

AN HISTORIC MESSAGE

S-1820 h. (Established—May, 1905) (Suspended—January, 1917) P.O. of War... NAVAL SIGNAL... The Grand Fleet met this morning at 0900...

Facsimile of the naval signal sent from the Queen Elizabeth by Sir David Beatty on November 21st, telling of the surrender of the German fleet. It will become as historic as Nelson's famous message at Trafalgar.

LOCAL NEWS

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Class instructions in modern dancing - Alice M. Green, Main 2880-11. 91644-1-11.

Dr. J. C. Deore who has been associated with the Army Dental Corps has returned his practice corner Douglas avenue and Main street. Phone 8628. 91886-1-10.

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L. O. L. MEETINGS. Rev. K. H. Palmer, of Guelph, Ontario, will address public meetings for ladies and gentlemen in the interest of Protestantism on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. These meetings will be held in the Brussels street Baptist church under the auspices of the St. John County Lodge on the following subjects: Wednesday, 8th - The Hand of God in History. Thursday, 9th - Things I Have Seen and Known. Friday, 10th - The Curse of Merop. Good gospel singing at all services. Francis Kerr, county master. 1-11.

ASKS CITY TO JOIN IN DEMAND FOR INDEMNITY

The common council yesterday afternoon received a copy of a resolution passed by the Calgary city council asking that Canada should demand \$1,000,000 indemnity in view of the fact that she had spent approximately this amount on war purposes in addition to sending 500,000 men to fight. It pointed out that Germany was well able to pay providing her energies were directed in the right direction. The amount of the indemnity, it continued, would assist in the work of reconstruction and re-establishment, and it asked that one-half of the amount be utilized to develop the western provinces. The members of the council were interested in the resolution, but there was no discussion on it. It was suggested that it might be discussed later. It was laid on the table for the time being.

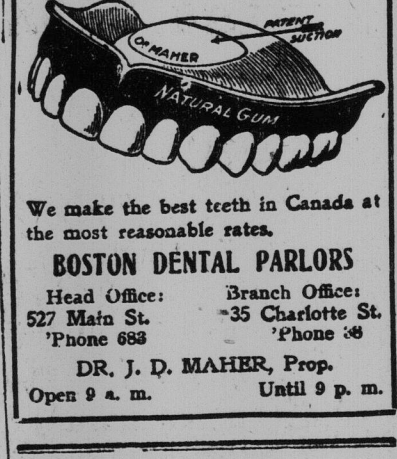
WANTS A GREENHOUSE

It will be of interest to many citizens to know that the historic old Burying Ground during last year lost twelve of its shade trees and four small ones. Herbert E. Gould, acting forester for the city, made reference to the loss in his annual report to the commissioner of public works. In their stead, twenty-five new trees were planted. In King square five large trees which had become dangerous, were removed, and six smaller ones, while seven new trees were planted. The report also made reference to the trees in other squares.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE

At the meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 2, F. & A. M., last evening the following officers were elected for the coming year: A. H. Stanton, W. M.; T. Elmer Burchell, I. P. M.; Roy Simpson, S. W.; Charles Strong, J. W.; Dr. H. S. Bridges, chaplain; William H. Smith, treasurer; R. Steeves, secretary.

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STILL MUST GUARD AGAINST THE "FLU"

The influenza situation does not appear to be improving very rapidly in St. John and vicinity. Senator Daniels, M. D., acting chairman of the board of health, after the monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, stated that the feeling of the board is that it is just as necessary now for the public to avoid contagion and keep away from the source of infection as it was during the height of the first outbreak. He pointed to the high death rate due to influenza and pneumonia last week. Last week's rate was about as high as during the worst stages of the epidemic.

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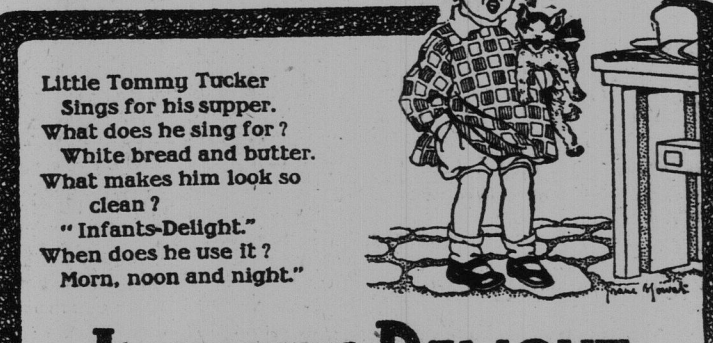
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The Evening Times and Star
ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 8, 1919

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VOCATIONAL TRAINING
Vocational training was very thoroughly discussed at the school board rooms last evening. Unfortunately some time was wasted because of a misconception. Members of the school board have the same right as other citizens to express individual opinions on the merits of vocational training and as to whether it should be introduced in this city, but the funds of the school board are not to be expended in a haphazard manner. A casual reading of the act would have made the proper course of procedure clear to either the council or school board.

With regard to vocational training, the citizens present at last night's meeting were of one opinion with regard to the importance of making a beginning without delay. It was impossible to listen to Mr. Peacock's address without being impressed with the need of prompt action.

It is a suggestion. Let us have a meeting in the board of trade to discuss the educational needs of St. John. Let there be short addresses by Dr. Bridges and one or two members of the school board. Then let the meeting be thrown open for questions and answers and a general discussion of the problem of financing the schools as generously as it should be done.

But in the meantime let the vocational board be appointed, let it prepare its programme and make clear to the city council that the money it asks for and which will be supplemented by a provincial grant of half the salaries of teachers employed, will be spent to the best advantage for the lasting benefit of the city of St. John.

Such meetings as that of Monday night at the board of trade and last night at the school board, can be made of immense benefit if followed up by others shaping definite courses of progressive action.

It appears to be the view of the Standard that St. John should begin at the top instead of the bottom in building up a system of vocational training. Apparently it would do nothing until a \$800,000 building is provided. That is the mistake Nova Scotia made. It erected a great technical college in Halifax in advance of preliminary work in the schools. St. John does not want to make that mistake. It would be unwise to begin with a great and costly technical high school, which could not be made of the most service without the preparation of a new curriculum for pupils entering it, and such a change in the general curriculum as would provide more preparation for graduation into the vocational high school. All this will take time.

What is wanted now is a practical beginning and to that end the city is expected to grant this year a sum not to exceed five thousand dollars. This is urged, both by employers and the representatives of labor. Why should the city contribute? As for the school board, its duty in the matter begins and ends with the appointment of a vocational training board, except of course that it will heartily cooperate with the new board in carrying out its programme. The school board is not asked to investigate the matter. That is done by the city council, and when the funds are provided the system should come automatically into effect. It is now for the citizens to make it clear to the city council that they want this vocational education board and an immediate beginning in the matter of vocational training. It was clearly stated by members of the council that they had agreed to vote \$5,000, but from some remarks made last evening there appears to be some doubt about it. Let that doubt be removed and the vocational board appointed.

There is not a Sunday school in St. John that could turn out a better-behaved group of ninety boys than were gathered together in the Boys' Club last evening. These boys can make as much noise, perhaps more, than any group of equal size when the occasion demands; but when order is requested the response is immediate and satisfying. And they are boys who have fewer advantages than very many boys in the city. One of them last night, a very small boy, was not eating his refreshments. When asked why, he said he wanted to take it home. What are those lines by John Boyle O'Reilly?

"There is nothing sweet in the city But the patient faces of the poor."
Samuel Gompers declares that Bolshevism cannot disrupt organized labor in the United States, for they misrepresent it and make enemies for it. This declaration has the right ring.

For Technical Education In The Schools

Appeal Made to Board Of School Trustees
Delegation Heard
No Action Taken Last Evening as All Necessary Preliminary Conditions Have Not Been Fulfilled

That vocational training under the provincial vocational training act should be established in the city with as little delay as possible was the unanimous opinion of all present at the special meeting of the school board held last night which was attended by Mayor Hayes, members of the common council and the manufacturing, industrial and labor interests in the city. The meeting was addressed by Prof. Fletcher Peacock, provincial expert for the organization of vocational training, who outlined the aims and scope of the act and also, on request, laid down as possible a scheme for the first year's work along those lines. It was found that the delegation of the common council to make application to the school board for action in the matter, following which the board was required to lay some scheme of carrying out the act before the provincial vocational training board. On the provincial vocational board's acceptance of the scheme of the school board, the school board was authorized to appoint a committee of five or seven members to take charge of all matters concerning the administration of vocational training. As these steps had not yet been taken no definite action was accomplished last night.

The chairman of the board, R. B. Emerson, presided, and the other members present were Mr. Taylor, E. R. W. Ingraham, T. Nagle, H. Green, J. P. D. Lewis and G. E. Day. Among those who were present by invitation of the board were Mayor Hayes, F. W. Thomson, Clifford McAvity, W. K. Ganong, Alexander Wilson, Commissioners Jones and Bullock, L. W. Simms, W. S. Fisher, A. M. Belding, J. P. Hennessy and A. H. Wetmore.

Mayor Hayes said that the council had been asked to grant between \$8,000 and \$5,000 for vocational training and he wished to know how the money would be spent.

A. M. Belding said he understood the school board was merely asked to appoint the vocational training board. He referred to the fact that the provincial board on the situation as it affected industries and manufacturers in the city and to let the situation develop along natural lines with practical evening classes and instruction by practical workers. He referred to the fact that the provincial government was asking for a vote for a technical high school and thought that St. John should do something, as all of its citizens were keenly interested in the matter.

The vocational school should, he said, specialize on what was most needed in the city and at some later date the question of training the boys and girls still at school could be taken up. Commissioner Bullock inquired as to the cost of vocational training to the city, making special reference to the school board finances and asking whether the council will have this year.

Commissioner Jones and W. S. Fisher spoke in favor of vocational training, and A. M. Belding, who was obliged to leave the meeting at this time, asked the school board to appoint the vocational training committee and work out a plan along lines advised by Professor Peacock and take them to the city council.

L. W. Simms said that he was constantly battling with a disadvantage which he thought vocational training would remedy, namely, untrained workers. He referred to the deputation of labor, manufacturing and employers representing the city which had petitioned the provincial government to take definite action in the matter. Some of the results of vocational education as he saw them were the keeping of the boys in the city, the doing away with the idea that labor was unskilled and the making of the citizens more able to meet competition. He thought that a technical college would be established in the province and that if St. John took vigorous action now the college would be established in St. John within the time came.

Sergeant Hennessy, speaking on behalf of the labor interests, said he thought the present system made many indifferent clerks who it should have made good mechanics and he thought that the spirit of initiative which was so prevalent would be lessened by vocational training. He strongly advocated the teaching of mechanical and architectural drawing and the drawing of shipbuilding plans as a starting point for training in the city.

Mr. Ganong told of the great progress which has been made in New England among vocational educational lines and said that to compete with such conditions the city must take up the matter. He said that as a member of the citizens' committee which had broached the common council in the matter and asked it to vote \$8,000 to \$5,000 for this purpose he had his success much at heart.

P. W. Thomson asked why night schools were necessary and said he thought a large and thoroughly equipped school should be built at once. The city's boards were good security for any money required for himself or anyone else and he himself would offer \$1,000 for prizes for work done in the schools as an inducement to the scholars to make the school a success.

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Mr. Gleason R. Young, Kingscroft, N. B., under date of Feb. 9th, 1918, writes as follows: "About five months ago a lump came on my jaw-bone. I thought it was a boil, and after it had been there for a while it began to get larger. I went to a doctor and he said it was an abscess, and I had it cut out. It gave me what I thought was a cold, and I was unable to eat until it healed up, and in about three weeks it broke out again. I thought it would get better, but it didn't. A neighbor advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters. I got a bottle and got a bottle, and by the time it was all gone, the abscess had disappeared, and now it is all better."

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Mr. Peacock proceeded to give in outline the plan for the first year of vocational education, but that it was not yet in a form to be presented to the council. He said that the plan of a large building at the outset was not in his mind even if the money were available, because it was first necessary to ascertain what was needed by experience. He advocated two or three evening classes for women and two or three evening classes for men together with one class in commercial training for boys and girls of high school age and one class in home economics for girls while it began to get larger. He said that he would be glad to see the plan of a large building at the outset was not in his mind even if the money were available, because it was first necessary to ascertain what was needed by experience.

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20,000 British in Russia; No More Are Being Sent

London, Jan. 7.—The British government has not the slightest intention of sending any more troops to Russia, it was announced today. Not more than 20,000 British troops are in Russia today, a number of which are non-combatant, the announcement states, and these are being brought back as quickly as possible.

CERTIFICATES REQUIRED BEFORE BELGIAN GOODS ADMITTED TO CANADA

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The government has passed an order-in-council requiring that certificates of origin and interest shall be required in respect to all goods imported into Canada from Belgium before such goods are admitted to entry. These certificates will be issued by British consular officers in Belgium.

The Morning After The Big Night

The Wise Precaution of a Sturax's Dyspepsia Tablets Like as Not I'd Have a Headache This Morning.
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Canada Not Yet Ready To Advance Loan To Roumania
Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Reports that the dominion government has decided to advance \$25,000,000 credit for Roumania purchases in Canada are authoritatively stated to be without foundation. The question of establishing such a credit was presented in London, it is understood, but a definite conclusion was not reached.



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But Woodrow Wilson was then on the right track and was heading straight for a royal salute at Dover and a chatty visit with the worth-while crowned heads of Europe, and a night in a bouncing bed at Buckingham Palace. It is hard to tell who the great one is as you see them walking up and down Fulton street.

DAILY FISH BULLETIN

Issued by Canada Food Board



EVERY DAY FISH DAY.

The one-day-a-week nature of the fish business is one of the most serious deterrents to the increased consumption of fish. The fisherman's business is largely governed by wind and tide—conditions beyond his control. He must catch fish whenever he can and in the past he has frequently had to hold them for the popular day, even if it meant that some of them had to spoil. Cheaper and better fish are obtainable where dealer and consumer co-operate to make every day a fish day.

THRIFT RECIPES

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CORN AND CHEESE.

Two cups corn.
One cup buttered crumbs.
One teaspoon salt.
Two tablespoons fat.
Half cup milk.

Arrange corn and celery in layers with salt. Add hot milk and melted fat. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake twenty minutes.

Food Board Flashes

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RECENT DEATHS

Joseph H. Smith.

The death of Joseph H. Smith occurred on Jan. 2, 1919, at his home in Caribou (Me.). He was born in Kings county (N. B.), but later moved to Maine. Mr. Smith was ill for a very short time and his death will come as a shock to his many friends in the city here. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Julia Smith, of this city; by his wife, by five brothers—Ors and Adley, in the United States; Sears and Charles, with the Canadian forces in France, and Georges of this city; and by three sisters—Mrs. John Darling, of Kings county; Mrs. James Cooper, and Miss Lulu, both of this city; and by four small children. The funeral was held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, from his late residence in Caribou (Me.).

Mrs. Thomas Boyce.

The death of Ellen, wife of Thomas Boyce occurred at her late residence, 89 Albert street, on January 7, 1919. She was very well known in the North End and will be missed by a large circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, by her mother, Mrs. Mary Gifford, of Fairville, by three sons, Edward, with the 9th Siege Battery, Thomas and Louis, by one daughter, Frances, all at home; and by three brothers, John, in

Robert Hutson.

Robert Hutson, formerly a checker employed by the C. G. R. here, died yesterday at the Mater Misericordiae Home. He had been in failing health for about two years and had been in retirement during that period. Mr. Hutson was born in London and came to this city about thirty years ago. His wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Murphy, of this city, died two years ago. He leaves no relatives.

Mr. Hutson was a member of Branch 134, C. M. B. A. The funeral will be held from the Mater Misericordiae Home tomorrow morning at 9:30 to the Cathedral, where requiem mass will be said at 9.

Mrs. R. T. Murray.

Mrs. R. T. Murray, an artist and naturalist of high attainments, died at her residence in Halifax on Sunday. Mrs. Murray was a daughter of the late Andrew Downs, Nova Scotia's famous naturalist. Her husband, for years king's printer, died fifteen years ago.

Word was received in Salsburgh yesterday by relatives, of the death of John Cochran, which occurred at his home in Sauguis, Alberta, on January 5 from pneumonia. Mr. Cochran was a former resident of Salsburgh.

The death of Mrs. Thomas Jones occurred yesterday at her residence, Wharton Settlement. She was seventy-two years old.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

Several new members were elected at the monthly meeting of the Natural History Society last evening. The president, Dr. J. Roy Campbell, M.L.A., was in the chair. The new members are: Misses Julia Belyea, Lillian Glavin, Marion Curry, Clara Melick, Gladys Price, Annie Rolston, Dorothy Sinclair and Hazel Thompson. W. McIntosh, the curator, explained the method of gathering sphagnum moss by the junipers and told of a canoe trip by twenty-six young members from Grand Falls to Gagetown in nine canoes. Mr. McIntosh described the country up river

and illustrated his remarks by about eighty slides, most of them colored. On motion of W. Frank Hatheway, seconded by Frank B. Ellis, a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. McIntosh. The society has been presented with an interesting old wooden clock.

CONCESSIONS TO ALL.

(From the London Chronicle.)

One of the smartest replies ever made by a parliamentary candidate was that credited to Lord Palmerston.

A heckler at one of his meetings had demanded of the statesman, "Will you, if returned, support such and such a measure?"

"Pam," thought for a moment, then said, "I will—" "Hurry!" broke in the heckler and his pack. "Not continued," "Pam"—at which there were thunderous counter-hecks. "Tell you," he concluded. And the general laughter made him prime fencer at once.

The sailors in port were entertained last evening at the Seaman's Institute by the Navy League. Colonel R. T. Sturdee presided. Those taking part in the programme included Miss Ermeline Climo, Miss Teed and members of the Y. W. P. A.

Ebenezer Scott, foreman of the Provincial Hospital farm, fell off a load of hay yesterday afternoon and dislocated his hip. He was conveyed to the Provincial Hospital.

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(Men's Clothing Section—Second Floor)

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THE LATE EDMUND BURKE, ARCHITECT. Wife Was Daughter of Late J. L. Black of Sackville (Toronto Star).

After an illness of about a week, Edmund Burke, one of the best known architects in this country, and the designer of many of Toronto's finest public buildings and churches, died of pneumonia at his residence, 28 South drive, yesterday.

Among the buildings in Toronto for which he designed the plans were McMaster University, the Robert Simpson Department store, Peckdale Methodist Church, Walmer road Baptist Church, Jarvis Street Baptist Church, Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Trinity Methodist Church, Metropolitan Methodist Church, Castle Memorial Chapel "Castle Frank" the new Y. M. C. A. building and branches, and the Meteorological office.

When president of the Ontario Architects' Association he submitted a plan for the aesthetic and structural improvements of the streets, parks and the lake front of Toronto, which was approved by the citizens at a great public gathering. He was a frequent contributor to the Canadian Architect and other journals, and his articles were widely read by the members of his profession.

He was a respected and life-long member of the Jarvis Street Baptist Church. He had been connected with that church since the old Bond street days, and had been a deacon for many years, as well as a member of the church choir committee.

He was an outstanding figure in the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec, and had held a number of offices in the gift of the denomination. He had been a member of the Church Extension Board for a long period, and probably designed more Baptist churches throughout Canada than any other half dozen architects combined. He was an enthusiastic member of the Baptist Church Extension Board of this city, and was to have presided next Friday night at the dedication services in connection with the opening of the new building of the Silverthorn avenue Baptist church.

Mr. Burke was a member of the National Club, Canadian Club, and the Rosedale Golf Club. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Minnie J. Black, daughter of the late J. L. Black, M. P. of Sackville, New Brunswick, and three daughters, Mrs. E. J. Tarr, wife of Edgar J. Tarr, of Macdonald, Craig, Tarr and Armstrong, barristers, Winnipeg; Mrs. G. H. Ross, whose husband was reported wounded and missing after the battle of St. Julien and now believed dead, and Miss Nora Burke, at home. A sister, Miss Edith Burke, of Toronto, also survives.

FIRST OUTLINE OF PEACE LEAGUE PROPOSALS. Among the tentative proposals put forward for a world alliance to preserve peace is one by which Britain, France, the United States, Italy and Japan are to form a nucleus of a mighty league of nations and to take the central powers and neutral nations in as probationers.

President Wilson has returned to Paris, Lord Robert Cecil, the special delegate of the British government, and Leon Bourgeois, the French representative, also are there and this marks the inauguration of exchanges on the details terms by which the league is to be constituted.

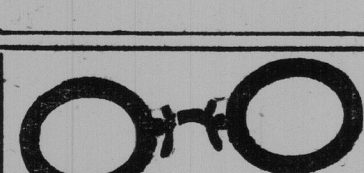
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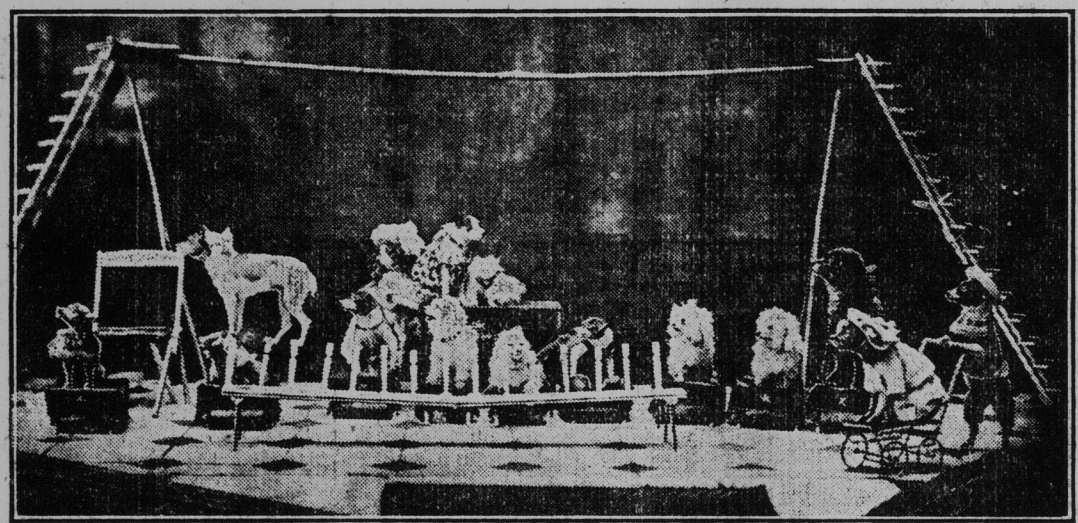
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The new change of vaudeville programme at the Opera House, opening last evening, offered five big features. They included the Manon Four, in a splendid singing novelty with bright gems from the operas, solos, concert numbers, all sung with feeling and expression; Watson's Comedy Dog Circus, with fourteen clever doggies, all well trained; The Remettas in new ideas in juggling and balancing; Henry Myers, black-face comedy, and Bobbie Mack, singer of comedy songs and dance. For a picture, a good comedy subject is shown.

This programme will be shown tonight and Thursday afternoon and evening only. Afternoons at 2:30, evenings at 7:30 and 9. Popular prices.

California Starts A Big Civic Movement

Reconstruction Work in State to Begin With Organization of Permanent Community Councils in Every City and Town

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Reconstruction work in California has taken the form of a state-wide community organization, permanent reconstruction funds and a radical effect upon social, industrial and economic conditions. The plan is being worked out under the direction of Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition and director of the State Council of Defense, and William V. Cowan, commissioner of community councils of the State Council of Defense and state director of the Four-Minute Men.

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LABORITES SWEEP THE HAMILTON ELECTIONS

Place Eight Successful Candidates in the Various Fields

Hamilton, Jan. 5.—The Independent Labor party of Hamilton, Ont., won an important victory in the recent municipal elections, placing eight successful candidates in the different fields. While a large portion of the success of the labor men was due to the fact that they concentrated their votes in each ward, they were also given considerable aid through the aptly of the average taxpayer, who was entirely indifferent as to whether or not he voted. The labor men simply walked to the polls and won hands down.

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Chicago, Jan. 7.—Seventy thousand French war orphans who are not yet possessed of American foster parents are to be cared for in addition to the 75,000 who have already been provided for, according to a decision of the heads of committees of the fabricator children of France who were in conference today. This organization, which has branches in every state, has undertaken to provide maintenance for needy orphans of French soldiers slain in battle. Funds are procured through popular subscriptions. At the meeting today it was disclosed that Chicago with 12,000 adoptions leads the list.

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Currie-MacDonald. Many friends in this city of George W. Currie, of the firm of Scott Bros. Ltd., will hear with pleasure of his marriage to Miss Muriel MacDonald, of Fredericton. The ceremony took place at the Parker House, Boston, on Jan. 4, and was performed by Rev. Dr. Courtland Myers, pastor of Tremont Temple. Miss MacDonald had gone to Boston before Christmas to visit her sister, and soon after became ill with influenza and for several days was seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Currie will live at 70 Queen street this city. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

SOME PRICES LOWER IN HARDWARE LINES

(Hardware and Metal, Jan. 4.) A sharp and lowering of values on rope is the outstanding feature in the markets this week. As noted last week, the decline in the price of rope has been sagging materially the past few weeks. Whereas most manufacturers have been working on high priced raw materials when the decline started it was carried to its limit, with the result that manufacturers have now done down 8-12 cents a pound; British manila seven cents a pound; New Zealand hemp seven cents a pound. Sisal rope remains unchanged at a decline of two cents a pound recorded a couple of weeks ago. Lath is also held steadily, while tarred hemp records declines of three cents a pound. The decline on manila rope and New Zealand hemp followed on the heels of a two cent drop a couple of weeks ago. Reports received from primary markets reveal a very strong market in turpentine and rosin. Southern interests report that in spite of the fact that munition industries are no longer big buyers of rosin, there is in sight a sufficient number of orders from South America alone to take care of available supply. It is expected that the price on turpentine will soar at least ten cents higher than its present level, and with shipping facilities improving all the time heavy export movement is almost sure to develop. Already some 10,000 barrels of rosin have been loaded, and another 7,000 is loading, according to latest reports.

FIND ONE WOMAN WHO MARRIED SEVEN SOLDIERS

New York, Jan. 8.—Salvation Army women workers are co-operating here with the bureau of war risk insurance in an investigation to determine validity of claims by dependents of enlisted men. Investigators found that in one case a woman had been receiving allotment of seven soldiers, having married all seven in turn, previous to their departure for service overseas.

GROCERY MARKET

The following comment on the market situation as regards food stuffs appeared in Canadian Grocer last week: Lower prices on four and higher prices on mill feeds are a possibility. The possibility is that the removal of the restrictions on trading in wheat and other products be effected. As a similar step has been taken by the United States generally. From the standpoint of domestic ideas, says the State Council of Defense, it is not right that families should live for months and sometimes years in the same block and even in the same house without knowing one another.

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Table listing various toys and their prices. Items include Toy Desk Telephone, Grabs Basket Banks, Pop Cannons, Wooden Autos, Tents, Exploding Battleship, Mechanical Butterflies, Rapid Fire Field Guns, Wooden Autos, Guns, One Power House, Mutt and Jeff, Parlor Balls, Dover War Steamers, McPherson's Physical Swings, Feeding the Alligators, The Junior Architect, Parlor Balls, Parlor Balls, Manual Training Benches, Manual Training Benches, Dogs on Wheels, Elephants, Fish Pond, Iron Toy, Iron Toy, Bear, Metal Soldiers on Cards, Jig Saw Puzzles, Sender Car, Sender Car, British Defence (Soldiers), White Swan Rockers, Rocking Horses (Paddle Mash), Rocking Horses (Folding), Rocking Horses, Oblong Red Tables (Smoothed), Oblong Red Tables (Smoothed), U-I Game, Giant Soldiers, Table Croquet, Little Folks' Color Kit, Toy Village, Uncle Remus Shooting Gallery, Frog Shooting Gallery, Tents.

Table listing various wagons and their prices. Items include No. 24, 29, 38, 38.

Table listing sleds and framers and their prices. Items include 2A-Sleds, 61A-Framers, 61-Framers, 62-Framers, 64-Framers, Velocipedes, Wheelbarrows, Pioneer Flyer, Skidder Car.

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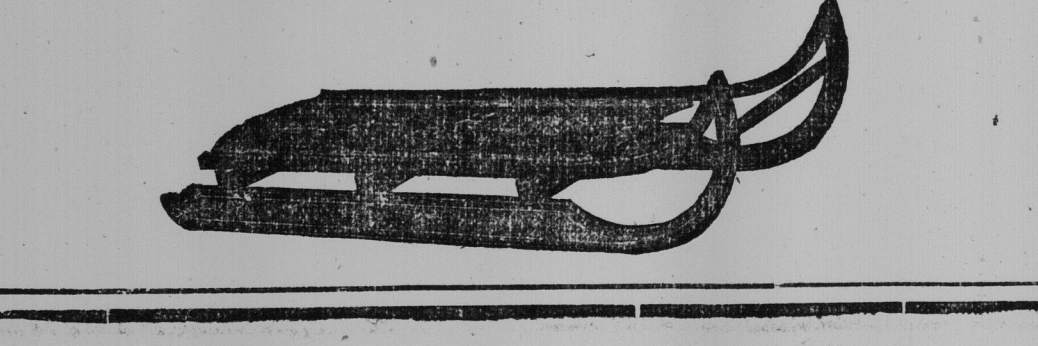
Table listing skate prices. Items include "Plain" Sizes 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2; Climax, Sizes 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2.

On all Toys and Games other than those mentioned in the above list, we have made a Reduction of 20 per cent.

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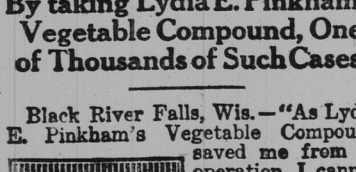
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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1919

January Whitewear and Clearance Sale

Commences On Thursday

DYKEMAN'S

The great success of last year's Sale has set a high mark. But even greater achievements have been planned for this year's event. It has taken a year's careful and wide-awake preparation to get ready for it.

LIST OF JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE NUMBERS.

MAIN FLOOR

- GLOVES
Fleeced-lined Gloves—Black, white, grey, chamois. Regular 58c. pair. For 49c. pair
Children's Woolen Mitts—Scarlet, grey, navy, white. Sizes 2-8. Regular 68c. per pair. For 55c. per pair
HOSE
Fleeced-lined Hose—8 1-2 to 10. Regular 45c. per pair. For 30c. per pair
Silk Hose—Black only, 8 1-2 to 9 1-2. Regular 55c. per pair. For 39c. per pair
Boys' Clin-Knit Hose—9, 9 1-2, 10; 40c. value, 3 pairs for \$1.00
DRESS GOODS
Fine French Serges—All shades, 36 in. wide. Regular \$2.25. For \$1.85 per yard
"Hero" Unshrinkable Flannels for Shirts and Waists, 31 in. wide. Regular 75c. per yard. For 55c. per yard
Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine—36 in., all shades. Regular \$1.89 per yard. For \$1.49 per yard
30 in. Paillette Silk—All shades. Regular \$1.60. For \$1.49 per yard
54 in. Plaid Tweed Coatings—Regular \$3.00 value, \$1.98 per yard. For \$1.49 per yard
Velour Coatings—Green, brown, rose. Regular \$4.60. For \$3.60 per yard
54 in. Cheviot Coatings—Brown, navy, black. Regular \$3.00. For \$2.35 per yard
Clean-up Sale of Remnants in Wool, Silk and Cotton.

STAPLE SECTION

- Pillow Slips—Plain. Regular 98c. per pair. For 88c. per pair
Pillow Slips—Hemstitched. Regular 60c. each. For 55c. each
Bedspreads—76-86. Regular \$3.75 each. For \$3.25 each
Bedspreads—68-81. Regular \$2.35 each. For \$2.00 each
Bedspreads—52-79. Regular \$1.95 each. For \$1.75 each
Roller Towelling—Regular 20c. per yard. For 18c. per yard
3 Pairs of Good Quality Hosiery. Regular \$1.00. For 85c.
Striped Flannel—Market value, 37c. per yard. For 32c. per yard
Remnants of Voiles, Flannelette, Towelling, Etc. 4 1-2 yards for \$1.00

SECOND FLOOR

FUR COATS

- Mink Marmot—Roll collar, deep cuffs; all lined throughout with Skinner's Satin. Regular \$140.00. For \$109.00
Muskrat Coat—Notch collar, belted back, deep cuffs, Skinner's Satin lining. Regular \$190.00. For \$149.00
Hudson Seal—Rich, deeply furled skins, large, fastened up tight collar, deep cuffs, novelty trench pockets, blue satin lining. A superb model. Regular \$350.00. For \$275.00
Muskrat Coat—Made of beautiful soft skins, with Hudson Seal collar and cuffs, belted, blue floral satin lining. Regular \$250.00. For \$198.00
Hudson Seal Coat—Handsome trimmed with Alaska Sable collar and cuffs and bottom of coat. Regular \$400.00. For \$329.00
Hudson Seal—No. 1 quality skins, large shawl collar, deep cuffs. Regular \$225.00. For \$169.00
January Clearance Sale of All Furs, Odd Pieces and Sets, Greatly Reduced Prices

IMPORTED COATS

- One Taupe and one Burgundy Wool Velour Coat—Large Hudson Seal collar, shirred back, satin lined. Regular \$75.00. For \$59.50
Brown Wool Velour—Large Taupe Muskrat collar, belted back. Regular \$57.50. For \$49.50
"Salts" Silk Plush Coats—Opposum collar, silk lined. Regular \$69.50. For \$58.50
"Salts" Silk Plush—Coon collar, belted model, satin lined. Regular \$96.50. For \$78.50
Big Price Reduction on All Children's and Women's Coats.

BLOUSES

- Slightly Mussed at Christmas—Washed and They Will be Like New
One lot—Regular up to \$3.95. For \$1.98
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THIRD FLOOR

WHITEWEAR

- Corset Covers—25 dozen, handsomely trimmed with lace and Hamburg. Regular value, 85c. each. For 75c. each
Corset Covers—10 dozen, embroidery trimmed, dainty embroidered top, lace trimmed shoulder straps. Regular 65c. each. For 55c. each
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Gowns—V neck, long sleeves, buttoned front, tucked and insertion yoke. Regular \$1.25. For 98c.
Gowns—Long sleeves, buttoned front, Hamburg trimming. Regular \$1.65. For \$1.35
Gowns—Low neck, short sleeves, Hamburg trimmed. Regular \$1.00. For 89c.

CORSETS

- Odd Corsets—Consisting of broken lines. Sizes 24 to 30. A few pairs size 20. Regular \$1.50. For 98c.
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D. & A. Corsets in splendid round model, gusset front, neatly trimmed. For \$1.59 each
Underskirts—Fine Cotton, Hamburg trimmed. Regular \$1.25. For 98c.
Underskirts—Lace trimmed, finished with Silk Ribbon. Regular \$1.60. For \$1.35
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APRONS

- Allover Aprons in striped print with belt. Regular 85c. value. For 49c.
Allover Aprons—Light and dark colors, with belts. Regular \$1.25. For 98c. each
All Wool Caps and Scarf Sets are Included in This January Clearance Sale.

KNIT UNDERWEAR

- Vests—Long sleeves, button front. Regular 60c. each. For 49c.
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White and Grey Flannelette Blankets—11-4 size. \$3.89; 10-4 size. For \$3.39
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Sale of Slightly Soiled Sweaters Greatly Reduced.
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Light and Dark Cotton House Dresses—Short sleeves, round or V neck. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.25. For \$1.50 and \$1.65

No Greater German Crime Than This
More of Brutal Treatment of British Prisoners in Germany

Committee's Findings Made Public; Red Cross Disgraced in Land of Hun; Some of the Stories of Treatment of Soldiers Revolting

Of all the crimes committed by the German nation none has created a more lasting impression of revulsion and horror in the minds of the British people than the systematic and atrocious brutality suffered by the British prisoners of war in Germany. It took a long time for the British people to realize the shocking nature of this ill-treatment and it is only now that 140,000 men are returning from Germany to almost every part of the British government. Some time ago the British government took steps to collect all the evidence with a view to the ultimate punishment of the instigators of these crimes. A strong committee under Mr. Justice Younger have carefully examined the statements made by prisoners returned from Germany and have published reports which constitute a terrible indictment of Germany.

Two stone in six weeks. Food parcels sent regularly from England could not reach them. In November, 1917, there were at Limburg-am-Lahn under-liered between 18,000 and 20,000 British prisoners on the German western front. Letters or communications from their friends rarely reached them. "For some reason best known to the German command," the committee says, "the existence of prisoners in occupied territory is not officially acknowledged. In any postcard or letter which they were permitted to write the prisoners were required to give as their camp address, first Wahn, later Limburg-am-Lahn, later still Friedrichsfeld—all of them German prison camps which no one of these men had ever seen." A British general staff officer, a major in the 1st Anzacs Corps, stated on April 18, 1918: "Three men escaped from behind the German lines to us the other day. They had been prisoners three months, and were literally nearly dead with ill-treatment and starvation. One of them could hardly walk and was just a skeleton. "He had gone down from thirteen stone to less than eight stone in three months. I fetched him back from the line and it almost made me cry. All that awful January and February out all day in the wet and cold, no overcoat, and at night no blanket, in a shelter where the clothes froze stiff on him; no change of washing. The bodies of all of them were covered with sores, 'Betch and starved,' one of them said. 'Sooner than go through it again I'd just put my head under the first railway'."

By those dressed as Red Cross nurses, was revolting and barbarous; beyond words, and as a result of the continuous assaults as if they were so many wild beasts. Said Sergeant R. Gilling of the Royal Scots Greys, who travelled with the men to Osnabruck in September, 1914: "The train passed through Brussels, and on arrival at Louvain the doors of the trucks were opened and we were told by Feldwebel (one a Feldwebel lieutenant) to look on the ruins of Louvain and that that was what he should see on our return to England. On arrival at Cologne the truck doors were again thrown open and the crowd of soldiers, civilians, women and children amused themselves by throwing buckets of water over us. Any utensils which would hold water were eagerly seized, clean water, dirty water, and even urine was used." The statement that all this savagery was in reprisal for ill-treatment of prisoners in England is scarcely worth considering. The committee refer to the recorded statement of a German general at Villers on April 17, 1918, that he knew their men were being well treated in England.

forbidden to leave them for any purpose. "Officers and men alike were exhibited to the goods of soldiers and civilians and assaulted as if they were so many wild beasts. Said Sergeant R. Gilling of the Royal Scots Greys, who travelled with the men to Osnabruck in September, 1914: "The train passed through Brussels, and on arrival at Louvain the doors of the trucks were opened and we were told by Feldwebel (one a Feldwebel lieutenant) to look on the ruins of Louvain and that that was what he should see on our return to England. On arrival at Cologne the truck doors were again thrown

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TELLING THE NEWS



In the village of Theford, England, the "town crier" spreading the news of the armistice. Before the war the crier was a man; now it is a woman.

Kut Prisoners' Terrible March To The Seaside

British Report Tells Story Of Turkish Cruelty Robbed and Starved

Three Thousand of General Townshend's Division Who Set Out Never Heard of Again

The report on the treatment of the British prisoners of war by Turkey, of which a short account was received by cable, relates in detail the experiences and vicissitudes undergone by the Sixth Division. This division, under General Townshend, was besieged in Kut-el-Amara from December 4, 1915, and, relieved by starvation, surrendered on April 29, 1916. The whole force was by that time naturally very much weakened by long privation. About 1,100 of the worst cases—British and Indian—with four officers, were sent down the Tigris for repatriation forthwith. They alone escaped the experience of becoming—as Enver Pasha presently expressed it to those who remained—the honored guests of the Turkish government's lobbied of Everything.

The entry of the Turkish forces into Kut took place in the morning. Within a very short time they were busily relieving, assisted by the Arabs of the town. The kits of both officers and men were systematically rifled, especially for boots and water bottles. Stray orders made their way into the hospital and seized what attracted them, one of their officers made unsuccessful attempts to stop them; others were advised as the men. One held up the officers of a British unit with a revolver and collected their watches and money; many others were seen carrying British words and field glasses. This went on until nightfall, when the disarmed prisoners had to organize a guard for their own protection, as best they might.

To Food for Two Days. During the night and the following day the greater part of the British force, officers and men, was marched about eight miles up the river to Shamran, there they were to encamp until they could be sent on to Bagdad. They found no preparations for them whatever at Shamran, only a bare piece of the desert fringed by Turkish sentries. Here for a week the men lay about unsheltered in sun and rain. For two days no rations were issued by the Turks; there was nothing to eat but some dates and black bread, which Arab soldiers peddled among the men in exchange for boots and clothing, thus bringing their destination a stage further; the Turks also led a traffic in their dry and stony skin biscuits. It was in short, very soon clear—and at the time this came as a surprise—that the Turks had neither the power nor the will to protect the lives of the prisoners they had taken. Officers and Men Separated. Their state of chronic confusion in all matters of supply and transport was a familiar story before long; all necessi-

ties had to be demanded and redemanded, argued about, insisted on, and more especially waited for. But over and above all this there appeared one sign after another that the help which the British officers themselves could give was to be hampered and largely rejected. On May 6 when the column of prisoners was to set out on the 100-mile march to Bagdad, these officers learned to their consternation that they were to be separated from their men by the time they well understood what the consequences would be. They did what they could by urging upon the Turkish commandant the men's condition, by stipulating that they should not be required to cover more than eight miles a day, and by setting aside the large number who were unfit to make the journey at all except by boat. This number was much reduced, but the limit of the day's march was expressly agreed to. Thus the officers had to leave the men with whom they had shared the long hardships of the siege. They have recorded how great was the contrast, even in the wretchedness of the camp at Shamran, between the men's disciplined bearing and that of the Turkish soldiers around.

Turks Break Promise. It was arranged that the officers and the absolutely unfit should be sent to Bagdad by river, and on May 9 and May 11 they embarked in two heavily loaded boats. Everyone was gradually relieved of more and more of his possessions. On the day of the surrender a generous weight of kit allowance had been granted to each officer; this was reduced by successive stages from 200 pounds to 100, and later again to thirty, and at each reduction the surplus disappeared, to be seen no more. The river journey was long and crowded, particularly for one of the boats, which was stranded for several days through shortage of fuel.

The Turkish commandant had kept his promise about the length of the day's march for one day. On the second day the men were made to march eight-

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Food. Mr. Brisell had been profoundly impressed by the miserable state of the prisoners as they arrived in the city. His position was not a little difficult and delicate. If he showed himself over-conspicuous in charity for the prisoners he ran the risk of finding it frustrated by Turkish suspicion, so that he had to proceed circumspectly.

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Turks—then and then only—had provided them with new boots and clothing, feeling ashamed, as a Turkish officer candidly expressed it, to send them home in their rags. 3,000 Never Arrived. There remains to be told what had happened to the main mass of the prisoners, those who had been judged capable of the journey up country and across the Syrian desert to Asia Minor. Week after week, through June and July, parties of them had left Bagdad, following the route already taken by their officers. They had been seen leaving the city camp and crowded into the railway trucks which were to take them as far as Samarra, the rail-head (as it then was) some seventy miles up the river. From there they would go on foot. Their state of preparation for a march of 500 miles can be pictured from what has been described already; and the efficiency of the Oriental care to which they were entrusted is as easily imagined. The officers were left in Bagdad, and who watched them depart, could only feel the deepest anxiety. The truth of what happened has only very gradually become known, and in all its details it will never be known. It is urged that Turkish powers of organization and forethought were utterly incapable of handling such a problem as the transport of these prisoners, the plea is sound enough as an explanation; as an excuse it is nothing. It begins to be evident how it came about that of the men who surrendered at Kut more than 3,000 British and Indian, have never been heard of at all.

Shock Left Her Weak and Nervous COULD NOT SLEEP

When the system receives a shock of any kind, the heart becomes weakened, the nerves unstrung, the appetite poor, faint and weak feelings come over you, you can't sleep at night, and you wonder if life is worth living. To all those who suffer from nervous shock we would recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as the best remedy to tone up the entire system and strengthen the weakened organs. Mrs. J. J. Bunyan, Pilot Butte, Sask., writes: "I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills after having suffered from a terrible shock to my whole system. I was so utterly weak and nervous I could not sleep at night, and my appetite was very poor. I could not walk across the floor without trembling all over. I had hot flushes and fainting spells. When I was on the second box of your Heart and Nerve Pills, I began to feel that they were doing me good, so I kept on until I had used six boxes, when I felt like a different person. I am never without them in the house, and highly recommend them to all who suffer with their heart." Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Table listing clothing items and prices: \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats, 20.00 Suits and Overcoats, 25.00 Suits and Overcoats, 28.00 Suits and Overcoats, 30.00 Suits and Overcoats, 35.00 Suits and Overcoats, 40.00 Suits and Overcoats, 50.00 Suits and Overcoats. \$15.00 Boys' Knicker Suits, 16.50 Boys' \$10.50 Suits, 20.00 Boys' 15.00 Suits, 23.00, 25.00, 28.00, 32.00, 40.00. \$7.50, 8.50, 12.00, \$12.00, 13.50, 16.00, \$12.00.

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SPORT NEWS OF THE DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

WHLING. Two Games at Black's. In the City League last evening the odds took four points from the Pacific. In the Commercial League West-Union got three and Baird & Peters tonight there will be but one team, the Standard Publishing Company playing W. F. Hatheway Co. Ltd. City League. Total Ave. 81 83 83 269 852-3. kerton 92 91 87 270 90. lly 83 91 86 270 90. lvan 120 131 102 353 117-3. 476 479 467 1422. Total Ave. 81 83 83 269 852-3. an 95 90 73 267 80. amon 92 105 84 282 94. p 81 83 255 85. lven 50 87 102 279 93. 423 456 430 1339. Commercial League. Western Union. Total Ave. 81 83 83 269 852-3. Bailey 85 85 90 270 90. ay 77 89 83 239 79-2-3. ves 102 80 82 275 91. Bailey 78 79 78 225 75. 441 459 401 1292. Baird & Peters. Total Ave. 81 83 83 269 852-3. her 82 79 98 259 86-1-8. dley 85 76 79 241 80-1-8. boy 88 72 73 213 71. nett 87 72 78 237 79. 'ts 82 69 89 240 80. 405 398 417 1190. OKEY. Canadiens 7, Arenas 6. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 7.—Canadiens and the lead in the National Hockey League race tonight, when they defeated Toronto Arenas by the close score of 7 to 6. The game was one of the most sensational ever seen on local ice. The visitors won mainly because they played brilliant hockey throughout. The famous hockey manufacturer and dangerous rusher, and the undying of Arenas. The annual Christmas tree entertainment of Dominion Lodge, I. O. G. T., held last evening in the Temple building, Main street. Following the tree were refreshments were served.

BOYS' CLUB TREAT. The annual treat of the St. John Boys' Club, last evening, made a new record for success. There were more than ninety boys present, and their behavior was so admirable as to call for great praise. There were short talks by A. M. Bell, Judge Ritchie, Mayor Hayes, and Captain A. J. Mulcahy. Mrs. W. C. Good sang and played. Rev. George Scott read an original poem. Miss Marston sang and gave gypsy dances. Miss Driscoll played recompositions for song by the boys. Lieutenant Axtell, a naval officer, just from Hong Kong, sang and recited, and Percy Reid played the violin. The programme was instructive as well as entertaining, and all the visitors were impressed by the interest and care refreshments, including baked beans, cake, coffee, apple pie, and other delicacies. The ladies who served were Mrs. W. E. McIntyre, Mrs. H. C. Grant, Mrs. J. E. Secord, Mrs. H. Doody, Mrs. A. M. Bell, Mrs. A. J. Mulcahy, Mrs. W. C. Good, Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, Mrs. R. Callaghan, Mrs. W. Tomley, and Misses Goodwin, Marston and Driscoll. Mr. Bellington announced that he hoped to introduce to the boys this week a physical director who would attend two evenings each week, and that on Thursday evening they would be addressed by T. H. Estabrooks, who would tell them a most interesting story.

CLAN MCKENZIE. At the regular meeting of Clan McKenzie, No. 96 O. L. C., in their rooms, Orange Hall, last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Chief, James Laidlaw; bandist, George S. Shaw; chaplain, H. W. Bell; secretary, Fred L. Fowler; financial secretary, Roy H. Cameron; treasurer, John White; senior warden, John Reoch; junior warden, D. J. Straton; speaker, E. B. Macdonald; warden, R. A. C. Brown; staff, James Fraser; pipper, Alexander Craikbank; standard bearer, H. J. Gardiner; physician, Dr. F. T. Dunlop; trustees, F. Neil Brodie, H. L. McGowan and S. R. Jack. The installing officer was deputy royal chief, H. L. McGowan.

BRUNSWICK CHAPTER. The monthly meeting of Brunswick Chapter, L.O.E.F., was held at the residence of Mrs. Burns, Prince street, West side, on Friday, January 7. Eight dozen pairs of socks had been sent to Captain D. King Hazen of the 68th Field Artillery. It was also agreed to help the Salvation Army toy day, and a donation was given to the returned soldier welcome committee. Final arrangements were made to help the women's welcome committee meeting the boys on the West Side. It was also decided to carry on the French relief work. During the meeting the members planned to hold a tea at the residence of Mrs. P. H. Cushing, Lancaster Heights, on Friday, January 17.

IMPERIA THE GREATEST MELO-DRAMA OF ALL TIMES Joseph Arthur's Great Heart-Punch TOM SANTSCH, BESSIE EYTON AND FRITZI BRUNETTE In the Thrilling Story THE STILL ALARM 6 - REELS OF BREATH-TAKING ACTION - 6 SEE The Astonishing Turning of 50 Fire Teams. Whole Blocks of Burning Buildings. Intrepid Firemen Saving the People. Women Jumping Into Life Nets. SEE Handsome Tom Santsch Fight the Fire Demon. How He Handles the Murderous Villain. How the Daughter Found Her Father. How a Fireman Spends His Honeymoon. SHOWS START AT 2-3:40 - 7 AND 8:45 ALSO: Lyons - Moran Comedy and British Weekly Signor Anthony Guarino in High-Class Songs CONCERT ORCHESTRA

Trotting Kings Of Sixty Years Stations That Lowered the Record From 2.30 in 1858, to 1.58 1/4 in 1914. The recent deaths of Lee Axworthy, 1.58 1/4, and St. Frisco, 2.01 1/4, recall the names of the champion stallions which thrilled spectators on Long Island, sixty years ago, when they won a race at Chicago earlier in the season. After that date Directum and The Harvester were the only champions to earn their honors in races. All of the early champions made their records in races, Maxey Cobb being the first to secure the honors in a trip against the watch, when in 1858 he trotted in 2:14 1/2 at evidence and clipped half a second of the record of 2:19 1/2 which Phalaris made in the season of a race at Chicago earlier in the season. After that date Directum and The Harvester were the only champions to earn their honors in races. Sixteen years elapsed between the date of which Ethan Allen won his first race at Fritttsburg, N. Y., in his three-year-old form, until he was finally retired from the turf at the close of 1867, when in his eighteenth year, with training mate, he defeated Dexter in 2:15, which was a best from horses Temple in 2:23 1/2. George M. Farnham was the best race horse of the Clay family. He was a harness, to saddle and to wagon at one and two mile heats. Of his descendants, Lucy, 2:18 1/2, which was better than the best of the Allen, 2:04 1/2, each carried a cross of his blood. Earnright, the third champion, was foaled in New Hampshire and made his record of 2:28 1/4 at Buffalo in 1888, when he defeated a field of seven, including American Girl and Myron Price. Last season Allen, he was a member of the Morgan family, and while a handsome horse, his racing qualities were not of a very high order. George Wilkes and Jay Gould, the next two champions, were sons of a Hanoverian. The first named was reared from 1865 to 1872, making his record of 2:22 at Providence in a race in which he defeated Rhone Island and Draco Prince on Oct. 15, 1888, when he was twelve years old. In 1893 he was taken to Kentucky, where between that date and his death in 1897, he founded the greatest family of racing trotters in the world. This made lines tracing to him are the only ones that have continued to produce champions at an increased rate of speed at each year. The honor roll shows that his sons, William L. and Jay Bird, sired Axtell and Al-

leton, the former reaching this limit as a three-year-old. Axtell also continued the line through Axworthy and his son, Guy Axworthy, to Lee Axworthy, the first stallion to enter the two minute list. In Guy Axworthy, the blood of the brothers William L. and Jay Gould is mingled. Guy Axworthy, the Golden Wilkes-Mambrino cross on a foundation of Scaly's American Star, whose daughters were in the early days represented on the turf by Dexter, Nettie and Jay Gould. The latter also succeeded George Wilkes in being a champion, his record of 2:21 1/2 being made at Buffalo in a third heat with William H. Allen and Hercules in the field. Jay Gould's memory was also kept green by the brilliant performances of Jezebel, 2:08 1/2, and Robert J., 2:07 1/2, long after he died in obscurity. Saugier, the sixth champion, was a converted jockey. He won the first turf history to Charles Marvin. During his career Saugier cut the stallion record from 2:29 1/2, when he placed at Buffalo on Aug. 5, 1874, to the \$10,000 station race that was won by Thomas Jefferson, to 2:12 1/2, at Hartford in 1884. Mammoth gift was the only rival for the honors in the interval. On Aug. 13, 1884, the son of Wilkes won a race at Rochester, N. Y., in 2:20 but he retained the honors for only a month, as Saugier equaled it in the station race in which he defeated him at Boston. Eight years elapsed before another change was made, Phalaris earning the honors in a race in 1894, only a few weeks later to Maxey Cobb. He had his revenge, however, the following year, when he defeated the stony son of Happy Medium in a match race at Woodlawn and his reduction that season by Samol. The clouds were lifted, however, in 1888, when as a three-year-old he followed his mile in 2:19 1/2 at Mansfield in July, with one in 2:14 1/2 at Cleveland, another in 2:14 in a race at Chicago, and finally reached 2:12 at Terra Hill in the following year, when he was purchased by W. F. Evans, John W. Conley and F. T. Moran for \$105,000 and earned \$10,000 in the following year. No one ever dreamed of anything like this or supposed that the next champion would come from Maine, the birthplace of Nelson. In some respects he was the most remarkable performer ever foaled. From birth Nelson was a trotter. He reduced the stallion record from 2:12 to 2:10 3/4, while he afterward equaled the 2:10 of Allerton, when the resolution of Jay Bird entered the list as a champion and continued until he reduced the mark to 2:09 1/4. The match between this pair at Grand Rapids on October 8, 1891, also brought out more people than were ever seen at a horse race in Michigan. Nelson was called the Northern King and he was certainly entitled to the honor, as in form, gait and poise, either when in motion or standing, he was a superhorse. Still he failed to reproduce himself in the stud, while Allerton became a splendid sire. When Allerton reached the limit of his speed he had another rival in the half-bred trotter, Palo Alto, whose mile in 2:08 3/4 over the kite track at Stockton, Cal., on November 17, 1891, made him the champion. Death closed his career the following year, while Kremen and Stamboul were preparing for the race in 1893 in Directum. No one could question his title, as, after reducing the stallion record twice in trips against time, this gallant four-year-old won the third heat of a race at Nashville in 2:05 1/4. He was the best trotter of his year and remained the champion until 1900, when Crescent trotted at Charter Oak Park in 2:04 3/4. The following year the sturdy son of Robert McGregor gradually moved the limit to 2:02 1/4, when it remained until The Harvester won a heat at Fort Erie on ex-Warden Alex. Brewer, of Douglas.

PALACE A SPECIAL PROGRAM HARRY CAREY in "HELL BENT" A Big Six-Act Western Directed by Jack Ford Also a Good Comedy A Corning Good Show! August 17, 1910, in 2:02. This also proved his greatest effort. He was booked for the first half of this week, has been lost in transit. We are substituting in its stead MARY MILES MINTER in "The Ghost of Rosy Taylor" An Exceptionally Fine Picture

FEW LEADERS WHEN PARLIAMENT OPENS Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Parliament, which will probably be called for the second week in February, will meet this year under peculiar and somewhat awkward conditions. If, as seems now probable, Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues, now in England, remain here for the peace negotiations, there will be no less than eight of the sixteen main departments of state unrepresented in the commons by their responsible ministers. With Sir Robert Borden, Sir George Foster, Sir Edward Kemp, Hon. C. J. Doherty and Hon. Arthur Sifton in London, the important departments of external affairs, trade and commerce, overseas, militia and defence, justice and customs and inland revenue will have no minister in the commons able to explain fully the administration of the last year and give an account of stewardship. Furthermore, the labor department and the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, all with large responsibility to the commons, are now in charge of senators. Hon. Messrs. Blandin and Robertson and Sir James Lougheed are appointees of their own and have not been elected by the people. YORK COUNTY COUNCIL NAMES MEMBERS OF BOARD OF HEALTH. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 7.—The municipal council of York county opened its annual session here this afternoon. Councillor Chesley Hallett, farmer and storekeeper of Queensbury, was elected warden without opposition, succeeding N. Goodspeed, of Franville. Messrs. Goodspeed and Alex. Brewer have again.

TODAY'S FEATURE CONSTITUTES OUR ENTIRE SHOW! STAR THEATRE A Wonderful Mid-Week Programme Warren Kerrigan In a Picturization of Peter B. Kyne's Popular Novel "A MAN'S MAN" YOU'VE READ IT—NOW SEE IT! The story has been too widely read and too well appreciated to need review in describing the play. Transferred to the screen, it has lost none of its interest, its thrill or its action. There is not a foot of film wasted in the entire seven reels. Mr. Kerrigan is giving the public something distinctly new in the way of screen work—something decidedly refreshing after so much that carries a stilted and strained effect. As a lover, as a fighter, as a man, Kerrigan's acting leaves nothing to be desired. He is simply himself—the kind of hero every man would like to be. WATCH YOUR WATCH First Show, 6.55. Second Show, 8.40. 7 Big Reels—Screen Time, 100 Minutes. COMING SOON—"The Ghost of the Rancho" Big Western Story "Alladin and the Wonderful Lamp" Popular Fairy Tale

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UNIQUE—TODAY LYRIC—TODAY It's Most Unfortunate "The Temple of Dust" Booked for the First Half of This Week, Has Been Lost in Transit. We are Substituting in its Stead MARY MILES MINTER in "The Ghost of Rosy Taylor" An Exceptionally Fine Picture A REAL LAUGHING SHOW NEW SPECIALTIES SONGS! FACES! We introduce This Week MISS FRANCES GOODYEAR and Several Other New People Two Complete Shows Every Night, 7.15 and 9 o'clock Special Matinee 3 Doors Open at 6.45 USUAL PRICES

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Consideration of the board of health personnel, at the request of the department of public health was one of the first items of business. Those elected by the council were Councillor Douglas, of Mansfield, Alex. Brewer, of Millville. It is understood that the two members who will be named by the provincial government will be Councillor T. W. Brewer, of Dunfries, and Clarence N. Goodspeed, of Franville. Messrs. Goodspeed and Alex. Brewer have again.

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LOCAL NEWS

DEATH OF CHILD.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKillop, of Prospect street, Fairville, will have the sympathy of friends in the death of their infant daughter, Edna Bernice, which occurred today.

FAIRVILLE BAPTIST S. SCHOOL.

Last evening the Fairville Baptist Sunday school annual Christmas entertainment was held. A good programme was rendered by the scholars and "White Gifts for the King" service carried out by the children bringing gifts for distribution among the poor. There was a large attendance and the entertainment was a success in every way.

SALE OF EXTRACTS.

Frederickton Mall—Chief Inspector W. D. Wilson was in St. John yesterday conferring with wholesale grocers in regard to restricting the sale of lemon extract and similar concoctions which are made to do the duty as thirst quencher. As a result of the conference it is likely that a stringent amendment dealing with the sale of extracts will be made to the Intoxicating Liquor Act at the ensuing session.

THE WHITZMAN CASE.

The case of the King vs. Myer Whitzman indicted on the charge of having received stolen goods, is being continued today. Detective Biddiscombe, Alexander Crawford and two clerks from W. H. Thorne & Co. were examined this morning on behalf of the crown. D. Mullis, K. C., is appearing for the defence and Dr. W. B. Wallace and G. H. V. Belyea for the prosecution.

MISS MAUDE E. BLAIR.

The death of Miss Maude E. Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blair of Hampton, occurred at her parents' home on January 6, after a week's illness of influenza. Miss Blair, who was twenty-one years of age, was held in high esteem in the community and her death was greatly regretted. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon to the rural cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. O. N. Chipman and Rev. J. C. Mortimer and the pall bearers were Ernest Scovil, Edward Holland, Charles Sherwood and her brother, William Blair.

MRS. HAZEN HAMILTON.

The death of Mrs. Hazen Hamilton occurred this morning at her home, 243 King street, West. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter, the eldest eleven years of age and the youngest four. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Jane Young, and one brother Odger Young, who live in Monticello, Maine. Many friends sympathize with the bereaved family. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

ROBERT HUTSON.

Robert Hutson, formerly a checker employed at the C. G. R. here, died yesterday in the Mater Misericordiae Home. He had been in failing health about two years and had been in retirement during that period. Mr. Hutson was born in London, and came to this city about thirty years ago. His wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Murphy, died two years ago. He leaves no relatives. Mr. Hutson was a member of Branch 134, C. M. B. A. The funeral will be held from the Home tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock to the Cathedral for requiem mass at 9 o'clock.

BROWN-BABCOCK.

The wedding of Private J. Gordon Brown, formerly of Artillery, Victoria county, who recently returned from overseas service, to Miss Hazel Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Babcock, was solemnized at half past three o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in Ashburnham street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. C. Fraser of Knox Church, performing the ceremony. The bride, who was unattended, wore a gown of blue silk and carried a bouquet of pink carnations; her traveling costume was a suit of navy blue. After the wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Brown will leave on the evening express for Artillery, where they will reside. The bridegroom went overseas with the 115th Battalion and was transferred to the 26th Battalion while fighting on the western front and spent several months convalescing in England before returning to Canada. The bride has been a valued member of the staff of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company, where she met her groom and a serving tray included among the many gifts she received testified to the esteem in which she was held by the other members of the staff.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Central Baptist Work of Year Reviewed and Officers Elected

The annual business meeting of the Central Baptist Sunday school was held last evening and the reports of work accomplished, and general and financial organization were exceedingly bright and heartening. It was shown that the school has an enrollment of 404 adults and children, with an average attendance of 171, counting the vacation period in summer. The permanent increase in scholars was forty-eight.

The election of officers and appointment of committees resulted as follows:

Honorary superintendent, L. A. Belyea; superintendent, Hartley Wanamaker; associate superintendents, Ronald Edwards and C. John Stammers; secretary, Edgar Campbell; treasurer, H. W. Downie; librarian, John Bennett; pianist, Ruth Corkum; Mrs. H. Wanamaker and Edith McFarlane, superintendent of school primary department, Edna Everett; superintendent of Chinese school, Mrs. B. D. Christie; cradle roll, Mrs. Charles McFarlane and Mrs. A. Maude Stillwell; home department, J. L. Collins and Mrs. T. M. Belyea; visiting committee, the various superintendents of departments and Mrs. Walter B. Campbell, Mrs. Knox Mrs. D. J. MacPherson and Mrs. H. O. Miller; superintendent of temperance work, L. A. Belyea; look-out committee, Mrs. H. Downie, Mrs. Hartley Wanamaker, Miss Edith Allen, C. P. Henderson, Arch Gillies, Z. G. Allwood and A. J. Jernig.

The Sunday school raised a gross of considerably more than \$500 during the last term, \$316.47 of which was in collections. For missions \$138.45 was realized. The various departments of the school contributed special amounts, as follows: Brotherhood, \$56.36; Each One Win One class, \$81.80; Knights of Honor, \$9.10; Room-for-One-More class, \$50; Chinese department, \$60.40; the Philanthropic girls, \$70; the primary kiddies, \$20.50; Live Wire (small boys), \$12.

The Central Sunday school, because of the utilization of the large annex to the church (formerly Leinster street public school), has special class rooms and social suites for the carrying on of its specialized work and for gymnastic exercises, etc.

COMPENSATION FOR WAGES LOST DURING THE "FLU" EPIDEMIC

Matter as Affecting Employees of Amusement Houses to be Brought Before Government

At the recent meeting of the executive of the Motion Picture Exhibitors' League of the Maritime Provinces held in this city the matter of compensation for wages lost by theatrical employees during the five weeks' closing ban was discussed.

It was pointed out that the province of Manitoba is now considering granting a 65 per cent proportion of the wages lost to those whose earnings were taken from them when the "flu" ban was put on. This percentage is based upon the indemnity provided in the government's own workmen's compensation act.

New Brunswick is now possessed of a workmen's compensation act, providing that in the case of a complete shutdown of one's work at the scene of wage-earning at the rate of 55 per cent of wages but in none of these compensation acts it is provided that work-people be indemnified for time lost due to the "flu" epidemic.

The Manitoba government is considering its case merely upon the workmen's compensation scale as wage indemnity and there is a prospect of the matter going through as an equitable settlement with those who were made sufferers in protection of the public.

The maritime executive will probably present to the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia governments a memorial along the lines of the Manitoba proposal, urging that in the case of a complete shutdown of theatres by the government as a measure to conserve the public health, and not because of any specific transgression of the theatres, that at least a proportion of the wages lost by theatre employees be refunded by the government. It is felt that if it is the public who sacrifice the public might well afford to bear half their financial distress.

In St. John alone during the "flu" ban of October-November more than 250 family people were affected by the shutdown and the wages lost ran close to \$2000 a week. As many hands as could be kept working on repairs and renovations were retained but the vast majority of employees lost all their usual earnings, setting them back to a serious extent. This was especially true of musicians and others unskilled in pick-up employment of a temporary character.

IN MEMORY OF B. F. KEITH AND HIS SON, PAUL

Re-naming of Theatrical Organization in Commemoration of Them

In commemoration of Benjamin F. Keith, founder of the large theatrical interests of that name, also of his only child, the late A. Paul Keith, who died of pneumonia a few weeks ago, and as a tribute to the co-founders of the enterprise, Edward F. Albee and F. F. Proctor, the United Booking Office of New York, Chicago and Boston have recently been re-named The B. F. Keith Theatrical Exchange.

This news is of special interest to the entertainment world as the United Booking Office (familiarly known as the U. B. O.) is the clearing house for all Keith talent, a vast army of performers constantly coming and re-crossing the continent on an affiliation of circuits and routes as well as traveling over the seas.

The new officers of the B. F. Keith Theatrical Exchange are E. F. Albee, president; F. F. Proctor, vice-president; John J. Murdoch, general manager; Reed A. Albee, assistant general manager; Edwin G. Landrum, Jr., executive manager; William B. Slepner, office manager; Maurice Goodman, general counsel.

H. L. Watkins, superintendent of the eastern American and Canadian houses of the interests, has his offices on the inner-executive floor.

This re-naming of the officials of the Keith business consequent upon the death of the president and heir, introduces some new men to positions of increased responsibility and initiative and brings the Canadian houses under the immediate watchcare of the sole owner, Mr. Albee, whose keenness for enlarging upon his plans on this side of the border has long since been expressed and who will doubtless now proceed with them.

VICTORY BALL PLANNED BY DE MONTS CHAPTER

DeMonts Chapter, I. O. O. E., with Mrs. G. K. McLeod regent, in the chair, held a meeting this morning at which reports showed much fruitful activity on the part of members. The chapter realized \$110 from the recent rummage sale. Since last meeting it gave \$20 to the Goodfellows fund, and a donation to the Y. M. C. A. to help in Christmas raising of the military hospital. It has already sold 1,200 calendars. Fifty pairs of socks were voted for Miss Wamara's work in France, and \$200 to the Returned Soldiers' Committee.

Members of this chapter are doing the canteen work for January at the Red Triangle. They will start next week sewing for refugees in France, and will also assist at the Salvation Army tag day. They are carrying on sphagnum moss work, both at the Red Cross and Natural History rooms. Members were appointed to meet steamer at West St. St. John to help in caring for women and children.

Finally, it was decided to hold a victory ball, at a time and place to be announced.

FORWARD ST. JOHN MAN HEAD OF WOODSTOCK COMMITTEE

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 8.—An organization meeting for the war savings and thrift campaign was held last evening. The attendance was large and representative. M. McDade, of St. John, gave an interesting explanation of the work. A general committee was appointed with Robert Strain as chairman.

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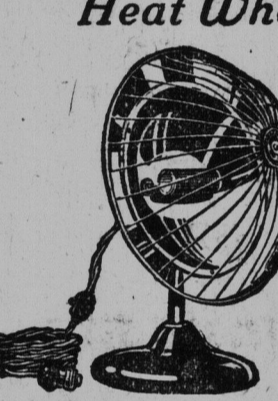
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