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Great Railway Strike In England Is Declared Inevitable BRITAIN AND FRANCE NEAR SPLIT

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ENGINE MEN HAVE DATE AGREED ON

Vote of Workers Shows Six to One Against Cut in Wages.

COMPANIES FIRM

Say They Will Maintain the Award of Railway Wages Board.

(By Canadian Press.)

London, Jan. 12.—The locomotive men's organization officially announced today that a railway strike in Great Britain was inevitable and might occur at any time as a result of the failure of negotiations between the companies and the engine men over the question of a wage readjustment.

The society asserted that the times had refused to make any concessions. J. Bromley, secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, announced that the attitude of the companies was absolutely uncompromising. He added that the union was perfecting its arrangements for the calling of the strike at a time which would not now be made public.

Dispute Over Wages.

This dispute arose over the findings of the railway wages board, a decision which the locomotive men assert reduces their weekly wage out of proportion to the cost of living.

The society polled its members with regard to acceptance or rejection of the finding and the returns show a six to one majority against taking the reduction.

Representatives of the society met in London and reported the outcome of the ballot. Another prolonged conference was held yesterday at which the local officials promised to consider the points raised by the employees.

This morning the companies replied that they could make no concessions and would abide by the wages board award which, they said, had been accepted by the other two railway unions—the National Union of Railwaymen and the Railway Clerks Association.

Not at Once.

Mr. Bromley later announced that a strike would not take place immediately and said that unless the men were otherwise instructed they would cease work at a time already decided upon. Unofficially, it is reported, that the workers are not likely to be called out before the end of next week.

Involves 63,000.

The dispute involves 63,000 members of the union. If a strike occurs the union claims it will be up all the railways in England and Scotland but not those of Ireland. Whether the strike is entirely effective will depend, it is thought, largely upon the attitude of the National Union of Railwaymen, which accepted the wages award.

Returns Rich and With Eskimo Wife

Honolulu, Jan. 12.—A story of riches made in Alaska during an absence of nearly 30 years was revealed when Thomas Emelle returned to live the remainder of his life in the city of his birth and enjoy his fortune of \$200,000. He brought with him his Eskimo wife and three children.

Emelle left Hawaii on a whaling ship in 1895 and was penniless. He remained aboard the vessel three years. His next venture was to purchase a schooner with borrowed money and his success enabled him to purchase larger boats from time to time. As his property continued he decided to remain permanently in Alaska, but recently he had longed to return, and, with his family, came to Hawaii. He plans to build a home and live a life of ease.

VICTIM WAS SEEN NEAR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. C. C. Schmidt of Daniel's Tells of Conversation With Woman.

WAS SHOPPING

Police Continue to Maintain Silence, But Work on Case.

(By Canadian Press.)

That Mrs. Clara Whiteside was in the store of F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd., during Christmas week was learned this morning by The Times. It is not definitely established just what day she was there, but one of the clerks, Mrs. C. C. Schmidt, who was personally acquainted with Mrs. Whiteside, was in conversation with her on Tuesday afternoon about 11 o'clock.

She is certain that it was during Christmas week, because she had been working at night and during the course of a conversation with Mrs. Whiteside remarked that she was tired and mentioned the fact that her store was open at nights.

Mrs. Whiteside had made a comment on this morning, but she did not know where she obtained it at other times. His records show that she purchased a quart of milk from him on December 10 and on December 13 she again visited his store and obtained provisions. This was the last time that she was in his store.

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Pearls of Dead Empress in Sea

Geneva, Jan. 12.—Wanted: A pearl fisherman who can find a complete string of superb gems at one dive. It has been revealed that a necklace of incalculable value, once the property of the assassinated Empress Elizabeth of Austria, lies at the bottom of the Mediterranean. It was submerged on the empress' instruction in order to regain its lustre.

A few days before her assassination an expert advised Empress Elizabeth to bury the necklace under the sea. The expert said this was the only plan by which it could regain its brilliancy.

Aided by an old fisherman, the monk carefully buried the pearls in sand in a deep excavation near the shore. He took every precaution that none but the old fisherman and himself should know the hiding place. This took place in June, 1888. At the end of that year both the monk and the old fisherman died. It was long believed that their secret had perished with them.

TARIFF IS BLAMED FOR SLOW TRADE

Arthur Meighen Makes Bitter Attack on King Government.

RAPS PREMIER

Conservative Leader Says Ills of Nation Caused by Liberal Policy.

(By Canadian Press.)

London, Ont., Jan. 12.—Mackenzie King's tariff policy is responsible for all the ills of this Dominion.

This was the challenge from the Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative opposition, delivered last night, in the presence of more than a thousand guests at a banquet tendered in his honor by the members of the Western Ontario Conservative Association.

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"This gathering is an encouragement and inspiration for me during the coming campaign," Mr. Meighen said, "a fight until our banner is planted again, the ruins of the mockery of a government now on at Ottawa."

"Two years after the election, our vindication has been complete, and victory is near. Grotesque failure has followed our defeat after another by the King Government.

"There are two over-estimating conditions to the tariff policy. One is taxation and the other the exodus of Canadians from their land.

"We came out of the greatest war in history. The financial burden is placed again to that war is now being borne by all Canada, but this does not explain entirely the load now pressing on our shoulders."

"The King Government has piled on peace tax upon the war tax. Business is shackled and hamstringing."

"Any government that fails to reduce the federal tax by scores of millions has not title to remain in office. I do not minimize the task. I know the pressure that is brought to bear. I have had the experience. But the opportunity is gone to this government and no matter how long they remain in office they haven't the capacity to reduce that tax in 1924 was undeserved. Looking back you can regard it not as a collapse of the party, but as the final foundation of ultimate triumph. Every one of our policies has been vindicated."

Founded on Hoax.

The whole tariff game of the Liberal party in 1921 was founded on fraud and hoax, he said.

"In the face of the American tariff situation, which contained the same conditions as are existing today, the Liberals stood for the same importations of American foodstuffs, which amounted to half the total exports of the Dominion.

"The result was that in the western provinces they gained themselves thousands of votes. And I say that this programme as advocated by the Liberal party at that time is the very thing the men in power today do not believe in."

"Today in Ottawa we have a Premier constantly declaring to the farmers of the west that he is moving in the right direction. And I say that the tariff situation today is at the bottom of all the troubles of the country. We see the Premier willing to sacrifice the interests of the Dominion to get the help of the Progressives."

She Is Engaged



Photo shows Miss Mary Peck (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morazo D. Peck, now spending the winter at Miami, Fla., whose engagement to Gene Saragoff, 23-year-old actor, has been announced. The recent report of Saragoff's engagement to Miss Pauline Garon, film star, proved false, it is said.

GRAVE CRISIS IS FACING 2 NATIONS

Entente Between the British and French May be Snapped.

BREACH WIDENING

Serious Situation Arises Over Questions in Palatine Discussion.

BY HARRY N. MOORE.

(British United Press.)

London, Jan. 12.—The entente between Britain and France, which has been hanging by a thread for months past, may be snapped over the Palatine question. A grave situation has been created within the past twenty-four hours and if the Marquis Curzon insists on sending the British consul from Munich into the Palatine in spite of the fact that France has expressed her disapproval of such a move, the breach between Britain and France which has shown signs of healing since Poincaré's conciliatory attitude at the last conference may be burst open again irrevocably.

Much will depend on how far France is willing to back up the Palatine separatist movement and whether the authorities responsible for the separation will go so far as to insist on the legality of their proclamations which are due to come into force today.

May Take Action.

If the Separatists continue to defy the German Reich and if they are urged to continue their defiance by France, as Lord Curzon persists in the case, Britain may take drastic action and withdraw her troops from the occupied area and throw her hands, leaving France and Germany to settle their own dispute about reparations. Britain has protested in the strongest possible terms against France giving the movement to set up a new State in the Palatine its moral and financial support. The British note followed the murder of Heintz, the president of the autonomous government. Unless the decrees of the Separatists are denounced by the Allies and unless France withdraws her almost open support of the Palatine Separatists, Britain will take strong measures.

The Palatine government registered decrees with the Allied Rhineland Commission on January 2, and the British representatives of that commission, Lord Kilmaclack, eldest son of the Earl of Errol, who has had a long experience in foreign office negotiations and is regarded as one of the ablest men in that service, voted against acceptance of such decrees or their registration with the commission. He was overruled by France and Belgium. Lord Curzon supported the stand taken by the British representative, believing that the Separatist movement is not the spontaneous protest of the people of that area, but is an engineered movement organized from outside and that if French support was withdrawn it would collapse, just as other Putschs in the Rhineland and around Detmold have failed in the past.

Lord Curzon has now taken the stand that the action of the Rhineland Commission is overriding the protest of Britain and that legalizing the decrees of the Separatist was ultra vires, and it is on this issue that the tussle with France will be joined.

As a matter of fact there will likely be a temporary healing of the difficulty for two reasons. In the first place France is anxious to spare her time until she sees what sort of a government is permanently settled in the saddle, and, secondly, she has domestic elections of her own to come on in April, and the consular. Premier Briand is out on the warpath after M. Poincaré's scalp, and the latter will not be anxious to antagonize any large section of the voters, and for this reason will be inclined to walk partially warily.

The feeling around Mannheim is aroused and clashes between the Separatists and French troops are confidently expected.

The question, then, that remains to be solved is what action will the soldiers of occupation take in such an eventuality.

Philadelphia Clean-Up Men Now to Campaign Against Invisibles

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Brigadier Gen. E. D. Butler, director of public safety, announced last night that 975 of the city's 1,200 saloons had been closed in his opening offensive. He said that he intended to close the remainder.

The drive just staged was against "invisible" saloons. The police cannot keep up this intensive work every day, so we will see that drives are staged weekly. In army parlance, "we will make our objectives" and go on with our next drive.

An interlocking agreement for mutual co-operation was effected yesterday by prohibition authorities and Gen. Butler from brewing interests can when Adam Schmidt, president of a large brewing concern, voluntarily came to city hall and offered to post a \$100,000 bond guaranteeing all beer shipped on his trucks to be within legal alcoholic content in order to do away with continual police searching of the trucks.

Want Hudson's Bay Railway Completed

Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 12.—Northwestern Saskatchewan associated boards of trade yesterday wired Hon. T. A. Crear urging him to effect a compromise at Ottawa by securing immediate completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway for western concessions on the tariff question. The meeting went on record unanimously in considering the Bay route a more important question than tariffs.

Seek Milk Dealer

An effort was made by a representative of The Times this morning to learn who supplied Mrs. Whiteside with milk. This being a perishable article of food, it was hoped to establish just what day she received her last supply. James Sheehan, a grocer in East St. John, advised that she dealt in his store. He said she occasionally purchased milk from him, but did not know where she obtained it at other times. His records show that she purchased a quart of milk from him on December 10 and on December 13 she again visited his store and obtained provisions. This was the last time that she was in his store.

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Real estate valued at \$100,000 and \$3,000 in personal property he bequeathed exclusively to his children and grandchildren.

PLAN GREAT RINK

Montreal Capitalists Take Steps to Provide Mammoth Artificial Ice Resort.

Winnipeg Seeks \$53,000 at Ottawa

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—The city of Winnipeg will appeal direct to Premier King for a settlement of its claim for \$53,000 paid out during the winter of 1922-23 for unemployment relief. It was decided at a meeting of the finance committee yesterday.

The claim was recently disallowed by Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, who, in a letter, declared the matter must be regarded as closed, as far as the undersigned is concerned."

Weather Report

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The disturbance which was centered in the Ottawa Valley yesterday has passed to the Atlantic and the barometer is now high over the greater part of the continent. The weather continued fairly cold in the western provinces.

Forecasts:

Moderately Cold.

Maritime—Fresh west and north-west winds, fair, becoming colder. Sunday fair and moderately cold. Gulf and North Shore—Fresh westers, fair and cold today and on Sunday.

New England—Cloudy tonight, and Sunday, colder Sunday; moderate to fresh westerly winds. Precipitation is on the warpath after M. Poincaré's scalp, and the latter will not be anxious to antagonize any large section of the voters, and for this reason will be inclined to walk partially warily.

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WILL DEVELOP ST. LAWRENCE POWER

Ontario's Premier Makes Definite Statement to Prescott Board of Trade.

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KAMOURASKA LOSES

Court Decision Over Collision With Fanad Head Is Given in Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—That a collision which occurred in the St. Lawrence River between the S.S. Kamouraska and the S.S. Fanad Head on June 20 last, was caused by the excessive speed and wrongful starboarding of the former vessel is the judgment now handed down in the superior court here.

Action was taken against the Kamouraska by the owners of the Fanad Head in the sum of \$50,000 and judgment was given against the Kamouraska.

Another action brought by the owners of the Kamouraska against the owners of the Fanad Head, was dismissed.

The judgment further states that nothing was neglected by those on board the Fanad Head. She was navigated in a proper and seamanlike manner and "everything" was done to avoid coming in collision with the other ship.

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Will Lay Before Premier King Programme of Legislation to be Asked For.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press.)—Members of the executive council of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will meet Premier King and other members of the Dominion Cabinet on Monday and will lay before them the programme of legislation to be asked for by organized labor.

Tom Moore, president of the organization, said: "The congress represents more than 150,000 organized workers scattered throughout the industrial centres from the Atlantic to the Pacific and its expressions have been recognized for years as reflecting the opinions of the workers generally throughout Canada."

"Many important events have occurred during the last year, including the despatch of troops in Nova Scotia during the recent strike. Workers have been arrested and imprisoned on charges of sedition and it is no secret that the Congress executive has been constantly endeavoring to secure amendments to this law and the release of those still imprisoned under it."

FRISCH IS TO BE GIANTS' CAPTAIN

Is Pronounced by McGraw to be The Greatest Star in Baseball.

New York, Jan. 12.—Frank Frisch boasts the highest salary ever paid to a ball player on the Giants. Not only that, but Manager McGraw has told him that he is to be the Giants' captain this year, to succeed Dave Bancroft, who went to the Boston Braves.

Frisch, often called the "Fordham Plumber," hopped across the Harlem River in one leap from the Fordham College ball field right into stardom in the historic Polo Grounds, and when McGraw signed Frisch to a \$150,000 contract yesterday he pronounced him the greatest star in baseball.

In the off-season Frisch adds to the family exchequer by watching the linen market in his father's business.

DENMARK'S QUEEN GOES THROUGH ICE

King Rescues Alexandria as She Plunges Into Waters of Sound.

London, Jan. 12.—Queen Alexandra of Denmark had an involuntary plunge into the icy waters of The Sound, the channel between Sweden and the Danish island of Seeland on Thursday, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail. The King and Queen motored to Taarskæg to see the ice pack. They left the car and walked on the ice, which suddenly broke. The Queen fell through up to her waist, but the King pulled her to safety.

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WAREHOUSE MATTER SHELVED?

Tenders for Potato Shed Closed Fortnight Ago—No Word Yet.

People are beginning to wonder what has happened to the projected extension to the first potato warehouse at No. 14 shed at West St.

SIX MASTER SINKS

Schooner Ruth E. Merrill Lies in Six Fathoms in Vineyard Sound.

Woods Hole, Mass., Jan. 12.—The six-master schooner Ruth E. Merrill sank in six fathoms of water in Vineyard Sound early today.

The schooner was last seen yesterday morning on the coast of Cape Cod, headed for the Vineyard.

The Ruth E. Merrill was built at Bath, Maine, in 1904, and sailed from Portland, Maine, she registers 2,839 tons net and is the largest of a number of six-masters which are in the U. S. coastwise trade some years ago.

PERSONALS

Any Holder, daughter of Fred W. Holder, proprietor of the stores at Renforth, was able to motor home yesterday after convalescing from an attack of appendicitis.

MURDOCK LYDON and Barry Lydon, Watkinson's manager, and daughter, St. Joseph's, to attend their studies after the holidays.

MARRIAGES

HALPIN-RECORD.—On Jan. 10, in St. Joachim's Church, Silver Falls, by the Rev. C. P. Carleton, Golden Grove, to John Halpin of Golden Grove, and Miss Mary R. Carleton, Golden Grove.

DEATHS

BAUNDEIN.—In West St. John, Pleasant street, on Jan. 11, 1924, Nora A. Baundein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Baundein, aged 12 years and 7 months, leaving to mourn her parents and three sisters and three brothers.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Theresa Walsh and family desire to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

INJUNCTION HOLDS UP HYDRO VOTE ON NORTH SHORE

His Worship Mayor McKay, says the Campbellton Graphic, was this morning served with an injunction, restraining the town from holding the proposed plebiscite on the hydro development of the Upsalquitch.

SEA AND MAN FIGHT BATTLE ON COASTS

Pounding of Waves Tearing Down Shore Lines of United States.

Washington, Jan. 11.—(United Press)—The ceaseless pounding of the sea on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States is inexorably tearing down these shore lines of the nation.

NO JOY THERE IN CHILD LIFE

New York, Jan. 12.—Six loaves of bread and six quarts of milk were provided daily for the feeding of twenty-one children at the New Springville school.

HERE NEXT MONTH

Jarvis C. Purdy, manager of the Crystal Steamship Company, and Captain John Gilchrist, have returned home from Metzagan, N. S.

A Bet and The Denouement

The question had to be decided. Jack and I had argued for weeks on the subject and at last had come to the point where we were, eager to fight ourselves.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

The Opera House management anticipates capacity audiences next week at each performance, when the season's most popular offering is promised.

PLUNDER VILLAGE

Chinese Troops Sweep Down on American Mission—Protest Made.

British Press.—Peking, Jan. 12.—Storming down upon the first division of regular Hunan troops plundered the village of Hunan.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Weather permitting Victoria rink will be open this evening. Phone the rink, Main 415.

PAYING INTEREST ON DEBTS TO CANADA

London, Jan. 12.—(Canadian Press)—The French Government has deposited with the Canadian Government's agent here \$157,500 representing interest due in December on French debentures amounting to \$8,700,000.

OFFICERS OF A. O. H. AUXILIARIES

At a meeting of the County Board of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H. held in No. 1 Division Hall, Union street, Wednesday evening, the following officers were installed for the coming year.

NORAH A. SAUNDERS DEAD

The death of Nora A. Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Saunders, occurred yesterday at her parents' home, Pleasant street, West Side, leaving her parents, three sisters and three brothers to mourn.

INSPECTED ROAD

J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R. New Brunswick district, returned home today after an extended inspection tour over the district. Among the places he visited were: Houlton, Presque Isle, Woodstock, Edmundston, and Grand Falls.

DUKE STREET FIRE

The kitchen and part of the top floor of the house at 223 Duke street, owned by F. W. Lobb and occupied by himself and Percy Holder, were badly damaged by fire early this afternoon.

DEATH OF YOUNG MAN

The death of Plus H., Jr., of Black Beach, took place today in the 16th year of his age at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. H. Black, at Black Beach.

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MONTREAL MARKET

Stocks to 12 noon. Open High Low. Atchafonk 99 1/2 100 100 100.

LOCAL NEWS

SERVICES RECOGNIZED. Allen McKee, accountant of W. F. Hatheway & Co., Ltd., has received a silver medal from the French Government in recognition of his services.

OPERATORS ON LONG SIDE HAVE FIGHT

Meet Stiffer Resistance in Wall Street Battle—Prices Irregular.

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NEW SOURCES OF WEALTH FOUND

Oil and Minerals Discovered in Empire of the Soviets.

Moscow, Jan. 12.—Soviet Russia has been unable, so far, to do much towards the rehabilitation of her existing mines, but scarcely a day passes that some new discovery of mineral oil deposits is not reported.

IS NOT ASKED TO JOIN CABINET

Crear Goes to New York—Tells of Talk With the Premier.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—It is announced that Hon. T. A. Crear has not been invited to join the Federal Government today and from there will go home to the west.

Explained Policies.

As Mr. King's request placed before him as clearly as I could the policies which in my view the country urgently needs in respect of the paramount necessity for retrenchment.

Read Our New Books

Best Stories—It Pays F. Knight-HANSON. The Library 9 Wellington Row 1-16

GREEN'S DINING HALL. KING SQUARE. Dinner 60c. Supper 60c. 12-2.30 P.M. 5-8

Gilmour's Mark-Down Sale

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats and Suits in our Half-Yearly Clearance Sale at greatly Reduced Prices. A Sale that many ways wait for to renew their wardrobe at a worth-while saving. Now is the time to buy.

OVERCOATS

This season's fabric and styles, smartly tailored and perfect fitting.

SUITS

S. B. and D. B.—one and two button for young men and standard 2 and 3 button models.

GILMOUR'S

68 KING Clothing, Furnishings, Tailoring, 30-36 Dock St.

Furnish Faster by a Charge Account

MANY A COUPLE whose income should show more money laid by than it does, comes to wonder why it takes longer than expected to save up for furniture.

MARCUS

Furniture, Rugs, 30-36 Dock St.

POOR DOCUMENT

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1924

HEADS RED CROSS FOR NINTH YEAR

R. T. Hayes, M. L. A., is Again Chosen President—Reports Given.

R. T. Hayes, M. L. A., was re-elected president of the New Brunswick Branch of the Canadian Red Cross at the annual meeting yesterday and will be the ninth year he has filled this important office. In accepting the position he made a plea for more support of the work locally. The reports submitted by the branches showed that the interest in the work was being kept up in a most encouraging manner and prospects for the future bright. The special committee appointed to consider the matter of finances will take up this important question at once.

Appreciation was expressed by F. B. Ellis for the splendid work done by Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong for the society and the community.

President's Address.

In his address as president R. T. Hayes referred to the unequalled year service of the society. In the main he said the work of the society had been carried on by women. Now after the war the funds were used to care for the soldiers in hospital and to foster public health. New Brunswick division was given \$20,000 from Central Council for establishing nursing service and it was hoped the municipalities would carry on this service. Indirectly the Red Cross funds induced taxation. Now the funds were not available for the care of the soldiers, who were the first charge of the society, and to carry on the administration except what could be raised locally. The soldiers in hospital came from every county in the province and were now well looked after by the hospital committee.

As for the public health work, he thought Miss MacLean's report showed sufficiently how necessary and beneficial the work had been. The Junior Red Cross women had established the hope of the future and he knew its supervisors had the confidence of the educational authorities.

Junior Red Cross.

Miss Jessie Lawson gave the Junior Red Cross report covering a year and a half. Expense totalled \$3,465.78 in the first year and, exclusive of salaries, \$208.91 for the six months of the new year. The disabled children's fund, made up of 15 cents from each of the 25 cent Junior fees, had on hand at the end of the year \$12.48. The capital fund of the Juniors made up of the other ten cents of the children's fees had on hand \$96.06 at the end of the year and had been drawn on to provide for the Juniors raised in Canada and Japan. Their disabled children's fund provided care for Cedric, a club-foot case; Angus, a wry-neck case; and Juliette, a rickets case, cared for at the Evangeline Home, which institution charged only one month for her special care. These three cases were cured and were now at home and Mary, the fourth, a diseased hip joint case, was still in hospital. She would remain until next May or later.

More Than 2,000 Members.

Miss Lawson told of the results of the Junior Red Cross in the increase in weight and improved health of the children. Scrap books made by the children were shown and the children were taken to London for exhibition. The supervisors had made 79 visits throughout the province. At the present time there were 90 branches in 19 counties and in Hartland every grade in the school was a Junior Red Cross branch. The senior Red Cross in Lakeville is taking charge of the junior branch as the teacher does not feel able. The children's own reports, which were read, were wonderful records of the benefits of playing the health game.

Mrs. George F. Smith moved the hearty vote of appreciation extended the Junior Red Cross supervisors.

Speaks for Workshops.

E. A. Schofield spoke on behalf of the Red Cross memorial workshops, telling of many more men having been taken on the roll. The D. S. C. R. was upholding the financial end but the cooperation of the Red Cross was very important. There were now 84 men on the roll and under Superintendent J. C. Stackhouse's able administration, good work was being done. Toy-making for the trade was looked to as the big end for the workshops.

Mr. Stackhouse said more work of a similar nature was needed and he appealed to the Red Cross to call on the men for simple household work. Some new machinery had been installed, skates and scissors could be sharpened and all shop work could be undertaken.

Committee Reports.

Miss Tremaine gave the post committee, telling of great assistance given by Miss Olga MacInloch as inspector and Mrs. A. M. Rowan and the V. A. D. She gave statistics showing 1,445 children and 1,504 infants were among those cared for.

Soldiers' Hospital Committee.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley read the hospital committee report. As committee had completed six years of service for the soldiers in hospital and in 1923 there were 800 soldiers ministered to, the cost being \$4,157.59 or \$10.80 per man. Visits to the hospitals and drives were regular events. Follow-up care and assistance to families was also undertaken when necessary. In the three hospitals there were now 110 soldiers and a plea was made that they be not forgotten.

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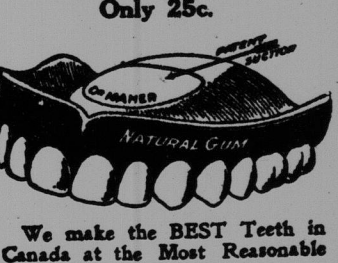
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Russell Kaufman and Elroy Yarov (top photo) unearthed a piece of hammarked lead with this inscription "Virgin Dare, Died Here, Captive of Powhatan, 1590 Charles R." The tablet is shown in lower photo. The find was made on P street, N. W., Washington. Further excavations will be made by Smithsonian Institute.

BUSINESS LOCALS

King's Daughters' Gospel Service, the Guild, Sunday, 4 p. m. Mrs. C. F. Sanford, speaker; subject, "The Indignation of the Master." 4894-1-14.

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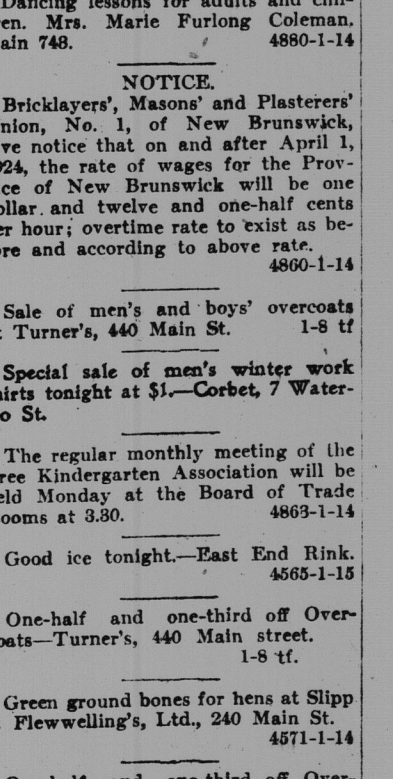
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THE HEALTH CENTRE

Chief Justice McKeown, at the Health Centre last evening, placed needed emphasis upon the contrast between what the city and county spend for curative purposes and what they spend in preventive work. The work of the Health Centre is chiefly preventive. It is saving children. It is checking disease. It is checking the spread of disease. It is a great agency for the promotion of public health in this community. Rev. Father McKeown very clearly pointed out in his address last evening that if Canada saved more of her babies she would not need to spend as much money on immigration, and that if there were such institutions as the Health Centre in every town over the country the benefit would be very great. Very appealing was the address of Rev. J. S. Bonnell, on the blessedness of that giving which makes such institutions as the Health Centre possible. Hon. Dr. Roberts appealed to the citizens to inform themselves on the nature and extent of the work done there, and be convinced that it deserved their fullest co-operation and support. The Chief Justice paid a great tribute to the Minister of Health who has declared that in his public health work he is erecting a monument which the vicissitudes of politics can never destroy.

The subject with which last night's meeting dealt is of vast importance. These matters relating to public health are fundamental. They lie at the base of community welfare. Responsibility for the public health, in the light of modern knowledge, cannot be evaded. The death rate from tuberculosis alone in this city has been out in two within a comparatively few years. In every direction good results follow preventive measures.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO

The fact that Great Britain now needs Canadian cattle moves the Halifax Chronicle to say:— "It is the irony of fate that owing to the prevalence of the foot and mouth disease which is causing a serious depletion of the cattle herds in Great Britain, appeal is now being made to Canada to replenish the dairy stock of the Old Country. The British farmers who fought so bitterly against, and were able to resist so long, the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle imports, probably now will be glad to understand that Britain needs Canada's cattle. The present situation in the Old Country has shown how ill-advised was the position of the opponents of the admission of cattle from Canada."

BOYS' PARLIAMENTS

Manitoba and Saskatchewan each has an Older Boys' Parliament. They were convened on Dec. 27, in the Legislative Chambers of the two provinces. This is the second session for the youthful Manitoba legislators, but the first for those of Saskatchewan. They are all under twenty years of age. There are fifty-one members in each House. In Winnipeg the members were welcomed by the Lieutenant Governor, Sir James Aikins, and in Regina by Premier Dunning. Each House was opened with the formalities attending the opening of the Provincial Legislature, so that the boys might become familiar with parliamentary usage. The members in each case come from different parts of the province, but chiefly from the urban centres. Premier Dunning, in his address of welcome in Regina justified the use of the Legislative Chamber for the province for the sessions, and pointed out the need of more people interested in politics. On this point he said:— "This parliament may inspire in some of you a desire to become politicians and in these days the word politician has become almost a term of abuse. But after all, what does the word mean? The dictionary tells us it is the science of government, and a politician is one who is interested in public affairs. It is through politicians that democracy exercises its prerogative to govern itself. We need in Saskatchewan more politicians."

RED RYAN'S FATE

The Toronto Telegram truly says that the record of the career of Norman ("Red") Ryan, which has brought a sentence of life imprisonment in the people's thoughts, evokes a sermon from the text: "The way of the transgressor is hard." We quote from the report of the Crown Counsel's address at the trial the list of crimes Ryan committed:— "October, 1897, convicted of two charges of theft; October, 1900, convicted of theft, sent to Industrial School; June, 1911, convicted on two charges of theft, remained for sentence; December, 1912, convicted on three charges of burglary and shop-breaking, sentenced to three years in Kingston; concurrent; December, 1912, shooting with intent, 8½ years in Kingston; June, 1915, two charges of robbery with violence, 12 years in Kingston."

Ryan was allowed out that he might enlist in the war, but only got as far as England, and there he was convicted both by the civil and military powers, several times. Eventually he escaped from prison and went to Australia. The record continues:— "December, 1921, convicted of two bank hold-ups in Montreal, sentenced in 7 years concurrent in penitentiary; September, 1922, convicted in Hamilton on two charges of robbery with violence, and one of attempted robbery, sentenced to 25 years. While in

Association. In each of these capacities he is rendering service of the highest value, and setting an example that ought to inspire others to like activity for the public good. There are many men in St. John who have some leisure time which might be devoted to community service but who do not hear the call. All honor, then, to the man who, like Chief Justice McKeown, do better, and by their labors make St. John a better city.

The suggestion that if Hon. W. S. Fielding must give up public life he be given a retiring allowance will need to be considered with some care. Fielding might have had honors, but declined them. He is also a statesman who never profited financially by his connection with politics. A long life of clean public service has been his throughout.

The efforts of Gen. Butler to make Philadelphia a cleaner city morally deserves success. Just such men and such efforts are needed in many other cities. It is too much the custom to smile or sneer when they are made, instead of lending a hand.

Press Comment

CROSSED KNEES DANGER

Do not cross your knees when you sit down, or you may develop varicose veins. One of the earliest factors in the causation of varicose veins of the legs is the habit of crossing one leg over the other. I can conceive no position better calculated to retard the normal flow of blood up the veins than the habit of crossing one leg over the other.

THE BOK PEACE PLAN

(Ottawa Citizen). There is this to be said, for the publicity which is being given to such ideas as the American plan, and to it is helping to awaken thought actively in the direction of organization for peace. Until thinking is directed correctly along economic lines, there is no reason to believe that the solution for economic wars will be found. But some progress is being made, surely, even though the people are merely thinking of setting up machinery to settle international disputes as they arise.

PLENTY OF PROF.

(Bangor Commercial). Senator Borah desires the Secretary Hughes prove his case against the Russian Soviet government and suggested that the evidence should be made present conditions. The latest testimony advanced by the Russian Soviet leaders, Mr. Borah that the effort to bring about a revolution in this country is still being continued by leaders of the Russian Soviet and attempts to set this aside as carried on by a few ultra communists and not sanctioned by the government leaders fall in the face of proof.

THE DOLE SYSTEM

(Saskatoon Star). In a recent article in the Forthrightly Review, Lt.-Col. D. C. McLogan, D. S. O., declares that the unemployment dole in Great Britain is destroying self-reliance and perpetuating the very evils it was intended to relieve. Self-discipline is recognized by all moral philosophers as the very foundation of human integrity and growth. The dole, however, is merely one factor, and perhaps a minor and temporary factor in those modern tendencies which destroy self-discipline. "Good as all efforts to improve the standard of community life admittedly are," says Col. McLogan, "unless care is exercised they may create the very weaknesses which we aim at removing. Unfortunately, the growth of a communal sense of responsibility for the individual has created the possibility of dependence." Closely-knit modern life has made us all dependent upon one another to a degree never before approached. Then the Great War, with its military discipline and its imposition of paternalistic policies and virtual despotism upon the government, shifted the sense of responsibility from the individual to the state or to the commander. As a result we have seen practically a whole generation of young people start upon their adulthood with a completely happy-go-lucky attitude, which is a source of painful amazement to their more upright elders. The stern qualities have been melted away, the willingness to accept something for the purpose of forcing the government (regarded as a sort of Santa Claus) to give favored treatment, was well-nigh universal for a few years. In fact it is only now in Canada that we see the beginnings of a return to self-reliance, and in Canada the nature of the country and the heredity of the people is such as to make self-reliance the most prominent of the indigenous qualities.

MR. DOOLEY ON THE AMERICAN FAMILY

By FINLEY PETER DUNNE

"Is th' race dyin' out?" asked Mr. Dooley. "Is what?" replied Mr. Hennessy. "Is it dyin' out?" said Mr. Dooley. "Some Doctor of Philosophy says it is, if here was a rule d'ck an' wint' dyin' up Hallowed Street, stoppin' on th' way to be there on time, he'd know different. But he ain't, an' he's sure it's dyin' out. Childer ar-re disappearin' fr'm America. He took a squint at the list in Harvard graduates th' other day, an' discovered that they had tryin' to make home happy but kids.



"Wanst the wurrid was full iv little widders. Th' country awar with Harvard, th' country awar with Harvard man iv th' print day is th' last iv his race. No artless prattle is heard in his home. "An' some professor is sore about it, an' has communicated th' sad fact to th' clergy. Nawthin' th' clergy likes so much as a sad fact. Leave wan iv me frinds iv th' clergy know that we're goin' to th' divvie in a new way an' he's a sh-h-s-s."

Cyrus McCormick's first reaper was sneered at as an impractical device.

Yes, He Had an Alibi Judge—You're accused of stealing some swords and fencing foids from a pawnshop—and you'll probably tell me you did it because you were hungry. The Accused—Yes, your honor! I'm the sword swallower at the circus. Princeton Tiger.

Mr. Dooley. "I guess he's right. I'm goin' to ask anybody to come out some afternoon, an' show them th' way th' race is dyin' out. Th' front stoops is full iv childer; they block th' thrilly-cars; they're shyin' bricks at th' polis, pullin' up coal-hole covers, playin' ring-around-th'-rosy, nature iv paper doll, goin' to Sunday-school, an' indulgin' in other sports iv childhood. "I ought to be ashamed to talk about such subjects, ye, an' ol' batch," said Mr. Hennessy. "It's a serious question."

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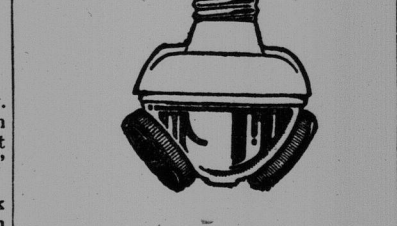
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THE LAKE ISLE OF INNISFREE. (William Butler Yeats.) I will arise and go now, and go to Innisfree. And a small cabin build there, of clay and wattle made; Nine bean rows I'll have there, a hive for the honey bee, And live alone in the bee-loud glen.

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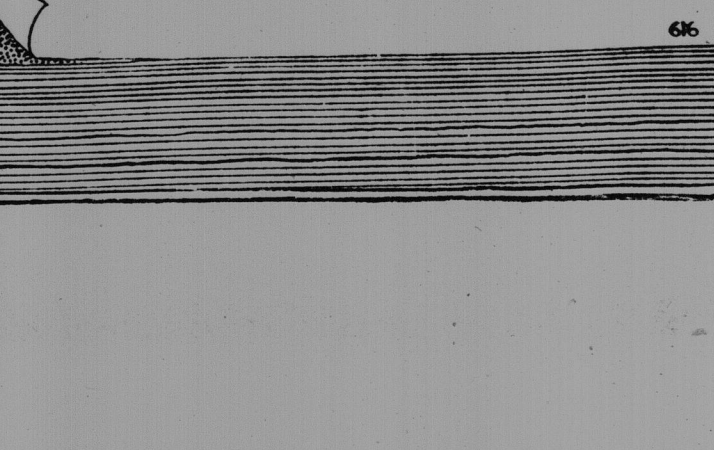


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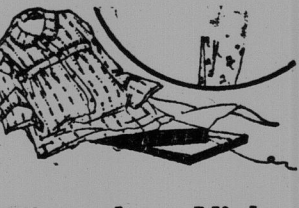
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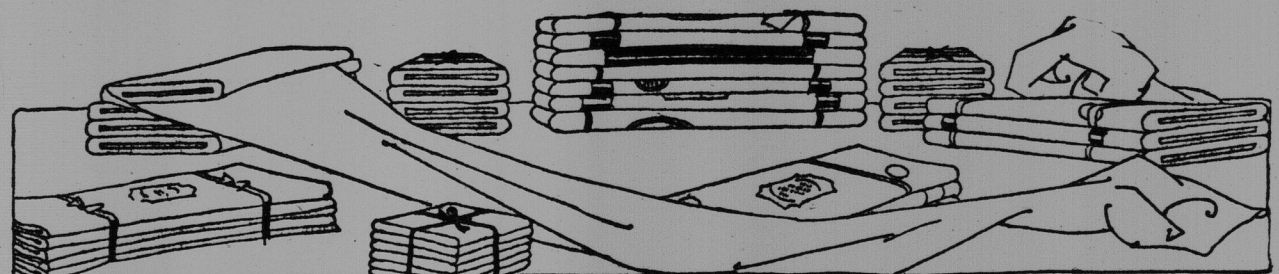
We have only mentioned here a few of the articles offered in this sale. A visit to the bargain department will bring to light many more things equally interesting.

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Special Price on Odd Lines in Linen Table Cloths and Table Napkins.

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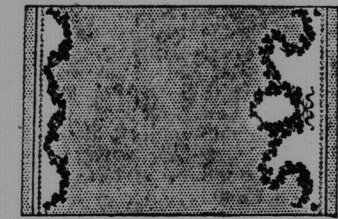
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BOOST MARITIMES FOR THE TOURISTS

C. N. R. New Return Fares From Chicago, St. Louis and Vicinity.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—With the idea of inducing large numbers of tourists from the central and western states to take advantage of the excellent summer holiday facilities afforded by the Maritime Provinces, the Canadian National Railways have arranged to put in force this year new return tourist fares from Chicago, St. Louis and contiguous points to the Maritime Provinces.

These low summer tourist fares will go into effect on May 15, and will have a return limit of October 31, thus extending to all tourists from those points to the Maritime Provinces the benefit of the full tourist season. The development of these plans will be carried forward by the Canadian National Railways with an extensive and attractive advertising campaign in the newspapers and periodicals in the cities and communities affected, featuring the splendid facilities and opportunities offered by the Maritime Provinces to summer tourists. New booklets, dealing exclusively with the advantages which the Maritime Provinces have to offer from historic, scenic, sporting and other viewpoints, will be issued and circulated by the Canadian National Railways.

DEATHS

Rev. Dr. Robert Jardine. Brockville, Ont., Jan. 11.—Word received here today told of the death in New York City of Rev. Dr. Robert Jardine, former prominent member of the Presbyterian church in Canada, at the age of 88. He was one time Professor of English Literature and Philosophy at the University of New Brunswick, a position which he left to enter educational work at Bombay, India.

Thomas Gillard. Shellic, Jan. 11.—(Special)—John Gillard, of the C. N. R., is home from Boston, where he was summoned owing to the death of his brother, Thomas Gillard, a native of Point du Chene but for more than 20 years a resident of the United States. Thomas Gillard is

TESTIFIES



Harry F. Sinclair (right), oil mag. testifies a few days ago before the Senate Committee investigating the Teapot Dome Oil deal. Senator Kendrick, member of the committee, is shown next to Sinclair.

survived by his wife. Among other members of the family connection are his mother, Mrs. John Gillard, and his brother, John Gillard, and sister, Mrs. John Connors, residing in Moncton. Mr. Gillard's father was a veteran of the Crimean War and was long in the government service at Point du Chene.

John E. Stinson. St. Andrews, Jan. 11.—(Special)—Another resident of St. Andrews passed away at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning in the death of John Evans Stinson, at the age of 47 years, following a brief illness of pneumonia. Of kindly disposition and quiet manner "Jack," as he was familiarly known, was well liked by all who knew him and his sudden passing is deeply regretted. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Stinson; two sisters, Mrs. Eberby French and Miss Florence Stinson; four brothers, L. Tilley Stinson, Robert Stinson and Errol B. Stinson, all of St. Andrews, and William Stinson, of Wilton, Me. The funeral took place this afternoon and was conducted by Canon E. B. Hooper, rector of All Saints' church.

John Stoddart. St. Andrews, Jan. 11.—(Special)—A well known and worthy citizen passed from life's activities in the death of John Stoddart early Tuesday morning, Jan. 8, in the 70th year of his age. Mr. Stoddart had been only ill a week, pneumonia having developed from an attack of grippe. Mr. Stoddart was a native of Hingham, Mass., but has resided in St. An-

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Mrs. Brittain was a daughter of the late Edward Gore, of West St. John. Besides her husband she leaves three sons, G. Ernest, of Haverhill, Mass.; Robert T., of Tacoma, Wash., and J. Pirih, of the Colwell Fuel Company, West St. John. The funeral will take place on Sunday from her late residence.

COMMITTEES OF BOARD OF TRADE ARE ANNOUNCED

The committees of the Board of Trade for the year 1924 have been named by the council as follows: Board of Trade Finance and Membership—H. W. Rising, chairman, G. L. Warwick, G. D. Ellis, H. C. Schofield, A. L. Foster, H. P. Crouse, F. J. Likely, G. M. Robertson, F. W. Roach, A. K. Harvie. Board of Trade Building—H. C. Schofield, chairman, J. H. Stevenson, H. A. Porter, W. E. Anderson. Industrial—L. W. Simms, chairman. Alex. Wilson, W. S. Fisher, A. F. Birke, W. A. Nicholas, W. K. Haley, S. E. Elkin, G. C. McAvity. Port Interests and Transportation—H. C. Schofield, chairman, D. W. Ledingham, J. T. Knight, J. M. Woodman, Thos. Nagle, Gordon McNab, F. Turcot, J. G. Harrison. Wholesale and Traffic (Rail and Ex-

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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME



THE SHOT IN THE NIGHT

BEGIN HERE TODAY.
The writer of this story, seeking nocturnal adventure, walks toward rest in front of a long, low house of interesting architecture with front covered with white stucco. Tall French windows lead into the garden. In one of the French windows there burned a light. A revolver - not heard. The writer lifts the latch of the gate and tiptoes up the walk to peer into the lighted window. A man is seated in a desk chair. The intruder steps into the room and finds the man dead.
A door opening into a dressing-room is ajar and from that room comes the sound of sobbing. A beautiful woman is holding a revolver. She confesses to shooting her husband because he has been cruel to her about a former lover named Dick.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.
"He loved me when he'd got me most wretched. And he didn't get tired of it. Oh, I can't tell you."
"Go on."
"Well, it was last night, tonight I mean, just before I went to bed. My husband told me he'd been the owner of Dick's ship for some months. Dick is first mate now. So you can't believe a man would be so vile. . . my husband bribed the captain to dismiss Dick with a bad character. She almost choked. . . to dismiss him for being drunk on duty. He's ruined some good boys. Her voice rose loud. "And your husband stayed in the study working; he said he had something urgent to prepare. Round about half-past five a shot woke you up. You jumped out of bed, ran in here, and found him. You understand? Really, pull yourself together. Repeat what I have just told you."
Staring at me in a hypnotized voice, she said: "At half-past five a shot woke me up; I jumped out of bed, ran in and found him, and then . . ."
"Then you lost your head, and you shot him?"
"Mr. Brown."
"Yes, I'm an old friend of the family. I arrived, and you asked me to go for the doctor. I'll go now."
The small hand clutched my arm. "No, ring up, please. Don't leave me."
"All right. But when the doctor comes, it's you who must open the door."
It seemed a long time before Doctor Pelican came. I had had trouble with him over the telephone, for he did not understand how a person who was not a patient should want him so early in the morning. At last, I made him impatiently. He stopped suddenly, as if he realized there was a casualty; he arrived at twenty to seven. All that



THE OLD HOME TOWN

time I had been pacing about the tragic room, watching my ghastly companion, and tremulously feeling that he was obstinately staring at me through those half-closed eyes. I kept a watch, too, upon the woman in the other room, who had thrown herself into the armchair. From time to time I went to her, forcing her to sit up and repeat her story. She terrified me, for the words came as from a gramophone. Also, at the last moment, when she heard the front door bell, she gave a scream of terror and clutched me round the neck in a maniacal grip; I could feel her shivering all over, her heart beat as if she were about to suffocate. I had to use violence at last to tear her hands apart.

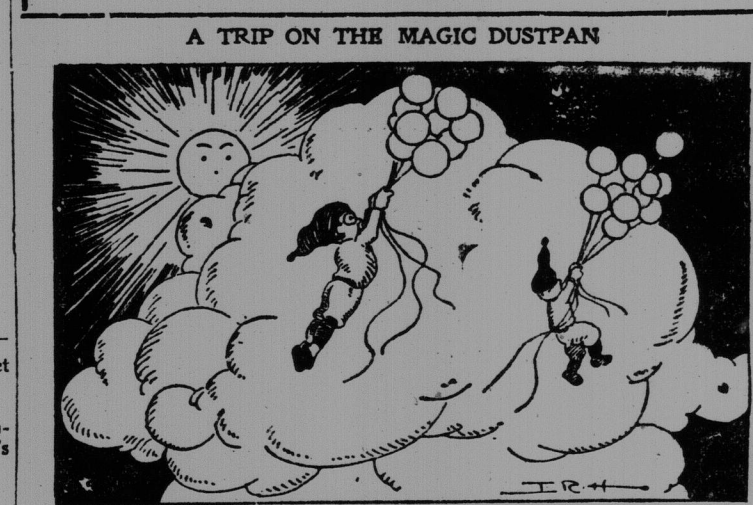


By Stanley
I could get on the other side. . . The doctor was strange. He would not know that this man was left-handed. Then he turned to me and said: "Heart-failure?"
"What's that?" I asked.
"Oh, it's quite clear. I was too stupid to speak. I let the doctor raise up the body, drag it to a sofa, open the shirt and vest, murmuring meanwhile: 'He's dead; I'm sorry to say that's quite certain, but perhaps it will be some satisfaction to you if I make still more sure.' The doctor's fingers were nimble; after a moment the man's chest lay exposed, while the doctor applied his stethoscope; there was no sound.
I felt dizzy. Here was something that I couldn't understand. A man struck as if by lightning, and behind me the woman, the murderer, whom I'd found with the weapon in her hand."
The doctor had finished: "I'm sorry to say Mrs. . . I haven't the pleasure of your name. . . that I'm afraid there's no hope. Let me advise you to go to your room." She did not reply, so the doctor turned to me: "Behind you go to look after this lady. I suppose the servants will be coming down soon."
Some instinct was speaking to me

Your Health

By DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON
THAT LITTLE AILMENT.
Do you enjoy having something wrong in your bodily health? Are you in the habit of making such a condition a common subject of your conversation, at home or among your friends?
Remember there is no bad health, as many persons term it. If you are cranky, hateful, lazy or selfish, and want to put the blame on some bodily organ, that's your chance to get rid of it as soon as you can, but don't make a bore and nuisance of yourself to others.
Use every effort to get that little ailment out of your system. Don't nurse it along as a regular companion. People, as a rule, are quite willing to sympathize with real sufferers, but not with pseudo-martyrs. You will be surprised to find out how much better you will feel if "that little ailment" is put away and the "good healthy" sign hung out. No one leaves undone many important-body loves a sick man.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



By Olive Roberts Barton
A TRIP ON THE MAGIC DUSTPAN
The sun was shining right on them.
Nancy and Nick and Tom Tucker and the balloon-man all went to hunt for the lost Tweedles, Dum and Dee. They looked all over the grounds, where men were busy getting things ready for the big show in the afternoon.
They looked around the pop-corn stands and lemonade stands and all the side-shows. And they looked around the fortune-teller's tent, and every where. But no Tweedles could they see.
"My goodness! It looks as though some big elephant had run off with them or some big lion had swallowed them up!" laughed the balloon-man who was very good natured. "I just got some brand-new balloons from Balloun Land and I'd certainly like to find them, for time is flying and I should be out selling this very minute."
"Balloun Land! Flying!"
The words made Nancy uneasy. And without knowing just why, she looked up.
And what she saw surprised her. It was a magic dustpan for a moment. All she could do was to point. Nick and Tom looked up and the balloon-man looked up and then the crowd people look up - clowns and everybody.
"Oh! Oh! Oh!" shouted everybody. "Quick! Get the big nets! They'll fall!"
For there, up in the sky, sailed Tweedle Dum, hanging onto one bunch of balloons, and beside him was Dee, hanging onto another bunch of balloons. The sun was shining right on them and there was no mistaking who

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS - EXPERT SIGN WRITING DONE



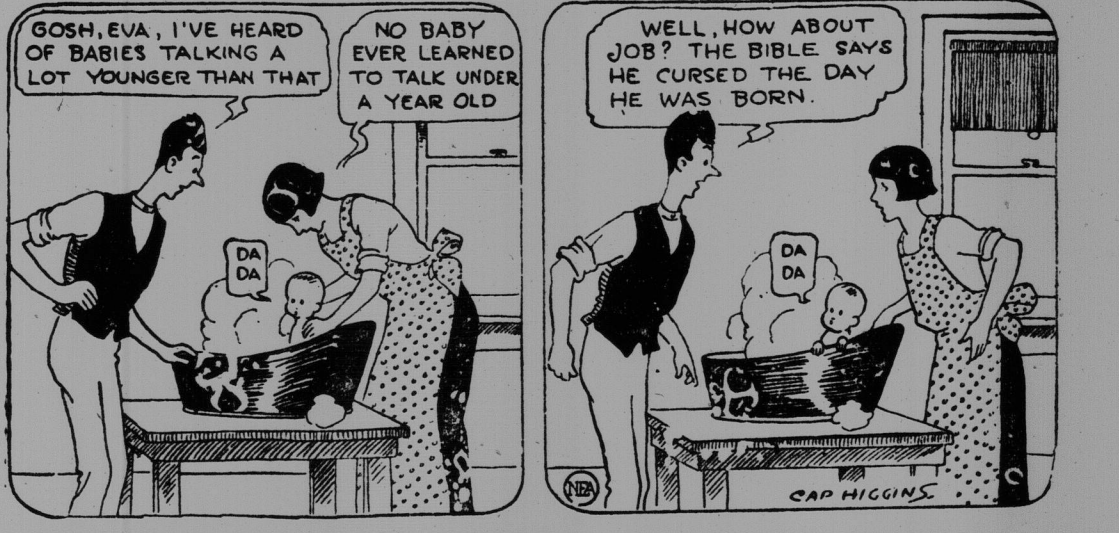
By Blosser



ADAM AND EVA - DA, DA!



By Cap Higgins



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS - WILBUR IS MAKING GOOD



By Allman



BIG LUMBER DEAL IS ACCOMPLISHED

Association to be Formed That Will Mean Much to the Province.
Campbellton, Jan. 11.—A big lumber deal has recently been completed whereby a newly formed company, holding its charter under the Federal government, and known as the Escuminac Lumber Co. has taken over the timber limits at Escuminac, Que., held by the W. H. Miller Co. of this town, which company some years ago at Escuminac secured the Sowerby limits at that place, and have since added considerably thereto, the limits today containing 60 square miles. The newly organized company in which several Fredericton men are interested, one of them being a former Campbellton boy, will get out three million feet of lumber this winter and will in the early spring put in sufficient portable mills to prepare it for the market. The company will also erect a large mill at Escuminac in the early spring, in order that operations upon a much larger scale can be carried on. Some of the lumber on these limits will be made to be handled more profitably by portable mills, and it is the intention of the company to continue to operate portable mills as well as the permanent mill which the company will erect next spring.
An association is to be formed at once to exploit the possibilities of tourist traffic in New Brunswick. It is known the hunting and fishing resources, climate and expanse of wilderness are capable of drawing many tourists to New Brunswick and thereby circulating millions of dollars of additional money.
The project, to be a success, requires the co-operation and backing of the public as the expenditure will be large and once the undertaking is commenced it must be carried out, those interested in the project say.
The first meeting will be held Thursday evening in the rooms of the Tourist Association, Standard Bank Building, Germain and King streets. It is hoped many citizens will attend.
The project was discussed for two years but no action taken. It is proposed to develop the territory between the St. John and St. Croix Rivers at once. This expanse of land reaching from the coast to the Canadian Pacific Railway contains many lakes and rivers, amply stocked with fish. Its forests abound in game.
The idea is to make this the starting point and erect the first camps on this territory. As the scheme proves successful it is proposed to branch out to other parts of the province.
Last year Maine realized \$81,000,000 from tourist traffic while New Brunswick only \$3,000,000 from the same source last year.
The citizens of New Brunswick should boost this thing. It means prosperity. Everybody is invited to attend the meeting Thursday night.
Full details and a sketch of the proposed development to be undertaken by the association will appear in the Telegraph-Journal and the Evening Times Monday.
Minard's Lament for Dandred.

OVERSEAS MONEY STILL DECLINING

New York, Jan. 11.—The sharp slump in the price of bar silver was reflected in another drop in the Japanese yen in today's foreign exchange. Both sterling and French bills also fell, the latter dropping to 477 cents, a new low for all time. Demand sterling touched \$4.27, nearly a cent below yesterday's low point.
The continued declines of both the sterling and franc bills generally was construed as due to the transfer of French and English investments into United States securities, due to a loss of confidence of those investors in their own currencies.

Social Notes Of Interest

Mrs. W. F. Todd, wife of the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, has graciously replied to an invitation to be patroness of the Free Kindergarten Association...

Hand, Mrs. John C. Earle, Mrs. William Stearns, Miss Ethel Daley, Miss Marion McLean, Miss Alice Bell, Miss Mabel Lewis and Miss Zella Lampron...

The prize winners at the Mount St. Vincent Alumnae bridge, held at the residence of Miss Gertrude Costley on Wednesday evening...

Mrs. Louise Hetherington and Mrs. Richard Doudall, of Lancaster Heights, entertained at a dance for about 60 guests last evening...

Mrs. F. J. Lewis was hostess at a small and very enjoyable bridge on Wednesday evening of this week...

Miss Ethel Wigmore, daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. Rupert W. Wigmore, of West St. John, is leaving the last of January for Detroit, Mich. to be absent some time...

Miss Margaret McFee, R. N., who had been at Sussex nursing her father, the late Robert McFee, who died here last week...

Miss Mabel Humphrey R. N., daughter of Mrs. William Humphrey, was entertained extensively while in the city for the Christmas vacation...

Mr. W. J. Poole, of the Canadian National Express, who has been with ill with influenza, is now recovered sufficiently to be at his office...

Mrs. George K. McLeod and Mrs. J. Busby will preside at the tea hour at the Women's Canadian Club, on Wednesday evening...

Mrs. John S. Addy is visiting in Bath, Carleton County, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Stanley Macdonald, and Mr. Macdonald...

Mrs. F. A. Stetson was hostess on Thursday afternoon at a small tea, that was delightfully informal...

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Champlover, of West St. John, expect to leave the city shortly, much to the regret of their many friends...

Mr. and Mrs. John Gifford, of Windsor, who formerly resided here, will appear twice at the theatre...

Mr. Cyril H. Macdonald, of Montreal, who has been visiting his father, Mr. J. S. Macdonald, Douglas avenue, left yesterday for his duties in Montreal...

Rev. William Hogan, C. S. S. R., who has been in Bermuda on a mission of several weeks' duration, returned home yesterday and was warmly welcomed at St. Peter's Hall at the splendid performance of "The China Shop" last evening...

Mrs. James Burke, of Rockland Road, was hostess at a delightful party on Wednesday afternoon at her residence...

The W. M. S. of St. Columba's Presbyterian church, Fairville, met on Thursday evening with Miss A. M. Townsend, the president, in the chair...

Edgar Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Rogers of Harding street, Fairville, is critically ill at the General Public Hospital, his many friends will regret to learn that he is confined to his home by illness...

Veteran Policewoman Urges Use of Rod to Spare America's Youth From "Approaching Moral Disintegration"

(By Harry B. Hunt.)

Washington, Jan. 10.—America's morals are slipping. The high standard of American womanhood, on which this nation's ideals and development have largely been based, is in danger of destruction...



MRS. MINA C. VAN WINKLE.

are having constant reports to us from the principals of the schools. But the hands of the school authorities are tied by the best families who will get the job of any teacher who should attempt to discipline one of their children...

WOMAN SEEKS MONEY BALM FROM FATHER AND SON

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 11.—(United Press)—A one hundred thousand dollar breach of promise suit of Mrs. Onestina De Bouchel, New Orleans beauty, against Asa G. Candler, aged Atlanta millionaire, is on the docket for hearing in federal court here January 10...

Hats For Spring

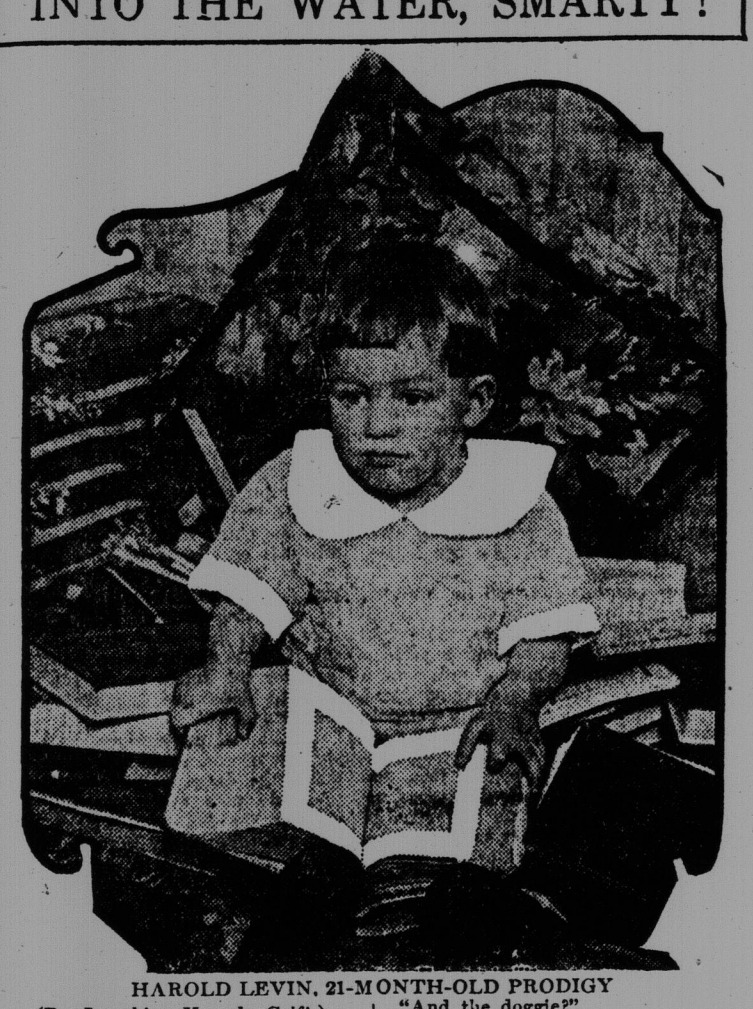
(By Helen Ross. Written for the United Press.)

New York, Jan. 12.—(United Press)—Becoming things have a way of reappearing in fashion long after the hour has struck for them to pass on. Witness the cloche. The little head-dressing hat that smart women have been wearing since early Fall are still the hats most in favor...

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons.) PRUNE RECIPES. Does your family refuse to eat plain every day stewed prunes? Then try these recipes for luncheon or dinner and "tip one over on them. The very fact that the time is out of the ordinary for serving prunes will add the housekeeper's touch to the meal...

HOW DOES THE HIPPO GO? ASK HAROLD, INFANT PRODIGY, HE KNOWS! INTO THE WATER, SMARTY!



HAROLD LEVIN, 21-MONTH-OLD PRODIGY

(By Josephine Van de Grint.) "And the doggie?" "Woo-woo," said Harold. "Well, then," we said grandly, "how does the hippopotamus go?" Harold gave signs of being bored. In the water, he said shortly and started to rip out pages of the Encyclopedia Britannica...

Lipsticks, Rouge and Face Lotions Uncarried in Ruins of Carthage

Thick-lens Spectacles, Terra-cotta Pipe Organ, Perfume Vaporizers, and Other Articles Found Twenty-three Centuries Old.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Lipsticks and rouge as well as delicately perfumed face lotions and powders more than twenty centuries in age have been uncarried in the ruins of Carthage, according to Count Byron Khan De Frook, archaeologist and artist in a lecture delivered here...

RED ROSE TEA is good tea

and extra good is the ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY

WARNED, ALLOWED TO GO. A colored boy was taken in charge by Detective Saunders yesterday at noon on the charge of stabbing another child on the head with a razor. The alleged assault took place on the East side grounds, Thursday last. In his defence, the colored boy stated that he had acted in his own defence as the other boy had made an attack on him. After hearing the case yesterday afternoon, Magistrate Henderson allowed the accused to go with a warning.

BARGAIN SALE

Less than auction prices. Here is your chance to save money. Sunset Soap Dye 10c; Diamond Dyes 7c; 50 Envelopes for 5c; Men's Heavy Pants, 8c; 9c; 10c; 11c; 12c; 13c; 14c; 15c; 16c; 17c; 18c; 19c; 20c; 21c; 22c; 23c; 24c; 25c; 26c; 27c; 28c; 29c; 30c; 31c; 32c; 33c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

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FAIRVILLE NEWS. The W. M. S. of St. Columba's Presbyterian church, Fairville, met on Thursday evening with Miss A. M. Townsend, the president, in the chair. BARGAIN SALE. Less than auction prices. Here is your chance to save money.

BAKER'S COCOA. Robust Men Like BAKER'S COCOA. The cocoa of high quality. BAKER'S COCOA is invigorating, stimulating only in the sense that pure food is stimulating. It has a delicious flavor and aroma, is a great addition to meals and a wonderful between-meals treat.

ENGLISH LAW AND AMERICAN ENACTMENTS

A British View of Criminal Procedure in the U. S. Crippled by Laws So Multiplied That Law Itself is Cheap

By Sir A. Maurice Low, Correspondent in Washington of The London Morning Post.

Now that the Chief Justice of the United States has said that "the administration of criminal law in the United States is a disgrace to civilization," one will not be accused of being guilty of that easy concession of foreigners, of which Americans have so often complained, if the British and American administration of the law is contrasted, and I cautiously venture to point out to my American friends why in the whole of England and Wales in 1921 there were only sixty-three murders, while in the city of New York, in the same period, 260 men and women were slain.

In America laws are too common and law is too cheap. To an Englishman a law passed by Parliament is something to which sanctity is attached and to be respected, even if he complains of the folly of lawmakers. But that is the privilege of the free-born Englishman. His right to criticize perhaps was guaranteed by Magna Charta, I don't know, but, at any rate, it is his and no one can deny him the exercise of that inherent right. Grouse as much as he may, it never occurs to him to deliberate contempt for the law by deliberately breaking it.

Laws are too common in America. There are too many of them. Excluding the regular supply bills, the output of a session of Parliament is perhaps not more than a score of measures. I have not the precise figures at hand, but the number is very small. Compare that with the thousands of laws, bills and resolutions introduced in Congress every two years, and then add the thousands of bills in the State legislatures, not forgetting the tens of thousands of ordinances and rules and regulations, the product of the ingenuity of City Councils, Boards of Aldermen, Mayors, Commissioners and city managers. Americans are encumbered with laws from the cradle to the grave and wander through life in a maze of statutes. They are fortunate if they are born legally or die lawfully. As for living in the fear of the law, I am convinced no American attempts it. It would be a hopeless endeavor.

Whenever anything becomes common it ceases to have value. Our annual increase of laws is so small and is attended with so much difficulty that to Englishmen a law is not only something mysterious but the work of the expert. The average Englishman would no more glibly talk about drafting a law than he would about performing a major surgical operation. No member of the House of Commons may at a right introduce a bill as members of the House of Representatives can. He must ask and secure permission; hence at its inception an English bill is taken seriously and must have merit behind it; but that does not stand in the way of the enactment of legislation demanded by the country. That is the duty of the Government and the Government must either satisfy public sentiment or is turned out. In England we have no bills introduced "by request" because an influential or persistent constituent puts pressure upon an indifferent or timid Congressman, and we have no bills offered by members of Parliament to purchase a little cheap notoriety. In England the business of lawmaking is a grave affair, and men do not take their responsibilities lightly.

An English act is framed carefully and drafted by men trained in that work. We do not pass an act about whose constitutionality there is question and leave it to the courts to decide whether it is a valid statute or so much waste paper. Of course there is the difference in the constitutional systems of the two countries. England, having no written Constitution, whatever is the latest enactment of Parliament is the latest amendment to the Constitution, as a great English lawyer said; but even with that latitude opportunities are given for Parliament to do unconstitutional things, and the courts protect the rights and liberties of the subject against the encroachment of Parliament. And, of course, there is the difference in temperament and the restraining influence of tradition and national custom. The Englishman is opposed to slapdash methods. He likes to feel himself on a solid foundation. When an act of Parliament leaves his hands he wants to be certain it is as sound and reliable a piece of work as the vessel that goes down the Clyde way is seaworthy and up to specifications.

In America you will not only make laws too common and thereby brought them into contempt, but you have cheapened the law and made it not the means by which justice is done, but turned it into a game by which the trickster, playing within the rules, wins. If this is too harsh a criticism—and after the denunciation of the Chief Justice nothing, it seems to me, can be too harsh—let me illustrate.

In London a few years ago I strolled into the law courts and by chance went into one of the criminal courts. A homicide case was on trial, and a woman, of the charwoman class, was in the witness box. The prosecuting barrister asked her whether on the night of the homicide she was drunk, which she denied. He then asked her what she had been drinking. She said beer, whereupon he pounced upon her. At the coroner's inquest she had testified to drinking ale, now what did she mean by saying she had been drinking beer?

At this stage the Judge interrupted. Turning to the witness, he asked her quietly whether she or any of the others in the room were drunk on that night, and she replied they had been drinking, but none of them were intoxicated. The Judge then asked her what they had been drinking, had they been drinking whiskey or gin or spirits of any kind or beer. She said, "No, we were drinking, but none of them were drunk; they had no spirits, only beer. Now, what difference does it make whether it was ale or beer? You may go on."

I think this trivial incident in the day's work in an English court of law marks the difference between British and American judicial methods, and the difference is fundamental. In America the idea seems to be that the Judge is simply a referee, who sits mute unless appealed to. In England we proceed on the theory that the Judge is an umpire, whose duty is not only to keep the game and see that no foul blows are struck, but who must disqualify a player if he attempts to

MAYOR CAMERON IS AGAIN MAYOR

He and Six Aldermen Elected in Sackville by Acclamation

Sackville, Jan. 11.—Nominations for civic elections, which will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 15, closed at 5 o'clock today. Allister Cameron, mayor, was re-elected by acclamation for the fourth term. Six aldermen were also elected by acclamation as follows: North ward, K. H. Secord and K. W. Knyvett; south ward, W. H. Oulton and Dr. C. L. Glas, who is a new member; east ward, R. Tower and J. McCready, editor of the Sackville Post, also a new member.

There will be a contest in the west ward, with two ex-aldermen, of some time ago, running against Hyman Goldstein and W. C. How, who are now in office. The new men are Robert Amos and F. W. Cole.

LAYS STONE FOR BIG RADIO STATION

Brussels, Jan. 11.—The King has laid the foundation stone of the International Station, which the Independent Belgian Society of Wireless Telegraphy is erecting at Rayside, ten miles from Brussels. Eight masts, each 284 metres high, will support several wires 1,200 metres long. The station is to be one of the most important in the world. It will be able to communicate with North and South America, the Congo and other parts of the earth, making Belgium independent of other countries in respect of wireless communication.

FLAG TO BE CHANGED

Cairo, Jan. 11.—The familiar red and white Egyptian flag will disappear in the near future, when the King issues a decree maintaining the design of a white crescent and three stars, but substituting for the present red ground green, which is the color entitled to be worn by those who have accomplished the pilgrimage to Mecca.

New York as in the whole of England and Wales can be explained in a single word—politics. I say this not by way of criticism, but as a fact, and I say it reluctantly because it is an indictment of democracy and American institutions. Yet, if a foreigner must tell a perhaps unpalatable truth the statement cannot be denied. An elective judiciary, that is, a politician, brings the element of politics into a place where politics should be unknown; the source of the fountain polluted and its waters are poisoned.

This is not a reflection upon the Judges, the majority of whom, I am convinced, are upright and conscientious men, but the atmosphere of politics surrounds the court, and men are engaged not for their ability and standing, but because they are supposed to have political influence and politics taints the whole proceeding. Prosecuting attorneys looking to re-election suddenly resurrect long-forgotten blue laws, to cater to a certain element in the community, and cast reproach upon the whole body of the law. When you make it illegal to sell a glass of soda water on Sunday you invite not only that particular prohibition to be violated, but all laws. When prosecutors yield to pressure or are deluded by their party because of the fear of political consequences, political influence supplants justice.

So much as politics the life of an American—as politics was that of the Puritan—not a garment to be worn on Sundays, but a shirt to be worn every day—that the impulse of nearly every American is to turn to politics as his haven of refuge in an emergency. When a wretched creature shot down another wretched creature in front of a Court House, he immediately said he was not in danger of being executed as there was a "big guy" to protect him. Eminent members of society who do not commit murder, but violate the civil code, when detected, have their big or little "guys" to come to their rescue.

The criminal knows this, but so long as he is under the protection of the right kind of "guy" he is without fear. In England we hold the receiver to be as bad as the thief. There would be no bootleggers, no gamblers, no leading members of the community to make their trade profitable. There would be no professional smuggling dressmakers if there were no fashionable women to encourage an illicit traffic. There would be fewer murderers walking the streets of New York if there were fewer politicians to secure their release on bail.

In England we keep our politics and our law in watertight compartments. The reason there were nearly five times as many murders committed in

TALK OF MAN'S JOB!

Frail Woman Makes Big Success of Electric Welding Machine Business

Warren, O.—A new business trail has been blazed by Mrs. Zella McBerty.

Manufacturing and selling electric welding machines seems rather out of a woman's province, but when you hear Mrs. McBerty talk ohms and amperes as well as any electrical engineer you realize there is hardly a business realm that a capable woman can not invade.

Mrs. McBerty started in the business world at 16. She can run a lathe, shaper or any machine tool, as well as her husband decided to invest their capital of \$5,000 in the manufacture of electric welding machines she undertook to run the shop and office while he went on the road.

This partnership proved so successful that in seven years they sold out for \$200,000. Hard-headed business men recognized the ability of this woman, who looks as if she would be far more at home in a candle-lighted, flower-scented drawing room than in a noisy, oily machine shop, and made her secretary. Her successful handling of all of the money affairs of this large corporation and treasurer of the new company, proves that a woman can develop financial acumen.

"Up to the present," says Mrs. McBerty, "I have never sold a machine to a firm or individual that could not pay for it. I consider my instinct to judge people and credits is the time-

FOUND NOT GUILTY OF \$79,000 FRAUD

Jury Out 20 Minutes in Reaching Verdict in Rabinovitch Case

After the short deliberation of 20 minutes, the jury on the case of Harry Rabinovitch, tried before Chief Justice McKeown in the Circuit Court, yesterday afternoon brought in a verdict of not guilty on the charge of conspiracy to defraud Lew Chechik out of between \$79,000 and \$80,000 in connection with a shipment of liquor in November from here to Providence, R. I.

The evidence for the defence was concluded yesterday morning, while the afternoon was taken up mostly with addresses to the jury of Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the defence and William M. Ryan, for the Crown, and the charge to the jury by Chief Justice McKeown.

ON BETTER ENGLISH MISSION. Miss Rosamond deWolfe Archibald, B. A., has gone to Montreal, whence she will proceed to Toronto to continue her missionary work for better spoken English. Mrs. R. deWolfe Archibald, who has been enjoying with her daughter the kind hospitality of Miss Ella Clark, of West St. John, has left for Windsor, N. S., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. F. Rathbun. While Miss Archibald is absent on her tour of Ontario, and possibly part of Quebec, her place at the Acadia Ladies' Seminary is being filled by Miss Evelyn Smallman, who is a graduate of the Acadia University and also of the Leeland Towers School of Expression in Boston.

FUNDY CHAPTER MEETS. Fundy chapter of the I. O. D. E. held its January meeting last night in the G. W. V. A. rooms with Miss Frances Alward, the regent, in the chair and a good attendance. Preparations for the annual meeting were made and the nominating committee appointed consisted of Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Irene Barber, Miss Dorothy Hickson and Miss Maud Lake.

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Advertisement for Strollers Cigarettes featuring a grid of movie star portraits and the text "to be given away in STROLLERS CONTEST".

Form for Strollers Contest with fields for Name, Street, City, and Province, and a section for rules and prizes.

IMPORTANT: This is the one and only insertion of this advertisement in this paper. Cut it out now. If additional copies are required they can be obtained from your tobacconist.

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin featuring the Bayer logo and text: "Leman Aspirin SAY 'BAYER' when you buy—Genuine. Proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Pain, Toothache, Neuritis, Rheumatism. Accept only 'Bayer' package which contains proven directions." Includes a small illustration of a man in a hat.

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SIXTEEN PAGES

Would Honor Hon. W. S. Fielding If Long Day's Work Done

RETIRING ALLOWANCE SUGGESTED

Toronto Paper's Idea Finds Endorsement in the Queen City.

ILLNESS REGRETTED
Appreciation of Services to Canada From Friends and Opponents.

(By Canadian Press).
Toronto, Jan. 12.—The Toronto Globe today says:
"The suggestion in the Globe of yesterday that it is true that Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, has concluded his long day's work, he has granted a substantial retiring allowance, has met with most favorable comment in Toronto. The expression of regret at his illness and of approval of the granting of some tangible appreciation of his great services come not alone from men who have agreed with Mr. Fielding politically, but also from those who have in the past strenuously opposed his political beliefs and policies."
Then follows favorable comment on the Globe's suggestion by Toronto men including A. O. Hogge, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, R. A. Staples, president-elect of the Toronto Board of Trade, Sir Jas. Woods, formerly president of the Toronto Board of Trade, and Thomas Bradshaw, general manager of the Massey-Harris Co. and former financial commissioner for Ontario.

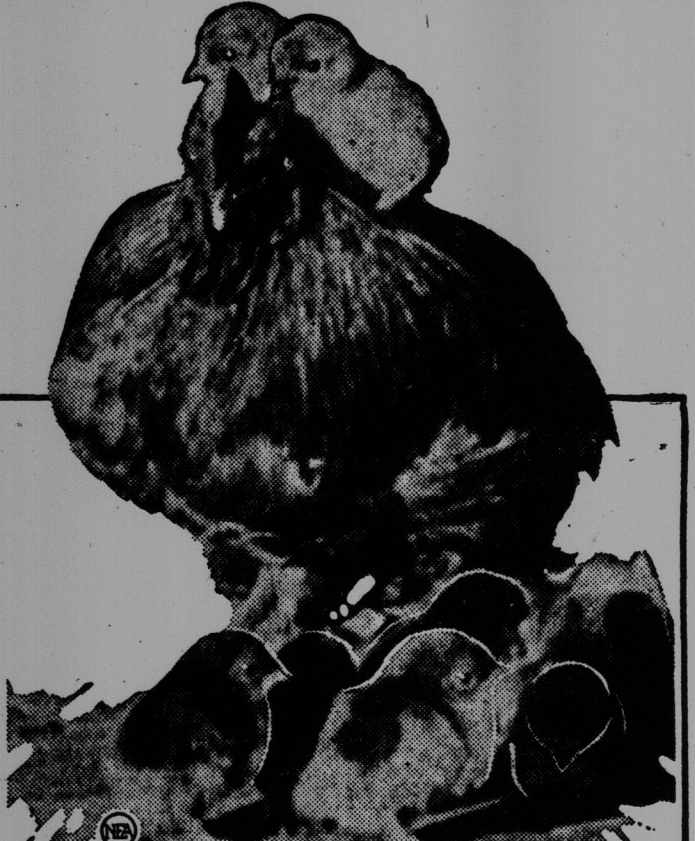
Says He Will Retire
Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, has no intention of not coming back, no official is "reliably informed" according to Ottawa published today.
"At the present moment he is confined to his bed, but with characteristic determination and energy he has had his office and there surrounded by reports and documents and correspondents preparing his next budget."

RECALLS TIME OF CANDLES ON TRAIN
Veteran Conductor is to Retire After Fifty-two Years' Service.

Boston, Jan. 12.—When William F. Sullivan collects tickets on the 5:18 for Riverside, Jan. 31, he will wear his conductor's uniform for the last time for one day that date he will retire from the service after 52 years.
Many Changes
He has seen many changes since he started rousting at 18 years of age. In the early days of his career they used candles for lights and wood stoves to heat the cars. No one ever thought of attempting to read on the train some 30 years ago, and it was so dark the conductor was obliged to carry a lantern to see the tickets. Men were wont by kerosene lamps and conductors were substituted for the old heating and lighting arrangements. Then gas lights and steam heat were used, and finally electric light and the present heating system came into style. Fares were cheaper years ago. Two cents a mile was the average cost of a ticket. People could buy season tickets at a much lower rate than those provided nowadays. People are just the same today as they always were, according to the veteran conductor. He doesn't think that people are any less courteous than they ever were, or that their manners have changed in any way. He has known the grandparents and parents of many of the boys who travel back and forth with him today. The greatest change that has occurred in all his years' experience has been the increase in the number of women travelers. In the old days there were very few women who traveled to Boston to work, but today there are more women passengers than men. One of the strange things to Mr. Sullivan is the change in styles. Fifty years ago tall hats were very common, but they are never seen nowadays. While in the old days colored shirts with white collar were only worn by mechanics, the colored shirt is very fashionable today. Another queer freak of custom is the craze for crease-fused trousers. In the old days men tried to take the crease because it distinguished the ready-made suit from the tailor-made.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY
Officers of the Holy Name Society of the Cathedral will be elected at a meeting to be held in St. Vincent de Paul Society rooms after Vespers tomorrow evening. It will be the annual meeting. Tomorrow will be observed as the Holy Name feast day. The members will attend the 7 o'clock mass and receive Holy Communion as a body.

Barnyard Prodigy Does Everything but Lay Eggs



CHARLIE AND HIS CHICKS
Omaha, Neb.—Significance back of the recent "Father and Son" week may have gone over the heads of a lot of folks, but not over Charlie's.
It stirred a new sense of responsibility in him, so Joe Sherman, his owner here, avows.
Charlie's only a rooster. But he quit his crowing and barnyard strutting when smitten with the paternalistic urge, to take up an egg-hatching job, do is translated to mean:
"It'll be a mother to you," announced by his socially ambitious wife, Pauline.
While Madame cackled her gossip about the henery, Charlie sat on the forgotten nest, keeping his embryo family warm.
For 21 days he remained at the post, to the end that a swarming brood of chicks now attracts the devotion of his vigil.
And Charlie's revived cock-a-doodle!

SAYS VANCOUVER WILL BE GREAT PORT

Pat Burns Foresees Eminence in Shipping of Western City.

Westward flows the tide of empire, and that time is coming when the ports of Eastern Canada must look to their laurels. Within the realms of possibility is the arrival of that day when cold figures, giving the relative business of the Canadian gateways, will place the crown of pre-eminence on the brow of Vancouver. Certainly the ever-increasing traffic westward bound from the Prairie Provinces seems to bear a prophetic message.
Such is a part of the future as seen through the eyes of one of the best-known citizens of Western Canada—Pat Burns of Calgary, who this week gave to the Toronto Globe a few of his opinions on things Canadian.
Vancouver, he says, has one of the brightest futures of any city in Canada. All the year round ships leave its harbor for the ports of the world. Asia is discovering the value and desirability of Canadian goods. And Canadians in the West are discovering that shipping rates from Vancouver to New York via Panama compare more favorably with the rail rates across country.
All-year Trade
There are some sign-posts along the route by which Mr. Burns reads the destination. When traffic on the Great Lakes has come to a standstill, trains still pull in and ships pull out from Pacific ports, bearing the golden food of Canadian grain. Canadian timber has found recently a lively demand in Japan. Canadian hides, for the first time this year, have met a demand from the same country, the export business having been materially assisted here by the inclusion of such products under the "raw material" classification of the new sales tax. And other things are finding the same outlook. Canadians are looking westward.
For 1924 he looks on general business with the eye of an optimist, but with that qualification which comes with years of experience. Certainly, he believes, the West is facing another year with one of the greatest crops of history, together with all the advantages which it has brought in the background. Even though market conditions may have been better, the 1923 crop has been brought to the West as very considerable better a thousand times activity than dullness, is his slogan.
Money Follows Crop
"The crop has brought money into circulation," he pointed out. "For example, Alberta, with two hundred million bushels, say, has brought into the country nearly a million and a quarter dollars, at least. That is very encouraging. It is activity, and activity is progress. What we want, of course, is people—people who will go on the land and produce."
General conditions throughout the West, he believes, are very good at the present time. The crop movement is satisfactory. The crop itself came as a vital factor in the prosperity of the people. For 1924 he looks for business to be brisk.

SCHOONER TAKES CHEER TO ISLAND

Historical Colony Acknowledges Gifts of People of Vancouver.

That the schooner William Taylor, Captain W. Trainor, has arrived safely at Pitcairn Island was shown yesterday by letters of thanks that came from Richard E. Christian, who is head of the Little Island colonies, says the Vancouver Star.
In September Captain Trainor sailed for South Africa, from here and was going by way of Pitcairn Island. A large quantity of supplies went forward from the Red Cross society, the Seventh Day Adventists and many business houses of the city to give a little cheer to the people who reside on this volcanic island.
The following letters were received without stamps on the envelopes. The fact that "posted on Pitcairn Island, 1923, no stamps here, please forward" seemed sufficient to carry these letters to the island.
"We are a community of 180, and send you all greetings and best wishes to all the kind folks at Vancouver, and hope the Lord will bless you all."
Our island is very small, two miles long and one mile wide. It is a little place far away by itself, no doctor of any kind on the island, so we have to do the best we could in all cases, and what you sent us comes in just right, and will be of much use and good to the community.
We are keeping the seventh-day Sabbath, have Sunday schools five days in the week, and we pray the Lord will send you the same in return as we can.
Best wishes to all yours very truly,
RICHARD E. CHRISTIAN
Pitcairn Island
Nov. 29, 1923.

HAWAII'S FIRST WETS TO HOLD BIG CONFERENCE

Nation Wide Drive in the United States Against Dry Laws.
Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—(United Press)—A nation-wide drive against dry laws will be inaugurated in Washington on Jan. 21, at a national conference of the Association Against Prohibition Amendment, according to Charles W. Wood of Philadelphia, executive secretary of the association.
The conference will present to the administration and to Congress the demand of the "best elements of American citizenship from all over the country that the government 'face the facts' of the prohibition issue," Wood said.
Delegates from every state in the Union will attend the conference, according to Wood. Plans are being made for the association to charter a special train to cross the country from coast to coast, picking up delegates.
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ORGAN TELLS WHY HILTZ GOT SUPPORT

Says That Orangemen Backed Him Because He Merited Post.

Decision to place the name of W. W. Hiltz on the Orange slate was made after a comparison of the personalities of the candidates in the Orange order, says the Orange Sentinel in an article on "The O. G. State."
"The Orangemen had three names before them for the office of Mayor, members of the order," the paper says. "Colonel Currie had no municipal experience, and on that ground he was not considered. That left W. W. Hiltz and Bro. J. L. Church to choose between. There was no issue in the election affecting the order, one way or the other; so the decision had to be made on the personal merits of the candidates.
"Bro. Hiltz has served the Orange Association. They knew that Bro. Hiltz had served the Orange Association for many years, and has shown a deep interest in all the work of the order. In Bro. Tommy Church they had a man whose department passed through here today an Orange banner when a boy, but who has never carried any heavier burden than that; one who had nothing more than the Orange degree until a few months ago, when it is rumored he received the Royal Arch degree. He had held the office of Mayor for seven years, is now a member of Parliament, and has shown to the Orange Order that he is a man of high character and of high ability. What other decent course was there for the Orangemen to take than to select Bro. Hiltz as their candidate?"

SENATE TO PROBE THE CIVIL SERVICE

Committee Will be Appointed to Investigate Personnel and Cost.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—At the coming session of Parliament a Senate committee will probe the civil service of Canada, its personnel and cost, in an effort to reduce the cost of this branch of administration, which has grown from \$88,438,202 in 1919 to \$165,429,142 in 1922, or an increase of eight million dollars following the war. While a portion of the work is now under way, the main inquiry will come on the assembly of Parliament, when Hon. Raoul Dandurand, Government leader in the Senate, will ask for the appointment of a Senate committee, before which all Deputy Ministers and others responsible for the number and cost of employees, will be summoned and asked to justify this enormous increase in expenditure. Failing justification the committee will make strong recommendations to the Government that the civil service in personnel and cost be reduced to the point that will not interfere with its efficiency.

A GIRL KILLED ON TRACKS OF N. B. R.

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 11.—Margie MacFie, 17, while walking on the tracks was struck and instantly killed today by a Canadian National train about one quarter of a mile east of Milton.

BEGS FOOD AT MAYOR'S DOOR

Feeble Mrs. Stabb had Wandered Streets Nearly Three Days.

New York, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Lena Stabb, who is so old and feeble that she can hardly walk, managed to make her way up the steps of Mayor John F. Hylan's home in 809 Bushwick Parkway, Brooklyn, carrying in her hands the papers that showed she had forsown allegiance to Germany in 1918 and had become an American citizen. She was trying to ring the doorbell when Patrolman Sylvester Shaw, of the Ralph avenue station, opened her when she wanted.
"I am an American citizen," said the old woman, "and I want to see the Mayor. I want him to send me to some place where I can have a place to sleep and get something to eat. I am old and I have no friends and I cannot work any longer."
Mrs. Stabb told the policeman that she had been in the world and that she had been evicted from a room she had at 4400 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. Since then she only had a roll that a restaurant man gave her before wandering her in hallways at night and trying to find something to do in the day time. Not since last Sunday morning, she said, had she had anything to eat. Then she only had a roll that a restaurant man gave her before wandering her in hallways at night and trying to find something to do in the day time. Not since last Sunday morning, she said, had she had anything to eat. Then she only had a roll that a restaurant man gave her before wandering her in hallways at night and trying to find something to do in the day time.
The policeman told the woman that the Mayor was ill and could not be seen, but that he would do what he could for her. He took her to the Ralph avenue station, where the policeman on reserve duty there sent out and got her a hot meal. She said it was the best and the most satisfying she had had in a long time. After she had eaten the policeman made a technical charge of vagrancy against her and she was sent to the Gates Avenue Court. There she told her story again to Magistrate Brown, who held her without bail on the vagrancy charge, so that she could be sent to the House of Correction for five days. In the meantime a probation officer will make an investigation of the old woman's story, which is the subject of this article, and will be made to send her to a home.

JOHN R. BRADEN WILL NOT BE SOLD

Presque Isle Owners Highly Value the Iron Grey Pacer.

Boston, Jan. 12.—The Iron grey pacer, John R. Braden, of Presque Isle fame, is his only community owned horse in the world. He is now being offered by the shareholders a dividend of \$2 per share. The horse was bred in 1907 and was declared and in addition to his \$1000 purchase price, he was \$800 towards the John R. Braden Old Age Fund, it being the intention of the breeders to keep the horse in Presque Isle until he is his last bag of oats and then bury him with all the pomp and ceremony given to a citizen of note.
Scores of other small communities in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Maine are making plans to buy a community race horse, so successful have been the campaigns of John R. Braden. Before his advent in the free-for-all race at the Presque Isle fair three years ago it was simply attended, but after he was sold to the community for \$1000, the fair was a great success. Last year 38,000 people visited the fair on the day that John R. Braden beat the best that New England and Canada could offer in the Volstead Act.
Northern Maine loves a harness horse and particularly so does John R. Braden. One can win a size fortune if he can produce an inconspicuous pacer for this event and beat the Iron grey champion.
Another Cut in Prices of Sugar
Canadian Refiners Reduce All Grades 15 Cents a Cwt.
The weakness that has characterized the sugar situation since the beginning of the year, still continues to be the main feature of the trade, both in Canada and in the United States and in consequence of which Canadian refiners yesterday made a further reduction in prices for all grades of refined sugar of 15 cents per 100 pounds, which is the fourth decline for the year to date, amounting to 80 cents per 100 pounds. Even, however, at the new level the price is still \$1.55 per 100 pounds higher than at this period last year.
Canadian refiners now are selling extra granulated sugar at \$9.70 per 100 pounds in bags; No. 1 yellow at \$9.30; extra ground at \$9.00; powdered at \$9.50 per 100 pounds in barrels. Paris cut loaf at \$10.90 per hundred pounds in barrels, and diamond cubes at \$10.40 per hundred pounds in 80 pound boxes.
Total used car losses reported by dealers in the National Automobile Association in the U. S. for the three-month period ending October first were \$5,654,000.

WAS ATTACKED BY TRAIN PORTER

Young Woman Sues Railroad, is Awarded \$40,000 by the Jury.

New York, Jan. 11.—A story of how a Pullman porter invaded her berth on a New York Central train at night while traveling through the Adirondacks toward Canada, and attacked her, was told to a jury in Long Island City Supreme Court, by Miss Dorothy Vahrnt, of Hollis, L. I., an attractive young woman, who sued the road for \$100,000 damages.
The jury, sitting before Justice Van Sicken, after being out less than an hour, awarded Miss Vahrnt \$40,000.
Before and after the train started from Grand Central Station the porter, Thomas Perkins, a colored man, came to one four or five times and asked if there was anything he could do for her. Miss Vahrnt testified, "I became suspicious because of his unusual solicitude and placed a hatpin under my pillow."
"I awoke suddenly. It was pitch dark in my berth. Somebody had held me around the waist and was trying to put me in a powerful clasp."
"I screamed and as my assailant withdrew, I recognized the porter. The berth and the train's noises smothered my cries and other passengers did not hear. When I arrived at Ogdensburg I reported what happened to railroad officials."
The Stigberg quay at Gothenburg, Sweden, is being extended and the harbor depth increased to accommodate steamships from the United States.

START ON HOTEL LIKELY BY FEB. 1

Tenders called for demolition of buildings on site.

SCOUT COUNCIL TO MEET

Because of the small attendance at the meeting of the Boy Scouts leaders last night no business was transacted and it was decided to call a meeting of the District Council next week at the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria.

LIFTED BY WAVES TO TREE TOP

Jap Fishing Boats are Left High in Branches of Pines.

ONE ON HOUSE TOP

Lecturer Tells of Remarkable Features of Life in Japan.

London, Jan. 12.—A fascinating account of some aspects of life in Japan was given in a lecture at the Royal Geographical Society by the Rev. Walter Weston, who has spent many years in the "Land of the Rising Sun."
The fact that the Japanese were a less nervous and excitable people than most Europeans was doubtless due to the fact that they had been so long familiar with convulsions of nature that constitute the nation's greatest terror. They had suffered more from earthquakes than any other people in the world.
"A severe test of the nerve and endurance of the fisherfolk," Mr. Weston said, "is imposed by the dreadful tidal waves, which I have known take toll of 27,000 lives on a single occasion."
Fishing Boats on Tree Tops
"The waves frequently sweep in without warning, and I have seen fishing boats left by the receding waves, high and dry in the tops of pine trees on the devastated shore."
"In one case a man walking on the sands sought safety from the threatening waves by scrambling into one of the long line of boats that barred his way. This was swept forward, and finally left resting on the roof of a solidly built dwelling further inland, its passenger unhurt."
On another occasion an old farmer, high up on a terraced hillside during the harvesting of his precious rice crop, chanced to turn and look out seawards, when a long dark line sweeping in from the horizon told of forthcoming disaster.
"There was not time to descend to warn and to bring up the villagers from the hillside. He adopted a surer way, for in a swift moment he had fired the sheaves already gathered, and the resulting columns of thick and dusky smoke attracted all eyes and brought every soul up to the spot."
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In Japan the silkworm was styled "the honorable little gentleman," and nearly 2,000,000 families, representing perhaps 8,000,000 people, were engaged in rearing him.
No toil was so exacting as that involved in the cultivation of the silkworm. In early childhood had to be reared on eight times a day, and in sultry August its "nurses" only get three or four hours' rest a day. The night-long noise of the nibbling of these countless myriads in some farmer's hometrust was like the scratching of 10,000 pens in a great university examination hall.

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STARCH INDUSTRY OF THE UNITED STATES CONSUMES MORE THAN 50,000,000 BUSHELS OF CORN ANNUALLY.

\$100 A MONTH IS PLEDGED TO KEEP MCLACHLAN FAMILY

C. P. R. Employes to Help N. S. Strike Leader's Dependents

Montreal, Jan. 11.—One hundred dollars a month to support his wife and nine children of J. E. McLachlan, Nova Scotia miners' strike leader, now serving a two years' sentence for deftly fleeing from the St. John's Jail, has been pledged by the General Association of Railway Employees of the C. P. R., Montreal, to the dependents of McLachlan. The bulk of the money is being subscribed in the C. P. R. Angus shops, it is understood.

Recommends Vicks For Baby's Colds

Some children seem to have one cold after another—never have a chance to build up any strength. This is apt to make them puny and delicate—just test them back for months.

Nov Scotia Mother Swears By Vaporizing Salve

Every day more and more mothers are finding that Vicks Vapo Rub can be used for almost any ailment of the child. It is also inhaled as a vapor, and so gets into the throat and lungs immediately. The cold is often broken up over night.

PARSBORO LUMBERING.

Lumbering operations are quite brisk along the Parsboro shore, this winter, according to the reports of the mill owners who are in town this week from these districts, says the Amherst News. The weather conditions have been fairly satisfactory and the roads are now fairly good for hauling. The biggest operators in the Porterville district is the Schofield Co., whose various contracts will total about 3,000,000 feet.

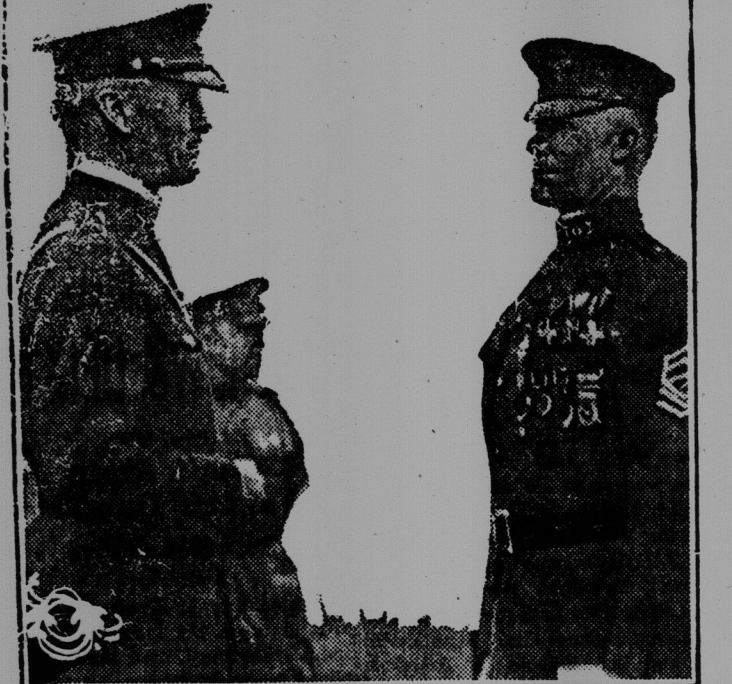
FARMERS OWN OVER THIRD OF AUTOS

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Reports showing that 41,600 automobiles were licensed in Manitoba last year also show statistics that 37 per cent. of all automobiles in the Dominion are owned by farmers, with 18 per cent. owned by business men, 16 per cent. by travelers, and the balance of scattered ownership.

BUNIONS!

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War Hero Is Champion Dish Wiper, Says Wife



Brig.-Gen. Aultman (left) and Sergeant Woodfill.

Indianapolis, Jan. 11.—Sergeant Samuel Woodfill, designated by General Pershing as the outstanding American soldier of the World War, is going home to help his wife with the dishes.

BECK VINDICATED IN GREGORY REPORT

Moncton, Jan. 11.—On the occasion of her leaving the service of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., here where she has been a popular member of the operating staff for upwards of four years, Miss Anna Steele was waited upon yesterday afternoon by her associates and presented a handsome and contained a substantial check.

ENDS STUBBORN COUGHS IN A HURRY

Ends Stubborn Coughs in a Hurry. You seal off your throat, this old remedy makes you feel better.

RAILWAY MAN IS DEAD, AGED 71

Hartland, Jan. 10.—(Special)—The death of Arewed Alton occurred at his home here on Wednesday morning at 8.30. Mr. Alton has been helpless from the effects of paralysis for the past two years, and another stroke came on Tuesday afternoon from which he did not rally.

MOOTHER!

"California Fig Syrup" Dependable Laxative for Sick Baby or Child.

LADIES' AUXILIARY INSTALLS

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Dominion Express Brotherhood Local No. 24, at a recent meeting in Orange Hall, Simons street, installed the following officers: President, Mrs. E. R. Mulligan; vice-president, James Brown; secretary-treasurer, Miss Susie Murray;

WINS \$50 BET AND HOSPITAL GETS IT

E. A. Schofield Passes Along Check He Gets From Toronto Friend

In spite of rain and wind, the Commissioners of the general Public Hospital were met with broad smiles proceeding home from the statistical routine of their meeting yesterday afternoon.

IF CONSTIPATED SICK, BILIOUS

Harmless Laxative for the Liver and Bowels. 10¢ CATHARTIC. WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR PAIN FROM BACK

Ah! Pain is gone! St. Jacobs Oil acts almost like magic on a rash and burning a great deal. I lost my rest and sleep on account of the irritation, and my face was disfigured for the time.

HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 108 Ross street, St. Thomas, Ont., writes:—The fall of 1921, I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor.

MINARD'S LINIMENT

Minard's Liniment. "King of Pain." Frost bites, heart so bad, ker-chew!

KER-CHEW!

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AN AWFUL ATTACK OF PIMPLES ALL OVER HIS FACE

Pimples breaking out on the face and other parts of the body is a sure sign that the blood is not in proper shape.

YORK CO. ENGINEER DIES IN HARNESS

Fredericton, Jan. 11.—(Special)—George Harris, who has been in the employ of the E. Burt Lumber Co., Ltd., for the last 20 years as an engineer, dropped dead at 74½ years of age while splitting wood at the furnace of the company's saw mill there.

TO LECTURES SUNDAY.

The second in the series of lectures being held this winter under the auspices of the A. O. H. Division No. 1, will be delivered in C. H. Hall, Union street, Sunday night.

BAD PATCH OF ECZEMA ON CHIN

In Rash, Itched and Burned. Cuticura Healed. I had a very bad patch of eczema on my chin which broke out in a rash and was very troublesome, itching and burning a great deal.

TODAY I AM REAL WELL

So Writes Woman After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was nervous, easily excited and discouraged and had no interest in anything.

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Are You a Tired Out Housewife?

Many people do not realize that the most exhausting of all work is housework and the care of children. Many a woman often should be in the prime of life finds her strength gone, her nerves unstrung and she looks worn and run down with pale, thin, watery blood from the strain of housework.

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COUNTY CRITICIZED
BY CHIEF JUSTICE

Lack of Support for Health
Centre is Referred to by
His Honor.

Although preventive measures were far more desirable than curative measures in health matters, it was a strange fact that the Municipality of the city and county of St. John was granting \$200,000 yearly to maintain curative institutions but had not one cent to grant to the preventative institution, the Health Centre, said Hon. H. A. McKeown in his address during the public part of the annual meeting of the Health Centre Association last night. Chief Justice McKern, who is president of the association, declared that lack of municipal grant would curtail the work of the Health Centre for its roots were deep in the public mind. He was confident that the generosity of the people would enable it to carry on for the coming year and to broaden its scope.

The rooms at the Health Centre were comfortably filled with visitors last evening and the halls were bright with flags, pot plants and flowers. Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health, was the chairman and to him Judge McKern paid a glowing tribute. Addresses were also given by Rev. J. J. McDermott and Rev. J. S. Bonnell. A splendid musical programme was provided with vocal selections by Mrs. Blake Ferris and Thomas Guy and violin selections by Mrs. Harold McMichael. Mrs. H. Usher Miller and Mrs. T. J. Gunn were the accompanists. The members of the board of governors received the guests and at the close of the programme refreshments were served and lantern slides of the Health Centre activities shown. The Victorian Order Nurses were the waitresses and the members of the refreshment committee were Mrs. J. H. Doody, convenor, Mrs. H. B. Peck, Miss M. McCloskey, Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Frink, Mrs. L. Isaacs and Mrs. H. Usher Miller.

Dr. Roberts expressed the hope that what was seen of the institution and gleaned from its annual reports would bring to it the hearty co-operation of every one in the coming year. Would Lessen Death Rate.
Rev. J. J. McDermott, in the name of Bishop LeBlanc and as a priest of the Catholic Church, extended sincere congratulations to the Health Centre authorities on the work of mercy they had instituted and wished them all success. He thought that if there were more such institutions throughout Canada, where children attended, death rates would be lessened. The children were the best asset of the Dominion and he would like to see more money granted to such institutions as the Health Centre and less to immigration. Judge McKern said it was more than a year since the formal opening of the Health Centre and all of the hopes with regard to it had been fulfilled. With that thought behind came a realization of the length of the way still to be traveled. Dr. Roberts it was who had furnished the dynamic power in the Health Centre. He trusted Dr. Roberts' sphere of usefulness might widen still more. He wished the public could visualize the coming and going at the Health Centre and realize what each meant in individual lives and families.

Asks Public Co-operation.
The spread of Christianity always brought alleviation of suffering and hospitals had first been established under the Church. Where the Spirit of Christ was most active such institutions flourished. The moral progress of a community, no less than its mental and physical, was measured by the



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number and efficiency of such institutions, yet this municipality had not given one cent to the Health Centre. Judge McKern spoke appreciatively of the editorial in the Telegraph Journal of yesterday which referred to the municipality having made no grant to the Health Centre. He realized public opinion had to be educated and he asked the co-operation and interest of every one so that the Health Centre might continue its work of building a healthy citizenship.
Rev. J. S. Bonnell spoke on the theme that it is more blessed to give than to receive, which he found was well illustrated in the lives of doctors and nurses who made great sacrifices to alleviate the sufferings of humanity. He said that surely it should be a great joy to those who might not help in the ministrations to give of their means to make those ministrations possible.

AGAINST REOPENING
OF CHURCH ISSUE

Toronto, Jan. 11—In reply to appeals from leading anti-unionists that another vote be taken on church union, Principal Gandier, Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, issued a statement today in which he points out that the membership of the Presbyterian church has already voted twice for union, and that the church has acted through its representative courts in strict accordance with the constitution. He states that the recent action of the Presbyteries and the decisive and final vote of the last General Assembly in favor of union should make it obvious that it would be impossible to regularly reopen the question.

ALUMNI OF J. N. B.
PLAN YEAR BOOK

New Members Elected at
Annual Session—Those
in Attendance.
The semi-annual meeting of the University of New Brunswick Alumni was held in the Union Club last night. Previous to the business session the members enjoyed an excellent banquet. P. J. Hughes, K. C., of Fredericton, president of the Alumni, presided. Among those present were Charles S. Bennett, H. F. Bennett, Dr. E. S. Briggs, Dr. W. H. Bridges, Dr. W. P. Broderick, William Brodie, E. T. Denham, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, A. B. Gilbert, W. H. Harrison, B. M. Hill, P. J. Hughes, K. C., W. J. Johnson, Dr. C. C. Jones, Dr. Murray MacLaren, M. G. M. P. Gordon, S. Macdonald, H. F. Morrissey, W. J. S. Myles, J. P. Mooney, Edward J. Owens, J. M. Owens, P. B. Perkins, E. R. Puddington, Guy A. FitzRandolph, R. R. Rankine, Geoffrey Stead, C. McN. Steeves, Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C. H. H. Vanwart, Stanley Webb, E. C. Weyman, K. C., Dr. W. W. White and D. Gordon Willett.
The meeting decided to go ahead with the publication of a year book and discussed the choice of the alumni orator to speak at the next commencement exercises. His name will be announced later.
Immediately following the report the members went into a business session, at which reports were received and addresses made by some of the members on various matters pertaining to the university.
The following new members were elected: Frank P. Vaughan, Thomas O'Leary, S. R. Weston and Dr. W. P. Broderick.
C. McN. Steeves and Captain H. H. Vanwart reported on the publication of the year book, showing that the addresses and vocations of 1,200 former students and graduates had been received. There was a short biographical sketch of each. The material had been put in shape for publication. The meeting decided that the publication be authorized.
Dr. C. C. Jones, the chancellor, said there was a big public interest in the provisions of the constitution. It was pointed out that on July 8 Lord Byng laid the cornerstone of the new memorial building, that the city of Fredericton gave an assurance of \$25,000 to the new building and the Provincial Government a grant of \$60,000. Private contributions and funds on hand brought available funds up to \$115,000.
The building contract does not call for the finishing of the Memorial Hall, which will require at least \$15,000 more for equipping laboratories.
It was pointed out that the largest freshman class in the history of the

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

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Beginning with two meetings
SUNDAY, JAN. 13
Subject, 3 p.m.—The Virgin Birth of Jesus.
Was He "the only begotten Son of God," or the Son of Joseph?
Subject, 7 p.m.—"The A. B. C. of Prophecy."
Daniel the prophet "discoverer of doubts" vs. the Modernist "dissiminator of doubts."

MONDAY, JAN. 14, AT 8 P.M.
Subject—The Crucifixion Year Accurately Foretold 5 Centuries B. C.
In fidelity silenced, by this chalk and blackboard study of prophecy.

TUESDAY, JAN. 15, AT 8 P.M.
Subject—Modernism.
The 20th century Sadducees (Sad-you see) denial of the resurrection.
Did the body of Jesus emerge from the tomb?

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16, AT 8 P.M.
Subject—The Fig Tree Parable. May we know when the second advent is near?

THURSDAY, JAN. 17 AT 8 P.M.
Subject—Is Man (the World) Growing Better?
Is 20th century progress evolution or revolution?

FRIDAY, JAN. 18 AT 8 P.M.
Subject—Daniel in the Lion's Den, And the Bible in the Critic's Den.
Do not fail to hear these faith strengthening sermons.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL.

The Church with a Mother's Welcome
ST. ANDREW'S
Germantown Street, (Near Princess) PRESBYTERIAN
REV. J. S. BONNELL, B. A., Minister.
11 a.m.—REV. NEIL MACLAUCHLAN, B. A.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Young Men's Class.
7 p.m.—"EVOLUTION AND THE BIBLE."
This will be the first of a series of special evening addresses by the minister. It is hoped that these addresses will provide the basis for a firm rational faith in this time of religious controversy.
ST. ANDREW'S QUARTET
11 a.m.—Antiphon by Quartet and Choir.
7 p.m.—Quartet selection, Solo by Mr. Thos. Guy (bass).

CENTENARY METHODIST
REV. R. G. FULTON, MINISTER.
11 a.m.—Rev. James Dunlop. 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—The Minister.
7 p.m.—Subject: "The Trustee Board." Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer and Praise Service. Thursday, 8 p.m., A Special and Important Meeting of the Quarterly Official Board.
Queen Square Methodist
REV. NEIL MACLAUCHLAN, B. A., Pastor.
11 a.m.—Rev. J. S. BONNELL, B. A.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—The Pastor.
ALL ARE WELCOME

Portland Methodist Church
REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor.
Do you go to church? Then your chance of being a good and useful citizen is greatly increased.
Rev. C. B. MacDonald, of Victoria Street Church, will preach in the morning service.
The pastor will preach in the evening.
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 2.30 p.m.

Central Baptist Church
(Linster Street.)
Morning Service, 11—Preacher, Rev. R. G. Fulton of Centenary Methodist Church.
Afternoon 2.30—Bible School.
Evening 7—Theme: "Love's Conquest." Preacher, Rev. James Dunlop.

Coburg St. Christian Church
11 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread.
7 p.m.—Subject: "AN IMPORTANT COMMANDMENT."
Bible School at 2.30. Christian Endeavor at 8 p.m.
Prayer meeting on Thursday night.
A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL.

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LUDLOW ST. . . . West End
REV. W. ALVIN ROBBINS, B.A., Pastor.
10 a.m.—Prayer meeting.
11 a.m.—Worship. Rev. Freeman, M.A., of the Charlotte Street Church, will preach.
1.45 p.m.—Business Boys' Class.
Primary department of Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School in all other departments including Men's Brotherhood.
6.45—Song Service.
7 p.m.—Pastor will preach. Subject: "THE MASTER OF PRAYER."
Helpful, inspiring, Good Music. Strangers Heartily Welcome.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.—Prayer meeting and adjourned business session.

WATERLOO ST. UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Gideon Swinim will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Morning Subject: Feed My Lambs. Evening Subject: Come For All Things Are Now Ready.
Sunday School at 2.30.
Prayer and Praise Service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

VICTORIA STREET UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. G. B. MACDONALD, B. Sc., Minister.
SUNDAY SERVICES:
11 a.m.—Rev. H. A. Goodwin.
2.30 p.m.—Bible School.
7 p.m.—The Pastor: "Perils of Polity."
WEEK-DAY SERVICES:
Monday, 8 p.m.—B. Y. P. U.
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Mid-week service. EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Charlotte Street United Baptist Church
West St. John.
REV. CHAS. R. FREEMAN, M. A., Pastor.
10 a.m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.
11 a.m.—Worship with preaching by Rev. F. T. Bestman. It was pointed out 2.15 p.m.—Sunday School and Brotherhood Class.
7 p.m.—Worship with preaching by the Pastor. LIFE'S OBJECTIVE. Prayer and Praise Service Wednesday 8 p.m.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

Baptist Tabernacle
Haymarket Square
REV. A. LAWRENCE TEDFORD, Pastor.
"Expect Great Things From God."
11 a.m.—"Steps Up To Heaven."
2.30—Sunday School, Classes For All.
7 p.m.—"When The Tide Turns."
Mon., B. Y. P. U. Election of officers. Wed., Prayer and Praise. A HEARTY WELCOME.

GERMAIN ST. - - South End
Cor. Germain and Queen Streets
Pastor, REV. S. S. POOLE, D.D.
11 a.m.—Rev. Hugh Miller, Pastor of St. David's Presbyterian Church, will preach.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m.—Public Worship. Subject: "WHY ARE WE HERE?"
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8 a.m., 11 a.m., 7 p.m.
Memorial Window will be unveiled at 11 a.m.
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"The Church With a Welcome."
A.M.—"THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT IN PROPHECY."
11 a.m.—"THE ROMANCE OF NATIONS."
Duet—Mrs. V. R. Henderson, Mr. John McEneaney.

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Sunday Service at 11 a.m. at Orange Hall, 121 Germain street. Subject: SACRAMENT.
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Humorous Side Of "Keeping Well"

(J. H. S. in Boston Transcript). One of the profoundest truths ever uttered in an age justly conspicuous for the large number of ladies and gentlemen who will have the facts and nothing but the facts, is that it is more comfortable to be well than to be ill.

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All Parties Asked to Submit Further Views on the Subject.

Fredericton will be the scene of the next discussion of the New Brunswick Workmen's Compensation Act, the three days' meetings and hearings in St. John having been concluded at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the New Brunswick Telephone Co. Ltd. assembly hall.

There were some things that had not been made clear and the Premier hoped that the representatives of Labor would get together and consider the various points still hanging fire and let the Government know their views before the Legislature met.

Mr. Chalk failed to see how the payroll system of assessment could be desirable. The question of adjusting rates to hazard was also discussed.

Mr. Sinclair explained that the biggest contributor to the longshoremen's fund was the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The discussion was largely between Mr. Wegman and E. Compton, Chalk, expert of the Province, Waters, house & Co., accountants, who were engaged by the Government to make a report on the compensation system in New Brunswick.

At the afternoon session Mr. Haley, of the C. P. R., in response to a question by Premier Veniot, explained the methods used on that system.

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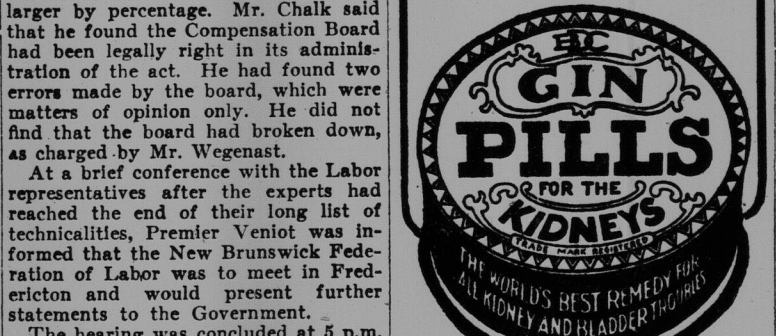
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LONDON TIMES HAS AN INTERVIEW WITH RANDOLPH K. JONES OF N. B.

Predicts Future For Woodstock Boy Who Took Part in Elections

Canada wants a greater population, not only to develop her land and other natural resources, but to create a larger home market and to encourage the expansion of her manufactures.

The London Times of the December 22nd issue carries an interview with Randolph K. Jones, the brilliant young McGill student and son of Hon. W. P. Jones, K. C. of Woodstock. Mr. Jones, it will be remembered, took an active part in the recent British elections at the invitation of the Conservative party.

"I am convinced that the only way to keep a British nation is to transplant the surplus population here to the Dominion, and to encourage British settlement and tradition."

DR. JOHN R. NUGENT GETS APPOINTMENT

Will be Outdoor Surgeon for Hospital Board—Offer of Hydro.

The matter of seniority in the conduct of various medical affairs about the General Public Hospital was discussed at the meeting of the Hospital Commissioners yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Aggar presided, and there were in attendance, Mrs. J. Verner McLellan, J. King Kelly, K. C., Hon. Dr. W. P. Roberts, Minister of Public Health, R. H. Gale, superintendent of the hospital, and W. E. Emerson.

A letter from Roy Willett, asking the board for business in connection with installing the hydro system was read and laid on the table until the adjourned meeting next Friday.

The by-laws of the board were officially received by the report of Y. D. Davidson, M.D., secretary of the medical board.

"My Back Aches"

It is not much wonder that the mother in the home has backaches and headaches when you think of the multiplicity of work and worries she has from morning until night and from week to week.

But pains and aches come from poisons in the system and if the kidneys and liver were doing their duty as filters of the blood the poisoning would not remain there.

This is why it is usual to blame the kidneys and the liver for backache, headache, rheumatism etc.



The Medicine Made from Fruit Juices and Tonics

Promptly relieves Indigestion, Biliousness, Headaches, Constipation and Rheumatism, 25c. and 50c. a box.

Its only visits in addition to London, were to Birmingham, Leicester, Manchester, and Wednesday, which struck him most as the unfeeling courtesy and consideration accorded him in every quarter.

"It was a tremendous surprise to find how extremely seriously people were, and what attention they paid to the fight. The loyalty of Englishmen also struck me very much."

The long-life tube! Myers Tubes. Since their inception, Radio Vacuum Tubes have been fragile. To knock or drop one incurred the expense of a new tube.

Each complete with clips, ready to mount on your set; no sockets or extra clips are required.

Announcing Dunlop Rubber Floor Coverings For All Purposes

Dunlop Rubber Tile Flooring and Dunlop Rubberoleum are destined to become big factors wherever the question of Floor Coverings is up for decision, because more and more there is a demand for a permanent, noiseless flooring, easy to walk on, good to look at, and sold at a reasonable price.

Added to its striking appearance, Dunlop Rubber Tile Flooring is sanitary, noiseless, non-odorous, easy to clean, and practically lasts a life-time.

Public buildings, theatres, banks, hotels, clubs, libraries, stores, steamships, elevators, offices, hospitals, private dwellings, etc., can use Dunlop Rubber Tile Flooring to their advantage.

Dunlop Rubberoleum is in demand where the long strip type of floor covering fills the bill. It costs less than the Rubber Tile Flooring, and suits the general office portion of office buildings, factories, etc.

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Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co., Limited Head Office and Factories: Toronto

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

"STUFFY" FAILS TO COLLECT \$10,000

Filed Salary Claim Against the Red Sox, But it was Denied.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—A \$10,000 back salary claim filed by "Stuffy" McInnis, first baseman of the Boston Nationals, against the Boston Americans, was denied by Commissioner Landis.

Taylor Defeats Frankie Jerome

New York, Jan. 12.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute, Ind., knocked out Frankie Jerome of New York in the twelfth round of their match in Madison Square Garden last night.

EXMOUTH WON.

The Exmouths, the Exmouth Street Turf Club, played the Marathon Turf Club of Germain Street Baptist last evening. The score was 70 to 2 in favor of the Exmouths. The line-up:

Table with columns for Exmouth and Germain players and scores for various matches.

WESTKIN CANADA LEAGUE.

Saskatoon, Jan. 12.—In the fastest and most interesting game of hockey played here this season, the Saskatoon Slacks defeated their opponents last night at the head of the Western Canada League by defeating Calgary Tigers, the second-place team, 2 to 1.

MAY RACE THIS YEAR.

New York, Jan. 12.—An international motor yacht race between the U. S. and Great Britain is in prospect for 1924.

GIVEN NOVELTY SHOWER.

Mrs. W. H. Sample, entertained at her home, 44 Paradise Row on Thursday evening in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Johnson, who was recently married.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Advertisement for Hair-Groom hair cream, featuring a picture of a man and text describing the product's benefits.

Harvard's Ice Hockey Chief



Harvard is aiming high as its ice hockey team this year and hopes to grab off the season's intercollegiate honors.

TRYING TO MATCH FIRPO AND WILLS

If Bout Materializes, Winner Will Meet Dempsey for Championship.

New York, Jan. 12.—Jack Dempsey may meet Firpo or Harry Wills in defense of his world's heavyweight championship title on Labor Day next if the plans for a Wills-Firpo bout here in July materialize.

Loyalist Team Is Strengthened

Basketball fans are in for a real treat this evening on the Y. M. C. A. floor when the Trojan Seniors clash with the reorganized Loyalist A. C. team, and the Trojans Intermediate who hold a victory over the High School team.

Giants Owner Is Indicted

New York, Jan. 12.—An indictment issued by the federal grand jury early last fall and just opened, charges Charles A. Stoneham, chief owner of the New York Giants, and others.

CLEVELAND VICTORIOUS.

Cleveland, Jan. 12.—Cleveland continued its winning streak in the U. S. H. L. last night, defeating the U. S.

BOSTON DEFEATED.

Boston, Jan. 12.—The New Haven hockey team defeated Boston by a 3-0 score, 3 to 1, in an overtime game here last night.

AMHERST BEATS OXFORD.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 12.—Amherst defeated Oxford last night 4 to 1 in hockey.

MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF SHOULD BRUSH UP ON HIS GEOGRAPHY



ANXIOUS TO BOX U. S. CHAMPIONS

Carpenter Wants to Meet Either McTigue or Tunney in March.

New York, Jan. 12.—Georges Carpentier, colorful French boxer, probably will essay an American comeback before the close of the indoor winter season.

CARLETON TOWER HAS INSTALLATION

Refreshments and Dancing Complete Pleasant Pythian Evening.

The officers of Carleton Tower Lodge No. 57, Knights of Pythias, were publicly installed last night by Deputy Grand Chancellor Frank M. Hamm.

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Harvard Actor Embarrassed by Kiss From Star in Play Rehearsal.

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GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

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

Table showing bowling scores for various leagues including Clerical League, St. Stephen Team Wins, and Modern League.

ABBIES DEFEAT ST. JOHN, 7 TO 0

Outplay Locals in the Arena Last Evening in Listless Game.

The Charlottetown Abbies, Maritime amateur hockey champions, looked up with St. John in an exhibition contest at the arena last evening.

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COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Table showing scores for the Commercial League.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR A GOOD YEAR

Racing Plants Opened and Turf Sport is Being Revived.

New York, Jan. 12.—The turf year of 1924 was a good one, but there is even more promise for the future.

LITTLE TRIBUTE TO "POLITENESS"

Cat-calls and Rowdiness Mar Hockey Game—Two Sides to Story.

There are two sides to every story but the pity of it is that everybody does not realize this.

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Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12.—Edmonton turned in a surprise here last night when the ultimate victor, Reginald Wright, well known in the east, was medalist with 73.

Cleared \$385

A financial statement issued by the boxing committee of the St. John Amateur Skating Association in charge of the recent amateur tournament in the Amory shows that the splendid sum of \$385 was realized toward the Gorman benefit.

ROBERTSON'S...

Table listing names and scores for the Skating Association tournament.

EMERSON & FISHER...

Table listing names and scores for the Emerson & Fisher team.

CATHOLIC SOCIETY LEAGUE.

In the Catholic Society League last evening, St. John the Baptist bowling team took three points from St. Joseph's.

Table showing scores for the Catholic Society League.

ST. STEPHEN TEAM WINS.

In a match game between a bowling team and St. Stephen's, the latter team won the match.

Table showing scores for the St. Stephen Team Wins.

MANUFACTURERS LEAGUE.

In the Manufacturers League last evening, the St. John Iron Works took four points by default from the Canadian Oil Co., Ltd.

Table showing scores for the Manufacturers League.

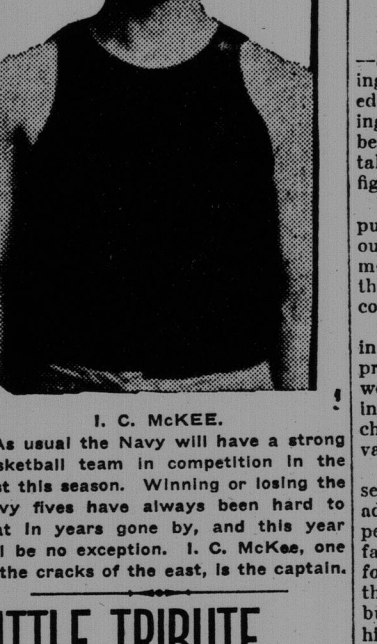
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WILL FIRPO'S BLOW CHANGE CHAMPION?

Jack McAuliffe Wonders if Dempsey Will be as Daring.



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News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

SUCCESS CLAIMED FOR CHICAGO GRAND OPERA IN SPITE OF DEFICIT

2200 Citizens are Pledged to Make Up \$350,000 Loss.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—(United Press.)—Ordinarily, one would hardly claim success for a business that spends \$1.54 for every dollar taken in and that finished the season with a deficit of \$350,000. Yet that is the record of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, and its sponsors feel they have achieved a success.

The difference between the opera company and the ordinary enterprise is that the former subsidizes profit to art.

Opera has been struggling for a foothold in Chicago for many years. This is the fourteenth grand opera for Chicago. Up to two years ago Harold P. McCormick and Mrs. Rockefeller McCormick and a small group of backers paid the annual deficits.

McCormick and Mrs. McCormick decided that grand opera would gain a bigger following if more people had a financial interest in the company. So they turned over their holdings to a group of public-spirited Chicagoans and the Chicago Civic Opera Company was formed.

Twenty-two hundred citizens made pledges of from \$5 to \$1,000 per year for a period of five years to pay the deficit in the cost of operation. Samuel Inaudi, one of the most successful business men of the state, was selected president. Brig-Gen. Charles G. Dawes was selected vice president, and L. B. Kuppenheimer, second vice-president. Charles L. Hutchison was made treasurer, and Stanley Field, secretary.

Leading business men and serve without pay. Other business men serve with the forgoing on the various committees. The opera company is managed on many of the principles of a big business corporation.

Last season the deficit amounted to \$300,000, or 70 per cent of the guarantee. The guarantors were assessed and paid promptly. This season the company has approximately 90 per cent more subscribers, and regular patrons. The subscribers are those who buy the same seat or seats for a number of years.

When the company passed the half-way season this year, 41 performances of 26 operas had been given. This is twice as many as are given abroad in any one season.

The managers are trying to reduce the cost of grand opera to "roughly the less well-to-do patronize it. A large number of foreign-born, particularly Italian, are in the opera houses. Subscription prices range from \$1 to \$6. Subscription tickets average from 91 cents to \$8.99 per seat.

Among the internationally known grand opera stars engaged to sing here are: Rosa Raisa, Calisto Tanzi, Edith Mason, Louise Homer, Florence Macbeth, Claire Dux, Graziella Pareto, Fionora Chappell, Charles Marshall, Ferdinand Anselmi, Charles Hackett, Alfred Picaver, Giulio Crimi, Giorgio Baklanoff, Alexander Kipnis, and Angelo Schiller. Forrest Lamont and Angelo Minghetti, Giorgio Polacco, famous musical director, conductor, and knows 220 operas by heart.

JOE BRANNELLY IS BIG HIT IN LONDON

Banjoist, Well Known Here, is Delighting Crowds in British Ballrooms.

Member Joe Brannelly, the nimble banjo player who used to hit his up in the Venetian Gardens orchestra here a couple of winters ago? Mind how you just couldn't get his feet when he used to start in to twang away? Well, just now Joe is cutting quite a wide swath in musical circles in the Old Country. Dear Old London has taken him to its heart and almost nightly thousands of the biggest city dance enthusiasts are tripping the light fantastic to the rhythm of his success during the last twelve months in the British metropolis, where—according to their reports—he is considered one of the best banjo artists on the island. This is indeed saying something for London is a mecca for the cream of the music artists of the continent and if one lone boy from this side of the water is able to drop in and even gain the attention of the vast throngs that people the world's largest center, he has no great need to worry about his future.

The fashionable ball rooms of the Berkeley and the Savoy are his usual scenes of triumph, but it is for private parties that he has been in greater demand. It is even told of him that the little fashionable affairs given by the Prince of Wales have not been considered complete unless Joe is present with his banjo. Mr. Brannelly made many friends while he was in St. John and his success overseas will be heard of with considerable satisfaction.

CHARLES JONES CUPID'S FIREMAN

Throbbing with thrills and thundering action, has made this the best fire picture ever screened.

J. F. BROWNE, Professor of Organ, Voice, Piano, etc. Harmony Classes for Beginners in this subject commences on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 9 p. m. Particulars on application. Phone M. 133-11, 190 Elliott Row. 4609-1-15

Women To Be Used In Feminine Roles

Manover, N. H., Jan. 12.—For the first time in the history of Dartmouth College, women are to be used in feminine roles in forthcoming productions of The Players. Rather than make love to the cold eyes of under-graduate class-mates in the future, the heroes of these new productions, which, in all probability will be used to lighten the drab period between March and May, will look into the tender eyes of pretty Manover girls.

Hub Stage Stars In Old Home Week

Boston, Jan. 12.—Several noted stage stars who started out in life in Boston are playing here this week. Otis Skinner, at the Colonial, was born in Cambridge; Dick Carl, in "Adrienne" at the Tremont, is a native of Somerville; and Frank Craven, star of "First Year," who also is the author of "Up She Goes," playing at the Wilbur, was born in Reading. With some friends he is going out to Reading today to look the old family homestead over.

AN AMERICAN PIONEER FILMED

With the first filming of a huge buffalo stampede already completed, Thomas H. Ince's special feature, "The Last Frontier," a "Western" of the American pioneer period, is well under way. Thousands of feet of action were "shot" in Watnright National Park in the Province of Alberta, Canada, where 1,000 to 15,000 buffalo were rounded up and stampeded for the picture.

A large technical staff, including nine first camera-men, three still camera-men, camouflage artists, actor riders and two directors, was dispatched to Western Canada for the big roundup. Hundreds of Cree Indians and their squaws were secured from the Hohenmna reservation through the courtesy of the government Indian agents. Expert cowboys and riders were summoned from Alberta ranges and carefully instructed before a single scene was shot. In this picture will appear such scenes as "Buffalo Bill" making kills of buffalo to provide meat for the railroad builders and construction camps; "Wild Hickok" "Custer"; the Indian Chief "Roman Nose"; and other of historical interest woven into the story by the author.

PAKED HOUSE TO SEE OPERA

St. Peter's Hall was packed last evening to witness the second night performance of "The China Shop," the opera which was presented by the dramatic society and a large company of young boys and girls. The performance was even better than on the first evening and received great applause throughout the country. There was a feeling that the society had reason to be unusually proud of their work. Special praise was given the younger members of the company who had learned in a short time to do their parts so well. The elimination of waste and the application of sound business principles were his chief concern.

His Annual Visit

Will H. Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors Association, has arrived in Los Angeles and has denied that his trip was due to the Dines-Greer shooting affray which involved the two screen actresses, Mabel Normand and Edna Purviance. Mr. Hays declared that he was there on his annual visit to check up on the film industry. Elimination of waste and the application of sound business principles were his chief concern.

Irene? For Constance?

It seems that Constance Talmadge may do "Irene," that very popular musical comedy, for the screen. This was the play that Hope Hampton wanted, but Joseph M. Schenck, manager of Norma and Constance Talmadge's pictures, is bidding for the screen rights for Connie, the comedienne.

Queen Square

FINAL SHOWING TODAY OF THIS BIG SPECIAL

Thrilling with thrills and thundering action, has made this the best fire picture ever screened.

LARRY SEMON COMEDY FOX NEWS Don't miss this treat.

OPENING OF "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS" PROVES HOLD MOVIES HAVE ON PUBLIC

(By Maurice Henle.)

New York, Jan. 10.—Opening of "The Ten Commandments" gave Broadway its biggest thrill in weeks. Folks were necessary to keep in check the crowd that gathered at the entrance of the Cohan Theatre and lined its lobby. These people were not to see the opening. The house had long since been sold out. But the crowd remained, determined to catch a glimpse of the cinema folk. Cecil De Mille himself was to be staged. One on the screen, was there, too, as were many other celebrities.

After the performance the crowd collected again, emphasizing the strong hold the movies have on the public.

De Mille confirmed once more the new definitely established fact that production of films will move eastward. He laughed at the idea that Hollywood is on the verge of losing out as a center of production, and said that so far as his company was concerned the change in plans is purely one of convenience. Paramount has been making 75 per cent of its films on the coast; 25 per cent here. Now the ratio will be 60-40 with New York on the small end.

"Many films made on the coast should have been made in the east," he said. "Production costs are not much higher in New York, if they are higher at all." He also pointed out that many more experienced actors can be obtained in the east; legitimate show actors play on Broadway who might want to earn an extra penny or two.

How did the east take "The Ten Commandments"? The one thought that remains after this tremendous film is finished is: "How would it seem if presented in an ordinary movie house?" There is no question the orchestration during the prologue, that part of the film which tells the story of the delivery of the Commandments unto Moses, had a great deal to do with the smashing effect these first few reels make. It is too bad the prologue is so short. Nothing like it has been filmed before. It is tremendous. The modern part of the film is just good melodrama. Its only purpose is to parallel the story of the creation of the Commandments. It does that.

Inspiration Pictures now making Dick Barthelmess' next film, "The Echoed Cottage," at Fort Lee, N. J., claims to have the most talented film in picture working for it. John E. Robertson, a legitimate actor, playing in the same company with Josephine Lovett, who's acting these 10 years ago will be member. Robertson married Miss Lovett, and together with Shaw Lovett, her son, the two devote their time to making pictures.

Robertson, of course, directs. Mrs. Robertson prepares the script. Her son acts as a studio manager, seeing that the costs of the film are kept within reason, etc.

Incidentally, possibly to refresh the memory, Robertson married Miss Lovett when both were appearing in "The Lion and the Mouse." Yes—that was a few years ago.

Rodolph Valentino's return to the screen, official announcement of which has just been made, is interpreted here as a victory for both Famous Players and Valentino. Paramount proved the strength of a contract and Valentino won his right to again appear on the screen. Rodolph has signed with Ritz Pictures and as soon as he completes his



The Robertson Family, left to right—Shaw, son; John E., father; Josephine Lovett, mother.

Hypnotized Policeman Shoots Up Vienna Theatre Audience

Vienna, Jan. 12.—Professor Maximilian Langster, famed mesmerist, is in jail awaiting trial. He advertised he would perform feats of mesmerism "hitherto unattempted." A big crowd went to the theatre. A policeman unwittingly agreed to submit to Langster's eye. Having hypnotized him, the professor handed the policeman a stick and said: "This is a revolver, shoot!" The policeman threw away the stick, raised his own revolver and shot three of the audience. He then leaped from the stage, attacked the spectators, seized several of them and marched them to the station.

conducts a dancing school in Hollywood, where he teaches the screen stars the terepsichorean art.

The motion-picture exhibitors of the country have not as yet taken any action to have the films starring Mabel Normand barred from their theatres. Exhibitors as a whole, do not wish to place themselves in the position of a jury on the case.

TONIGHT DANCING AT THE GARDENS

—AT THE—
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Monday, Jan. 14
Tuesday, Jan. 15

UNIQUE Thrilling Week-End Show

JOHNNY HINES' Latest Feature "LUCK" Fast Peppy Action "The Goat" "Timber Queen" MONDAY— "TOM MIX"

IF YOU WANT TO BE SURE OF YOUR SEATS RESERVE THEM NOW

ALL NEXT WEEK OPERA HOUSE Tel. Main 1363 MATINEES TUE.—THUR.—SAT.

Attraction EXTRAORDINARY THE GIFTED ARTIST TOM MARTELLE America's Foremost Female Impersonator WILL APPEAR WITH THE CARROLL PLAYERS IN "THE FASHION GIRL" A Brilliant Production

Supporting Cast will consist of the Local Players and there is a fine big role for every number of the cast.

SONG HITS Will Be Hummed and Whistled All Over Town "Discretion," "An Old Fashioned Girl With a New Fashioned Gown," "The Fashion Girl," "I'm a Bold Bad Woman" POPULAR SONG NUMBERS THE PRETTIEST GIRL ON THE STAGE IS A BOY

CHARLOTTETOWN HONORS PLAYERS

Members of Young-Adams Company Receive Freedom of City.

The Young-Adams Company concluded their Charlottetown engagement on New Year's night with the presentation of S'Manthu, a comedy drama. A feature of the entertainment was the presentation by His Worship the Mayor, of the key of the city to Mr. Young, and the reading of an address to Mr. Young and Miss Adams.

His Worship, before reading the address, commented on the valuable services given by Mr. Young and company on behalf of the Prince Edward Island Hospital, the Catholic and Protestant Orphanages and Falconwood Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Young were deeply moved by this expression of appreciation.

Saving "America"

Charles R. Casen, former Minister to China; Richard Crane, former Minister to Jugo-Slavia; former Secretary Houston, Sir Percy Sykes of London, and other notables, were at the Griffith studio in Mamaroneck, N. Y., on Monday, to witness the filming of several scenes of "America." The scenes show the river in Virginia, where Mr. Griffith shot some of the big Revolutionary scenes for the picture.

The visitors saw Miss Carol Dempsey, Nell Hamilton and Lionel Barrymore go through some very interesting scenes.

IMPERIAL TODAY'S BIG LAUGH!

"Ruggles of Red Cap"—Popular Novel
The English Valet Who Became a Cowboy
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IMPERIAL Another Super-Feature

By Paramount



DOLMA NEGRI in "THE CHEAT"

A Desperate Woman Who Bargained Her Soul for Finery!
ELABORATE MUSICAL SETTING PATHE NEWS, TOPICS OF DAY

MABEL NORMAND FILMS BARRED

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 11.—Films starring Mabel Normand will not be shown in Windsor theatres, managers of the four principal movie houses here announced today.

Film Flashes

Mildred Harris (Chaplin) is on her way East to play the leading feminine part in "The Unwanted Wife," which will be made at the Peerless studios in Fort Lee, N. J.

Anna G. Nilsson has been added to the cast of Hunt Stromberg's pictorialization of the old-time melodrama, "The Fire Patrol." Midge Bellamy, Helen Jerome Eddy, Johnny Harron, Jack Richardson, Charlie Murray and Bull Montana are also in the cast.

Warner Oland, who has been vacationing at his home near Boston, has returned to the studios ready for any "evil" villainy which may come his way.

Joan Morgan, seventeen-year-old blond beauty from England, has arrived in America to try her luck in our studios. Miss Morgan was leading woman for Bryant Washburn in "The Road to London," which was filmed in England.

DANCING The Studio TONIGHT

Black's Studio Orchestra 7 Pieces
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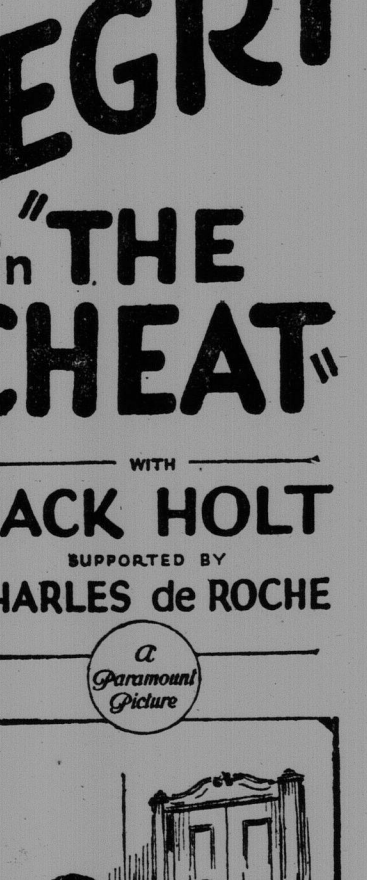
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GOTHAM CABARETS GROWING RICH ON SALES OF LIQUOR

Two Broadway Resorts Return Profits of \$8,000 a Week Each.

New York, Jan. 12.—According to "Variety," the theatrical newspaper, cabarets in the white light district are doing money just now. Instead of prohibitive drinking them out of business there are 40 more cabarets than in 1918.

"Variety" says that two large cabarets on Broadway return a net profit to their respective owners of not less than \$8,000 a week. One cabaret that seats only 125 people makes \$2,500 a week for the manager.

An instance of the huge profits shown is given in the case of a Broadway cabaret that takes in \$10,000 a week gross, while more than \$7,000 is left over.

Food is not alone sold at a thumping profit, but the gain from bootlegging liquor is tremendous. A case of champagne which costs the restaurant \$80 is retailed out to patrons at \$25 a quart or \$300 a case.

Scotch whiskey costs \$50 a case and is sold for \$20 a quart to customers or \$240 a case.

Even a pint bottle of mineral water which costs the house 12 cents is sold for \$1 to \$1.50 to people bringing their own liquor. The cocktails that cost the house 12 cents are sold at \$1 each.

Most of the cabarets collected from \$10 to \$20 a plate for New Year party, yet the cost to them in no case was as much as \$2 a plate.

Some of the less rooms are selling booze. One place just off Broadway in the 40's seats only 30 people. Yet the little hole in the wall does \$200 worth of business a day. In the old days a fair sized saloon would be satisfied to do \$75 to \$100 a day.

BEAUTY IN BUNCESS.

Since the announcement that Mack Sennett was about to reincorporate his erstwhile famous studio, the bathing beauties it is very apparent that the newspapers are being deluged from front pages to last cover.

"I'll bet," said the casting director, "since that article was printed, over a week ago, I have interviewed over 200 girls, including some of the most beautiful you ever saw. I'm now looking for an assistant to help me, for there are still several hundred more girls to be seen before we finally decide on the group we will select to represent that company."

THOMAS MEEHAN'S LATEST.

"Pied Piper Malone." Thomas Meehan's latest Paramount production, is now in the cutting and editing stage. Booth Tarkington wrote "Pied Piper Malone" especially as a screen vehicle for Mr. Meehan, and it contains much of the Hooper author's human interest in his stories so enjoyable. The story deals with the life of the Malone family, principally Jack Malone, the only son, who lived in a quiet New England coast town. In the picture there are grandfathers, grand-children, brothers and sisters and uncles and aunts, all in a quiet home atmosphere. There are 15 children in the picture.

A FILM ANNIVERSARY.

Vitaphone celebrates its 25th anniversary as a producing and distributing company of motion pictures in February. The company was the first to invent a fiction idea on the screen. This was a 30-foot film entitled "The American Flag Pulled Down," and was shown at the beginning of the Spanish-American War in 1898. The same company made one of the greatest propaganda pictures ever screened, "The Battle of Cebu," during the World War.

Could Not Work a Whole Day

But Now He Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Alfred Nadeau is Enthusiastic Over the Remedy That Bought Him Relief—Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Albertville, Que., Jan. 11.—(Special.)—"It gives me great pleasure to tell you that I am feeling very well, since I started taking your Dodd's Kidney Pills. I was not able to work a whole day without severe pains in my kidneys."

"Your Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy for weak kidneys. Kindly publish my testimonial, so that all those who suffer may know about Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Mr. Alfred Nadeau, who lives here, makes the above statement. He feels that he owes it to other sufferers with sore kidneys to tell them how he found relief from his suffering.

All Mr. Nadeau's troubles came from diseased kidneys. They speedily ceased when he commenced to use the one sure help for diseased kidneys—Dodd's Kidney Pills. There is no reason why anyone should continue to suffer when Dodd's Kidney Pills can be obtained from druggists everywhere. The Dodd's Medicine Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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LOCAL NEWS

BOYS HAVE GOOD LEAD.

The boys were in the large majority in the births registered this week by the deputy registrar of vital statistics.

DIES IN SUSSEX.

St. John friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Miss Catherine Ryan of Sussex, which occurred there on Friday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia.

WORK GOES ON WELL.

A start was made today on laying the pipe in the remaining section of the new water main on the west side and it is hoped to have the pipe all laid by Monday evening.

DEATHS NUMBER 12.

Thirteen deaths were reported to the Board of Health for the week ending today from the following causes: Pneumonia, three; asthma, heart failure, aneurysm of aorta, cardiac complications, senile gangrene, bronchopneumonia, infantile scurvy, pulmonary tuberculosis, lymphatic leukaemia, cellulitis of right forearm, one each.

WAS APPRECIATED.

A very much appreciated departure made by the street department on public works after the last snowstorm was the plowing and clearing up of the auto parking stand on the west side of King Square.

TO IMPROVE IMPERIAL FRONT.

In making preliminary surveys for the new hotel on King Square yesterday engineers made some observations from the roof of Imperial Theatre and fire escapes. This was particularly to learn heights having to do with windows and lighting.

THE BABY CASE.

It was said this morning that evidence had been secured which would indicate the names of the parents of the baby found early this week in the school house at Reade.

GIRL GUIDES HOLD TEA.

The attendance at a tea held under the auspices of the Girl Guides of St. John yesterday afternoon, at the Y. W. C. A. recreational centre, was excellent despite the bad weather.

TO WELCOME MCGILL.

An option has been taken on Pythian Castle for the night of the McGill basketball team with a view to tendering the visiting club a social welcome as well as a hearty greeting.

SEEKS INFORMATION.

A request has been received by H. E. Wardrop, common clerk, for information about Annie Nefel, who is said to have been born in St. John and to have married Walter Matthews of Philadelphia.

WARSHIPS WILL NOT COME HERE.

St. John will not be honored by a visit from the English fleet, according to a report from the Admiralty which is now making a tour of world ports, according to advice received yesterday by H. E. Wardrop, president of the Navy League.

HYDRO MATTERS.

The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission will meet here on Tuesday next, it was stated at the office of the commission this morning.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO MRS. FERRIS.

Mrs. Blake Ferris had just finished singing "Spring is Coming" at the meeting at the Health Centre last night when Hon. H. A. McKewen was called upon to speak.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED.

The sympathies of their friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Lillian A. McLaughlin, 881 Union street, whose thirteen-month-old baby, Clara, died this morning.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Archibald Dunham was held this morning from the Union Depot, on the arrival of the Sussex train. Service was conducted by Rev. G. M. MacDonald.

TO PROVIDE TWO RINKS.

Carlton Place, West Side, has been selected by Councillor Campbell and Commissioner Wigmore as the best place for a rink for the children of the west side and permission to flood a field there will be sought from the owner.

FINED IN BAWDY HOUSE CASE.

Evelyn S. McAfee was found guilty in the police court this morning of being the keeper of a bawdy house and was fined \$100 and in default of payment was ordered to be sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for a term of three months.

EMPRESS WILL BE HERE TONIGHT.

Word was received this afternoon that the Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Britain would arrive in port this evening from Liverpool and also an exceptionally large cargo.

READY FOR NEXT WEEK'S CONGRESS.

Life Underwriters of N. B. Have Good Programme Arranged. The programme for the annual congress of the Life Underwriters Association of New Brunswick, which will be held in the Pythian Castle next Monday and Tuesday, was announced this morning.

ENJOYED STORIES ABOUT CHINA.

The children at the Free Public Library were entertained this morning by Miss Ethel Wigmore who told them stories of China. A vivid description of the Chinese New Year and Feast of Lanterns and a number of Chinese wonder stories held the attention of the children until the close of the school. Fifty-seven children were present.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "why do people persist in asking for things? Why don't they mind their own business? Why don't all these men and women who organize and ask for this and that go in for a good time and stop their continual efforts to get something done that would help somebody? A dance or a bridge with trimmings, would be much more enjoyable—why bother about other people's troubles or the spread of disease or crime or anything like that?"

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN. 12.

High Tide... 4.04 High Tide... 4.29 Low Tide... 10.17 Low Tide... 10.45 Sun Rise... 8.09 Sun Sets... 5.04

COMMITTEE OF 25 MEETS WEDNESDAY

Reports on Port Development and Administration will be Submitted.

The committee of 25 to consider the matter of port development and administration has been called to meet on Wednesday next week and the report of the two sub-committees will be presented at that meeting.

PRICES EASIER A BIT IN MARKET

Country Produce in Better Supply—Turkey Sells at 45c. lb.

There was a more plentiful supply of country produce at the city market this morning and the prices generally were a little easier than they have been for the last two weeks.

UNION MEN GIVE NOTICE OF PAY INCREASE

Builders' Association Will Oppose \$1.12 1/2 an Hour for Bricklayers, etc.

It is officially announced in The Times today that on April 1st the bricklayers, masons and plasterers of the province will demand \$1.12 1/2 cents an hour wages, with overtime as usual but according to the new rate.

It was said today that strenuous opposition would be made by the members of the building trades in reply to the decision of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' Union.

During the months of January, February and March our Stores will Close at 1 o'clock on Saturday.

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