





### FINANCIERS SURPRISED AT BANK MERGER

#### The Absorption of the Merchants' Bank by Bank of Montreal Not Expected.

### TORONTO RECEIVED NEWS WITH REGRET

#### Thought Opportunity Should Have Been Given Other Banks to Participate.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—Toronto financial circles received a decided surprise and shock early this afternoon when it was reported from Montreal that the bank of Montreal was about to take over the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

In local banking circles the news of the merger was received with great surprise. Some of the bankers were aware that conditions were not what they should be, but the negotiations culminating in the announcement are believed to have been brief.

Although the bank had its head office in Montreal, a prominent Toronto banker expressed regret at the centralizing of the bank's business in that city. "I think it a pity," said one banker, "that the opportunity was not offered to the other banks to participate in the business of the Merchants, and thus distribute the assets and the load, whatever its nature may be."

#### Arrangements Satisfactory

"The arrangement proposed appears to me to be a mutually satisfactory one," said C. A. Bogart, general manager of Dominion Bank and past president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, for those two banks have interests throughout Canada of the same character—in some cases have branches at the same point and the result should be a strengthening of resources of a satisfactory arrangement on an economical basis.

#### Standing of Merchants' Bank

When the Merchants' Bank of Canada last reported to the Finance Department at the end of October, it had demand deposits totalling \$42,464,444 and savings deposits of \$99,107,385 or a total deposit of \$141,571,829. Its notes in circulation totalled \$13,394,475. Its total liabilities were given as \$165,185,708. Its total assets were reported as \$165,415,414 among which were call and short loans in Canada to the amount of \$6,970,565; current loans in Canada totalling \$106,245,705; call and short loans outside Canada \$2,571,576, and current loans elsewhere than in Canada \$1,667,223. The rest or reserve fund was reported as \$9,450,000.

### Found Dead, Shot Through the Heart

#### Former Captain in Canadian Army Victim of Murderer's Hand at Fort Francis.

Fort Francis, Ont., Dec. 15.—Captain Orville Huston, of Winnipeg, 35 years of age, was found dead on a vacant lot near the Canadian National Railway station early this morning. He was shot through the heart and police are investigating a murder theory. Huston's pockets were turned inside out and a short distance from a body a revolver was found.

### Reparations Problem Placed in Hands of Two Premiers

#### Up to Lloyd George and Briand to Make Decision That Shall be Final.

Paris, Dec. 16.—The entire German reparations problem was virtually placed in the hands of Premier Briand and David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, tonight, preparatory to their meeting in London on Monday. This action followed the despatch to Germany by the Reparations Commission of a conventional note, which reserved action on Germany's announcement of her inability to meet her forthcoming payments until there had been a consultation by the Allies. Although the note of the Commission will not be published until noon tomorrow, the Associated Press was informed tonight, from a most reliable source, that it is brief and in no sense could be construed as an ultimatum to the German Government.

### THE YANKEE MANAGEMENT BLAMED IN THE RUTH CASE

(By ROY GROVE.)  
Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Open desecration of baseball law is going to prove mighty costly to the New York American League club.

#### The Groh Decision.

Last year Judge Landis was compelled to render a decision in the Groh case which was very similar. Groh said he would not play with the Cincinnati club, that he must be traded.

Manager McGraw of the New York club was ready to take Groh immediately. Judge Landis ruled that Groh must finish the season with Cincinnati. The other day Groh was traded to New York, proving that McGraw was ready to assume his contract last year.

#### Take Mays' Case to Court.

Instead, they took the case to court. It was a long, draw-out affair, which cost the American League about \$100,000. It was ruled that President Johnson had exceeded his authority. A lot of injunctions were secured, and Mays, through court order, was able to play.

#### Millionaires of Rome And Daughter Found Murdered

Bodies Found Fully Dressed and Sitting in Chairs—Relatives Implicated.

London, Dec. 16.—A story of the startling discovery by the Home police of the murdered bodies of an Italian millionaire, Madame Cogo, and her adopted daughter, fully dressed and sitting in chairs in her dining room, was related in a despatch today to the Central News Agency from its Rome correspondent.

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#### Threw Corkscrew On The Stage

Rufus Wolfe Arrested for Creating a Disturbance in the Queen Square Theatre.

Rufus Wolfe, a young English Jew, was given in charge by Frederick Bell, manager of the Queen Square Theatre, for creating a disturbance in his theatre last evening. It is alleged that Wolfe, in company with several other misguided individuals, in addition to creating a disturbance, threw a corkscrew on the stage, which hit one of the young lady actors.

#### French Senate Votes Confidence in Briand

Paris, Dec. 16.—The Senate tonight voted confidence in the government of Premier Briand on the question of the resumption of relations by France with the Vatican. The vote was 174 to 129.

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### Rural Methodist Against Women In The Ministry

Toronto, Dec. 16.—With regard to the all-Canada role of Methodist quarterly boards on the question of admitting women to the ministry, Rev. Dr. T. Albert Moore, secretary of the Methodist General Conference, said today that there were 2,800 Methodist congregations in Canada, and it would take some time to get the returns in and tabulate them. Toronto, as a whole, opposed the admission of women to the ministry, but almost a third of the churches in the city voted in favor of it.

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\$2.50 Dolls	for \$1.19
\$1.00 Dolls	for 69c
\$2.00 and \$2.75 Copyrights	\$1.37, 3 for \$4.00
\$1.20 Reprint Books	67c, 3 for \$2.00
75c Books	for 47c
\$3.00 Bibles, very big special	for \$2.10 each
\$2.00 Bibles	for \$1.35
75c Boxed Note Paper	for 39c
\$15.00 Ivory Manicure Sets	for \$9.98
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\$5.00 Fancy Work Boxes	for \$2.49

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### Medal Winners In City Schools

Will be Presented at Closing Exercises on Wednesday at High School.

The completed list of the medal and prize winners for the city schools for the year 1927 has been issued by Dr. J. A. ...

### Golf In America Is Too Expensive

Cost of Game in America About Seven Times That in Britain.

New York, Dec. 15.—There is a tremendous difference in the going costs of golf in America and Britain.

### Deer And Moose Hides Seized From Indians Have Been Returned

Number of Beaver Pelts Were Seized at Newcastle Because Illegally Taken.

Fredericton, Dec. 15.—Hides of deer and moose seized from Indians at the St. Marys reservation for game warden because not tagged as required by law have been returned by Chief Game Warden Bush.

### Runaway Horse In Furnace Room

Slings Borrowed from the Fire Department Used to Get Animal Out Prince Edward Street Building.

A runaway horse was responsible for two men receiving an awful scare yesterday afternoon when it came sliding down the stairs into the furnace room of the building on the corner of Prince Edward and Union streets.

### Gym. Class For The Handicapped Boys

The special class for boys who suffer from physical disability which was attended with such success last year, is being continued at the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Bowler, the physical director, is deeply interested in boys who do not have the same chance to fight the battle of life as the more robust and physically fit.

### How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has no equal for cough relief. Takes little time to make. About 10¢.

### Strange Will of Portland Woman

Personal Articles Valued at \$893 Buried With Body—Others Burned.

Special to The Standard. Portland, Me., Dec. 15.—Jewelry, watches and other articles in the value of \$893 were buried with the body of Miss Mary J. C. Clark, whose estate amounted to more than \$200,000, it was revealed today, when the last and final account of the executor was filed in the Probate Court.

### APRAINED ANKLE

Franchise of White Brick, West St. John, which has been to be torn that he sprained his ankle yesterday afternoon while at work in Murray & Gregory's mill.

### INCREASED CAR SERVICE

P. W. Thompson, general manager of the New Brunswick Trolley Co., stated yesterday that the company had in operation now 22 cars and they were averaging 225,000 car miles per day that at the same period last year.



Advertisement for H. Mont Jones, Limited, featuring fur coats and hats. Text includes: 'Here's a Store Devoted to Useful, Sensible Gifts and the Prices Are the Lowest in Years' and a list of coat prices.

Advertisement for 'WASHINGTON AND HIS' featuring a cartoon of a man with a large head and the text 'Never mind the cherrys with this bunch of limbs.'

Advertisement for 'VIVIANI EXPLAINS FRENCH POSITION REGARDING NAVY' with the headline 'Huge Appropriations Not in Conflict With Conference Objects, He Says.'

Large advertisement for H. HORTON & SON, LTD. featuring a 'GREAT CHRISTMAS SALE OF LEATHER GOODS, Also Coats, Mitts and Caps' with 'BARGAINS EVERYWHERE' and 'Great Opportunity to Secure High Grade Xmas Gifts at REMARKABLY LOW PRICES'.

Advertisement for 'IT' featuring a cartoon character and text: 'WHAT'S IT? We're it when it comes to supplying the best that skill and fine materials can produce at as low prices as will buy them anywhere.'

in operation now 23 cars and they were averaging 235 miles per mile per day than at the same period last year.



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YAN TRIP	475.00 for 427.00

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YAN TRIP	\$385.00 for \$346.00
YAN TRIP	250.00 for 225.00
YAN TRIP	350.00 for 320.00

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"Never mind the cherry tree, George, but get busy with this bunch of limbs."

—Evening News (London)

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Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—In the following interview given this evening by Me Viviani, head of the French delegation, he explains the French position regarding the navy.

The French Parliament has just voted appropriations for new vessels and personnel. The new French vessels are to be three light cruisers, six destroyers, twelve torpedo boats and twelve submarines. There are also supplementary provisions for three more light cruisers and twenty-four more submarines. The first of these vessels will not be completed for three or four years, and it is understood that the cost will be less than \$400 million.

Certainly, says the American press, said Mr. Viviani, "have expressed some surprise at the information from Paris about the budget estimates which Parliament has just voted as appropriations for the French navy. Public attention has been particularly called to the fact that the naval plan is going to be increased and pass from \$1,000 to \$1,200 million."

**To Guide Public Opinion.**

"This increase is even pointed out as appearing to be in opposition to the views generally set forth at the Washington conference by the American, Mr. Hughes, and to which Mr. Viviani has adhered substantially on behalf of France. This has served as a reason to start a new debate on the naval claims of France. It seems useful to allow public opinion in America to be led astray in this respect.

"It may first be pointed out to say that no definite data have been communicated to the press about the intentions of France regarding her navy. No discussion of this kind can be entered into until the necessary conditions for the French navy have come up for examination before the conference. This is derived from the understanding that has been given to the French navy before an agreement has been reached for the American, British and Japanese navies.

"As regards the increase in personnel aimed at in the press articles to which mention has already been made above, it is to be observed that the normal budget estimates for 1922 actually provided for an increase of 1,007 men above the effective provision for 1921. This difference, therefore, is significant. This moderate increase corresponds in no way whatever to an enlargement of the French fleet. It does the construction of small units which have been approved by the French Parliament constitute an actual increase of the fleet.

**No Building During War.**

"France has not built anything during the war, either to complete her naval programme or for the maintenance of her fleet. But all the units which have taken part in the war, and especially smaller units, have been engaged to such an extent that they have had to suffer considerably from wear and tear; it is indispensable to replace them, unless the flag of the French navy is to disappear altogether from the surface of the sea.

"That is the reason why, no construction having been undertaken since the armistice, France is under the obligation to begin to carry out a very limited programme which has been passed by Parliament to put the fleet in a proper state of repair, and only as regards very small units, this programme had already been submitted to Parliament more than a year ago.

"There is, therefore, in the steps at present taken for the French navy, absolutely nothing which may be in opposition to the principles proposed to the Washington conference.

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She may not look so young and pretty as she used to. If her cheeks are yellow and pale, if she is tired and nervous, her system needs a good rest. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills, a real medicine that is noted for restoring the bloom of health to sickly girls and women. Dr. Hamilton's Pills work on the entire system. Complaints quickly become rarer, spirits rise, strength increases daily. Health, vigor and good looks will soon return to a tired woman; she uses Dr. Hamilton's Pills, sold everywhere, 25 cents per box, or from the Cutarrino Sons Co., Montreal.

**Rum Runners Were Out of Gas**

Easily Captured — Exciting Times Along the Boozie Highway.

special to The Standard.

Bangor, Dec. 16.—While cruising down the main road near Cherryfield, Thursday morning, looking for rum runners which are said to be plenty these days, Deputy Collector Harvey Mansfield, of Machias, and Game Warden Bela T. Waga, deputized as an assistant, sighted a new Essex roadster stranded in the road on a gas tank. It was Joe Riley and Leo Wambolt, of Bangor, also six cases of whiskey. Riley and Wambolt had evidently been sampling the cargo as they did not seem to know or care where they were, so the officers say. The car and whiskey were sent to Machias and Riley and Wambolt brought to Bangor. They will be given a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Reid today.

According to the officials, something more than ordinary weapons are required to stop the desperate runners. The other night officers chased a car, bombarding it with a shot gun and revolvers, shooting both rear tires to strips and preparing the gas tank. The car got away on the rims but when the wreck was found it was empty. The cargo was hidden, but it is said that the 15 or 20 cases were stolen from the party hired to take care of it. Officers think the whiskey was cached somewhere and hope to locate it.

Just now there is but one road from the border through to Bangor and despite the vigilance of the officers rum runners are taking desperate chances. "We'll have to get machine guns to stop 'em," one of the officers says.

**DIGBY**

Digby, Dec. 16.—Fire which broke out in the Book Shop last Friday evening about nine o'clock did considerable damage to the stock and building. The smoke was first noticed in Mr. McNutt's tenement, above the store, and the alarm was given. The flames could be seen in a cupola in the rear of the store but when the window was broken it allowed a draft to go through and they were carried into the stock in the store. The damage was mostly among the Christmas stock and there was no insurance on the store. The building, which is owned by T. E. Lynch, is insured.

William Winchester, who was hurt some months ago by falling out of an apple tree, left for Kentville on Sunday to undergo an X-ray examination.

Miss Freda Morehouse was taken to St. John on Monday for medical attention. She was accompanied by Guy Morehouse and Mrs. Frank Rook.

G. A. Stewart, of Bear River, was in town, yesterday.

A letter received from Warren S. Wright, of Carleton, Yarmouth County, (County of Bear River) says that he and Mrs. Wright are now comfortably located in that village, and that the Miller company, in whose employ he is, has a lot of orders on hand. They are installing some new machinery, which, when completed, will give them



**No Appetite**

Nervous exhaustion leads to distaste for food. The nerves of the stomach are weak, digestion fails and you become generally upset and out of sorts.

The secret of complete restoration is in getting the nervous system fully built up.

Mrs. R. Cheney, 208 Richmond St., Chatham, Ont., writes:

"I was troubled with indigestion, which caused me many sleepless nights. I would be in terrible distress at times, and would get no relief for two or three hours. For six months I ate nothing but Shredded Wheat Biscuits, and I dare not eat anything else. I did not know what to do, as I had tried so many different remedies, as well as doctors' medicines, without gaining permanent relief. Finally I got some of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and while on the second box noticed that I was improving. I continued the treatment until I am now fully restored, and have returned to my regular diet. My husband has also taken Dr. Chase's Nerve Food with splendid results, so we are glad to recommend it to others."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

**Remonstrants Now Appearing in Telephone Hearing**

Motion to Dismiss Application of Bell Co. Overruled by Chairman Carvell of Ry. Commission.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The Bell Telephone Company concluded its case this morning in its application to the Railway Commission for increased rates. Thereupon, G. R. Geary, K. C., counsel for the city of Toronto, asked the board to dismiss the application. The company, he claimed, had only shown a falling revenue so far as long distance tolls were concerned. The deficit amounting to some \$300,000 a year on a projection of six months would be more than offset by decreased expenditures. He had, further, that the evidence pointed to future diminution in the increase. R. A. Wood, counsel for the Attorney-General of Ontario, also asked for an immediate dismissal. He accepted the grounds urged by Mr. Geary and reiterated his former claim that any further hearing should be refused until accounts were produced if the Northern Electric and other companies in which the Bell Company was a large shareholder.

Mr. Carvell agreed that "little evidence had been brought out further than that shown at the former application. He allowed the case to proceed, however.

The morning was largely spent in getting evidence from the company's officials as to their needs for extensive replacements and new plant.

**Moncton Industries To Have Power From Musquash Development**

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 1.—At a meeting of the City Council and representatives of the C. N. R. and Moncton Tramways, Electric and Gas Company tonight, it was decided to enter into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission of New Brunswick for the supply of electricity five million kilowatt hours being required at present, the Moncton Tramways, Electric and Gas Company to take half for the city purposes and the C. N. R. to take the other half.

**Falling Off in Wholesale Trade Throughout Canada**

Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press)—Wholesale business throughout Canada is showing a distinct falling off excepting in a few lines, this no doubt, being mainly due to the close approach of Christmas and the fact that retailers are mostly stocked up for the holidays and busy with the season's sales, states the weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association.

**HEARTBURN A SEVERE CASE**

Many people are troubled with heartburn who really do not realize just what it is.

In cases of this trouble there is a gnawing and burning pain in the stomach attended by disturbed appetite. It is generally caused by great acidity of the stomach, and whenever too much food is taken, it is liable to ferment and becomes extremely sour, causing heartburn. In such cases vomiting often occurs, and what is thrown up is bitter and sometimes bilious.

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Miss Agnes Cutting, Shallow Lake Ont., writes:—"I have had heartburn for a long time. There were gnawing and burning pains in my stomach, and when I vomited there was a sour and bitter taste. I used two vials of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills, and they have cleared me of my heartburn. I don't think they can be beaten by any other medicine."

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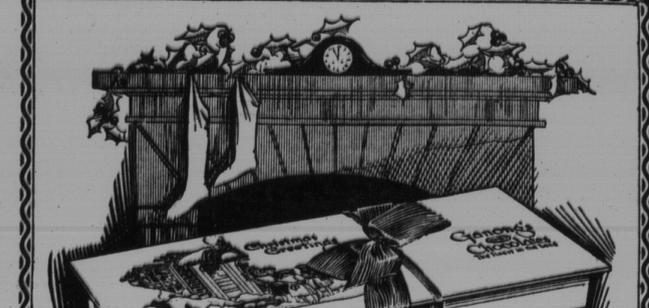
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**WHAT OTHERS SAY**

**PROPRIETY AND PRECEDENT**  
(Montreal Gazette)

Towards the close of the campaign, when confidence and success appeared to be his, Mr. King contended that the filling of vacancies in the interim between the dissolution of the old and the election of the new House of Commons was greatly to be deprecated as a saving of autocracy, going even the length of stating that some of the recent appointments might be revoked if his party came into power. Mr. King spoke in his haste, in alling vacancies up to the day of polling, the Melbourn Ministry acted strictly in accordance with precedent and constitutional procedure. That may properly be objected to are appointments to public office by a government after its defeat at the polls, and when it has been clearly established that it no longer possesses the confidence of the people. We have no expectation that Mr. Meighen will recommend to the Governor-General the filling of any office under the Crown that may be now vacant, much less that he would attempt the creation of a new office, and were he to do so the Executive would be justified in refusing his assent. In this connection the precedent set by Lord Aberdeen in 1896 will be recalled, the then Governor-General declining to confirm a long list of nominations to various public offices submitted to him by the Ministry of Sir Charles Tupper after its defeat in the general election of that year. That precedent stands; it accords with the principle of democratic government and ought not to be departed from.

**MR. KING'S CABINET MAKING**

The Hon. Mackenzie King has been premier-elect for a little over a week only, but even in that short time, he has found that the post of premier has its trials and anxieties. In cases under the peculiar conditions now existing in the political situation, these trials and anxieties are likely to be greater than in the case with most men charged with the duties that he has now to undertake. Most party leaders called upon to form a government, find themselves able to command the support of a clear majority of the House of Commons, and thus have a free hand in shaping their plans. Mr. King is not in that position; his followers do not control a majority of the House. Granting Mr. King 118 seats, Quebec supplies the better half of that number. Without Quebec's solid phalanx he would have 53 seats, or only three more than the Conservative group, and eleven less than the Progressives. Quebec occupies the strategic position in Mr. King's arrangements, and it votes as a unit; and if the premier-elect should ever show any spirit of independence in dealing with that province, he will soon find who controls the situation.

Under such conditions Mr. King is naturally not finding the job of cabinet-making a particularly easy one. In order to be sure of being able to carry on, he must have some outside support, and he knows quite well that he will not get anything of this sort from the Conservative party. Consequently he is flirting with the Progressives, with a view to getting some at least of that party's adherents to throw in their lot with him. It is said that he offered Cabinet positions to Mr. Crerar and Mr. Drury, both of whom were formerly very active members of the Liberal party, in the hope that they may develop a sort of political atomism. According to press despatches, however, Mr. Crerar's followers in Western Canada do not view with complacency such a reversion to type, and if Mr. Crerar undertakes to pawn the future of the Progressive party, he may find the rank and file of that party in the Prairie Provinces recalcitrant.

An intimation has been conveyed, it is said, to Mr. Crerar, that he can have the portfolio of Railways and Canals in the new government, this being apparently meant as an assurance to the Progressives, who favor the continuance of the public ownership and operation of the National Railways, that the loss of public ownership and operation, who are an influential section of the Liberal delegation from Quebec, will not have their way. But apart from this, the Progressive party is determined, according to a well-informed Ottawa correspondent, to demand proper assurances that the new government will introduce in Parliament at an early date, tariff legislation on the lines of the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and the resolution which the Liberal Convention of 1919 pledged the party to implement by legislation when returned to power, but which Liberal candidates in Eastern Canada conveniently forgot during the recent election campaign.

This is just precisely in line with what we forecasted in these columns all through the election campaign. We said that Mr. King would be unable to carry on for long without the co-operation of the Crerar party, which would demand its price and see that it got it. For Mr. King to concede the demands of the Progressives would be to raise such a furious row with the Quebec group, as would split the party. Those most in touch with affairs are urging Mr. King not to attempt an alliance with Mr. Crerar and the Progressives, but to draw the members of his government from his own party, and to trust to parliamentary manoeuvring and to differences in the policies of the two opposing parties to keep in office.

It is unlikely that there will be opposition to it anywhere except in the United States Senate, the fate of the instrument therefore depending upon the reception it meets in that body. A partial poll of the members of the Senate taken by the New York Herald indicates that it is almost certain of ratification there. The Herald found 50 Senators who were openly for the treaty, which is nine short of the number necessary for approval. Six Senators, two Republicans and four Democrats, expressed themselves as opposed to it, and twenty were non-committal. The sentiment of the remaining sixteen could not be learned because of absence from the Capital or sickness. The time needed for ratification may therefore be obtained from the thirty-six who were not willing to express themselves or were not interviewed. If the fifty-six do not change their minds, ratification would appear to be practically certain.

Turning to the political history of Canada in not remote years, we have records of the opinion on this subject of Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, whose adherence to Liberal principles was not questioned. The Mackenzie Government was defeated on September 17th, 1878, by its overwhelming majority, yet on September 24th, Mr. Mackenzie in a letter to Mr. J. D. Edgar, of Toronto, wrote, "You advise that we should make no appointments. This I think we can hardly accept as sound advice. Ordinary vacancies should be filled up. Of these there are a number, some of them in so urgent a manner that we ought not to make any new appointments, or create vacancies by any process in order to get our friends elected. It is quite constitutional for us to do even this. And, as a matter of fact, Mr. Mackenzie did make several appointments to vacant offices, with the assent of Lord Dufferin, the Governor-General, in the interval between the defeat of his Government on September 17th and their resignation on October 9th, 1878.

While, however, the action of Mr. Mackenzie may be supported by precedents in Great Britain, as well as in Canada, we are sure that Mr. Meighen will take the dignified, the right, and the only course consistent with the spirit of popular government by surrendering the exercise of the patronage of appointment to vacant positions to the public service. If any vacancies existed before December 6th, the Government might properly have filled them, and when they were so urgent, as when they were taken at the risk of the patronage falling to another Ministry. The voters have recorded emphatically their want of confidence in the National Liberal and Conservative Cabinet, and their verdict must be accepted.

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"We women bear pain better than men."  
"Who told you that? Your doctor?"  
"No, my shoemaker."

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Mother (framing fairy-story)—"And when they had walked a great distance they came upon a woodchopper."  
Harold—"I know! It's the Kaiser!"

In the Family  
Sleepy Sam—Please, mum, have you any cleaning scrubbing, washing or household work what you want done?  
Lady of the house—But surely you don't do that kind of work, my good man?  
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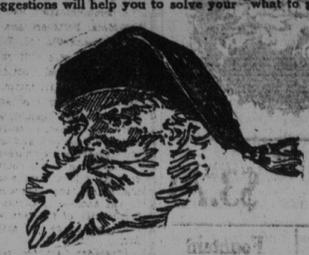
Quite Correct  
Judge—And you say you saw this happen in the dark while you were several hundred feet away?  
Witness—Yes, your honor, I can see millions of miles at night.  
Judge—Millions of miles?  
Witness—Sure, your honor, take the stars, for instance—Science and invention.

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Pyrex	Smokers' Sets	Westlox Watches
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Lambert's Syrup... 29c.  
Malted Milk, 45c., 89c., \$3.29

Blue-Lined, Large Envelopes 3 bundles for 20c.

**WASS 2 Stores**

# WASSON'S Busy Buyers Bargains For Christmas

You May Buy More and Finer Gifts Here Because Your Money Goes Further



Regular \$5.00 Auto Strop Razor For \$3.79

Gillette Blades 79c. doz.	Sterno 3 for 35c.	Fountain Pens 98c.
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Regular \$4.50 Thermos Lunch Kits For \$3.90

For Saturday and Monday 25% Discount off Our Already Low Prices On French Ivory

Mirrors and Hair Brushes, \$3.40 and up. Nail Files, Cuticle Knives, etc., 60c., 75c. and up. Powder Boxes, \$1.00, \$2.20, \$1.90 and up. Combs, 39c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50 up. Buffers, 65c., 98c., \$1.19, \$2.00 up. Jewel Cases, 75c., \$2.55, \$2.95 up. Clocks, \$4.75 and \$5.00. Talcum Boxes, \$1.90. Whisks, \$1.25. Baby Sets, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$5.00. Manicure Sets, \$1.00, \$1.45, \$2.00 up.

Fancy Toilet Sets in Cases Filled any way desired. \$3.75, \$7.50, \$9.00 up.

Pin Cushions, 75c. Soap Boxes, 60c. Tooth Brush Holders, 19c. and \$1.00.

Perfumes Pivers, Djer Kiss, Colgates, Mavis Etc., Etc. All Special Prices

Boxed Perfumes, 19c., 39c., 75c. up. Boxed Toilet Waters, \$1

Hot Water Bottles New Stock—Tested 79c. and up.

Shaving Sets \$3.75, \$4.75, \$6.00

These Lower Prices Are Down To Stay. Abbey's Salt, 29c. and 69c. Bayer's Aspirin, 19c. Baby's Own Tablets, 19c. Burdock Blood Bitters, \$1.09. Beecham's Pills, 25c. Cascarets, 19c. Cuticura Soap, 24c. Dodd's Pills, 39c. Dandarine, 29c. Eno's Fruit Salt, 89c. Fruitatives, 39c. Gin Pills, 45c. Hamilton's Pills, 19c. Ironized Yeast, 89c. Johnson's Liniment, 19c. Lambert's Syrup, 29c. Malted Milk, 45c., 89c., \$3.29. Mentholatum, 23c. Minard's Liniment, 23c. Mathieu's Syrup, 29c. Nerviline, 29c. Nuxated Iron, 89c. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, \$1.29. Pond's Creams, 43c. Peppodent, 43c. Peroxide, 19c. Rival Herbs, 89c. Snap, 19c. Sloan's Liniment, 29c. Scott's Emulsion, 49c. and 98c. Wood's Norway Pine Cough Syrup, 29c. Williams' Pink Pills, 39c. White Pine and Tar, 19c. Zam-Buk, 39c.

Blue-Lined, Large Envelopes 3 bundles for 20c. 35c. Large Linen Letter Tablets For 19c.

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## Trades And Labor Council Session

Will Open Temporary Labor Registering Bureau—Urge Gov't Employment Bureau—Officers Nominated.

The opening of a temporary labor registering bureau in the Trades and Labor Hall, corner of Prince William and Church streets was decided upon at a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council which was held in their hall last night, F. A. Campbell presiding. It was further decided that a delegation be appointed to wait on Common Council next Tuesday and urge upon the City Fathers the establishing of a Dominion Government Employment bureau in the city.

A communication was received from the Metal Polishers and Struck Mounters of Sackville, N. B. stating that their strike was still on. Referred to the Union Label Committee.

The Municipal committee reported having attended the last meeting of the Municipal Council, and that that body had passed a resolution favoring Mothers Pensions, and were taking up the unemployment question.

The Union Label committee reported that a local firm was manufacturing union label overalls and pants. It was decided to advise all the locals in the city of the fact, and urge that their patronage be extended to the firm.

President Campbell reported having attended a meeting of representatives of several organizations who were interested themselves in an endeavor to alleviate the unemployment situation. That they might be better able to deal with the question a census of the unemployed had been begun.

It was decided that the council should co-operate, and assist in the plan by opening up its rooms, corner Prince William and Church streets at 9 a.m. today and on Monday to enable all those desiring employment to register.

A committee was appointed to wait on the Common Council in regard to this matter as has already been noted.

In answer to a question which appeared in one of the evening papers, it was stated that the reason there was no Dominion Government Labor Employment Bureau in the city, was due to a petty grievance some of the commissioners entertained toward the provincial government concerning the collection of the moneys for motor car licenses and liquor fines.

The Hydro-electric matter was considered and it was thought that the city council should insist that the power be developed before deciding what is to be done with it.

The nomination of officers to be elected at the next meeting was carried out and resulted as follows:—

For president—C. H. Stevens, F. A. Campbell, F. S. A. McMillan, J. W. Robt. Carlin, and F. Moore.

Vice President—Jas. Sharpe, William Mattison. Recording Secretary—Geo. R. Melvin. Secretary—A. D. Colwell, Guard—Charles Brown.

Audit Committee—M. Dyer, Jos. Monty, C. H. Stevens, F. Boyd, Robt. Carlin, and F. Moore.

SALE UNDER POWER OF SALE IN MORTGAGE. To Robert G. Andrew and Edith Amy Andrew and ALL OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage bearing date the 29th day of November, A. D. 1920 and made between Robert G. Andrew and Edith Amy Andrew his wife of the First Part and the City of Saint John of the Second Part and duly recorded in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John in Book 163 pages 48, 49 and 50.

THERE WILL BE SOLD at public auction at Chubb's Corner so called in the City of Saint John in the City and County of Saint John on Saturday the Twenty-first day of January A. D. 1922 at the hour of twelve o'clock noon the following lands and premises in the said indenture of Mortgage described as follows:—

"ALL that certain lot piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on the western side of the harbor in the City of Saint John aforesaid bounded and described as follows namely beginning on the eastern side line of City Line at a point thereon distant one hundred and ninety feet to the northward of the intersection thereof by the northerly side line of Clarence Street thence at right angles to said eastern side line of City Line eastwardly ninety two feet six inches to the westerly side of a common passage fifteen feet in width thence at right angles northerly along the line of said common passage thirty feet thence at right angles westerly ninety two feet six inches to the eastern side line of City Line aforesaid and thence along said eastern side line of City Line southerly thirty feet to the place of beginning being the lot of land shown in red on the plan annexed to the deed thereof together with the right to use for all purposes of ingress egress and regress the said fifteen (15) feet right of way and the right of way ten (10) feet in width connecting the same with Clarence Street aforesaid all as shown on said plan: Together with the appurtenances."

For the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said mortgage default having been made in payment thereof.

DATED at the City of Saint John the 17th day of December 1921. THE CITY OF ST. JOHN, By (Sgd.) Herbert E. Wardroper, Common Clerk.

MORTGAGEE. FRANK L. POTTS, Auctioneer. W. H. HARRISON, Solicitor for Mortgagee.

## Lectured On Trip To The Old Country

D. C. Clark Delivered Interesting and Instructive Address in Main Street Baptist Church.

Last evening in the Main street Baptist church, under the auspices of the Turis Boys, D. C. Clark, of West St. John, delivered his interesting and instructive illustrated lecture on his trip to the Old Country, before a large and deeply interested audience. He took them through London, showing views of the great city, among the notable pictures thrown on the screen were the Parliament Buildings, Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Masonic Home for Orphans, Mansion House, Bank of England, bridges and Thames Embankment.

At the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks was passed and tendered to Mr. Clark by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, who presided.

## Fordney Emergency Tariff Affected Canadian Exports

Tremendous Falling Off in Canada's Export Business Since U. S. Law Went in Force.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Statistics have been compiled by the Bureau of Statistics to show six months' operation of the Fordney emergency tariff on affected Canadian exports to the United States. The United States emergency tariff act was passed by Congress on May 23, signed by the President on May 27, and became effective on May 28. The emergency tariff has, therefore, now been in operation six months and the statistics compiled by the department compare this period with the corresponding period of last year.

For the month of November, 1921, the value of Canadian exports to the United States, affected by this tariff, was \$8,528,963, as compared with \$31,288,398 for the corresponding month of 1920, the six months period of June-November, 1921, amounting to \$49,454,442. The following are among the commodities which show decreases for the six months period this year, as compared with the corresponding period last year:

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## 7 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

WONDER IF I'VE FORGOTTEN ANYBODY?



## Motion Pictures On Ocean Liner

Interesting and Instructive Cinematograph Exhibitions Commended by Passengers Arriving on S.S. Melita.

The thoroughly interesting and instructive cinematograph exhibitions, which have become a feature of the voyages of all the liners of the Canadian Pacific Atlantic Service, were highly commended by one of the passengers who arrived yesterday on the S. S. Melita.

During the trip across the Atlantic, pictures were screened twice for the benefit and entertainment of the cabin passengers, and on an equal number of occasions for the occupants of the steerage.

Each liner is now carrying certain standard pictures. Those shown on the S. S. Melita are nine in number. The first is entitled "Live Stock and Dairying in Canada." The second refers principally to the Maritime Provinces and bears the name, "Canada's Sardinia Industries." "By the Still Waters" depicts scenes in the Canadian Rocky Mountains. "Lake of the Hanging Glacier" shows Lake Louise and Banff. "Where East Meets West" portrays points in the British Columbia coast, Vancouver Harbor and docks, Empress of Asia, and the Eastern members of the world, including Hindus and Chinese on board steamers and various other places.

The sixth picture is entitled, "Getting Canada's Goat," and illustrates hunting wild goats in the Canadian Rockies. "On the way to Lake Windermere" is a very picturesque production showing the beautiful parts of the Okanagan Valley, in the Southern part of British Columbia. "Across Canada by C. P. R." shows every city and town from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific.

These pictures were taken at an enormous cost, and their value, from an educational viewpoint is prodigious, as it affords newcomers, especially, an exceptional opportunity to familiarize themselves with the geographical location of the cities, towns and industries in Canada. Each picture is non-inflammatory, which is one of the requirements of Lloyd's when the insurance is taken out by the ship owners.

Through the courtesy of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., the members of the South End Boys' Club were treated to a very pleasing phonograph concert in their rooms last evening. The programme was in charge of T. E. Dunlop, who entertained the boys with a series of lively selections which they thoroughly enjoyed. At the conclusion of the entertainment, which lasted about an hour, the boys showed their appreciation of Mr. Dunlop's efforts by giving him three rousing cheers.

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Social events during the week have been almost totally eclipsed by the preparations for the holiday season, and already the excited anxious shoppers can hear in fancy, the distant jingle of Santa's sleigh bells. For many days the housewife has been busy in the culinary department, and everywhere the rich aroma of mince meat, plum-pudding and fruit cake, herald the coming of many good things. Nothing contributes more to the joy of Christmas merry making than the Christmas greens and never before have the principal shops in their holiday attire been more attractive. Everywhere are tiny trees of fir or spruce, and in the market place bundles of holly and greenery, sweet with the scent of the wildwoods, are finding ready purchasers.

Mrs. H. G. Weeks was the hostess at a most enjoyable bridge of eleven tables at her residence, 303 Douglas Avenue on Tuesday evening last week. The drawing-rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion with red geraniums and evergreen. Mrs. Weeks received her guests in a becoming gown of black satin chamoisee with jade green trimmings. Prizes for the highest scores were awarded to Mrs. Frank Likely, and Mrs. Percy Clark. Among those present were: Mrs. W. E. Rowley, Mrs. Adam McIntyre, Mrs. Frank Foster, Mrs. A. M. Rowan, Mrs. H. Marvin, Mrs. Oland, Mrs. D. L. Hutchinson, Mrs. D. W. Harper, Mrs. D. C. Dearden, Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. Fraser Gregory, Mrs. George Kessie, Mrs. Francis Likely, Mrs. Percy Humphrey, Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Joseph Likely, Mrs. Joshua Cowan, Mrs. Colby Smith, Mrs. Angus McDonald, Mrs. McKinnin, Mrs. Myles, Mrs. Parker Hann, Mrs. F. A. Ainsworth, Mrs. H. Doody, Mrs. Neve, Mrs. R. Hartland, Mrs. Philip Grantman, Mrs. Comsen, Mrs. Martin Smith, Miss Hilda Shaw, Miss Quinton, Miss Richard Vincent, Miss Wheaton, (Millidgeville), Miss Margaret Murray, Miss Andy and Miss McDonald, (Charlottetown).

Dr. Bruce McDonald, head master of St. Andrew's College at Toronto, was a passenger for England from this port on the Empress of France. Dr. McDonald was entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening by Dr. Murray MacLaren at his residence, 100 Coburg street. Others invited to meet the guests of honor were Dr. H. S. Bridges, Yen Archdeacon Crofoot, Rev. W. R. Hibbard, Rev. J. A. MacKeigan and Mr. Percy McAvity, who was a former pupil of Dr. McDonald.

Keen interest in the Garrison Club continues and on Wednesday afternoon at the Army five courts were in use for badminton, and the bowling alleys also were freely patronized by the members. Among the many who enjoyed the privileges of the club Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. Walter E. Foster, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. George MacLeod, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Thomson, Dr. and Mrs. Chipman, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, Captain and Mrs. Winter, Colonel and Mrs. Sparling, Mrs. J. H. Allingham, Mrs. Shirley Peters, Mrs. Philip Nasse, Mrs. George Kessie, Mrs. W. Daniel, Mrs. Daisy Peters, Mrs. H. Fielding Rankine, Miss Hortense Marr, Miss Frances Stetson, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Hare, Miss Helen Sidney Smith, Captain Furlong and Mr. Murray Skinner.

General McLean gave an enjoyable dinner at his residence, The Grove, Rothesay, on Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for ten. The table was beautifully arranged and had in the centre a bowl of yellow and white chrysanthemums and silver candlesticks with yellow shaded candles. Those present were Sir Douglas and Lady Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stetson, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Miss Frances Stetson and Senator Thorne. After dinner bridge was enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. J. W. V. Smith of Moncton, spent last week-end in the city, the guest of the Misses Sidney Smith. Miss Smith entertained very informally at the tea hour on Monday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Smith.

The Old Girls' Association gave their annual dinner at Netherwood, Rothesay, on Thursday evening. Many of the former pupils from the city were in attendance.

General A. H. Macdonald was the host at a gentlemen's dinner at the Club on Wednesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Love was the hostess at a small but very enjoyable bridge at the family residence, Princess street, on Thursday evening last week. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cross, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Scott, Miss Young, Miss Irene McLean, Miss Marion McLean, Mr. Thurber, Mr. Ernest Arns and Mr. H. Evans.

Mr. Shirley Peters entertained a number of gentlemen at bridge last evening at his residence, 188 Germain street.

Mrs. Maurice Forbes White, who in September placed her two sons at school at Hurst Court, St. Leonards on the Sea, has returned to Alexandria to join her husband, Major White, I. M. S.

The Lady Roberts Chapter, I.O. D.E., held its monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Miss Helen Wilson, Queen Square. The report, Mrs. Alice Haran, presided. After the regular business of the meeting, plans for a dance at the Studio in the near future were discussed.

Packed houses and unstinted applause greeted the performances of Dumbells at the Imperial this week, and the soldier boy entertainers of the

old Second Canadian Division carried away with them the best wishes of the citizens. Through the courtesy of Captain Plunkett, and the kindness of Mr. W. H. Golding and the staff of the Imperial, the Y. M. C. A. were able to arrange a theatre party at the matinee for twenty military patients from the Lancaster Military Hospital, and the St. John County Hospital, who thoroughly enjoyed the performance. The arrangements for the party were in the hands of Mr. R. A. Pondon, acting secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. W. W. and Mrs. White returned on Thursday from Toronto.

Mrs. Shumway, of Philadelphia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert P. Cowan, Elliot Row.

Miss Jane Robinson, of Fredericton, is spending the Christmas season with Mrs. Barclay Robinson, Stanley street.

Mrs. Frank Walker, of Bathurst, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph des Brisay, Carmarthen street, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Donville, Rothesay, expects to spend Christmas in Montreal, the guest of her son, Mr. James Donville.

Mrs. Hugh Gregory, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Payson, at Westport, N. S., returned home on Monday.

Miss Burnside, of Fredericton, is spending the holiday season the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacKay, at Rothesay.

Miss Catherine McAvity arrived home on Thursday after a pleasant visit with friends in Montreal and Toronto.

Miss Louise Culver, who has been visiting in Cambridge, Mass., has returned home.

Rev. Canon Armstrong has returned from St. Stephen's where he addressed the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday evening.

Miss Agnes Walker returned home on Wednesday after visiting friends in Detroit, Kingston and Montreal.

Colonel Walton McLean, who spent the summer with his father, General McLean, at The Grove, Rothesay, returned to England on the Metagama last week.

Mr. Simeon A. Jones returned on Tuesday from a trip to the West Indies.

Mrs. William Pugsley left on Sunday evening for Ottawa.

Mrs. Gerald Furlong, who left on Sunday evening for Ottawa to be present with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Rourke, is expected home late next week. The sad circumstances surrounding the death last Saturday of Mrs. J. E. Rourke, evoked expressions of deep sympathy in St. John, where he was well and favorably known, and to his bereaved wife and relatives sincere sympathy is extended.

News of the death of Mrs. Charles E. Holden, at Fredericton, from pneumonia, was heard here with regret by many old friends, and to the bereaved sympathy is extended. The funeral was held in St. John on Wednesday after the arrival of the Montreal train. Rev. Canon Armstrong conducted the services. Mr. John Wetmore, of Montreal, was present in the city at the funeral service.

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"Eczema started on my face around my chin. It came out in blisters and the itching and burning were very disagreeable. Sleep was out of the question and my face was disfigured so I wore a veil. I was treated and used different remedies but nothing would do any good. I procured a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment which soon healed me." (Signed) Miss Carrie H. Viable, Gray, Dry Mills, Me.

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On Wednesday night under the auspices of the League, Col. Boyd Anderson Chapter I.O.O.F., a most enjoyable concert was given by the Lester Light Opera Co., at the Colonial Theatre, the proceeds of this concert go towards the Monument Fund.

Captain J. E. Maskers gave a most interesting address before the Moncton Rotary Club this week. The speaker traced the growth of shipping from the days of the dugouts—the canoes made of the skins of animals—up to the modern steamships.

The voyage of St. Paul, the voyage of Columbus and voyages of later days. The speaker also mentioned in his address "The Lightning," a ship built in St. John, N. B., in 1848, in the Dry Dock Shipyard, which made a voyage to Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, Sackville, were in Moncton this week. Mr. Wood's many friends will be glad to hear that as a result of the special treatment for his eyes which he has been receiving from Montreal specialists, he is much improved.

The Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club met at the residence of Mrs. R. B. Chandler, Princeswiler, Mrs. Ramsay Gage.

Mrs. E. L. Shannon was a visitor to St. John this week.

Mr. Justice Grimmer, St. John, was in the city this week.

The proceeds of the sale given by the Fort Campbell Chapter last Saturday amounted to \$316. Box of chocolates won by Miss Hal Cowie; Kitchen Set won by Miss Irving.

Mr. Mariner Atkinson of Fredericton, was a visitor in the village this week.

Mrs. Wellington Kirkpatrick and Miss Eva Hiscock went to Presque Isle, Me., on Wednesday for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. A. Herbert Baird is visiting Howard went to Boston by auto on Sunday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian W. A. met with Mrs. George Clark on Friday evening.

Mr. Cobham, Fredericton, spent part of the past week here.

Mr. Will Gannon, Upper Kent, was a week-end guest at Mr. Harry Tibbitts.

Mrs. Frank Howard returned on Saturday from a pleasant visit in Houlton.

The Mac Edward's Company played in the Specialty on Monday and Tuesday evening to good-sized houses and all were well pleased with their performances.

Mrs. Alfred Griffin went to Woodstock on Wednesday to receive treatment at the Fisher Memorial Hospital.

Mr. George Davis and Mr. Frank

ANDOVER

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Miss Eva Hiscock, Bathurst, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Baird.

Mrs. Charles Spike entertained the Round Table Literary Club at the home of Miss Mabel Pent on Thursday evening.

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The college classes next week with Christmas dinner on Monday night.

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Silk hosiery in the fancy styles has a real gift look, and equally appropriate this year is the imported Wool Hosiery with fancy clocks. Silk \$2.00 to \$4.50. Wool \$1.25 to \$2.00.

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Of all the gifts that are looked forward to silk underthings probably come first and why not? They are beautiful, dainty and wearable—perfect gifts.

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An additional pair of Gloves will always bring a happy smile on Christmas morning. Whatever his likes you'll find here. Mocha, cap, wool or fur lined, suede, tiger, buckskin—\$2.25 to \$7.50.

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To hosts of friends of the bride and groom—the news of the marriage of Edson Merritt and Miss Evelyn Roberts, both of St. John, came as welcome news, as Miss Roberts, who left St. John on June 28th last, was nearly two months making the journey to Bernard's Harbor, away up on the Arctic coast. Here Mr. Merritt, who is doing missionary work among the Eskimos, journeyed to meet her and they were married on board the S. S. Lady Kinderley by Rev. U. A. Geddes, who was passenger on the same ship—also going to work as a missionary. Mr. Merritt has spent several years in the frozen North, and when home on a year's furlough a year or two ago, made his headquarters in Rothsay, where his sister, Mrs. J. R. Robertson, and two brothers, Messrs. Ira and Lew Merritt, reside. For the happy couple the very best wishes of hosts of friends will be sincerely extended.

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In the year 1871, on Dec. 12th, Miss Jane Barry and Mr. Medford Kierstead were married at the Methodist Parsonage, Berwick, and after the ceremony, drove to their home in Kierstead Mountain, where they have resided all their married life, and where on Monday evening, their friends assembled to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding day.

On Tuesday evening the Women's Institute of Lower Millstream held their annual sale and supper, which proved a decided success. \$58 was the result of their efforts, the amount to be donated to the Sustentation Funds of the Maritime Home For Girls.

Mrs. William Snyder went to Moncton on Saturday last to meet her daughter, Mrs. Harold Weidrick of Kinley, Saskatchewan, who with her three children have come from their western home to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder. This is her first visit to the east since Mrs. Weidrick (nee Miss Della Snyder) left here as a bride seven years ago, and needless to say her relatives and many friends are delighted to welcome her home again after so long an absence.

A massive monument of grey granite has been placed in the Anglican Cemetery by Mrs. G. N. Pearson of Sussex, in memory of her husband, the late George N. Pearson, M. D., during the past week, the foundation and base having been in position for some months previous. The monument though decidedly plain, shows skillful workmanship and taste; its only decoration being a design at each corner and the initial "P" in old English at the western side, while on the front which faces the east, the name of the honored and loved physician is legibly inscribed with dates of birth and death.

Miss Ethel Jones spent the weekend in Hampton, guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. H. Parlee.

Miss Mary Taylor was a visitor to St. John last week.

Mrs. G. N. Pearson of Sussex, was a guest of Mrs. Harley S. Jones on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Jones and Miss Muriel Jones were week-end guests of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. G. O. Campbell and Mr. Campbell at Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parlee and Miss Amy Parlee were at Millstream on Tuesday attending the funeral of Mr. Parlee's mother, the late Mrs. Roratio Wright.

**HILLSBORO**

Hillsboro, N. B., Dec. 16.—Mrs. B. W. Gavey and Mrs. L. E. West were at Moncton this week.

A well call service will be held in Valley Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18. Rev. A. S. Bishop, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be the speaker for the occasion and special music will be rendered.

The W. M. A. of the Valley Baptist Church met at the home of Miss Alma Edgett on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Friends of Mr. Edward Edgett will regret to learn of his serious illness at his home Edgett's Landing, Albert County.

Mrs. F. J. Steeves, of Moncton, visited here last week.

Mrs. Fenton, of St. John, was a guest this week at the home of her brother, Geo. E. Dawes.

Mrs. Harry McLean has returned to Moncton after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Duffy.

James Turner, of Riverside, Albert Co., William and Charles Turner of Curryville, attended the funeral of their father, the late Mrs. Henry Turner.

Friends of Mrs. Beale Lewis will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from her illness.

Dr. W. P. Kirby, of Moncton, was in town this week.

Miss Emma Wallace has returned from a visit at Amherst, N. S.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Bennett on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Langlois, the wife of Rev. J. A. Langlois, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Hillsboro, was present at the meeting and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on her work while a missionary in Africa.

Mrs. Sanford Irving, of Baltimore, Albert County, has been spending a few days here on account of the death of her father, the late Mr. Harry Turner.

The Valley Baptist Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas entertainment in the Church on Friday evening of next week.

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Miss Emma Wallace has returned from a visit at Amherst, N. S.

**SALISBURY**

Salisbury, N. B., Dec. 16.—A large shipment of "silver black" foxes from the Colts ranch was made to New York state last week. The pelting season at the various fox ranches here is about over and a large number of very fine pelts will be shipped to London, Eng., this season.

Mr. A. E. Trites, president of the Maritime Winter Fair, is spending the week at Amherst.

Mrs. Stephen Taylor was called to Sackville on Sunday, owing to the illness of her daughter, Miss Marion, who is attending the Ladies' College there.

The engagement is announced of Miss Sadie Herrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Herrington, to Mr. N. H. Hibbard, of Calgary, Calgary. Marriage to take place January 4th.

Mr. John Taylor spent Wednesday in Moncton.

The concert held in the Church Hall last evening by members of the L. T. B. Lodge was quite a success. About \$30 was realized.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor is spending a few days in Moncton, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rettle.

**BEAUTY OF THE SKIN**

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At the close the articles remaining unsold were auctioned off by Mr. John Ward.

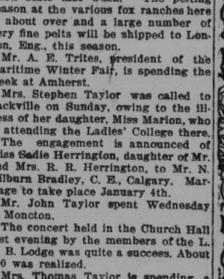
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Connell, have returned from an extended trip to Western Canada. Mr. Charles Alexander was in Bathurst last week in the interests of the local branch of the N. B. Hockey League. Mrs. Annie Ward spent the week-end in Moncton. Mrs. M. Firth and Miss S. Wainman of Gloucester, were in town this week. The Guild of St. Andrew's Church held a most enjoyable social on Monday evening, when skating was indulged in for a few hours, after which refreshments were served in the church. One of the most pleasing entertainments of the season was carried out at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Wesley Methodist Church. The entertainment was a grand success in every particular, there being a good house and all present greatly enjoyed the programme. Mr. Earle Spicer, baritone, who had been engaged for the occasion rendered several selections, all of which were immensely enjoyed. A violin solo, "Son of Paganini," by Miss Ruth Ouellet was particularly well rendered and delighted the entire audience. Two readings, "Neighbor" and "In a Royal Garden," by Miss Nita H. McDonald were rendered in Miss McDonald's usually pleasing style, and were much appreciated. These passed away on Wednesday, the 14th inst., one of Campbellton's most respected citizens in the person of Mr. Thomas Carter, at the advanced age of seventy-four. Although a patient sufferer for many years, it was not until a few weeks ago that his condition became serious, when he was removed to the hospital where an operation was performed, and since then he grew weaker until he passed away as above stated. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and four children, who have the sympathy of all in this their hour of sad bereavement.

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Miss Elizabeth Sansom left on Monday evening for Boston, Mass., where she will spend Christmas with relatives. While in Fredericton she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Gregory, Regent St. Miss Van Buxkirk entertained at a double bridge of eleven tables at her home on York street last Friday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and chrysanthemums. Miss Katherine Finch and Mr. Hubbard won first prizes and Miss Feney and Mr. Dunbar the consolation. At midnight a delicious supper was served. Miss Van Buxkirk was assisted by Miss Edgcombe, Miss Jack of St. John, Miss Kathleen Gibson, Miss Hawthorn, Mr. Shipp and Mr. Secord. Miss Helen Murray, daughter of Hon. J. A. Murray of Sussex, has been appointed dietitian at the Fraser Memorial Hospital. Mrs. John Black left yesterday for St. John where she will attend the meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the St. John's Ambulance Association. The "Galad Grop" of the Methodist Church entertained their leader, Miss Jean Wilson, at a Christmas tea in the church vestry last evening. Miss Wilson was presented with a gold pin during the evening. Mrs. Timothy Lynch accompanied by her daughters left on Wednesday for Montreal where they will spend the winter. Mrs. G. F. Clark and Miss Ruby Clark of Woodstock are guests of Miss Leitchford, Westmorland, having walked practically all the way from Woodstock. The lady bikers left Woodstock on Monday and arrived in this city this morning.

Col. C. J. Mersereau of Fredericton, who is at present head of the violin department of Mount Allison University, has been awarded the I.O.D.E. Scholarship for New Brunswick for 1922. He has taken a prominent part in all college activities and had a creditable war record, enlisting in 1915 with the 183rd Battalion, Nova Scotia Highlanders, and went to France in 1917 with the 26th Battalion with which unit he served in Belgium and Germany until his discharge in 1919. The sale and tea held in the Chipmunk Club rooms, Saturday for afternoon and evening by the ladies of St. Paul's Church Club, proved a great success. The rooms were tastefully decorated and the various booths looked very pretty indeed. The rooms were soon crowded and remained so nearly all the evening. The different booths of fancy work and candy were as well patronized. A delicious afternoon tea was served by the ladies. Much credit is due those who assisted in making the affair such a success. The receipts amounted to over \$100. Mr. Harry Baird of Richibucto, who is in Sackville last week attending the funeral of the late Col. Baird. Mr. Fred Fildner of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in town last week, and will spend the winter with Mr. James Smith, Middle Sackville. Mr. Warren Hicks who has been spending the past two years in the Canadian West, arrived home recently.

Mr. Earle Spicer the accomplished baritone singer of Berwick, N. S., who has been giving concerts in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, left last week for Toronto, where he will produce several records for a phonograph company. He expects to sail for England from St. John on January 7th. Miss Gladys Palmer of Moncton, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Fawcett left last week for Haines City, Florida, where they expect to remain until May. Mr. Fawcett has been in poor health lately and it is hoped the change of climate will prove beneficial. Mrs. Florence Hood of London, England, who is at present head of the violin department of Mount Allison University, has been awarded the I.O.D.E. Scholarship for New Brunswick for 1922. He has taken a prominent part in all college activities and had a creditable war record, enlisting in 1915 with the 183rd Battalion, Nova Scotia Highlanders, and went to France in 1917 with the 26th Battalion with which unit he served in Belgium and Germany until his discharge in 1919.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Dec. 15.—Miss Nettie Morton and Mrs. A. A. Brittain were visitors to St. John on Monday. Miss Edith Thompson who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Thompson left for St. Stephen on Tuesday to resume her training at the Chipman Memorial Hospital. Mrs. W. W. Stockton left on Tuesday for Woodfield, Mass., where she will spend the winter. Rev. A. V. Morash and Mr. G. Percy Bolton were in St. John on Tuesday attending the St. John Presbytery. Mrs. O. P. King spent Tuesday in St. John. A Gordon Clarke of the Renfrew Machinery Co., returned this week from a trip to Boston, Mass., and Springfield, N. Y. Mrs. Pitt Murray spent the week-end in Moncton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Pugsley. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gibson of Quebec, who are spending the winter in St. John were guests of Mrs. T. T. DeMille for a week. Mrs. M. A. MacLeod spent the week-end in Hillsboro, guest of Mrs. C. J. Oeman. Austin Irvine, St. John, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Edith Irvine. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Connely, St. John, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nutter recently. J. M. McIntyre, Sackville, was a visitor to Sussex this week. Miss Zaida Douglas, Pictou, N. S., is visiting his sister, Mrs. George Jones. Miss Gertrude McDonald and Miss Ella Heardon spent the week-end in Moncton. Mrs. Walter Lutz spent Monday and Tuesday in St. John. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sharp were recent visitors to St. John. Mrs. Frank DeBoo, Moncton, was a visitor here on Saturday. J. R. McLean spent the week-end in Moncton with relatives. Mrs. Mansel Shewen has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in Moncton. Jerome L. Myers, St. John, spent Tuesday with friends in Sussex. Mr. and Mrs. Caliste Savole are being congratulated on the arrival at their home of a baby daughter, born Dec. 11th. Mrs. Wooden Skyles is entertaining at a small tea this (Friday) afternoon at her residence, Paradise Row. One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the smoker held in the Assembly Rooms of the Opera House on Monday evening under the auspices of the Sussex Amateur Athletic Club. The chair was occupied by Walter J. Mills, president of the S.A.A.C. Short addresses were delivered by the heads of the different committees, and others present. An interesting programme was most successfully carried out. Refreshments were served during the evening. An orchestra was present and played several selections during the evening, and added much to the enjoyment.

STOMACH UPSET

Gas, Gas, Gas - "Diapepsin" "Pape's Diapepsin" ends indigestion, heartburn in five minutes. Sour, gassy, upset stomach, acidity, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferment into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable; that's when you realize the quick relief of Pape's Diapepsin. If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated—try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach! Make your next meal Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate your out-of-order stomachs that give it millions of sales annually. Get a large sixty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the most efficient antacid known. It is scientific, harmless, and belongs in every home.

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ST. GEORGE St. George, N. B., Dec. 16.—Mr. H. G. Stewart are recent congratulations on the birth of daughter, Thursday, Dec. 15. Mrs. M. A. Wetmore arrived from John last week and is with her. Mrs. T. B. Wetmore, the former Mrs. Basile M. Holt, of St. John, the guest of Doctor and Mrs. C. Alexander. Mrs. Edward J. O'Donnell has returned after a few days spent in St. John. Arthur D. Fraulay and Thomas Stewart were visitors to the Borden on Monday. Miss Edith Dunbar of Pann Ridge, was guest last week of Grace Doyle. Schoger T. K. Bentley sailed for this port with a cargo of pulp on "day." The services of Miss Eulalia O'Leary have been secured to assist in the post office during the Christmas rush. Watson R. Dow, of St. Stephen, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dow. Mrs. Lina Henderson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Leroy at the story. Miss Grace G. McCallum has left Shelburne, N. S., where she expects to remain with her sister, Mrs. G. Sherman. Mrs. Ann Dods has received word of the marriage in Laramie, Wyo., of her daughter, Miss Jeanne Dods. Dick Williams of that place, the wedding having taken place on Dec. 15. Miss Mary L. Parks has returned from a short visit to the Border town. Mrs. Annie Dods is spending a few days with friends in Westfield. Mrs. Laura Manning was a recent visitor to the Border town. The Bazaar held in Draughton on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Catholic Ladies' Aid, a grand success and attracted a large crowd. The sum realized for the affair was about \$450. A most attractive feature was the fancy article booth, which was very tastefully arranged and controlled by Mrs. Catherine Coffey, Mrs. Edward J. O'Neill, Mrs. Louis McGration. The proceeds of this booth was \$140. The food and candy tables were subjects of much admiration, the ladies in charge being Mrs. Frank Murphy, Misses Kathleen O'Neill and Katherine MacArthur. Other attractive features which drew much attention were the beautiful 20-inch dressed doll and the fruit cake. The ladies of the U. S. A. express their heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Laura Borden of St. Stephen, who very generously donated the doll. The affair closed with a very enjoyable dance, about 100 couples taking part. During the tire evening splendid music was furnished by a six-piece orchestra. Following are the winners of prizes: Mrs. Mary Southard, 1st prize; a pair of chickens; Mrs. Laura Goss, 2nd prize; a pair of chickens; Mrs. Thomas R. Kent, hand embroidered table runner; and Mrs. Mary Southard, 3rd prize; a pair of chickens. The committee in charge express themselves as well pleased with the suits in the affair and extend hearty thanks to all who helped make it successful. On Friday, Dec. 16th, there took place at St. George an event more than usual interest when Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Kennedy celebrated their 40th anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy entertained the family at dinner party at 4 o'clock and had pleasure of having all the children with them, who are Mrs. Clotilde Hickey of Waverley, Mass.; Mrs. T. H. Harbord of Grandville, N. S.; Mrs. Morton at home. Besides these there were present Mesdames Medley of City Kennedy and Miss Branson of St. Stephen. Numerous letters and telegrams of congratulation were received during the day. In the evening Mesdames Hickey and Kent held a reception at the latter's residence, where a large number of guests were present. The bride and groom of 10 years received in the drawing room assisted by their daughters. The evening was spent in games and music. During the evening Rev. Mr. Wetton on behalf of the family, in a few words presented the bride and groom with a purse of gold; and Mrs. Gearson, on behalf of their friends also presented them with a purse gold. Mr. Kennedy replied very fittingly, saying he appreciated their kindness but valued their friendship more than their gift of gold. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the evening.



### Alluring India As Prince Will View It

#### Woman Traveller Writes of Vivid Colors, Rich Raiment and Romance of the East.

The visit of the Prince of Wales to India has naturally attracted widespread attention to that country, with its beautiful scenery, wonderful architecture, the ancient and peculiar manners and customs of its people, and the numerous classes into which they are divided.

Anything, therefore, relating to the subject must at this time be very appropriate.

A South African lady, who recently enjoyed an exceptional opportunity of seeing something of the romantic side of modern India, relates her experiences in the following breezy manner: To the untravelled dreamer India conjures up visions of vivid colors, rich raiment, blazing jewels and rare perfumes—a land steeped in bright sunshine and soaked in romance. So it was with me when I first saw the country.

But the dreamer of languorous dreams when confronted by India as it stands revealed by a fierce, merciless sun, vivid colors, yes, but rather dirty and tawdry; perfumes everywhere, but of the wrong sort. Yet romance there is, lots of it, tucked away in the serenas and harems, also blazing jewels and rich raiment, and it was among these our path lay mostly.

We found the typical Indian prince a very charming person, most courteous and rather sensitive about his dignity, and easily wounded by ridicule. But he is penetrating. Some of the princely palaces are paradises of treasure, but here too, is that quaint mixture of Oriental and English. I have seen a palace stocked with the most exquisite pictures and statuary and other works of art, collected in Europe and America, yet the things specially prized among all these lovely things were a French clock in which two toy clowns performed tricks as the timepiece ticked, and a bronze figure of a reclining lady whose painted bronze clothing could all be removed.

#### Rare Antiques.

One library, in an out-of-the-way state, would be for the student of these things a veritable "happy hunting ground." One room was packed with rare and valuable old Persian manuscripts and books; another with equally rare and valuable Arabic prints and pictures of infinite value and rarity; also an iron chest full of old and beautifully decorated Korans (or Kurans, to be strictly correct), in splendid state of preservation.

I was very keen to possess a Koran. The Nawab, hearing of this, very kindly presented me with two. One is very old, in the ordinary gold-leaf decorated design; the other, more modern, and curious in that it is written in two languages.

#### Interesting Records.

In the Southern Maharashtra country we visited a Raja, whose boat was that his army was the finest private one in India. Among all these weapons, culled from every age and clime, the most interesting were a number of swords unearthed and brought to the Raja by his subjects. Reverently we touched them, for they were dropped by dying hands on the plains of Palestine by the Crusaders who fought in the train of Richard Coeur de Lion and Godfrey de Bouillon, and after drifting through the ages had found a resting place in this armory.

Several of the swords bore the names and mottoes of their Crusader owners carved upon the blades, while many had black stone dots inscribed in the hilt of the blade denoting the number of foes slain. Some had similar dots in gold, denoting foes of importance. How they came to be buried no one knows. It is surmised that when the order was issued after the mutiny that all weapons were to be delivered up, these were buried and forgotten.

#### Georgous Jewels.

Georgous are the state jewels of the princes. If I never possess riches at least my eyes have feasted upon them. One necklace I was shown of large emeralds has an interesting story. An Indian shipowner, some few hundred years ago, sent his ships laden with merchandise to the Far East. On their return voyage they met with violent storms and were blown out of their course to some islands. Here the sailors landed and filled the holds of the ship with the rough clods and green stones they found there. On arrival in India these stones proved to be emeralds. The much-elated shipowner dispatched more vessels, but the islands could not be found. They have been sought several times since without success. Perhaps they are now submerged.

#### CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME.

If you have Catarrhal deafness or are even just a little hard of hearing, or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Farnint (double strength), and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should be open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone losing hearing or who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription trial.

### CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Dec. 16.—Mr. Robert Irving left for Newcastle, Tuesday, to see his brother, Deputy Sheriff Wm. Irving, who is very ill.

Boyd Eaton is visiting at his home in Freeport, N. B.

Mrs. I. Craggan, of Newcastle, spent Friday in town visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Marva.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simpson, of Blackville, were in town Saturday, having been called here by the death of Mr. Simpson's mother, Mrs. Ellen Simpson.

Miss Ruth Burchill, of Nelson, spent Monday in town.

Miss Ada Luke, R. N., is visiting friends in Newcastle.

John A. Morrison, of "The Willows," spent Monday in town.

Mr. Wilford MacDonald, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, spent Sunday at his home in Moncton.

Danny Cripps left for Boston, Wednesday, where he has accepted a popular position.

Mrs. J. G. Miller is in Montreal for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Traer returned home from Douglas town, where she was visiting friends.

Mr. Frank Haley left for New York and Philadelphia on Sunday on a business trip in the interest of the Fraser Co., Ltd.

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Mr. Spicer is one of Canada's foremost baritone singers, and leaves Chatham headquarters here, in St. John on for Campbellton on his way to Montreal, where he will sing for the Victor people, having signed a contract with them for the coming season.

Mr. Henry Gordon left yesterday for Amherst to visit his sister, Mrs. H. Thornton. While there he will take in the Winter Fair.

Lieut. Barrill, of the Salvation Army, headquarters here, is in St. John on business.

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### PROBATE COURT.

In the probate court in the matter of the estate of William E. Burton, personally \$29,000, realty \$12,100, his last will was proved appointing Agnes Roberts and W. E. Burton executors. His estate was divided among his family, and his late business, the American Dye Works, left to his two sons, George and William. J. K. Kelley was proctor.

David Hipwell was appointed guardian of the estate of Florence Hipwell, infant; personally \$150. E. P. Raymond was proctor.

The will of Nellie J. McIntyre, personally \$3,000, was proved, appointing John T. McIntyre executor. E. J. Heeneberry was proctor.

Joseph S. Snodgrass was sworn as executor of the estate of Ephraim G. Pillsbury, personally \$1,000. J. H. A. L. Fairweather was proctor.

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### SHEDIAC

Shediac, Dec. 16.—A number of our citizens were in Moncton during the week; among them Mrs. C. A. White, Mrs. Avari White, Miss Margaret Murray, Mrs. Frosco. The latter was attending the funeral of her aunt, the late Miss Christina Jones. Miss Jones was a sister to Mrs. Gordon Dickie of Shediac, and to her and other members of the family connection, the sympathy of their friends is extended.

The Misses Harper and Mrs. H. B. Steeves visited Moncton during the week.

Capt. Edward Talbot of Calgary, arrived in town a few days ago, following a ten days' visit to his relatives in Bermuda. He experienced a very rough, stormy trip, from the South to New York, the vessel taking a day longer than on ordinary occasions.

Capt. Talbot is spending part of this week in St. John, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Harper. He will leave Shediac next week, for New York thence to Liverpool and later to India.

Mr. Stuart Macdonnell of Halifax, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Flowers, Main street.

The many friends of Mr. O. M. Melanson are glad to see him out again after his illness of several weeks.

Mrs. C. Lockhart of Notre Dame, was a recent guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Livingstone after some weeks spent with relatives in Rexton, has returned to Shediac and is at the home of her son, Mr. J. W. Livingstone.

Mrs. J. C. Webster, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss G. Smith, Miss E. Tait, and Mr. Allen Tait, were among the town people recently in Moncton.

### PAINS IN BACK, LIMBS AND SIDE YIELD TO "NERVILINE."

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### START REMOVING ROCK,

Commissioner Thornton announced that a crew of men was put to work yesterday morning clearing away the rock between the old court house and the registry office in King street east. About half a dozen men were

### on the job yesterday, but this number

will be increased as work is provided for them. As the rock which is being taken out is common slate, it will not be of use as paving material and will have to be dumped some place. Arrangements for disposal will be made

### later. In the meantime, the commis-

sioner said, if anybody desires to use any of the material for filling purposes, he can have it for the hauling of it away. The work comes within the province of the municipal council buildings committee.

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Dear Chum:

Just think, next Saturday will be Christmas eve and then how you will all be, nearly as hot as went be in the way of Santa Claus when he arrives at your homes leaves the Christmas presents, then think of the bright Sunday morning when you will awake early laden with just what you have desired. Of course, many of you not receive all the nice things you would wish for, you must remember Santa Claus has a great number of children all over the world to for, and then his supply of presents is limited, so every boy and girl is satisfied with just what is and must also remember that there are many poor little girls and all over the world who will not receive a visit from Santa this year a large number of them have not good and will therefore be quite the list of children this year is very large that there is sure to be some little girls and boys who have even been good who have not. Just think of it, Santa has so many children right here in St. John after that he has requested Uncle Dick to prepare good, warm stockings filled with good things, and he left the names of over four hundred children who are to receive them. These children are not expecting Santa this year and want they are happy on Christmas morning when they find out that they have not forgotten.

I know that all my nephews, nieces are not of the selfish little children who will think kindly of comfortable home and a loving mother and father. A happy Merry Christmas for them. There are many children this winter who are cold and hungry and it would be a nice thing for reader of Children's Corner who have any such cases to give them a little present that would make them happy.

Now that winter has arrived I hope you are all having a good skating and sliding down the hill your sleighs, and then some of who are in the country enjoy riding and enjoy having the good horse haul you through the snow, the merry tink and jingle of sleigh bells. Very little of this sure is now enjoyed in the large cities for the automobile is taking the place of the horse and there is not pleasure in riding in a car as it would be in a sleigh.

Uncle Dick has received a number of letters from children who he has forwarded to Santa Claus and he hopes that they will be late on arrival and that the kids will be remembered by receiving least some of the things that have asked for.

How wonderful it is that Santa Claus can travel to so many places on Christmas eve, a man who it is fine, cold or stormy, Santa falls to make his annual call at homes.

I would like to write a longer letter this week but really I have not much time as I am so busy helping Santa Claus, and by helping dear old Santa I am helping the children, but Christmas is all over I will be to give a little more space to weekly letter.

I hope that all the readers of Children's Corner are enjoying health and are having all the joy there is in life, are really good and girls, and by loving their fathers and mothers, will surely be happy.

With love, from UNCLE DICK

A CHRISTMAS DINNER.

By Gladys.

There was once two brothers longing to an English family lived in Liverpool, the names Harry and Frank they were to their Uncle George who was visiting promised which could eat their Christmas dinner first would get a spotty horse was great excitement for this, Frank said he wasn't going to eat fast because it's bad for any Harry was different, he ate his turkey and plum pudding before Frank hardly started his turkey, "I'm Harry is going to win," said Uncle George. Just as Frank asked for pudding, Harry took a drink of water and choked, he was sent to the table till he got done coughing and choking, in the meantime Frank was through and Frank won the horse.

TOM has been on his uncle's farm for a number of weeks now and he's been having the time of his young life playing around and watching the hired man as they went about their daily chores. During lunch hour this afternoon while one of the hired men was resting Tommy found a in the grass and began to play with it. It was soon noticed by the hired man to be very careful of her'd get hurt. The dots will show you what it was and you'll readily see that Tommy would have been severely injured had he slipped with the in any way.

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# FOR WOMEN

## Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

Never Judge a Man's Courage by His Attitude Toward His Wife; She May be the Only Thing in the Wide, Wide World That He is Afraid of

Woman was originally the bone taken from Man's side—but as far as his knowledge and understanding of her are concerned, none of the bone was ever removed from his head.

Alas, marriage is continually getting blamed for all the things, for which folly, stupidity, and rash impetuosity are responsible.

It's all right for a man to pause before rushing into a serious thing like marriage; but the "pause" needn't lengthen itself out into an eight-year engagement with a dead-stop at the end.

Nowadays, a woman is not satisfied to know that every cloud has a silver lining; she wants it at least dipped in platinum and set with a few diamond chips.

The average married couple seem to spend most of the honeymoon and the first year laying up ammunition to fire at each other, the moment the armistice ends, and one of them starts an argument.

Beware of the man who is wrapped up in himself, even at the moment when you are wrapped in his arms; the only thing he sees in your eyes is his own irresistible reflection.

When a man goes about cynically complaining that "all women are exactly alike," you may safely conclude that his life will be spent in constantly exchanging one woman for another, just to prove his theory.

When a girl feels cold, in these times, she merely goes home and puts on a pair of ear-rings and a little more make-up, and the glow of vanity in her heart warms her right down to the toes.

Marriage is an anesthetic guaranteed to cure all palpitations of the heart and to bring the blood-pressure down to normal.

## Dancing Set Misses H.R.H. At Gay Balls

## Embassy Club Opening for the Season Was Certainly a Gala Affair

By LADY ELOISE

London, Dec. 16.—Although it is quite a long while since he left, the Prince's departure will leave its gloom. It isn't only the people who danced with him, but even little funny people who cut out-of-the-way places. Asquith was there in a gold frock and brought her daughter, Princess Bibesco, in a new fuchsia gown. The Duchess of Sutherland chose the same shade.

New Babies Have Fantastic Names. There were also Signor Marconi and Lord Dalmeny, Lady Drochda and the Portarlington, Miss Lois Sturt, Miss Erlinger and Miss Gifford, and not least, Mrs. Corrigan and her wonderful pearls. She was in a cloak of silver and the new madeline blue. If given such a wondrous light to pearls that it's being rightfully popular.

Thoughts having travelled it occurs to me that a large number of babies are arriving. And most of them girls. The new names are becoming intricate and Pandora and Rosabel are names of two recent babes. Gervoise and Charmion are two others and the Irish names of the children of Pembroke, Wicks are Fiona and Oenone.

The Alhambra was crowded for the first night of the Russian ballet in "The Sleeping Princess." I saw Lady Lay and Marie Lohr, among others, are the delight of her friends, and Viola Tree.

The Duchess of Devonshire in black chiffon velvet with a fox fur and Lady Mand Mackintosh were at the wedding of Captain the Hon. Patrick Kinnaird and Miss Margaret Wright at the Guards' Chapel, where Piper-Major Ross played "Ye Lo's noe liddle but ne" for the bride and bridesmaid after the ceremony. Lord Kinnaird, father of the bridegroom, was with his daughter Margaret, and I also saw Mrs. Wright, in mole grey, Viscountess Combermere, in sapphire blue with grey fox stole, accompanied by Lord Zomborner, and Mary Strickland and Lady Inverclyde.

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## Good Greeks Let Sisters Marry First

## To the visitor in Athens, who sees anything of the home life of the people, it is surprising and sometimes puzzling to see several brothers, perhaps, unmarried, while one or two of their sisters are wed.

Not knowing the custom of many of the Greeks, the visitor may think that Athenian men always marry late in life, while girls always marry when they are young. But, if they mention this supposition to any one who knows, two questions will be asked before an answer is given.

"Is the family rich?" "No."

"Are there any daughters of the house unmarried?" "One—the youngest."

"Ah, then," the informant gives well-smiled. "How could a son get married when a daughter is unmarried? Perhaps there is the question of dowry still unsecured."

"But what has all this got to do with it?" the inquirer may ask in bewilderment.

"Just this," his friend will reply. "It is the custom, in all well-regulated homes no brother may marry while even one sister is unmarried. Besides, it is still the old habit for girls to marry only according to their age."

The oldest girl must be married first, the second oldest second, and so on.

"Does it always happen this way?" "Not always. Sometimes, of course, brothers will fall in their duty. They will become enamored of some pretty face, and—but we're not talking about bad young men. We're speaking of the children of the good."

They hold fast to the old Greek custom. You see, don't you, that it makes a young man eager to help his sister get married, and makes them anxious to contribute to their dowry."

The Prince has other clubs, of course. He has been known to drop up to the Bath club in a taxi and dangle, and a week or two ago was dining with an equerry at the Marlborough. He is also a member of the Savage, and spent an evening recently with his brother Savages, and bought a couple of tickets in the club sweepstake.

For the first time in this country the Russian ballet have devoted a whole evening to one complete item, Perrault-Tchaikovsky's "The Sleeping Princess." Perrault's story has long been familiar in Christmas pantomimes as "The Sleeping Beauty." Indeed, the Alhambra show is a sublimated version of a pantomime minus the "dame" and plus Baket. It is a glorious potpourri of color and movement and sane melodious music. The dancing is exquisite in its grace, originality of conception, and sheer perfection of technique.

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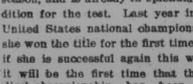
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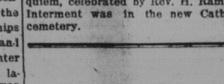
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"What're you going to have Mabel?" asked one.

"I'm going to try the stoo," answered Mabel decidedly.

"Where'd you see stoo?" asked the other.

"There, three lines from the top. Going to try it?"

"Now, don't like stoo—much."

"You'll like this. The stoo here is swell—just like ma's stoo. Ma, sure can stir a wicked stoo," said Mabel.

"Awright, I'll take stoo, too."

"Say, Mildred any powder on my nose?"

And they turned to other matters, glancing occasionally at their table companion, who was a pale ascetic-looking youth with rubber-tired glasses. The waiter came along belatedly.

"Stoo," said Mabel, "and shake a leg, I'm doo at the office at one."

"Stoo for me too!" said Mildred.

The waiter glanced inquiringly at the young man.

"I," said the latter distinctly, "am going to have stoo, Irish stoo."

"Three stoo's!" murmured the waiter.

"Thun, Three stoo's," Mabel replied, sipping her water.

"Say, Mabel," began Mildred, "that's noo blouse!"

"Sure, like it?"

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The waiter hurried back, a little anxious-looking.

"Is it three stoo's at a table?" he asked again.

"Two stoo's and one stoo," the young man said, tapping away at a yarn. He had accented the "stoo's." The girls glanced at each other. "Pipe the bill-brow!" they signalled, wordlessly. The stoo came along and the three fell to.

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"Tuesday—I think," answered the other, vaguely. "This stoo sure is swell, dear!"

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Happy as the committee are to have secured by the City of St. John the necessary funds to carry out the project, they are disappointed that the rink will not be ready for the opening of the season.

In view of the fact that the plans for the rink were approved by the City Council in the month of August, it is felt that the postponement of the building may perhaps be a not unmitigated blessing.

The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars has already been voted towards the plan, and a joint stock company formed and incorporated to carry out the project. If the money raised proves insufficient, it is hoped that either public subscription or the sale of bonds will complete the noble band of workers who have brought the scheme to the point of actual execution.

With the present state of affairs, it is felt that the postponement of the rink within the past few years is such a matter of public importance, it should be a matter of public pride for the citizens of St. John to see that the metropolis of the province is not left behind in this respect.

With a team representing the city in the province, and in the national season, for the first time in many years, it is to be hoped that their record will be such as to stir such an enthusiasm for the rink as to meet and most spectacular of all sports that a rink will not only be desired but insisted upon, and the plan for its procurement be heartily and unanimously assisted to a fruitful consummation.

## Marking Opening of Hockey League

### Two Hockey Games Tonight—Canadians Play at Toronto; Ottawas at Hamilton.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Marking the opening of the Canadian National Hockey League season, two games will be played tomorrow night. Canadians will play with St. Patrick's at Toronto, while Ottawas will play at Hamilton with the Tigers. The list of players signed for the various teams is as follows:

Canadians—Voglia, goal; Sprague, Coghlan and Corbett, defense; Leclaire, Piro, Berlinguette, Oie, Cleghorn, Billy Bell, Couture, Piche, J. MacDonald, Stephens, and although Billy Berger has not signed up, it is likely he will.

Hamilton—Lockhart, goal; Rees, Matts, and Munnery, defense; Malone, Carey, Producers, Wilson, Rosh and Ashour, forwards.

Ottawa Senators—Benedict, goal; Girard, and Boucher, defense; H. Broadbent, C. Denomy, F. Nighbor, J. Darragh, F. Boucher, and H. Bruce, forwards.

St. Patrick's—Roch, goal; Cameron and Stewart, defense; Deneauy, Noble, Dye, Randall and Smylie, forwards.

## Bowling Results in Local Leagues

### GARRISON LEAGUE

In the Garrison League Bowling last night Headquarters took all four points from D. Co. and No. 6 Signal Co. and B Co. broke even, each taking two. Following are the scores:—

Headquarters  
Powell ..... 68 48 69 185 612-3  
Snow ..... 61 69 62 233 772-3  
Furlong ..... 83 81 71 234 78-3  
Choppin ..... 73 81 287 78-3  
Landry ..... 79 82 100 361 87

D Co.  
McLaughlin ..... 89 68 67 224 74-3  
Grant ..... 63 78 31 211 70-1-3  
McCluskey ..... 62 81 76 249 88

No. 6 Signal Co.  
Leclair ..... 65 78 81 241 80-1-3  
McNulty ..... 63 78 81 241 80-1-3  
McCluskey ..... 60 68 85 233 74-1-3  
Cochran ..... 77 84 67 198 66  
Montgomery ..... 86 100 78 269 85-1-3

B Co.  
Bennett ..... 65 78 85 233 76  
Parfitt ..... 75 100 77 252 80  
Somers ..... 51 101 89 241 80-1-3  
Murray ..... 71 69 67 207 69  
Logan ..... 63 69 70 207 69

330 417 288 1135

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE.

In the Y. M. C. I. House Bowling League last evening, the Robins took all four points from the Gulls. The scores follow:

Robins.  
Stack ..... 82 106 87 275 912-3  
McAnulty ..... 107 82 88 277 92-1-3  
Thurston ..... 84 87 104 275 912-3  
Whitaker ..... 90 100 89 279 93  
Smith ..... 82 85 79 256 86-1-3

446 470 447 1362

Gulls.  
Wall ..... 97 97 89 283 94-1-3  
McLaughlin ..... 91 90 75 256 85-1-3  
Hutchison ..... 85 77 88 248 82-3-3  
Stivorous ..... 83 85 96 270 89  
Breed ..... 78 93 81 262 87-1-3

442 443 484 1319

## Hilton Belyea's Rink Had Grand Opening

### Beautiful Weather, Fine Ice and Good Music Were Enjoyed by Hundreds Last Night.

A big crowd of spectators and over 400 skaters were in attendance last night at the opening of the Carleton rink which is being run under the management of Hilton Belyea, this winter. Music was furnished by the Martello Band, and a splendid sheet of ice in perfect condition, as well as a silver moon shining from a sky of clearest blue left little to be desired.

The big crowd more than enjoyed themselves, and warm words of commendation were heard on all sides for the many pains Hilton has taken to cater to the wants of the skaters by doubling the waiting room area, adding a restaurant, check room and rest rooms, and heating the whole throughout with three large stoves.

Numerous electric lights over the ice area have also been added, and the Carleton rink bids fair to be the skaters' favorite rendezvous this winter. The Martello Band will be in attendance again this afternoon, and a good programme of music is promised the skaters.

## League Officials' Joint Meeting

### Look No Action on Draft Rule or Barnstorming Rule Under Which Ruth Was Suspended.

New York, Dec. 16.—Officials of the National and American Baseball Leagues ended their joint meeting this afternoon without taking any action on the draft rule or on the barnstorming rule under which Babe Ruth and two of his Yankee teammates were fined and suspended.

It was announced, however, that another meeting of the advisory council consisting of Judge Landis, President Ban Johnson of the American League and President John Heydler of the National League, will be held tomorrow.

## Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

It started to rain a little this morning and keep on raining more, and pop started to look for his umbrella, saying, "Why is an umbrella like a streak of lightning? Because it's always around when you're looking for it. I know I left it in the hall rack so why wasn't it there now? Benny's stationary in this house except the dust on the piano. Nothing did you see my umbrella?"

Me thinking, Holy smoke, heck, on account of just remembering where the umbrella was. Being at my cousin Artie's house, me having took it over there yesterday to practice parashoot jumping off of a barrel in Artie's yard, and pop keep on looking and I keep on looking as if I was looking too, saying, "It airt to be in the house somewhere, pop."

Ill say it awt, and furthermore it better had be, sed pop, me thinking, Gosh good nite.

Go up and look in the setting room closet, maybe some poor misguided soul put it in there just to make it harder, sed pop.

Well in case its there, pop, shall I slide it down the steps to you or bring it down? I sed.

Neither, Ill telephone for a messenger boy and send him up for it, sed pop. Being sarcastic, and I started to go up upstairs saying, Well I kind of dont think its going to be there, pop.

On wat do you base that assumption? sed pop. Meaning wat did I know about it. Me not saying wat, thinking, O, darn it, I better not tell him, I dont think hes in a good snuff of humor. And I called down, It aint up heer, pop.

Im not surprised, sed pop. Me not being either, and pop turned up his rain coat collar and went out without a umbrella talking mad to himself, and after skool I went around to Artie's and got the umbrella and brawt it home and put it in the umbrella thing, say wen pop comes home and sees it there maybe Ill wish I left it around at Artie's.

## Roddy And Riccord In Ten Round Draw

### Jack 'Kid' Thomas Outpointed Eddie Beattie—Jimmy Harris Went to Sleep in One Minute.

Montreal, Dec. 11.—Jack 'Kid' Thomas, local waterweight, outpointed Eddie Beattie, of Hamilton, in a ten round bout which was the feature of a boxing entertainment at the St. Denis Theatre here tonight. Other events were:

Eddie Riccord, local middleweight, and Roddy McDonald, of Grace Bay, fought ten rounds of a draw.

Jimmy Harris, featherweight, Niagara Falls, was knocked out in the first minute of a six-round bout by Young Marshall, Montreal.

The Mickey Belmont, Montreal and New York, and Charlie Ross, Toronto, bantamweight bout was cancelled.

## Low Tender Won Decision

### Defeated Sailor Friedman in Fifteen Rounds—Flooded Chicago Man Four Times in Second Round.

New York, Dec. 16.—Low Tender, the Philadelphia left-handed lightweight, tonight defeated Sailor Friedman, of Chicago, receiving the judge's decision at the end of their fifteen-round bout in Madison Square Garden.

Tender took advantage of Friedman's wide open tactics in the early rounds, flooring him four times in the second round and stopping his aggressiveness in other rounds with hard punches to the body. The recuperative powers of the Chicagoan were remarkable, however, and he shook Tender often with hard rights and lefts to the head and body.

Friedman had claimed three popular decisions over Tender in previous bouts. Friedman weighed 135 pounds and Tender 138.

## Are Invited To Attend Practice

### All hockey players in the city are invited to attend a practice which will be held on Lily Lake this afternoon at 3.30. St. John is to have a team in the N. B. and P. E. I. Amateur Hockey Association this winter, and those who are desirous of representing the city in the great national winter sport will be afforded an opportunity of showing their qualifications this afternoon.

## An Attractive Holiday Programme

The Y. M. C. I. are making arrangements for an attractive holiday programme, and in connection with this have completed arrangements for a game with the Mount Allison University "walltooth" basketball team to be played in the Y. M. C. I. gym on Wednesday evening, December 22.

Other games are also being scheduled and it is hoped to have the Y. M. C. I. teams meet several university teams and other outside players.

The Y. M. C. I. Senior Girls have also several teams who have acquired considerable proficiency and skill at the great gymnasium past time, and an effort is being made to secure games with some of the lady colleges of Halifax.

## Sporting Dean Praises Boxing

### Says Lessons Learned in Ring Play a Great Part in the Affairs of Life.

Manchester, England, Dec. 15.—The Very Rev. Joseph Gough McCormick, Dean of Manchester, may not be a militant churchman, but he is a keen enthusiast on boxing. He attended a sparring contest at the Stockport Army recently and made a little speech between bouts.

"I am greatly interested in all healthy sport," said the Dean. "I am proud of the name McCormick, and I have soon to meet 'Boy' McCormick, who is a fine fighter and a good boxer, full of pluck.

"I consider boxing one of the finest sports in existence. In the ring men learn that they can do no good unless they keep their temper, take hard knocks and exercise self-control as well as skill. These are the lessons which play a great part in the affairs of life."

Dean McCormick presented the cup to the winner of the 117-pound contest. This reverend admirer of

## Lord Byng Patron of Amateur Skating

Canada has just received a letter from Lord Byng's secretary announcing that His Lordship the Governor-General, will be delighted to become Patron of the Skating Association, thereby following in the footsteps of many other noted and noble sportsmen.

The letter was received by Mr. Rubenstein upon his return with James A. Taylor from the annual meeting of the International Skating Union of America, which decided to hold the Open Air races at Saranac and Plattsburgh this year, and the indoor competitions in Milwaukee.

## Mike Gibbons Outpoints O'Dowd

### Bout Went the Ten Round Limit at St. Paul, Minn., Last Night.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 16.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, outpointed his fellow Wisconsinan, Mike O'Dowd, former middleweight champion, in a ten round bout here tonight, a majority of the newspapermen at this ringside.

## \$160,000 in Sales of Coast League Stars

The Pacific Coast League did greatly well last year. It sold players to a total of \$160,000 and a big squad of major league cast-offs. Some of these cast-offs may return in a year or two as high-priced acquisitions. Chief among the outfielders sent to San Francisco by the Reds, no doubt will come up against the salesmen as follows:

O'Connell, first baseman and outfielder, sold by San Francisco to New York Nationals ..... \$75,000  
Caveney, shortstop, sold by San Francisco to Cincinnati ..... 35,000  
Pineda, third baseman, sold by Oakland to Cincinnati for players and ..... 20,000  
Johnson and Piletto, pitchers, sold by Portland to Detroit for ..... 40,000

Total ..... \$160,000

## Basketball Games for Tonight

An attractive series of games is promised in the City Basketball League tonight in the Y. M. C. I. gym. In the Senior section the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. C. I. Seniors are to clash, while the High School and the Y. M. C. I. Intermediates will be featured in the intermediate section of the league. The two junior teams were close rivals for championship honors last year, and their comparative standing this season will be expectedly looked forward to.

Cards Three Eas to Pirates.  
St. Louis, Dec. 14.—Jewett Eas, third baseman for Syracuse, N. Y. was traded to the Pittsburgh Nationals by the Cardinals, according to word received here from Manager Branch Rickey, who is attending the Buffalo baseball meeting. Eas was purchased from the Louisville class League club last year, traded to Syracuse, of the International League and later recalled. He played several years with Dallas and in the Western League.



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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 16.—A trough of low pressure extends from Texas to the Great Lakes, while areas of high pressure are situated along the Atlantic coast and over the Western States. Weather has become milder and unsettled in Ontario, while elsewhere in the country the weather has been fair to fine and cold.

AROUND THE CITY

LAD INJURED. Barry Shean, a lad eleven years of age, bumped into an automobile driven by Charles Stanley, of Miramichi, while he was at play on Pond street about 7.30 last evening. The lad received a severe cut on the chin and was otherwise injured, but not seriously. The officer patrolling the district witnessed the accident, and sent the boy to the hospital. He states the automobile was not at fault.

HYDRO DISTRIBUTION.

The matter of the distribution of hydro current from Musquash will be discussed at a meeting in the city's office on next Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. It is expected that, besides the members of the city council, the meeting will be attended by representatives of the New Brunswick Electric Power Co., and the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and a hydro expert working on behalf of the city.

THEFT CASES

The detective department have received a report that the young fellow charged with the theft of a horse and sleigh from Mr. Hamilton at Oak Point was arrested at Public Landing Thursday night. It is alleged that he had stolen the horse and was on his way to St. John with a sleigh, also supposed to have been stolen. He will be taken back to Oak Point.

ATTEMPT TO LESSEN THE LIQUOR SALES

Temperance Alliance Opposed to Any Weakening of Present Act for Revenue or Other Purpose. What the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance were already working on the problem of lessening the prescriptions for liquor issued by the medical men of the province in view of the coming into effect of the regulations against importation for personal use, was the statement made yesterday by Rev. W. D. Wilson, secretary of the Alliance. He also stated the Alliance were opposed to any weakening of the present act for revenue or any other purpose. In Manitoba the law allows so many prescriptions each month to every physician and they had found that in only five per cent of the cases only one quart of the number issued was used.

Empty Stocking Fund Growing

Requested That Addresses of Children and Their Ages be Sent in by Local Clergy on Monday. The heavy work of preparing well filled stockings from the "Empty Stocking Fund" and assisting Santa Claus to deliver the same to over four hundred children in the city, will commence next week and the undertaking means a large amount of work. All the names of children who are to receive the stockings have not yet been received and the local clergymen who have not already sent in a list of worthy cases are requested to send them to the Empty Stocking Fund Editor on Monday if possible.

Plans Arranged For New Year Rally

The Presbyterian ministers and Sunday school superintendents of the city met in St. Andrew's church last evening, with J. B. Magee in the chair, and Charles F. Stevens acting as secretary. Plans were arranged for the New Year's rally which will be held in the city on Sunday afternoon, New Year's day, at 2.45 o'clock. The following organizing committee was appointed: J. B. Magee, Rev. W. H. Mackenzie and Rev. W. H. Spence. The officers elected for the new year were: J. H. Murray, chairman; Charles F. Stevens, secretary.

IMPORTANT CASES CAUSED A BUSY SESSION IN POLICE COURT

Paul Rental Charged With Having Private Still in His Hilliard Street Home—Joseph Caples Fined \$200 for Selling Liquor—Young Man Borrowed Friend's Room and Got in Trouble.

Yesterday afternoon was a busy one for the police magistrate. Three cases in which the "demon rum" played an important part, said one case of breaking and entering occupied the attention of the court and the proceedings were still going strong when adjournment was made at 5 o'clock. A private still. The first case taken up was that of Paul Rental, charged with having part of a still in his house at 109 Hilliard street. He was arrested on Thursday night by Police Enforcement Officer Dawes and Policemen Killen and Garnett. Officer Dawes testified that he had gone to the defendant's house because of complaints received by the department that Rental was making liquor. He said that he found there a 10-gallon keg containing 9 gallons of mash, a sample of which was produced, consisting of grain, rye, molasses and yeast. The officer said that he looked in a cupboard and found several bottles some of which smelled of liquor. He also found a jug of spirits, which the defendant told him he got for Christmas. A 5-gallon boiler, which Dawes testified was part of a still, was also found. The defendant had told the officer that he had been making beer as a preventive for lead poisoning, as he was a painter by trade.

FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Joseph Speight, charged with having liquor in his beer shop and Joseph Caples, charged with selling liquor in his beer shop, pleaded not guilty. In the first case Inspector Henderson and Crawford testified to finding a bottle of whiskey on the floor of the shop. The case was postponed until this morning. In the Caples case, Wm. M. Ryan, counsel for the prosecution, called as a witness George L. Moore, who testified that he had gone into the defendant's place of business on Prince Edward street between 4 and 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The defendant and another man were there. The witness asked for a drink of the best stuff in the house, and was given a glass of liquor which he put to his lips but didn't drink. He then asked the defendant to put the contents of the glass and a similar dose in a bottle for him. Caples put the bottle in a pop bottle and the witness paid him 50 cents for it. The bottle was produced in court and was shown to be only a quarter filled. The witness said that he took the bottle right away to the chief liquor inspector. He also said that he was a stranger in town.

DEFENDANT NOT PRESENT

Albert McCarthy, charged with a statutory offence, did not answer to his name when called. The Magistrate wanted to know why he was not in court after he had been arrested on a warrant. His Honor refused to fix a date for the hearing, saying that the matter was no longer in his hands.

CHARGED WITH ENTERING

The preliminary hearing of two young men charged with breaking and entering the house of George A. Cameron, 54 Charlotte street, was taken up in the police court yesterday. J. B. Dever appearing for the defendants. Mr. Cameron stated that a young lady lodger on the top floor awakened him at 1.30 Friday morning. On going up stairs he found that the door of the room was locked and the occupants refused to open it. He sent for the police and on their arrival the door was opened, disclosing the two accused.

WAS GRANTED PRIVILEGE

One man, who had formerly roomed at Cameron's, and whose room was paid up until last night, although he no longer occupied the room, gave evidence in favor of the accused. He said that he knew both men well, one of them being a personal friend of his. He said that the accused had telephoned him on the night in question about 11 o'clock, asking for the use of his room, which he had been to his room on several occasions before that. At this stage of his evidence adjournment was made until today at 11.30.

PROVINCIAL MEMORIAL HOME FOR CHILDREN, WRIGHT STREET

This institution extends to its co-workers, The St. John Protestant Orphan Homes, The Wiggins Male Orphan Institution, The Children's Aid Society and the Catholic Orphanages, its Best Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

PERSONALS

R. W. Rford, of the Robert Rford Company, and W. R. McInnis, vice president of the C. P. R., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Montreal and left last evening for Halifax to meet the steamer Cythia.

FREE DOUBLE COUPONS

Today, Saturday, Dec. 17, we will give double coupons on all purchases of \$1.00 and over. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase Xmas gifts of cigars, cigarettes, pipe, etc. for the smoker and take advantage of getting double the number of certificates. Remember Saturday only. Louis Green, Tobacconist 39 Charlotte street.

OPEN UNTIL 10 TONIGHT

A good long day in which to select neckties, mufflers, gloves, shirts and other articles for Christmas gifts at Clifton's 48 King street. Desirable patterns in silk shirts at 77 opened this week. A white pique dress vest (\$6) makes a capital present for a young man.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.

Luxor Temple Mystic Shrine

F. M. Tweedie Elected Illustrious Potentate—Memorial to Nobles Who Paid Supreme Sacrifice in War.

At the annual meeting of Luxor Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, held in their rooms, Masonic Temple, Thursday night, reports were received from recorder, treasurer and audit committee. After reading his report the illustrious Potentate, H. R. McAlister, said that after looking the office for five years, he had decided not to offer for re-election. His decision was received with much regret by the Nobles. Lieut-Colonel W. L. Laughlin of St. Stephen and D. W. Kyle of Moncton, reported regarding the Imperial Council meeting which they attended in Des Moines last June. An amount was voted to furnish a shrine room in the new Campbellton Hospital, to be dedicated to Colonel A. E. G. Mackenzie and other Nobles of New Brunswick who gave their lives in the great war. Amounts were also voted to the orphans home and other institutions in St. John. The following officers were elected for 1922:—

- Illustrious Potentate—F. M. Tweedie, Chatham. High Priest and Prophet—E. R. W. Ingraham. Chief Roban—H. A. Porter. Assistant Roban—E. R. Crawford. Oriental Guide—F. Giles Allen. Treasurer—A. M. Rowan. Recorder—Charles Robinson. Representatives to Imperial Council, which will meet in San Francisco, Orville B. Doherty of Moncton, and Peter Davidson of St. John. Additional members of the executive, James E. Gibson of Woodstock; E. Clinton Brown, William H. Smith, LeBaron Wilson and William J. McClaverty. Auditors, F. P. Burpee, H. Colby Smith and J. Herbert Crockett.

PERSONALS

J. R. Haycock returned from Fredericton yesterday afternoon. Frederic Rattalick, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to relatives on the West Side. Misses Reynolds, of Riverside, have gone to Buffalo to spend a few months with their sister, Mrs. F. C. Miller. Mrs. Fred A. Payne, who has been visiting in St. John, has returned to her home in Lincoln. Mrs. G. W. Gannon and Mrs. S. B. Belyea, of St. Stephen, N. B., have returned to Tempa for their third season and are occupying their winter home in the Seminoles Heights section. General Manager Price, of the C. P. R., left yesterday morning on a tour of inspection of the Fredericton and Woodstock divisions. Chatham World: We expect the editor of the World home today from the Royal Victoria Hospital.

TO OUR READERS

Dear Sir or Madam: Remember the perplexed Christmas shopper who was asked why she did not send a book as a gift—and the reply—"Why, she has a book!" This often is the attitude of many puzzled Christmas buyers. You yourself may have hesitated about sending records as a gift, feeling that it would be foolish for you to send records already owned by the person your present is intended. We have solved this problem for you. If the person to whom they are sent desires, these records can be returned on the Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday after Christmas, and other records can be selected in place of them. This is a new feature you'll appreciate. We have thousands of beautiful VICTOR RECORDS on our shelves waiting for you. Here's an ideal "last minute" gift. We're open every evening till 10:30 p. m. Call here for value and superior service. THE PHONOGRAPH SALON, LTD., 19 King Street, St. John, N. B.

Santa Claus at THORNE'S This Afternoon At 4.30 O'clock. The merry fellow will be on hand, with a cheery smile and a joyous welcome for every kiddie in St. John, and HIS WANTS TO SEE EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN TOWN, as he said in his message which you read here yesterday and the day before. SO BE SURE TO COME —and be on hand as near to half-past four as you possibly can. This will be just one big, jolly kiddie's carnival. Old Santa will show how to get the most fun from the hundreds of Toy Novelties in our Big, Bright Toy Department. Remember the time—4.30 O'clock in the Afternoon at our Prince William Street Window. ALL DOLLS AT HALF PRICE. THE GREATEST BARGAIN OPPORTUNITY IN DOLLS you have ever known. In our exceptionally large stock of Dolls, you'll find the finest exhibit of the kind ever shown here and, while the former prices represented particularly good values, the present REDUCTION TO HALF PRICE gives you the BEST VALUES IN DOLLS your money can buy. There are Beautifully Dressed Dolls from 6 inches to 13 inches high, Baby Dolls from 6 inches high to life size, Undressed Dolls of all sizes, Kewpie Dolls of every size. But they're selling rapidly and, to ensure the widest range for choice, you will be wise to COME IN AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS NOW. TAKE THE ELEVATOR TO THE TOY DEPARTMENT. W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED. Store Hours:—8.30, Open Every Evening Until Christmas Eve.

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