

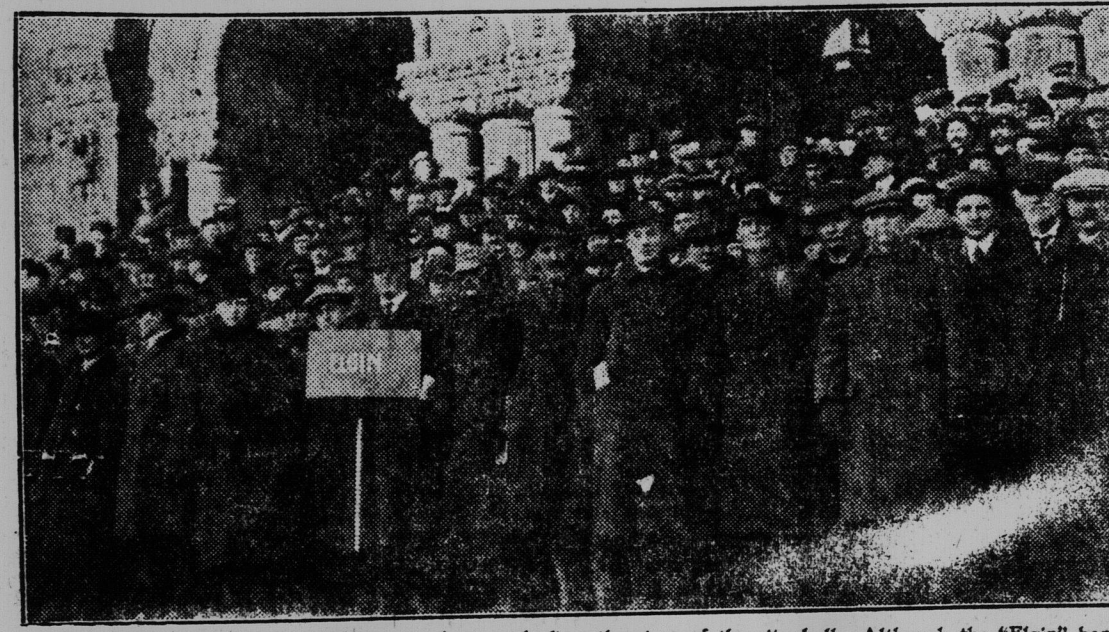
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UNITED FARMERS OF ONTARIO HOLD BIG RALLY AT TORONTO



Part of the huge crowd of delegates photographed on the steps of the city hall. Although the "Elgin" banner is much in evidence, the men in the picture are not all Elgin delegates; owing to the severe cold most of the standard-bearers left their standards in the convention hall. The minister of education, H. T. R. Grant, is the third man from the right, first row.

INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES OF COTTON MILLS

St. John Factories in It, Says Despatch from Fredericton—Woman Dies After Short Illness.

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, Dec. 26.—Operatives of Canadian Cottons Ltd. in the cotton mill at Marysville received a most acceptable Christmas gift from the company. It took the form of a Christmas card to each notifying them that the company would insure the life of each employee for \$1,000 and that the details would be arranged soon after the New Year.

This is an important step in the direction of the insurance which has been permitted only recently. The insurance will go into effect on Jan. 1.

Other mills operated by this company at Hamilton and Cornwall in Ontario and at Millburn and St. John are effected in the same manner.

Mrs. James A. Hughes broke an arm in a fall on Wednesday.

Lawrence Connolly, aged eighty-four, died on Wednesday night in the Municipal Home. He was a well known resident of Fredericton.

Mrs. Mackenzie died last evening after an illness of several hours with acute indigestion. She was sixty-two years old and is survived by her husband, John Mackenzie; three sons, William, Aeneas and Florence of this city and by Mrs. Guy Ashford of Plaster Rock, two of whose sons, William and Ralph, served overseas in the latter winning the military medal.

SAY IT'S BETTER THAN GASOLINE

Successful Tests of New Motor Fuel Are Announced in New York.

New York, Dec. 26.—Successful tests of a motor fuel declared to be not only more economical than gasoline but also safer on motors, were announced today by Otto Praeger, second assistant postmaster-general in charge of the air mail service.

The fuel consists of thirty-eight parts of alcohol, thirty of gasoline, nineteen of benzol, 3.5 of ether and four of toluol. Ingredients making up the remaining one and one-half parts were not given.

Main plane No. 35 was used in tests in New York and Washington. Another plane, using high test aviation gasoline, was used as a check. A saving of 39 gallons an hour in favor of the synthetic fuel was indicated. Economy of lubricating oil also was shown. After 125 hours in the air the two motors were torn down, and that in which the new fuel had been used was found in fine condition, with a smaller deposit of carbon.

NOTED CANADIAN AGE PASSES AWAY

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Major A. E. McKeever, M. C., D. S. O., of Listowel, Ontario, credited with victories over forty-five German machines in the war and one of the best known Canadian aviators, died in Toronto General Hospital early this morning at the age of twenty-five, as the result of an operation on one of his legs.

Major McKeever was injured in an automobile accident at Stroud some months ago and a leg fractured. It did not knit properly and the second operation proved fatal.

LUMBERMEN'S GIFT

The men in the lumber camps of McIntyre & Johnston, at Rocky Gulch, Restigouche county, raised a Christmas collection of \$78.75 for the Provincial Memorial Children's Home in Wright street, and it was presented this morning by Mrs. Philip McIntyre, who lives in East St. John, to Rev. W. B. Robinson.

Clemenceau Likely The Next President

French Cabinet to Resign on January 17

Alexander Millerand Has the Lead in Race for Election as Successor of "The Tiger" as President.

Paris, Dec. 26.—President Poincare's successor will be elected on January 17, according to the inference generally drawn by the Parisian Press from a statement of Premier Clemenceau, in the chamber, that his cabinet would definitely resign on that date. It is also deduced from the president's declaration that he would be a candidate for the post of president of the republic. Alexander Millerand, governor of Alsace-Lorraine, seems to have a great lead, so far as predictions are concerned.

Viviana, former premier, is still mentioned among the reduced group of candidates, but his weakness lies in the fact that he does not belong to any of the parties that composed the republican combination in the elections.

TRAFFIC HELD UP

An Accident at Fredericton Junction and One Man Hurt.

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 26.—A broken switch rod is said to have been responsible for the delay in the Canadian Pacific passenger train from Montreal, breaking apart and being wrecked as it entered the yard at Fredericton Junction this morning. The express car was thrown across the tracks, while the baggage car crashed into a string of freight cars standing on the siding, and a second class car was thrown into the ditch on the other side of the track, where it rolled over.

Edward Barry, aged twenty-eight years, of Ennisville, N. B., baggage master, was the only person badly hurt. He suffered a broken wrist and lacerations about the head, but at Victoria Hospital it was said his condition was not serious. Six Russians and two other persons, as well as a news agent, were in the second class car, which was badly demolished, but all climbed out unhurt, except for slight cuts and bruises. C. F. H. officials said they would be able to have traffic handled without much delay by utilizing some of the other tracks in the yard.

H. C. Grant, general superintendent for this division, left this morning for the Junction with a wrecking crew and work to clear the line was begun at once. Late reports said that the early train, which is due at 6.45 a. m., would be about seven and a half hours late, the second Montreal en route and the Boston an hour and a half.

DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE

Regional C. White and Chester W. Brown, students at Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., are visiting Mr. Brown's home, 77 Portland street. Both young men are delegates from the university to a Students' Council to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, the first week of the New Year. They will leave for the west tomorrow.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Mrs. Hornbeam," said the Times reporter, as he surveyed the noble bird swimming in brown water in front of his room, "I have lived in anticipation of this moment ever since I was born. I have never given up my hope of giving Dad, your motherly ministrations make me feel in the best of health. I might remark," said Hiram, turning the bird over in his hands, "that it is a curio, isn't it?"

"You are being a little plain for six."

"I've been counting on having you here for a long time," said Mrs. Hornbeam. "You haven't anything to do but eat and rest. Me an' Hiram's been talking about the receipt of \$500 from an anonymous donor. When Hiram comes home last night after having a load of brood and some things to a post lunch down the road he said it would be like Christmas if you wasn't here today."

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Turnkey Arrested; Breeze at City Hall

Investigation to Be Made, Says Commissioner.

Some Criticism of Police Court Matters Develops at Meeting—Trouble Said to Have Started Over Early Session on Christmas Eve.

Some criticism of matters about the police court developed at this morning's committee meeting of the common council, when Commissioner Jones brought up the matter of a difference between the night deskman at central station and the turnkey of the county jail which resulted in the latter being placed under arrest on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Jones said that it had been reported to him that the arrest was made on the steps of the jail while the turnkey was in charge of the cell and all the prisoners in it. He thought that an investigation should be made by an independent party. He said that he understood that the charge was that of swearing in public.

The commissioner said that an investigation would certainly be held but he was of the opinion that nothing should be done until the matter came up in the police court, which he thought would be this afternoon.

It was reported that he knew the incident resulted from the holding of the court at a very early hour on Wednesday last. Commissioner Jones in the case was Night Deskman Thomas and Samuel Clifford, turnkey. Thomas, he said, had made a full report of the matter.

Mr. Thornton said that there was no session of the police court this morning and there were several prisoners awaiting trial. He thought that it was a Friday afternoon for the city to be without a police court sitting.

Commissioner Jones asked if the fact that Police Clerk Henderson was a sitting magistrate would not permit him to hold a court and in the discussion which followed it was remarked that the same basis was employed in the case of Henderson, should the magistrate's position become vacant, this had not been decided recently.

Commissioner Fisher showed some sentiment by suggesting that the magistrate to see if some arrangement could be made for police court sessions while he was absent or unable to preside.

Commissioner Jones asked, "Why should poor unfortunate, arrested on drunkenness and other charges, be held in the cell for an indefinite period at the expense of somebody?"

It was decided to leave the matter for the next meeting of the common council. Commissioner Thornton saying that an investigation would be held.

The matter was referred to the Portland Rolling Mills, relative to taxation was read by the mayor. It was stated that the assessment of the United States navy was made on a fixed valuation of \$8,000, the agreement was for ten years, continued until last year, when the company was taxed on \$84,000. The council was asked to have the old valuation restored, on the ground that payment of the higher tax would necessitate the closing of the mill. It was decided to refer the matter to the comptroller for investigation.

DISAPPEARS ON WAY TO ALTAR

New York Doctor Believed to Have Met with Violence—Was Radical Chaser.

Manson, Mass., Dec. 26.—Dr. William Grey Vermilye of New York, a former naval surgeon of the United States navy, disappeared on his way to his wedding with Miss Ruth M. Keeney of this town yesterday, and today his absence was still unexplained.

Miss Keeney, who resigned as professor of Spanish at Bucknell University to marry Dr. Vermilye, was reported ill at the home of her parents.

Guests who crowded the Methodist church were dismissed by Rev. H. B. Buckingham with the word that Dr. Vermilye had not been heard from, since he left a New York hotel supposedly on the way to be married.

Mr. Buckingham said he and Miss Keeney's family felt that Dr. Vermilye's absence was due to violence. The expected groom, he explained, had been engaged in federal service in rounding up radicals.

JOSEPH ROWLEY DEAD. Joseph Rowley, one of the best known residents of St. John county, passed away at his home at Loch Lomond on Dec. 25. Mr. Rowley was born at Golden Grove and later moved to St. John, where he conducted a blacksmith business for many years. He was married to Miss Ruth M. Keeney of this town yesterday, and today his absence was still unexplained.

He was survived by his wife and four sisters—Mrs. David Ramsey and Mrs. George Saunders of St. John, Mrs. H. Flinders of Amesbury and Mrs. Robert McKinley of Cambridge, Mass. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment will be in Lakeside cemetery.

It is said that King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain will sail for South America next June.

NOT MUCH IN THIS FOR MEN WHO ARE STRANDED

London, Dec. 26.—Replying to a question as to whether he was aware that thousands of Canadians who took their leave for Europe are now stranded here and whether arrangements can be made with the Canadian government for free passage for those desiring to go home, Colonel Amery, under-secretary for the colonies, said the men had expressly waived their right to free repatriation. No doubt, special cases of hardship would receive the Canadian high commissioner's careful consideration and such should be communicated to him.

A RECORD IN TRAVEL

With so many soldiers and their dependents traveling last year at Christmas time, a record was established, but it was said this morning by L. R. Ross, C. N. R. terminal agent, that the holiday travel this year without the militia had set a new record. Christmas Eve was a busy week for the employees of the Union Depot—an unusually large number of people passed through the gates. In the evening two trains had to be made up on the outside tracks because of the Boston and Montreal being so late.

FOURTEEN ARRESTS

Fourteen prisoners were gathered in over the holiday by the police and they were to be in the police court this afternoon. No court was held this morning.

NIGHT WATCHMAN SHOT FOUR TIMES BY BURGLARS

Invasion of National Biscuit Factory in Cambridge

Drags Himself to Telephone and Summons Police—Arrests in Drug-Smuggling Case—A Reputation Regained in the War.

(Special to Times.) Boston, Dec. 26.—Unarmed, David Whitlock, night watchman in the National Biscuit Factory, Cambridge, was shot four times by a gang of burglars whom he surprised in their efforts to reach the safe in the office this morning. Bleeding from wounds and unable to stand, he dragged himself to the telephone and notified the police. He said he had surprised the gang and, turning on his flashlight, ordered all "hands up." They responded with a volley and two bullets pierced his legs, another his forehead and one shattered his right arm. He fainted after telling his story. A kit of burglar tools was found near the scene.

Arrests in Drug Case. Startling disclosures regarding the operations of drug smugglers are expected by customs officials as a result of the arrest of three men who were leaving the steamship Canopic yesterday. Morphine worth \$2,000 was found concealed about their clothes. Two belong to the crew. More arrests are likely and it seems to be a continuance of a scheme which was thwarted a few months ago when many were locked up after accusations of great value had been taken from a steamer.

Redeemed Himself in War. Arthur E. Abbott of Atlantic, who two and a half years ago, it was charged, stole \$15,000 from the Federal Trust Company, where he was employed as a clerk, and for whom a country-wide search was conducted, became a member of the United States Marine Corps and established a brilliant war record. Information came to light yesterday showing how he redeemed himself.

While still a fugitive from justice he enlisted in the marines under the name of William Haskell and went overseas with the Sixth regiment of marines. He was one of the forty-four men left of the famous 1,200 marines who went through the Argonne. He was in every important engagement at Soissons, Chateau Thierry, at the Marne at Cantigny. He won the Croix de Guerre and promotion to corporal on the field. He was wounded three times. And all the time he was a fugitive.

Today he is still a member of the marine corps, a sergeant now, and serving under his rightful name, forgoing by the county of Suffolk through its prosecutor, District-Attorney Peletier, and by the United States army through the major-general commandant of the marine corps in France Abbott received a citation from General Petais for bravery.

JAMES DALEY DEAD

For Years Was a Conductor on Government Railway

Friends of James R. Daley, 191 Princess street, will regret to hear of his death which occurred this morning after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Daley had been poorly for some time but was able to be up and yesterday he was around as usual, but this morning about ten o'clock he passed away. Bright's Disease was the cause. He was a popular conductor on the C. N. R., having been in the service of the railway for forty years and was very much liked by his fellow workers and all passengers on his trains. He retired from the road last June and his retirement was regretted by all who knew him. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. John Donald of Brownville Junction, Me., and Miss Ethel Newfoundland and Mrs. Harry Tower of this city, and one brother, Wesley who is in the freight shed department of the C. N. R. A large circle of friends extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

SCANDANAVIAN AND TURKIAN

The C. P. O. S. liner Scandinavian is due here tomorrow from Liverpool with 425 passengers, 240 cabin and 185 steerage. The cabin passengers include 146 civilians, eighteen dependents, and seventy-six in the ministry of shipping party. The steerage passengers are made up as follows—Civilians, sixty-three; dependents, fifty-four, and minister of shipping party, sixty-eight.

Government Railway Earnings

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Canadian National Railway gross earnings for the week ended Dec. 21 were \$2,029,217, a decrease of \$93,984 compared with the corresponding week of last year. The total gross earnings from Jan. 1 to date this year were \$86,860,010, an increase of \$10,765,000 over the total gross for the same date last year.

FIVE BILLIONS IN FIVE YEARS

That Needed to Put U. S. Railroads in Order, Says a Regional Director.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Five billion dollars will be needed by the railroads of the United States for expansion, rehabilitation and improvement in the five-year period following their return to operation, according to a report made this afternoon when informed that President Wilson had fixed a date for turning back the roads.

The roads should spend a billion a year, said Hale Holden, regional director of the Central West, "for at least a five-year period in order to provide the country with an adequate transportation machine. Extensions, improvements and additional equipment are sorely needed."

United Veterans' League. Toronto, Dec. 26.—Dominion officers of the United Veterans' League are to be elected by sealed votes at a convention to be held here on Jan. 12. Each delegate will bring a sealed envelope bearing the vote of his branch. J. H. Ryan is president.

Phelix and Perdiand WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is low over the greater portion of the northern half of the continent and highest in the Pacific states. In the western provinces the weather has been generally mild. In Ontario it has turned mild again while it is still cold.

Midler. Maritime—Fair and moderately cold today. Saturday, strong south to southwest winds and milder. The Gulf and North Shore—Fair and cold today, then higher temperature and light local snow.

New England—Cloudy and warmer tonight. Saturday, fair, increasing southwest winds.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Temperatures: Highest 46. Lowest 21. Station. 8 a. m. Yesterday. Night. Prince Rupert. 46 44 44 Victoria. 44 48 42 Kamloops. 42 40 38 Calgary. 38 32 30 Edmonton. 30 24 24 Prince Albert. 20 18 16 St. John. 20 20 20 Halifax. 28 28 28 Toronto. 32 28 28 Montreal. 31 22 22 Quebec. 12 12 12 St. John. 18 18 18 St. John. 22 22 18 St. John, Nfld. 20 20 20 Detroit. 30 28 24 New York. 18 28 16

WARNING OF A GALE TOMORROW

Washington, Dec. 26.—A storm that may reach gale proportions tomorrow is approaching the North Atlantic coast, moving eastward from Lake Huron, according to the weather bureau issued the following warning today: "Advising southwest storm warning ordered ten a. m. Sandy Hook to Eastport. Storm of considerable intensity north of Lake Huron, moving eastward. Increasing south and southwest winds will shift to westerly by Saturday morning, probably reaching gale force. Cloudy weather probably snow on eastern New England coast."

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FIRE HAVOC IN NEWCASTLE

(Special to Times.) Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 26.—Fire broke out about four o'clock this morning in a store in Castle street, owned by P. McEvoy, and used by him as a crockery store and as a liquor vendor's office.

QUAKER WEDDING IN CAMBRIDGE

(Special to Times.) Boston, Mass., Dec. 26.—A quaker ceremony yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride in Cambridge united Miss Mary Teabody Radcliffe, nineteen, a Cambridge school teacher, now under suspension pending investigation of her alleged radical activities, and Leslie Hoskins, a Harvard student. There was no officiating clergyman. About thirty relatives and friends of the bride and groom attended.

Some New Books You Should Borrow From McDonald's Library Today

Green Lads (W. Douglas Newton); The Forthright Trail (Honourable Willie) (Saskatchewan); The Dominant Race (F. E. Mills Young); Mrs. Marden (Robert H. H. H.); The Pagan (Samuel Merwin). These, with other new and recent arrivals in popular fiction of the day, awarded you now at McDonald's Lending Library (where the fee is still 2 cents a day for the newest and best fiction), 127 1/2 Market square. Phone Main 1273.

SLEEPING SICKNESS IS FATAL FOR BOY

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 26.—The thirteen-year-old son of the late Mr. J. Blackwell, on Balch street, this city, who was the first person in the city to suffer from sleeping sickness yesterday after a few days' illness.

WINNIPEG-ST. PAUL AERIAL MAIL SERVICE

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Plans are being completed for an aerial mail service between Winnipeg and St. Paul in the summer of 1920. A Canadian charter has been obtained.

DEATHS

McMANUS—At the Mater Misericordiae Home on the 24th inst. Mrs. Mary Teabody Radcliffe, nee McManus. Interment took place today in the old Catholic cemetery. WELDON—Suddenly at Maple Mine, Ontario, on 22nd instant, Hattie Kinball, wife of Robert F. Weldon, leaving her husband and three sons to mourn her loss. BRIGGS—In this city on December 26, Ileen, wife of Hugh Briggs, in the twenty-fourth year of her age, leaving her husband and one child to mourn. Funeral from her late residence 89 1/2 Richmond street Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Friends invited to attend. DALEY—At his late residence, 191 Princess street on December 26, James Daley leaving two daughters to mourn. Notice of funeral later. ROWLEY—At Loch Lomond, on Dec. 26, 1919, Joseph Rowley, leaving four sisters to mourn. Funeral on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lakeside cemetery. (Boston papers please copy.) FATTERSON—In this city, on Dec. 25, 1919, Winifred Margaret, infant daughter of George and Winifred Patterson, aged 8 months. LASKEY—Suddenly, in this city, Dec. 25, Oran Laskey, leaving to mourn a loving wife, four sons, two daughters, a brother and a large circle of friends. Funeral from his late residence, 28 Sheriff street, Saturday, the 27th, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment to be made at Cedar Hill.

IN MEMORIAM

McKINNON—In loving memory of Albert E. McKinnon, who died on Sunday, Dec. 27, 1919, aged 74 years. Dearest Husband, thou hast left me and my loss I deeply feel, But 'tis God who has bereft me. He can all my sorrows LOVING WIFE.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Demolition I. O. L. O., No. 141, are requested to meet at their hall, 1300 Clock street, Saturday, the 27th, at 1:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, Oran Laskey. Sister Edges invited to attend without regulars. By order, JAMES W. McPHEE, Worshipful Master.

CAPTAIN OF SHIP BOUND HERE DOWN WITH PNEUMONIA

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—The Farness liner Castellano, bound to St. John, arrived here this morning to land Captain Kellman, her master, who was stricken with pneumonia on the way across the Atlantic, and is seriously ill. The first officer brought the ship into Halifax.

BOY KILLED IN RACE IN CALGARY

Calgary, Dec. 26.—Sherman Jackson, aged 16, was fatally injured and Gwen Bisset, Ivey Bisset and Melville Morrison severely injured when a truck driven by Jackson, racing with a large car, crashed headlong into a street car coming in the opposite direction late on Wednesday evening. Jackson died in the hospital. The others will recover.

BRITISH GET GREAT VESSELS

Washington, Dec. 26.—By direction of the president, the former German passenger ships of the Imperator group now in New York harbor, are to be delivered to Great Britain. The vessels are those assigned to the United States after the armistice for repatriation of American troops and despatch to the inter-Allied naval council to be turned over to Great Britain under the armistice terms. The Imperator has already been delivered to the British. They are the Graf Waldersee, Zepelin, Pretoria, Cap Finisterre, Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, Mobile and Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. The transfer of the German ships to Great Britain is made without any explanation other than it was done by direction of the president.

GENEROUS GIVING

To the Editor of The Times: Sir—We note with pleasure the practice in vogue in the last two Christmas seasons by all the large business houses of the city of paying bonuses to their employees. We trust no one establishment with capital would deviate from this rule. It shows the confidence they have in those under them and the hard work they have done. No doubt kindness like the above shall be repaid to them not only by their own clerks but the public in general a hundredfold.

A READER OF THE TIMES.

Army and Navy Veterans

The presence of all men who have worn the uniform in any branch of His Majesty's service is requested at the Y. M. C. A. Friday Dec. 26, 8:30 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a local unit of the above association.

EYE STRAIN

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Christmas, 1919. In recognition of his good services, secretary of the N. B. and P. E. I. branch of the Dominion Customs Association, several members of the organization, including Mr. William M. Campbell in the Customs House on Christmas eve and presented to him a purse containing \$50. The presentation was made by Arthur Power in a neat address, to which Mr. Campbell made a suitable reply. The caretakers of the Customs House were remembered on Christmas eve, each receiving a cash remembrance from the staff.

Christmas eve teas presented to their employer, Fred A. King, cartage agent, a storm blanket. This will come very handy as Mr. King has a fast horse, Harry B. Mr. King presented cash gifts to his teamsters.

PROBABLY ANOTHER MONTREAL MURDERER. Montreal, Dec. 26.—Mystery surrounds the death of an unidentified man found at the corner of Cathedral and Chabrier square yesterday morning. He has been seen walking down Cathedral street with two other men fifteen minutes before his body was found. His pockets were turned inside out and the collar of his shirt torn.

INVADERS JAIL; SET BURGLARS FREE. Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 26.—One of the most daring jail deliveries ever accomplished in this part of the country occurred early yesterday, when six men in a cell, then liberated four notorious burglars and safe-blowers. Leon Noon, a deputy, was shot through the left breast.

Will Stage Bouts. Moncton Transcript—Frankie Burns, who has been in the city for some time, returned to his home in St. John for the Christmas vacation. After Christmas he will go to Bangor and Portland and stage some bouts there, after which he is returning to Halifax, where he is staging a bout.

A meeting is to be held in Moncton this evening, at which it is said Moncton branch of the N. B. A. will be formed. Hon. J. V. Violet, minister of public works, is expected to be present, and following the meeting a banquet is to be held in the Brunswick Hotel.

London hears that the railway station at Marseilles, France, has been destroyed by fire.

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN FRANCE TO BEGIN FEB. 1

Paris, Dec. 26.—The cabinet met today and approved a bill providing for the turning ahead of the clocks one hour beginning on Feb. 1, as a fuel conservation measure. Louis Klotz, minister of finance presented questions relating to the financial situation which it was decided, would be discussed on next Monday.

President Wilson's Christmas. Washington, Dec. 26.—President Wilson's Christmas was a quiet one, but for the first time since he has been confined to the White House, Dr. Grayson permitted the president to enjoy most of the good things that mark the season. The president spent plenty of turkey and trimmings, and while he ate his Christmas dinner in bed, the bright sunlight of a still winter day streamed in nearly window. For more than an hour the president was wheeled about the White House grounds in the crisp air, and his appetite, when he finally was taken to doors, was keen.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATIC PERMANENTLY CURED. There are many types of rheumatism, but none worse than inflammatory rheumatism. It was this kind that almost killed Mrs. Edw. Worman, of Kent Jct., N. B. Every known remedy she tried, did several doctors gave their advice, but the disease increased.

Weak and despairing, she was at her wits' end when the remarkable cure of Dr. E. Cullen was published. This gentleman was cured of rheumatism by "Ferrozone." Consequently Mrs. Worman used the same remedy. Here is her statement: "For five years I have been rheumatic. I tried various forms of relief without success. The disease increased, settled in my joints and muscles; these swollen, caused excruciating pain and kept me from sleeping. My limbs and arms stiffened, my shoulders were lame and prevented me from working. Week by week I was losing strength and despair of finding a cure. It was a day I heard of Ferrozone. Every day I took Ferrozone I felt better; it eased the painful joints, gave me energy and a feeling of new life. Ferrozone cured my rheumatism, cured it so that not an ache has ever returned. Even damp weather no longer affects me." Ferrozone has power to destroy Uric Acid, neutralize and enrich the blood, and therefore cures the worst cases. Mrs. Worman's statement proves this.

By removing the cause of the disease and building up a reserve of energy, Ferrozone is certain to cure. Sufferer, isn't it about time to stop experimenting? Ferrozone is a CURE, order today, 50c. per box, or six for \$2.50, sold by all dealers or direct from The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

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Fancy boxed silk-front shirts, hosiery, braces, garters, belts, armlets, handkerchiefs, soft collars, ties. Wonderful assortment. Moderate prices. at Chas. Magnuson & Son's, 54-56 Dock street. 12-31

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A regular meeting of the I. A. of M. will be held, Orange Hall, Germain street, Friday, 26th inst., at 8 p.m. Full attendance required. 12-27.

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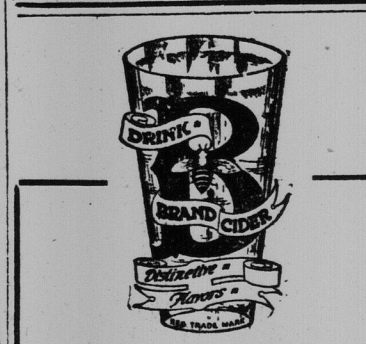


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Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 75c.  
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Peanut, per lb. 35c.  
Pistachios, per lb. 40c.  
Almonds, per lb. 40c.  
Walnuts, per lb. 35c.  
Xmas Fancy Candy, per lb. 35c.  
Choice Cream Candy, per lb. 35c.  
Fancy Hard Mixed Candy, per lb. 35c.  
Fancy Gum Drops, per lb. 25c.  
Chocolates at 5c, 60c, 70c per doz.

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Lemons, per doz. 50c.  
Oranges, 5 lb. tins, \$1.05.  
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| Fruitatives                           | 22c and 43c    |
| Woods Norway Pine Cough Syrup         | 23c            |
| Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound | \$1.19         |
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Large Size for Women \$1.00  
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| Extra Fancy Cluster Raisins, 3 lb. tin Pure Lard, 65c. lb.                    | \$1.00     |
| Fancy Cluster Raisins, 45c. lb.   | \$1.65     |
| Seedless Raisins, 18c. pkg.   | \$2.00     |
| Choice Seeded Raisins, 20c. pkg.  | \$2.00     |
| Cleaned Currants, full pound package, 25c.                                    | \$2.00     |
| Figs, 30c. lb. up   | \$2.00     |
| Dromedary Dates, 25c. pkg.  | \$1.25 lb. |
| Almond Meal, 25c. pkg.  | \$1.25 lb. |
| Mixed Nuts, 35c. lb.  | \$1.25 lb. |
| California Budded Walnuts, 55c. lb.   | \$1.25 lb. |
| Finest Shelled Walnuts, 55c. lb.  | \$1.25 lb. |
| Bird's English Custard Powder, 15c. pkg.                                      | \$1.25 lb. |
| Keiller's Scotch Marmalade, 4 lb. tins, \$1.05, 7 lb. tins, \$1.80            | \$1.25 lb. |
| Morton's English Pickles, 45c. bottle   | \$1.25 lb. |
| Libby's Sweet Relish (large), 35c. 95 oz. bottle Peerless Mixed or Chow, 33c. | \$1.25 lb. |

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| Choice Seeded Raisins, 19c. and 20c. pkg. | Choice Mince-meat (Libby's), 35c. lb. |
| New Cleaned Currants, 29c. pkg.           | Citron Peel, 70c. lb.                 |
| Dromedary Dates, 23c. pkg.                | Orange and Lemon Peel, 60c. lb.       |
| New Figs, 45c. lb.                        | Seedless Oranges, 60c. doz.           |
| 10 oz. box, 30c.                          | Hard Mixtures, 25c. lb.               |
| Almond Meal, \$1.25 lb.                   | All kinds of Soft Creams, 40c. lb.    |
| Almond Paste, 35c. pkg.                   | Xmas Candy, 35c. lb.                  |
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| Fruit Syrups, all flavors, 28c. bot.      | Choice Eating Apples, 45c. doz.       |
|   | Picnic Hams, 28c. lb.                 |

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### PREDICTS RUTH WILL BE SOLD

Boston Writer Intimates "Babe" Will Be Found in Yankee Uniform.

New York, Dec. 26—"Babe" Ruth in a Yankee uniform next year, is a prediction of Paul Shannon, a baseball writer of Boston, who, presumably, is as close to the situation in the Hub as any critic of the city. Unfortunately for New York fans, it has been impossible to get the least verification of such a report.

Harry H. Frazee, when seen today, refused to comment on the sale of Ruth. "I refused \$100,000 cash for 'Babe' last year, before he became the great home-run attraction he proved at the end of the year. There is nothing I have in my mind to do with the right price, of course—but what do you think, now, I'd take for Ruth? Do you believe any body in baseball would be foolish enough to give what I would have to get to have the fury of the Boston fans if I were to let him go?"

Shannon intimates that Frazee intends to dispose of Ruth because "Babe" has been somewhat of a disturbing element. He overshadows the other players to such an extent that the best of them seldom get a mention. Furthermore, though he is under contract for two more years, Ruth, it is said, has issued an ultimatum to the club, asking double his 1919 salary.

It is known that Col. Rupert and Huston, of the Yankees, offered \$100,000 cash for Ruth last July. This was not an advertising stunt in any way, for no mention was made of the fact at the time. If it is true that Frazee intends to put Ruth on the market, he will surely consider New York first. Frazee is a good business man. He realizes that by playing Ruth in New York he would reap a richer harvest as a visiting club than he could hope to do in any other city.

### FATAL SHOOTING IN A MONTREAL HOUSE.

Montreal, Dec. 25—Patrick Leahy of Beaulieu street, a returned soldier, was shot and killed in a fight early this morning at 26 Demontigny street, west, and Victor Dupuis and his wife were later arrested. The man will be charged with murder while his wife is at present held as a witness.

Dupuis and Leahy were friends.

Some indications that an agreement might be reached in the negotiations for peace between Estonia and Soviet Russia are reported.

### LOCAL NEWS

Quebec City Blaze.  
Quebec, Dec. 25—One of the buildings of the Quebec Abattoir Company, situated at the northern limits of the city, was destroyed by fire early this morning.

For Chest Colds, Head Colds, Grip, Influenza and Pneumonia.  
A few external applications of GROVE'S O-PHEN-TREATIE SALVE will be found very helpful. It opens the pores and penetrates the skin. Its stimulating and heating effect is very comforting. Price 35c per box. If your Druggist hasn't any, send 35c in postage stamps to Paris Medicine Co., 133 Spadina Ave., Toronto, and a full-size box will be mailed to you promptly.

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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 26, 1919

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Catebury Street, every morning (Sunday excepted) by The St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co. Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

THE WASTE OF WATER. Before the city council makes it necessary to stop the running of water taps at night in severe weather it must consider what is to be done to relieve many thousands of citizens when the water pipes freeze and they are left without water.

control or public ownership must eventually develop. The German steel king who will suffer ten years imprisonment, fifteen years of exile, and a fine of ten million marks for the pillage of factories in eastern France will have ample time to reflect upon his conduct; and his sentence will not be without its effect upon others of his countrymen who embraced the doctrine that might is right.

AN INSPIRING EXAMPLE. A remarkable educational movement is reported from the State of Delaware. Not only is it state-wide but it is marked by co-operation on the part of the people, who subscribe necessary funds and provide teachers. An exchange says: "Delaware is planning a most advanced system of rural night schools."

Five Per Cent. Better Than Chicago - Psychological Change Has Decreased Prices There, Says New York Food Administrator. (New York Evening Post.) New York and Chicago are now in a contest, with each city trying to claim the long ladder of high prices more rapidly than the other.

STREET RAILWAY CONTROL. Toronto is to decide whether it shall purchase the street railway system. The Globe says: "The by-law and questions to be submitted to the taxpayers of Toronto regarding the acquisition of the street railway system do not provide for immediate purchase, as some citizens may imagine. An immediate purchase might involve the payment of a good deal more money for the property than the company can get by selling under the law in 1921."

FORMER EMPRESS. Ex-Empress Eugenie of France, who celebrated her ninety-third birthday recently, has lived long enough to witness the downfall of the empire that brought about the destruction of her



Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. (Copyright by George Matthew Adams.)

GETTING BACK. Let us all get back to working, back to earning honest rocks, back to baking, painting, clerking, back to winding eight-day clocks. Long enough we've whooped and dromed, making the whole waking ring; long enough we've knocked and hammered every sane and useful thing. If we'd all get back to toiling like a bunch of earnest men industries now dead and spoiling would be cutting grass again.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

THE CITY OF KINGSTON. When one visits the modern City of Kingston it is rather difficult to picture the early days of that place, for Kingston is one of the centres in Canada whose history goes back to pioneer times, to the time of the explorers. It was founded by Count Frontenac in 1673, although some one hundred years afterwards it was captured by the British under Colonel Bradstreet. In those days there was a French fort across the river and the few wooden barracks situated in the modern city.

THE NILE. It flows through old lush Egypt and its sands. Life, so long a dream, might thought attracting a dream. And times and things, as in that vision, seem to be their eternal standards. Carved, pillars, pyramids, the shepherd kept along it their eternal standards. That ran through the young world, Of high Socrates, and that southern beam, The laughing queen that caught the world's great hands.

LIGHTER VEIN. Representative Krivy tells this one: "I was being handed in the other day when a grizzled chap in a captain's uniform came in. He saluted amiably and seated himself in the chair next to my own. 'Hair-cut,' he said in gruff tones, 'glow would you like it cut?'"

INTERESTING SOUVENIR OF PRINCE'S VISIT HERE. Twelve Young Ladies Who Took Part in Pageant Receive Autographed Photo. George W. Perkins Outlines Needs of an Uneasy World.

AUTO BANDITS. ROB RETURNED. MAN IN TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 25.—"Pay up and don't low," commanded three automobile bandits of Harry J. Anderson, a former soldier at the intersection of Avenue Road and Lansdale Road last night. They got \$300.

At the conclusion of the school term prizes were distributed. When one of the pupils returned home his mother chanced to be entertaining callers. "Well, Charlie," asked one of these, "did you win a prize?" "Not exactly," said Charlie, "but I got honorable mention."

Sextoblade Razor. Can be used as an ordinary razor or safety. Suitable for any beard. Price Complete \$5.50. McAVITY'S. 11-17 King St. Phone M. 2540.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH FIGHTS BOLSHEVISM. Should Be an Important Factor in Stemming Campaign in Montreal. In view of the report of the Montreal "Star" recently that the Reds are hoping for a Soviet Government in Canada by the Spring, an energetic campaign being conducted to that end throughout the city, it is interesting to point out that the Catholic Church has taken a strong stand against bolshevism.

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LADIES ONLY

Chocolate Hi-cut Louis Heel Laced Boots.....	\$6.85	Regular \$12.00
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#### RECENT WEDDINGS

Miss Anna Luddington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Luddington, of New Harbor, N. S., was united in marriage last evening to John T. Dunlop, manager of the Dufferin Hotel. The ceremony was performed in the parlors by Rev. G. B. Traflet in the presence of intimate friends.

The large number of presents received by the young couple testified to the esteem in which they are held. Among the presents received was a solid silver tea service from the employees of the Dufferin Hotel, a cabinet of table silver from E. S. Buchanna, a silver cake basket from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Macaulay, cut glass water set from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Neill, silver egg set from Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy, silver and cut glass wine set from Messrs. Morris and Rogers, cut glass water set from the groom's sisters, silver casserole dish from James Leitch, cut glass dish from Mrs. Donette, silver cake plate from Kenneth Brown, piece of statuary and purse of gold from J. H. Doody, proprietor of the hotel, electric piano lamp from D. J. Brown, oak table from A. E. Everett, jewelers and stand from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown and leather easy chair from Fred McMulkin.

Miss Catherine V. Perry of Cady, Queens County, was united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. R. Robinson, West St. John, to Elmer P. Jones of Cambridge, Queens county.

#### RECENT DEATHS

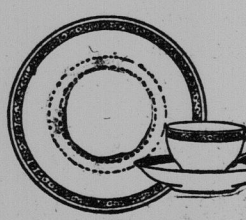
Mrs. H. Briggs.  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Caples will be sorry to hear of the death of their daughter, Mrs. H. Briggs, leaving her husband, father and mother, one sister and brother to mourn.

Rev. Walter E. Baker, pastor of the First Congregational church, was laid to rest at his home yesterday in the fortieth year of his age.

Oran Laskey, mate of the tug Neptune, dropped dead on the deck of the vessel as a result of heart disease. He was fifty-seven years of age and is well known.

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#### FATAL ACCIDENT ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Edward Thorpe, aged thirty-five, of Mace's Bay, was killed when his car turned turtle on the way home from the city on Wednesday evening. The body was discovered by Frank McCarthy, Jr., under the overturned car on the Lorneville road. The body was brought to Brennan's undertaking rooms, West St. John, where examination showed that the unfortunate man's neck was broken.

Mr. Thorpe was unmarried and lived with his widowed mother, a brother and two sisters at Mace's Bay. The surviving members of the family are his mother, Mrs. Martha Thorpe; sisters, Mrs. E. W. Small, Mrs. Nettie Small, Calhoun St. Martins, Mrs. S. Nobley and Mrs. Mawhinny, and one brother, Frederick Thorpe of Mace's Bay. Coroner Kenney said last night that there would be no inquest into the fatality, as the death was obviously due to accidental causes.

The former German Crown Prince Frederick spent Christmas with his parents in their exile.

known along the water front, as he has been in the service of the tow boat company for twenty years. His body was removed to his home in Sheriff street.

The death of Rev. Harold Hamilton, D. D., son of the late Right Rev. Charles Hamilton, D. D., Archbishop of Ottawa, occurred at his home in Ottawa Saturday, after a stroke of paralysis, which he suffered on the evening before the day set for his marriage the previous week.

Dr. Charles L. Barnes died at his home in Georgetown, P. E. I., Tuesday at the age of sixty-three.

Mrs. Catherine Dolan died at her home in Boston, Mass., Wednesday, December 17. She leaves two brothers, including James of Fredericton, and one sister.

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Owing to So Many Late Arrivals, Our Stocks of Men's Top Coats Are Still Very Complete

Included are Belters, Ulsterettes, Waist-line styles and Slip-ons in mixed and fancy checked Tweeds, and plain or mixed Fleece Cloths, in shades of grey, brown and green.



**PRE-STOCK-TAKING BARGAINS ARE AS FOLLOWS:—**

\$20.00 and \$21.00 COATS.....	On Sale, \$17.85
\$26.50 COATS .....	On Sale, \$22.65
\$30.00 COATS .....	On Sale, \$25.50
\$34.00 COATS .....	On Sale, \$28.90
\$37.50 COATS .....	On Sale, \$31.90
\$42.50 COATS .....	On Sale, \$36.15

#### YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Made in neat striped and checked Tweeds and Worsteds; also plain, colored cloths. These are in popular waist-seam models, and range in sizes from 35 to 40 inches.

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\$28.00 SUITS .....	On Sale, \$28.00
\$30.00 SUITS .....	On Sale, \$30.00
\$34.00 SUITS .....	On Sale, \$34.00
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#### One Special Group of Youths' First Long Pants Suits—Only 15 in All

Sizes 33, 34 and 35  
Made of good quality Tweeds, in medium and dark grey and brown, pinch-back and full belted styles with semi-form-fitting and two or three button coats.

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TWEEDS AND WORSTEDS in good checks, stripes, overplaid and plain colors. Among these are form-fitting styles for young men and more conservative three-button models.

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\$28.50 SUITS .....	On Sale, \$24.25
\$33.00 SUITS .....	On Sale, \$28.00
\$36.00 SUITS .....	On Sale, \$29.00
\$40.00 SUITS .....	On Sale, \$34.00
\$42.50 SUITS .....	On Sale, \$36.15

#### Bargains in Boys' Overcoats

Sizes 10 to 17 Years

FANCY TWEEDS, CHINCHILLAS AND FLEECE CLOTHS in browns, greys and mixtures. Styles closely follow those for young men. Ulsterettes, Waist-line styles and Belters are all included.

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\$16.50 COATS .....	On Sale, \$14.00
\$18.00 COATS .....	On Sale, \$15.30
\$19.00 COATS .....	On Sale, \$16.15
\$20.00 COATS .....	On Sale, \$17.00
\$21.00 COATS .....	On Sale, \$17.85

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Half or all-around belted styles, waist-line effects and reefers. Made of navy, grey and brown naps and chinchillas, as well as plain grey and brown cloths, checks and tweed mixtures.

\$ 9.50 COATS .....	On Sale, \$ 7.95
\$10.00 COATS .....	On Sale, \$ 8.50
\$11.00 COATS .....	On Sale, \$ 9.35
\$13.50 COATS .....	On Sale, \$11.45
\$14.50 COATS .....	On Sale, \$12.35
\$15.50 COATS .....	On Sale, \$13.25

### Juvenile Suits

For Boys 3 to 8 Years



Tweeds and Worsteds in mid greys and browns; also brown Corduroys. Junior styles button up closely to neck with plain round or fancy collar. Pleated and belted styles are both included.

\$8.00 and \$8.25 Suits, On Sale, \$6.60
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Sizes 7 to 17 Years

Norfolk Coat styles with fancy or plain slash pockets and buttoned or buckled belts. Backs are plain, pleated or in military effects. A large assortment of Tweeds and Worsteds in many patterns and colorings to choose from. Some suits have two pairs of bloomers.

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\$13.00 and \$13.50 Suits .....	On Sale, \$11.45
\$15.00 and \$15.50 Suits .....	On Sale, \$13.15
\$16.00 and \$16.50 Suits .....	On Sale, \$14.05
\$17.00 and \$17.50 Suits .....	On Sale, \$14.85
\$18.00 and \$18.50 Suits .....	On Sale, \$15.70

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Beaver colored velour with rich beaver collar, green or black chevrot with black fur collar. Sale price. Beaver Trimmed, \$63.75. Black Trimmed, \$52.50.

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Will quickly develop the bust and neck and keep it perfect. The fortunate possessor of a beautiful neck and bust naturally wishes to retain them. Use Developgene for satisfactory results.

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For aching, tired feet, a cooling lotion that dries constantly and puts pep into the feet. Those who have to be on their feet all day find Pedegiene a genuine comfort. Price 60c. bottle.

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Menthol, Wintergreen and Carano, 30c. Also in cake form, 30c. **FRANCO-AMERICAN FACE POWDER**  
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Sport Caps and Scarfs of soft brushed wools or plain knits. Colors green, sand, tan, rose grey, saze, white, etc. \$2.25 to \$3.25.

Also Caps and Tams to match all Scarfs. 95c. to \$2.25.

The Wraps and Shawl Scarfs are very smart for skating. In pretty heather mixtures, made with pockets and pat. belt. \$12.50 up.

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SAYS IRELAND PROSPEROUS AND LAW ABIDING

Samuel S. McClure, Publisher, Just Home, Says Country is a "Paradise."

COSTLY BUTTERFLIES.

London, Eng., Dec. 24.—Beauty cannot compare with rarity in the view of the collector, but among a number of exotic epiphyta sold at Stevens' sale rooms...

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(From Tit-Bits) The expression "once in a blue moon," meaning that occurrences are so widely separated by time as to almost never recur, is not a figure of speech.

BRITISH-GERMAN TRADE

The figures of trade between Germany and England thus far this year serve as an eloquent commentary on the statement made by those English authorities soon after the armistice that a great inundation of all sorts of goods from Germany would have to be guarded against.

Get Well—

Advertisement for John's Anodyne Liniment, describing its benefits for various ailments.

The Cough Syrup that Stops the Cough

NADRUCO Syrup of Tar with Cod Liver Oil Compound

A pleasant yet most efficient cough medicine; its soothing effect on raw and husky throats is felt almost instantly.

LOCAL NEWS

CHRISTMAS CANDY. Suitable for church, school and institute parties. GENERAL ELECTRIC HAS LABOR TROUBLE.

THE CANADIAN SPINNER IS IN VERY BAD FIX

Quebec, Dec. 26.—With her supply of coal quickly dwindling with a broken rudder and a crew of about 100 men made more than 200 miles in the ice...

PAY \$20,000 OR NO BALL FOR HIM

"Babe" Ruth Returns Boston Contract Unsigned—May Go Into the Movies.

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BRYAN OUT TO REPLACE WILSON?

Due in Washington Next Week and May Seek to Be Democratic Leader.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—A despatch to the Gazette from Washington says:—William Jennings Bryan is coming here next week to confer with democratic senators on the peace treaty...

LOCAL NEWS

WANTED. Bookkeeper to handle set of books, after hours or evenings. Apply Phone Main 2902-11.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year ending 29th November, 1919

Table showing financial results: Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward from last year, Net Profit for the year ending 29th November, etc.

GENERAL STATEMENT 29th NOVEMBER, 1919

Table showing liabilities: TO THE PUBLIC—Notes of the Bank in circulation, Deposits bearing interest, etc.

ASSETS

Table showing assets: Gold and Silver Coin Current on hand, Gold deposited in Central Gold Reserves, etc.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

In accordance with the provisions of subsections 19 and 20 of section 56 of the Bank Act, 1913, we report as follows: We have audited the above Balance Sheet and compared it with the books and vouchers at Head Office...

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SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 26. High Tide... 1.09 Low Tide... 8.29 Sun Rises... 8.09 Sun Sets... 4.43

BRITISH PORTS

Dublin, Dec 25.—Ard, str Rio Negro, Sydney (NS).

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MONEY ORDERS

IT IS ALWAYS SAFE TO SEND A Dominion Express Money Order.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FREehold and Leasehold Security.

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PIANO MOVING BY AUTO, Furniture moved to country, parties, and picnics taken out...

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REPAIRING AND RESTORING, 276 Union, Phone 915-11.

WILL CONTINUE HIS AIR VOYAGE TO AUSTRALIA

Paris, Dec. 25.—Lieutenant Etienne Poullet, the French aviator, has not abandoned his flight to Australia according to the Intelligencer, which has taken special interest in the aviator...

The Luncheon That Wasn't Spoiled

Harry Brewer cleared a luncheon for the office one drizzly evening in January. "What's the matter, Harry?" he asked.

"WAS A BLESSING," SAYS MISS CLARK

Was Saved From a Complete Breakdown by Taking Tanlac - "Am Well and Happy, Now," She Says.

"I was so run-down I thought I would have to give up but now all my friends are congratulating me on how well and happy I look," said Miss Della Clark, of 101 Paradise Row, St. John, N. B., in relating her experience with Tanlac.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS AN INDICATOR OF PROSPERITY

Annual Statement of Canadian Bank of Commerce.

That there is much to interest the general public as well as the shareholders immediately concerned, in the financial statement of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the year ending November last must be obvious to everyone who will give it the careful perusal that its merit warrants.

HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM

Until He Took "Fruit-a-tives" The Fruit Medicine

R. R. No. 1, Lorne, Ont. "For over three years I was confined to bed with Rheumatism. I treated with doctors, and tried nearly everything without benefit.

A Nervous Wreck

BY DR. VALENTINE MOTT PIERCE.



How many business men feel fagged out, nervous, with a "soggy brain"—worn out completely before the day and its tremendous tasks are half over? Try the right way!

COMMON DISEASES OFTEN DANGEROUS

Chief Among These is the Ordinary Cold in the Head - Prompt Treatment Required.

"California Syrup of Figs"

For a Child's Liver and Bowels. Mother! Say "California," then you will get genuine "California Syrup of Figs."

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WAKE UP "FIDDLE FIT"

Take "Cascarets" for Your Liver and Bowels and Feel Fresh as a Daisy—Constipation Gone!

How to Cure Biliousness

Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. The Extract of Roots, long known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, has no alcohol, is not a cathartic, and is not a laxative.

INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" relieves Sour, Gassy, Acid Stomachs at once—no waiting! Read. Your upset stomach will feel fine! Pape's Diapepsin as an antacid. The No waiting! When your meals don't fit know that most indigestion and du and you feel uncomfortable, when you ordered stomach are from acidity. They relief come quickly, no disappointment.

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WATCH REPAIRERS

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XMAS HITS HARD AT THE SYSTEM

Time of Year When Body Needs Re-building; Let "Live-rite" do it.

Christmas has come and gone and with it the usual variety of dainties and food-stuffs which, while they appeal to the palate, are not calculated to improve the general health.

REAL ESTATE

Owners of Property. To the property owner we ask the question: DO YOU WISH TO SELL?

SAYS SUITS WILL COST MORE IN THE SPRING

Clothing prices will continue upward next spring. Charles E. Wry, secretary of the National Association of Retail Clothiers, announced in Chicago, explaining steps taken by the association to assist Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer in combating the high cost of wearing apparel.

Taylor & Sweeney

Real Estate Brokers. Bank of Montreal Building, 56 Prince William Street, T. F.

Gift of Education

New York, Dec. 25.—John D. Rockefeller, yesterday gave to mankind a Christmas present of \$100,000,000 half to the general education board to raise the salary of the teachers and half to the Rockefeller foundation to aid in its work of combatting disease through improvement of medical education, public health and administration and scientific research.

A Well Managed Bank

A great deal is being heard these days about the inflation of circulation. As far as the Canadian Bank of Commerce is concerned, the note circulation has decreased, notwithstanding the bank's gross increase in business by \$1,588,685, the total amount under this item at the close of November being \$80,047,959.

DELEGATES TO CONFER WITH GOVERNMENTS

London, Dec. 25.—James O'Grady, who has been conferring in Copenhagen as the representative of Great Britain, with Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolshevik representative, with regard to the exchange of prisoners has returned to London. His purpose, it is stated, is to confer with the foreign office here.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1919

**SAYS SIR ROBERT  
SAVED THE BACON**

**Had He Retired Union Government Would Have Collapsed — Doubt As to Future.**

The Ottawa correspondent of the Financial Post has this to say concerning the political situation at the capital: "There is no doubt that had the prime minister adhered to his previously expressed intention to retire it would have precipitated a political upheaval of a startling character. It is very probable that if he had gone out, Union government would have gone too. At best, it will be difficult to perpetuate its existence in a permanent way, and at present there does not seem to be anyone in sight who could do so. In so far as unionism is concerned, it is another example of 'After me the deluge,' a statement credited to Sir John Macdonald. Sir Robert Borden has occupied such an outstanding place in the government that it would be difficult for his colleagues to unite upon a successor from among themselves. In the first place, the aggressive element in the Unionist following, which has been calling for reconstruction and the creating of a permanent organization, is Conservative. It would not follow any other leader than one of pronounced Conservative leanings. For this reason, men such as Mr. Calder or Mr. Howells, were out of the question, insofar as the leadership was concerned. This element would have followed Sir Thomas White, but really wanted Mr. Meighen, and had things well lined up for him. Naturally, the Liberals in the cabinet, notably Messrs. Calder, Rowell and Maclean, would not take kindly to the thought of following an old-time Conservative, so if Sir Robert Borden had adhered to his original intention, it is quite probable that these men would have had to go too. "There is no doubt that all these considerations were placed before Sir Robert, and they were just the kind to make

**MORNING NEWS  
OVER THE WIRES**

In a fire which burned the Moncton Tramway, Electric and Gas Company's car barn yesterday morning at Moncton, Grant Toole, a watchman in the barn, received injuries which caused his death ten hours later in the city hospital. At

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the coroner's inquest yesterday afternoon the jury brought in a verdict that Mr. Toole met his death from accidental causes. The damage done to property by the fire was estimated at \$40,000. The thrift stamp campaign will be discontinued, as the cost of collecting money this way is fourteen per cent. This was announced by the minister of finance in Ottawa.

It was announced by President Wilson that railroads and express companies will be returned to private ownership March 1. At Amiens, Robert Roeckling, ad- Valeric Hazlett of Devon was cut about the face when she was knocked down by a runaway horse in Fredericton Wednesday night. The administrator of mines at Karlsruhe, was

sentenced by a court martial recently to ten years' imprisonment, fifteen years' Mrs. John Black, mother of J. D. Black of Fredericton, sustained a broken hip when she fell on the icy pavement on Wednesday. A fine of ten million francs for pillaging factories in France. His brothers, Norman and Ludwig, were given similar sentences.

**Floods in France.**  
Paris, Dec. 25—Continued rain storms have caused floods in a number of rivers entailing considerable property losses. At Epinal, the Moselle overflowed and many persons were compelled to evacuate their homes. At Loas L'Etape, the Meurthe overflowed.

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**TIMELY ADVICE FROM THE CHIEF HEALTH OFFICER**

How to Deal with Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever.

The following special article dealing with diphtheria and scarlet fever, written by Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief health officer of the province, is timely and valuable:

Scarlet fever is, perhaps, one of the most contagious diseases known, contractible by means of close personal contact. It may be also conveyed by clothing and in rare instances, by household domestic animals (such as dogs and cats) especially the latter.

It is much more common in children and young people than in adults because, among other things, adults are less likely to contract it than the former class.

Although usually the disease is not very dangerous to life yet occasionally cases occur which are rapidly fatal.

In any case, moreover, no matter how apparently light, serious constitutional effects may result after the fever itself has passed away, if proper precautions are not taken. For this reason it is essential to safety that a physician be called whenever scarlet fever shows itself or is suspected.

This calling of a physician is also most important in order that the disease may

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**NEW EDITIONS OF SIAMESE TWINS VISIT NEW YORK**

Simplicio and Lucio Lodino Are Natives of Philippines —To Undergo Operation.

New York, Dec. 24.—"Two cheques or one?" inquired a waiter in the Hotel Pennsylvania grill room as he stood over two chairs occupied by two young Filipinos at half past seven o'clock last night.

"One," they replied together, smilingly, and rising from their chairs the waiter was surprised to see that although they were two, they were one. In other words they were Siamese twins, or precisely the same sort of individuals. Trailing along after them as they walked through the lobby to the theatre ticket stand was a large crowd, eagerly watching the two lads, thirteen years old, making their way along.

The twins, Simplicio and Lucio

Lodino, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Lodino, formerly farmers in the Philippines, and now of Washington, D. C., had come to New York in the afternoon on their way to a western hospital, where they are to undergo a surgical operation which, it was said last night by Alfonso Buisa, a Filipino accompanying them, might result in them being separated.

The bodies of the two are connected just behind the shoulders, and, although they are forced to assume certain poses in order to make their way in walking, they manipulate the work in a way that makes walking easy for them, they said.

Contrary to the common belief, the boys declared, they experienced no difficulty in getting from one place to another. The only precaution to be taken, they said, was to see that they were fed at the same time and that chairs in which they were seated had no arms so that they could sit side by side. They carry a specially made bed so that they can rest comfortably.

Approaching the theatre ticket office, one of them asked for tickets to the Palace theatre. The other shook his head and said he would much prefer a musical comedy. They debated for a moment, and presently one said to the other: "Say where do you get that stuff, I am going to the Palace. You go wherever you want to go."

"There's one thing sure," said Lucio, grinning, as they walked through the lobby to the theatre ticket stand was a large crowd, eagerly watching the two lads, thirteen years old, making their way along.

At a meeting of the Freight Handlers' Union last night J. A. Belliveau of Montreal read the finding of the board of conciliation on the recent wage dispute. The new rate of fifty-six cents an hour retroactive to the date the dispute started, was considered agreeable.

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be reported to the health authorities and proper measures taken to prevent the spread of the contagion.

In view of a recent paragraph in a local daily newspaper to the effect that scarlet fever often develops from a "cold," it is proper to say that this is not the fact.

Scarlet fever can only come from some other cause of the disease, either by reason of direct contact with the affected person, or indirectly by contact with infected material, or animals, as noted above.

No child should go to school or should mingle with other children who complain of sore throat or seems feverish, more especially if such child has not had scarlet fever and, so, is liable to it.

Persons affected with the disease should be strictly isolated in a room by themselves and not visited by anyone, except the persons in necessary attendance. The latter should wear a cotton gown enveloping the whole person and a cap of muslin, or a like material, covering the hair. These garments should be removed upon quitting the room and the hands and face should be washed.

As to Quarantining.

Quarantine should be kept up for full six weeks from the beginning of the sickness and longer, if necessary, if all

**RARE BOOKS BOUGHT**

Prices Paid by Agent at Sale of the Britwell Court Library in London.

London, Dec. 25.—G. D. Smith of New York, purchasing for the library of Henry E. Huntington, paid £2,400 for the 1857 edition of the sonnets of Henry Howard, Earl of Surrey, at an auction sale of the Britwell Court Library in Sotheby's rooms. He paid £2,900 for a translation of "Dieterich Sayings of the Philosophers," dated 1477; £2,400 for a third impression of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," with seven unpublished plays; £2,300 for a first folio of Shakespeare, first edition; £2,200 for a first edition of "Much Ado About Nothing"; £1,750 for a book of poems by Skelton, the only known copy; £1,700 for a 1718 edition of "Paradise of Dainty Denises"; and £1,200 for a 1592 edition of Greene's "Quip for an Upright Courtier."

Mr. Smith purchased for £2,100 a 1478 edition of "Christine de Pisan," £2,000 for a 1479 edition of Caxton's "Cordial," £1,880 for Wynkyn de Worde's "Gospele of Distaves," undated, and £2,000 for an anonymous 1594 "Foundations of the Play Richard III."

Mr. Smith was the only American bidder at the auction. There was a contest throughout between him and E. H. Dring, representing the Messrs. Quaritch, the London booksellers. The latter's purchases totaled £21,500.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1919

### SPORT NEWS OF "A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD"

#### BASEBALL

Refuse \$70,000 For Hornsby.  
St. Louis, Dec. 25.—Seventy thousand dollars and four players have been offered to the St. Louis National League Baseball Club for Roger Hornsby, according to President Branch Rickey of the club, in a signed statement here today. He added that the offer was refused and that Hornsby is not for sale. President Rickey would not divulge the name of the club that made the offer.

Will Not Trade Merkle.  
Chicago, Dec. 24.—All rumors that were going around the Windy City to the effect that when the Cubs open the season next year the North Sideans would see a player other than Fred Merkle guarding the first corner were at an end when Manager Fred McKeever announced the make-up of his reorganization for the coming season. In the probable lineup order, Manager McKeever has Merkle guarding the first sack and holding down seventh base. Although Merkle showed signs of slowing up last season, the former pitcher and Robin compiled creditable records at bat and in the field. He participated in no less than 192 battles, and a total of 23 misplays. His fielding average at the end of the campaign was .885. Merkle handled exactly 209 chances than his nearest rival, Mike of the Braves. The Boston first baseman played in four more contests than Merkle in. At bat Fred came along with more timely blows. Manager McKeever is confident that next season Merkle will be as good, if not better, than last summer.

#### OTBALL

Old Country Games.  
Oxford, Dec. 25.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—British League football clubs today were:  
First division—Aston Villa 5, Chelsea Bolton Wanderers 4, Preston North End 1; Bradford 1, Sheffield 1; Burnley 5, Middlesbrough 3; Derby County 2, goal 1; Liverpool 3, Sunderland 2; Manchester City 1, Everton 1; Nottingham 5, Blackburn Rovers 0; Sheffield United 2, Bradford 2.  
Second division—Clapton Orient 7, Newport 2; Coventry 2, Stoke 1; Fulham 3, Grimsby 2; Huddersfield 2, Leeds 7; Lincoln City 1, Nottingham 1; West Ham United 4, Bristol 7.  
Southern League—Brighton 2, Crystal Palace 3; Luton 0, Southampton 1; Millwall 1, Cardiff 1; Newport 3, Northampton 0; Queens Park Rangers 2, Notts 0.

Wants to Stage Big Bout.  
N. Cochran, British light promoter, visited New York yesterday and will endeavor to stage Dempsey for a championship bout in England with Carpena. He is prepared to offer a substantial sum.

Taney Lee Defeated.  
St. Dec. 25.—(Havas)—Depontific, heavyweight champion of Europe, defeated the British champion Taney in the seventh round of a match here tonight.

#### Boxing Results.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—Joe Welling, cago lightweight, was by a shade in Joe Benjamin of California, in six rounds at one of the Christmas Day meetings. The bout was slow and uninteresting.  
Lennie Root (Cleveland) and Harold Cox (Newark), fought a six-round bout at another club. In the last round Cox knocked the Cleveland man down and was himself felled once.  
Other results were as follows:  
Bill Brennan, Chicago, beat Sailor Rocky, California, in a hard fought round bout.  
Jed Fitzsimmons, New York, defeated Young Joe Borrell, Philadelphia, in six rounds, in a hard fought round bout.  
Johnny Murray, New York, defeated Fox of England, in a fast but uninteresting Philadelphia, and my Walker of Illinois fought a draw, Larry Carlson, Boston, shaded Johnny Pittsburg, and Joe Borrell won in K. O. Samson.

McAndrews a Winner.  
Sburg, Penna., Dec. 25.—Eddie drews, Philadelphia, lightweight, felled Charley Dunn in a hard fought bout at Homestead tonight.

Valgar Won Bout.  
sey City, N.J., Dec. 25.—Benny Valgar a decisive victory over George in the main bout of eight rounds afternoon. Valgar had his opponent groggy in the seventh and eighth rounds, but lacked the finishing punch.

#### CKEY

Canadians Win.  
Quebec, Dec. 25.—Playing brilliant, key the Canadians of Montreal defeated Quebec here tonight, 12 to 5.

#### TOTTING HORSES

### SHIPPED TO EUROPE

Twenty-three to England, nine to Sweden and Seven to Belgium.

(Mail and Empire, Toronto.)  
One of the largest and most valuable shipments of trotting-bred horses sailed Europe Thursday from New York by the Atlantic Transport line steamer Valgar, destined for England, Belgium, Sweden and Denmark, while shipment will start for Italy soon, inaugurating the horse export trade greater prospects than had been cited. The horse cargo on the Michigan contains forty-six standard-bred colts, for which the National Trotting Association's export agent has issued breeding certificates.  
Point of number, Alexander Gem and Capt. B. W. Mills are taking London the largest collection for years, a total of twenty-three, all which, except three, were purchased them at the recent Garden sale by cent bidders, at a total cost of \$10, for twenty, or an average of \$526 head, the prices varying from \$2,000 up to \$120, indicating that the demand is not, as pre-war days, for choice, but anything that could be bought at the existing cost of exchange and shipping, with any prospect for a fair sign of profit.  
The highest priced trotter in the lot is Rosa Watts, 2,094; Master

## THE STAR

Friday-Saturday

### THE TERROR OF THE RANGE

DIANDO'S SEVEN EPISODE WESTERN SERIAL

Harry Pollard in "Order in Court"

"GAUMONT WEEKLY"

Big V Comedy "Squabs and Squabbles"

O'HENRY STORY

MONDAY: "13th Chair"

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### A Happy And Prosperous New Year

Ideal, by The Bay Ideal; Dr. Work, 2,184; Queen Hal, 2,114; Peter McCormick, 2,095; Robert Gingen, 2,137; Arabica, 2,274; Star B. E., a bay gelding by Ed. Winter; Charley Penn, 2,074; Jesse Gentry, 2,114; Captain Dewey, bay gelding by General Dewey; Dictator Peter 3, by Peter the Great; Harvest Star, 2,217; June M., pacer, by Klatsawa; Nathan Axworthy, 2,091; Lock Logan, 2,074; El Clinton, 2,187; Emma Axworthy, 3, by Guy Axworthy; and Lady Broo, 2,224, all from the Old Glory sale.

In this lot were also Lady Chimes, 7, by Dussless Chime; Rhineland, a two-year-old colt by Rhineland, and the six-year-old black mare, Baby C, by Handsome Joe, besides a number of ponies, saddle horses and others for which the certificates were issued.

Shipments to Sweden.  
The shipment of C. L. Muller to Melmo, Sweden, contains nine head bought at the Garden sale at a cost of \$6,400, and make up one of the most select lots ever shipped abroad for many years.

They are: Peter Pogue, 2,074; by Peter the Great; Heden Rico, 4, by Manica; Peter Wheeler, 4, by Peter the Great; Great Miss Singsham, 1, by Peter the Great; Lee Axworthy, Jr., 1, by Lee Axworthy; San Vienna, chestnut colt by San Francisco-Bedonia, the first horse sold at the Garden; and a two-year-old filly by Axworthy.

In the Muller shipment are also the famous stallion Manrico, which he bought from Walnut Hill Farm at reported price of \$6,000; a yearling colt by Axworthy, Holyrood Beth; a yearling filly by Peter the Great; Holyrood Son, a three-year-old by Peter the Great, out of Fanny Stanton; and the five-year-old chestnut mare, The Great Thorne, also by Peter the Great, all bought privately. Seven to Belgium.

The collection of seven shipped for

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JAMES J. CORBETT in "THE MIDNIGHT MAN"

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### CHRISTMAS DAY ENJOYED BY ALL

Nobody Forgotten in the Greatest Christmas Festival Since the War.

With the weather crisp and bright and intermittent snowfall through the day, Christmas was indeed a merry feature on the calendar about St. John yesterday. Everywhere the spirit of peace and goodwill was manifest—the spreading of good cheer prevailed and citizens vied with each other in seeking to give of a free heart what might help to gladden the hearts of some less fortunate than others. The generosity to the poor was larger than ever this year. Santa Claus was working beyond the usual scale of hours on Christmas eve, distributing baskets and gifts to brighten some lonely home for the festive day.

While Christmas is primarily a "homey" sort of day, yet the theatres drew large crowds yesterday, many went skating and curling at one or other of the rinks, and there were several dinner parties at the hotels. Numerous presentations more or less formal in their nature were made. Happening to visit the G. W. V. A. rooms on Christmas eve, Mrs. J. H. Tillotson, Sydney street, was made the recipient of a cut glass vase filled with roses and a silver salver. She is known to the boys as "Mother Tillotson" because of the kindly interest she takes in the work of the association and the generosity she has displayed in certain instances.

A Hudson seal cap and a set of smoking equipment were presented to W. C. McKelvey, manager of the Opera House by the members of the staff, each of whom he remembered suitably. He entertained some of them at dinner at the Puffer's Hotel where an address of thanks was presented to him by D. B. Lattimer.

Gifts of cash were given by Messrs. Reynolds and Fitch, proprietors of the Clifton House, to their employees who presented to them a wicker chair for the parlor. A purse of \$200 was presented to Rev. George Morris and Mrs. Morris by the congregation of Queen square Methodist church.

The High School football team presented to A. W. (Sandy) Thorne, their coach, a silk umbrella in recognition of his work in behalf of their team.

The Bible class in St. John's (Stone) church presented to their teacher, Rev. Canon Kuhring, a handsome leather sermon case.

In the institutions.  
In the orphanages, hospitals and other institutions about the city yesterday was made as bright and enjoyable as possible. Through the efforts of the Red Cross committee and the K. of C. Catholic Army Hut committee, the soldiers in the different hospitals were all remembered. In the General Public Hospital a special treat was given for the patients through the Women's Hospital Aid. A Christmas tree was provided by Mrs. J. V. McLellan for the children's ward. The patients in the St. John County Hospital had an enjoyable day and were visited by many friends. There were pretty decorations arranged by the Y. W. P. A. under the auspices of Miss Beatrice Frink, the Douglas avenue circle of the Red Cross Society, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill and others. Santa Claus distributed gifts on Christmas eve and carols were sung by Miss Lawlor's class from the Cathedral choir. Through the energetic efforts of Miss Amelia Haley of the Knights of Columbus Army Hut committee a piano was secured for the institution, the full payment for which was made possible by the receipt of \$125 yesterday through Mayor Hayes

## IMPERIA

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WED—"The Egg-Grate Wallop"—Charlie Ray  
FRI—"Why Smith Left Home"—B. Washburn

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and generously responded to in aid of the orphans and this was continued at each of the masses later in the day. In St. David's church a united Presbyterian service was conducted by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan. Other Presbyterian clergymen assisted and a special collection for the poor fund of the Presbyterian deaconess, Miss Sinclair, was taken. The different Anglican churches about the city were well attended at special Christmas services yesterday. Collections were taken for the poor. A Christmas announcement by the Cornwall and York cotton mills on Wednesday to their employes was that the company had undertaken to insure the lives of the members of the different staffs.

In Frederick.  
Christmas Day passed quietly at the capital, horse racing in Queen street and curling matches on good ice being the features of the day. Dinner was served in all the public institutions, that at the Municipal Home being the gift of Mayor Hanson.

free distribution of gifts from a Christmas tree. In a special concert programme much further pleasure was provided. Various other societies distributed baskets to the poor of the city.

Church Services.  
Christmas morning was ushered in in several of the Catholic churches in the city by a special mass beginning at midnight on the eve before. There was a particularly large congregation in each church, the unfavorable weather being no deterrent. Collections were taken up

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**VITAL STATISTICS.**  
Forms for the registration of vital statistics were being distributed to the clergymen, physicians and undertakers this morning by officials from the board of health. The gathering of these statistics will be in the hands of the department of health after Jan. 1.

**AWARDED \$2,000 DAMAGES**  
In the chambers of Division this morning Chief Justice Hazen delivered judgment in the case of Harry D. Baird vs. John B. Jones, Jr., deciding in favor of the plaintiff and awarding him \$2,000 damages for breach of contract by which defendant undertook not to carry on an electrical business in the city, having sold his business to plaintiff, which he was conducting under the name of the Jones Electrical Co. Daniel Mullin, K. C., was for the plaintiff; B. L. Gerow for the defendant.

**BURGLARS AT WORK AGAIN**

"Cigar Box" Visited, Glass Smashed and Watches and Flashlights Stolen.

The love of giving may have been a special characteristic of yesterday's celebration, but the desire for taking was rampant this morning at an early hour in Mill street, when a thief of watches and flashlights took place from the "Cigar Box," of which Sydney Isaac is the proprietor. This is the third burglary that has taken place there, and the method has been the same in each case, namely, breaking a large plate glass window.

It is only ten days since the last break occurred. The opening made this morning was large enough to give access to the whole window and whoever did the work helped himself to watches to seven watches and several flashlights. Other articles were stolen on the previous occasions.

**FINE SOUVENIR**

C. P. R. Publishes Story and Picture Record of Prince's Visit.

An attractively arranged souvenir of the visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada has been issued by the C. P. R., a beautifully illustrated booklet containing views and snapshots from all parts of Canada, recording events of the trip. There is also a running commentary on the experiences of His Royal Highness in each of the places he has visited, commencing with St. John.

The booklet forms a particularly pleasing souvenir, which will be cherished greatly in future years as its photographs are produced in fine quality tone. One of the most outstanding is that taken at the pier upon his landing here, showing the pageant in which local young women participated.

**TREE TODAY AT MUNICIPAL HOME**

A Christmas tree and entertainment gave pleasure this afternoon at the Municipal Home, for the old and young in the home. A large tree was loaded with presents of all kinds, from dolls and a large assortment of toys for the children, to appropriate presents for the elderly fruit and candy. The school room was handsomely decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and presented an attractive appearance. A fine program was in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth McGuire, the competent school teacher there. Mrs. E. C. Woods and her sons, E. L. Woods, were in charge of the arrangements, which were so successfully carried out.

**CHRISTMAS IN FAIRVILLE**

Christmas services were held in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Methodist and St. Rose's Churches, Fairville yesterday and good sized congregations were in attendance. The day generally was quietly observed, the weather being happy having something to do with the nature of the celebrations.

The Wilson Box Co. as usual closed down the extra half day's pay as the firm's Christmas gift. At the Simons factory several departmental heads were remembered by the employees with gifts appropriate to the season. On Christmas Eve news of the death of the young man from Mace's Bay circulated and that spread a damper on the general joyousness of the day in some families where Mr. Thorpe was known.

Perhaps never at Christmas time has the custom of providing for the less fortunate families been so generously carried out. Many baskets were sent to homes, providing good cheer for Christmas day. Merchants in the village report trade very good all this week.

**PROBATE COURT**

In the matter of the estate of George Walker, late of Brookline, Mass., ancillary probate was granted, in the probate court this morning, to Alice K. Walker of this city. J. R. Campbell, K. C., was advocate.

In the estate of George Henry McNeely, letters of administration were granted to J. K. Kelley, K. C.

Ancillary probate was granted to Stephen B. Bustin in the estate of William Freeman Marshall. Stephen W. Palmer was advocate.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie M. Emery, letters testamentary were granted to Ida M. Finley and Annie A. Finley. Stephen W. Palmer was advocate.

Letters testamentary were granted to Mary A. Quinlan in the estate of Leonard C. Quinlan. I. A. Conlon, advocate.

In the matter of the estate of Fairbairn A. DeVeber, letters of administration were granted to William H. DeVeber. J. R. Campbell, K. C., was advocate.

In the estate of Isiah W. Holder, letters testamentary were granted to Sarah Jane Holder. J. D. P. Lewin was advocate.

In the matter of the estate of Edgar Wheaton, Clarence H. Wheaton was granted letters of administration. J. Wilfred Tait was advocate.

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS**

The co-operation of advertising patrons is requested in the direction of getting "copy" into the business office on or before 4:30 p. m. the day previous to publication. Very often the receipt of a large advertisement or even regular changes after that hour serves to dislocate the regular work of getting the paper made up in time to catch the mails—and not infrequently such ads. are at the last moment left out.

This situation is not of service to either the advertiser or our readers and we, therefore, request that copy be received in the business office

Not later than 4.30 p.m.

**MANY TURKEYS WERE NOT SOLD**

People Declined to Come Up to the Large Ideas of Owners—Some Transferred at 60 Cents.

Large stocks of turkeys were left unsold about the city, especially in the city market, on Christmas Eve. The price asked was more than the majority of people were inclined to pay and though for old-time's sake on Christmas they would have liked to have had the festive bird upon their tables, they satisfied themselves with chickens or roast pork in holiday camouflage.

From the housewife's viewpoint of course there is a certain sense of satisfaction in the knowledge that those who bought turkey a month or a fortnight ago at from sixty to seventy cents a pound could not see the farmer's side of it in asking from seventy-five to ninety cents because there would be a greater demand at Christmas.

It was possible to buy these same turkeys for which higher prices were asked, in the city market late on Christmas Eve at fifty-eight and sixty cents a pound. Some dealers who had bought at the farmer's prices in anticipation of accommodating customers, sold below eighty cents a pound at quite a loss. Many of the birds still had their feet in the market again tomorrow and next week because the colder spell came to the rescue of the farmer and the dealers have their refrigerators to keep them in good condition. It is said that at the farmer's prices in anticipation of cold there is little likelihood of much of the stock going into cold storage.

**CARGOES TO BE SENT TO ST. JOHN**

Freight Intended for Two Canadian Merchant Marine Steamers at Quebec.

Quebec, Dec. 26.—The Canadian Merchant Marine still has three vessels at Quebec which were built during the summer in Canadian shipyards and which were expected to put to sea in the course of next week. They are Canadian Trapper, Canadian Rancher and Canadian Planter. They were to load here for overseas, but orders came from Ottawa yesterday instructing the captains to winter here and not risk a trip under the present discouraging circumstances. The cargoes for two of the ships had already arrived at Quebec, but it is understood they will be shipped by rail to St. John, N. B., and thence embarked on trans-Atlantic vessels.

**WATCH FOR THESE TOMORROW IN THE TIMES-STAR**

The Times tomorrow afternoon will have another attractive lot of features for its readers.

The fun-makers of last Saturday will be presented again with a new experience for "Mr. and Mrs." in the noted Briggs series and some more troubles for "The Captain" at the hands of the mischievous boys in the famous Dicks drawings "The Captain and the Kids." These are both full page comics.

There will be also—  
A bright special London letter.  
Special Boston dispatches covering New England events.  
A summary of the work of the Boy Scouts of the city during the week.  
Hiram will discourse on a timely topic.  
And, as always, there will be the news of the city, the province, Canada and the world.  
Get the Times tomorrow.

**THE CURLERS**

Two match games were played in the Carlton Curling Club rink yesterday afternoon, as follows:—

W. L. Stewart	M. Macleod
S. Irons	R. Appley
H. Lingley	M. F. Mooney
H. A. Belyea	S. M. Beattie
Skip .....	Skip .....
E. Fullerton	J. Scott
C. Strange	J. M. Belva
C. Discoidal	J. Fred Belyea
C. O. Morris	H. Roxborough
Skip .....	Skip .....

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Handkerchiefs, plain and initialed . . . . . 25c. to \$1.25	Sweaters, Wool, \$ 5.50 to \$15.00	Boudoir Caps, \$ 1.25 to \$ 4.00
Hand Bags and Purses, \$2.00 to \$25.00		Fancy Aprons, \$0.85 to \$ 1.50
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Shirts . . . . . \$2.25 to \$10.00	Mufflers . . . . . \$2.50 to \$ 6.00	Club Bags . . . . . 5.00 to \$13.00
Collars . . . . . \$0.30 to \$ 0.50	Sweaters . . . . . \$4.50 to \$ 9.00	Raincoats
Gloves . . . . . \$1.15 to \$ 5.75	Braces . . . . . \$0.75 to \$ 1.00	Pyjamas . . . . . \$3.25 to \$ 3.75
Handkerchiefs, \$0.15 to \$ 1.00	Umbrellas . . . \$2.50 to \$10.00	Caps, Etc.

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\$38.00	Now \$27.95	\$70.50	Now \$56.40
\$40.00	Now \$31.95	\$80.00	Now \$63.95
\$50.00	Now \$39.95	\$101.25	Now \$80.95

And many other prices not mentioned.

<b>COLOURS</b>	<b>STYLES</b>
Madeira	Belted
Taupe	Semi-Belted
Burgundy	Loose-Back
Greys	Tailored
Blacks	Fur Trimmed

This represents a remarkable assemblage of distinguished styles—surpassing all precedent.

Women's Shop—Third Floor.

**OAK HALL**  
55-57-59 KING STREET

**THE EUREKA vs. XMAS MUSS!**

Christmas over and the usual after effects as regards cleaning, etc. Children romping glad with their new things all tends to raise the dust. No extra labor for the home Eureka-equipped—a touch of the button and away goes the cedar Christmas tree needles and other things foreign to the carpet.

If you haven't a Eureka Cleaner—the after Christmas condition will impress on your mind its necessity.

Christmas comes and goes, but the home goes on forever.

**A. Ernest Evereth**  
THE HOUSE FURNISHER  
91 Charlotte Street

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—it said that the Specialty Shop idea creates extravagance. Strange, is it not, that so many should look upon an artistic environment as a creator of unwise spending? In truth it is nothing of the kind. There are simple inexpensive Garments, Hats, Scarves, etc., as well as the More Costly here.

Would this shop not be a good one in which to invest your Christmas money?

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