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New Brunswicker Faces Serious Charge In Railway Probe

FRENCH OFFER WITH GERMANS

COMMISSION WILL PROBE RAILWAYS

Hon. W. J. Bowser, Former New Brunswicker, Included in Charges.

NAME COMMISSION

Wrongdoing Hinted at in Pacific Great Eastern Railway Affairs.

(By Canadian Press.)

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14.—A royal commission will be appointed immediately to investigate a very serious charge of wrongdoing in Pacific Great Eastern Railway affairs, Premier Oliver has announced.

Premier Oliver will table the provincial party's petition in favor of the royal commission and charging that Hon. William Sloan, the minister of mines, and W. J. Bowser, opposition leader, each received fifty thousand dollars from the Pacific Great Eastern Railway promoters in return for a promise of protection after the elections.

This charge and many others made by the provincial party will be investigated by the royal commission, it is understood.

Was Former Premier.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, mentioned in the foregoing despatch from British Columbia, was formerly Premier of that province. He was associated first in political life with Hon. Richard McBride, the dashing British Columbia Premier who was in power up to 1916 and then went to the Old Country to become the provincial representative of British Columbia. Hon. Mr. Bowser succeeded Mr. McBride in the premiership, but his party was defeated by the opposition leaders, Hon. Mr. Brewster and the present Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works at Ottawa.

Brewster then became Premier and Bowser Leader of the Opposition. Since that time he has held his position, and about a year ago there was a large provincial convention at Vancouver which was attended by the Federal Leader, Hon. Arthur Meighen, and Hon. H. H. Stevens. The names of both Stevens and Bowser were placed in nomination for the position of leader, and after an exciting struggle Bowser was chosen.

The scandals arising out of the administration of the McBride-Bowser Government, drove many Conservative supporters within the party and only a short time ago a new provincial party was formed which has insistently demanded an investigation into the expenditures on the Pacific and Great Eastern Railway. Hon. William Sloan, who is also charged with receiving money from the railway promoters, is a Liberal and a member of the Oliver Government.

Is a New Brunswicker.

Hon. Mr. Bowser was born in Rexton, N. B., in 1867. He is a Bachelor of Laws of Dalhousie University. He has been living in the west for a good many years.

Hon. Mr. Sloan is a native of Ontario and was born in 1867. He has been a member of the Canadian House of Commons.

Claims Fluid That Fortifies Body

New York, Dec. 14.—Discovery of a fluid for injection into the arteries, which white corpuscles are strengthened and multiplied for the battle against disease or infection, is claimed by Dr. Buff Ferguson, of the U. S. health department, in service at Southampton, on his arrival on the Majestic.

The fluid, he said, is based on a solution of salicylate of mercury, and has been perfected by him after years of experimentation.

Western Newspaper Publisher Dead

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 14.—Arthur Lineham of Victoria, former newspaper publisher in Vancouver and Victoria, died suddenly last week in Los Angeles.

PLEASE, SANTA!



This little fellow has as much right to a happy Christmas as anybody. But he is one of the many unfortunate youngsters in St. John who will go without being visited by Santa Claus unless it is through The Evening Times-Star Christmas Empty Stocking Fund. Surely someone in St. John will look after this little chap. You can do it by sending your subscription to The Times-Star Stocking Fund.

UNIVERSITY GETS MILLION DOLLARS

Toronto Institution to Receive Principal From Rockefeller Foundation.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the University of Toronto board of governors yesterday it was announced that the Rockefeller Foundation had decided to hand over to the university \$1,000,000 as an endowment for the maintenance of the faculty of medicine. In recognition of the magnificent work done by the faculty for the advancement of medical science and which culminated in Dr. Banting's discovery of insulin. For the last three years the Rockefeller trustees have been paying to the university the annual interest derived from this sum and now they are handing over the principal.

Auto Hits Sled; 4 Students Killed

Boulder, Col., Dec. 14.—Four University of Colorado students were killed and two perhaps fatally injured last night when an automobile was crashed into a toboggan they were riding.

Wire Briefs

St. Martin, Que., Dec. 14.—One house was completely destroyed by fire here yesterday and two badly damaged when fire broke out in the residence of A. Turcotte, a local butcher.

Three Rivers, Que., Dec. 14.—Two children of Adelard Pepin, Germain, 9 years, and Henri, 4 years, were burned to death yesterday during a fire which destroyed their home in the parish of Nicolet, near Ste. Monique.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Two bandits today bound and gagged the paymaster of Michael Melody & Son, builders, in the office of the concern, and fled with \$15,786, which he was placing in envelopes to pay the employees.

New York, Dec. 14.—A light blanket of snow, the first definite indication of the approach of winter, dropped on New York during the early hours of the morning. Winter weather has not been so in visiting New York in many years.

Quebec, Dec. 14.—Gustave Dube was hanged at eight a. m. at Montmagny for the murder of his wife in 1920, whom he was found to have killed shot, while he claimed he was killing hens on his farm in St. Adalbert. Until last night he had expected that he might obtain a delay or a commutation of the sentence.

ROBINOVITCH IS SENT UP BY MAGISTRATE

Is Refused Bail in the Police Court in a Liquor Case.

LAWYERS ARGUE

Bench Thinks Evidence Justifies Matter Going to Higher Court.

Harry Robinovitch, charged with conspiring with Benjamin Friedman to defraud Leon Chechik of between \$75,000 and \$80,000 by deceit, was committed for trial this morning by Magistrate Henderson in the police court. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., counsel for the accused, contended that the evidence of the prosecution was absolutely no basis for the charge of conspiracy to defraud. W. M. Ryan, for the prosecution, based the charge on section 144 of the Criminal Code, contending that the monies in question were to be paid over to Chechik in trust, that this was not done but to the contrary Smith and Friedman in conjunction with Robinovitch had drawn the money from the bank and had refused to hand it over to Chechik and now Friedman had slipped out.

The magistrate said he thought there was sufficient evidence to send the accused up for trial and that in view of the nature of the alleged offence and the penalty laid down by law, he had no power to grant bail as requested by Dr. Baxter.

The case is a very complicated one and it was said involves liquor transactions amounting in all to some \$250,000. Robinovitch spent last night in jail as the sureties for bail to the amount of \$20,000 which had been granted earlier by the magistrate were not forthcoming.

One Witness

The only witness this morning was C. M. Spence, assistant manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, who gave evidence of checks for various sums which had been drawn on the accounts of Smith and Friedman, one in particular for \$20,000 and one for \$50,000. This evidence, according to the prosecution, should have gone to Chechik, but did not reach him. The witness also testified that Mr. Knoll, superintendent of the mail works of this city, met his dead last week in his grocery store in Little Rock, Arkansas, according to a letter received by Mr. Knoll this morning from his brother Raymond in Milwaukee. It appears that Mr. Knoll surprised burglars who were attempting to break into his store and one of the criminals fired three shots at him. One passed through his head, another hit him in the arm, while the third, passing through his heart, caused almost instant death.

The letter received this morning was written on Monday and at the time another son of the murdered man, Gus Knoll, was in Little Rock looking after the bringing of the body back to Milwaukee, where burial took place on Wednesday. News of the details of the murder were conveyed by wire from that Rock to Raymond in Milwaukee. He said that the Little Rock police were investigating the case and believed they had a clue to Mr. Knoll's assailants.

W. M. Ryan for the prosecution, contended that under section 144 of the Criminal Code, the evidence was sufficient to show a conspiracy to defraud. He thought it was quite evident that Robinovitch and Friedman had conspired against Chechik and the basis of the conspiracy was laid at the time the agreement was made in Montreal. Dr. Baxter objected that this was not mentioned in the information laid.

The magistrate then gave his decision and refused bail, saying that it would have to be granted by a County or Circuit Court Judge.

Will Take Up Bail Matter.

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, when asked if he would take up the matter of bail for Robinovitch, said that he would take it up tomorrow with either a County or Circuit Court Judge.

Court Is Startled as Evidence Blows Up

Pittsfield, Dec. 14.—When a cork popped to the ceiling from a bottle of moonshine reposing on a table in front of Judge Walter B. Sanford in Great Barrington district court, attaches and witnesses jumped to their feet.

Chief of Police William J. Ockman had taken the liquor to court as evidence against Andrew Storti. Judge Sanford found him guilty and fined him \$100.

Cement Association Ordered Dissolved

New York, Dec. 14.—Federal Judge Knox signed a decree yesterday dissolving the Cement Manufacturing Protective Association. He also ordered the association to discontinue the practice of interchanging statistics regarding production and granted all other decrees sought by the Government.

Says Dry Critic Is Bootleggers' Friend

Springfield, Dec. 14.—William M. Forgrave, district superintendent of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League, a severe critic of the police department in connection with prohibition enforcement, is called 'the bootleggers' and gamblers' best friend by Col. L. D. Hubbell, chairman of the police commission. Mr. Forgrave answered by asking the public whether police officials who know of law breaking and do nothing to stop it, are better friends of the law breakers than mere citizens, who only call attention to the lawlessness.

ENGINE HITS GAS SPEEDER; THREE DIE

Western Union Lineman Victim of Collision—Seven Others Injured.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 14.—Three men were killed and seven injured, three seriously, when a New York Central switch engine and a gasoline speeder collided near here last night. All the victims were linemen employed by the Western Union Telegraph Co., and were riding on the speeder.

MR. KNOLL WAS SHOT BY BURGLAR

Son Here Receives Further Word of Tragedy in South.

It was under circumstances similar to those surrounding an incident which occurred two years ago that F. E. Knoll, father of W. F. Knoll, superintendent of the mail works of this city, met his dead last week in his grocery store in Little Rock, Arkansas, according to a letter received by Mr. Knoll this morning from his brother Raymond in Milwaukee. It appears that Mr. Knoll surprised burglars who were attempting to break into his store and one of the criminals fired three shots at him. One passed through his head, another hit him in the arm, while the third, passing through his heart, caused almost instant death.

Coast League Pitchers To Cubs

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Elmer Jacobs, right hand pitcher of the Pacific Coast league, after defeating the forces of the Seattle club, has been traded by the Seattle club to the Chicago Cubs, of the National League, for Percy Jones, left hand pitcher, George Stenland, right hand pitcher, Cliff Brandy, second baseman obtained from the Rochester club and a catcher to be named later.

Mother With Five Children, Her Husband Out of Work, Asks Aid of Santa Claus

Many Sad Cases Reported to Manager of the Empty Stocking Fund.

"I have five children, and don't see much chance to give them a happy Christmas, as my husband is not working and has no work in sight."

"I would thank you very much if you would help them have a happy Christmas. Their ages range from four months to eight years. I would like a pair of stockings for each from Santa Claus."

Who can resist an appeal of this nature? It is one of the hundreds of letters that The Times-Star Christmas Empty Stocking Fund manager is receiving daily.

There is no more worthy object than this. Think of what a dandy, merry Christmas your little children are looking forward to then think of the many unhappy, disappointed children there are going to be in the poor homes of this city unless you GIVE SOMETHING to the Empty Stocking Fund.

Among the many stories of hard times which have been brought to the attention of The Times-Star since the Empty Christmas Stocking Fund was started, perhaps the most appealing

BIG BATTLE IN MEXICO IS EXPECTED

President is Said to Have Abandoned the Defence of Mexico City.

STROKE OF GENIUS

Press Despatches From War Scenes are Delayed Four Days.

British United Press

Monterey, Dec. 1.—President Alvaro Obregon seems definitely to have abandoned the defence of Mexico City and to have withdrawn to the mountains and plateaus of Guanajuato and Queretaco to take up with his assembling armies Adolfo De La Huerta's challenge to his power.

This move is not considered particularly an evidence of Obregon's weakness, but rather as a stroke of the military genius which General Obregon has shown in Mexico's previous wars. A spectacular battle is in prospect.

Press despatches from Mexico city are delayed two to three days in transmission due to censorship and to congestion on the Laredo route.

Messages from Vera Cruz are controlled absolutely by the Rebels under De La Huerta, who is reported by cable companies to be censoring all messages from that city.

(By Canadian Press)

Vera Cruz, Dec. 14.—A communication issued by the insurgent leaders says that "General Estrada, with three battalions, four regiments and ten airplanes, touched enemy forces from Mexico City."

(This may refer to the clash between federal forces and those of General Estrada which according to advices received in Laredo yesterday resulted in a victory for the federals. The engagement is said to have taken place at Coatlán, Jalisco, northwest of Mexico City.)

The statement asserts that the troops of Gen. Pedro Gonzalez were able to enter San Andres and Chalchicomula after defeating the forces of Gen. Topete. An advance toward Tehuacan, where a concentration of about 1,000 federal troops has been reported, is now being organized, the announcement says.

The same statement asserts that the capture of San Marcos, although defended by an Obregon force, is expected momentarily.

THREE DIE IN CHAIR AS CONVICTS SING

Are Executed in Prison Near Where Musical Show is Given.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Three men walked to the electric chair in Sing Sing prison last night with the laughter and songs of a musical show staged by other convicts ringing in their ears.

The death cells in which they passed their last hours were but a few feet away from the auditorium in which the musical comedy was given and they could plainly hear the applause of the audience and the voices of the performers.

The men were Abraham Becker, New York wife slayer, and George Hacker and Harry Santolano, Birmingham murderers.

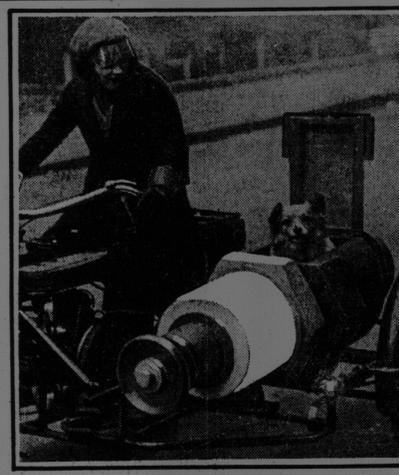
TRAVELERS ELECT C. E. PATTERSON

St. John Men Attend Annual Meeting in Halifax—Membership 1,656.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 14.—The forty-second annual meeting of the Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association was held here last night. In forty-two years the association has grown from 103 to 1,656 members, with financial resources increasing from \$291.83 to \$228,515.44.

Several New Brunswickers were present, including W. H. Smith, W. J. Wetmore and M. H. Dunlop of St. John. Norman Hutchinson and W. J. Wetmore were appointed as follows: President, C. E. Patterson; vice-president for Nova Scotia, G. A. Faulkner; vice-president for New Brunswick, L. M. Owens; vice-president for P. E. I., M. P. Titus; directors for Nova Scotia, G. W. Graham, G. MacDougall, G. S. Wright, F. H. Keating, E. Y. Rowland and C. W. Smith; directors for New Brunswick, Geo. D. Ellis, J. W. Dibbin, M. H. Dunlop, J. H. Fritchard; past president, F. W. Budd.

Speaking of Luxury



A novelty recently appeared in London streets in the form of a "spark-plug" side-car for motorcycles. This shows one in use by a young woman's pup. Class, we say.

Mary's Thumb and Nose Get Her Into Trouble; Cost Her Brother \$15

Boston, Dec. 14.—For thumbing her nose at her sister in the probate court room, Judge Dolan fined Mary T. Bowen \$15 for contempt. A few minutes before the thumbing incident Mary had pulled her sister's ear, for which the judge forced her to apologize to the sister.

Frances M. Carroll, the sister, as trustee of the estate of John McCallister, had petitioned for right to sell a part of the estate. Mary objected, so they took the case before Judge Dolan, who allowed the petition.

As the parties to the litigation were leaving the courtroom Mary grabbed the lobe of Frances's ear and yanked it. The court saw it and called her back. He offered to dismiss the incident if she would apologize to her sister. This she did.

Then the parties moved toward the door again. As they were leaving the room Mary thumbed her nose at her sister. Again the judge called them back and adjudged Mary in contempt of court and fined her \$15.

Mary said she would not pay it. Her brother said he would. She said she would not let her brother pay. So her lawyer asked for a continuance. She said she didn't want that.

In the end the brother slipped \$15 to a court officer and all went home.

Weather Report

Toronto, Dec. 14.—The disturbance which was near James Bay yesterday has moved eastward to Labrador. Pressure is high from the Great Lakes southward and is falling again over the northwest.

The weather has been colder in Ontario and Quebec and is somewhat milder in the west.

Forecasts: Fair; Moderately Cold

Maritime—Strong southwest to northwest winds, turning colder with snow flurries. Saturday westerly winds, fair and moderately cold.

Gulf and North Shore—Decreasing westerly winds, fair and colder tonight and Saturday.

New England—Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight and rising temperature; diminishing northwest winds, becoming southerly Saturday.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Temperatures: Highest during

Table with 4 columns: Stations, 8 a.m., Yesterday night, Highest during

POINCARÉ TO DISCUSS PROPOSALS

Premier Agrees to Meet German Representatives on Reparations.

POLICY TO STAY

The Separatist Movement in Rhineland is Barred in Discussion.

BY WEBB MILLER (British United Press.)

Paris, Dec. 14.—Premier Poincaré agreed today to discuss with German representatives any proposals the Marx Government may have to make regarding the situation in the Ruhr and the Rhineland with the following reservations:

1. Nothing will alter the French policy not to evacuate the Ruhr and Rhineland until Reparations are paid in full.

2. The question of the Separatist movement in the Rhineland shall not be discussed, because this is a purely German question in which France is neutral.

3. There shall be no discussion of the general question of Reparations.

4. Conversations shall be limited to purely Franco-German questions.

To Meet Tomorrow.

Under these conditions Poincaré said he would receive the German embassy led by Von Hoesch, tomorrow, if what the latter had to say aimed to facilitate functioning of the Ruhr according to the work of the High Commissions.

If it is a fresh manoeuvre on the part of Germany to take advantage of America's attitude toward the experts commissions or of the British election result, the French Premier does not care to hear what the Germans have to say, it was stated semi-officially.

If Germany has any proposals to make on the subject of reparations let her make them to the Reparations Commission, Poincaré said.

Regarding a proposed appeal for aid by Germany to the League of Nations the League Council took occasion to announce it would refer any such appeal to the Reparations Commission.

(By Canadian Press)

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Dr. Stresemann, the foreign minister, is determined to bring about an early clarification of Franco-German relations, especially with regard to France's plans in the Rhineland and the occupied Ruhr sector.

Since assuming the foreign portfolio the former Chancellor has impressed on Chancellor Marx and his colleagues in the Cabinet the immediate urgency of "smoking out" France and French aspirations in occupied Germany. Dr. Stresemann believes all budgetary calculations or attempts to salvage Germany's internal economic situation will be futile.

MRS. SEXTON DIES

Prominent Red Cross and Relief Worker Succumbs at Home in Halifax.

Halifax, Dec. 14.—Mrs. F. H. Sexton, wife of F. H. Sexton, principal of the Nova Scotia Technical College, died at her residence here today. Mrs. Sexton was formerly Miss Edith May Best, of Shelburne, N. B., from which place she moved as a girl with her parents to Massachusetts. There she graduated with honors from the Massachusetts College of Technology, and took up research work with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N. Y.

While engaged in research work, she met Prof. F. H. Sexton, then a student at a technical college, and came to Halifax in 1905 as his bride. Mrs. Sexton was a prominent worker of the Red Cross Society during the war, and figured in relief work following the Halifax disaster in 1917.

Quebec House Will Meet Monday

Quebec, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press)—The sixteenth legislature of the Province of Quebec will meet here on Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Special Bargains—Ideal Millinery, 92 Germain, 8965-12-13

Week-end Sale—Ideal Millinery, 8965-12-15

WHAT MORE ACCEPTABLE GIFT for a man or younger man than some article of apparel or haberdashery?

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Arms season skating tickets now on sale at Toyland, next Imperial Theatre.

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FREE PRESENTS. If he smokes, buy his Christmas gift here.

Store Open Friday Night. Special Sale Choice Fresh and Salt Meats at Robertson's

Xmas Photographs. \$5.00 A DOZEN and upwards according to size and quality.

LUGRIN STUDIO. 38 Charlotte St.

Special For One Week E. Murtagh. 256 Prince Edward St.

9 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00. 2 lbs. Bulk Raisins .33c.

2-1/2 oz. pkgs. Seeded Raisins .25c. 2 lbs. Bulk Currants .35c.

6 lbs. Bag Graham Flour .38c. 5 lbs. Lard .70c.

3 Bags Salt .25c. Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. .60c.

1-2 Bbl. Bag Potatoes, \$1.35. 4 lbs. Tin Pure Strawberry .85c.

24 lbs. Bag Robinhood, Cream of West, Royal Household Flour \$3.75.

Cracked Corn, Cornmeal, Oats, Shorts, at lowest prices also full of Fresh Meats.

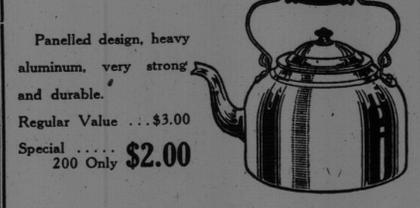
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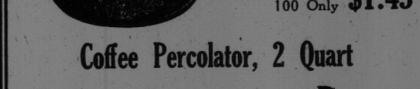
With Surpassing Special Value Sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Christmas will begin in real earnest.

Tea Kettle, 5 Quart. Panelled design, heavy aluminum, very strong and durable.



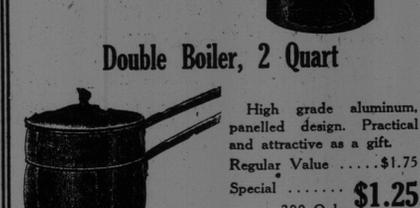
Regular Value \$3.00. Special 200 Only \$2.00.

Round Double Roaster. 10 3/4 inches. An excellent present for the home, but especially for young housewives.



Regular Price \$2.00. Special 100 Only \$1.45.

Coffee Percolator, 2 Quart. Panelled aluminum; a gift always popular.



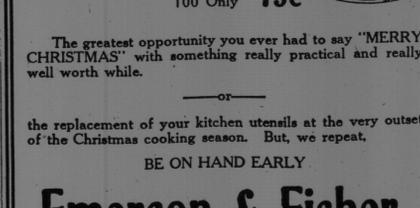
Regular Value \$2.00. Special 100 Only \$1.45.

Double Boiler, 2 Quart. High grade aluminum, panelled design. Practical and attractive as a gift.



Regular Value \$1.75. Special 200 Only \$1.25.

Sauce Pan Set, 3 Sizes. Mother might like these; or perhaps some just-married friend would prize them.



Regular Value \$1.25. Special 100 Only 95c.

Utility Sauce Pan, 2 Quart. One of the always needed culinary articles in every household.



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Hot Water Kettle, 2 Quart. Just the thing to heat water for a good hot cup of tea, quick.

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the replacement of your kitchen utensils at the very outset of the Christmas cooking season.

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66 Prince Edward St. Phone M. 2666. Cor. King and Ludlow Sts., West Phone W. 166.

15 oz. pkg. Fancy Seeded Raisins 13c, 2 for 25c.

11 oz. pkg. Fancy Seeded Raisins 11c pkg., 2 pkgs for 20c.

2 pkgs. Seedless Raisins 25c. Bulk Seedless Raisins 15c lb., 2 lbs. for 28c.

1 lb. pkg. Extra Cleaned Currants 17c. Best Layer Figs lb. 18c.

2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins 23c. 2 lbs. New Prunes 28c.

Cut Mixed Peel, 1 lb. pkgs 35c. New Lemon and Orange Peel, lb. 30c.

New Shelled Almonds, lb. 40c. New Shelled Walnuts (halves) lb. 35c.

New Shelled Walnuts (pieces), lb. 31c. 2 lbs. New Mince Meat 38c.

1 lb. pkg. Pure Cream of Tartar 28c. Glacé Cherries 85c.

Glacé Assorted Fruits 85c. Maraschino Cherries, 20c and 40c bottles.

9 lbs. Lantic Granulated Sugar \$1.00. Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 65c.

98 lb. Bags Royal, Five Roses, Cream of West or Robinhood Flour \$3.75.

24 lbs. Bags Western Grey Buckwheat 25c. 4-1/2 lbs. Boxes Matches for 53c.

Loza, pkg. 10c. Good Cooking Apples, peck 25c.

Large Florida Oranges, dozen 35c. Almond Meal, lb. 70c.

1-2 lb. pkg. Almond Paste 70c. 1 lb. pkg. Almond Paste 70c.

3 Shaker Top Tins Spice for 25c. 2 Tins Cloves for 25c.

Mince, Tin 10c and 45c. Small Picnic Hams, lb. 18c.

Flat Bacon by the Piece, lb. 25c. 9-1-2 lbs. Lantic Brown Sugar \$1.00.

Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 65c. 98 lb. Bags Royal, Five Roses, Cream of West or Robinhood Flour \$3.75.

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Flat Bacon 28c. Roast Young Pork 20c.

Striotn Steak 25c. Fowl 30c.

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Choice Creamery Butter 48c. Guaranteed Eggs 50c.

Hamburg/Steak 14c. Pigs Feet 8c.

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SUGAR AND FLOUR. 9-1-2 lbs. Granulated Sugar (with orders) \$1.00.

10 lbs. Light Brown Sugar \$1.00. 2 lbs. Cut Loaf Sugar 27c.

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98 lb. Bag Royal Household Flour \$3.60. 24 lb. Bag Pastry Flour 85c.

98 lb. Bag Pastry Flour \$3.25. Beans, per 5 lb. tin, per lb. \$1.65.

Shorts, per Bag \$1.80. RAISINS AND PEEL.

15 oz. pkg. New Seeded Raisins, 25c for 100. 11 oz. pkg. New Seeded Raisins 10c.

11 oz. pkg. New Seedless Raisins 10c. 2 pkgs. New Cleaned Currants for 30c.

1 lb. Box Lemon, Orange and Citron Caps, mixed 40c. 1 lb. Lemon or Orange Cut Peel 25c.

1 lb. Box Lemon, Orange and Citron Caps, mixed 40c. Best New Layer Figs, per lb. 23c.

2 lbs. Bulk Dates for 23c. 2 lbs. New Mince Meat 30c.

New Shelled Borden's Walnuts per lb. (pieces) 30c. 1 lb. Pure Cream of Tartar 27c.

CANDY AND NUTS. Best New Mixed Nuts, per lb. 17c.

Best New Brazil Nuts, per lb. 23c. Best New Walnuts per lb. 19c.

Best New Almonds per lb. 19c. Best New Filbert Nuts per lb. 14c.

Best New Dark Hard Mixture only per lb. 12c.

Hard Mixture, per lb. 15c. Barker's Cut, Mixed Candy, per lb. 25c.

Peanut Brittle (Lots of Peanuts) per lb. 19c.

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QUEBEC MUST WAKE UP.

The New York Herald, commenting on a decline in the death rate in the United States as reported from 17.6 in 1900 to 11.8 this year, says: "One moral can always be derived from an examination of the statistics. This is that the death rate is affected by local conditions and can be reduced by improvements."

It happens that the City of Montreal affords just now an illustration of the force of this remark. Indeed it applies to the whole province of Quebec. There is not in Montreal today, a single bed for a patient afflicted with tuberculosis, according to Dr. A. K. Hayward, superintendent of the Montreal General Hospital; and the city has a thousand deaths per year from that disease. It is contended that hospital accommodation for one thousand to fifteen hundred patients should be provided in Montreal, whereas there are only a few hundred available in the whole province of Quebec.

Dr. D. A. Stewart of Winnipeg, addressing the Rotary Club of Montreal this week, said that in the province of Quebec the death rate from tuberculosis is over three thousand a year. In Quebec, also, every town of 5,000 people loses six of its citizens annually, there being 120 deaths from tuberculosis each year in that province for each hundred thousand population. Giving figures relative to other provinces, the speaker stated that in Saskatchewan the death rate is 49, about one-third of that of Quebec. In Ontario it is under 70, about one-half of that of Quebec. Dr. Stewart said further that a tubercular patient needs hospital treatment and supervision. The death rate, he said, will drop strikingly in Montreal and elsewhere when the tuberculous sick are gathered into hospitals. One thousand beds could be filled in a month, and with one thousand beds filled for five years the city death rate from tuberculosis would be cut in two. To enforce his plea for prompt action on an extensive scale Dr. Stewart said: "Why five thousand Canadians die annually during the war, fifty thousand Canadians died uselessly and needlessly of tuberculosis at home, and no armistice or treaty has put an end to that wastage of life. Tuberculosis, like war, kills at the prime of life those who are bearing the burden and heat of the day, those upon whom civic, business, industrial and family responsibilities rest."

Montreal and the Province of Quebec cannot afford to permit a continuance of conditions such as were portrayed by Dr. Stewart. They are such as should not be tolerated in any civilized community. We do much better in the Maritime Provinces, but even here there is an immense work yet to be accomplished.

THE BENEFITS OF PLAY.

The Canadian Social Hygiene Council in session at Ottawa this week included among other subjects the relation of play to education and public health. Dr. Bruce Macdonald, principal of St. Andrew's College, Toronto, said: "It is much to be regretted that our schools are not provided with more ample playground accommodation contiguous to the school itself. I am a strong believer in associating the play hour with the school, rather than leaving it to playgrounds and recreation centres."

Dr. Macdonald urged the importance of group games as a material aid to develop character, but also favored individual contests, and had this to say about the art of boxing: "It is to be regretted that boxing cannot be taught in every school of the land. It develops quick endurance, ability to take and give hard blows and smile at the same time; and, withal, there follows with it a knowledge of self-preservation. Experience shows that the best boxers are usually the least quarrelsome."

But Dr. Macdonald would not stop at schools. He said further: "We should do our part also to create a public opinion that will lead to the provision in all communities of larger facilities for athletic recreation for our boys and girls after they have left school days behind them and have become the men and women of their generation."

This is very sound advice, and there was wisdom also in the remark of Mr. W. E. Findley of Montreal, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, who said: "We want more athletes on the field of play. We don't want so many in the grandstands. A poor player is infinitely better than a good rooster."

Anyone who visits places where boys are being trained in athletics, either in the field or the gymnasium,

is impressed by the whole-hearted way in which they throw themselves into the game, which may be used to develop character as well as muscle and agility. The indoor man who takes daily exercise is better able to perform his tasks. The game that takes people out of doors for a time and keeps them in the fresh air while they exercise is a contributor to their efficiency. Every facility should be provided for community use on a large scale of opportunities for outdoor play, both for the young and those of more mature years.

While American politicians insist that there is no League of Nations, or that it is abortive, the word comes from Europe that Germany may throw itself upon the League as the only course of action that seems to promise a way out of the present condition of financial chaos in that country. As a matter of fact the League has accomplished a great deal of work of the highest value in getting affairs in better shape in Central and Eastern Europe. It is a going concern, and as time passes its usefulness is more and more recognized by those who are not observing it with one eye fixed on a coming presidential election. Whether it will be asked to solve Germany's problem or not, it is the one great hope of better world conditions.

The great naval base at Singapore is not to be established at present, if at all. The Baldwin Government realizes that it could not go on with the project in the face of Liberal and Labor opposition. This will be a disappointment to Australia and New Zealand, where the Oriental menace is still a very live matter, but it is quite possible their fears are greatly exaggerated. At all events the millions to have been spent at Singapore will be found very useful just now in Great Britain, to aid in solving the unemployment problem.

Chairman MacDougall of the Montreal Harbor Board, back from Europe, says: "I think by co-operation between the buyers in Europe and the shippers in Canada, it would be possible to handle a very great percentage of Canadian wheat exclusively through Canadian ports." The people of this province will hope that Mr. MacDougall's confidence is well-based. If what he hopes to see is realized, it will mean a great deal more business for St. John in the winter season, and perhaps in other portions of the year as well.

The approach of Christmas is marked by an universal desire on the part of the people to do something that will contribute to the happiness of others. The Christmas Stocking Fund of The Times-Star affords an opportunity to make many poor children happier on Christmas Day than would otherwise be the case. It is for these children alone, and the filled stockings will be distributed under the direction of those who know the most needy cases. Very many people will desire to have some little part in this remembrance of the children.

Reference was made yesterday to the new Provincial Party in British Columbia. Today's despatches say that Premier Oliver has announced that a Royal Commission will be appointed at once to investigate charges made by this party, involving both a member of the Government and the leader of the Opposition. They are charged with receiving \$50,000 each from the promoters of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway. This is a veritable sensation in Pacific Coast politics.

The gift of \$1,000,000 by the Rockefeller Foundation to Toronto University to endow a faculty of medicine is a very notable recognition of the work of the University for the advancement of medical science, and it must be a source of great satisfaction to all Canadians. New Brunswick is proud to know that the splendid work of its minister of health has also been recognized by the Rockefeller Foundation.

The consent of the United States Government to be unofficially represented by experts on a reparations commission is hailed with great satisfaction in Europe. There is a feeling that it will tend toward an easing of the strained relations that now exist and result in more amicable relations all round.

President Obregon of Mexico is confident the rebellion in that country will soon be quelled. That depends upon the quality and faithfulness of his soldiers, who are now being put to the test.

Press Comment

LORD SHAUGHNESSY.

(New York Herald.)

Lord Shaughnessy, who died in Montreal at the age of 70, was the head of one of the great transportation and commercial enterprises of the world. As president of the Canadian Pacific system from 1899 to 1918, and thereafter as chairman of its board of directors, he was largely responsible for its steady and sound development. Lord Shaughnessy was primarily a railroad man, but the tasks he performed so ably for a quarter of a century involved much more than railroad administration.

The railroad itself, though it is one of the world's greatest, is only one phase of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's activity. It operates steamships on two oceans and on the Great Lakes. It has a great hotel system. It has a telegraph system. It is a big land owner—one of the largest—in the Canadian West.

The growth which the Canadian Pacific achieved under Lord Shaughnessy's direction may be read in the comparison of its capital stock of \$45,000,000 in 1901 with its capital stock of \$260,000,000 in 1918, when he retired from the presidency. All through the most difficult years in railroad and steamship history, during and since the war, the Canadian Pacific has maintained a high level of earnings. Its total income for 1922, after deduction of taxes and charges, was \$33,545,140, or the equivalent, after preferred dividends, of \$11.66 a share on \$260,000,000 common stock.

Lord Shaughnessy, born Thomas George Shaughnessy, was the son of a Milwaukee policeman. He was 18 years old when, after a public school education, he started in railroad work with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul. He was 23 when he caught the eye of Sir William Van Horne, who was then general manager of the Canadian Pacific. In seventeen years, at the age of 40, Shaughnessy became president of the Canadian system, succeeding Van Horne in that position.

It was a rise to a place of great responsibility and usefulness which owed nothing except to keen intelligence, unusual industry, and an ability that never faltered.

WORK AHEAD OF CHURCHES.

(Cleveland Expositor.)

Are the churches meeting the growing secular demand for spiritual uplift? During the past year American churches made the maximum gain in membership of their entire history—over a million members. Thirty million copies of the Scriptures were circulated throughout the world in 1922 by Bible societies and the sales of commercial publishing houses. The Bible is today the best seller in the world, and is offered at a lower price than any other book of its length. Christian churches are making unprecedented gains in membership, but churches and religious workers everywhere must dig much deeper channels to convey the popular demand for religion, which promises to sweep the world during the next decade.

APT EXPRESSION.

(Toronto Star.)

The Prince of Wales appears to possess a happy knack of expression in the speeches he makes. At the dinner in London he referred to the saying of General Smuts that "in the British com-



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ESTATE IS \$76,900**

Bequests Made to Public Institutions and to Firm's Employees.

A petition for letters testamentary to be granted to Mrs. Ella B. Hatheway and Mrs. W. M. Wood, in the estate of W. Frank Hatheway, of St. John, has been filed. Mr. Hatheway left an estate of \$76,900, \$7,000 of which is ready.

The bequests include \$500 to the Natural History Society with a further \$1,000 toward a new building if the work is undertaken within three years, \$500 to the St. John Art Club, \$1,000 to the Protestant Orphans' Home, and \$500 to the Old Ladies' Home. One hundred dollars is left to each of the auto truckmen and warehousemen who were in the testator's employ and other employees were also remembered.

The rest of the estate is left to members of the family, Mrs. Ella B. Hatheway, widow of the testator, being principal beneficiary. F. P. Raymond appeared for the petitioners.

WEDDINGS

Hayward-Amos.

The marriage of Miss Isabelle Amos, youngest daughter of Mrs. Janet Amos, of Chatham, N. B., was solemnized on Wednesday at Amherst, N. S., Dec. 12, when she was united in marriage with W. H. Cory Hayward, of Port Elgin. Mrs. Hayward's mother announced the marriage yesterday.

Trecartin-Gosline.

A pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday evening at the Charlotte street Baptist parsonage, West St. John, by the pastor, Rev. Charles R. Freeman, when he united in marriage J. Edward Trecartin and Miss Grace Dorothy Gosline, both of West St. John. The bride was attired in navy blue satin with hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Clara, who was dressed in fawn. Mr. Trecartin was supported by Earle Galbreath. A wedding supper followed at the home of the groom, which was prettily decorated in pink, including beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Trecartin, who are unusually popular, received numerous gifts, including cut glass and silver. They will reside at 85 King street, West St. John.

DEATHS

A. J. McPherson.

The friends of A. J. McPherson will regret to learn that he passed away yesterday at his home in Grandale, Kings county. He died unexpectedly. Mr. McPherson is survived by four sisters and one brother. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. S. A. Furnis, to Oak Point cemetery.

INSTALLS CULLUM LODGE OFFICERS

New York, Dec. 14.—From Fiftieth street and Broadway out to Long Island and motionless was all agog with the news that Rudolph Valentino and the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation have patched up their differences.

The most famous of all the make-believe shields, according to a report that appeared to be quite authentic, will return to the Famous Players-Lasky fold early next February and in the 12 months following will be starred in two big pictures.

At the offices of the movie concern inquirers were told that confirmation or denial of the story "must come from Mr. Valentino." That gentleman is on the high seas, bound for Europe.

Big Final Clearance
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MILLINERY!

ON SATURDAY every Hat will be offered at a final clearance price, and this means wonderful bargains for everyone, at the highest price is \$5.98.

\$5.98 The entire balance of our Import Models to clear at \$5.98—regardless of former prices.	\$2.98 All Semi-tailored Hats have been reduced to \$2.98 so as to clear on Saturday.	98c All Untrimmed Hats will sell at the ridiculously low price of 98c on Saturday.	10c A Special Lot of Felt Hats are offered at 10c. each to clear.
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Special consideration given to ladies making Xmas purchases for men who smoke. Lady clerks always in attendance. Double Free Gift Coupons given Friday and Saturday. Louise Green's Cigar Store, 89 Charlotte St. 12-16

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MISS ARCHIBALD WILL ADDRESS THE TEACHERS

Miss Rosamond M. deWolfe Archibald, M. A., will be one of the special speakers at the Teachers' Institute in the city next week. She will present her plan for better English as it should be spoken. The Standard Business College girls, who acquitted themselves so well in the Imperial Theatre when Miss Archibald held a demonstration under the auspices of the Local Council of Women, will again demonstrate on this occasion. Miss Archibald will speak at an afternoon session. St. John will have the honor very soon of bringing out the third edition of Miss Archibald's little book, "King's English Drill." Barnes and Company, Ltd., are now publishing it.

ITALY HOPES TO WIN THIRD PLACE

Commissioner Finzi Says They Have the Spirit and Determination.

Rome, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press).—Italy expects to take third place in the next Olympic games," according to Aldo Finzi, vice commissioner of aeronautics.

"We have got the spirit and the determination, stimulated by the enthusiasm of Premier Mussolini for Italy's success in the games," Signor Finzi continued. "The Italian government has voted almost a million lire for the preparation of our athletes, who are working hard to win third place. Naturally we do not expect to beat Americans; but we are ready for any others. We have a fine athletic spirit throughout the country and in the army. We expect to discover some fine material among the soldiers, who are now under skilled athletic instructors who are scouting for good Olympic material."

Throughout Italy there is keen competition among the athletes to win the trophy offered by Richard Washburn Child the American ambassador to the athletes of the city making the most points in the preliminary Olympic contests.

END HALF CENTURY TANGIER TROUBLES

London, Dec. 13.—From next week onward Tangier will, it is expected, cease to be a source of contention among the nations of Europe. A convention embodying unanimous agreement on all the points which for the last 50 years have caused so much friction among Great Britain, France, Spain and Italy will be signed in Paris on Tuesday or Wednesday, and will be submitted for ratification by the parliamentary bodies of the various governments soon after.

The treaty invests the Sultan of Morocco with complete sovereignty over Tangier, which will be regarded as an integral part of Morocco.

HALIFAX PORT BUSY

The stern competition among the great Atlantic shipping companies is proving of great benefit to Canada, says the Montreal Gazette. With the tightening of immigration restrictions in the United States, and the resulting diversion of much of the flow of third class travel to Canada, the big lines of the Atlantic hitherto unconnected with the Dominion are establishing direct services to Halifax.

The first service of this nature was announced some time ago by the Scandinavian-American Line, whose ships will run direct from Copenhagen to Halifax and thence to New York.

On the heels of the Scandinavians now have come both French and British. The French Line beginning with the November 22 departure of the liner La Rourdonnais from Bordeaux, will make regular westbound calls at Halifax en route to New York. With La Bourdonnais in this service will be La Roussillon, both are cabin steamers.

The third line to turn to Halifax is

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Boys' Winter Overcoats Marked Low In A Pre-Christmas Sale

There's a big opportunity offered in our boys' shop NOW. Good looking, warm Overcoats in many models—the choice of the season's styles, at a price you'll be more than willing to pay. Designed by skilled workman who know the importance of strong materials and strong workmanship in clothes for growing boys.

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Belted and half belted models in all the cloths and colors most suitable for boys' Overcoats. Some have raglan sleeves; others have sleeves set in. Cloths, weights and patterns to meet every demand.
Values are extraordinary. Sale Prices—
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Fur Lined or Leather Gloves,
Silk, Cashmere or Woolen Hosiery,
Leather Hand Baggage or Trunk,
Umbrella or Walking Stick,
Woolen Sweater or Neck Scarf,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Shirts or Neckties,
Thermos Bottles or Cup Sets,
Cuff Links or Tie Pins,
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Filly front Overblouses from \$2.95.
Silk Waist length, \$3.95.
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Bathrobes from 2 to 4 years, \$3.35.

Crepe Gowns, \$2.98.
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Satin Camisoles, \$3.35.
Boudoir Caps, \$2.65 to \$3.35.
Morning Dresses, \$2.75 to \$3.45.
Ivory Jewel Cases, Baby Grand style, velvet lined, \$3.65.
English Envelope Bags, \$2.45.
Pouch Bags, \$2.45 to \$3.25.
Umbrellas, \$3.25 to \$4.85.
Full fashioned Silk Hose, \$2.95.
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MORNING SHOPPERS **DANIEL** MORNING SHOPPERS
SAVE 5 P.C. CORNER KING LONDON HOUSE SAVE 5 P.C.

**Social Notes
Of Interest**

Mrs. John M. Robinson was a charming hostess yesterday afternoon at her residence at Rothesay, when six tables of bridge were played. The prize winners were Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. H. P. Puddington and Mrs. J. Lee Day. Mrs. H. B. Robinson and Mrs. H. W. Frink presided at the tea hour and were assisted in serving by Mrs. C. M. Bostwick and Miss Celia Armstrong. Among those present were: Mrs. Thomas Bell, Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mrs. George E. Barlow, Mrs. C. M. Bostwick, Mrs. F. W. Daniel, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. Allan G. McAvity, Mrs. M. A. Curry, Mrs. James Curry, Mrs. Vroom, Miss Edith Skinner, Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Miss Celia Armstrong, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Miss Ethel Sidney Smith, Mrs. Cortlandt Robinson, Mrs. Harold Ellis, Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Miss Annie L. Brock, Mrs. John McIntyre, Mrs. Walter Holly, Mrs. del. Carruth, Miss Frances Allison, Mrs. Rupert Turnbull and others.

Mrs. Charles P. Logan was at home on Wednesday afternoon at her residence at a delightful reception for about 60 guests. Her home was very pretty in its decoration of yellow roses and marguerites. The ladies presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Struan Robertson and Mrs. Frank L. Peters. Those who assisted were Miss Barbara Dobson, Miss Doris Barbour, Miss Agnes Montgomery, Miss Mary de Forest and Miss Helen McAvney.

Mrs. Logan entertained again yesterday afternoon at her residence, as on the previous day. She was assisted by Mrs. S. Kent Scovil and Mrs. H. N. Stetson, who presided at the party. The tea table was decorated with yellow roses and marguerites. Those who assisted were Miss Edith Magee, Miss Sylvia Ferguson, Miss Agnes Montgomery, Miss Elsie Henderson and Miss Cecil Coleman. On both occasions Mrs. Logan was assisted in receiving by Miss Kathleen Logan and Miss Edna Logan. The hostess was gowning in a rich black lace over satin. Miss Kathleen Logan wore a pretty grey and blue crepe de chine and her sister was very becomingly gowning in grey Caaton crepe.

The members of the Younger Set Bridge Club who were present at the holiday evening were: Miss Elizabeth Foster, Miss Alice Tilley, Miss Beryl Mullin, Miss Doreen McAvity, Miss Marion Henderson, Miss Margaret Day, Mr. Arthur Schofield, Mr. Douglas McKean, Mr. Hazen Short, Mr. Leslie Jones and Mr. Ronald Jones. The prize winners were Miss Foster and Mr. Short.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks expect to leave for Winnipeg on Christmas night. They will return to the city about Jan. 14 and will leave in two weeks for the Mediterranean to spend the winter.

Mrs. Macaulay, wife of Dr. A. E. Macaulay, has gone to Philadelphia with her husband's mother, Mrs. A. E. Macaulay, who is undergoing treatment following a recent serious operation upon her throat.

Miss Leola Langburn and her brother, Mr. Cecil Langburn, are guests of their uncle, Mr. John Stevenson, and Mrs. Stevenson, 70 Wentworth street. They came from their home in Cumberland Bay, Queens county, and will spend several days here.

Miss Florence Gorman, of Toronto, is the guest for a few days of Major and Mrs. Bertram Smith en route to England for the Christmas holiday at her home in London. Miss Gorman will sail on the Montcalm.

The St. John Chapter of the Mount St. Vincent's Alumnae met at the home of Miss Winifred Ritchie on Wednesday evening for a Christmas novelty shower for a charitable institution in the city. After a happy time considering the gifts donated, refreshments were served by the hostesses and a delightful social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. J. C. Rayworth, of this city, who went to Greenwood, S. C., for a trip, accompanying Miss Reta Brennan, also of this city, has been engaged as organ and piano musical director in Landers College, where Miss Brennan has been head of the vocal department for two years. Recently Mrs. Rayworth gave a most successful pipe organ recital, assisted by Miss Brennan and two other members of the faculty, Miss Aunspugh, violinist, and Miss Bailey, of the piano department.

Mrs. Elmer Alexander entertained a few friends informally at the tea hour, Tuesday, for the pleasure of her guest, Mrs. Isabel B. Watson, who is en route to her home in the South after spending the summer in New Brunswick. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Leonard Goodge. Mrs. Watson will leave on Monday for her home in Athens, Georgia. She will be accompanied by her son-in-law, Inspector L. R. Hetherington, who will spend his Christmas vacation in the South, the guest of Prof. W. F. and Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. G. M. Barker was a delightful hostess at five tables of bridge on Tuesday evening at her residence, Queen Square. Mr. Joseph Finley, Mr. J. S. Davidson, Mrs. W. S. Clawson and Mr. W. G. J. Watson were the prize winners. The house was decorated with carnations and roses and was very artistic. On entering the drawing room each lady guest was presented with a pretty corsage bouquet, and the gentlemen with a boutonniere. Miss Edith Barker, niece of the hostess, assisted in serving the guests. The function was an informal affair, given by Mrs. Barker for a few intimate friends, prior to her departure for the South. She expects to leave immediately after Christmas for Florida.

Mr. Kenneth S. Pickard of Sackville announces the engagement of his sister, Miss Mary Alice Pickard, to Mr. Charles W. H. Lewis of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. Mr. Pickard is well-known in St. John. His wife was formerly Miss Jean Campbell, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. G. A. Campbell, pastor of Centenary church.

Mr. John Crawshaw of Sackville announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Annie Crawshaw of Fredericton, to Mr. Kenneth J. MacDougall of Fredericton, the wedding to take place in Amherst, N. S., very soon.

HAVE YOU ANY MONEY TO WASTE?

Paris Has Devised a Nice New Way to do It—Exchange Surplus Gold for Gorgeous Display



(By Mariah Hale.)
New York.—Jewels, jewels, jewels! And more jewels than you've ever worn before.

This is the verdict from Paris. The dinner ring that covered the entire small finger, and that you used to think so immense and pretentious, is as a diminutive doll's ring contrasted with the latest French novelties. For instance, there's the "jeweled glove," an innovation that fills the jeweler's heart with joy and the father's with despair. By it, finally, woman can wear more jewels on her hand than ever before.

The "glove" may be of diamonds, pearls or both. It hangs over the back of the hand, from a gorgeous finger ring to a still more entrancing bracelet. Platinum chains hold the stones together in an artistic design. The chains are supple and strong, and in no way

hamper the free movements of the hand.

Well, it's Practical
"Indeed," says the proud designer, "though this covering is expensive, it is thoroughly practical, for the bracelet and ring may be detached and worn separately."
This same designer has directed his extravagant tastes toward the cuffing. He has achieved some novel decorations for the head.

One ornamental product of his unbridled imagination attaches around one ear by means of a platinum thread and rests on the cheek, to replace the vanished curls of a less exaggerated bob.

Another extravagance consists of a bejeweled decoration running from forehead to back hair comb. Chains of tiny pearls or diamonds are worn over

**Sister Mary's
KITCHEN**

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Coffee
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Every hostess feels her reputation is more or less marred or made by the character of coffee she serves her guests. The everyday brew for the family is quite as important.

There is no luck or magic about good coffee. However, there are one or two facts worth keeping in mind. A blend of Mocha and Java coffee, in the proportion of two parts of Java to one of Mocha, gives a fine sparkling beverage suited to the average taste.

Buy coffee in small quantities un-

less you grind it yourself. After coffee is ground it loses its strength unless kept in air-tight containers.

Many brands of coffee nowadays are "steal-cut." It is used for boiled coffee. If percolated coffee is preferred the coffee should be ground fine. For filtered coffee the berry should be pulverized.

Accurate measurements are as essential for coffee as for cake. While the amount of coffee needed to a cup of water varies somewhat according to the brand, this is gauged easily after the first pot of coffee is made and the measurements can be reconstructed to suit.

Old-fashioned boiled coffee is always popular and, if carefully made, as wholesome as any kind.

Boiled Coffee.
Four tablespoons medium ground coffee, 1-2 cup cold water, 3 eggshells or 1-2 egg and shell, 11-2 cups boiling water.

Mix eggshells with half the cold water. The shells are crushed finely. Mix with coffee and put into scalded coffee pot. Add boiling water and stir thoroughly. Pour remaining one-quarter cup of cold water into pot through the spout and let stand three minutes where it will keep hot but not boil.

This rule will make four cups of coffee as a cup of coffee does not equal

the entire center, and across the forehead. These are attached to the jeweled comb in back, or under the hair at the side, with a platinum chain.

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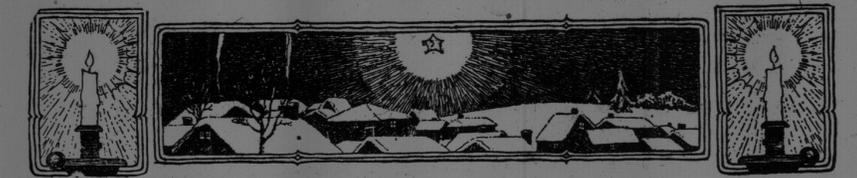
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Robinson's

the standard measuring cup. Enough white of egg sticks to three eggshells to clear this amount of coffee when eggs are high.

If a large amount of boiled coffee is needed a whole egg is required.

After-Dinner Coffee.
One-half cup coffee, 1-2 cup cold water, 1-2 egg and shell, 11-2 cups boiling water.

Make the coffee as in preceding rule and serve without cream.

To obtain the "half egg" heat egg slightly before measuring and add half the crushed shell. The remaining half should be tightly covered and placed in a cold place or on ice until the next day.

Filtered Coffee.
One-half cup pulverized coffee, 31-2 cups boiling water.

Put coffee in filter bag or strainer and slowly add boiling water. To do this, fill the coffee container with water, cover and let stand until water drips through coffee into the pot. If a stronger coffee is desired pour the filtered coffee over the grounds the second time. Filtered coffee lacks the sparkle of boiled coffee and has a different taste.

Percolated Coffee.
Percolated coffee requires 20 to 30 minutes of "perkings" to make a good cup of coffee. The boiling water that comes through the tube is small in quantity and it must come and fall over the grounds many times. A finely ground coffee makes better percolated coffee than a coarse or medium ground coffee.

Cafe au Lait.
One-half cup hot milk, 1-2 cup freshly made coffee.

This is served for breakfast and is really a nourishing drink. Percolated, boiled or filtered coffee of ordinary strength is used.

"Vienna coffee," so often served at afternoon affairs, is extra strong coffee served with whipped cream. The coffee is not as strong as "after-dinner" coffee, but is stronger than ordinary breakfast coffee. Instead of doubling the amount of coffee as in after-dinner, use "half as much again."

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An English inventor has made a metal grate that can be attached to an apartment house window and the baby put in it to get fresh air.

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IT IS MADE
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After Every Meal



**ART CLUB TOTALS
230 MEMBERSHIP**

Ven. Archdeacon Crowfoot President—Annual Meeting Last Evening.

The annual meeting of the St. John Art Club was held last night in the Natural History Society's rooms previous to the address given by Miss Nutt, principal of the Victoria Art school in Halifax. T. H. Estabrooks was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members. The reports were highly satisfactory. Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot was elected president for the ensuing year.

The treasurer's report submitted by J. E. Scord showed total receipts of \$336.19 and a balance of \$1.04 at the end of the year on Oct. 18.

Resolutions of regret in the death of W. Frank Hatheway and Alexander Watson were passed at the meeting.

During the year five members died, five left the city and the membership totalled at present 230.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, C. H. Flewelling; vice-presidents, first, T. H. Estabrooks; second, William Brodie; third, R. T. Hayes, M.L.A.; treasurer, J. E. Scord; recording secretary, Geoffrey Stead; curator, C. H. Flewelling; additional members of council, Miss C. O. McGivern, Mrs. Gillis Alward, Mrs. L. Dev. Chipman, Mrs. Walter Amland and Harold Partridge. Four more members are elected at the first meeting of the council.

The report of the curator, C. H. Flewelling, told of additions to the property of the club during the year, notably gifts from Mrs. Alexander Watson, Miss Emille D. Huntley and Miss Murray. The showing of a collection of Mr. Watson's paintings at the exhibition was a notable art event of the year at the meeting.

Several subscriptions were obtained for the Prince of Wales Elm, the painting by Alexander Watson which it is the hope of the club may be purchased and placed in the public library as a memorial to the painter.

In his report Mr. Flewelling spoke also of the exhibitions of the paintings of Mrs. Herbert Tilley and Gyrth Russell. The Art School had now thirty pupils, he said, and the young people had taken up their studies in earnest. Miss Gretchen Skinner and Miss Leonora Belyea, former members, were successfully pursuing their studies.

**NO INQUEST ON
SOLDIER'S DEATH**

Remains of C. Wright, Missing Three Years, Buried—Mother Uninformed

Newcastle, Dec. 13.—The funeral of Clarence Wright, whose remains were found on the Tomogons on Saturday last, took place this afternoon and was largely attended. The cortege was headed by Newcastle band and a firing squad of his former comrades overseas fired a farewell salute over his grave as the last Post was sounded. Rev. Father Bridesau conducted the funeral services at St. Mary's church and interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

A sad feature of the case is the fact that the remains were not identified as those of Wright and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Wright disappeared three years ago and it is supposed he perished in the wilderness during a snow storm.

**FRANCHISE HELD
UP BY GUARANTEE**

Discuss Plans for Transfer of Franchise to Montreal.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The Montreal International League franchise moved to the front in baseball discussion when the minor league magnates assembled here for the annual meeting. The hitch that is holding up the trans-

CITY AROUSED BY RESULTS OF TONIC USED BY NOTED DOCTOR

Many Now Use Prescription for Stomach Troubles, Headaches, Nervousness and Run Down Condition.

With men and women in all walks of life pointing to their own personal experiences as evidence of quick relief, there is little wonder that the people of St. John and surrounding sections are enthusiastic over the work of Dr. H. S. Thacher.

He conclusively demonstrated that such symptoms as indigestion, loss of appetite, headache, nervousness, colds that hang on, irregular movement of the bowels, and biliousness are often the result of a clogged and sluggish condition of the liver. Dr. Thacher also showed that relief in such cases comes quickly when the liver is properly cleansed and toned.

End These Troubles!
This relief is now explained by science! When working as nature intended, the liver does three things: It purifies your blood, every drop of which passes through your liver every fifteen minutes. It furnishes the enzymes that are essential to perfect digestion. It also supplies the secretions nature uses to lubricate the intestines so that your bowels can move naturally and regularly every day.

But when your liver is not working properly it cannot do these three things. Consequently digestion is poor; your appetite is not good; you are often constipated; your tongue becomes coated; gas forms on a sour

fer of the Syracuse franchise to Montreal is the question of the guarantee to be given visiting teams by the Montreal club.

Other teams in the International circuit guarantee \$200 per game, but they wish to fix the Montreal guarantee at \$800 because of the distance, leaving Montreal's travelling guarantee at \$200 in other cities.

Dr. Chases Kidney Pills

High Blood Pressure is Prevented when Liver's Kidneys are Regulated with

Dr. Chases Kidney Pills

Stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

Gas distends the stomach and causes that full, oppressive, burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. This trouble lies entirely in the excess development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of Bisurated Magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid, such as Bisurated Magnesia which can be obtained from any druggist in either powder or tablet form enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestants. Magnesia comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisurated Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

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SPECIAL NOTE—On every purchase of \$50 or over to outside town customers railway fares will be paid in a radius of 50 miles return.

SPANISH PRISONER IS AGAIN ACTIVE

Writes Letter to Grand Manan Man Offering Share of Fortune.

That old scheme, long bewhiskered and mouldy, known as the Spanish swindle, is again in motion. A communication which arrived here by the steamer Grand Manan states that J. E. Gaskill, of Grand Manan, has received the following letter, signed "Luis Correas" and dated Barcelona, Nov. 19:

"Being imprisoned here by bankruptcy, I beseech you to help me to obtain a sum of \$360,000 I have in America. It is necessary to come here to raise the seizure of my baggage, paying to the register of the court the expenses of my trial and recover my portmanteau containing a secret pocket where I have hidden two checks payable to bearer for that sum. As a reward I will give up to you the third part, viz. \$120,000. I cannot receive your answer in the prison, but you can send a cablegram to a person of my confidence who will deliver it to me. First of all answer by cable not by letter."

LUDDLOW ST. GIRLS.
The C. G. I. T. group of Luddlow street Baptist church held its regular meeting this week in the hall of the church. Miss Inez Clark, president of the group, was in the chair. Mrs. William Gray gave an interesting talk on the fourfold life. Music and a generally social time followed with a special treat of fudge.

Six Los Angeles horses moved a six-story brick building, weighing 11,000 tons, for a distance of 136 feet.

ST. JOHN FIRM IS NAMED CUSTODIAN

C. & E. Everett, of this city, through the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd., also of St. John, have been appointed temporary custodians of the estate of A. P. Arsenau, general merchant of Rogersville. Mr. Arsenau has made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors. The creditors are to meet in Bathurst next Friday to elect a trustee to administer the estate. Dr. N. A. Landry, K. C., of Bathurst, has been appointed receiver under the amended sections of the Federal Bankruptcy Act.

DOMINION LODGE TEA.

Dominion Lodge, No. 455, L. O. G. T., held a tea this week at the home of Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, 77 Portland street. Progressive games were played and music was enjoyed. Refreshments were served and a good sum realized for the lodge funds. Mrs. Hanford Kelly and Miss Joye Cunningham assisted the hostess in serving the guests.

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Unable to Make Trip to Olympics

New York, Dec. 14.—Sherwin Badger, of Boston, national fancy skating champion, who was counted upon to score many points for the United States in the approaching Winter sports features of the 1924 Olympic meet, will be unable to make the trip to Chamonix.

BRAVES GET TIERNY.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Jimmy Tierney, of the Philadelphia Nationals, was obtained today by the Boston Nationals, President Mathewson announced, in exchange for Horace Ford, second baseman, and Outfielder Ray Powell. No cash was involved.

Mothers Should Not Neglect Bronchitis in The Babies

Mrs. E. Langdon, Kingston, Ont., writes:—"My baby boy had bronchitis when he was two weeks old, he recovered from the attack but took it, again, several months later, and on account of the severity I was almost panic-stricken to know what to do for him. My mother advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, as she had used it for several years with splendid results.

I got a bottle, and after I had used it I could see a decided improvement in him; after several bottles he was completely relieved.

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No. 4—2 Russian Pony Coats, sizes 36-38. Lesser's Useful Gift Sale Price. \$32.50 See these.

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21 Canton Crepe Dresses, sizes 16 to 38. Lesser's Useful Gift Sale Price. \$9.75

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Cloth Dresses in Brown, Fawn, Black and Navy. Nothing newer and better shown in town. Prices regular \$16.00 to \$32.00. All these Dresses less 20 p. c. discount.

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50 All Wool Pleated Skirts. Lesser's Useful Gift Sale Price \$5.00 up.

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SPECIAL VALUE—AN ACCEPTABLE PRESENT
71 Sealine Stoles, 12x72 inches long. These reg. values to \$25.00. Lesser's Useful Gift Price \$15.75

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9 only Fur Trimmed Suits in navy, brown and sand. Values to \$70.00. Lesser's Useful Gift Sale Price \$29.75

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1923

SIXTEEN PAGES

For First Time, in Royal Mint, Employee Caught at Roguery

TURNED OUT HALF CROWNS AT NIGHT

Bowie was So Trusted That He Had Master Key.

IS SENT TO PRISON
Capture Effected Through Keenness of Employee in Post Office.

London, Dec. 14.—For the first time in the history of the Royal Mint, so far as is known, a trusted employee has made use of his position to counterfeit coin of the realm with Government machinery.

As is well known, the most elaborate precautions are taken to prevent any servant betraying the implicit confidence reposed in him.

Everything is carefully scheduled. Metals to be turned into coins are weighed when issued to the workmen, re-weighed on their return, every operation is checked and re-checked in order to detect any dishonesty.

And yet, despite this, one of the old servants of the mint, who, by reason of his apparent fidelity, had been entrusted with a master key, contrived to circumvent the regulations.

Through certain suspicious incidents in the Mint, nothing definitely transpired. And, reported to relate, it was a sharp-eyed post office clerk who revealed the illicit traffic in which the man was engaged.

It was but a little thing that brought him to justice and to a sentence for his first conviction.

For 20 years he had been employed in the Mint, served in the navy, fourteen years of that time he was continuously on service, and for the remainder he was attached to the Royal Fleet Reserve.

His good conduct earned for him a pension, and some time after his discharge his credentials secured him employment in the Mint. That was in 1911, and three years afterwards, so exemplary was Bowie's conduct, he was promoted the permanent staff as a full civil servant.

Gets Master Key
He gradually worked his way up, until he became a head messenger, and was given a master key, which he used to gain access to most of the rooms in the Mint.

KILLS HUSBAND; WAS JEALOUS

Wife Shoots Him at Breakfast and Runs to the Street.

New York, Dec. 14.—As Irving Gross, 25, a post office clerk, and his wife, Elsie, also 25, sat at breakfast in their third floor apartment at 155 Audubon avenue, the young woman had a .32 calibre revolver concealed in her dress.

Directly after her husband had finished breakfast and before he had risen from his chair, she raised the revolver and shot him twice.

Then she ran out the door and down the stairway, screaming hysterically, while her mortally wounded husband staggered after her. He collapsed in the hallway.

Dr. Eckelberry, who came with an ambulance from Columbus Hospital after the woman had been arrested, found that Gross was dead. The police ascribe jealousy as the motive of the killing.

"I killed him because I loved him," she cried when Patrolman Salvatore Mirabello arrested her in the street before the door of the apartment house.

When arraigned before Magistrate House in Home Court Mrs. Gross was still hysterical. She was arraigned on a short affidavit charging suspicion of homicide, sworn out by Patrolman Mirabello.

She was held without bail for examination and was locked up in Tombs Prison.

Morgan A. Jones, Assistant District Attorney, Mrs. Gross admitted to the police that she had done the shooting, but later told conflicting stories, in which she referred to a struggle between her husband and herself in which he grasped her arm to get possession of the weapon, thus causing its explosion.

This does not explain, however, how the second shot was fired.

Policeman Mirabello said he was walking down the street not far from the apartment house when he heard the shots. He could not tell the direction, but he began a search, looking into hallways as he passed until he came to the house at 155. Mrs. Gross rushed out the door, crying that she had killed her husband. He pushed her back into

the hallway, where he demanded her pistol. She gave it to him, and he said she cried: "He didn't love me! He didn't love me enough!"

Relatives of Gross say his wife had repeatedly threatened his life in a long standing quarrel over "another woman."

Gross worked from 4 in the afternoon to midnight in the Bush Terminal branch of the post office, and was an instructor in the Earl Lederman Physical Education Gymnasium at 805 Broadway from 7 a. m. until 8 p. m.

A Mean Insultation.
Alice—I don't think he knows enough to propose.
Edith—What if you should hear that he and I are engaged?
Alice—Well, my opinion would still be the same.

"BABY" OF NEXT CONGRESS



This shows Representative Lester Hill of Alabama, said to be the youngest member of the next Congress. He is 28, and is shown being welcomed to Washington by employees of the Capitol.

Portland, Me., Dec. 14.—Following a serious and unusual operation on his spine, which was injured during a wrestling match at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night, Samuel Fink, twenty-two years old of 55 Middle street, is in a critical condition at the Maine General Hospital.

The operation, known as a laminectomy, was performed after a consultation of four attending surgeons with eight of the leading doctors, surgeons and nerve specialists of the city.

The purpose of this operation was to relieve pressure on Fink's spinal cord, which was seriously threatening his life, and which, if continued, would have meant complete paralysis throughout the rest of his life.

Following the operation the youth was still under ether, as his strength was apparently unable to make a quick recovery from the effects of the drug and the inevitable shock of the experience.

Fink, who has been employed as a laborer, walked into the Y. M. C. A. Monday night, in as good health as the two young men who accompanied him. They procured visitors' cards and went into the gymnasium where they proceeded to test their vigor in several ways.

Finally, on the wrestling mat, Fink was downed by a friendly adversary, and as his back was being bent down under the other's weight, something snapped.

Doctors at first thought the trouble was almost entirely mental and that when the youth ceased to think about the accident, he would be able to recover the use of his legs and hips, which were paralyzed immediately after the accident.

The following morning, however, when his condition failed to improve, physicians and surgeons of the hospital summoned others of their profession, and decided on operation by laminectomy so that any pressure on the vertebrae or delicate spinal cord could be lessened.

The operation lasted two and a half hours and was performed by Drs. Carl M. Robinson, Philip Davis, William Bradford and T. E. Mapplebeck, with many doctors and surgeons in consultation. They made an incision in his back, ascertained that the spinal cord was injured, and manipulated the vertebrae and spinal affixments so that pressure was relieved.

Before the operation, Fink was able to talk and acted in a rational manner. He has lived in Portland for ten years, coming here from New York, and is the son of Mrs. Sarah Fink of 35 Middle street, who has two daughters and two other sons.

OWEN IS MAYOR OF VANCOUVER
Vancouver, Dec. 13.—After official announcement was made at the city hall today that Alderman W. R. Owen had been elected mayor by a majority of 53 votes, L. D. Taylor, his nearest competitor, stated that he would not demand a recount.

JACK BENTLEY TO GET IN CONDITION

Means to Show Manager McGraw He was Worth \$72,500.

New York, Dec. 14.—Jack Bentley, the pitcher John McGraw paid Baltimore \$72,500 for, means to show McGraw he's worth it.

After a sort of indifferent season in the National League, Bentley has started in to do a Babe Ruth, and will spend the whole off-season getting in tip-top shape for the campaign of 1924.

Bentley reported to the Giants' hog fat and out of shape late in the spring training season of 1923. He was waiting around Baltimore for either McGraw or Jack Dunn to fork over some of the purchase money.

In the mean time other ball players were getting ready for the grind. Jack got a bad start. As soon as the 1923 World's Series was over, Bentley returned to his Maryland home and began following the hounds.

He is an enthusiastic fox hunter and has a string of fine red fox hounds at his home. He is taking these to Virginia where the weather is a little milder.

Later he intends to precede the Giants south and spend a week or two at Hot Springs.

"It'll be as fit as Dempsey before a championship battle," says the big left hander.

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14 DROWN AS SHIP IS BATTERED

Earle Harding of St. John Said to be Among Number.

Paris, Dec. 14.—A story of heroic efforts to rescue the crew of a vessel being battered to pieces in the sight of the lifeboat has just been made known.

The vessel was the Grace N. Pendleton, formerly of Boston, a four-masted motor schooner, which had just been transferred to British registry. She struck the Vogeisland shoal during a heavy storm while trying to make the mouth of the Elbe.

The Cuxhaven lifeboat Hermes approached within fifty yards of her, but attempts to board her failed. Two men put off in a boat and were saved, but no more efforts in this direction were possible.

A line was shot on board and secured to the foremast. The mast snapped, and the dozen men aboard lashed themselves or clung to the remaining masts.

At dusk—after twelve hours' work—another line was shot across the bows. Two men, half frozen, left the mast to which they clung and attempted to make the line fast. They were swept into the sea; the second mast then collapsed, and carried its human freight with it.

The captain, his eighteen-year-old son, a German steward, and a pilot were left to see another mast crash. When hope was being abandoned, other line was shot across, and the captain sent his son and the steward to safety. Before the line could be sent back the vessel had heeled over, and the captain and pilot were drowned.

A Gloucester, Mass., despatch says that Captain Forman L. Pothier's son, Oddee Pothier, and second cook Johan Woolbeber of Hamburg were picked up after clinging to wreckage for 19 hours in the gale. Those drowned were Captain Pothier, George B. Lamson, James at the Moravian, Parrboro, N. S., and Earle Harding of St. John, N. B., as well as 10 Scandinavians and Germans.

McGOWAN WILL TRAIN GORMAN
Word From Boston That He Will Take Him in Hand.

Everett McGowan has consented, according to the Boston Post to train Charles Gorman of this city for the big skating classes at the Olympics. McGowan, who is a former professional national champion, and former amateur speed entry in the Olympic events for the championships in France. McGowan is bringing Gorman to the Boston Arena this week and will polish up the Canadian.

Gorman's chief opponent in the Olympics is Charley Jewtraw of Lake Placid, who is also training at the Boston Arena.

Everett McGowan of St. Paul, Minn., now training at the Boston Arena for a speed skating campaign which he expects will culminate in his recovery of the national professional speed championship, is an accomplished athlete.

This speed demon is a boxer of merit. He has played football and last spring had a tryout with the St. Paul team of the American Association. McGowan hoveled a 10 round draw with Freddy Warren. As a halfback at St. Thomas College he played against Chuck Darling when the latter represented Minneapolis High School.

McGowan is rated the leading match speedster in the country. He held the professional title two years ago. Last year he entered the title events, but was in poor condition and lost the crown to Art Staff. He has never lost a match race.

After dropping the title to Staff last year in himself working out at the Boston Arena for a speed skating campaign which he expects will culminate in his recovery of the national professional speed championship, is an accomplished athlete.

McGowan pals around with Jack Malone. It was on Jack's advice that McGowan took up boxing. He is the most popular performer in the St. Paul rink next to Malone and Mike O'Dowd.

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NEW SOUTH WALES REDS AID SOVIETS
Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 13.—The legislative assembly, after a stormy debate, agreed today by a vote of 22 to 11 that New South Wales should hold its first prohibition referendum in 1928.

**ORGAN RECITAL
MUCH ENJOYED**

Musical Evening of Rare Excellence in Germain St. Baptist Church.

An organ recital of rare excellence was given last evening in Germain street Baptist church under the auspices of the Willing Workers. J. Bayard Currie, organist in St. David's was the organist. Mrs. L. M. Curren, the well known dramatic soprano; Miss Nora Bending, a young English girl, who is in the city for a short time, and who has a soprano voice of great range; Mrs. H. H. MacMichael, the popular violinist, and Dr. Percival L. Bonnell, one of St. John's leading baritones, took part.

The decorations around the pulpit of the church and on the communion table were very artistically carried out with beautiful chrysanthemums, baby mums and potted plants. Mrs. A. Burpee Fowler and Mrs. Donaldson Hunt were the convokers and were assisted by other members of the Willing Workers, who acted as ushers and took the silver collection. These were Mrs. John C. Searle, Mrs. William Robinson, Mrs. A. C. Wells, Mrs. Harry Mott, Miss Ella Francis, Mrs. Grace Gilmour, Mrs. Harry Spears and Mrs. Frank T. Lewis. The church was filled to capacity, many standing in the aisles and lobby of the church.

The new organ must be given a place among the great attractions of the programme, for it seemed to be a living thing, under the skillful control of Mr. Currie. The two seemed to act together, one responding to the wish of the other, so that the organ lent magic aid to the already fine musical powers of the organist, who in turn called forth all the beauty of the instrument, which gladly obeyed his will.

In one selection, "The Swan," by Saint-Saens, the organ sang the melody with almost human voice. The softer tones were particularly clear and effective in all the selections. The full majestic chords filled the church until there seemed no room for the grand volume and the tones heard there reached in the ears of the audience after leaving the church.

Mrs. L. M. Curren sang with a voice that was sweet, clear and powerful, with a plaintive tone suiting the well known rendition of "By the Waters of Babylon we sat down and wept." Her enunciation was distinct and the melody of the closing passages were heard with breathless attention.

Miss Bending sang with wonderful power of tone and fine control, with artistic shading, Gounod's setting of "Sun of My Soul" from "The Ten Virgins." Her manner of singing is natural and will prove very effective when she has mastered the art of clear enunciation. Miss Bending, who is very young, is also a member of Centenary choir.

Dr. Bonnell was particularly fine in his interpretation of "Gloria" by Buzzi Peccia. By request he sang "Open the Gates of the Temple," by Knapp. This was perhaps more popular but

not equal in musical form of beautiful quality of tone to his first selection. Mrs. MacMichael played with quiet fervor "The Old Refrain," by Kreisler, himself a noted violinist. The effect was soothing and delightful to the audience.

Special mention must be made of the picturation in the playing of Paul Wachs, "Pastorale in G," by Mr. Currie. In "In Paradisum" by Dubois, every quality of the organ seemed to be produced. In the Bach Fugue wonderful tones were produced which gradually swelled to one triumphant chord or series of chords, declaring a conquest. Each organ number was a gem of different beauty.

The carillon which has been installed in the organ was heard to advantage in the Ave Maria, by Arnold Liszt. The effect was of the prelude being played by the organist while the church chimed called the people to worship. It was very pretty and a

somewhat spectacular selection on a well chosen programme of interesting variety.

The cradle song of Mr. Currie's own composition suggested the theme of the lullaby all the way through and showed Mr. Currie's execution to advantage.

FIREMEN'S QUICK WORK.

At 9:10 o'clock last night an alarm from Box 54 called the firemen to the home of William J. Swanton, 149 Waterloo street. They found a dangerous looking fire in the chimney. With the usual supply of salt poured down the flue the fire was extinguished and the danger averted. Mr. Swanton expressed his very great appreciation of the efficiency and speed of the fire department and said that he realized that perhaps serious consequences would have happened but for the prompt attention of the fire-fighters.

HOLDS TEA AND SALE.

A successful tea and sale was held last evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Newfoundland Benefit Society in their hall in Germain street. Those who assisted were Mrs. B. Jewett, the president; Mrs. L. Mercer, Mrs. A. Webb, Mrs. W. Pike, Mrs. J. Pike, Mrs. H. Milley, Mrs. G. Oldfield, Mrs. A. Green and Mrs. J. Quinn. Part of the proceeds of the entertainment will go towards the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage.

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dress and hearty thanks were extended to her.

Miss Nutt explained that the slides she showed had been made from representative paintings by Canadian artists. She gave the detailed description which Sir Eric Brown had arranged for the pictures. In her address she made an earnest plea for encouragement of art students and declared that an effort should be made to establish a provincial art school in St. John. Painting, more than literature, she believed, had been the medium of expressing the national spirit of Canada. Landscape more than figure work had been the medium of expression for Canadian artists, and it was only of recent times that the fine art of landscape painting had developed. It had

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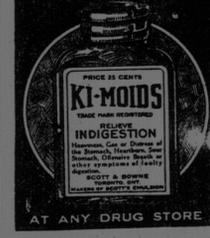
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The Earl and Countess made brief addresses of congratulations and good wishes...

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The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. S. Allison; first vice-president, the Earl of Ashburnham...

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It was found necessary to leave the car turned upside down on the side of the road, and it was reported yesterday that during the morning nearly everything movable, including the tires from the wheels and a spare tire, had been taken away.

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30 CHILDREN IN SOCIETY'S HOME

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

THE TIMES-STAR
SPORT REVIEW

Brief Comments on Pastimes
of Interest to the
Fans.

"Big Brother," a picture based on a Tex Beach story, with Tom Moore as the strong fisted hero, will be shown next week at the Fenway Theatre.

An electrically operated film printing device is to be installed in motion picture houses soon, so that all news, sporting, city, national and international, will be pictured instantly as reported by telegraph and cable. This bulletin service is not new, for it is now in use in financial houses, newspaper offices and other places where close contact with world events is of immediate importance.

A film expedition to the North pole and Greenland is now under way, sponsored by the German Government and headed by Karl Grund. They will start from Copenhagen next summer, and the company will include Eskimos and many European film stars, who have agreed to remain for at least 18 months. "Nanook of the North," the first of the Eskimo pictures, has set the fashion for northern expeditions.

We hear that the greatest mob scenes ever filmed (this has a familiar sound) are to adorn the Charles Braden production of "Ben Hur," and no less than 25 Fascist are to doff the black shirt for the toga. All this for one picture!

"Oh, dear! Dipping into the future, one envisages the not far distant morning when, yearning for bigger and better things, he will demand to be shown hereafter as John Coogan—P. A. in the Conning Tower.

Now the exploits of "Leif the Lucky" and the Norsemen will be screened, this!

with all of the scenes taken in Norway, Iceland and Greenland, and in "Vineland," Mass. The screen play has been written by Tancred Ibsen, a grandson of both Henrik Ibsen and Bjornson. Ellen Marie Jensen, the American dramatic interpreter, has collaborated with him. According to Prof. Herford of Harvard the Vikings landed on the banks of the Charles river, near the home of Longfellow.

Olga Printzlan, a scenario writer, on the incongruities in titling, "Don't use old Gothic or Bible type to say 'Ain't we got fun on the screen.' The public isn't as backward about noticing such oversights as many producers think." We might add in the same vein, "Don't play O. Sole Mia as the musical accompaniment for "The Bad Man."

Elmer Glyn has now perpetrated "How to Educate a Wife" for the screen. Does her course of instruction cover "three days" or "six weeks," and who is her leading man to be? There seems to be a scarcity of suitable young film stars for her pictures.

Maurice Tourneur predicts the reign of the short features. Eric Von Stroheim the "day of the 20-reel pictures." If the romantic spectacles are "super films" today and "stupendous" how would one describe such a picture as Robert Sherwood says it will be a "super-super-super-super film spectacle."

Now that Ernest Lubitch has completed "The Marriage Circle" he will rest from the costume drama. So he has refused to direct "Behrouz" for the screen version.

Will the "Old Soak" be filmed? Thomas Ince is about to make his choice between Don Marquas' amusing commentary and "The Chorus Lady," a play that has already seen one or more screenings. From the realities and depths of "Anna Christie" to the meanderings of "The Old Soak" and his fellows is rather a step for the director. "Morocco," other old soaks have met with success on the screen. Why not this?

GAMES IN CITY
BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's
Candle Pin Matches on
Local Alleys.

VICTORIAS SET HIGH MARK.

The Victorias rolled up the highest pinfall for the present season in the Inter-Alley League last evening when they defeated the St. Peter's five 1411 to 1225 on the Y. M. C. I. alleys. The Victorias took all four points. Following are the scores:

Victorias	Total Ave.
Beattie	90 70 84 254 84.2-3
McIntyre	111 101 105 317 105.7-3
Thurston	119 92 96 307 102.3-3
Winchester	96 114 78 288 96
Sommerville	86 86 85 257 85.7-3
	512 463 466 1441

St. Peter's

St. Peter's	Total Ave.
McIntyre	88 75 84 247 82.3-3
Butler	78 85 86 249 83
Henry	82 78 80 240 80
J. McIntyre	84 80 82 246 82
	389 389 447 1235

CANADIAN EXPRESS LEAGUE.

In the second game of the Canadian Express Union League rolled on the Victoria alleys last night, the No. 5 team took three points from No. 3 team. The scores:

No. 5 Team	Total Ave.
Stafford	74 78 60 212 70.7-3
McNiven	80 65 89 234 78
McDermid	74 53 74 201 67
Rustin	65 59 63 187 62.3-3
Carpenter	67 75 68 210 70
	360 359 354 1044

No. 3 Team

No. 3 Team	Total Ave.
Holder	53 59 78 210 70
Kincaid	75 82 78 235 78.3-3
Ricketts	77 72 75 224 74.7-3
Chase	77 69 74 220 73.3-3
Jenkins	51 52 57 160 53.3-3
	323 368 349 1040

Atlantic Sugar

Atlantic Sugar	Total Ave.
McLoughlin	81 108 81 269 89.7-3
Laurence	80 79 81 240 80
Gear	82 77 77 236 78.7-3
Archibald	93 82 78 253 84.3-3
Wright	81 76 84 241 80.3-3
	456 428 382 1244

T. S. Stimmis

T. S. Stimmis	Total Ave.
Sheppard	81 83 89 253 84.3-3
H. Tower	78 76 88 242 80.7-3
Craft	92 74 80 246 82
Oliver	87 77 77 241 80.3-3
R. Tower	83 77 79 239 79
	407 397 408 1207

C. P. R. LEAGUE.

In the C. P. R. Bowling League last evening, the Telegraph Department took all four points from the Passenger Department. Summary:

Passenger Dept.	Total Ave.
Greiff	70 73 74 217 72.3-3
Purdy	81 73 83 237 78.3-3
Jordan	80 80 80 240 80
Dummy	80 80 80 240 80
Flower	75 74 86 235 78.3-3
	378 388 386 1152

Telegraph Dept.

Telegraph Dept.	Total Ave.
McLaughlin	86 83 80 249 82.9-3
Johnson	84 78 71 233 77.7-3
Griffith	80 84 84 248 82.7-3
McLew	80 80 80 240 80
Dummy	80 79 86 245 81.8-3
Lauren	77 82 86 245 81.8-3
	417 425 416 1258

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

At Black's alleys last evening, the Post Office and Robertson, Foster & Smith lined up. The Post Office won three to one, as follows:

Post Office	Total Ave.
McLellan	82 84 79 245 81.8-3
Evans	81 84 76 241 80.3-3
Dry	82 86 80 248 82.7-3
Clark	76 83 90 249 83
	404 406 385 1195

Arranging For
Big Boxing Card

Will Bring Fast Americans Here
For Main Bout.

This month is to be a lean one for the folks who enjoy taking in boxing shows. An excellent card will be offered the fans New Year's Night. The promoters say they are not ready to make a definite announcement yet, but expect to be able to do so within a few days. Three or more well-matched bouts will be staged in connection with an all-star boxing card. Double main bouts will be featured and from present indications will be surrounded by a good card of fast, clean and willing mixers.

Several of the following first line pugilists may show their wares to local fight fans in connection with this show: Red Mack, of New York; Kid Williams, of Philadelphia; Jimmy Frazzetti, of Boston; Bobby Cochrane, of Conn.; Kid Henry, of Montreal; Johnny McIntyre, of Glace Bay, and Johnny Poduk, of Boston.

E. ST. JOHN AND
Y. M. C. I. DIVIDE

The East St. John and Y. M. C. I. basketball teams last night split even in a double-header on the East St. John floor. East St. John first team defeated Y. M. C. I. first team by a score of 53 to 45. East St. John second team defeated Y. M. C. I. second team by a score of 4 to 8. The line-ups for the first teams follow:

East St. John—Forwards, Gibbs (10),

TROJANS ARRANGE
FOR BIG GAMES

University of Maine and Mc-Gill Teams are
Coming.

Definite arrangements have been made by the Trojans basketball team to bring the University of Maine players here in March for two games. For the last two years the Trojans have tried to arrange a game with this college but the lengthy schedule of the American team made it impossible for them to come so far east.

The University of Maine team generally confines its games to other colleges but have conceded to the Trojans request to come to St. John this season. They play Harvard at Cambridge on March 1 and will arrive in St. John on Thursday, the 6th, playing here that evening and again on Saturday of the same week. Unfortunately the University of Maine players will play here the night following McGill's final game with the Trojans and incidentally be in town before the McGill players leave. This will mean a rather expensive proposition for the Trojans' management, yet these are the only dates available for both teams.

The date for these big games now stand as follows: McGill on March 8 and 5; University of Maine on March 6 and 8.

Just where the McGill and University of Maine games will be played is yet unknown, but it is hoped that a suitable floor, both for playing the game and for the benefit of the spectators, will be procured for these stellar basketball attractions.

Well Attended
Meeting of Club

Model Yacht Club Members
Arrange Plans.

There was a well attended meeting of the St. John Model Yacht Club last night in the offices of H. S. Gregory & Sons, Prince William street. The secretary reported that the charter membership roll showed the names of 36 citizens, the majority of them being builders of miniature yachts, while the members present told of many others in the city who were interested and who had expressed their desire of joining the club.

It was decided that boys should be given a chance to join the club although they will not be permitted to have a vote at the meetings. The annual dues were placed at one dollar for adults and 25 cents for juniors. During a general talk among the members of the club, it was shown that many new yachts are now under construction for next season's regatta and many races will be held for the different classes of yachts.

TIPLITZ DEFEATS PRYEL

New York, Dec. 14.—Joe Tiplitz, Philadelphia lightweight, last night knocked out Ray Pryel, of Pittsburg, in the third round.

NEW HAVEN TEAM WINS

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 14.—The New Haven Bears last night defeated the Maple A. A. hockey team of Boston 7 to 1 in an United States amateur hockey league game.

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HOPES TO PUT
BEARS ON MAP

Former National League
Star Becomes Manager.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 14.—Charles (Buck) Herzog, former National League star, probably will manage the Newark club of the International League next season under the syndicate of local men which recently purchased the franchise.

Herzog conferred with the leaders of the syndicate, including Corbett McCarthy, a former business associate of the ball player, and Michael McTighs. No formal announcement was made afterward, but it was understood Herzog accepted an offer to handle the club's affairs as player-manager. Herzog intimated the success of the conference when he said it was hoped to put Newark back on the International League map with a strong team in 1924, adding that plans were under way for the erection of a stadium by 1925.

TUXIS BOYS BEAT TRINITY SCOUTS

The Central Baptist Tuxis basketball team last night defeated the Trinity Scouts in a fast game played on the Central floor. This was the first of a series of three games, which will be played in acceptance of the challenge of the Trinity team. The score was 22 to 21. The line-ups follow:

Central—Forwards, A. Arthur (9), E. Golding (4); centre, W. Ward (8); defence, R. Duncan, J. Dean (1) and Scaplen (1).

Trinity—Forwards, J. Nyberg (6); D. Sutherland (2); centre, W. Ward (8); defence, V. Regan (5), S. Gill and C. Johnston (2).

WAS AWARDED DECISION

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 14.—Kid Kaplan, of Meriden, won the decision over Johnny Leonard, Allentown, in 12-rounds of hard fighting here last night. Willie Shugrue, Waterbury, defeated Johnny Nason, Bridgeport.

It is expected that in the spring a visit will be made to London by the Royal Opera Company of Stockholm. One of the most interesting operas in this company's repertory is Dr. Helmer Key's arrangement of Verdi's "Macbeth." "Macbeth" was originally composed about 1847, but was rewritten and altered about twenty years later.

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E I JUST GOT TWENTY.

THANKS, STOP FEELING DISCOURAGED. I'LL BLOW THIS TWENTY WHERE IT WILL DO THE MOST GOOD.

USE DISCRETION.

I WAS SAVING THAT TWENTY FOR ROOM RENT BUT IF I'M ELECTED I'LL LIVE IN THE WHITE HOUSE, SO I SHOULD WORRY.

WE'LL FLASH SOME CLASS AS LONG AS MY TWENTY LASTS. HOW ABOUT A FEED AT THE BUTCHER'S?

News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

"KILLER" IS NOW ONE-MAN HORSE;
CALMED BY MOVIE EXPERIENCE

Casey Was a Powerful, Vicious Brute, With Bad Reputation—Kindness, Patience and Horse-sense Cured Him.



"CASEY" OUTLAW HORSE, WHO HAS BEEN TRAINED FOR MOVIES, IN FIGHTING POSE.

(By Jack Jungmeyer)
Hollywood, Dec. 14.—Putting some folks into pictures makes them perfectly wild, to say nothing of the audience.

With animals it's usually the other way round, the savage beast is soothed by the purring of cameras and dulcet wiles of directors.

Thus it is with "Casey," black Morgan stallion with a reputation as a killer, a powerful, vicious brute of the open range, who has been gentled by motion picture stardom.

The horse is the featured player in Hal Roach's photoplay, "Monarcha," a story in which the life of "Casey" is dramatized, and which on the screen may occupy the place "Black Beauty" gained among books.

Hal Conklin of the Roach studios had written a story about a magnificent stallion that led a band of wild horses through the mountainous country of Colorado. It's adequate screening depended upon finding just such an animal, rather difficult in this day of equine desuetude.

"Chick" Morrison, veteran cowboy and horseman of filmdom, was sent out to scout the western states. Finally, chained in a stall at the Colorado State Reformatory—appropriate fate for a bad horse—Morrison found "Casey," black as a storm cloud, sullen, captive but unconquered.

His incarceration, the cowboy was told, was a matter of public safety. The brute had killed several men, maimed others and was considered an incorrigible outlaw.

"Can you handle him?" Roach wired

in response to Morrison's telegraphic description.

"Give me two weeks head start, and we can make the picture," replied the scout.

Morrison undertook the taming of "Casey." He says it was the toughest assignment of his far-from-easy life as a horsebreaker. For two weeks man and beast battled for mastery. Through a series of hazardous episodes, Morrison finally led the stallion to the nearest blacksmith shop.

"You can't bring that devil in here," snarled the smithy. "The last time we tried to shoe him he wrecked the place." Morrison stood him.

On the screen the public will see Leon Barry and Edna Murphy riding him bareback. But Morrison is still on crutches, souvenir of "Casey's" resentment at being saddled to be broken to riding. The man always expects to bear the scars of his hoofs and teeth received that day.

But kindness and patience and horse-sense did the trick. On the picture location in Colorado it was necessary to remove "Casey's" halter and let him rove free, while Morrison "directed" the drama. The longing for his old freedom, for the life of the range he had known before disgrace brought him to the reformatory, would clutch him, and he'd be off like the wind. Pursuers couldn't keep pace with him. But always he returned to the man he had tried to kill but had come to respect.

For the climax of the picture he went through a forest fire, singing his mane and tail. There was a triumph of patient directorship based on Morrison's

Arliss Makes Plea
Against Vivisection

London, Dec. 14.—Perhaps it is true, and possibly it is desirable, that villains of the drama never beat their wives off-stage; but there used to be a time when the line was drawn.

Now George Arliss, the suave, sinister Indian prince of "The Green Goddess," and Elle Norwood, the relentless sleuth in "Sherlock Holmes," have gone and spoiled it all.

They, of all people, were the principal speakers at a meeting of the British Anti-Vivisection Union. Sherlock Holmes may not be strictly a villain, though if the uplifters are right the criminal classes will soon be in the majority and in a position to speak with authority on what is a villain.

But, when George Arliss, who sits slightly a week and two minutes, tries to torture the curly-headed juvenile lad and his lady love, got up and said that "to deliver a helpless dog or cat to suffering for the mere benefit of third parties" is a betrayal of trust and an offence against morality, it was too much for the Rational Stage Society, which wrote a letter of protest to the newspapers.

The society suggested that something ought to be done about it, but did not specify what.

PRINCESS NORMA
INTENDS TO STICK

Will Play Madonna in "The Miracle" in Spite of the Lady Diana.

New York, Dec. 14.—A clash between two titled stars of the stage which will surpass in magnitude the famous Mary Garden-Lina Cavalieri controversy of 20 years ago was predicted on Broadway with the arrival of Princess Norma Marchese in Italy to claim the role of Madonna in "The Miracle," for which Mrs. Duff Cooper, the former Lady Diana Manners, already is rehearsing.

Says "It is Fate"

"Of course I shall play the Madonna on the opening night," said the princess with determination, "and at all the regular performances. I was engaged by Max Reinhardt, for whom I created the role when 'The Miracle' was first staged in London in 1912. Mr. Reinhardt implored me to come to New York for the revival. Here I am."

"I shall play nothing but the Madonna. I have the greatest admiration for Lady Diana, but the role of Madonna was created for me, and God inspired me to interpret it. It is my life without me 'The Miracle' would fall. It is fate."

But Morris Gest who is financing the revival of "The Miracle" in New York, declared he had engaged Lady Diana for the role, and meant to keep her.

He was at the pier to greet the princess and to forgive and forget unpleasant things he said she had permitted

knowledge of animal psychology and adroitly inspired confidence.

"The best animal actor we have, but the most temperamental," says Hal Roach. "The smartest horse I have ever known, and the most dangerous," adds Morrison.

"Casey," having created something new for the screen, has been signed on as a regular player in Roach's "stock" company.

Paris papers to print about him. The Italian beauty did not see him, however, for she was third off the ship; had her baggage expedited through the customs, and war off to her hotel before Mrs. Gest knew she had disembarked.

Mary Garden was at the pier, too. She accosted Mr. Gest thus:

"Well, Morris, I see they've got you in the same fix you were in with me long, long ago."

And Mary laughed. She referred to the time when both she and Lina Cavalieri had been engaged to sing the title role in "Thais," at the old Manhattan Opera House. Gest was an employee of Oscar Hammerstein in those days.

"Mary won, of course," said Gest today. "She got the role after we spent considerable time in soothing Cavalieri's ruffled temperaments."

Princess Marchese, whose husband is Italian minister to Georgia in the Caucasus, and who is considered one of the most beautiful titled women in Europe, declared today that she was religiously inspired to play the Madonna in the Biblical spectacle which is known as the largest production ever staged.

"I had never acted when I was cast for the original role," she said. "For three weeks I tried to play the part, but couldn't. Then one night, while we rehearsed in London, I dreamed that my spirit, my double, took my hand and led me through my part. I became as the true Madonna."

"Early in the play I am required to stand rigid, without moving even an eyelash, for 40 minutes. In that time I seem to hypnotize myself. My soul leaves my body and permeates the theatre. When the time comes for me to move, it seems not I that acts, but someone else—another being that grows larger and larger until it becomes a part of everyone in the theatre."

FILM ACTRESS TO JUDGE ROOF DANCE CONTEST

Los Angeles, California, Dec. 14.—Dorothy Perdue, motion picture star and authority on dancing, will be a judge of the elimination dancing contest at the Cindarella Roof Friday night which is to help determine the best amateur ballroom dancers in Southern California. A contest will be held every Friday for three weeks and on the third Friday a couple will be selected to compete in the big finals for the L. A. Examiners prize. The winners of the Cindarella Roof finals will be awarded a handsome silver trophy by Miss Perdue, who is a famous dancer herself.

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members of the Cindarella Roof finals will be awarded a handsome silver trophy by Miss Perdue, who is a famous dancer herself.

REAL WAR PICTURES FOR FILM

Several thousand feet of official film showing actual combat in the World War have been received at the Paramount Long Island studio from the British and French war departments for use in "The Humming Bird," Gloria Swanson's latest Paramount picture. Scenes to be selected from the foreign films will be combined with others that have been picked from the files of the U. S. war department in Washington to give the war background that is called for in the story of the picture.

A special courier was sent to Paris by the Famous Players-Lasky Corp. to obtain the French war films. Actual scenes of the fighting in Belleau Wood, Chateau Thierry, Vimy Ridge and at Verdun will be shown.

The London Telegraph learns that a group of Herbert Hughes' Irish songs, sung in Budapest by Miss Dorothy Moulton, created a profound interest among musicians. The Hungarian quartette accompanied them "most beautifully." In Vienna Miss Moulton sang four Holst songs with violin to the great gratification of the audience.

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ST. JOHN MEMBERS ARE TAKING PART

Jubilee of Brotherhood of L. F. and E. Being Celebrated.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers throughout Canada and the United States is being observed this month and the magazine which is the organ of this organization has issued a number describing the growth and history of the institution.

The organization was founded on December 1, 1873 when Joshua Leach with ten other members of the Erie Railway at Port Jervis, New York, decided to form themselves into what was termed the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen. The cause of the action on their part was the accidental death in November of the same year of George Page, a fireman on the Erie Railway.

The first grand lodge officers who formed the nucleus of the institution which now number 117,000 members pledged themselves to the support of one another in the families of each other. They extended their organization gradually throughout the country and now there are 910 lodges.

The first grand lodge officers when Joshua A. Leach, the founder, was elected grand master. During the years that followed twenty-nine conventions have been held.

To Frank P. Sargent, a member of Lodge No. 94 and a locomotive fireman of the Southern Pacific Railway, belongs the distinction of being the founder of the Ladies Society of the B. L. F. & E. in April 1884. This became an auxiliary to the parent society. The first grand lodge officers was Mrs. Sarah B. wife of a member of Lodge 38 at Stratford, Ont.

Up to September 30, 1923, \$30,911,880 was paid out in death, disability and sickness insurance to members of the brotherhood.

The official fiftieth anniversary programme was carried out at various great centres, where delegates from the various districts gathered, namely, Atlanta, Ga., Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Denver, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Montreal, Pittsburg, Port Jervis, San Antonio, San Francisco, St. Louis, Seattle, Winnipeg and Moncton.

The Moncton meeting is that of Glad Tidings Lodge No. 223. There will be a meeting for members only and also an open session. Other features of the day will be a supper in the basement of the Methodist church and an assembly and reception in the new hall of the Knights of Pythias. The Glad Tidings Lodge includes the Maritime Province of Maine in its jurisdiction. Among those from St. John who will be present are Michael Howard, J. J. Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fortez.

GIVES LECTURE ON CAIRO AND NILE

The first of a series of winter lectures on foreign countries was given last evening by Rev. R. Moorhead LeGate, in the Knox Church Hall, to an audience which packed the hall. The meeting was presided over by George Robertson and a group of eastern songs by Mrs. Thomas Guy added much to the pleasure of the evening. The subject of the lecture was Cairo and the Nile and the speaker was able to give first hand information about this interesting land, having spent some time there during the war. The lecture was profusely illustrated by beautiful colored slides. Mr. LeGate took his audience first to Cairo and described the beauties of that city. He then took them up the Nile as far as the Assuan dam. Other lectures in the series will deal with Australia, Palestine and with the Australian Light House in Palestine.

ELECTS OFFICERS

Companion Court Wrgoody, No. 475, I. O. F., at its regular meeting last evening elected the following officers: Chief ranger, Miss M. J. Armstrong; vice-chief, Miss Julia Barberty; recording secretary, Mrs. C. N. A. Wanamaker; financial secretary, E. J. Todd; treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Powers; Mrs. M. E. Edwards; senior warden, Mrs. S. E. Geldart; junior warden, Mrs. A. Sillphart; senior beadle, Mrs. L. T. Leonard; junior beadle, Mrs. R. J. Rolston; C. D. H. C. R. Mrs. Henderson; court physician, Dr. A. E. Logie. It was resolved that the installation should take place at the January meeting.

As Hiram Sees It

Mrs. Hornbeam gave the reporter her hand in hearty welcome.

"You have staid away too long," she said, and took up and coast and ushered him into the living room, where a wood fire in the large open fireplace also bade him welcome.

"Lie down on that couch," she said, "and rest yourself while I get supper and Hiram does the chores. I know you must be tired. We'll talk afterwards."

The couch by the fire was inviting. The reporter needed no second bidding, and as Mrs. Hornbeam bustled away to the kitchen he reclined in such manner as to be able to watch the flickering fire-light in the gathering dusk. The doors that came from the kitchen were delicious. Before he knew it the reporter slept.

"Hi, there!" said a voice in his dreams, and he awakened to see Hiram standing over him.

"If you want to git washed up you better wake up," said Hiram, "or I'll her the fust pancake."

A few minutes later they were at table. Mrs. Hornbeam poured. She wore a gown. Hiram wore his white shirt. The reporter had his appetite for it. It was a most agreeable function. The cat was an interested observer. The dining room was neatly decorated with walls and ceiling. Also there were windows. The guest remained at the table as long as there was a pancake in the dish. Miss Dixie McWhat called later to get the item for the Settlement Observer.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 14.

High Tide..... A.M. High Tide..... P.M.
Low Tide..... 10.31 Low Tide..... 11.01
Sun Rises..... 7.52 Sun Sets..... 4.49

LOCAL NEWS

GIVES FOR CHILDREN'S AID
Mrs. E. Atherton Smith was delighted to find in her mail this morning an anonymous note enclosing five dollars, "for the Children's Aid, from one who was missed on Rosebud Day."

NOW WE HAVE CRANBERRIES.
Miss Margaret Lillis, West Queen, in letter to her sister, Miss Ellen Lillis, this city, dated Dec. 5, stated that she picked cranberries from the low bushes that day.

MUST RENEW LICENSES
The licenses of stationary engineers will expire on Dec. 31 and must be renewed. The renewal is being handled by Factory Inspector John Kenny lest some should forget and make themselves liable to a fine.

HOLD SALE TODAY
The social committee of the St. John sub-division of the Catholic Women's League in this city, are giving a novelty table, and home cooking sale today in George Nixon's store in King street today. Mrs. J. M. Barry is general convener; Mrs. M. E. Spear is convener of the novelty table, Mrs. Patrick Fitzpatrick and Mrs. A. W. Atkinson are convener of the home cooking table, and Mrs. Fred J. Power is convener of the greening table.

CLOSING OUT ESTATE
Tenders for the stock and fixtures of the late Danny Maslovechlo, who kept a store at the corner of Charlotte and North Market streets and who died suddenly this month, will be opened this evening, according to an announcement made today by D. W. Ledingham, Italian consul, who has been appointed administrator of the estate. Mr. Maslovechlo was unmarried and had no relatives in this country. His mother and sisters reside in Italy and the residue of the estate, after business expenses have been paid, will be sent to them.

BRIDE-TO-BE IS HONORED.
Miss Katie McLeod, whose marriage will take place this month, was the guest of honor at a novelty shower on Wednesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. E. McLeod, 288 Tower street, West, by several of her young lady friends. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games, and Miss McLeod was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts, which were presented in a large basket brought into the parlor by Miss Doris Whipple and Misses Rita and Stella Cox. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Richard Peet, aunt of the bride-to-be.

IS DEAD AT AGE OF 98
Remains in this city received word this morning of the death of Mrs. Margaret Black, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Berline, in Grand St. Mrs. Black had reached the advanced age of 98 years. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Orchard of Haverhill, Mrs. Scribner of Guilford, Me., and Mrs. J. O. Wilson of this city. She also two sons, G. Thomas Black of this city and James Black in the States. The funeral will take place tomorrow from the Union Station on the arrival of the Boston train. Many friends of the family will be sorry to learn of their bereavement.

PYTHIAN SISTERS ELECT.
Loyalist Temple, No. 13, Pythian Sisters, held their regular meeting for the sending out of Christmas boxes and elected officers for the coming term. The meeting was held in Temple Hall, Main street, with Mrs. E. F. Fiewswelling, most excellent chief, in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. Dora Cowan, most excellent chief; Mrs. E. A. Saunders, excellent senior; Miss Beatrice Andrews, excellent junior; Mrs. Maud Dykeman, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Mary Robinson, mistress of finance; Mrs. Sabra Grey, manager; Mrs. Evelyn Black, professor; Mrs. Eleanor Brown, guard; Mrs. E. J. West, and Mrs. E. A. Amland, representatives to grand lodge; Mrs. Bessie Green and Mrs. Phoebe Ellis, worth, alternates. The installing officer will be Mrs. Emma Amland, and installation will take place at the next regular meeting.

BOYS ENJOY A SCOTTISH NIGHT
Lads of East End Club are Very Pleasantly Entertained.

Scotch bagpipes a-twirling, Scotch songs a-singing and Scotch dances a-whirling, last evening, made one of the most pleasing concerts for the East End Boys' Club from the boys' standpoint ever held in their hall, over Victoria Rink, City Road. Mrs. A. M. Belding was in the chair and she and other ladies, including Miss Agnes and the boys left the hall, at the close of the excellent entertainment. James Merlin, one of the boys of the club, expressed the thanks of the audience to the entertainers, to which the boys gave hearty assent in loud cheers and vigorous applause. The programme consisted of bagpipe selections by Clinton Regan and Charles Cromwell; piano and clarinet, Mr. and Mrs. Regan; club swinging and juggling, Charles Cromwell; vocal selections, Peter Murray and Mr. Regan; readings, Mr. Cromwell and Norman Magnusson. Mr. Cromwell danced various Scotch dances, accompanied by Mr. Regan on the bagpipes. The Christmas treat will be the next big event at the club.

ADDS \$65 TO ORPHAN FUND

A very successful entertainment was held last evening in the Lattimer Lake school house, Hickey Road, when a Christmas tree was provided for the children of the district and a social held, the proceeds of which, about \$65, will be added to the funds of the Protestant Orphan Home. The programme was under the charge of Miss Fannie Pickle, teacher of the school, and the children proved excellent entertainers. After the gifts from the tree had been distributed among the "kiddies" a pile and basket social and sale of fancy work was held. William Arthur was auctioneer and good prices were received for the pies and baskets. The ladies in charge of the sale and social were Mrs. F. Bastin, Mrs. John Garnett, Mrs. William Ellis and Mrs. George Nelson.

OLYMPIC TRIP NOT SETTLED ON

Royal Caledonian Curlers Leave Matter in Hands of Executive.

A meeting of the New Brunswick branch of the Royal Caledonian Club was held in the board room of the Brunswick Hotel in Moncton last evening at which officers for the year were elected as follows: John White was re-elected honorary president; A. D. Ganong of St. Stephen was elected president; R. A. Snowball of Chatham, 1st vice president; Judge Limerick of Fredericton, 2nd vice president; F. W. Coombs of St. John, secretary treasurer; Rev. G. M. Young of Milltown, chaplain; R. P. Dixon of Moncton and E. P. Mackay of Bathurst, were elected members. The following were elected as follows: Bathurst, E. P. Mackay; Campbell, Max Mowatt; Chatham, R. A. Snowball and J. T. Ross; Moncton, R. P. Dixon and W. N. Rippey; Sackville, E. R. Richard; Thislist of St. John, J. C. Chesley; St. Andrews of St. John, F. W. Coombs and H. C. Simmons; Carleton Place, O. Morris; St. Stephen, E. P. Ward.

The matter of sending a rink to compete in the Olympic sports was left in the hands of the executive to be dealt with as there was not sufficient information available at the meeting.

Charles O. Morris, retiring secretary, read a report giving details about the activities during the past year. He was tendered a hearty vote of thanks and general regret was expressed that he was unable to carry on the duties for another year. J. A. Sinclair of this city was the retiring president.

MANY ARE AWAY ON CHRISTMAS SHIPS

Two Vessels Leave West St. John Today; One Tomorrow.

The first Christmas sailings of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., left West St. John this afternoon, the Montclair leaving for Liverpool and the Melita to Southampton, Cherbourg and Antwerp. The former had 280 cabin and 460 third class passengers, and the latter 160 cabin and 250 third class. The passengers were brought to the city in two special trains, which conveyed them right to the steamship docks in Sand Point. Other passengers, who arrived in the city during the last few days in the regular trains, were taken to the steamers this morning in a transfer train, which left Union Depot at 10:00 o'clock this morning.

The next Christmas sailing will be the Marloch, which is due to sail from Sand Point tomorrow for Glasgow. She will have approximately 200 passengers.

The Montreal is due here tomorrow morning from Liverpool with 148 cabin and 966 third class passengers, in addition to mail and general cargo.

PROPERTY SALES

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:—

Trustees of J. M. Hasting to E. L. Murchison, property in Mount Pleasant avenue.

F. Isaac to C. Isaac, property in Prince Edward street.

C. A. Magee to Rose Magee, property in Kings County.

Eliza J. Crawford to S. H. Crawford, property in Hampton.

F. E. Dann to J. W. Dann, property in Hampton.

P. W. Dann to J. W. Dann, property in Kingston, Norton and Hampton.

D. J. Floyd to R. R. Dunhill, property in Uplam.

E. W. A. Henderson to W. J. McGargle, property in Waterford.

F. H. Merritt to S. H. Cronk and others, property in Kingston.

I. A. Northrup to H. E. Palmer, property in Rosebery.

R. W. Simpson to D. J. Floyd, property in Uplam.

NOTED LADY PIANIST LEAVES HERE TODAY

An interesting woman with a fine musical career is leaving the city today on the Montclair, and St. John is losing an opportunity of hearing an outstanding English pianist. Mrs. Maud McKerron, "Maud Rihl," as she is named for her concert work, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ross and will accompany the latter to London, where she, too, will spend the Christmas season. Mrs. McKerron will remain abroad for three months. She expects to return to Canada and to Toronto, where she makes her home. She expressed pleasure at the possibility of playing for a St. John audience when she returns. She knows Mark Ham-bourg well, having met him while he was a boy in London, where he studied and having renewed the acquaintance in Toronto.

Mrs. McKerron is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music, a gold medalist and a scholarship winner from the same great musical institution. She has toured the United States and England in concerts, having accompanied Melba and Patti on tours. She is a pupil of Lechetytzky and has been recommended by Zudewski. Recently Mrs. McKerron toured Ontario, playing in Toronto, Ottawa, Picton and other centres.

Mrs. Ross is a long time friend of Mrs. McKerron and both anticipate a happy voyage and pleasant time in their homeland.

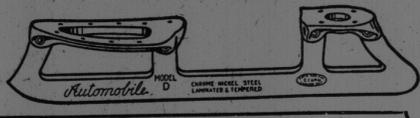
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