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## FRENCH DEMAND CHIEF CONCERN

### Washington Conference Anxious Over Naval Matter.

### Greater Progress in Far Eastern Branch Through Tentative Agreement of Japan and China—"Opportunity of Making New World."

Washington, Dec. 17.—The proposal declared by British spokesmen to be presented by France in the naval committee of fifteen that she build between 1925 and 1928 ten capital ships of 35,000 tons each continued today to overshadow all other conference developments. The French group were expected to continue the presentation of their case when the committee met today, as it was indicated they had concluded at adjournment yesterday. It was believed today that the French delegates, in communicating with their government pending the full presentation of their case, might be seeking broader ways to deal with the situation here it now stands with definite agreement by the United States, Great Britain and Japan on the "20-10" ratio.

There was no disposition in conference meanwhile today to minimize the upsetting effect which the French position if pressed, would have upon limitation programme embraced in three power ratio agreement. It is the Far Eastern branch of the conference negotiations, on the other hand, that had a turn for greater progress today in a tentative agreement between the Japanese and Chinese delegates in their Shantung conference on the mode of financial settlement for purchase of the Kiaochow way in the Japanese leasehold. With obstacle removed, the delegates prepared to press their negotiations another meeting today.

At the 11 o'clock session, the nations of the British Empire bound together by an inalienably stronger than navies and armies, in two great civilizations of the English-speaking world, today is given opportunity of making a new world. It was the optimistic message of Vice-Admiral Sir William Pakenham, commander of the West Indian squadron, now on duty in the Pacific, who delivered an address before the Canadian Club at its luncheon here yesterday.

## GERMANY MUST SHOW HER HAND

### Allies Refuse Extension of Time Until They Get Information Wanted from Berlin.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The Allied reparations commission has refused to consider Germany's request for an extension of time until the German government presents its final proposals for the settlement of the reparations question. The commission expressed regret that Germany has not replied to its previous offers to exchange the desired and wanted information, and that the details are furnished it is deemed it will be impossible to consider, even examine the request of the German government.

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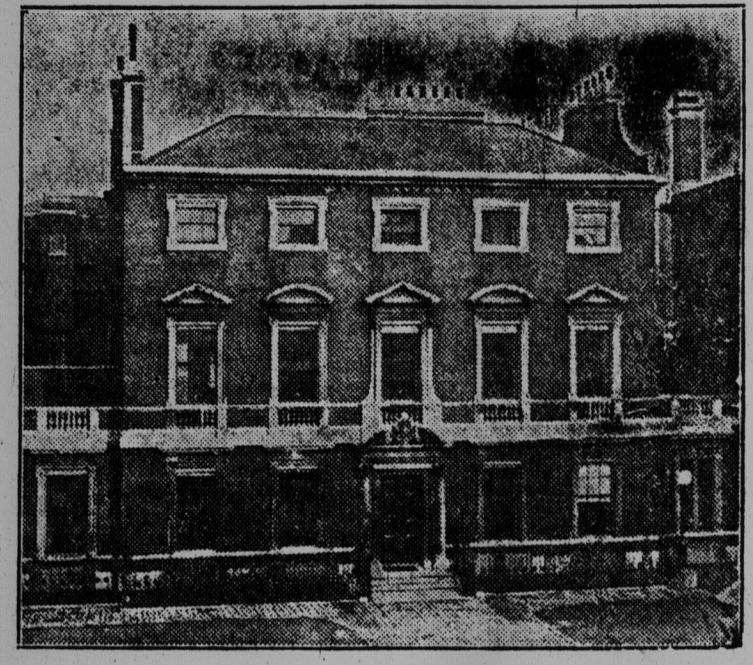
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## PRINCESS MARY'S FUTURE HOME



Chesterfield House, where Princess Mary will live after her marriage to Viscount Lascelles. This magnificent home of Viscount Lascelles is in South Audley street, London, and will be used as her town residence after the wedding.

## MANIAC TERRORIZES B. C. TOWN; ONE MAN IS SHOT DEAD

Lund, B. C., Dec. 17.—Ralph Dango was killed early yesterday morning by a bullet fired by Alexander Johnson, a raving maniac, who descended on this little coast town, firing as he came. The inhabitants are terror-stricken. Some have barricaded themselves in their homes, other have fled to the hills.

Well armed and plentifully supplied with ammunition, Johnson, at last accounts, had barricaded himself in a house and was prepared to resist efforts at capture. Dango was the only casualty so far.

## SIR ARTHUR PEARSON.



Founder of St. Dunstan's Hostel for the Blind, and himself a blind man, who was accidentally drowned in London. He was famous the world over for his work for the blind.

## BODY OF A TINY BABE, FROZEN, IN MONTREAL STREET

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Wrapped in a pillow slip and lying near the edge of the sidewalk in City Hall square in the northeast end of the city, the body of a new born babe was found yesterday. The body was frozen so hard that it was impossible to perform an autopsy.

## CLAIMS CUT IN ON WIRELESS CAN BE STOPPED

Moscow, Dec. 17.—Discovery of a method whereby wireless messages may be sent to a definite receiving station without the danger of being picked up by other stations is claimed in an announcement by the official press bureau.

## NEW CONSUL-GENERAL GETS QUIETLY DOWN TO WORK

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Paul Emile Nagler, new consul-general for France, said in an interview that he would begin every effort to stimulate a broader trade relationship between the two countries. Although reaching Montreal only on Thursday night, he commenced work yesterday morning as though he had been here for months.

## CANADIAN SEIGNEUR IS AT RUSSIAN PORT

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Word was received by the Canadian Government Merchant Marine here yesterday on the arrival at Novorossiisk, Russia, of the steamer Canadian Seigneur with the first consignment of 500 tank cars manufactured for the Russian Soviet government by the Canadian Car and Foundry Company of Montreal.

## BUSINESS FAILURES IN CANADA 99 THIS WEEK

Ottawa, Dec. 17.—(Canadian Press.)—The Ottawa Gazette this week contains notice of ninety-nine assignments under the Bankruptcy Act.

## PROPORTIONAL SYSTEM IN NEXT ALBERTA ELECTION

Edmonton, Dec. 17.—That the next provincial election in Alberta will be under the proportional system appears to be assured from a statement made by Premier Greenfield yesterday.

## A SCHOONER ASHORE

Portland, Me., Dec. 16.—The two-masted schooner Howard Russell went ashore today on Swan's Island. The coastguard cutter Osipow went to her aid. The schooner, which is owned in New York, is engaged in the coastwise trade.

## As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "are the neighbors feeling all right again after the elections?" "Well," said Hiram, "Zeke Snooks wout speak to Sir Jones yit, an' Tom be put up an' walked out o' the store las' night when George Smith got riled up when Pete Smiler said o' Bolsheviks an' it took three men to keep 'em apart. Still, they ain't doin' bad. I guess they'll all come round afore Christmas. If they don't the revival'll fetch most o' 'em. Beats all how folks gets bet up on an election. He Allan staid home from church Sunday night because he wouldn't pass the plate with Steve Patton. The minister preached on ferveless—but Ike didn't hear the sermon an' I 'pose he'll lay off fer another week or two. Yes, it beats all how a fight over politics takes hold o' some people. An' it beats all how some o' 'em'll take hold o' a job or a dollar if it comes their way, too—yes, sir."

## MEIGHEN WAS DEFEATED BY 147 MAJORITY

Portage La Prairie, Man., Dec. 17.—Premier Meighen was defeated by a majority of 177 votes in Portage La Prairie by Harry Leader, Progressive candidate, according to official results yesterday. Following are the figures: Leader, Progressive, 4,814; Meighen, government, 4,187; Bannerman, Liberal, 157.

## VOTE DOWN PLAN TO PETITION FOR THE WHEAT BOARD

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—A motion to petition the dominion government for the re-establishment of the wheat board was voted down by a large majority at the annual meeting of the United Grain Growers Association here yesterday. The motion was adjourned until Saturday morning for further discussion on the formation of a wheat pool. Thirty thousand shareholders are represented at the meeting by 500 delegates.

## PRINCE HUNTING TIGERS IN INDIA

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, Dec. 17.—The Prince of Wales is spending a few days tiger shooting as a guest of Maharaja Sir Chandra Shumsher Jung, of Nepal, says a Reuters despatch from Delhi.

## GREG AND WILSON TO MEET FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, Dec. 17.—Harry Greb will meet Johnny Wilson for the middleweight title in February, so Tex Rickard announced today. The bout will be held in Madison Square Garden.

## WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Dominion Bureau of Meteorology and Fisheries, R. N. Stephens, director of meteorological service.

## THREE LITTLE ONES DEAD IN A FIRE

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 17.—Word from Elk Lake reports the death of three children in a fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Auger. The mother is so badly burned that she may not recover. According to the story, she made a brave but vain attempt to rescue the children, two of whom were sleeping.

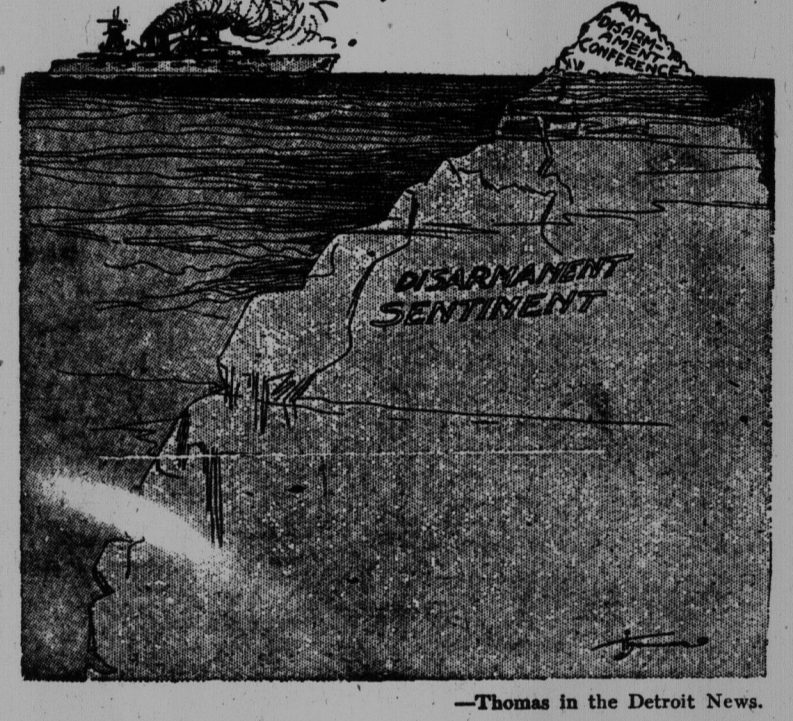
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## GIBBONS WINS FROM O'DOWD

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## ONLY A SMALL PART OF AN ICEBERG APPEARS ABOVE THE SURFACE



—Thomas in the Detroit News.

## No Vote of Dail Till Wednesday

### Monday and Tuesday for Discussion in Open Meeting—General Tone Indicates Adoption of Agreement—Business Warfare in Fermanagh.

Dublin, Dec. 17.—Final decision on the Irish peace treaty by the Dail Eireann can be expected on Wednesday, but not before, according to the information obtained from authoritative sources.

## CLEAR UP WALL STREET BOMBING

Washington, Dec. 17.—The investigation into the Wall Street bombing is being pushed forward by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The bureau is seeking information regarding the identity of the person or persons who planted the bomb.

## Arrest of Wolfe Lindenfeld in Warsaw on Suspicion Said to Have Led to Confession of Plot for Death of J. P. Morgan.

Warsaw, Dec. 17.—Plots and counterplots, reading like a chapter from fiction, were involved in the search for clues in many parts of Europe by United States secret service agents which resulted in the arrest here yesterday, of Wolfe Lindenfeld, alias William Linden, in connection with the Wall Street explosion in New York, in September, 1920.

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## TERMS FOR BANK AMALGAMATION

### Announcement of Arrangement Made.

### All Ran Smoothly in Merchants' Bank in Various Cities Today—Usual Business Reported in St. John Branch.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—There was no sign of a "run" on the local branches of the Merchants' Bank when they opened for business this morning. Arrangements had been carefully made for paying all depositors presenting checks, and notes of the Bank of Montreal, which is absorbing the Merchants' Bank.

Most fear was felt in the foreign section and the managers of the branches there had taken precautions to get in more ready money were an unusual number of depositors to present themselves. A certain amount of nervousness was shown by officials, but the banking public did not evince any alarm.

It was said unofficially today that the terms of the arrangements by which the Bank of Montreal takes over the other institution are: That each shareholder of the Merchants' Bank will receive one Bank of Montreal share for two Merchants' Bank shares, and the Bank of Montreal will also pay the Merchants' Bank shareholders \$1,000,000.

Bank of Montreal stock was yesterday quoted at \$212 a share on the local exchange and in the transfer of securities under the proposed arrangement, each Merchants' Bank share is thus valued at \$106 plus \$10, which comes to each share as part of the cash amount to be paid over by the Bank of Montreal. Each shareholder thus receives the equivalent of \$116 a share for his stock.

Complete assurance for depositors' money in the Merchants' Bank of Canada is given by both Sir Hugh Montgomery Allan, president of that bank, and by Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal. Sir Montgomery said: "You can say with my assurance that the money in the Merchants' Bank is as safe as if it were in the Bank of England."

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor said: "You have my authority to say that I, Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, consider that the deposit held by the Merchants' Bank of Canada are indeed safe beyond all doubt."

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 17.—At the Halifax branch of the Merchants' Bank of Canada this morning the usual practice of conducting business was the payment by the tellers of all withdrawals in Bank of Montreal notes. There was a usual flurry of excitement among holders of Merchants' Bank notes and depositors who knew nothing of the intricacies of circulation redemption funds or the double liability of shareholders, but the increase in withdrawals was surprisingly small, bank officials stated.

A message received in local banking circles from an authoritative source stated that the amalgamation was going through without any indication of financial disturbance.

F. J. Shreve, manager of the local branch of the Merchants' Bank, said today that so far as the St. John branch was concerned, business was transacted as though the amalgamation with the Bank of Montreal had not taken place. The withdrawals were only those usual for the day and there was no indication of a run. "In fact," he said, "the deposits were greater today than they usually are on a Saturday."

## SILENT AS TO NEGOTIATIONS

### Conference in Montreal Over Wages of Miners in N. B. and N. S.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—The conference between officials of the British Empire Steel Corporation and the representatives of the mine workers of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick concerning the revision of the existing wage schedule was resumed here this morning.

The sessions are closed and members taking part in the sittings appear reluctant to discuss the matter, saying that when an agreement has been reached it will be announced.

The Ontario Canteen Fund. Calgary, Dec. 15.—The Alberta G. W. V. A. provincial convention went unanimously in favor of petitioning the dominion government to suspend all action now being taken regarding the disposal of canteen funds and profits made on the exchange on overseas soldiers pay.

# THE BUSINESS COLUMN

Store Cashes in on Local Industry.

One of the most successful merchandising and advertising stunts ever put over by an Indiana retailer was recently staged by the Wolf & Messner department store, of Fort Wayne.

The plan was effective not only in increasing the store's business, but in eliciting praise from newspaper and financial institutions.

The first step in pulling over the stunt was a preliminary announcement that the store was anxious to help the local factories return to normal prosperity, and that, returning to return to prosperity must depend on the volume of production, it was prepared to purchase all worthy Fort Wayne-made products.

The announcement went on to state that Fort Wayne's prosperity is entirely dependent upon the prosperity of the rest of the country, and suggested that if Fort Wayne were to buy more Fort Wayne goods the local factories would be forced to employ more workers, and that in this way the workers would have more money to spend, and the city would be started along paths of better business. There followed an invitation to local manufacturers to offer their goods.

The second step was an announcement of a "Made in Fort Wayne" exhibit which would be staged in the aisles on the main floor of the store. All local factories were urged to take part in this exhibit and nearly seventy factories responded. The show had a greatly increased interest because of the fact that it was staged during home-coming week.

Why White Sales Take More Space Than Groves.

Why is it that a sale of all white goods requires three times as much space as a special on groves?

This is a question that often presents itself to the merchant or the advertising manager of a newspaper trying to do a space—and it is an important one from the merchandising angle.

As a part of its service to retailers the Colorado Agricultural College recently issued a circular discussing this question and distributed it among radio editors, with the advice to pass it along to merchants for their consideration. The article reads as follows:

"Why should a merchant advertising a sale of all-white goods use a larger space and different sales talk than a merchant advertising a special on groves?"

"There are two factors which determine the amount of space to be used in display advertising. First, the goods to be moved must be able to carry the overhead of advertising costs, both as to space and miscellaneous items. The amount of space in dollars must be counted as selling cost and must be limited so as not to increase the selling price beyond that of competitors. The amount spent for the particular advertising campaign should be as low as possible and will permit in every display.

"Second, the nature of the goods to be moved determines the amount and kind of copy to be used in order to make the most certain and most effective appeal to the buyers. A special sale call for quality copy with little illustration. The quality copy should be effective in the glove sale will be effective in the white goods sale. The copy for equal effectiveness with less copy.

"By the economical use of space, the glove special can be made thoroughly effective with one-third as much space as the white goods display requires, including sufficient space for marginal impressions and an attractive set-up."

"Let's Go" Cried Traxler, and Dayton Went.

It isn't very often that the President of the United States steps outside the affairs of state and into the world of practical business to counsel merchants and business men as to their present opportunities and obligations.

But that's what President Harding did recently when he declared, in speaking of present conditions, that "the surest road to readjustment is to re-establish—get busy—let's go!"

The Louis Traxler Company, of Dayton, O., was the first of the big mercantile establishments of the country to appreciate the efficacy of these words. Realizing their power, they saw the need of immediate action. They would stage a gigantic sale built around the words, "Let's Go," they would make every bit of merchandise on their shelves loose and would raise havoc with passive pocketbooks and a sluggish buying public. Mystery will always enthrall the public's attention, they figured, so the preliminary plans for this gigantic venture had to be shrouded with mystery. The advance publicity consisted of small "teasers"—one-column advertisements—in the newspapers and placing men on

the main thoroughfares carrying large dress-suit cases, the sides of which were painted, "Let's Go!" "When and Where?"

These men of mystery covered the business district from one end to the other. Curious citizens of Dayton were at a loss in trying to figure out their identity. Some surmised that they were the advance agents for a coming burlesque show; others predicted a big real estate sale in the suburbs. In its preliminary stages this novel means of advertising really turned out to be a guessing contest, a matching of wits.

By Friday, although the average shopper did not know the reason why, these traveling billboards were "doing the main," they had become very familiar with the slogan "Let's Go!" In fact, this terse slogan had become the popular byword of the city.

On Friday afternoon the "When and Where?" on the outside of the suitcases was changed to "Traxler's Saturday." The secret was out, and interest had been aroused to such a pitch as to make Saturday seem a month away to eager housewives. The evening issue of the newspapers carried full-page ads announcing the complete details of the sale. In order to bring the buying crowds out early thirty special sales were held from 8:30 to 9 o'clock. Long before noon on Saturday every aisle of the main floor was crowded with shoppers, and even the floor-walkers, department managers and buyers had to be recruited for emergency duty.

President Louis Traxler, in discussing the sale, said:

"We realized that the time had come when drastic action was necessary. The wheels of industry must be kept moving, and it is up to the retail merchant to clear his shelves as soon as possible, so that he can place orders with the manufacturers."

"Admittedly the purpose of this sale was to break the 'Buyers' Strike,' if one existed. The response which we received from the people of Dayton led me to believe that the 'much overworked' 'strike' is more fiction than fact. The success that we have decided to continue it for another week. We have arranged a dormant buying public and we intend to keep them active by offering some real bargains in the way of high class merchandise. We noted particularly that the greater part of the business was done in the departments where sales ran into big figures—ready-to-wear, silks, dress goods and hosiery, and that the people bought the better grades of merchandise. We are quite sure that a campaign such as this would be successful in any community, especially at this time."

Chicago Shoppers "Say It to Missis."

The Fair, in Chicago, were Shoppers who attended the anniversary sales of the Fair, in Chicago, were inclined to think, on first entering the store, that they had got into the wrong place, when strains of "All Day and All Night" by the "Moonlight," or favorite selections accompanied their purchases of silk hosiery, table linen, union suits and most effective.

The secret was that a remarkable mechanical player had been installed, which expected to be nearest approach to real violin music ever attained. Twenty of these instruments have been maintained on the floor, operated by a master keyboard located in one of the balconies.

The white goods sale has been used successfully by the restaurants, it is claimed, in increasing the consumption of "cats" and drinks, and it remains to be seen what effect it may have in stimulating purchases of merchandise. Shopping to the tune of melodious popular airs will be a new and enjoyable experience to Chicago shoppers.

18,000 Dolls in One Day Sets Record.

The sale of 20,000 dolls an hour, for seven hours, or more than 140,000 in one day, sets the record for fast work across the retail counter, in the opinion of the Rothchild & Co. store in Chicago, which recently disposed of 150,000 dolls.

The secret lay in the fact that in consideration of the low price at which the store obtained a large part of this stock 20,000 of them could be offered at five cents each.

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Again, it got rid of heavy stocks of merchandise for which there probably will not be so great a demand as the holidays get closer. At this period mothers, aunts and cousins buy undressed dolls, because there is still plenty of time to make the dresses for them, and the bulk of the dolls disposed of in this gigantic sale were undressed.

As the holidays get closer and time presses upon the shoppers, the demand swings to dressed dolls.

Finally the crowds which came for dolls in particular surged over into the rest of the toy department and for several days boosted sales to a record point for this period of the year.



Held in Hart House, Toronto, an unusually large amount of business was discussed, and legislative action taken for the promotion of amateur sport throughout Canada. The new executive of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, shown in the photograph, comprised of, from left to right—Judge Jackson of Lethbridge, President, Dr. Bruce MacDonald of Toronto, past president; Norton Crow of Toronto, secretary; W. E. Finlay of Montreal, vice president, and C. C. Robinson of Winnipeg, treasurer.

## JUDGE JACKSON

Of Lethbridge, Alta., who is the new president of the A. A. U. of C.

## LOCAL NEWS

DEBATE SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Inter-Society League, Y. M. C. I. vs. St. Peter's at Y. M. C. I. at four o'clock. Ladies invited.

SALE OF CANDY.

Special prices on all the some made candy, Xmas ribbon candy, peanut brittle, 10c lb.; barley toys, 25c; pea-foam, 25c; 80c lb. assorted chocolates for 50c. Royal Confectionery Store, corner Coburg and Union streets. 12-19

THORNE'S OPEN EVERY EVENING AFTER TEA TILL CHRISTMAS EVE

The stores of Messrs. W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., will be open every evening after tea till Christmas eve.

TELL THEIR SIDE OF LADDER STORY

Wine, women and song, the old story, seem to be an attendant on the youthful escapades for which two young fellows were arrested, mentioned in a story in the Times last night in the matter of a Charlotte street house.

The case was postponed until this afternoon at two o'clock.

PERSONALS

Frederick Retalick of New York arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to relatives on the west side.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Baird of Philadelphia arrived yesterday afternoon on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ellis.

Rev. J. Heaney, pastor of St. Charles Methodist church, returned home last evening from P. E. Island, where he was visiting his father for a few days.

Miss Marie Thompson of Woodstock, and Mrs. Bernard Connors of Black's Harbor, were in the city yesterday for their way home from Halifax, after attending a reunion held at Mount St. Vincent's. Both were returned students of the city today from Toronto.

## RAW FURS DECLINE

"The trippers who have sold their furs have been fortunate this year, but they will not be so great a demand as the holidays get closer. At this period mothers, aunts and cousins buy undressed dolls, because there is still plenty of time to make the dresses for them, and the bulk of the dolls disposed of in this gigantic sale were undressed."

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Position of steamers reported through the Dominion Direction Finding Station at Red Head, Saturday, December 17: 10 a.m.—S. S. Canadian Sapper, bound for St. John, 250 miles distant.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Walter Griffith, colored, was acquitted by a jury yesterday on a charge of having killed Proctor, also colored, of 118 St. Felix street, on May 19 last.

## ONTARIO BID FOR CHESTNUT INDUSTRY

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 17.—The Chestnut Canopy Company has received a very attractive offer from Alliston, Ont., to locate its factory there. The company is offered a factory building, with 75,000 feet of floor space. The factory is located on both C. P. R. and Grand Trunk. H. G. Chestnut said this morning that the matter of the permanent re-establishment of the business in Fredericton after the disastrous fire of Saturday had not been reconsidered and would not be for several months. Building operations, should the company desire to rebuild here, would not be started until spring.

The depression which is felt in Ontario is of a nature which is not being met by the province for several years, however, had not reached pre-war levels was accountable to some extent for wages keeping up as they have.

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## Xmas Day in the Dining Room

How is your dining room-furniture? Is it an eyesore to you, as well as to your friends? If so, come in and see what bargains we are offering for you.

Beautiful solid quartered oak Dining Room Suite, polished, 8 pieces, only \$170.00.

Dining Room Suites, 9 pieces, while they last at only \$160. Solid American Black Walnut Dining Room Suite, 9 pieces, a bargain at \$355.00.

We have a few odd Buffets and Extension Tables at prices to suit you. See our windows.

Do your Xmas shopping in the mornings.

AMLAND BROS., Ltd., 19 Waterloo Street

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT with the makers of FRENCH IVORY we can sell 18 piece Ivory Manicure Set for \$10, Ivory Toilet Sets 25 per cent discount. Ivory separate pieces 25 per cent discount. See our windows.

PERFUMES A SPECIALTY

The Modern Pharmacy

GEO. A. CAMERON

141 Charlotte Street - - - - - Corner Princess

We Are in Business For Your Health.

## SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 17.

A.M. P.M.  
Sun Rises... 7.57 Sets... 4.42  
High Tide... 4.48 Low Tide... 7.12

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Cleared Yesterday

Schr. Francis J. Elkin, 409, Rufus, for Havana, Cuba.

Arrived December 17.

Stmr. Manchester Importer, 2538, Linton, from Manchester.

Coastwise—Stmr. Mildred, 27, Wasson, from Parrboro; gas schrs. Abbie Keast, 96, Ballewell, from Parrboro; Walter C. 12, Beiding, from Chance Harbor.

Cleared December 17.

Coastwise—Stmr. Empress, 612, Macdonald, for Digby; gas schrs. Walter C. 12, Beiding, from Chance Harbor; Lavinio, 50, Brown, for St. Andrew's.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Wangaratta will sail for New Zealand via Panama on Tuesday.

The steamer Jappa will sail for Capetown, South Africa, on Monday.

The schooner Minus King has been chartered at private terms to load a cargo of shingles at this port for Barbados. The steamer Digby was due to sail from Halifax for Liverpool via St. John this morning. The steamer Rosalind was due to sail this morning from Halifax for St. John. The steamer Conino will sail the first of the week for London via Halifax. The steamer Cornish Point was due to sail from London today for St. John, and the Manchester Brigade from Manchester today for St. John, and the steamer Chaleur sailed from Bermuda yesterday morning and is due in port on Monday. She will dock at the post for Havana. The steamer Fram will shift to West Side on Monday to load a cargo of potatoes for Havana.

## MUST STAND TRIAL ON CHARGE OF WIFE MURDER

Kiltner, Ont. Dec. 17.—Karl Abrams was today committed for trial on the charge of murder, in connection with the death of his wife in the river here by drowning.

## LUMBERED AT SHULEE

Machias, Maine, Dec. 15.—Everett I. White, one of the most prosperous business men of this community, passed away on Tuesday, December 13, after being ill for only about one week. Mr. White was born in the town of Columbia in 1843, and, after studying in the public schools, attended Washington Academy at East Machias, after which he went to California, teaching school part of the time. He returned from the west and went to Shulee, N. S., where he was clerk and bookkeeper, after which he commenced lumbering business on his own account at Sand River, N. S. He had an extensive trade in piling and built a great many large vessels. In 1893 he removed to Harrington, where he engaged in shipbuilding and had a general store. In 1896 he moved to Machias, continuing in the shipbuilding industry, and opened a general store. He also engaged extensively in farming. He was a very active man all his life and did not give up work until forced to quit about a week ago, being a most successful organizer and captain of industry. He leaves a widow and two sons, Clifford I. White and Bertram White. Located at Musquash.

## MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal, Dec. 17 (12:30)—Bank of Montreal stock rose four points before the close today. Its last quotation being at 216. Local issues, however, did nothing startling, and the close was quieting.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 17.—Opening: Wht Dec 107 1/2, May 112 1/2; corn, Dec 44 May 52 1/2; oats, Dec 22 1/2, May 27 1/2.

## THE DOLLAR TODAY

New York, Dec. 17.—Sterling exchange strong. Canadian exchange, 7 3/16 per cent. discount.

**SNAP**  
In the Home means goodbye dirt  
THE GREAT HAND CLEANER 100

**COAL**

**BROAD COVE**  
(The Genuine)  
High Quality.

—Also—  
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A Cumberland County, N. S., Coal mined to our standard of quality.

Good Value at the Price.

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## Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

## BIRTHS

O'CONNOR—Doctor and Mrs. John J. O'Connor of Glen's Falls, N. Y., announce the birth of a daughter, Kathryn Elizabeth, on Dec. 8, 1921. (Mrs. O'Connor was formerly Miss Pearl Baker of this city.)

## DEATHS

NICHOLL—At Carleton, Newfoundland on Dec. 9, 1921, John P. Nicholl, leaving his wife, mother, three sisters and two brothers to mourn.

HAYES—At Lower Norton, on Dec. 17, 1921 John Ketchum Hayes, in the 90th year of his age, leaving his wife and four sons.

Funeral on Monday at 2 o'clock from his residence, Lower Norton, to Big Rock Cemetery, Bloomfield.

## SAYS FOUNTAIN DOESN'T EARN SPACE

Is a soda fountain a profitable addition to a small drug store?

The question has been debated pro and con, but the Stafford Drug Co. Store, of Marquette, Mich., has answered it with a big "NO."



THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1921

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CANADIAN LITERATURE

Whatever tends to arouse a deeper interest in Canadian literature, or to stimulate the literary genius of the country, or of any portion of it, is worthy of general favor. It is charged by some that there is no Canadian literature, and if we make comparisons with older countries that is true. We have been too busy making a great Dominion to create a great literature, and yet Mr. J. Murray Gibson reminds us that there are four hundred Canadian books on the market, and the presses of publishers are adding continually to the number.

THE MARKING ACT.

The incoming minister of customs should signalize his administration by suspending the operation of the marking act, gives the Meighen government a parting kick in this fashion:—"It is high time that a real minister was put in charge of this department, long directed by such conscientious public men as Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Hon. William Patterson, but in these latter years given over to the management of ministers who either did not know or did not care about their duties and responsibilities. It would seem reasonable that the minister of customs should keep in close and constant touch with the business community, that he should realize that the best party politics is an impartial and well-informed administration of the law, and it will be a welcome and refreshing change if the new minister pursues the course of continuous contact with merchants and manufacturers, so that the wisdom of legislation relating to customs may be determined before and not after the event."

Not infrequently some one rises to remark that the world is going to the "demillion bow-fows" and to lament over the good old days that are gone. A New York paper shows how "good" the old days were by quoting this paragraph from the New York Observer, April 1920: "At the Court of Oyer and Terminer recently held in Auburn, the grand jury found bills of indictment against Jerrold Powers, the keeper of the state prison, and eight of the subordinate officers, for assaults and batteries on the convicts. They also presented some of the inspectors for selling goods and furnishing supplies to the prison, contrary to the statute."

There is no question where Great Britain stands in regard to the Irish question. If Ireland is willing the age-long strife may be a thing of the past before the Christmas festival is celebrated. The votes in the British lords and commons were overwhelmingly for the treaty.

IMMIGRATION.

An Ottawa despatch the other day intimated that the question of immigration would be one of those to occupy the early attention of the new government. The Montreal Gazette truly says that "Canada's economic situation calls for no one thing more urgently than for a vigorous policy of immigration, vigorously administered." The kind of immigrants most needed are those who can settle on the land. If the great system of railways which the government must now administer is to pay its way the western country must have more people on the land. There is need of agricultural settlers in every province, and it may be hoped the maritime provinces will not be overlooked. With regard to prospects the Montreal Gazette says:—"The deputy minister of immigration and colonization, Mr. Black, has returned from an extended official tour which included a number of European countries as well as the British Isles. He has been quoted as saying that Great Britain can provide new settlers for Canada up to the limit of the Dominion's capacity to absorb them, and that the Canadian government may count upon the fullest measure of British co-operation in carrying out a policy of immigration."

The Hardware Clerks' Association sets a fine example by giving close study to the hydro-electric situation. Every citizen is deeply interested.

PREMIER DOOLEY OUT.

A special cable from Sydney, N. S. W., to the Vancouver Province says:—"Hon. Mr. Dooley, the master tailor and prime minister of New South Wales, has resigned. His Labor government was defeated forty-five to forty-four. Mr. Hickey, a Labor member, had been elected to the speakership, and it was then apparent that the overthrow of the administration was only a matter of a few hours. Sir George Fuller, leader of the opposition, had been sent for. Even if he succeeds in forming a cabinet, it will last only as long as labor allows it, because the parties in the house are practically even. Dissolution with a general election immediately afterward is apparently inevitable. Mr. Dooley has been premier for only two months."

The Norwegian liner Stavangerfjord, Bergen New York, arrived at St. John, N.B., yesterday for bunkers.

SONG.

Lay thy cheek to mine, love, Once before I go; Memories throng and quiver, love, In the afterglow. All the rippling springtimes Full of crocus lights; When the dawns came too soon And tardy were the nights.

Lighter Vein.

And so they were. Young folks, you know, to a girl using a little paint and powder? Old Gentleman—"No, not at all. And I can't forget the 20th of this month. This morning he had a long interview with M. Loucheur during which the Minister of Reconstruction informed him fully of the line that his conversation in England had taken and the two Ministers then went to see the President to try and arrange that debates in which M. Briand must take part this week should be advanced as far as possible so that he may be free by the end of this week."

Good Business.

Boy enters parakeeter's shop with frying pan to pawn. Uncle: "Well?" Boy: "Sixpence." Uncle takes frying pan from the boy but quickly drops it, exclaiming: "Why you young rascal, it's hot!" Boy: "Of course it is; mother's just fried the sossidge, and waitin' for the money for the beer."

Poorly Built.

"Have you any complaint to make?" asked the prison visitor. "Yes, I have," replied the little convict. "There ain't nearly enough cells from this place."

The Feet.

Visitor—"What caused that unsightly fence to be put up in this beautiful neighborhood?" "Oh, that's the home of John Sweet, the famous portrayer of the poetry of children." "At the Court of Oyer and Terminer recently held in Auburn, the grand jury found bills of indictment against Jerrold Powers, the keeper of the state prison, and eight of the subordinate officers, for assaults and batteries on the convicts. They also presented some of the inspectors for selling goods and furnishing supplies to the prison, contrary to the statute."

RUSH OF TRAVEL AT CHRISTMAS SEASON

Heavy Travel Looked for by Canadian National Railways—Western People for the Old Country. The Christmas season is the time of travel. "Home for Christmas" is a custom that has come down to us through the ages. In the days it was by stage coach. Now it is the solid steel trains of our great transcontinental railways that annihilate distance and make a long journey a period of comfort and pleasure.

The Real Problem.

In the more reactionary and nationalist papers fear already is beginning to be expressed that this general conversion suggested by Mr. Lloyd George and his Government will not be the beginning of some such cleaning of the slate as the Allies of that time secured in France at the Congress of Aix-la-Chapelle three years after Waterloo. Germany, they declare, has not merited such action, and that there will be bitter and loud protests against its proposal is already evident. But the real matter is how France is to recover her trade and get rid of her present burden of unemployment. Neither of these problems, it is admitted, can be solved by securing the German loan dry, and that party which used to find a solution for all problems arising out of the peace treaty in the cry, "Occupy the Ruhr" is steadily losing ground in the country.

Former High Commissioner A Bankrupt

London, Dec. 17.—(By Canadian Press)—The exalted position of High Commissioner and Commander-in-chief of the Island of Cyprus to the lowly one of being declared bankrupt in London—this is the rugged road which Sir William Frederick Haynes Smith, K. C. M. G., has traveled since 1904. He was adjudged a bankrupt last June, and an order for his discharge was made by the official receiver estimated Sir William's liabilities at £3,115, of which £22,000 was due to his son for money advanced. However, the son withdrew his claim for this amount. The assets were valued at £1,250, but only £9 had been realized thereon. The bankrupt is a barrister of the Middle Temple. He is in his 52nd year. Previous to his appointment in Cyprus he had held government appointments. These included the governorship of British Guiana, governorship of the Leeward Islands and governorship of the Bahamas. He retired from the high commissioner-ship of Cyprus in 1904 on a pension of £1,000. He attributed his present position to heavy losses incurred in the man-

MUST ANSWER IN CONNECTION WITH FATAL FLOODS IN B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 17.—General Manager Doonooch and Chief Engineer Browning of the Britannia Mining Company, appeared before Magistrate Alexander Macleod, yesterday, on a charge of negligence in connection with floods which cost the lives of thirty-six people. They were fined forty-four. Mr. Macleod, a Labor member, had been elected to the speakership, and it was then apparent that the overthrow of the administration was only a matter of a few hours. Sir George Fuller, leader of the opposition, had been sent for. Even if he succeeds in forming a cabinet, it will last only as long as labor allows it, because the parties in the house are practically even. Dissolution with a general election immediately afterward is apparently inevitable. Mr. Dooley has been premier for only two months."

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REASON REPLACES RECENT SUSPICION

Briand Accepts Invitation of Lloyd George to Discuss Reparations.

"Occupy the Ruhr" Cry—British Trade and Unemployment in France Would Never Benefit by Squeezing German Lemon Dry.

TEA, TABLE AND DESSERT SPOONS, COFFEE SPOONS, FIVE O'CLOCK TEA SPOONS, BOUILLON SPOONS, ORANGE SPOONS, TABLE AND DESSERT KNIVES AND FORKS, CREAM AND GRAVY LADLES, SUGAR SPOONS, OLIVE SPOONS, TOMATO SERVERS, BUTTER SPREADERS, BERRY SPOONS, FRUIT AND BUTTER KNIVES.

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GIFTS FOR MEN. HATS. Once a man gets under a Magee hat he is quite spoiled for the style and quality of any other. \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and to \$10.50. OVERCOATS. This shop believes in are the sort you believe Overcoats ought to be like, proclaiming warmth minus weight, style without extravagance and value for the trifling difference in price. Priced \$35.00, \$45.00, \$50.00 to \$60.00.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1921

### CONGRATULATED ON ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR WEDDING

Heartiest congratulations on the occasion of their thirtieth wedding anniversary were showered on Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, 233 Lancaster street, w. c., yesterday by their friends, who gathered in a large number at the Smiths' home in the evening to do honor to the event. Numerous floral gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Smith throughout the day. The wedding ceremony was performed thirty years ago in St. George's church, w. c., by the present rector of the church, Rural Dean W. H. Sampson, and among those present at the gathering last evening was Miss A. Kindred, who acted as a witness to the wedding ceremony in 1891. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have five children—Barry, at home; J. Frank, now in Toronto; Miss Hazel, Miss Ruth and Miss Esther, all at home. The son, Frank, served throughout the war from 1914 and is the possessor of three medals. He was personally notified by General Sir Arthur Currie, officer commanding the Canadians, that he had been granted commissioned rank and he returned home as a lieutenant.

There is doubtless no more popular resident of Carleton than "Doc" Smith, as he is affectionately known by his friends. For many years he has been elevator foreman for the Canadian Pacific Railway and he is valued very highly by the company. He always has taken a deep interest in church work and for many years was superintendent of St. Jude's Sunday school. Mrs. Smith also has taken a deep interest in philanthropic work and is a prominent member of Brunswick Chapter, I. O. O. E., and the Red Cross.

There will be many more friends, besides those who spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Smith last night, who will wish them continued happiness in a long span of years to come and who sincerely hope that they will see the dawn of many more wedding anniversaries.

### RECENT WEDDINGS

**Brown-Trites.**  
Friends in St. John will be interested to learn of the announcement of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Adam Trites of this city, to Dr. Henry Brown, of Detroit, which took place on December 14, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. M. Balpey, in Detroit.

### RECENT DEATHS

**Mrs. R. W. Hopkins.**  
Many friends will learn with deep regret of the death which occurred in this city on Dec. 16 of Mrs. R. W. Hopkins, wife of Rev. R. W. Hopkins, of Haldon Point, Kings county (N. B.), after illness of ten weeks' duration. All medical skill and attention could prove unavailing; four weeks ago she was brought to this city for treatment but gradually sank and passed peacefully yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hopkins was of a kindly and retiring disposition, beloved by all who knew her, a devoted wife and mother, and sympathy of all goes out to the left-stricken husband (who came to this province from Wales a few years ago) and the three small children in their sorrow. The late Mrs. Hopkins was a daughter of the late Captain O'Leary and Georgina Burton, of The Range, Queens county. She leaves one sister, Edna, and four brothers, Ira D. and Burton, of Kim Monday (Alta); Captain Valdo D., now in New York, and Estey,

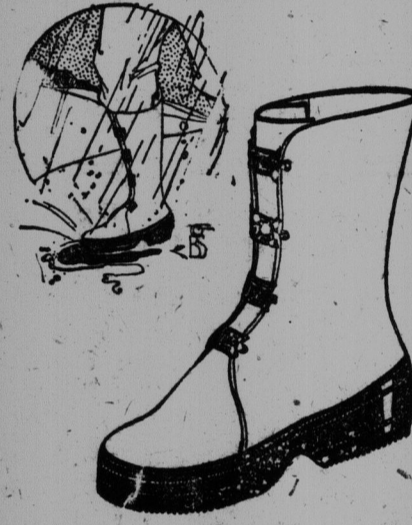
## De Luxe Gifts IN COMMUNITY PLATE

Correct Service Articles, each piece in Blue Velvet lined case, or Complete Table Services in Gift Chests.

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### NOTICE

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## Over-Shoes

Forehanded people never wait for a storm to remind them they need Over-shoes. We carry the Maltese Cross Brand and they are first quality goods only.

For City Wear:	
Men's Overshoe Rubbers, Storm Front	\$1.75
Men's One-Buckle	\$2.90
Men's Two-Buckle	\$3.95
Men's Four-Buckle	\$4.75
For Heavy Wear:	
Men's One-Buckle	\$2.25
Men's Two-Buckle	\$3.00

**Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.**  
Three Stores

at home. The funeral will take place at The Range on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18.

**Andrew H. MacNicol.**  
Mrs. W. B. Smith of Moncton received word yesterday of the death of her father, Andrew H. MacNicol, which occurred at the General Hospital at Winnipeg on Wednesday. No particulars have been received.

**Max M. Cohen.**  
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 16—Max M. Cohen, aged twenty-seven years, representing the Canadian Distributing Co. of Montreal in this province, died here today. He served overseas with the royal air force. He was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and a very clever violinist.

**Mrs. John N. Steves.**  
Mrs. John N. Steves died at her home in Moncton yesterday morning, after a lengthy illness at the age of sixty-six years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Harry Twigger; two sons, Stanley of Moncton and Cuthbert of Lynn. Mrs. Havelock Smith of



## On Monday

Another Special  
Sale of Pure  
Botany Wool  
Embroidered  
Skirt Lengths

All Ready to Join  
Together—A Fine  
Christmas Gift

At our former sale many of our customers arrived too late to secure the color they wanted. We have been able to secure another shipment of these fine skirt lengths and are offering them for sale on Monday. They are very fine navy wool serge, embroidered in sand, taupe, reindeer, green, henna, old rose, also combinations of black and white, and jade and white.

Lengths will be put in a special Christmas box for gift purposes. (Dress Goods Department, Ground Floor.)

## Make Their Dreams of Christmas Come True



Christmas only comes once a year and Childhood only once in a lifetime. Kiddies should be everybody's first consideration when making out gift lists.

You will find in Our Children's Shop, Boys' Shop and Toyland, almost everything a child could wish for. Here are just a few suggestions, any one of which would bring genuine joy to childish hearts.

**The Boys' Shop**  
A warm wool sweater or snow suit.  
A new suit of Jack O'Leather.  
A big overcoat with deep pockets.  
Wool gloves and overstockings.  
Gym pants, macinaw wool scarfs.  
Handkerchiefs.

**Toyland**  
A lovely doll that can walk.  
A puzzle or game.  
A Jolly Pull-Apart Circus.  
A doll's carriage, trunk or store.  
An express cart, mechanical toys.  
Meccano set.

**Children's Shop**  
A gay party dress or school frock.  
A pair of pretty rompers.  
Dolls' sweater and cap set.  
A nice cosy bath robe.  
A sweater in a favorite shade.  
A dainty night gown.

We have only room to mention a few of the lovely and wonderful gift-things for Children, to be found here. A visit will provide inspiration enough to complete your shopping list.

BEGINNING TUESDAY

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## Gifts That Last

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Can't you see her eyes sparkle when she opens the parcel and the scintillating beauty of the diamond is revealed?

The cost is moderate. Diamonds are not so high as many people think, even though there is a continual increase in the demand for good stones.

Come in and see our assortment of diamond jewellery. There is a good variety in both style and price.

Diamond Rings, fancy and solitaire settings	\$25 to \$600
Bar Pins in White and Yellow Gold	\$25 to \$115
Pendants in many styles	\$20 to \$100

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## TONIGHT "Your Xmas Gift" At London House

A wonderful display of just the attractive and practical things you are looking for.

Store open until 10 p. m. tonight, also each evening next week.

Fine Jaeger Wool Gloves, long wrist	Prices \$1.00 to \$1.45
Gift Umbrellas, ladies' or men's	Prices \$2.75 to \$8.75
Women's Gift Petticoats, Silk or Jersey	Prices \$3.75 to \$5.85
Dressing Jackets, Silk Crepe, Cotton Crepe or Jap Silk	Prices \$1.95 to \$6.95
Women's Kimonos, Crepes or Silks	Prices \$2.98 to \$14.75
Women's Separate Skirts, the newest of new stripes	\$.87.75 up
Women's Clocked Heather Hose	Price \$2.50 a pair
Women's Drop Stitch Heather Hose	Price \$3.25 a pair
Children's Silk Stockings	Price \$1.00 a pair
Women's Tunic Slips, Silk or Satin	Price \$6.25 each
Heatherbloom Bloomers, all colors	Price \$2.68
White Cambric Gowns	Prices \$2.25 to \$6.95
Fancy Lace Collars, new styles	Price 85c. each
Net Collar and Cuff Sets	Price 95c. each
Net and Lace Collars	Price \$1.25 each
Net Vestees, Val. lace trimming	Price \$1.95 each
Women's Silk Scarfs, Roman stripes	Price \$4.75, in box
Women's Jersey Silk Vests	Price \$3.85 each
Women's Jersey Silk Chemises	Price \$6.25 each
Women's Jersey Silk Knickers and Bloomers	Price \$4.65
Girls' Wide Ribbon Hair Bows, all colors	Price 55c. each, in box
Special Dressed Dolls	Prices 97c., \$1.98 and \$3.39
English and French Perfumes	Prices \$1.00 to \$2.65 bottles
French Ivory Toilet Sets	Various prices

A BIG CHRISTMAS SPECIAL  
100 Dozen Men's All Silk Ties. Fine quality, all new bright patterns, put up in neat Holly boxes. A practical gift for dad, brother or uncle.

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## Santa Claus At Thorne's This Afternoon

And Monday Afternoon at 4.30 O'clock

The merry old fellow will be on hand, with a cheery smile and a jocular welcome for every kiddie in St. John, and HE 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 kiddies' 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 18 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

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### DECIDE AGAINST THE BOULEVARD

Property Owners of King Street East Vote Twenty to Ten Against Plan to Beautify Their Street.

A proposal to boulevard King street east was decisively voted down at a meeting of the property owners of King street held last evening in the Y. W. C. A. recreational centre, with Commissioner John B. Jones presiding, in the absence of Mayor Schofield at whose instance the meeting had been called. Other proprietors who were unable to be present, wrote to the mayor, expressing their opinion of the proposed improvement, the majority of whom were against the scheme. The main reason for rejection of the two schemes, which were outlined last evening by George N. Hatfield, road engineer, was the expense attendant to the owners by the work and the prospect of increased taxes which might result through an enhanced valuation of the property in the street. Many of the owners said frankly that they could not afford the cost.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Jones, who said that its purpose was to find out the opinion of the owners with regard to the boulevard scheme. He said that the city council would abide by the decision reached at the meeting. He then called on J. N. Hatfield, road engineer, who outlined for his hearers two schemes. The first involved the construction of a double roadway, each roadway twenty feet wide with a grass plot surmounted by curbing running down the centre of the street, the sidewalks would be six feet wide with grass plots between the sidewalk and the curbing and also between the property and the sidewalk, similar to Germain street. This scheme would cost the abutments about \$6.25 per running foot. Lighting would be from the centre plot. Cross-sections in the centre plot would have to be considered for the convenience of persons crossing the street.

The second scheme, Mr. Hatfield explained, did away with the centre plot. It was proposed to build a single roadway, thirty-two feet in width and run the sidewalk curbing out to this roadway. This would give the houses the appearance of being set back nearly twenty feet from the sidewalk. Grass lawns could be grown in front of the houses, he said. An objection to this was that pedestrians would be close to the roadway and, on wet days, would be apt to be sprinkled with mud from automobile wheels. This scheme would cost the abutments about \$1.15 less than the former plan, or roughly \$5.85 per running foot.

#### P. M. RISING'S WILL

The will of P. M. Rising was probated in the probate court yesterday. His father, E. L. Rising, was named as executor and the property was left to his widow and two children, Barnhill, Sanford & Ewing are executors.

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#### WANTS THE MAN, NOT THE DEPOSIT

Albert McCarthy, arrested on Thursday night on a warrant charging him with a statutory offence, was not present to answer to his name in the police court yesterday. The magistrate asked the clerk to find out what had happened to him as no one had any authority to allow him bail. E. J. Henneberry appeared for the woman, J. King Kelley, K. C. for the accused, and B. L. Gerow, K. C. for the county. Mr. Henneberry asked if the magistrate would consider the deposit of \$210 which had been put up for the man. Mr. Henneberry said that he had refused to recognize the deposit and wanted the man brought before him. The chief of police reported that he had allowed the accused out on deposit of \$210 for his appearance.

#### DOGS LEARN LANGUAGES.

Experts Unanimous in Agreeing That Such is Case.

Can horses and dogs pick up a foreign language and still remember that of the land of their birth?

The subject was broached by a speaker at the Liverpool World Service Exhibition, who declared that a British horse could recognize its own language abroad, says "The Bits."

Experts consulted by the writer were unanimous in admitting that this is the case. They emphasized, however, that it is primarily the inflection of the voice that the animal learns to understand when sent to a foreign country. It pays much closer and quicker attention to the tone than to the sound of words.

The view was expressed that dogs, like horses, remember the sound of the language of their masters and ever after many years in a foreign land can recollect the meaning of sentences.

A clear proof of dogs' lingual prowess is to be found in the way they pick up general native tongues and dialects when they live with their British masters in India or Africa in places where several languages are spoken. A man who had lived in Egypt said that his fox terrier had learned in a foreign land the remarks made to it by native servants who spoke various tongues.

Another man who had lived in Irkutsk, Siberia, knew an English-speaking duke whose terrier, Vixen, knew Russian, Danish and English.

After the regular practice last evening, the choir of St. David's church was entertained by Mrs. David Watson in the Sunday school room. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed. There were about forty members of the choir present.

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#### LABOR COUNCIL WANTS ACTION

At a busy session last night the Trades and Labor Council decided to send a delegation to city hall on Tuesday to urge the establishment of a dominion employment bureau in St. John. F. A. Campbell, the president, was in the chair and the meeting was well attended. A communication from the Metal Polishers and Stone Mounters, in Sackville, reported that their strike was still on and this letter was referred to the Union Label Committee.

The municipal committee reported having attended the last meeting of the council when that body had passed a resolution in favor of mothers' pensions and had taken up the unemployment question.

President Campbell reported he had attended a meeting of several organizations in the city at which the unemployment question was discussed and as the result of which a census of unemployment was to be taken. As the council had been requested to co-operate and to open a place where the unemployed council room at the corner of Prince might register it was decided to open the William and Church streets on Saturday and Monday at 9 a. m. for this purpose.

The election of officers will take place at the next meeting of the council and nominations were received last night to be voted on at the next meeting. The nominations were as follows: President, C. H. Stevens, F. A. Campbell, F. S. A. McMullin; vice-president, James Sharp, William Mattison; recording secretary, George R. Melvin; secretary treasurer, A. D. Colwell; guard, Charles Brown; audit committee, Mr. Day, Joseph Monteith, C. H. Stevens, F. Boyd, R. Carlin and P. Moore.



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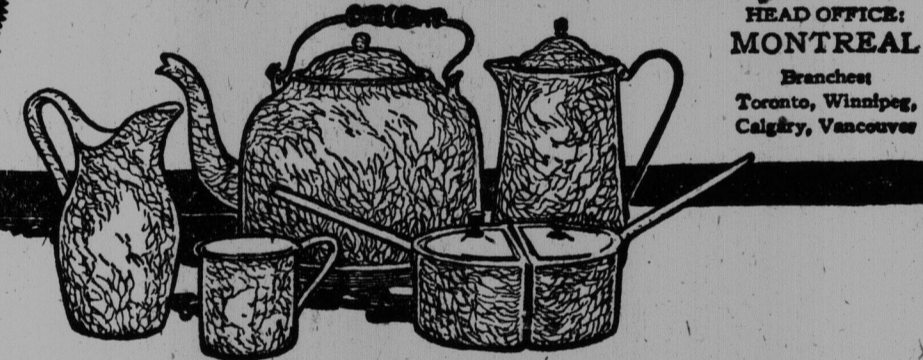
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#### MENNONITES IN ALABAMA

35 Cars Carry 1,000 of Them to Heart of Lumber Belt.

Yellow Pine, Ala., Dec. 17.—One thousand Mennonites, occupying eighteen cars, arrived here from Regina, Sask. The colonists brought with them cows, horses, sheep, household effects, vehicles and farming implements, and they are prepared to immediately start house-keeping and preparation of the soil for the next year's crop. An advance guard had purchased lands and provided temporary shelter.

The Mennonite colony is situated in the heart of the Alabama lumber belt where timber is plentiful and the soil productive. Vast stretches of unimproved acreage afford the colonists ample opportunity to gratify their expressed desire to engage in agricultural pursuits in a sequestered section.

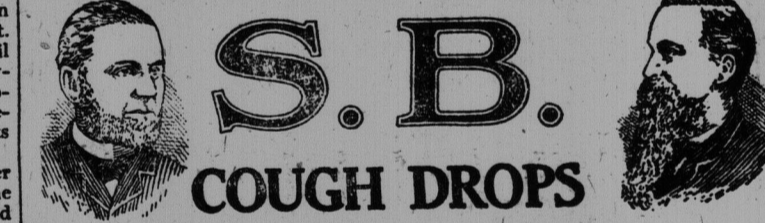
Few of the number arriving had ever been so far south, it was stated, and the change from the frozen north to a mild and sunny clime brought many expressions of pleasure.

#### OFFICIAL RETURNS FOR WESTMORLAND

Moncton, Dec. 16.—Returning Officer Girouard this afternoon here completed the official count of the returns for Westmorland, the vote standing: A. B. Copp, Liberal, 12,646; Dr. O. B. Price, Conservative, 4,904; and A. E. Trites, Farmer-Labor, 3,039.

John Sheehan, eleven years old, of 7 Cliff street, received a cut in his c when he ran into a wagon while stid down Sewell street last evening. was taken to the General Public Hosp where one stitch was taken in the wou The boy was then sent home. It v remarked by a citizen last evening t children are constantly exposing the selves to serious injury by sliding do some of the streets in the city.

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**MERCHANTS BANK  
TO BE ABSORBED**

Reported Its Reserve Fund Is Impaired, Due to Failure of Stock Exchange Firm

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Following a day of wild rumors, much excitement on the stock market and some concern among financial men generally, it was officially announced this afternoon that, owing to its rest being seriously impaired, the directors of the Merchants Bank of Canada were recommending its shareholders accept an offer made by the Bank of Montreal to take over the institution. His announcement was followed by a statement issued from the Bank of Montreal appointing H. B. Mackenzie, who had been employed by the directors of the Merchants Bank to audit its finances, as acting general manager, with P. C. Norworthy, the bank's New York agent, assistant general manager. These appointments have been made, though the corporation of the bank has still, according to law, to be ratified by the shareholders of both institutions and the re-nominations to the board of directors.

Following is a copy of a letter from the president of the Merchants Bank of Canada to the chairman of the Montreal Stock Exchange: "You are requested herewith to withdraw Merchants Bank of Canada stock from your list as arrangements have been made with the Bank of Montreal, subject to the approval of the governor-in-council and shareholders of both banks, to take over the Merchants Bank."

In view of this letter, the governing committee of the Montreal Stock Exchange has decided there will be no further trading in Merchants Bank of Canada stock.

The announcement of Sir Montagu Allan was as follows: "Some time ago the directors of the Merchants Bank of Canada, having reason to fear that the bank's affairs were

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Merchants' Bank. In the meantime, the latter institution will carry on as before and it is presumed there will be no change in the actual operation of the bank for the time being.

**STILL POTENTIAL EDEN.**

Intensive Cultivation Means Greater Production.

The earth is still a potential Eden and there is plenty of room for larger crops.

populations at the present time, is the conviction of Prof. George A. Cornish of the Faculty of Education, expressed before the Electric Club at Toronto.

At the present time the production of many parts of the temperate zone was only one-third of the possibilities. In China it was possible for sufficient food to be raised on 2 1/2 acres of ground to maintain twelve people besides cattle. Besides this, there were products of the soil which can now be produced synthetically, indigo, possibly rubber and

Peanuts are a crop which is increasing more rapidly than any other in the U. S., the speaker said.

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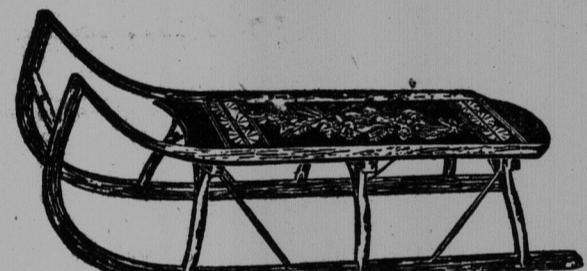
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**BOARD SLEDS**

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Each	\$2.25	\$2.65	\$3.15

**EXPRESS WAGONS**

\$1.60 and \$2.20



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\$5.70, \$8.40, \$9.15, \$10.00, \$11.55



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**LOCAL NEWS**

**HOME FOR CHRISTMAS.**  
Some local young men who are students at McGill University in Montreal and Toronto University arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays.

**C. P. R. SHOPS DOWN**  
The locomotive and main repair shops of the C. P. R. at McAdams were shut down on Thursday and will remain closed until January 4.

**CALENDAR RECEIVED.**  
The Times is in receipt of an artistic calendar for 1922, from the Wilson Box Company, Limited, of this city, portraying a river scene, with an Indian girl in a canoe in the foreground.

**BOWLING.**  
In a match on Victoria alleys last evening a team from the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Limited, defeated Modern Bowlers, Limited. The pinfall was 1280 to 1282, a difference of only eight pins.

**GIRLS IN LEAD**  
There were twenty-four births in the city during the week ending Dec. 15. Only three marriages were performed during the week. This is away below the average.

**TEN DEATHS**  
There were ten deaths in the city for the week from the following causes: Broncho-pneumonia, two; gastric ulcer, cancer of uterus, acute myocarditis, cancer of bladder, general peritonitis, chronic endocarditis, strangulated umbilical hernia, and chronic valvular disease, one each.

**MAYOR AND DR. FRINK RETURN**  
Mayor Schofield and Commissioner Frink returned to the city today, the former from Montreal and Ottawa, and the latter from Montreal. Mayor Schofield announced that a meeting would be held in City Hall next Wednesday afternoon at 7 o'clock on the hydro question will be dealt with.

**BOY SCOUT MATTERS**  
On Friday evening, Knox church Troop Number 4, gave a minstrel concert in the Edith avenue hall, East St. John under the auspices of Troop No. 16. A large number were present to hear an excellent programme carried out under the direction of Rev. R. M. Legale and Scoutmaster Wetmore. The Misses Edna Franklin and Bernice Flewelling prepared and sold candy. A. P. Burnett, on behalf of the troop reported, tendered Troop No. 1 and the Misses Ida and Jessie McKay a vote of thanks for the concert. Much credit is due Mr. Franklin for arranging the details. The proceeds, which amounted to about \$40, will be used in the various departments of scout work. Scoutmaster O. J. Lawson is confined to his room with an attack of bronchitis at East St. John. Troop is being looked after by Committeeman Franklin and Elliott in the meantime.

**IN THE MARKET**  
There was a limited supply of turkeys, geese and ducks in the city market this morning, and small as the supply was, it was sufficient for the demand. Turkeys were quoted at from 60c to 65c a pound and geese, and ducks at 60c. Eggs were somewhat higher at from 60c to 90c a dozen. Other prices were about the same as last week. The prices quoted this morning were: Beef, 20c to 35c a pound; lamb and venison, 20c to 35c a pound; pork, 15c to 25c; fowl, 30c to 35c; good chickens, 50c; potatoes, carrots, parsnips and beets were all selling at 10c a peck and turnips brought from 15c to 25c a peck, cabbage brought 20c a head; lettuce from 8c to 10c each, and parsley and mint a bunch. Onions ranged from 8c to 10c a pound; apples from 20c to 25c a peck and cranberries brought from 10c to 20c a quart. Butter sold at from 40c to 45c a pound. Ham and bacon remained at 35c.

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The C. P. R. has delivered to ocean liners so far this season 1,600,000 bushels of grain, which is about one-half million in excess of last season. They have still over a million and a half in their elevators at Sand Point.

**NO LOSS FROM LIQUOR CARGOES**

C. P. R. Officials Report on Conditions at Sand Point This Winter.

The last of a cargo of 5,000 cases of liquor is being shipped today off the S. S. Batford. A feature in connection with the handling of liquor this season is that out of 13,000 cases recently handled by the C. P. R. Ltd. liner Junonia, only four bottles were reported missing and a few broken. On the Batford there were three bottles reported missing and only eight reported broken despite the fact that the majority of the unloading was done at night. A C. P. R. official today said that this is noteworthy, as last season they were experiencing all kinds of trouble. He said that there is a better feeling existing and that co-operation of the longshoremen with the members of the C. P. R. investigation Department men was largely responsible for the way the cargoes are being handled.

**DEATH OF J. K. HAYES**

Father of Superintendent of Manual Training School Here—He and Wife Born on Same Day.

New Brunswick lost one of its oldest residents this morning in the death of John Ketchum Hayes, which occurred at Lower Norton. Mr. Hayes, who would have been ninety years of age on February 19 next, was in remarkably good health and very active for a man of his years up to about a week ago, when he took suddenly ill and gradually sank until death came today.

He was possessed of an unusually keen intellect and memory, and even up to a few weeks before his death delighted in the recital of incidents which occurred many decades ago. Having resided in Kings county for his whole life-time, Mr. Hayes was well known and his kindly disposition was instrumental in gathering for him a large circle of friends, who will leave with regret of his death.

He is survived by his wife, who was born on the same day as her husband. They were married sixty-four years ago on November 28. He also leaves four sons, Hedley V., principal of the local manual training school; E. Clay, of Ottawa, a retired civil servant, and Chesley and Christopher, both at home. Five granddaughters, three grandsons and several great grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Hayes left St. John last night and was with his father during his last hours. The sympathy of the community will be extended to the bereaved family.

**HISTORY OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK**

Montreal, Dec. 17.—With the absorption of the Merchants' Bank of Canada by the Bank of Montreal there passes away a financial institution founded in 1861, whose progress marked the steps in the growth of Canada. Sir Hugh Allan is its last president. The beginning of the bank was humble, as compared with present day figures. The authorized capital was \$2,000,000, and provision was made that business would commence with \$400,000 had been subscribed and \$100,000 paid up. This did not occur until 1864. But prosperity was evident from the first and a dividend of 8 per cent was declared at the first annual meeting in July, 1865.

In 1877 the enormously increased business and resources made the bank the second institution of the kind in Canada. The opening of the west was reflected in the growth of the bank and branches were opened in 1897 at Portage La Prairie, Neepawa and Souris, Manitoba; and at Medicine Hat and Edmonton in Alberta. In 1906 branches were opened at Fort William and Vancouver. In 1910 the bank entered the maritime provinces, opening branches in Halifax and St. John. In 1910 and 1911 the profits of the institution exceeded the million mark and since the latter date the progress of the bank has been in conformity with the progress of the country, taking into account periods of depression.

**CHURCH SALES**

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church held a very successful pantry sale in the vestry of the church this afternoon. Mrs. F. H. White was general convener of the committee. The other members were Mrs. J. A. Simon, Mrs. Frank Rankine, Mrs. Allen Rankine, Mrs. L. G. McNeil, Mrs. F. S. Dowling, Mrs. O. S. McCluskey, Mrs. E. H. Chipman and Miss Marion Knox. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas spirit. A large number attended the sale. The proceeds were for church purposes.

The Old Country Club of St. David's church is holding a tea and sale in the vestry this afternoon. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Harry McGowan, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Susan and Mrs. J. E. Malcolm. The tables are set for a home cooking. Many articles suitable for the Christmas dinner were offered. The proceeds are for the Christmas cheer fund of the church.

The lobby of the Imperial theatre was very prettily trimmed with Christmas decorations this morning for a pantry sale being held there by the North End branch of the Catholic Women's League, under the leadership of Miss M. H. McCloskey, president of the branch. The committee in charge was as follows:—Miss S. Lynch, convener; Mrs. S. Phillips, Mrs. F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. D. J. Maher, Mrs. J. G. Burke, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. F. J. Buckley, Miss Minnie Durick, Miss Florie Kierlin and Miss Katherine Coughlan.

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The last of a cargo of 5,000 cases of liquor is being shipped today off the S. S. Batford. A feature in connection with the handling of liquor this season is that out of 13,000 cases recently handled by the C. P. R. Ltd. liner Junonia, only four bottles were reported missing and a few broken. On the Batford there were three bottles reported missing and only eight reported broken despite the fact that the majority of the unloading was done at night. A C. P. R. official today said that this is noteworthy, as last season they were experiencing all kinds of trouble. He said that there is a better feeling existing and that co-operation of the longshoremen with the members of the C. P. R. investigation Department men was largely responsible for the way the cargoes are being handled.

**DEATH OF J. K. HAYES**

Father of Superintendent of Manual Training School Here—He and Wife Born on Same Day.

New Brunswick lost one of its oldest residents this morning in the death of John Ketchum Hayes, which occurred at Lower Norton. Mr. Hayes, who would have been ninety years of age on February 19 next, was in remarkably good health and very active for a man of his years up to about a week ago, when he took suddenly ill and gradually sank until death came today.

He was possessed of an unusually keen intellect and memory, and even up to a few weeks before his death delighted in the recital of incidents which occurred many decades ago. Having resided in Kings county for his whole life-time, Mr. Hayes was well known and his kindly disposition was instrumental in gathering for him a large circle of friends, who will leave with regret of his death.

He is survived by his wife, who was born on the same day as her husband. They were married sixty-four years ago on November 28. He also leaves four sons, Hedley V., principal of the local manual training school; E. Clay, of Ottawa, a retired civil servant, and Chesley and Christopher, both at home. Five granddaughters, three grandsons and several great grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Hayes left St. John last night and was with his father during his last hours. The sympathy of the community will be extended to the bereaved family.

**HISTORY OF THE MERCHANTS' BANK**

Montreal, Dec. 17.—With the absorption of the Merchants' Bank of Canada by the Bank of Montreal there passes away a financial institution founded in 1861, whose progress marked the steps in the growth of Canada. Sir Hugh Allan is its last president. The beginning of the bank was humble, as compared with present day figures. The authorized capital was \$2,000,000, and provision was made that business would commence with \$400,000 had been subscribed and \$100,000 paid up. This did not occur until 1864. But prosperity was evident from the first and a dividend of 8 per cent was declared at the first annual meeting in July, 1865.

In 1877 the enormously increased business and resources made the bank the second institution of the kind in Canada. The opening of the west was reflected in the growth of the bank and branches were opened in 1897 at Portage La Prairie, Neepawa and Souris, Manitoba; and at Medicine Hat and Edmonton in Alberta. In 1906 branches were opened at Fort William and Vancouver. In 1910 the bank entered the maritime provinces, opening branches in Halifax and St. John. In 1910 and 1911 the profits of the institution exceeded the million mark and since the latter date the progress of the bank has been in conformity with the progress of the country, taking into account periods of depression.

**CHURCH SALES**

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church held a very successful pantry sale in the vestry of the church this afternoon. Mrs. F. H. White was general convener of the committee. The other members were Mrs. J. A. Simon, Mrs. Frank Rankine, Mrs. Allen Rankine, Mrs. L. G. McNeil, Mrs. F. S. Dowling, Mrs. O. S. McCluskey, Mrs. E. H. Chipman and Miss Marion Knox. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas spirit. A large number attended the sale. The proceeds were for church purposes.

The Old Country Club of St. David's church is holding a tea and sale in the vestry this afternoon. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Harry McGowan, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Susan and Mrs. J. E. Malcolm. The tables are set for a home cooking. Many articles suitable for the Christmas dinner were offered. The proceeds are for the Christmas cheer fund of the church.

The lobby of the Imperial theatre was very prettily trimmed with Christmas decorations this morning for a pantry sale being held there by the North End branch of the Catholic Women's League, under the leadership of Miss M. H. McCloskey, president of the branch. The committee in charge was as follows:—Miss S. Lynch, convener; Mrs. S. Phillips, Mrs. F. Fitzgerald, Mrs. D. J. Maher, Mrs. J. G. Burke, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. F. J. Buckley, Miss Minnie Durick, Miss Florie Kierlin and Miss Katherine Coughlan.

**PROPOSED STREET WORK FOR 1922**

In anticipation of next year's street paving work in the city, the road engineer, G. N. Hatfield, has made surveys and prepared plans for the following street sections: Prince William, from Princess to the Market square; Market square, Haymarket square, Water street from Princess to Reid's Point; Britain to Broad; Reid's Point to Charlotte; and Charlotte street, from Britain to Broad. If it is decided to do the work on Water, Britain and Charlotte streets in granite block it will give a continuous granite surface from the station to the lower cove wharves. Other streets for which plans are being prepared are St. James, from Prince William to Wentworth, and Princess street, from Sydney to Wentworth.

Residents of Coburg street from the head of Garden to Hazen street, and those property owners in Hazen street, between Coburg and Garden streets, have applied for pavement under the local improvement act and plans for this work are now being drawn out.

Married in British Columbia.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage at Trill, B. C., on November 28, of Miss Lorna Hamilton, formerly of Prince William, York county, and T. Wellington Winderm of Trill.

Trip to Old Country.

Moncton Times: George A. Robertson left yesterday afternoon for Halifax, where he will take passage today on the S. S. Canada for England. Mr. Robertson intends to visit England, Scotland, Ireland and the battlefields of France and Belgium, returning about the first of February.

To Visit in Calgary.

Frederick Gleaner: Lieut.-Col. T. G. Loggie, deputy minister of lands and mines, and Mrs. Loggie left last night for Calgary, where they will spend a month with their son, Major Gerald Loggie, and Mrs. Loggie.

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Club Bags, Suitcases, Bill Folds, Card Cases and many other items are here.

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**Ladies' Gift Suggestions.**

We've briefly covered things for the little folks, for the male folks, and here is a quick list for those who are in doubt as to what to give to mother, wife or sweetheart.

Serving Tables—ever needed; Piano Lamps in a variety of shades; Dressing Tables in all woods; Writing Desks or Secretaries, including a nice Spinnet; Easy Chairs, Music Cabinets, Cedar Chests, McLagan Phonographs—all eagerly acceptable—and many other suggestions that are here merely awaiting your inspection. See windows.

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House Dresses, Street Dresses, Pretty Dresses \$26, \$30, \$35, \$41, \$45	Scarves, Capes, Stoles, Ties \$7.50, \$12, \$15, \$25, \$50 to \$250.	Velours, Soft Felt Derbies, Tweeds \$3.50, \$5.00, \$6 to \$10.50

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FORMER PASTOR  
OF ST. DAVID'S

Low Principal of Moose Jaw College, Talked About Boys to Swift Current People.

(Swift Current (Sask.) Sun, Dec. 8.) Rev. A. A. Graham, M. A., D. D., Principal of Moose Jaw College, preached at both the morning and evening services held in the Presbyterian Church Sunday.

NEW SALVATION LEADERS IN EASTERN CANADA

Commissioner and Mrs. Charles Sowton are now in charge of the work of the Salvation Army in Eastern Canada, with headquarters in Toronto.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Centenary Methodist Church

REV. R. G. FULTON, Minister.  
11 a.m.—Sermon: Making Men Great.  
Anthem—Rejoice Greatly . . . . . Woodward  
7 p.m.—Sermon: The Son of Man; An Outlook Upon the Christmas Message.  
Solo—O Rest Ye in the Lord . . . Mendelssohn  
Miss Thomson.  
Anthem—Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord.  
Garrett

Carleton Methodist Church

REV. J. HEANEY, B.A., Pastor.  
Rev. H. E. Thomas at 11. Pastor at 7.  
Sunday School at 2.30.  
Strangers cordially invited.

Exmouth Street Methodist Church

REV. H. E. THOMAS, Pastor.  
10 a.m.—Class Meeting.  
11 a.m.—Rev. J. K. King.  
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School and Adult Bible Class.  
7 p.m.—The Choir will render a Christmas Cantata: "An Evening in the Orient," which tells the Christmas story in readings, choros and solo.  
Epworth League Monday, Prayer Service Wednesday 8 p.m.

Portland Methodist Church

Pastor, REV. HARRY B. CLARKE.  
Pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Sunday School and Bible Classes 2.30 p.m.  
Evening Subject: THE TENTH COMMANDMENT, or "LIFE'S EXCHANGE SYSTEM."

Queen Square Methodist Church

REV. NEIL MacLAUCHLAN, B.A., Pastor.  
The Pastor will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Sunday School will meet at 2.30.  
Strangers welcomed. Attentive ushers will meet you at door.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

Haymarket Square.  
Rev. A. Lawrence Tedford, Pastor.  
Let Us Worship With Thankful Hearts!  
11 a.m.—"The Authoritative Christ—In Creation."  
2.30 p.m.—S. S. and Bible Classes. Make our school go over the top. Each scholar is asked to practically demonstrate the Xmas spirit by bringing some little gift, preferably a useful one, for some boy or girl who may not have Xmas cheer at home. If you have nothing to bring, come anyway.  
6.45—Special Song Hour, and Hymn Exposition.  
7 p.m.—Sermon: "Bringing Up Sweethearts."  
Mon., 8 p.m.; B. Y. P. U.; Wed., 8 p.m.; Church Prayers Subject, "Power."  
ALL WELCOME

Bible Students' Hall

38 Charlotte Street  
Sunday, 3 p.m.—Bible Class. Subject: The Bible as a Divine Revelation  
Sunday evening at 7.30 W. Sargeant speaks in ORANGE HALL, Simonds street, on—"THE WORLD AS IT IS AND AS IT WILL BE"  
ALL WELCOME

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

ALL SEATS FREE  
8 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
11 a.m.—The Promised Coming One.  
7 p.m.—Christmas Carol Service.  
Rev. R. P. McKim will preach at both services.  
Mr. McKim conducts Bible Classes: St. Luke's church, Wednesday, 8 p.m.; Women, St. Luke's church, Thursday, 8 p.m.; Men, Y. M. C. A., Saturday 4 p.m., Everybody.

ALBERTA G. W. V. A. FAVOR BEER AND ASK PLEBISCITE

Calgary, Dec. 17.—By an overwhelming vote a provincial convention of the G. W. V. A. in Alberta, yesterday, went on record in favor of the sale of beer in the province in a resolution which called on the Alberta government to submit the question to the people of the province at the earliest possible date.

NEW PASTOR

Rev. John A. Swetnam the new pastor of the Waterloo street Baptist Church of this city, is going to deliver two very important addresses next Sunday morning and evening, Dec. 18. The morning subject is entitled "The Church in the Home, and the Home in the Church;" and in the evening the pastor will speak on "The Washington Conference, Is It War or Peace?" As the conference is now being held at Washington, everyone should make a point of hearing Mr. Swetnam next Sunday evening speak on this important subject. The pastor will conduct a song service before the evening service to which all are invited.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

A registration booth was opened this morning in the St. Vincent de Paul Society's building, 146 Waterloo street, at which the work of registering the names of those who are out of work, was carried out. The St. John Trades and Labor Council also opened an employment registry in their rooms this morning. This registration of unemployed was undertaken in order that figures indicating the extent and seriousness of the situation might be available. Announcement will be made in several of the churches tomorrow, of the methods which will be employed by the pastors of those churches. Father Duke said last evening that about 125 had registered with the St. Vincent de Paul Society at the Red Cross depot, and eleven at the G. W. V. A. headquarters. There were also four at the Seaman's Institute and one at the Salvation Army People's Palace.

DEATH OF PROMINENT LAWYER OF MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 17.—James Crankshaw, a prominent lawyer of this city, died last evening, aged seventy-seven. He had been ill for two years, after an accident, resulting in the amputation of his right leg at Old Orchard Beach in 1919.

TO THE UNEMPLOYED

Register at Once at One of the Places Named Here.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir—At a meeting held this date, 16th instant, of clergy and other interested in the question of unemployment in the city, the conclusion was reached that the problem created was one which could be solved only by the adoption of some extraordinary measures.

It was felt that the responsibility of providing employment lay with the civic authorities, and that representation should be made to them to undertake some public work which would furnish adequate relief to the situation.

In making any such representation to the mayor and commissioners, it was thought wise to make available as definite information as possible and that a registration should be made of all persons now out of work.

Therefore it is requested that all persons now unemployed and anxious to obtain work should report at once to the following places: All city churches and missions, G. W. V. A., Salvation Army, St. James' street; Seaman's Mission, Prince William street; Trades and Labor Council, 160 Prince William street, D. S. C. R.

It is requested that in making registration mention be made by each person of the number of his dependents. Registration to close Monday evening next.

Will all persons interested kindly aid in making this registration as complete as possible?

REV. H. E. THOMAS, REV. FR. DUKE, REV. A. L. TEDFORD, REV. E. B. STYLES, REV. G. D. HUDSON, St. John, N. B., Dec. 15.

PROVINCIAL MEMORIAL HOME FOR CHILDREN

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

The treasurer, H. Usher Miller, P. O. Box 790, City, on behalf of the management, extends Season's Greetings to all, and acknowledges with thanks the following generous contributions recently received:

- Friend R. J. A. \$100.00
- House committee rummage sale, 60.00
- Victoria L. O. B. A., No. 128, 57.75
- St. Martins, N. B., 57.75
- Mrs. A. W. Johnston, rectal and canary, 47.50
- James B. Stackhouse, yacht, 44.50
- Ladies of Frederickton Jct, N. B., some appearance, now become, 40.00
- House committee, pantry sale, 40.00
- Orange Order service, Queen Square Methodist church, 38.75
- Friend H. U. M., 25.00
- A. R. Williams Machinery Co., 25.00
- Lad., 25.00
- Mrs. L. G. Crosby, 25.00
- Johnson L. O. B. A., No. 19, 22.50
- George R. Baxter, H. N. Costes, 10.00
- Kitchener Knitting Klub, 10.00
- J. Fred Emery, 10.00
- Lillian E. Fraser, 8.00
- Wm. E. Craft, 8.00
- Friend H. W. E., 7.75
- The following \$5 each—G. C. Emerson, Mrs. M. C. Kelly, Maritime Rug Works, Capt. G. H. Perry, a Member of Havelock L. O. B., No. 27, Mrs. John K. Schofield, Mrs. H. N. Costes, Misses Roach, Mrs. G. S. Fisher and Mrs. G. Fred Fisher.

The Sanitary Market and C. A. Jones each \$4.00.  
H. C. Lawton, \$3.  
Mrs. How, W. H. Vall, St. Luke's S.S. Young Ladies' Bible Class, H. Stevens, W. H. Anderson, K. Storey, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Drinan, Mrs. Brayley, each \$2.00.  
Mrs. Cummings and T. B. Brown, each \$1.50.  
Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Close, Mrs. Stackhouse, Miss Woodland, R. B. Stackhouse, F. Stormes, A. McAllister, J. Barbary, Mrs. E. H. Stevens, J. Armstrong, I. Armstrong, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, F. Danvers, Mrs. Pursey, Miss M. Finlay, each \$1.00.  
Mrs. McAfee and Mrs. Baxter each \$1.00.  
Miss Hatch, A. Friend, S. Willis, Another Friend, Mrs. Glass, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Stone, Miss B. Cronk, Mrs. B. M. Kiley, Mrs. A. A. Harris, each fifty cents.

Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. G. Howes, Edna London, Laura Lawton, Mrs. I. McQuarrie, C. A. Morgan, Mrs. Tomlinson, A. Friend, each twenty-five cents.  
Most of the above contributions of \$5.00 and under are monthly. George Stanley and other residents of Miramichi sent us 128 lobsters, which were used at the lobster supper and sale held recently by the Repair and Building Committee of the Home. All returns are not

yet in, but at least \$1.00 per lobster will be met per lobster.  
Many sources have sent many gifts to the Home to make the children's Christmas a merry one. All will be personally acknowledged by the assistant secretary.  
The children ask all their benefactors during the past year to accept their thanks; and they wish them all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WEST ST. JOHN.  
At eleven Rev. Dr. Morrison will speak on "THE PERSON OF CHRIST," and at seven on "CHRIST'S VALUATION OF MAN."  
The Sunday School and Bible Classes at 2.30.

ST. DAVID'S . . . . . Sydney St.

REV. J. A. MACKEGAN, B. A.  
Public Worship, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the minister preaching.  
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m.  
Sing Song and Social Half-Hour, 8.15 p.m.  
Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 8 p.m.  
We Cordially Invite Strangers.

ST. MATTHEW'S . . . Douglas Ave

REV. W. H. SPENCER, B.A., Pastor.  
11 a.m.—Christ Must Increase.  
2.30—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
7 p.m.—Doing with the All-Seeing God.  
8 p.m.—Wednesday—Weekly Prayer Meeting.  
All Are Invited.

KNOX . . . . . City Road

REV. R. MOORHEAD LEGATE, B.D. Minister.  
Sermon Subjects:  
11—"IT IS THE SPIRITUAL IN MAN THAT DETERMINES THE OUTWARD"—Carlyle.  
7—"IS THE CHURCH'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE NON-CHURCHGOER WHAT IT OUGHT TO BE?"

Wednesday at 8 in the School room, address on "The Presbyterian Church." Strangers and Visitors Cordially Invited.

ST. ANDREW'S . . . Germain St.

REV. F. S. DOWLING, B.A. Minister.  
11 a.m.—Divine Worship.  
2.30—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
7 p.m.—Divine Worship.  
All Are Welcomed.

St. Philip's A. M. E. Church

(Cor. Pitt and Queen Streets.)  
REV. C. A. STEWART, Pastor.  
11 a.m.—Public Worship. Subject: "Preparedness." Will be held followed by reception of new members.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
Mr. Lawson will preach at Little River Sunday evening.

Edith Ave. Hall

EAST ST. JOHN  
11 a.m.—Rev. Wm. Lawson.  
2.30—Sunday School.  
7 p.m.—Mr. Hazen Taylor. All are invited to attend.  
Mr. Lawson will preach at Little River Sunday evening.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Service at 11 a.m., at 93 Germain street. Subject: "Is the Universe Involving Man Evolved by Atomic Force?"  
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open 8 to 9 p.m. Saturdays and public holidays excepted.

Christian Science Society

141 UNION STREET  
Lesson sermon Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject: "Is the Universe Involving Man Evolved by Atomic Force?"  
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room open 8 to 9 p.m. daily excepting Saturday.

Reformed Baptist Church

Carlton Street.  
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Prayer meeting 10.30 a.m.  
Praching 11 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Sunday School 2.30.  
Union Holiness meeting Tuesday 7.30 p.m.  
Prayer meeting Friday 7.30 p.m.  
Welcome to All.

CENTRAL . . . . . Leinster St.

The Strangers' Home.  
REV. F. H. BONE, B.A., B.Th., Pastor.  
11 a.m.—Subject: "Hitherto."  
7 p.m.—Subject: "Henceforth."  
Our choir under the personal direction of Prof. Brander will have a splendid programme of music for both morning and evening.  
Prayer and Praise Wednesday at 8 o'clock.  
If you are a stranger or have no church home, you will be unable specially welcomed.  
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Sunday School 2.15 p.m.  
Rev. E. V. Buchanan will occupy the pulpit morning and evening.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m., the regular prayer and praise service.

WATERLOO STREET UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. JOHN A. SWETNAM, Pastor.  
Sunday Services, Dec. 18, 1921.  
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All Welcome.

VICTORIA STREET UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. G. D. HUDSON, B.Th., Pastor.  
11—Four Centuries of Christianity.  
Anthem—"The Lord & My Shepherd."  
2.30—Sunday School and Bible Classes.  
Travogue today, Pekin, China. Missionary story every Sunday.  
All are invited to attend the Church School.  
6.45—Service of Song. Good, hearty choros singing.  
7.00—Rev. A. W. Curry will preach. Theme: "The Unknown Christ."  
Anthem—Seek Ye the Lord.  
Duet.  
(Roberts.)  
A hearty invitation is extended to all to join us in worship on the Lord's Day. Sit Anywhere. All Seats Free.

BAPTIST CHURCHES

Germain Street Baptist Church

Pastor: Reverend S. S. Poole  
Cor. Germain and Queen Streets

Pastor will preach at both services.

Morning 11 o'clock, Subject: Message of the Book of Job.  
Sunday School 2.30 p.m.  
Evening 7 o'clock, Subject: "Who did sin this man or his parents that he was born blind?"

Prayer and Praise Service Wednesday 8 p.m.  
A Hearty Welcome Awaits You

LUUDLOW ST. . . . . West End

REV. ISAAC BRINDLEY, Pastor.  
10 a.m.—Prayer meeting.  
11 a.m.—Pastor's subject: "Blessed Are the Meek." (Continuing series of sermons on the Beatitudes.)  
2.15 p.m.—The Sunday School in all departments.  
7 p.m.—Memorial Service for our former Pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson, commemorating the first anniversary of his entering into rest.  
The Pastor will deliver a special address in keeping with the occasion. Song service at close.  
Monday 8 p.m.—Young People's Union.  
Wednesday 8 p.m.—Weekly Prayer Meeting.  
Strangers Invited.  
Officers and men of the steamers in port will be cordially welcomed at any of our services.

MAIN STREET . . . . . North End

Pastor, REV. D. HUTCHINSON, D.D.  
11 a.m.—Subject: True Unity With Christ.  
2.30—Sunday School and Men's Bible Study Class.  
7 p.m.—Subject: The Importance and Blessings of Religious Certitude.  
Monday evening, B. Y. P. U., 8 o'clock.  
Wednesday evening, meeting of church for prayer.

In his sermon Sunday evening Dr. Hutchinson will deal with the question of Certainty, as it stands related to our happiness, salvation, Sonship with God, and life beyond the Present. The sermon will be instructive and comforting. OUR HAPPY HOUR SERVICE is one you will enjoy. Come and sing with us. Special selections by choir.

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Trio Used Platinum Lure to Rob Salesmen of \$3,400 Cash and \$15,000 Jewelry—Two Share Only \$1,350.

(New York Times.) What happens when thieves fall out was revealed again yesterday after two men had been held without bail by Magistrate Marsh in the Harlem Court.

The hold-up for which they were arrested took place on Nov. 21 in a furnished room at 322 Manhattan avenue, Samuel Richman of 519 Lincoln avenue, Brooklyn, and Samuel Cohen of 219 Lincoln Place, Brooklyn, jewelry salesmen, were induced to go there by Samuel Castellini, who told them he had \$10,000 worth of platinum he would clean.

Castellini took the salesman into a room, where he introduced them to his friends, George Carmichael and Tony Lesandria. "Show 'em the stuff," said Lesandria, and Carmichael went to a closet and opened a small box. He took out a pistol instead of the platinum, and Lesandria also drew a revolver. Castellini flourished a razor. Richman and Cohen made no resistance. The work of searching the victims fell to Lesandria. He took all their money and all the jewelry they carried in small sample cases, mostly unset diamonds.

The victims were bound with a rope and thrown into a closet, but one of the jewelry salesmen got loose and followed Carmichael and Castellini. The robbers halted a passing taxi, held a pistol to the driver's head, and made him take

Lesandria told his two companions that the loot was \$1,700 in cash, which he divided in three shares of \$500, and a small amount of jewelry. He said he would give them the money from the jewelry as soon as he had it. A few days later he gave them \$100 each. Carmichael and Castellini discovered that Lesandria had double-crossed them. Instead of \$1,700 and a small amount of jewelry, the spoils he had gathered from the hold-up were \$3,400 in cash and \$15,000 in jewelry.

Lesandria was shot in a car and six men surrounded the building. Lesandria was shot in the chest, Drive and 165th street on the night of Dec. 6, and died in Columbus Hospital.

Detectors kept a watch on Carmichael, who they found had just bought a Buick automobile, which turned out to be a stolen car, and a lot of new clothes, and was disposing himself and his new Buick at Lexington avenue and 121st street. At three o'clock they went to an apartment 119 East 121st street and six men surrounded the building. Detectors Shields and Boyle went to Castellini's apartment on the fifth floor and broke in last in time to see Carmichael, dressed only in his trousers, disappear down the dumb-waiter rope to the second floor, where he kicked in the door of the kitchen of an apartment, ran through the room and dived out the window to the courtyard. He entered his body and flattened itself in his flesh just above the heart.

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months in the Lubianka dungeons of Moscow, and was arrested during the summer for a few hours, as a member of the famine committee.

The Tolstois come in a condition typical of those few Russian households which have escaped the ravages of revolution. The roof has not been painted for seven years. As a consequence, the tin has been rusted and is letting in water that is rotting the rafters and making dislocations in the walls, so in a year or two the house will be beyond repair. The chimney flues are breaking open and threaten at any time to let fire into the wooden portions of the house. The latticed porch, used by Tolstoi and his family in summer is already minus one corner. The tiny "Villa Thoreau," a small house built some 50 yards from the home and once used to accommodate visitors in summer, is tumbling down.

The home is now occupied by several members or relatives of the Tolstois family, thankful for this refuge, and engaged in keeping open the home for visitors and preventing thefts of manure, food or other souvenirs, which the thousands of bottles being bought to sell their farm animals for lack of grain to feed them.

It is estimated by Miss Tolstois that \$100,000 will be required to restore the homestead and other buildings.

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A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

An enjoyable Christmas concert was given last evening in the Waterloo street Baptist church by the Mission Band, under the able leadership of Miss Margaret Hamilton. J. W. Mott, superintendent of the Sunday school, was chairman for the evening and there was a large number present. All expressed themselves as being very greatly pleased with the concert programme, which was as follows: Words of welcome, by Lomie Bellamy; a chorus, "Silent Night," by the Mission Band; recitation, by Miss Ger-

WEAK HEART NERVES BADLY SHATTERED

Many a woman who should be strong and healthy, full of life and energy is bound by the shackles of ill-health. Some witnesses or consultants of disturbance has left its mark in the form of a weak heart, shattered nerves, impoverished blood and an exhausted condition of the whole system.

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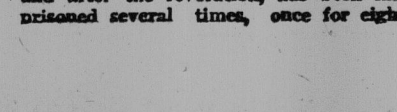
They will find a remedy that will supply food for the exhausted nerves, one that will strengthen and regulate the weak heart, and invigorate the whole system. Mrs. W. W. Pearce, 14 Seaton St., Toronto, Ont., writes:—"I was left with a weak heart and in a run down condition from the 'flu.' My nerves were badly shattered, and I had such pains around my heart I could not sleep much at night. I took several doctors' medicines without getting any better. My husband got me to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after I took one box I got relief, and after taking six boxes I have been well and not bothered since."

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trude Donson; piano solo, by Miss Margaret Hamilton; recitation, by Miss Annie Boyce; solo, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Miss Frances Hamilton; recitation, by Miss Thelma Mott; "Merry Christmas," by fourteen of the Mission Band; "Christmas Spirit," in three acts, by the Mission Band; recitation, by Miss Margaret Hamilton. A vote of thanks, moved by the new pastor, Rev. John H. Swetnam, and seconded by H. E. Hoyt, was extended to Miss Margaret Hamilton for her splendid work as leader of the Mission Band.

WILL LECTURE IN U. S.

Margaret Aquith, wife of the former British premier, Herbert Aquith, has arranged to make an American lecture tour under the management of Lee Kendrick, 487 Fifth avenue, New York, who carried a dispatch from her saying that she would leave England on January 18. Her lecture subject will be "People I Have Met."

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LOCAL NEWS

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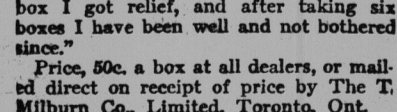
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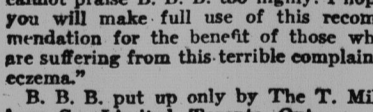
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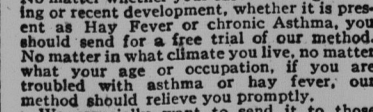
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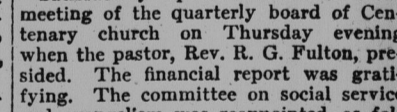
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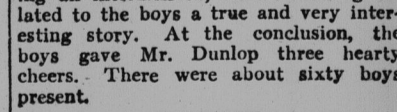
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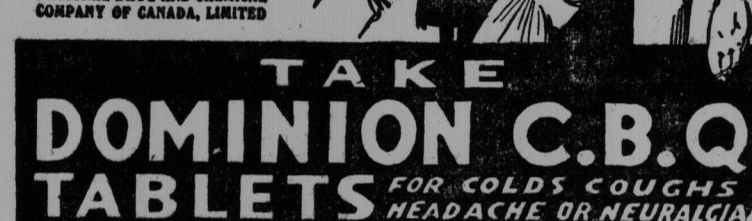
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HARDWARE MEN DISCUSS HYDRO DISTRIBUTION

A meeting of the executive of the St. John Hardware Clerks' Association was held last night for the purpose of considering the possibilities of hydro-electric development for the city of St. John.

H. D. Sullivan, the president of the association, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting by reading letters from the public utilities commission, of St. Catharines; the chamber of commerce, Hamilton; the Board of Trade, of Toronto; the Dundas Board of Trade, Burlington; Light and Power Commission and several other cities and towns using hydro-electric current.

These letters showed that the private citizens who were electric light consumers were called upon to pay an amount that averaged less than five cents per k. w. hour, the minimum figure for hydro-electric users being one and a half cents per k. w. hour, and the maximum being five cents. The writers of the various letters reported that they were unable to furnish the cost of power at the substation switch.

After reading the communications, Mr. Sullivan called upon the vice-president of the association, R. A. Willet, to address those present. In his address, Mr. Willet said that considerable stress had been laid upon the fact that the Musquash development had been carried out when prices were at their peak, and this fact was the means of making water-developed power cost nearly as much as steam-developed power. But the fact remained that the low figure of 1.2 cents per k. w. hour covered the cost of production. Again, in one or two instances, statements had been made that the big difference between cost of production and the price charged was due to the consumer was taken up in a distribution.

In a report presented by the mayor it was pointed out that the cost of hydro-electric power distributed by the city would be \$325,287 per annum for 15,000 k. w. hours. It was argued that this would mean that if the city could dispose of only 10,000,000 k. w. h. to raise \$80,000, it would be necessary to charge 8 cents per k. w. h. Using the figure of 4.5 cents per k. w. hour as a base, it would be possible to make the price to the domestic consumers five or six cents per k. w. hour, thereby making it possible to reduce the cost to users of power for manufacturing purposes to a very low charge.

A committee of three was appointed to obtain all possible information that might be of benefit to the public; to collect and file all data procurable; to keep on record all newspaper editorials dealing with the subject, and all information that might be obtained from other sources.

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TWO DIE IN PISTOL BATTLE. Dyersburg, Tenn., Dec. 17.—George Ryan and Lonnie Tisdale were killed in a pistol duel here this week. Meeting near the railroad station, the two men opened fire and dropped at the same time, each having sustained fatal wounds.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1921

## BIG TASK FOR SIR ROBT. HORNE

British Budget Promises to be Startling.

War Debt Cancellation Proposals at Washington—Some Worry Over Health of Queen Mother—Death of General Humbert.

(From our own Correspondent)  
London, Nov. 24.—It is clear that Sir Robert Horne is chiefly concerned with the financial problems of next year, and competent judges are of the opinion that his budget will be the most startling of his since the war. The taxable capacity of the country has been about exhausted, and existing duties will show a marked falling off in yield, while new debt charges, not forgetting the £20,000,000 of interest due to the U. S., will pile up the expenditure side of the account.

In a speech the other day, very insufficiently reported, Sir Eric Geddes declared that his committee had suggested cuts amounting to a least £180,000,000 next year if the country was to avoid bankruptcy, and the rumors of his activities have been reflected in the city by a return of confidence. The fact is

that this notion is on the verge of financial disaster, and to avert it there will be a tremendous overhauling of every department of State expenditure, in the course of which vital modifications of policy will be inevitable. Last week the economy committee was at work on official salaries, among others teachers' salaries under the Burnham scale coming under review; and this week whole ministries are being asked to justify their separate existences.

War Debt Proposals at Washington.

I heard that the United States is yielding on the question of the proposed discussion of the war debts by the disarmament conference. The British delegates intend to take advantage of this attitude to propose an adjustment before the conclusion of the conference.

On July 1, 1921, the time the last interest payment was due, the total debt owned by Great Britain, recognizing that in the present financial condition of the world it is impossible to conduct foreign trade, the British proposal will be that the United States and Great Britain should cancel, dollar for dollar, all or part of the continental debts owing to them. The continental nations would in turn cancel a portion of their reparations claims. The net result, it is argued, would be to reduce the debts to a payable basis all around.

Assuming that a total of approximately £2,800,000,000 of allied debts and reparations were cancelled, Germany would be left with an indemnity burden in a capital sum of about £2,400,000,000, an amount which it is figured could with some certainty pay. Of this amount approximately £1,000,000,000 would be due to Great Britain, thus balancing the debt owed by this country to the United



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States. Falling agreement on these lines, a proposal will be made that a five-year moratorium should be declared on loans and indemnities. At the end of the five years the question of the practicability of cancelling or otherwise adjusting the debts would be reconsidered.

Queen Alexandra.

I hear privately from Sandringham that the health of Queen Alexandra is causing some anxiety to the royal physicians. It will be recalled that some time ago there was a very remarkable improvement in the trouble that affected the eyesight of the Queen Mother, and hopes were entertained that this might be continued. But the eyes have again proved troublesome, and this joined to persistent insomnia, has very

materially reduced the strength of Her Majesty. She rarely ventures out of doors, and is on the advice of her physicians, resting as much as possible. There was some thought of a visit being paid to the South of France, to escape the cold and damp weather, but this project has been abandoned. It may be noted as a curious fact that Queen Alexandra has never paid a visit to the South of France, although both King Edward and Queen Victoria were very fond of basking in the sunshine there.

General Humbert.  
The death of the military governor of Strassbourg, General Humbert, is of interest to a great many British ex-service men, as well as of deep concern to France. General Humbert was one of the ablest fighting heads of the French army in 1914. He was one of those typically French figures, a smart and dapper little officer with immense vim and clean lines of distinction in the best school of French soldiering. It was in Morocco that he made his name as a commander of sterling qualities, and the celebrated Foreign Legion made almost an idol of him. He fought in Tonkin, Madagascar and Morocco with a convincing success that justified brilliant expectations of him, and when he led the famous division of the French army in the great war the reputation won in foreign campaigns was fully maintained.

The fighting force in France at its best, composed of the seasoned legions of Africa and creosote whose veteran courage was equal to anything.  
General Humbert's troops were the charge of the Light Brigade in the shade of a charge of cavalry against machine-guns on foot, and taking several batteries of German machine guns. General Humbert had a tremendous liking for the British army and the English Tommy. He it was who, during the terrible German push of March, 1918, rushed his fighters up to support of right flank of the hard-pressed British fifth army.

Hamburg's Trade Boom.

A shipping friend of mine recently returned from Hamburg tells me that business is booming at that port. All available quay accommodation for steamers being occupied, many vessels are discharging their cargoes into lighters in the river, while others are waiting from eight to ten days for a discharging berth, and above this a large number of boats have been diverted to Rotterdam. It is estimated that at present 200,000 tons of grain are stored at the port, barges and quays having been used for storage purposes, the ordinary warehouses being full. Part of the congestion in the port is put down to the very low water level of the Elbe during the last summer, which has prevented deeply laden barges passing up the river, and so caused a heavy increase of traffic on the railways. Whatever be the cause of the railway congestion, there seems to be little doubt that the boom of the German shipping men who say that they have now got back eighty per cent of their pre-war trade is amply justified.

"Cripples' Club."

I was told last night a delightful little story of two members of the United Services, that remarkably comfortable club in Pall Mall known to the man about town as the "Cripples". It earned this nickname because, during the war, it was practically impossible to obtain admission unless you enjoyed the rank of field officer or something higher. According to the story an admiral of ninety was painfully mounting the steps from Pall Mall when a skittish young general of eighty-nine ran down the steps and bumped into him. The admiral, a peppery old gentleman, rounded on him. "Where the devil are you going," he demanded, "you're a young man!" The general, no less peppery, made immediate reply: "Going to dinner," he snorted, "you callous old wreck!"

## LAND OF CHILDREN.

New York Painter Tells Stories of Life in Spain.

Robert Henri, a New York painter, was telling stories about his life in Spain.

"Spain is, above all things," he said, "the land of spoiled, coterwailing children. Wherever you go—to church, to fashionable restaurants, to the opera—coterwailing children surround you. Spain would have delighted Theodore Roosevelt's heart with its large families. Families of twelve, of fifteen, even of twenty children are nothing there. "One summer day on the beach at San Sebastian a little boy rushed up to a fat man who was trying to soothe a pair of yelling twins. "Senior, senior, come quick! the boy painted. 'Your son Santiago is drowning.' "The fat man, before laying the twins down to go to the rescue, turned doubtfully to his wife: "Dolores, Dolores, have we a Santiago?"—Detroit Free Press.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT.

At an assembly of St. John DeMolay No. 3, Knights Templar, held last evening in the Masonic hall, the following officers were installed by Rt. Em. Knight W. R. White, provincial grand prior of New Brunswick: President, proctor, Em. Sir Kt. Roy E. Crawford; constable, Sir Kt. W. Neish; marshal, Sir Kt. Peter Davidson; chaplain, Rt. Em. Kt. H. A. Porter; registrar, Em. Kt. R. Steves; treasurer, Rt. Em. Kt. G. E. Day; sub-marshal, Sir Kt. J. H. Kelley; second standard-bearer, Sir Kt. C. L. Jenkins; first standard-bearer, Sir Kt. A. J. Harris; captain of the guard, Sir Kt. D. D. Betts; guard, Sir Kt. G. T. Hay. After the installation a banquet was held.



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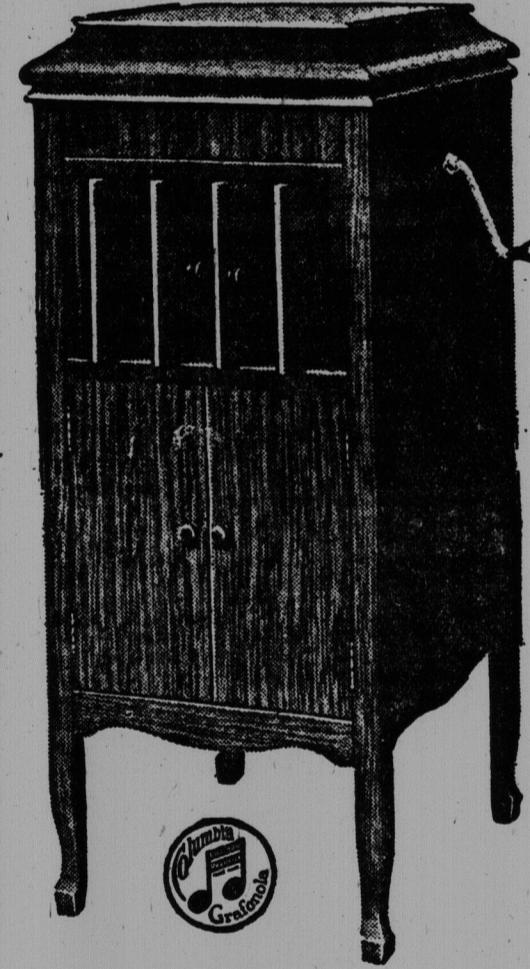
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	New York, Dec. 17.	Open	High	Low
Allied Chem	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4	87 1/4
Am Can	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Am Locomotive	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am Int Corp	43	43	43	43
Am Sugar	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Am Wool	81	81	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am Smelters	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am Simatra	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4	81 1/4
Atchafon	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Both Steel	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Bald Locomotive	97	97	96	96
B & Ohio	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Can Pacific	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Com Products	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Ches & Ohio	56	56	56	56
Cuban Cane	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Cuban Cane Fld	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Crucible Steel	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Gen Leather	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Gen Leather	68	68	68	68
Chandler Motors	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Eric Common	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Eastcott John	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Gen Motors	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Great Nor Fld	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Impington	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Indis	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Inter Paper	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Kelly Spring	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Kennecott	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Midvale	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Midvale	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Mid States Oil	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Pacific Oil	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
North Am Co	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Pan American	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Pennsylvania	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pan American	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Reading	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Retail Stores	83	83	82 1/2	82 1/2
Rock Island	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Roy Dutch N. Y.	52	52	51 1/2	51 1/2
St. Paul	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Sindair Oil	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Southern Ry	19	19	18 1/2	18 1/2
Studebaker	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Trass Co	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Utah Copper	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Union Oil	20	20	20	20
United Drug	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Rubber	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2

## RISK OF DEATH AT SEA SLIGHT

In Ocean Liner Placed at .02 per cent. — Research by Lloyds' Chief Surveyor.

London, Dec. 17.—(By Canadian Press.)—That dream of the ages—the unsinkable ship—has not yet been evolved, though shipowners, shipbuilders and marine underwriters have labored and still are laboring on the problem. Safety on the sea, however, has reached the point where the risk of death to a passenger on an ocean liner is placed at .02 per cent. The chance of a casualty occurring to a passenger ship and involving loss of life is placed at 1.2 per cent. These estimates are given by Sir Westcott Abell, the chief ship surveyor of Lloyds' Register of Shipping, after careful investigation, the result of which has been published in the Times. Sir Westcott Abell has taken the twenty-three years between 1890 and 1918 for the purpose of his inquiries. He does not deal with the war years, because during that period abnormal losses due to enemy action figured very prominently. The result of his research appears to leave no doubt whatever that ships are safer than were, and that the risks of disaster and loss of life have been very considerably reduced. In 1890 there were 3,800 British steamers engaged in foreign trade. Their white crew numbered over 100,000. The death toll was 320 from shipwreck, 127 from accidents, and 283 from disease. In 1918 the number of ships was over 4,000, and the hands employed numbered 160,000. The deaths were: 204 from shipwreck, eighty-four from accidents, and 319 from disease. In the first named year there were 486,000 passengers carried from British home ports to other parts of the world, and the number of deaths from wrecks, etc., was 860; in 1918 the number of passengers carried was 1,075,000, and there were only fifty deaths from wrecks, accidents from accident, and 1,113 from disease. It is said that with regard to deaths from disease the ratio of deaths from natural causes is about the same on sea as on land. Sir Westcott Abell, in summarizing his investigations, and stating the chance of a casualty occurring to a passenger ship and involving loss of life is 1.2 per cent, says that, assuming that 1.2 million passengers per annum are carried on ships, it would only be possible if ships were brought to absolute perfection in accordance with the latest developments of naval architecture to prevent the loss of passenger life to the extent of severity a year. Even in this case, he points out, the most perfect ship is under the control of the human element, and hence the many perils ashore or incur other perils also due to the human factor. Since 1913 matters in shipbuilding have progressed very considerably, and a British ship is now safer than ever. The Board of Trade standard of examination for the perfecting of vessels, which is used to be, and there has also been a great advance in navigational devices having for their object the increased safety of the ship. Lighting and wireless signalling have also been much improved, as a result that travelling by sea today compares very favorably with locomotion on land. Reverting to the long-fated White Star liner Titanic was built, the public was led to think that the unsinkable ship had at length arrived. These hopes were very rudely dispelled when, on April 10, 1912, this magnificent vessel, while on her maiden voyage, came in collision with a submerged iceberg, with the result that her side was ripped and she sank with the loss of 1,517 lives. This, of course, was an extraordinary disaster, but it serves to bring into more striking contrast the fact that the safety of life at sea has

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### ONE OF THE LAST CHRISTMAS SHIPS

Hullfax, Dec. 16.—Last of the "Ocean Greyhounds" to carry eager pilgrims back to the homeland for Christmas, the White Star-Dominion liner Canada, sailed from Hullfax today, her commander, Captain John Davies, stating his determination to get his ship to Liverpool by the morning of Dec. 24, if at all possible.

**British War Mother.**  
Mrs. Amelia McCudden, who represented the war mothers of Great Britain at the grave of the unknown American soldier at Arlington, visited Hullfax today when the White Star-Dominion liner Canada, on which she is a passenger for home, called here. The late husband of the British war mother was stationed here years ago when in the Royal Engineers and one of the many decorations she wears was won by him for life-saving in this city.

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"Here comes old blind Peleg Anderson, now," he said. "We'll test him!"  
"And he took a scoopful of sugar and extended it to the old man."  
"Feel this, Peleg," he said, "and tell us what it is!"  
"The blind man, Peleg Anderson, put his hand in the scoop, shifted its contents through his fingers, and then said in a firm, confident tone:  
"Sand!"

**COMMISSION TO JAMAICA.**  
A mission, headed by Major Wood, has been sent to Jamaica by the British government for the purpose of investigating economic and political conditions in the West Indies. The party has arrived, and an inquiry will be begun at once, probably lasting two weeks and covering the other West Indian colonies.  
The arrival of the British mission has created considerable interest in view of the frequent discussions about the possible sale of the West Indies to the United States.

## MONTREAL MARKET.

	Montreal, Dec. 17.
Athlet—85 to 90.	
Atlantic Sugar—105 to 26 1/2, 25 to 26 1/2.	
Brooklyn—10 to 21 1/2.	
Bradford—80 to 28.	
Can. S. S. Corp.—10 to 15 1/2.	
Can. S. S. Pld.—77 to 45, 65 to 46, 100 to 48.	
Dom Iron Com.—75 to 27.	
Can Cement—5 to 54, 25 to 53 1/2, 50 to 53 1/2.	
Dominion Bridge—85 to 70, 10 to 60 1/2 to 69 1/2.	
Don Glass Pld.—20 to 90.	
Can Converters—25 to 70.	
Montreal Power—50 to 87 1/2, 30 to 87 1/2.	
Breweries—80 to 55 1/2, 55 to 55 1/2, 50 to 55 1/2.	
Quebec Railway—85 to 23 1/2, 10 to 24.	
Riduron—35 to 5.	
Spanish River Pld.—25 to 70, 75 to 60.	
10 to 65 1/2, 10 to 65 1/2, 25 to 65 1/2, 25 to 65 1/2.	
Steel Canada—100 to 60 1/2, 50 to 60 1/2.	
Toronto Railway—5 to 65.	
Wayanack—30 to 60 1/2.	
1922 Victory Loan—99.20.	
1927 Victory Loan—99.40, 99.45.	
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1928 Victory Loan—101, 101.10, 101.20.	
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BOWLING.

C. P. R. League.  
In the C. P. R. League on Y. M. C. I. leagues last evening, the Dominion Express took four points from the Telegraph Department. The score:

Table with bowling scores for C. P. R. League, including names like Bartlett, Parsons, Doherty, Sullivan, Murphy and their respective scores.

Two-Man League.

The McMillan team failed to put in a appearance for their Wellington league match with the Nashwaak Paper Company on the G. W. V. A. leagues last evening so the Nashwaak team bowled the game unopposed and won the four points. The summary of their rolling follows:

Table with bowling scores for Two-Man League, including names like Nashwaak, Gull, Gull, Gull and their respective scores.

Garrison League.

In the Garrison League last evening, the Signal Company and B Company took all four points from the D Company, and C Company took all four points from the D Company. The scores were:

Table with bowling scores for Garrison League, including names like Signal, B Company, D Company, C Company and their respective scores.

Company.

In the Clerical League last evening, the Dominion Rubber System took three points from T. H. Estabrooks & Company. The scores were:

Table with bowling scores for Company, including names like Estabrooks, Nelson, Ryan, Thomas, C. Ryan and their respective scores.

Headquarters.

In the Clerical League last evening, the Dominion Rubber System took three points from T. H. Estabrooks & Company. The scores were:

Table with bowling scores for Headquarters, including names like Powell, Snow, Furlong, Oppen, Dryden and their respective scores.

D Company.

In the Clerical League last evening, the Dominion Rubber System took three points from T. H. Estabrooks & Company. The scores were:

Table with bowling scores for D Company, including names like Laughlin, Grant, Anderson and their respective scores.

City League.

The Lions took all four points in the City League game with the Ramblers on the black alleys last night. The scores were as follows:

Table with bowling scores for City League, including names like Ramblers, Lions, and their respective scores.

Y. M. C. A. League.

The Riverdale and Wanderers of the Y. M. C. A. Senior League, played two games last evening, the first one being a playoff of a postponed game from Nov. 18, resulting in a clean sweep of four points for the Wanderers. In the second regular game, however, the Riverdale came back strong and took three points from the Wanderers.

Table with bowling scores for Y. M. C. A. League, including names like Wanderers, Riverdale, and their respective scores.

Vassie & Co.

In the Commercial League game scheduled for tonight but played last night on Black's alleys, the Emerson & Fisher team took three points from the Imperial Optical Company team. The score was as follows:

Table with bowling scores for Vassie & Co., including names like Vassie, Perry, Kirmister, Brown, Lyons, Buckley and their respective scores.

Emerson & Fisher Takes Three.

In the Commercial League game scheduled for tonight but played last night on Black's alleys, the Emerson & Fisher team took three points from the Imperial Optical Company team. The score was as follows:

Table with bowling scores for Emerson & Fisher, including names like Emerson, Dunham, Stinson, Fitzgerald, Chase and their respective scores.

Y. M. C. I. House League.

The Robins took four points from the Gulls in the Y. M. C. I. House League game last night. The scores were as follows:

Table with bowling scores for Y. M. C. I. House League, including names like Robins, Gulls, and their respective scores.

Clerical League.

In the Clerical League last evening, the Dominion Rubber System took three points from T. H. Estabrooks & Company. The scores were:

Table with bowling scores for Clerical League, including names like Estabrooks, Nelson, Ryan, Thomas, C. Ryan and their respective scores.

Amateur Skier's of Joining Pros.

Efforts of the Toronto team of the professional hockey league to induce some of the outstanding stars of the Ontario Hockey Association to make the plunge into the "pro" ranks are not meeting with signal success. The speed merchants of the amateur ranks are slow of the outcome.

Several of the best of the amateur performers have been made very visible in the season. Goalkeeper Roach, of the Toronto team, has been particularly prominent, and has been named as one of the best of the amateur performers. Hence Roach's five-year contract.

Sues Manager For \$50,000.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17.—Ray Cannon, Jack Dempsey's attorney, acting for Frank Mulken, boxing promoter, has filed suit for \$50,000 against Philip Glassman of Philadelphia, manager of Lew Fender and other boxers, charging defamation of character. A week ago Glassman sued Mulken for \$500 which, he alleges, was due him from the Fender-Sallor Freedman bout here on Feb. 10.

Will Play University Team.

The Y. M. C. I. are arranging for an attractive holiday programme of sports which will include a basketball game with the Mount Allison University "Wallstock" team for Wednesday, December 22. Negotiations are also on for other games. An effort is being made to secure games for the teams for the senior girls of the Institute.

Tuxis Boys League.

In the league game in the Central Baptist church rooms last night the Central Beavers won from the German street Baptist Tuxis boys by a score of nine to seven. Bliss Brown was the captain of the German street team and Samuel Arthur of the Beavers.

Games Tonight.

The Y. M. C. I. Seniors and the Y. M. C. A. Seniors meet tonight in the senior section of the city basketball league on Black's alleys last night. The scores were as follows:

Table with bowling scores for Games Tonight, including names like Wanderers, Riverdale, and their respective scores.

Commercial League.

The teams of Vassie & Company and Baird & Peters each took two points in Black's alleys last night. The scores were as follows:

Table with bowling scores for Commercial League, including names like Vassie, Baird, and their respective scores.

WILSON TO DEFEND  
TITLE IN GARDEN

Middleweight Champion Receives \$35,000 for Downey Bout and Signs With Rickard.

Johnny Wilson, world's middleweight champion, will defend his title for Promoter Tex Rickard in Madison Square Garden about the middle of February. The champion has signed a contract with Rickard which will receive the assignment of the best title contender available. The consent of Wilson to a title match under Rickard's auspices was secured when the Garden promoter paid the champion the sum of \$35,000 as the balance due Wilson from his bout with Bryan Downey in Jersey City last Labor Day. This sum represents the money withheld from Wilson for his unsatisfactory showing. When the money was ordered withheld, it was announced the action had been taken at the instigation of the New Jersey Boxing Commission. This body subsequently decided to permanently deprive Wilson of his end of the Jersey City bout purse.

Wilson's opponent probably will be Harry Greb, Pittsburgh boxer who has been competing as a light-heavyweight against men of his own weight against full grown heavyweights. Promoter Rickard yesterday, has until Jan. 5 to name the champion's opponent. Rickard said yesterday that Greb would receive the assignment if the Pittsburgh boxer demonstrated his ability to make the recognized middleweight limit of 160 pounds eight hours before entering the ring.

The signing of articles by Wilson closes an incident resulting from Wilson's last defense of his title under Rickard's auspices, which created widespread dissatisfaction. The champion's exhibition against Downey in the ring at Boyle's Thirty Acres last Labor Day was almost unanimously condemned by critics and spectators. The representatives of the New Jersey Boxing Commission who witnessed the contest were unanimous in favoring the withholding of Wilson's money because of the champion's alleged poor showing. It was pointed out at the time, however, that the signing of articles of this action being sustained in a court of law, in view of the fact that the bout had been permitted to proceed by either the members of the commission or the New Jersey Boxing Commission.

Following the bout Rickard declared he would never again conduct a contest in which Wilson was selected. The death of championship attractions at Madison Square Garden and the desire to provide his patrons with the most important bouts available led to Rickard's decision to pay Wilson for his Labor Day bout and arrange for the proposed bout in February.

The selection of Greb hinges solely on his ability to make 160 pounds at 2 o'clock. George Engel, Greb's manager, has insisted that the Pittsburgh boxer can make his poundage and still be strong in his most recent bout, the clash against Charlie Weinert, Greb weighed 161.34 pounds. If he does not weaken himself making 160 pounds, Greb's local admirers are confident the Pittsburgh boxer will take the middleweight championship from Wilson.

CARLETON RINK OPENED.

The Carleton rink presented a lively scene last night when there were about four hundred skaters taking full advantage of the perfect ice. The Martello band provided a musical programme and there was a large crowd of spectators as well as skaters. In the afternoon the school children are given the free use of the rink and there were between 300 and 400 of the children there yesterday, many of whom showed that they had the makings of good speed skaters.

ATHLETIC.

May Eclipse Old Marks.  
South Africa has developed another schoolboy athlete in L. B. B. Butts, whose recent performances at the Jeppe High School meets and school contests indicate that he may better the records of Reggie E. Walker and B. G. D. Ruda, both of whom are credited with exceptional performances as schoolboys. Butts, a lithe and clean-limbed youth of 17, won the 100, 440 and 880 yards at Jeppe School. In the quarter he won his preliminary in 50.7 seconds, while on the final on the following he covered the distance in 50 seconds, and won the 100 yards in 10 seconds. The half-mile was the next event, and without remarking on the pavilion he went on to his mark and won from L. Phillips of Krugersdorp. He put up a record last year of 2 minutes 6 seconds, by twenty five yards.

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THOMAS OUTPOINTS EDDIE BEATTIE  
Montreal, Dec. 11.—Jack "Kid" Thomas, local welterweight, 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 Record, local middleweight and Roddy McDonald, of Glace Bay, fought a ten round draw; Jimmy Harris, featherweight, Niagara Falls, was knocked out in the first minute of a six round bout by Young Marshall, Montreal; the Mickey Delmont, Montreal and New York, and Charlie Rose, Toronto, bantamweight bout was cancelled.  
No Rink This Winter.  
Plans for erecting a hockey rink here this winter have been abandoned. Impossibility of securing a desired site advantageous and the difficulties to be encountered in erecting a building at this time of year are given as reasons for abandoning the project until next Spring or Summer.

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**SIR JOHN HARVEY'S  
NEXT PRODUCTION**

**Is Preparing Enlarged Version of Old Morality Play, "Every Man."**

London, December 1.—(By Mail)—Sir John Martin Harvey is to produce in London next year an enlarged version of the morality play "Every man." Sir Aston Webb, the president of the Royal Academy, is at present occupied in making designs for the scenery and production and both Sir John and his wife, Miss N. de Silva, are to appear in it. Sir John Martin Harvey will play the part of Everyman, and Miss de Silva will take either that of Faith or that of Good Deeds. It is to be played for the first time in the country, however, at the Court Theatre, at Liverpool on December 30, and after a tour of the bigger towns of England it is intended to produce it in London.

It was intended to produce this new version of "Everyman" at Covent Garden Theatre before the war, after "Oedipus Rex" had been produced, but the negotiations fell through, and then the war intervened. Sir John, however, has never given up the idea, and all this year he has been doing the spadework necessary for a London production of "Everyman." The history of this version of "Everyman" is interesting. The familiar morality play was first enlarged by the Austrian poet, Hofmanstahl. Then it was translated into English and again enlarged by the Hon. Sybil Amburst

and "Christopher Home." The latter is a well-known London physician who prefers to remain unrevealed as far as authorship is concerned. It is their version that Sir John Martin is following. The production is to be on the grand scale. There is to be one gorgeous "set" throughout the performance and the inspiration for the whole setting has been obtained from the old illuminations of manuscripts. The coloring and design that the monks of the 14th and 15th centuries used in their missals are to be faithfully followed and countless visits have been made to the British Museum by those concerned in the production in order to obtain perfect accuracy in detail. It will be necessary to carry out a good deal of Gothic architectural design and Gothic woodwork in the permanent "set" for which Sir Aston Webb is now making the preliminary designs. Most of the costumes are to be copied from the missal called "Les Trois Riches Heures," which is now in the museum at Chantilly, although reproduction of it are in the British Museum. This missal was produced in the latter part of the 14th century by two brothers and is described by authorities as "incomparable." Many of the artistic conceptions in it are unexpectedly modern and all the costumes shown in it are gorgeous in the extreme. They cannot, of course, possibly provide enough variety for all the characters who are to take part in the version of "Everyman," and the remaining costumes have been designed by Mr. Charles Buchel. There is to be much music and dancing in the production, and special music is being composed for it by M. Einar Nilson and Mr. W. H. Hudson, Sir John Martin Harvey's musical conductor. The inspiration for all this music has been obtained from fragments of 14th century pieces.

**'HOUSE OF CADMUS'  
BEING EXCAVATED**

**Interesting Discoveries of Antiques and Inscriptions at Thebes.**

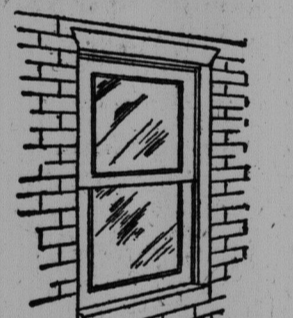
Athens, Nov. 21.—(By Mail)—Dr. Keramopoulos, Ephebe, of Antiquities, has been continuing his researches in the so-called "House of Cadmus" at Thebes.

It is now clear that this house or palace represents two periods. To the early period, dating from about 1800 B. C. to 1400 B. C., belong the fragments of fine frescoe wall paintings found some years ago with a frieze of fashionably dressed dancers, some holding flowers, some vases, and some small ivory boxes. To the later period, roughly from 1400 B. C. to 1100 B. C., belong the ruined chambers which have been excavated. In some of the small store chambers which have been cleared this autumn, Dr. Keramopoulos has found a large number of stirrup vases. A set of about thirty of these, mostly black but not irreparably, bear inscriptions in the mainland form of the prehistoric "Minoan" script first discovered by Sir Arthur Evans at Knossos. Some of these inscriptions consist of four characters only, some of ten or twelve. They are symmetrically placed with due relation to the decoration of the vases.

In view of the legend that Cadmus introduced the alphabet into Greece, it is extremely interesting to find what we may perhaps call the Cadmean script in use at Thebes in so early a period. These new Theban inscriptions are similar in character to those previously known from Crete and the Greek mainland at the time in which these Theban inscriptions were written.

It seems to be a fact that lightning differentiates between trees. The general opinion that neither the beech nor the birch is ever struck by lightning has been confirmed by careful investigations. A Mr. McNab, a fellow of the Botanical Society of Edinburgh, collected data regarding lightning-struck trees throughout Great Britain and failed to discover that either of these species had ever been struck by lightning. Investigations in this country have given similar results. In the forest regions a beech tree is regarded as the safest place in a thunder storm.

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**A NOTE NOT A WILL.**  
An interesting decision relating to promissory notes was given in Toronto recently.  
On a motion by the executors of the will of John Lennox, deceased, for the advice of the court as to a claim made upon the estate, the facts were that John Lennox died on the 23rd April, 1915, and a codicil to his will had been admitted to probate. On the same day that he executed the codicil, he made two promissory notes, one in favor of Frances Dumas and the other in favor of Ida Hoppwood. By each note he promised to pay, at a bank, \$5,000, one year after his death.  
By his will, he also gave to Ida Hoppwood a year's salary and made provision for her having stock in a company which he supposed, would be incorporated after his death for carrying on his business.  
Ida Hoppwood, when giving evidence, said that on the day the codicil was executed, the testator desired to make further provision for her than that contained in the will, and he made out the note in her favor and a similar note in favor of Frances Dumas, handed both notes to her; and upon her asking how the notes should be kept he suggested that they should be given back to him and he would pin them to the will.  
Upon his death the notes were found pinned to the will.  
Justice Lennox held that the notes did not make the payee's creditors of the estate. A promissory note is nothing but a promise to pay money. If there is consideration there is a contract and the promise must be performed. If there is no consideration and the true transaction is an intention to give the note means nothing, for it is a mere promise to make a gift, and is not binding on the promisor.  
The judge therefore decided that these notes do not constitute any obligation on the part of the deceased and the claimants are not creditors of his estate in respect thereof.  
**Temperance Indigestion.**  
A temperance lecturer recently burst into the office of the editor of a local newspaper and with an angry frown thrust a marked copy of the latest issue of his paper before him. "I am told you wrote this notice of my lecture on 'The Demon Drink,'" he remarked sternly. "I did," was the calm reply. "Then perhaps you'll be good enough to explain what you mean by stating that the lecturer was full of his subject?"  
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**MARTINIQUE NEGRO WROTE PRIZE BOOK**  
Rene Martin Awarded Prix Goncourt for Best French Novel.  
Paris, Dec. 17.—The Prix Goncourt for the best French novel of the year has been awarded to a negro, its value is 8,000 francs, and it was founded by the Academie Goncourt to commemorate the name and work of the Goncourt Brothers. To win it means for an author that his book will be among the best sellers of the year, and that he will always command a good public.  
This year more books than ever before were submitted for the competition, and the voting showed how close it was between half a dozen authors. In the end two competitors, Rene Martin, who had submitted his book "Batouala," and Jacques Chardonnet, with his "L'Epithelame," were tied with five votes each. The ruling of the Academy is that in case of a tie the award shall go to the book for which the president votes, and in this case President Gustav Guffroy had voted for the former.  
Rene Martin is a Martinique negro employed in the French Colonial Service in Central Africa, and is now at his post near Lake Tchad. His book "Batouala," about which there is certain to be a very heated discussion, is a study of an African chief, Batouala, to whose country Europeans have come with their "magic, their wonderful inventions and their evil ways." The book is not polemical and the author has been careful, as he points out in his preface, to suppress reflections which could be attributed to him, and would not fit his characters, for the negroes of Central Africa are not given to reflection.  
His own reflections the author presses in the preface, which is frankly negrophile, and denounces virulently atrocities committed by French and other European administrations in Africa. The novel, however, tells a curiously different story. Instead of dealing with the evil part of the white man it shows without pretense the ordinariness of the negro, and almost bestial life of the negro, in which the white man mixes. In that respect it is not a pleasant book, but it is both unusual and written in a very attractive and pointed style, which will commend it to French readers.

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