









### I. C. C. HOPES FOR LOWER RATES AND FARES ON ALL RAILROADS

Improvement in Volume of Traffic and Further Adjustment of Operation Are Necessary—\$105,000,000 Due Railroads Under U. S. Government Guarantee.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Interstate Commerce Commission in its annual report today to Congress that "a substantially lower level of railroad rates and fares will be possible with an improvement in the volume of traffic following the present business depression and with a further adjustment of operating costs in harmony with prevailing business conditions."

Freight rates, following war time increases and some later readjustments have not yet reached an equilibrium, the commission says, because the chief factors controlling them "the value of services and the cost of transportation," still are "in a state of flux."

The commission's report is for the year ended last Oct. 31. It discloses that a total of \$105,000,000 has been ordered paid to the railroads under the government guarantee against losses during the first six months after their return to private ownership and that there still is due an estimated \$100,000,000 on this account.

Out of 677 carriers entitled to guarantee payments, the commission says, 447 have filed claims, totaling \$15,000,000, but payments of only \$3,300,000 have been held justified by the commission's audit.

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### Marshal Foch Caused Sensation While At Quebec

Tells Arch Priest That Armenians Must Do Something for Themselves.

Quebec, Dec. 12.—A sensation was caused this morning at the Chateau Frontenac when Marshal Foch, after being initially received by the civil authorities, replied to a request made to him by the "Arch Priest" M. Mignien, representative of the Holy See in the province, to save the Armenians.

"We cannot save a country if they do not make their own defense. The just is a part of our duty, and we do not negotiate with enemies," the Marshal said.

The Marshal said that he would not request, nevertheless.

Germans Again Get Rumor of Soviet War On Poland

Hear Trotsky Has Ordered Resumption of Manufacture of Ammunition—Boast of Army.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—War with Poland is looming up as an ever menacing probability to leaders of Soviet Russia, according to reports reaching Germany.

The Pravda states that the Red army can count on millions of men and, while not threatening war, says Russia must prove her strength by able to intimidate "such adventures as Poland."

Moscow newspapers publish an appeal by Trotsky to workers in war industries to bind every effort to meet the requirements of the Red army.

It was said to be a part of the Russian plan to establish a large common front with Germany, and Russia expects the full moral support of Germany in the event of a conflict between Russia and Poland.

A report by the Polish Government's Statistical Department says that the population of Poland, the army not included, is 20,406,103 souls.

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### CANADA ENJOYED ITS BEST HOUSE BUILDING YEAR

Number of New Buildings Erected 14,000, Compared to 11,000 Last Year.

London, Ont., Dec. 12.—Questions of international importance to the building industry were discussed in the annual report of W. T. McGarvey, Secretary of the Mason Contractors' Association of the United States and Canada at the opening session of the Association's 13th annual convention in the Tecumseh House this afternoon.

Mr. McGarvey, in opening, referred to the exchange between the United States and Canada, and asked questions of international importance to the building industry were discussed in the annual report of W. T. McGarvey.

Dealing with wages and other items affecting the building trades, the Secretary reported that, with falling prices and industrial difficulties, some of the local Joint Arbitration Boards had been warning the journeymen that a "world-wide depression was upon us."

As to conditions in Canada, the Secretary said: "It is generally known that this is one of the best house building years Canada has ever known."

In various cities of the United States and Canada it had been suggested that a local Mason Contractors' Association should be formed.

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"Where the facts warrant," he says, "the offenders have been vigorously prosecuted, and it is hoped that this will result in a material reduction of such violations of the laws."

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### SEES MOSCOW GRIP ON U. S. LABOR UNIONS

Daugherty Says Communists Work Insidiously Among Many Organizations in America.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The movement launched by the Third or Communist International at Moscow to gain control of the trade and industrial unions throughout the world "is meeting with marked success in so far as it relates to syndicalist unions in the United States," says the annual report today of Attorney-General Daugherty.

Communist parties in this country, Mr. Daugherty says, have united to carry on propaganda most effectively, and the policy is to endeavor to gain control of the labor organizations through the control of the executive committees or other governing bodies therein.

"Many of the leaders of this movement are American citizens," he says, "though they are subject to orders from Moscow as to their action and activities in the United States."

"Inconspicuous individuals in the ultra-radical movement apprehended locally," he asserts, "are mastered and propagandized in their behalf, not only within the United States but throughout the entire world. In many instances the so-called defense organizations are found to be merely a camouflage for such movements as the United Communist party, which must conduct its activities underground."

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### Farewell Tendered A. D. Whymbs, S.S.B.

Transferred from Soldiers' Settlement Board Here to Position in Ottawa.

The approaching transfer of A. D. Whymbs, accountant with the local branch of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, to his former home, Ottawa, was made the occasion of a farewell dinner, tendered him by a party of his friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnston, 79, Princess street, Saturday evening.

After full justice had been done to the very last dinner provided by the gracious hostess, Miss E. McLaughlin, on behalf of the company, in a brief address, in which he referred to the high esteem and affection in which the guests of the evening were held by his comrades, presented Mr. Whymbs with a handsome leather cigarette case on which was engraved in letters of gold: "With best regards to the British Army, Corps and St. John, 1921."

Mr. Whymbs, in reply, expressed his thanks for the tokens of good will and at the same time voiced his appreciation of the friendly and hospitable spirit in which he had been received since his coming to the city. Because of the many warm friendships he had made, he said, it was with feeling of deep regret that he would leave St. John.

Among those present were: Messrs. R. G. McInerney, C. Seaton, C. D. Knowlton, E. Reid, L. Scott, W. H. Davidson, J. H. Drummond and A. E. Richard.

### C. N. R. Car Inspector Crushed Between Cars

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 12.—Joseph Henderson, C. N. R. car inspector, was severely crushed about the abdomen while at his work in the Moncton shops this afternoon. He was caught between two cars. No bones were broken, but he will be laid up some time.

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### FRENCH REPLY TO BRITAIN IS REGRETTED

Fails to Take Advantage of Opening for Solution of the Near East Tangle.

London, Dec. 12.—Contrary to British official expectations, the French Foreign Office has replied to Lord Curzon's last written communication with the result that the situation as regards the Franco-Kemalist treaty, which showed signs of improvement, has been rendered difficult.

The last British note, which stated the case with perfect frankness, left it open for the French Government to bring the whole matter up before the proposed meeting of foreign ministers instead of awaiting the end of this opportunity the Quai d'Orsay, or perhaps to be more correct, the Near East department—has seen fit to take up the points of the British note and enter into further explanations.

The main points of the British note related to the manner in which the French proposed to accommodate the terms of the Ankara pact with the London agreement; what security Christian populations in the territory they proposed handing back to the Turks and what provision has been made to prevent the Turks using the Syrian railway for the transportation of troops to the Mesopotamian frontier.

Lord Curzon's note also indicated that there were certain concrete proposals that might be made with regard to clearing up the whole of the Near East question. This seems to have attracted the attention of French authorities and a request is made that the British Government should enlarge upon these proposals. This notwithstanding the fact that Lord Curzon's note made it perfectly clear in friendliest of terms that no good purpose could be served by continuing an academic correspondence.

Briefly put, the French Government has failed to accept the opening which would have led it out of what must be acknowledged as a difficult position. The French note, which is of considerable length, goes into details showing how the Ankara pact in no wise breaks the agreement in which the Allies undertook not to sign a separate peace with any of the enemy states. In like manner it states that the Turks have given ample guarantee regarding the safety of the person and property of the Christian population in Cilicia.

Just how far these guarantees given by the Kemalist are valued may be seen by the wholesale abandonment by the Christian population of their homes and all their possessions in an endeavor to get out of the country before the arrival of the Turks.

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In British official circles it is stated that the consequence of another massacre in Cilicia on Anglo-French relations would be deplorable. Public opinion in Great Britain has been much aroused on this matter. If the former actions of the Turks are in this instance repeated it will undoubtedly result, not only on the possibility of a satisfactory settlement of the Near Eastern question, including the Greco-Turkish conflict.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1921.

**PORTLAND AGAIN.**

To correct the Globe's statement of last night, but not acrimoniously, it might be explained that owing to the failure of the Grand Trunk and the appointment of a Board of Management composed of two members selected by the Government, two by the Grand Trunk and the fifth by the other four, there has been less traffic than formerly to Portland. In other words the policy of the late Government, forced perhaps by the bankruptcy of the Grand Trunk, had already created a diversion of traffic from Portland to St. John. Previously some traffic not originating in Grand Trunk territory and not specifically routed, has through the enterprise of Grand Trunk traffic promoters, found its way to Portland. Now this comes, and will come, to St. John. Will the new Government continue this policy? Until the Government is in full possession and ownership of the Grand Trunk, it will be as powerless as Hanna was to divert the whole trade.

For argument's sake we will assume that the Grand Trunk had made a success of its agreement with the Laurier Government in connection with the G. T. P. How much additional traffic would St. John and Halifax have got? What was the Grand Trunk connection with St. John? Where was its ocean terminal? Portland's capacity would have been overtaxed. Blair knew what would result. W. M. Taff, the arbitrator appointed by the Grand Trunk, charged the association of the Grand Trunk and the G. T. P. as a railway tragedy. But as The Standard said: "It is all wind that blows nobody's way." The Grand Trunk failed. The Government took charge, but did not obtain full ownership. This misstep, coupled with the break down of the Canadian Northern, and the control of the G. T. P. and N. E. R. for the first time gave the Government of the country and will give the incoming Government the first real opportunity, as far as railways are concerned, to fulfill their pre-election promise of carrying out the policy of "Canadian Trade through Canadian Channels." In the Globe editorial of last night there is something said about scrapping that portion of the Grand Trunk from Montreal to Portland and that cost \$10,000,000. From a national point of view and from a Maritime Province point of view it would pay to scrap it, if it cost \$50,000,000. Heligoland was scrapped. St. John and Halifax can do the business that Portland did. Canadian credit and Canadian money bought the railways, and St. John and Halifax as a result are entitled to the trade that the Grand Trunk took to Portland. It is a daily common sense, a matter of business and patriotism. Turn back the Grand Trunk with its Portland connection to private interests and St. John and Halifax will be where they were ten years ago. Take over the Grand Trunk as a Government road in the interests of Canada and Canadian ports and St. John and Halifax will get the trade that formerly under all Governments went to Portland. Hand over the Grand Trunk to private interests, make a broad guess who these private interests are; and what will St. John get in the way of traffic that they have not today? Is there not danger of their getting less? Let us forget who made the railway blunders. We face a railway situation which meant a great deal to the Maritime Provinces and the Ports of St. John and Halifax. A true Canadian railway policy will not leave St. John and Halifax out of the solution. The solution we believe for the present, on account of the Portland end of it, is Government ownership and control. What does The Globe think?

**THE MINISTER FROM NEW BRUNSWICK.**

A dispatch from the Liberal headquarters at Ottawa dealing with the probable make-up of the Mackenzie King Cabinet, gives the names of likely members from the various provinces; but it is somewhat significant that in the case of New Brunswick the dispatch reads "a member to be chosen from outside the elected representatives." This is a very nasty job for Messrs. Coyp, Lager, Morrison, Targson and Michaud who apparently are not regarded at headquarters as suitable Cabinet timber at all. This is in accord with the view we expressed in these columns a day or two ago, but coming from a newspaper supporting the other side of politics, it might not be taken very seriously by the gentlemen concerned. However, when the same opinion is voiced by the powers that be at their own headquarters, they cannot so readily disregard it. The main question is, which of them is best equipped to see the

gentleman to be chosen from outside the elected membership? And again, who is this gentleman going to be, the Hon. William Pugsley, the Hon. Walter Foster or the Hon. Peter Veniot? Word comes from the North Shore that the latter is firmly of opinion that he is the one and only person at all fitted to hold down the job as New Brunswick's representative in the Government, whereas a good many of the people in his county are just as convinced that Mr. Targson better man for the place. It has generally been assumed that the Hon. William Pugsley would be the Minister from this Province, in case of his party got into power again, but the whole trouble lies in the fact that some one else has got to get out of the way for him, and what is to be the quid pro quo for the retirement?

**THE VARIOUS PARTIES.**

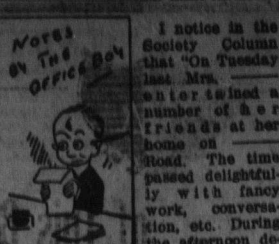
It appears to be pretty well accepted that Hon. Mackenzie King's following in the new House of Commons will not exceed 118, which when the Speaker is chosen from among them, will leave the Government and non-Government forces at 117 each. Mr. King will probably feel a certain amount of consolation in the fact that his opponents are divided into two groups, which having practically nothing in common are not likely to unite to upset his government. The course which the Conservative wing of the opposition will take is of course clear enough. Their policies are well known, and there will be no difficulty in forecasting the lines they will follow in dealing with Mr. King's proposals.

With the so-called Progressive group matters are not so clear. On the tariff and railway issues, the new Government cannot legislate without the assistance of Mr. Crerar and his followers; and on neither question is Mr. King likely to adopt policies in any way agreeable to Mr. Crerar. If he shows good faith and a real belief in the Progressive party as a vital force in Canadian political life, Mr. Crerar must emphasize its differences from the Liberal party, and force things to an issue upon matters of principle are involved. If he does not do so, but compromises on support to Mr. King's administration, he will not show good faith to his own followers, and will leave the Progressive movement in the air. The next session of Parliament promises to be one of the most interesting that has been held for many years.

It was quite clear from Mayor Schofield's remarks before the Rotary Club yesterday, that as things stand, the city has very little to expect in the way of cheaper light and power as a result of the development at Musquash. The Government has spent \$2,000,000 largely for the purpose, so it has always been assumed, of coming to the rescue of the city, as against the alleged overcharging attitude of the Power Company. It now develops that after all this expenditure if proper arrangements can be made, the consuming public will be able to get light and power from the Hydro-Electric Commission almost as cheaply as they have been getting it from the company which has been paying the top prices for the coal used to make it. If the Government is going to continue its policy of Hydro-Electric development along the same lines as has been the case at Musquash, and then ask a twelve per cent. return on its outlay the idea of cheaper light and power will remain just a myth, a mere figure of speech.

The London Daily Express has been airing its views, the views presumably of its owner, Lord Beaverbrook, on the recent election in this country, and in the course of its remarks said that "Mr. Meighan proved to be a weak and ineffective leader—ineffective in conference and ineffective in council. No party could have carried him on to victory." Lord Beaverbrook is just as much entitled to air his views as any one else is; but as far as Mr. Meighan is concerned, his Lordship's good word won't do him any good, nor his ill-word any harm. Canadians know Mr. Meighan and the know of Lord Beaverbrook's and of the two they prefer to trust in the judgment of the former.

Apparently Mr. G. Harold Parkins, the polite letter writer from Norton, Kings County, has very little opinion of either local legal talent, or of such as is available to him in St. John, for he found it necessary to send all the way to Fredericton for a lawyer to attend and watch his interests at the declaration of the poll in Kings yesterday. However, all the legal scoundrels that he could summon to his assistance were unable to alter the fact that he was at the bottom of the poll when the votes were counted.



I notice in the Globe this morning that "On Tuesday last Mrs. ... a letter to a ... number of a ... her home on ... The time passed delightfully ... work, conversation, etc. During the afternoon ... refreshments were served. Wonder what the 'etc.' stands for? ... I'm happy to know I'm living in fear and dread that her book will come to the attention of a gushing young widow who lives near him. She says she begins to think it very difficult to keep sly eyes out of the garden of love.

I see that a Princeton professor says that wealth is a disease. I'd like to know where I can catch it.

An Irish paper says that Dhubh-sigh is the Gaelic spelling of Duffy. I conclude from this that simplified spelling has made some progress in Ireland, at least in the movement for self government.

Getting down to brass tacks is all right, but "getting down" doesn't mean "sitting down" on them.

With the Kaiser planning on getting married again, it looks as though he has cut up enough wood to start the home fires burning once more.

How's this for an ad. SITUATION WANTED— stenographer, corresp., desires to work for some one who does not scold his employees.

The girl across the way says one way for men to make a woman is to marry a rich woman is to tell her he is sorry he did not meet her before it was too late. I'll remember this when I get older.

A chap advised me yesterday not to be in too big a hurry to buy Christmas presents. He says if you wait till Christmas Eve, there's always a lot of things left that others don't want that you can pick up cheap.

**WHAT OTHERS SAY**

**Good Digestion But No Pep.** (Montreal Herald.) "We digest the invaders" is an old Chinese proverb and history proves it true. The foreign element located in China as permanent place of residence and not overwhelmed, absorbed and digested, by the ceaseless, natural breeding force of the Chinese people.

**The British Premier.** Probably the former man has faced so many complicated problems as Lloyd George. His life has been a constant turmoil. He has been so assailed that, as his biographer says, he has lost a sense of trouble in the nature of a rest. Energizing the British people to win the war, opposing an entrenched machine that resisted any local change from the front and by the Northcliffe press from the rear; at one hour and the next eluding its opponents into accepting settlements; wrangling with Wilson and then with Briand; distrusted by the dominant, social elements of Great Britain, and all the while compelled, on an issue of national importance, to take an onslaught in the House of Commons—here is indeed an exemplification of the strenuous life. To come through this, even though battered, is amazing.

**Let Us All Hope.** (Ottawa Herald.) The settlement will usher into political existence the Irish Free State. Whether the powers with which it is to be endowed will prove sufficient to satisfy the Irish people, or whether the time has come to write the epitaph of Robert Emmet—is as yet uncertain. But if the settlement will bring permanent peace to Ireland with order and obedience to law and security for human life and property, it will prove a great boon to the Irish people. And if it marks the beginning of a new and brighter era in the history of Anglo-Irish relations—an era of better understanding and real friendship and co-operation, it will prove to be one of the great landmarks in the history of the British Isles and of the British Empire.

**Some Post-Election Reflections.** (Ottawa Journal.) Many Conservatives who have gone down in the late election will think their defeat due to the woman's vote and attribute it to the fascination which the bargain counter has for womankind. They poked from the political bargain counter Mr. King, because he gave promise of being all that was eliminated for him. When they realize his real value, doubtless they will insist on an exchange. From the bargain-hunting intellects. Those who have chosen him because he had every appearance of being all free trade and was guaranteed to be unshrinkable, will find that he is of the old Laurier brand, which made such a fair showing on the bargain counter in 1896, promising free trade as they had it in England at that time. The Conservatives preferred to be not what they wanted and thought they were getting, but the old reliable National Policy the value of which they had not appreciated until they are likely to find the incoming Government equally recalcitrant to the principles they have been professing in opposition.

By the platform of the party in the recent election, a sweeping majority of the electorate throughout the Dominion have joined the Province of Quebec in its demand for the severance of having compelled slavers in the great war to assist in fighting for their country. Hereafter any Government in time of national peril may have to enforce military service, however grave the crisis.

**Benny's Note Book**  
BY LEE PAPE

Me and Sid Hunt had a nickel between us and we wanted to go around and buy a tee from come and take turns biting it, say Sid little brother Bert was there as usual, Sid saying, Hay there, you stay rite here till we come back, do you hear? Like fun, I'll go were you go, sid Bert.

Hay, look at her now, if you start to get fresh I'll rite to Stella O'aks and tell him not to bring you a darn thing, and he'll do wat I tell him, tor; he's a friend of mine, now are you going to stay here? sid Bert.

No I aint, Im going were you go, sid Bert.

Wats you think of that darn kid, sid Sid, now mind, Bert, I'll tell papa on you wen he comes home and he'll make me go to bed erly again tonite like he did last nite, do you want me to tell papa on you?

Yes, wat do I care? sid Bert.

Holey smoke wat do you know about that darn kid, sid Sid, now look at her, Bert, she's a compiny and she's a crowd, aint you got sense enuf to know wen youre not wanted?

No, sid Bert.

Witch he aint, and I sid, Aw wats the use of treating him so ruff, maybe he dont understand we dont really want him. And I sid, Hay Bert, lesson to reason, wat you, me and sid will be back pritty soon and we aint going ennywere special ennyways, and if I catch you trying to tello us Im going to give you a good swift kick in the pants, do you understand?

Aw, who wants to follo you? sid Bert. And he didnt.

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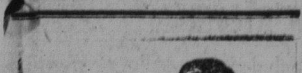
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**Obituary**

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S. M. Starkey

S. M. Starkey died Nov. 20 at Lake View, Seattle, age 81 years, after a short illness, leaving to mourn his wife, 3 sons and 2 daughters, 4 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, 1 aged sister, Mrs. Amy Covey. He was born at Starkey's, Queens County, N. B., and lived there until a year and half ago when he went to Seattle, making his home among his children. He was a strong Conservative and took an active part in Canadian politics for the past 50 years. He was a land surveyor from the time he was 17 and made many trips to the Canadian Northwest, working on Government land, in the years 82, 83, 86, 92, 1912, travelling many miles by trail when the Western terminals of the C. P. R. was only 140 miles west of Winnipeg. He was surveying land in and around Saskatoon before the city was ever thought of, he also contracted for survey east and west of Edmonton, north of Swift Current and North Battleford. Mr. Starkey worked up to the past 7 years when he suffered an attack of rheumatism from which he partially recovered and enjoyed reasonably good health up to within a week of his death. (Other papers please copy).

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Instructive Address Before Catholic Women's League by Miss Catherine Greaney.

"Catholic Social Problems" furnish the theme of a very interesting and instructive address delivered by Miss Catherine Greaney before the St. John "North" branch of the Catholic Women's League at their regular monthly meeting which was held in St. Peter's Hall, Douglas Avenue, last evening.

The president, Miss M. H. McCloskey, was in the chair, and reports were received from the different committees, and other routine business transacted. During the evening a pleasing solo was rendered by Miss Florence Kiernan, Mrs. M. A. Quinlan acting as her accompanist. The vote of thanks which was extended to Miss Greaney for her able address was moved by Miss Isabel Gormley, and seconded by Mrs. Philip Gramann. The meeting was brought to a close by a few well chosen remarks by the league's spiritual director, Rev. George Coffin, O.S.B.R.

**Dry Christmas Holiday Season For New Yorkers**

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Prohibition enforcement officials are determined that New York State will have the

"dryest" Christmas holiday season in its history, and with this in view they intend to increase vigilance along the Canadian border.

E. C. Yellowly, chief of general enforcement agents, and John S. Parsons, chief agent in New York State, arrived in Syracuse today to discuss steps necessary to a higher standard of efficiency in the enforcement of prohibition.

Mr. Yellowly said: "We are going to dry up New York State if it is humanly possible to do so. We consider the Canadian border line needs greater attention and we are going to see that it gets it."

"New York State is going to have the driest Christmas and holiday season in its history. That is true not only of the metropolitan district but of the up-state territory as well."

**KNIGHTS PYTHIAS ELECT OFFICERS**

St. John Lodge No. 39, K. of P., elected their officers for the next six months at their monthly meeting held in Temple Hall last evening. The officers elected will be installed in office at the first meeting in January. The officers elected were:—

E. O. Heas, C. C. George Lemon, P. H. W. Bromfield, M. of W. F. Lipsitt, M. of A. W. H. White, M. of E. E. S. Watters, K. of R. and S. and M. of S.

J. S. Henderson, I. G. G. B. Spight, O. G. Walter Whitaker was re-elected trustee for the term of three years.

**EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE.**

A special meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held yesterday morning in the Y. M. C. A. Rev. David Hutchinson was in the chair. Those present were Rev. Messrs. E. E. Styles, Nell MacLachlan, J. M. King, S. S. Poole, A. L. Tedford, G. Hudson, W. H. Sampson, R. G. Fulton, W. Lawson, H. B. Clarke, H. E. Thomas and A. L. Fleming. Plans for the Week of Prayer services were discussed and the topics and leaders chosen. A resolution re unemployment was brought in from the Methodist Ministers' Association and a committee consisting of Rev. Messrs. H. E. Thomas, A. L. Tedford, G. Hudson and E. E. Styles, was appointed to consider and report upon it. The matter of holding services in the Lancaster military hospital was discussed.

**BEFORE YOU COMPLETE YOUR CHRISTMAS LIST**

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# FOR WOMEN

## Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

When a Woman Gets Her Second Divorce, One Hardly Knows Whether to Class Her as a Good Loser, a Bad Chooser, or Just a Poor Sport

THE man who boasts of his devotion to a rich and beautiful wife may be making a virtue of necessity; but when he boasts of playing golf for his HEALTH, he is making a virtue of a luxury.

The hardest feat of a married man's life is to listen to his wife's conversation, and preserve that "interested" look with one eye while he concentrates the other on the sporting column.

"Mid-Victorian" anybody, who has always respected the marriage laws, never gotten around the divorce laws, never ignored the prohibition laws, and never broken the speed laws.

The husband who complains that he never gets a chance to open his mouth around the house may be the one who would open it merrily in order to yawn, anyway.

So naive is woman's vanity, that the Devil, himself, could find one to call him "Angel Boy," merely by talking her that he needed "a lovely woman's elevating influence" to save him from himself.

What are the greatest American institutions? Ask a boy of ten, and he'll say "Pie and the Movies"; ask him at twenty, and he'll answer "Baseball and the Love-match"; ask him at forty, and he'll say "Florida-golf and Reno-divorce."

A man never confesses any sin of importance to a woman until he is either dead tired of it or dead certain that she will find it out.

Perhaps, the happiest people are those who were "mated in heaven," but just managed to escape meeting each other here on earth.

"The Amazing Interlude": That period of temporary peace which sometimes exists between a prima donna and her latest husband. (Copyright, 1921, by The Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate.)

## Daily Fashion Hint



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### TAILLEUR IN VELVET

Wherever smart apparel is made, velvet is featured. It is especially attractive in the newest tailleur, of which this model is an example. The jacket has long slender lines and may be finished with either a shawl or high collar. The two-piece sleeves are trimmed with buttons and there are inserted pockets. The skirt is a two-piece model, gathered to a straight belt. Medium size requires 3 1/2 yards 54-inch material.

vegetables you eat. When you find a vegetable which gives you distress, it should be omitted from your diet. Because your mother and the rest of your family can eat a certain vegetable, is no evidence that you can digest it. If you find it upsets you, don't repeat the experience.

What has been said about the unpleasant effects of certain vegetables must not turn you against these valuable foods. Vitamins, iron and other essential minerals, are supplied by vegetables. Babies get their vitamins from milk, but adults depend largely on the vegetable world for them.

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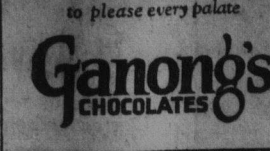
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### Judgment Delivered Yesterday Morning by Chief Justice McKeown in Interesting Case.

In a lengthy judgment, going into detail in connection with the case to a minute degree, His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown yesterday morning decided the matter of Johnston Lodge, L. O. B. A., against Mrs. Grace Akerley, its former treasurer, finding that she was indebted to the lodge in the sum of \$651.48. The claim of Alexander and Catherine Chisholm with respect to ownership of certain furniture was allowed, with costs to be paid on the Sheriff's sale, and in some respects the claim of the defendant's husband, Geo. O. Akerley, was allowed as to ownership of articles seized, belonging to his wife, but disallowed as to a piano and stool which the court decided belonged to his wife. A petition for superannuation of the warrant of seizure was set aside with costs.

Some fifty witnesses were called in this case, mostly women belonging to the plaintiff lodge or other Orange lodges in the city. The evidence was gone into very carefully and reference was made to matters of fact brought out. Certain claims of Mrs. Akerley were allowed.

As to the returns from the tea room in the St. John exhibition, the Judge found that the lodge was entitled to \$500; as to a fair conducted to raise funds to send a degree team to Moncton, which Mrs. Akerley said returned \$16. His Honor found for the lodge in the sum of \$35, while as an amount fair for which \$78.50 was claimed, the court allowed \$27.50, finding Mrs. Akerley's explanations for the balance satisfactory.

The court found she had accounted for collections to buy furniture for the orphan's home with the exception of \$198, which by payment was reduced to \$173. The claim as to the Crystal Beach cottage was reduced from \$61 to \$28, while as to certain moneys connected with the sewing circle of the lodge, the evidence was considered as indefinite.

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### St. John Ambulance Association Met

Col. MacLaren Unable to Accept Nomination for President—Plans for Annual Meeting Discussed.

The St. John Ambulance Association met yesterday afternoon in the Red Cross rooms, Prince William street. Col. Murray MacLaren in the chair. Those present were, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. A. M. Rowan, Mrs. J. B. Travers, Miss F. Stotson, J. A. Sinclair, Dr. Skinner, A. C. Skelton, and Miss A. C. Barbour, secretary.

Col. MacLaren announced that he would be unable to accept a renomination for president as he would not be in a position to attend to the duties. The matter of programme for the annual meeting, which will be held on Thursday next, was discussed and the president and secretary were appointed to draw up same.

Dr. Skinner, Mrs. Travers and Miss Stotson were appointed a committee to suggest names to submit as officers at the annual meeting. The report of the secretary was received and adopted.

A letter of regret from Lt. Gov. Paquet at his inability on account of illness, to attend the annual meeting was read.

ACTING FOR DEFENCE. Daniel Mullis, K. C., left last night for Newcastle, where he will be associated with George M. McDada, a former St. John boy, for the defence in the Stawart murder case. The Attorney General will be represented by Hon. W. J. Jones, K. C., of Woodstock. The court will open today with Chief Justice McKeown presiding.

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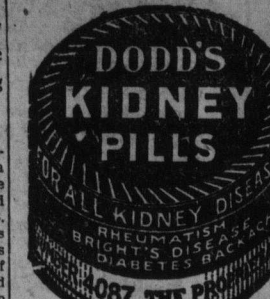
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Whether or not a vegetable food is easily digested, depends on the amount of cellulose it possesses. Likewise, it depends on the particular kind of starch making up its bulk.

For some unknown reason, some starches are more readily digested than others. This is not to be wondered at, because animal food differs materially in its digestibility. For instance, lamb digests more quickly than pork. The valuable protein part of vegetables, the building material of food, is more or less buried in the cellulose and starch.

In order to get enough real food out of the bulky and cellulose-filled

vegetables, the stomach is loaded with wondrous materials. The juices of the stomach are powerless to penetrate and digest the fibrous framework.

When an indigestible thing is taken into your stomach, that poor organ works in vain, attempting the impossible. The only value coarse cellulose possesses is to give greater substance to the waste products and thus to excite the activity of the intestines.

Cooking the cellulose may soften it sufficiently to permit bacterial action. This is followed by gas formation in the intestines. The starches and sugar also ferment and add to the intestinal discomfort.

Some foods may be taken raw and cause no trouble. When cooked the bacterial action on the cellulose results in physical changes which cause pain, nausea and possibly vomiting. Cabbage is one of the vegetables reacting in this uncomfortable way.

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The court found that the defendant had left the city to avoid payment of her indebtedness, bringing into evidence confessions made in three separate documents before going away. On her return after the furniture was seized she had paid the lodge \$40. She had admitted not having banked any of the funds since 1917. Some doubts had been raised in connection with the testimony of ownership of the household furniture, said the court, but he had to the conclusion as above set out concerning ownership.

J. F. H. Teed appeared for the plaintiff lodge, and J. Starr Tatt for the defendant.

Col. MacLaren Unable to Accept Nomination for President—Plans for Annual Meeting Discussed.

The St. John Ambulance Association met yesterday afternoon in the Red Cross rooms, Prince William street. Col. Murray MacLaren in the chair. Those present were, Mrs. G. K. McLeod, Mrs. A. M. Rowan, Mrs. J. B. Travers, Miss F. Stotson, J. A. Sinclair, Dr. Skinner, A. C. Skelton, and Miss A. C. Barbour, secretary.

Col. MacLaren announced that he would be unable to accept a renomination for president as he would not be in a position to attend to the duties. The matter of programme for the annual meeting, which will be held on Thursday next, was discussed and the president and secretary were appointed to draw up same.

Dr. Skinner, Mrs. Travers and Miss Stotson were appointed a committee to suggest names to submit as officers at the annual meeting. The report of the secretary was received and adopted.

A letter of regret from Lt. Gov. Paquet at his inability on account of illness, to attend the annual meeting was read.

ACTING FOR DEFENCE. Daniel Mullis, K. C., left last night for Newcastle, where he will be associated with



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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Hornsby And Cards  
Repeat In National

The St. Louis Star is Official Batting Leader of Past Season.  
Two hundred and forty-five players took part in games for the National League clubs during the past season. Of this number, 107 players engaged in fifteen or more games, while 68 played in less than fifteen contests.

National League batting history of the previous year repeated itself, as both Rogers Hornsby and the St. Louis Cardinals won leading honors for the second successive year.

Hornsby's batting mark of .307 is the highest since 1899, when Edward Delehanty, of Philadelphia, led the league with an average of .408. It is a net gain of 27 percentage points over his mark of 1920, while the St. Louis club, which led in club batting with a percentage of .208, improved its mark of 1920 by 19 percentage points.

Rogers Hornsby made the most hits, 237; led in two-base hits, with 44, and tied with Ray Ewell, of Boston, for the most three-baggers, with 18.

Carson Bigbee, of Pittsburgh, is the leading one-base hitter, with 161 singles, and George Kelly, of New York, with 23 home runs, made the most four-base hits.

Like last year, Rogers Hornsby again leads the long hitters, with 378 total bases, for an extra-base percentage of .639.

Six players made 300 or more hits, as follows: Rogers Hornsby and Austin Mclenney, of St. Louis, 236 and 201 hits respectively; Frank Frisch and Emil Meekin, of New York, 211 and 201 hits, respectively; Carson Bigbee, of Pittsburgh, 204 hits, and James Johnston, of Brooklyn, 203 hits.

Not since 1920, when seven players made 200 hits, have so many National Leaguers reached this high mark.

Eight players joined the "Century Club" in 1921, as follows: Hornsby, led with 121 runs; Frank Frisch and David Bancroft, each scored 121; Raymond Powell 114, George Burns 111, James Johnston 104, and Carson Bigbee 100.

Frank Best Base-Stealer  
Frank Frisch, of New York, was easily the leading base-stealer, with 49 stolen bases.

Milton Stock, of St. Louis, led at sacrificing, with 28 sacrifice hits. Ivan Olson, of Brooklyn, faced pitching the most, going to the bat 602 times.

Six players engaged in every game their clubs played, as follows:—Hornsby, Frisch, Bancroft, Beckel and Bohne, 143 each, and James Johnston, 154.

A tie exists for the longest streak of safe-hitting in consecutive games, as Carson Bigbee and Joseph Rapp both maintained batting streaks in 23 successive games.

Nine players made five hits in a game, as follows:—John Smith, of St. Louis, twice; William Southworth, Walter Barbara and Fred Nicholson, of Boston; Max Carey and Walter Maranville, of Pittsburgh; Frank Frisch, of New York; Thomas Griffith, of Brooklyn, and George Maisei, of Chicago.

Players tallied four runs per game on twelve occasions, as follows:—Rogers, Hornsby and William Southworth, each twice; Raymond Powell, Thomas Daly, David Bancroft, Frank Frisch, George Cutshaw, Max Carey, Carson Bigbee and John Smith, of St. Louis. Rogers Hornsby hit for the most total bases in a game, 11, making a three-bagger and two home runs on June 7.

Robertson, of Pittsburgh, batting in eight runs on Aug. 19, set the record for the National League runs-batted-in record, held jointly by Banstead, of Pittsburgh, and Crawford, of Philadelphia. The old National League runs-batted-in record of 11 runs in one game, was made in 1892 by Wilbert Robinson, of Baltimore.

Club Batting Features.  
St. Louis, for the second year in succession, led in club batting, with a batting percentage of .308, that club making the most hits, 1,635; the most total bases on hits, 4,320, and the most two-base hits, 260.

Fast Basketball  
Games Expected

Basketball fans are looking forward to night's game in the City Basketball League between the Y. M. C. A. Seniors and the Alerts, the leaders in the Senior section, which will be played in the Y. M. C. A. gym tonight.

An interesting game will be featured in the intermediate section as well, when the Y. M. C. A. Outlaws meet the Y. M. C. A. Business Boys.

As the Y. M. C. A. Seniors and the Alerts have each played and won from the other two teams in the Big Four section, an idea of their comparative strength will be obtained on tonight's game when they measure up against each other for the first time this season.

The Alerts are expected to be playing about the same team as they had on the floor last year, but the Alerts line-up has been considerably strengthened by the addition of Doc MacGregor and Jimmie Fleming.

They defeated the Trojans in the game they played with them, and it will be remembered that the Trojans were runners-up for the title last season, and possessed of a fast hard-fighting, goal-getting line-up. The question that rises uppermost in the basketball fan's mind is: Can the Alerts duplicate their victory of a fortnight ago tonight?

CONFERENCE IS  
NEARING END,  
ALL HOPEFUL

Giant Strides Toward a Great Conclusion—Washington Electric With Expectation.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Outstanding Conference issues—naval ratio, abolition of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance and a new deal in the Far East—are moving with giant strides toward final conclusion. Within the next twenty-four hours it may be possible to announce the precise form their settlement has taken.

Washington is confident that the electric is on the verge of transcendent news. Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Hughes, Balfour, Vissani and Kato, are understood to be in conference in an executive session lasting nearly three hours.

It is said to have been held in Secretary Hughes's private residence, in Eighteenth street, far from the meddling throng. The chief of the American delegation, who is visiting to his usual afternoon press visitors and attempts to penetrate his guard of silence later in the day were futile.

All other sources of official information as to the character or result of the "big four" deliberations are being kept as hermetically sealed as possible. Subordinate spokesmen of foreign delegations only allow it to be inferred that events are marching fast and, apparently, marching favorably.

The meeting was speeded by a preliminary meeting Wednesday, between Mr. Hughes and Mr. Vissani. The imminence of a final decision is attributed to the general belief that Tokio at length has spoken.

Japanese representatives were smilingly insisting the last word from their Government is still to come. But the impression is universal that Nippon's decision is actually in Washington, and its nature such as to hold out promise of immediate and far-reaching announcement.

British spokesmen—who have for the last week been by far the most voluble in Washington with respect to impending events—are responsible for the remark that four major points are comprehended by "proposed arrangements." They are:

First—"Replacement" of the Anglo-Japanese alliance by a four-power understanding among Great Britain, Japan, France and the United States.

Second—Acceptance by Great Britain and Japan of the Hughes naval ratio of 6-5-3, with inclusion of France and Italy in a naval agreement.

Third—Understanding, chiefly between the United States and Japan, with reference to naval bases and fortifications in the Pacific on the status quo basis; i. e., no extension of existing military works in the Pacific islands, except Hawaii, which is not under debate.

Allan MacGowan  
Sprained Ankle

Trusty Defence of Trojans Injured While at Practice—Malcolm Also Out of Game

Allan MacGowan one of the Trojans basketball team's trusty defence men had the misfortune to sprain his ankle during a practice game at the Y. M. C. A. gym last evening.

It is feared that MacGowan will be out of the game some time in consequence. The Trojans appear to be running against a streak of bad luck this season. Last week Malcolm, their brilliant center was put out of the game by a strained ankle.

While he may not be able to feature in tomorrow night's game, it is hoped that he will be back with his team within a few days.

Although somewhat handicapped by the loss of two of the old regulars, the Trojans have several likely recruits in training, and may be expected to turn out the usual scrappy and aggressive aggregation.

Hundred Russian  
Orphans Bound  
To Buenos Aires

Cared for in Paris En Route; Dullied by the Horrors They Have Seen.

Paris, Dec. 12.—One hundred Russian orphans, 75 boys and 25 girls, between the ages of 8 and 12, recently arrived in Paris en route for Buenos Aires, which will be their future home, they having been adopted by Argentine families.

Recruited along the frontiers of Ukraine and Galicia, one of the worst war-torn devastated countries in Europe, the youngsters have seen four months of the horrors of war, and have over their country, revolutions, army counter revolutions, murder, pillage, arson and death.

In their short span of life they have looked upon more horrors than many who live to a ripe old age, and their eyes were sad, their voices subdued and even when partaking of the hearty meal placed before them at one of Paris Orphan asylums they spoke in hushed tones and glanced nervously about. Silently they filed into the orphan yard, where their first meal in Paris, consisted of little groups, distress and dull.

When one of the attendants threw a football into the yard, None of them had ever seen a football before and they shied at the bouncing leather ball, and one of the hardest souls among the boys gave it a kick. Ten minutes later shouts, shrieks of joy and resounding whacks of bodies ready for the leather of the football, could be heard emanating from the once silent yard.

The horrors of the past six years were voluntarily forgotten.

\$1,000,000 To College  
St. Francis Xavier Gets Trust  
Fund of Boston Builder.

Boston, Dec. 12.—An estate of approximately \$1,000,000 will go eventually to St. Francis Xavier College in Antigonish, N. S., under the will of the late Neil McNeil, a retired builder, who died on December 4.

The bulk of the estate goes in a trust to the Rev. Fr. Charles for the benefit of sixteen nieces and nephews. At death the income of each beneficiary is to be paid to the college governors. When the trust is alive, in purpose, the principal, with interest, is to be turned over to the institution.

agreement to a treaty has, of course, a primary purpose. Great Britain is anxious to "save face," while scrapping the Japanese Alliance, by keeping the last of the hours is done, by an amplified scheme of some kind including the United States.

The British don't care whether it is called an alliance, a treaty, an entente or an agreement, a pact, an understanding, or a declaration. But they very much would like America to be "in on" whatever it is.

It is plain to everybody, even the British themselves, that such a hope on their part is vain. No project, however, camouflaged, could escape the microscopes of the United States Senate if it contained the scintilla of "entangling suggestions." The British might clothe the scheme in as many preambles or "wheresses" as they pleased. It would look, small and sound like an Alliance of Capitol Hill. It would be doomed to death, so to speak, before it was born. A far more means for amiable discussion and eventual arbitration of Far Eastern controversies containing the seeds of conflict.

Still Room for Surprises.  
There is room for surprises on the whole Conference situation. Thus far there has been little in circulation as to events about to transpire except the one excepting from British quarters. From the American delegation there have come sweeping denials of many of these versions, and a decided refusal to affirm anything until accomplished results are ready.

Secretary Hughes showed the world on Nov. 12 that he is a master keeper of secrets and evolver of unexpected ideas. The American public would be well advised to be prepared for announcements that in more than one cardinal respect will be wide of any mark hitherto recorded.

Bowling Results  
In Local Leagues

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE  
On Saturday evening, on Black's alleys, the Imperial Optical Co. took three points from Vassio and Co. in the Commercial League fixture.

Last evening, the Sugar Refinery team took thirty points from G. E. Barbour and Co.

Tomorrow night in the Commercial League, G. P. R. will roll T. S. Blum and Co. and, in the City League, the Sweeps will bowl the Nationals.

The score for last night's game:—  
G. E. Barbour and Co.  
Boysa ..... 89 83 93 285 88 2 3  
Sully ..... 81 82 89 250 76 2 3  
Pike ..... 81 75 87 243 81  
Cosman ..... 86 77 79 242 80 2 3  
Lemmon ..... 85 78 87 260 83 1 3

422 395 418 1230  
Sugar Refinery  
Archibald ..... 69 94 76 259 86 1 3  
Sullivan ..... 101 89 72 262 87 1 3  
Gears ..... 88 95 90 278 91  
Howard ..... 86 85 86 263 88 1 3  
Armstrong ..... 107 86 82 275 91 2 3

470 450 414 1334  
GARRISON LEAGUE.  
In the Garrison League series last night, No. 6 Siege Battery won three points from No. 1 St. C. O. C. No. 2 R. C. O. C. captured all four points from 15th Heavy Battery, while R. C. A. S. C. defaulted all four points to "A" Company Fulliers but not putting in an appearance. The individual scores follow:

6th Siege Battery.  
Evans ..... 81 82 97 260 86 2 3  
A. Ricketts ..... 73 78 83 221 77  
Sully ..... 72 86 83 247 82 1 3  
G. Ricketts ..... 71 76 80 227 75 2 3  
Gambin ..... 81 71 83 234 78 2 3

378 392 400 1199  
No. 1 St. C. O. C.  
Jones ..... 85 84 80 247 82 1 3  
Sully ..... 86 79 82 247 82 1 3  
Lamb ..... 74 80 72 226 75 1 3  
Wiggins ..... 75 71 81 227 76 2 3  
Heath ..... 79 65 70 213 71

896 378 385 1190  
15th Heavy Battery.  
Arbuthnot ..... 76 78 77 226 75 1 3  
Knodel ..... 82 75 83 235 81 3  
Stratton ..... 72 72 73 218 72 2 3  
Dykeman ..... 77 77 84 238 79 1 3  
Dysart ..... 62 67 87 216 72

580 375 409 1164  
R. C. O. C. No. 2.  
VanWart ..... 84 73 95 252 84  
VanWart ..... 71 77 82 230 76 2 3  
Lave ..... 71 59 81 211 70 1 3  
Lave ..... 76 83 78 237 79  
Morrison ..... 84 82 89 255 85

358 374 425 1155  
"A" Company Fulliers.  
Quinn ..... 74 91 79 244 81 1 3  
J. Munroe ..... 74 74 74 222 74  
Stratton ..... 75 86 74 235 78 1 3  
W. Munroe ..... 101 85 77 263 87 1 3  
J. E. Munroe ..... 111 79 73 263 87 2 3

435 417 375 1227  
R. C. A. S. C. defaulted.  
Y. M. C. A. SENIOR LEAGUE  
Blue Birds  
Gambin ..... 79 77 81 237 79  
Jackson ..... 76 81 82 239 79 2 3  
Roberts ..... 83 80 83 256 85 1 3  
Parkinson ..... 71 75 79 229 74 1 3  
Bent ..... 75 79 86 240 80

384 402 415 1201  
Wanderers  
Waring ..... 71 92 66 239 76 1 3  
Weatherhead ..... 74 84 85 233 74 1 3  
Shannon ..... 92 85 106 285 95  
McArthur ..... 83 75 93 261 83 2 3  
Hunter ..... 89 97 91 277 92 1 3

410 414 441 1266  
WELLINGTON LEAGUE.  
Playing in the Wellington League on the G. W. V. A. alleys last night, the Purty Ice Cream Co. took all four points from the Schofield Paper Co. The scores of both teams follow:

Schofield Paper Co.  
Hayter ..... 81 90 84 245 81 2 3  
Whitcomb ..... 72 64 68 204 68  
Hall ..... 80 71 76 257 76 2 3  
Cromwell ..... 72 75 79 229 74 1 3  
Campbell ..... 74 100 71 245 81 2 3

379 356 358 1143  
Purty Ice Cream Co.  
McGowan ..... 77 90 88 255 85 1 3  
A. Stearn ..... 74 84 80 260 82 3  
Marr ..... 87 75 89 261 83 2 3  
H. Stearn ..... 66 83 79 238 76  
G. Stearn ..... 73 84 76 233 77 2 3

380 416 421 1227  
CLERICAL LEAGUE  
Rolling in the Clerical League on the Victoria alleys last night St. Hayward and Co. took three points from Waterbury and Rising. The scores follow:

St. Hayward and Co.  
Flower ..... 90 93 95 278 93 2 3  
Kierstead ..... 81 79 84 244 81 1 2  
Bartsch ..... 95 86 79 260 86 2 3  
Cromwell ..... 90 81 90 261 87  
Sullivan ..... 89 91 109 259 96 1 3

446 430 457 1322  
Waterbury and Rising  
Millican ..... 72 107 73 250 84  
Matinson ..... 87 78 85 250 83 1 3  
Gormley ..... 119 82 83 284 94 2 3  
O'Connor ..... 87 102 104 282 94 1 3  
Featherstone ..... 83 81 87 257 85 2 3

Standing As Amateur  
Being Questioned

Bouchard Will be Canned Just as Soon as Affidavit Received—Rambler Players in Trouble.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—W. B. Granger, former President of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, announced Edmond Bouchard, who stands as an amateur being questioned.

Just before Saturday's meeting, and gave him the following greeting: "I am glad to meet you Bouchard, but I tell you frankly that, as soon as this affidavit from Mr. Latrelle who claims he paid you fifty dollars a game to play hockey, comes into my hands, I will suspend you from playing amateur."

Tim Slattery, the new President of the Association, who succeeds Mr. Granger, stated today that he would take immediate action against the players of the Rambler hockey team, who are also said to have accepted remuneration for playing, as soon as official charges are made.

"We cannot work simply on newspaper articles," said Mr. Slattery, "if the Government has not presented their charge to the Association it will make a great mess in local amateur hockey."

Character Revealed  
By Shape of The Head

Brunettes Are Conservative, Blondes Optimistic.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—Discussing the practical value of character analysis to a business man, Martin J. Wolf, sales manager of the Busman Manufacturing Company, demonstrated his methods to the Optimist Club at a luncheon at the Hotel Statler by using members of the club as subjects.

Giving a physiological reason for his character deductions, Wolf explained that environment plays an important part in character analysis. "It is a question of the entire personality of a man. In judging such a personality one should not rely solely on his own experience, but use the additional knowledge accumulated by analysis and men who have lived before."

A long nose and high prominent cheek bones are indicative of a large amount of energy, Wolf said. Brunettes are naturally conservative, while blondes are naturally optimistic. In discussing business propositions with the former, the safe and sane side should be emphasized, while the hopeful and bright aspects of the same proposition would be presented to the latter.

A wide head indicates strength of character even more than a square jawed chin. A man with a wide head will fight just for the love of fighting, he will argue just for the sake of argument, he will never back down through fear, but he is lacking in tact. The desire for excessive speech in what many individuals is explained by Wolf to be caused by an enlargement of the "broca" or third convolution of the brain. This over development pushes the eyes downward and outward.

When the broca is underdeveloped the man is troubled with forgetfulness and sometimes aphasia. A well developed chin means a regular heart that can keep the body fresh and untired. A man so physically constituted is consistent in business, maintains a steady interest, and cleans up every job he starts.

The fat, good-natured man is never an easy mark.  
Practical Humanity.  
At the railway station a nice old lady left the train and got into a cab. The cabman said: "Give me your bag, lady. I'll put it on the top of the cab."  
"No, indeed," answered the dear old lady, "that poor horse has enough to pull. I'll just hold it on my lap."—Pearson's Weekly.

Another Match  
For McDonald

Promoter Conway Announces That Reddy Will Fight Eddie Ricord in Montreal Friday Night.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Promoter Tommy Conway announced today that he had matched Eddie Ricord, local middleweight, against Reddy McDonald, of Glace Bay, in a ten-round bout here Friday night, and was also trying to arrange a bout between Frankie Bull, Toronto heavyweight, and Bert Schneider, Montreal, former Olympic welterweight champion.

FRANCE ACCEPTS  
THE PACIFIC  
AGREEMENT

Action on Arrangement Expected This Week—London's Approval Assured.

London, Dec. 12.—The broad outline of an agreement between the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan, as submitted by Arthur J. Balfour after discussions in the Washington Conference, have been approved by the British Government. These are the same suggestions sent to all Powers concerned, according to information available here.

The Government has not been considering any treaty nor has it received complete written proposals for any agreement, which the foreign office is very cordial to point out, in view of the aversion of the American people to treaties of any kind.

Officials with whom our correspondent talked were most explicit in saying they agreed in principle to what it was hoped in Washington the Powers would be able to do in setting the Far Eastern problems, but very studiously avoided the word "treaty."

I was told that the outline as approved by the British Government closely coincided with the policy explained to the members of the British delegation before they left for Washington, consequently they did not expect extended consideration. It is confidently believed in official quarters that the other Powers will agree.

Just as it was reported here that Japan had, and then that this Government would be willing to let the United States decide on the form it is to take.

The fact of the matter is that Great Britain will be very happy to enter into any sort of a reasonable agreement on Far Eastern policy to which the United States is a party, as by so doing she would be able to strike a middle ground between her interest in the United States and what is considered her obligations to Japan. Entirely the arrangement takes in what is a secondary consideration.

In that connection there is a growing feeling in this country, not only among officials but other students of world politics, against the old-fashioned iron clad treaties, which were signed after each party to them had jockeyed over every clause. It has been proved so often that such documents emerge from a secret conference so amended and qualified that when it is time for the treaty to come into play it is found capable of many interpretations.

The belief is being expressed more every day that no treaty without moral backing really is effective—that it is impossible to compel a strong nation to do something it does not want to do through the medium of a cunningly worded document. The agreement between Great Britain and the United States over the Canadian boundary was pointed out in responsible quarters as the best example of a treaty. That understanding directly affects only the Great Lakes region.

Carpentier Has  
Started Again

Has Training Quarters at Maidenhead—Will Fight George Cook on January 12.

London, Dec. 12.—George Carpentier, who has completely recovered from his recent illness, according to the claims of his manager, Francois Descamps, will take over his training quarters at Maidenhead to prepare for his bout with George Cook on January 12.

Carpentier's residence in the Little Thames village is an old house formerly used by Frank Moran as his quarters. Descamps has injected a little spice into the situation by providing an English butler as one of the outstanding figures of the Carpentier ménage, but the Frenchman's chef is as Parisian as they make 'em.

As far as Carpentier's condition is concerned, Descamps declares that there is nothing to the rumors that he was so badly punished in the Dempsey bout that he will never be able to reach top form again. But only Carpentier and his immediate official family really know the truth of his condition. The fight with Cook will tell the story.

Ruth Will Demand  
Salary of \$85,000

"Babe" Ruth, while in Philadelphia last week, declined to discuss his contract with the Phillies, which expired at the end of the 1921 playing season. He also refused to give any inkling as to what salary he would demand. That was a secret. The public wants to know, so it had to be dug up. It comes from Ruth's lips via Billy Evans, the umpire.

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"Ruth had a sliding contract with the New York American League club last year. His actual salary was \$20,000. He received a bonus for his home-run record, which, perhaps, carried the figure to \$38,000. When he confers with the New York club, he intends to ask a combined salary that will total \$85,000, which is \$10,000 in advance of what the President of the United States receives.

This will be the first time that a player has demanded a salary from the other clubs in the league, to which he is no way affiliated other than being a member of the same organization.

"I broke the home-run records of 1920 and 1921," says Ruth. "Likewise I broke a lot of attendance records. Fifty-nine home runs are a lucky flock. I am going to be mighty lucky if I break that mark in 1922. If I don't break it I am going to fade out of the picture."



# THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

## Buoyancy of Foreign Exchange Shadowed Stock Transactions

### Sterling Rose Almost Ten Cents, Highest Recovery in Two Years—German Mark Up.

New York, Dec. 12.—Today's business on the stock exchange was overshadowed by the buoyancy of foreign exchange. Strength of international credits was primarily associated with the course of events at the arms conference.

Sterling rose almost ten cents to \$4.23 3/8, its maximum in more than two years. Advances of 25 to 30 points were registered by other allied currencies, and neutrals, notably Dutch and Spanish, were almost 50 points higher. German marks were carried forward by the movement, despite announcement over the week-end of further disastrous bank failures in some of the former financial strongholds of that country. Marks at .092 were almost 100 per cent. above the low record of last October.

Latin-American exchanges also were materially better, notably bills on Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay. The first two named, according to reports, are negotiating for commercial credits in the London market.

### Stocks Meant.

Stocks were hesitant at the outset, mixed or irregular at midday, and steady to firm towards the close, when pressure against rails and most of the representative industrials and specialties relaxed. Sales amounted to 367,000 shares.

Money tensions were firmer, although call loans held at 5 per cent. until just before the end of the session, 5 1/2 per cent. then being demanded. A 5 per cent. rate was maintained for fairly and steady bills, as against last week's fractional concessions.

Trading in bonds was less active and again irregular as a result of further realizing sales. Liberty and most other domestic issues were depressed to ease. The foreign group was featured by the strength of Japanese 5's, City of Tokio 5's and United Kingdoms of 1920. Total sales, 1,147,000, aggregated \$13,000,000.

## N. Y. Quotations

Compiled by McDougall and Cowans, 58 Prince Wm. St.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Allied Chem.	54 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Am Can	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am Loco	100 1/2	101	99 1/2	99 1/2
Am Int Corp.	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am Sugar	55 1/2	57 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am Wool	82 1/2	83 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Am Smelters	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Am Sumatra	31 1/2	31 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am C and P	145 1/2	146 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Michelin	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Am Talc	116 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Anaconda	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
At Gulf	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Beth Steel	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
B and O	36 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Bald Loco	96 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Jan Pacific	121 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Corn Prod.	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Cuban Cane	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
C C Pfd	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Cruic Slt	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Gen Leather	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Chan Motors	46 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Endl John	78 1/2	80	78 1/2	78 1/2
Gen Motors	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
G N Pfd	75 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Inspiration	40 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Houston Oil	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Inter Paper	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Indus Alcohol	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Kelly Spg	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Kennecott	27 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Lack Steel	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Hex Pete	116 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Midvale	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Mo Pacific	18 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Midvale	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Mid States Oil	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Max Pete	116 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
N Y N & H	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
North Am Co	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
North Pac	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Pennsylvania	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Pan Amer	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
P and O	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Pierce Ar	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Reading	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Rc Stores	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
R Island	32 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
R I and S	53 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Roy Dutch	51 1/2	52 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
SE Paul	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Sine Oil	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
South Pac	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
South Ry	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Stinebaker	80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Texas Co	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Utah Cpr	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Union Oil	20 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Union Pac	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
U S Steel	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
U S Rubber	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Westing	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Sterling	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
N Y Funds—3 1/2 p.c.				
Total Sales—729,200.				

## Unlisted Market

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Unlisted sales:—35 B. A. Oil 23 1/2; 69 Broxton, 22; 273 Imperial Oil, 102 to 115; 75 Macdonald, 12 1/2 to 13; 5 Macdonald, 61; 100 North Star, 260; 49 Lyall, 44 1/2 to 45 1/2; 15 Dominion Bridge, 75 1/2; 260 Keena, 10; 15 Riordon, new, 100.

## Unlisted Brilliance

"There is one place where a woman always thinks she shines."  
"I know—on the end of her nose."  
—Boston Transcript.

## Heavy Selling in Lyall Carried Stock Down Five Points

### Brisk Buying in Brazilian, Stock Moving up 13.4 Points—Quebec Ry. Active

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Further heavy selling in Lyall carried the price down a further five points to 53, and constituted the feature of the trading on the local stock exchange today. There was also some brisk buying in Brazilian, which moved up 13.4 points to 283.4. Between them, these two stocks accounted for well over half the transactions in the day's turnover.

Quebec Railway was another active stock and the issue closed with a fractional gain on the day. Little interest was displayed in other issues. The papers were quiet and slightly easier, albeit, the least inactive of the group, was down 1.4 to 30.3.4. Laurentide, on very light business, sold off 1.4 to 73.1.2.

### Dominion Steel Gains.

Dominion Steel preferred gained a point to 70, while Steel of Canada eased off a point to 71. Lake of the Woods Milling was the only other stock showing a gain, the issue moving up 1.2 points to 144.1.2.

The sole feature of the bank stocks was the sale of 20 shares of Nova Scotia three points up to 258.

## Montreal Sales

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowans, 58 Prince Wm. St.)

### Morning Sales

Abtibi—150@30 1/2; 50@31.
Asbestos Com—115@60.
Brompton—30@23 1/2; 5@22 1/2.
Brompton—35@27 1/2; 40@25 1/2; 25@25; 50@24 1/2; 60@23 1/2; 25@23 1/2; 50@23 1/2.
Bell Telephone—107; 4@106 1/2.
Peter Lyall—10@46; 35@43; 10@43 1/2; 60@43 1/2; 125@44 1/2; 50@44 1/2; 1@44 1/2; 130@47.
Can S S Pfd—12@52; 75@53 1/2.
Dom Iron Pfd 6 p.c.—70@63 1/2.
Can Converters—59@71 1/2; 10@71 1/2.
Dom Glass—25@62; 25@61 1/2.
Detroit United—10@73; 25@73 1/2.
Montreal Power—50@81; 5@87 1/2.
Nat Breweries—6@58.
Illinois Coal—10@20; 90@20.
Tram Debentures—1000@70.
Quebec Ry—22@24; 50@24 1/2; 70@24 1/2.
Spanish River Com—5@56.
Spanish River Pfd—10@72.
Simulating—5@69.
Toronto Ry—10@64.
Lake of Woods—75@44 1/2.
1923 Victory Loan 99.40; 99.30.
1927 Victory Loan 99.25.
1927 Victory Loan 102.25; 102.50.
1923 Victory Loan 98.80; 98.75.
1923 Victory Loan 100.70; 100.60.
1924 Victory Loan 98.05; 97.85.
1924 Victory Loan 98.00; 97.85.

### Afternoon Sales

Abtibi—15@31.
Asbestos Com—20@50.
Asbestos Pfd—15@76.
Brompton—22@23 1/2 asked.
Bell Telephone—4@106 1/2.
Lyall—80@44 1/2; 25@44 1/2; 115@45; 45@42 1/2; 50@42 1/2; 25@44 1/2.
Can S S Pfd—40@53 1/2; 135@53.
Dom Iron Pfd—35@70.
Can Cement Co—50@56 1/2.
Dom Bridge—5@78.
Dom Glass—5@62.
Gen Electric—15@93 1/2.
Montreal Power—35@88.
Nat Breweries—25@58; 50@57 1/2; 25@57 1/2.
Can Car Pfd—10@50 1/2.
Quebec Ry—10@24 1/2; 50@24 1/2.
Riordon—40@4 1/2.
Spanish River Com—30@56.
Spanish River Pfd—10@71.
Steel of Canada—10@61; 50@61 1/2.
Toronto Ry—25@64 1/2.
Testate—25@74.
Waysamack—10@41 1/2.

## Cotton Took Drop On New York Cotton Exchange

New York, Dec. 12.—Cotton broke about \$2.35 a bale from this morning's high level, when the Government estimate of this year's crop was made public.

## Montreal Produce

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Ontario, Canadian western, No. 2, 57 to 58; No. 3, 56 to 56.1.2.

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## No Change in Lumber Prices Past Thirty Days

### Not Semblance of Break, Says Kriebbaum.

The seasonal slackening of buying, common to the closing of every year, has resulted in no material change in lumber prices the past thirty days, and there has not been even a semblance of a break in the lumber market in the East, according to A. J. Kriebbaum, vice-president of Lumber, the national lumber trade journal.

While there has been some softening of prices in a few items of soft woods, such as yellow pine flooring and roofing and spruce lath, he said, the market as a whole has stood very firm for this period of the year. In fact, there have been many increases in prices as there have been increases since Nov. 1. The decline in yellow pine flooring the past month amounted to only 34 per thousand feet and roofing is only about \$2 cheaper. Spruce lath is also down \$2 as compared with the wholesale price on Nov. 1. All other items of yellow pine, North Carolina pine and spruce are holding firm. There have been no changes in the Eastern delivered wholesale price of Douglas fir, California redwood or Eastern white pine.

Red cedar shingles are unchanged, but bevel siding is slightly lower. In the hardwood department there has been a very noticeable improvement, gum being the most active of any of the southern woods. The advance on quartered and plain red gum has been from \$15 to \$20 since Nov. 1. Other hardwoods showing a slight increase were white and red oak, ash, poplar, maple and chestnut. These advances were mostly on the better grades. No changes have been noted in mahogany or other imported woods.

Strengthening of the hardwood market was not unexpected and was the result of the resumption of buying by the consuming industrial, trade which up to 60 days ago had been virtually out of the market for more than 18 months. Mill stocks at hardwood producing points are badly broken and the stability of this department of the lumber market seems assured.

Buying by the retail dealer will continue light for the remainder of this month while inventories are being taken, but yard stocks are not heavy and very spring buying will get in gear very soon after the turn of the year.

## Annual Financial Statement of Canada Foundries, Limited

### Earnings for Year Given at \$300,824, as Against \$603,562 of 1920.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The annual financial statement of the Canada Iron Foundries, Limited, for the fiscal year ending September 30, has now been issued. Earnings for the year were \$300,824, as against \$603,562 of 1920. After adding interest, exchange and \$144,866, last year's surplus at profit loss, the total is \$489,207. Deductions on account of depreciation, interest and sinking fund, maintenance and preferred dividends, brought the surplus to \$54,622, as compared with \$144,555, year ago. Bank loans amounting to \$462,365 have been wiped out.

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## Wheat Prices Easier On The Winnipeg Grain Market

### Liberal Offering of Spot Wheat But Little Demand for Same.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Trading in wheat was not active on the local market today and prices were easier. There was a little buying of May wheat around 1.09, which looked like exporters working grain at lower lake ports. Futures closed with a loss of 1.3 to 1.3 1/2 from Saturday's close.

There was no urgency for spot wheat, offerings were quite liberal and there was apparently a general clearing up at the Port William and Port Arthur elevators. The premiums were closer again today, the close being from 1 cent to 3 cents down. Considerable wheat changed hands on the basis of six cents over December prices.

Coarse grains were not active today. There was a fair demand for oats and barley, but very little enquiry for flax or rye.

### Closing Quotations.

Wheat—Dec., 1.03 7/8 bid; May, 1.08 1/4 bid.
Oats—Dec., 41 bid; May, 43 3/8.
Barley—Dec., 74 bid.
Flax—Dec., 1.69 bid; May, 1.77 bid.
Rye—Dec., 87 bid; May, 91 5/8 asked.

### Cash Prices.

Wheat, No. 1 hard and No. 2 northern, 1.07 7/8; No. 2 northern, 1.01 3/8; No. 3 northern, 97 3/8; No. 4, 90 1/4; No. 5, 82 1/4; No. 6, 78 1/4; feed, 65 1/4; track, 1.04 7/8.
Oats No. 2 c.w., 41; No. 3 c.w. and extra No. 1 feed, 38; No. 1 feed, 36; No. 2 feed, 35; rejected, 31; track 41.
Barley No. 3 c.w., 64; No. 4 c.w., 49; rejected and feed, 35; track 54.
Flax, No. 1 c.w., 1.69; No. 2 c.w., 1.65; No. 3 c.w. and rejected, 1.39; track, 1.41.
Rye, No. 2 c.w., 87.

## Early Raw Sugar Market Unchanged

### Raw Sugar Futures Were Irregular With Orders Evenly Divided.

New York, Dec. 12.—The early raw sugar market was unchanged at two cents cost and freight, equal to 3.60 for centrifugal for new crop uncontrolled Cuban sugars, with the committee's price 2.38 cents cost and freight, equal to 3.98 for the old crop. There were sales reported.

## Heavy Deliveries Weakened Chicago Wheat Prices

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Unexpected heavy deliveries of December contracts did a good deal today to weaken the wheat market. Prices closed unsettled 1/2 to 1 cent net lower. Corn lost 1/2 to 1/2 cent and oats 1/4 to 3/4. In provisions, the outcome varied from unchanged figures to 15 cents decline.



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Wife of American Millionaire  
Taken There by Mistake for  
Emergency Operation.

By Norman W. Baxter.  
London, Dec. 11.—Twenty thousand dollars in hand and a similar amount promised at the end of this year enshrouded in mystery human interest fragment in which American millionaire's wife and a White Chapel wall played the leading parts some months ago. The story of what happened leaked out today, but the names of the characters have been carefully hidden behind American pseudonyms that none but those who participated in the little drama would deal in personalities.  
The hospital where the life drama

# Filling In Newman Brook Bridge Site

City Has Opened Dump There  
—Power Co. Ask Concessions to Operate West Side Loop.

The city council yesterday decided to rescind the motion to call for tenders for the repairs to Nelson Wharf, West Side, and to have the work done by the harbor department by days work, as the engineer reported that it was practically impossible to prepare specifications for this class of work.  
Commissioner Frink reported on the claim of the New Brunswick Power Co. that they had been overcharged in the bill for foundation under their tracks on Douglas Avenue and Prince Edward street, that the city solicitor had expressed the opinion that under the new act the company were only liable for foundation under the ties. He will present a further report on the matter.  
Mayor Schofield reported that he had some correspondence with the Power Company relative to running the cable on the West Side loop. The company asked many concessions which the city, he felt, could not grant, and he had written to that effect and expected a reply from the company in the near future. The company asked many concessions which the city, he felt, could not grant, and he had written to that effect and expected a reply from the company in the near future.

Commissioner Thornton reported that on May 1, 1919, a room in the City Hall, West Side, was rented to the Dominion Adhesive Association at \$50 a year. The Martello Band desired the use of the room and as \$50 had already been paid the commissioner recommended that the room be sent to the band until May 1, 1921, in payment of \$50. Carried.  
On motion of Commissioner Thornton it was decided to cancel the warrant of James A. King, a member of No. 2 Salvage Corps, as Mr. King was residing in the other end of the city.  
Commissioner Frink said that a section of the Newman Brook bridge had been removed to allow the dumping of material there to fill in the gap. It was the intention to remove the bridge when the gap was filled, but so far there was not a great amount of material dumped over the culvert. He thought there was sufficient refuse available to make the fill and save the city the expense of completing the fill.  
Commissioner Thornton thought that the city should take care of the class of material thrown in these dumps. Considerable difficulty had been experienced at the Elm street dump last year, he said; the fire department was called out frequently and one little girl was badly burned.  
Commissioner Frink said that the refuse must be disposed of in some manner until the city established an incinerator and he had a good idea of getting a covering of soft material over the concrete culvert before the dumping of heavy stones was commenced.  
It was decided to hold the council meeting this morning at 10 o'clock instead of in the afternoon, as the mayor planned leaving the city.

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# Several Cases In Police Court

In the police court yesterday morning, a juvenile was charged with the theft of \$45 from Miss Lingley, on Nov. 24. It was alleged the lad had taken the money from Miss Lingley's overcoat pocket while the coat was hung up in the store of her employer, Roy Carbell, now and then. Miss Lingley testified the boy had come into the store to make a purchase, and while she was attending to the order he moved to the rear of the store where her coat was hanging, snatched afterwards she left to go home, and found that her pocketbook containing some \$65 to \$70 was missing.  
The accused denied having stolen the money or having been in the spot alleged by Miss Lingley. He said the proprietor found nothing when he brought him before the court, and searched him and another boy, but did not search three other lads who were also present. The boy's father also testified.  
The case was resumed in the afternoon, when the evidence of R. Carbell, Detective Donahue and a juvenile was given.  
Mr. Carbell testified that he kept the store on Paradise row and that he knew the money was in Miss Lingley's coat pocket.  
The juvenile witness said that Mr. Carbell had felt his pockets to see if he had the money. Cross-examined by the accused, he said that Carbell did not search him but only felt the outside of his pockets.  
Detective Donahue testified that, when he arrested the accused, the latter had \$3.35, a rabbit's paw and a cigarette in his pockets. The accused told the detective that he won the money playing cards.  
The magistrate deplored the existing conditions amongst the younger generation of the present day, telling of an instance where he himself saw several boys playing cards on a public thoroughfare.  
He remanded the boy until this morning at 10 o'clock in order to give him an opportunity of calling other witnesses if he so desired.  
Two drunks pleaded guilty and were remanded. Officers Garnett and Gillen, who made the arrests, stated they had found the two men, and the wife of one of them, drunk in the house.

The Favorite Story.  
Wallace—The short story seems to be coming into favor again.  
Kingsley—"I should say so. Nearly every man I meet stops to tell me how short he is."  
—Answers—

Expansive Love.  
Ethel—"Oh, Richard, when we are married, I don't think I could live in a little flat."  
Flanoo—"You don't love me when you say that, Ethel."  
Ethel—"Oh, yes, I do; but not on such a small scale."

# MARINE NEWS

TIDE TABLE.

	High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
Tuesday	10.00	10.38	3.37	4.36
Wednesday	10.49	11.17	4.42	5.11
Thursday	11.33	12.00	5.26	5.85
Friday	12.01	12.49	6.11	6.40
Saturday	12.46	1.07	6.58	7.27
Sunday	1.34	2.49	7.48	8.17

**PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.**  
Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1921.  
Arrived Saturday.  
St. John's, N.S., 8:15, Waterloo, St. John's, N.S.  
Arrived Sunday.  
Coastwise—St. Ravanger, 3,904, Heliwig, Lunenburg.  
Arrived Monday.  
St. John's, N.S., 1:47, White, Vineyard Haven.  
Coastwise—St. Fanny, 5, Tucker, Campbell, str. J. H. Hackett, 39, Greenlaw, Liverpool, N. S.; St. Viola Pearl, 33, Wadlin, Wilson's Beach; St. Rayo, 67, Faulkner, Five Islands.  
Cleared Monday.  
Coastwise—St. Empress, 512, McDaniel, Digby; St. Omors Iron, 64, Warlock, Chatham Harbor; St. Rayo, 67, Faulkner, Five Islands.  
Government Radio Station reports no movement of ships yesterday morning.

**BRITISH PORTS.**  
Southampton, Dec. 9—30, str. Scandinavia, St. John.  
Portland, Dec. 10—Arr. str. Melgast, Liverpool.  
Vineyard Haven, Dec. 10—30, str. Marjorie Austin, New York, St. John.  
Vessels in Port.  
Steamer Empress of France—No. 8 berth.  
Steamer Canadian Voyager—Long wharf, east.  
Steamer Panad Head—No. 16 berth.  
Steamer Hoehelaga—Dominion Co.'s pocket.  
Steamer Canada—No. 7 berth.  
Steamer Canadian Aviator—No. 1 berth.  
Steamer Mapledawn—No. 6 extension.  
Steamer Mapledawn—Rugar Refinery.  
Steamer Canadian—Trapper—No. 2 berth.  
Steamer Canadian Explorer—No. 14 berth.  
Steamer Comino—Long wharf, west.  
Steamer Fram—Pettengill.  
Steamer Ravanna—No. 3 berth.  
Empress of France Sails Today.  
C. P. O. S. liner Empress of France will sail from this port today for Liverpool, with a total of 923 passengers, composed of 108 saloon, 276 second and 539 steerage. She will be the last ship of the line to arrive in England before Christmas. Included in the passenger list are Capt. Haley, R. N. R., and wife, F. B. Meredith, E. C. a director of the C. P. R.; P. W. Rogers, of Glasgow; G. P. E. Grainger, of this city, and Col. J. S. Dennis, C. M. O., in charge of the colonization department of the C. P. R.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
Bermuda, returning to St. John, is now \$100, a saving of \$50. The rate to Demerara and return is \$30, a reduction of \$40.  
En Route to Glasgow.  
Steamer Saturnia sailed last night from Halifax for Glasgow.  
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May 27, July 1, Aug. 6, Antonia

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Dec. 21, Jan. 21, Feb. 25, Algeria  
Mar. 17, Apr. 15, May 20, Assyria  
Apr. 5, May 6, June 3, Cameroon  
New York to Liverpool,  
Dec. 24, Jan. 26, Feb. 23, Scythia  
Dec. 31, Mar. 11, Cameroon  
Jan. 14, Feb. 18, Mar. 21, Albania  
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N. Y. to Plymouth, Liverpool and  
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Apr. 8/May 13/June 17, Caronia  
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Glasgow.  
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Jan. 5, Saxonia  
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GENERAL MANAGERS  
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# Japan's Fleet Ends Biggest Manoeuvres

More Than Hundred Ships Take Part—Mutsu Not There.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—No manoeuvres for our fleet this year because of the lack of fuel. However, the Japanese fleet has just completed the most extensive naval manoeuvres in its history. In respect to number of ships and types these were greater and on a larger scale than any we have ever had. They were held in the Sea of Japan in the presence of the naval base at Mairuru. All classes of ships took part, from the great Negato, which was the flagship, to the destroyers and submarines.  
The manoeuvres, as usual, were those of attack and defence. The modern ships constituted the attacking force. In all more than a hundred ships took part. The battleship Mutsu, about which there has been so much controversy, did not appear. Vice-Admiral Tachibana was in command.  
Even the very oldest ships took part. The old battleships Hizen and Fuji were members of the defending fleet. The Hizen was formerly the Russian Zhen. She was built at the Cramps yard at Philadelphia in 1906 and was scuttled at Port Arthur in 1904. However, she was raised and rebuilt by the Japanese and is a fine specimen of the great obsolescence. However, the Japanese did her with coal, put a fairly big crew aboard and sent her to sea.  
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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Elgin, and at the office of the District Superintendent, H. W. WOODS, Post Office Inspector, Office of District Superintendent, St. John, Dec. 5, 1921.

## FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Second Class Female Teacher for School District No. 2 Parish of Peterborough, Queens Co. Apply stating salary, to Ansel Kirlpatrick, Gaspareux Station.

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Tenders addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tender for Steamer 'Thirty Three'" will be received at the Twenty eighth day of December 1921, for the undersigned up to noon of the Twenty eighth day of December, 1921, for the steel steamer "Thirty Three" now laid up at Halifax, N. S. The following are the leading dimensions, viz:—  
Length, 90 ft.  
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Depth, 8 ft. 3 in.  
Gross Tonnage, 79.31  
Registered tonnage 32.73  
Nominal H. P., 21 1/2  
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Vessel built in Great Britain in 1902. The vessel will be sold as she stands at time of sale.  
Arrangements can be made for examining the steamer by applying to the Agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Dartmouth, N. S. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted deposit cheque in favor of the Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the offer as a guarantee of the successful tender will pay over the purchase price immediately on the acceptance of his offer. The highest or any other not necessarily accepted.  
ALEX. JOHNSTON,  
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries,  
Department of Marine and Fisheries,  
Ottawa, Canada, November 28, 1921.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 13—Low areas are centred over Alberta and Lake Michigan and off the New England coast. The disturbance over Newfoundland this morning has moved north-eastward out to sea. Weather has been fair to cloudy and mild in the West and Maritime provinces and mostly cloudy and somewhat colder with local snow flurries in Ontario and Quebec.

Forecast

Maritime—Winds shifting to northerly and increasing with some light snow or sleet; colder tonight. Northern New England—Unsettled Tuesday, probably light snow, Wednesday cloudy and somewhat colder; fresh to strong northwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

PENDANT FOUND A small pendant was found by the police on Prince William street yesterday. The owner may have the same by applying at the Central Police Station.

LATE ARRESTS Two drunks were corrected by the police last evening. Prince Edward street was the stamping ground of one of the booze-punchers, and Mill street that of the other. Two protectionists were also in for the night.

WANTS INFORMATION The secretary of the Board of Trade has an inquiry from Cambridge, Mass., about the power supply and rate, tax, rate, transportation facilities, cost of living, etc., in this city.

MELITA DUE FRIDAY The C. P. S. Ltd. liner Melita, which is en route here from Liverpool and is due on Friday, has 284 cabin and 183 third-class passengers, as well as 1,400 tons of general cargo and 4,400 bags of mail and parcel post, 213 of which are destined for the Maritime Provinces.

VISITING CLERGYMAN Rev. Father Fidelis, Carmelite, arrived from Philadelphia yesterday afternoon and preached last evening at St. John the Baptist church, where a mission for the women of the parish is being conducted by Very Rev. Fr. Basil, Provincial of the Carmelite Order.

SPRUCE LAKE MAIN Commissioner Jones said yesterday morning that, although the water would be passing through the new Spruce Lake line next week, it was not the intention of the city to take over the line until some time next spring, when the final test will be made.

WANT LAW ENFORCED The Chief of police has received a letter from the Board of Health asking him in view of the prevalence of tuberculosis and other like diseases, to see to the enforcement of the anti-spitting law in the city. Orders have been issued to the police to be on the lookout for offenders and to have them apprehended at once.

Y. M. C. I. DIRECTORS The Y. M. C. I. board of directors held their regular monthly meeting in the Y. M. C. I. library last evening. The reports of the different committees and the usual routine business was transacted. The committee in charge of the Membership Drive reported encouraging results. The membership has been increased by over fifty per cent.

MENTORS ASSOCIATION A meeting of the Mentors Association was held in the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Work department at the "Y" last night. Plans were made for a Mentors' Training School to be held during the first four weeks in January. Representatives of St. Mary's, Carlton and Elmwood street Methodist; Fairville Baptist, Portland Methodist; and St. David's churches were in attendance.

TO INVESTIGATE COMPLAINT At a meeting of the commissioners of the Municipal Home, yesterday afternoon, in their office, Ferry building, consideration was given certain charges made concerning treatment alleged to have been received by a female inmate. An investigation committee was appointed to examine into the details of the allegations and to prepare and present a report to the master.

HAS BEGUN INQUIRY The first session of an inquiry into the death of Robert Clarke, a 17-year-old negro, whose body was found on the beach at Red Head on Thursday, was held yesterday morning by W. E. Purdy, the shipping master. The evidence of W. Gimvan Salter, first mate; Henry Collins, steward; and a sailor of the schooner Hiram D. McLean, was taken. The inquiry will probably be continued this morning.

CENTRAL BAPTIST Y. P. A. There was a very large attendance last evening at the meeting of the Y. P. A. of Central Baptist Church, when the members of the association had the pleasure of listening to most enjoyable programme of four teen selections on the New Edison, kindly loaned for the occasion by W. H. Thorne and Co. Ltd. B. G. Picot proved a very efficient demonstrator.

Empty Stocking Fund Is Growing

Expected to be Able to Look After 500 Children by End of Week.

The "Empty Stocking Fund" is still growing, and it is most gratifying that Santa Claus will at least take care of four hundred poor little girls and boys in St. John on Christmas, who, if it had not been for the "Empty Stocking Fund" would have certainly been overlooked. The fund has now received over three hundred dollars, and by the end of this week it is possible that another hundred pairs of stockings will be added to the list, making five hundred in all. It will be gratifying to the kind people who have assisted, to know that five hundred children will receive many other good things, just like the children in better circumstances.

The Empty Stocking Fund at present has on its list eighty-seven families representing two hundred and fifty-three children, and of this list only two clergymen have sent in names. It is expected when all the other clergymen of the city send in their list or worthy names by the end of this week that the list will easily reach five hundred, and we are all ready now to look after that many. Of course the more money received the larger will be the number of children made happy.

Yesterday the "Empty Stocking" Editor received a cash donation from a Sunday school and a Christian Endeavor Society in a country district, and it is hoped that others will be received before Christmas. The stocking fund will not interfere with any other form of charity in the city. Many families will receive food and clothing, while the only way to give to the hearts of the little children is through the Empty Stocking fund, and it is by no means too late to send in a cash donation. Non-monetary help you can make some poor little kiddies by sending in some cash even if it is only one dollar.

Reopening of The Circuit Court

King vs. Edward O'Brien Charged With Theft With Violence from Albert Norris Taken Up.

At the re-opening of the Circuit Court, yesterday afternoon, the case of the King vs. Edward O'Brien charged with theft, with violence, of a bottle of liquor from Albert Norris, since deceased, was begun.

Wm. M. Ryan, counsel for the defence, made a motion to quash the indictment under section 103 of the Probation Act, on the ground that the liquor was not lawfully in the possession of Norris at the time of the alleged offence. Judge Chandler refused to allow the application, but said that he would give Mr. Ryan permission to argue the matter at a later date.

The Crown, after opening their case, called the following witnesses: Harry Norris, J. H. Driscoll, Alma Smith, Margaret Moore, Bayard Vanwart, John L. Steeves, Bernard Dowe, John H. Saunders and Detective Biddiscombe. Detective Biddiscombe was called for the purpose of having O'Brien's confession, at the time of the first trial, put in evidence.

"Rosebud Day" Was Most Successful

Women's Council Delighted—Sum of \$2,210.14 Received for the Children's Home.

While the objective of \$3,000 was not reached the Women's Council are highly delighted with the success which attended "Rosebud Day" the sum of \$2,210.14 having been received from the citizens of the city to help care for the boys and girls in the Children's Home.

The members of the finance committee, together with the president of the council, spent a strenuous day counting the money in the banks, working from ten in the morning until six last evening.

The council is very grateful to those who contributed to the splendid total, some very generous cheques being received and to the workers who gave so willingly of their time. They also wish to thank the bank staff for their kindness and for two assistants who helped them count the cash. Those who took part in counting the money were, Mrs. E. Atherton and Mrs. A. M. Belding.

School Trustees' Monthly Meeting

Plans for New School on Burpee Avenue Approved—Several Reports Received.

At the monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees, held last evening at a proposed new school on Burpee Avenue, to be erected by the Bishop of St. John, were approved. The report of Messrs. Day and Ingraham, delegates to the meeting of trustees in Fredericton, was received. The report on the laying of the corner stone of the new Lorne school was ordered placed in the minutes and several matters of routine business were disposed of.

In the absence of the chairman, Chief Justice McKewen, the chair was occupied by G. E. Day and others present were Mrs. E. R. Taylor, Mrs. R. O'Brien and Messrs. M. Coll, Thomas Nagle, E. R. W. Ingraham, H. Colby Smith and G. Herbert Green with the superintendent of schools, Dr. Bridges and the secretary, A. G. Leavitt.

Trustee Coll returned to a building facing on the Central municipal grounds, the property of Miss Maher and said he had been informed the school children had done considerable damage to this building. The matter was referred to Trustees Coll and Green to investigate.

Applications from Stanwood Hines, Frank Blizard and Charles E. Fisher for the position of janitor of the new Lorne building were placed on the application book. The chairman expressed the opinion that a janitor for the new building should be appointed at once. The resignation of Miss Edith M. Cameron from the teaching staff was received and accepted.

A communication from the Municipal Council, I. O. D. E., regarding annual prizes in the schools was referred to the superintendent for a report.

The thanks of the board were ordered sent to Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Chief Justice McKewen and G. S. Mayer for meals.

The janitor of Victoria school wrote that he had been put to an extra expense of \$68.37 on account of repairs made there during the summer and asked for some allowance to meet this and the janitor of the St. Vincent's wrote that he was doing extra work, having an extra boiler to fire and an extra room to clean and asked for money. Both requests were referred to the visitors of the schools with power to act.

The secretary read a report of the laying of the corner stone of the Lorne school by Chief Justice McKewen and it was ordered entered on the minutes. The secretary reported for November: enrolled, 4,417; boys, 2,238; girls, 2,179; average daily attendance, 7,931; per centage of enrolment in daily attendance 89.07; belonging 91.63. Those not belonging are made up as follows: died 1; sick 72; at work 81; left city 63; transferred 44; truancy 3; kept at home 55; total 343.

Mayor's Address On Hydro-Electric

Before Large Gathering at Rotary Club His Worship Reviewed the Matter Thoroughly.

The usual weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club yesterday was marked by several specially interesting features. To begin with, out of 102 members, 89 were present, which was considered extremely satisfactory. Then again, Rotarian A. H. Merrill, created somewhat of a sensation by arriving on time, which is explained perhaps by the fact that the Pines' Committee has raised the fee to late comers from 10 cents to a quarter. Due to the fact that there will probably be considerable difficulty in getting the members to attend on Monday, the 26th Dec., and 2nd Jan., it was decided not to hold any luncheon after the 19th inst. till 9th January. There was a large number of guests present, including Principal MacDonald of St. Andrew's College, Toronto, a noted authority on sporting matters. Rotarian G. Bidlake was in the chair.

In a few well-chosen words expressed Ned Terry referred to the loss sustained by the Club as a whole, and the members individually, through the lamented death of Rotarian Percy Rising, and he moved that a formal resolution of sympathy and condolence be passed and forwarded to the relatives of the late member. This was seconded by Dist. Gov. Bob Paterson. The chairman expressed the view that it was scarcely necessary to submit a resolution of that kind to the vote of the members. Their concurrence could be signified by all standing, which the members promptly did.

His Worship Mayor Schofield was down to address the Club on the Hydro-Electric situation, as far as the city is concerned. He said he had had nothing new to tell them about Hydro-Electric as he was waiting until a further conference had been held between the city commissioners, the New Brunswick Power Co., and the Power Commission. He reviewed the steps which had been taken so far by the council and reviewed the reports of the engineers and the offer of the commission to sell a part of the power obtained at Musquash to the city.

The cost of the development, he said, had been placed at \$2,000,000 and the Commission were asking twelve per cent. on this amount which would mean an annual charge on the extra output of \$240,000. The charge on the portion offered the city would be about \$120,000, delivered at the switchboard. Then came the matter of distribution. If the city was to distribute the power itself it must either build a transmission line or buy out the New Brunswick Power Co. To build a new transmission line would cost it was estimated about \$750,000 and the interest and sinking fund on this would amount to around \$75,000 yearly. This added to the \$120,000 would make an annual charge of \$225,000.

He expressed the opinion that as the work at Musquash was undertaken at the peak of prices the Government might well absorb a portion of the cost as other business houses had been obliged to do and intimated he would not mind entering into a few \$2,000,000 enterprises himself if he could be assured of twelve per cent. on the outlay.

He said he hoped in a week or two to be in a position to make a more definite statement in connection with the purchase and distribution of the power from Musquash.

THE CONFERENCE WAS POSTPONED

A conference which was to have been held yesterday between the councillors of the Parish of Lancaster and the New Brunswick Power Co. with regard to street car service for Fairborough Smith on December 24th, was postponed until a later date. Councillors Golding and O'Brien were present but Councillor Campbell was unable to attend. The meeting will be held on the call of Councillor Golding, when Councillor Campbell can attend.

PERSONALS

Mrs. William Pugsley left for Montreal Sunday evening. Dr. Walter W. White left on the Montreal train Sunday evening for Toronto. Miss Phyllis Casack, R. N., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Carvell, Chatham, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burpee, of McAdam, N. B., are coming to town for the marriage of their son, Mr. Donald Alan Burpee and Miss Dorothy Smith on December 24th. Frederick Gleaner, Saturday; Miss Mollie Carleton, St. John, is guest of Mrs. Evans at the home of her mother, Mrs. Slatery, Regent street—Mrs. A. W. Edgcombe leaves this evening for Vancouver. Dr. John A. O'Regan, house surgeon of the department of gynaecology, Bellevue Hospital, New York, arrived in the city yesterday to noon to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Regan, Elliott Row.

THIS IS A HELP TO BUYERS Most men are not hard to suit or hard to please in Christmas gifts. Our idea of a real Christmas gift is one that a man is not likely to buy himself, and yet one which he will more than appreciate, that's it you'll say. Well, here it is at Dykeman's. Buy a Tobacco Jar, hand painted, of course, with Ash Tray and Match Scratcher. The Set of one piece if you prefer. Just \$3.00. There's also their Men's Gloves, half price for the balance. Mighty nice Gloves, too, in the assortment. Of course we have Men's Ties, Braces, Brush and Comb Sets, Military Brushes, real Ebony and otherwise, all cases and ready for giving. Interesting prices at Dykeman's. Of course there's a reason for this. Come in to our store and see our Men's Display. Main Floor.



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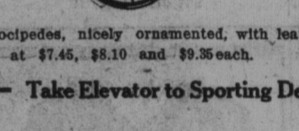
Your favorite, old reliable STARR SKATES in full range of the most popular models, including in Boys: "Demon," (plain), sizes 7 1/2 to 11 1/2, \$1.75. "Demon," (Nickel Plated), sizes, 7 1/2 to 11 1/2, \$1.90. "Ballad," (nickel), sizes, 7 1/2 to 11 1/2, \$2.10. "Climax," (nickel), sizes, 8 to 11 1/2, \$2.50. "Scotia," (nickel), sizes, 9 1/2 to 11 1/2, \$4.00. Whelpley's Long Reach Skates, sizes, 13 to 14, \$2.50. Wood Tops, \$2.00.

LADIES' STARR SKATES.

"Regis," (nickel), sizes, 8 1/2 to 10 1/2, \$2.25. "Glacier," (nickel), sizes, 8 1/2 to 10 1/2, \$2.50. "Tuba," (nickel), sizes, 9 to 10 1/2, \$7.00. "Tuba," Aluminium Finish, sizes, 9 to 10 1/2, \$6.00.

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"Mac-Mac," (nickel), sizes, 10 to 11 1/2, \$5.00. "Regal," (nickel), sizes, 10 to 11 1/2, \$5.00. "Velox," (nickel), sizes, 10 to 11 1/2, \$6.50. "Imperial," (nickel), sizes, 10 to 11 1/2, \$4.00. "Tuba Hockey," sizes 10 to 11 1/2, \$6.00. "Tuba," Pleasure, sizes 10 to 11 1/2, \$6.00. "Tuba," Racer, sizes 10 to 11 1/2, \$9.00. Also Long Reach Skates, sizes 15 to 16, \$4. Also the Genuine Alfred Johnston Racing Skates, complete with boots. Also a full line of hockey sticks for men and boys.



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