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Baldwin May Retain Premiership to Keep Labor From Power

GERMAN TO TRAIN ON BOSTON ICE

MCDONALD DISCUSSED AS PREMIER

King George Will Call on Labor Leader if Baldwin Fails.

CABINET ANXIOUS Moderate Liberals Join Conservatives to Block Labor Government.

(British United Press.)

London, Dec. 10.—A semi-official report to the effect that the King, after full consultation with legal and constitutional authorities with regard to the present political crisis, has decided that if Premier Baldwin resigns he has no alternative than to ask Ramsay MacDonald, Labor leader, to form a government, has given pause to negotiations, and may result in Baldwin's retention of the premiership until his party is officially dismissed from office by parliamentary vote.

The Prime Minister called on the King today. He was not summoned to Buckingham Palace, but was accorded the interview at his own request.

Wants to Resign. He had previously had consultation with his cabinet, and is again closeted with his advisers at Downing street this afternoon. While no official statement has been made, it is believed that he has not tendered his resignation and that final decision on this point has not yet been made.

Baldwin, personally, wants to resign, but the intimation that this means a summons to MacDonald is bringing upon Mr. Baldwin great pressure not only from his own party but from moderate Liberals.

Apparently the plans of those who were plotting for a Central party coalition have been frustrated and those forces which dread the formation of the Labor Government are playing for time.

Opposed to Coalition. Mr. MacDonald, of course, could not form a stable government from his own party and Labor is apparently determined not to enter any coalition. This would seem to indicate Labor policy of forming a government in parliament with a programme that would invite defeat by amalgamating the votes of Conservatives and Liberals and then appealing to the public on definite Labor issues.

London, Dec. 9.—Three cheers for the next Prime Minister was the cry that greeted J. Ramsay MacDonald as he alighted from his train at the Paddington Station yesterday on his return from Wales.

Mr. MacDonald told newspapermen that while he was gratified at the election results, he was not surprised. Asked if he thought the advocacy of a capital levy had done the Labor party any harm, he replied: "We are fifty stronger than in the last Parliament, so the more harm of sort we suffer the more we shall be pleased."

MANY BIG AWARDS COME TO CANADA

Include Honor in Wheat at International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago.

To Train in Boston



CHARLIE GORMAN.

GUNMAN ROBS SON OF C. C. BALLANTYNE

Negro Lifts Watch and Chain in Montreal—Hold-up Wave.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—Hold-up wave struck Montreal Saturday. Four assaults and thefts are reported.

Anglican Rector Is Drowned in Ontario

Bracebridge, Ont., Dec. 10.—Almost at the spot where last year a break in the ice nearly cost him his life, Rev. T. W. Bucklee, rector of the Port Carling Anglican church, fell from his motor boat yesterday and was drowned.

Pancho Villa Will Defend Title Tonight

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—Pancho Villa, world's flyweight champion, will defend his title here to-night in a ten round decision bout with Patsy Wallace of Philadelphia.

Wire Briefs

Montreal, Dec. 10.—With a deep gash in his throat and a razor at his side, Adolard Alarie, 36, of 146 Mozart street, was found dead on the floor of his bedroom on Sunday evening.

Rome, Dec. 10.—The Italian cabinet decided today to advise King Victor Emmanuel to prorogue the parliament. It is believed in political circles that the prorogation of the chamber will be followed by its dissolution.

Dublin, Dec. 10.—The Irish Free State loan of ten million pounds was oversubscribed by four million pounds, although the books were closed four days ahead of scheduled time, Finance Minister Blythe stated Saturday.

Moscow, Dec. 10.—Leon Trotsky, the Soviet war minister, who has been confined to his room for some days by physical disability, which was first diagnosed as malaria, now appears to be suffering from internal complications. His condition, it is announced, is not serious.

Police of Halifax Seek West Slayer

Halifax, Dec. 9.—Halifax police were at the trans-Atlantic pier today watching the incoming train bringing passengers for the English boats, on the look out for Edward Glover, wanted by the Winnipeg police on a theft charge.

They were unsuccessful in locating their man.

PASSING OF SIGNAL KILLS NINE

Last Section of 20th Century Limited Crashes Into Sleeper.

AUTO IS SMASHED

Three Men Jump to Safety on a Grade Crossing Near New York.

(By Canadian Press.)

Forsythe, N. Y., Dec. 10.—An investigation was in progress here today of the disaster of yesterday, in which nine lives were lost and a score of persons were injured when the last section of the New York Central's crack 20th Century Limited crashed through a wooden sleeping car at the end of a preceding section. It is declared that the last section was speeding to make up fifteen minutes lost time and passed a caution signal.

THE DEAD: R. Parand, New York City, Pullman porter.

Wm. E. (Wild Bill) Donovan, 2931 Arch street, Philadelphia, manager of the New Haven baseball club.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sullivan, Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sweet, 205 Windsor street, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Sturman, 214 East Washington street, Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. K. D. Kinsey, 6649 Winthrop place, Chicago.

At Albany the first of the three sections of the train experienced engine trouble and the second section was ordered to go on. The first and the third pulled out 15 minutes late, train crews said.

Plows Through Auto. Near Forsythe, the second section, now leading, plowed through an auto mobile which had stalled on the grade crossing, whose occupants, three Pittsburg men, W. S. Stratton, ...

While the train was stopped the third section came thundering on through the blinding rain and heavy fog. The red warning flares and a brakeman frantically waving his lantern a train length away were noticed too late by Pullman sleepers.

The brakes were applied and the train stopped, but the terrific momentum carried the Limited on through the rear car of the standing train with such force that it overturned two coked Pullman sleepers.

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Crossbars and axes were used to chop through the debris of the wrecked car in an effort to reach the stricken. A relief train sped on from Erie, Pa., 35 miles west, followed by a wreck outfit.

Before all the dead or some of the more seriously injured could be removed it was necessary to hack away the top of the telescoped car. "Wild Bill" Donovan was among the last taken from the car. His body was discovered by President J. A. Haydler of the National League, who with other baseball notables was en route to Chicago.

Saw Warning Signals. In a statement to newspapermen, Engineer Patterson said he had noticed the yellow warning signals along the track and had accordingly cut his speed to 55 to 60 miles an hour. The red flags, discernible a limited distance away because of the fog, did not give him time to avoid the collision, he said. He estimated his train was making 50 miles an hour when it struck the section in front of it.

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Feign Illness; Rob Physician of \$1,140

New York, Dec. 10.—Two men, one apparently in great pain, called on Dr. Giuseppe Palmieri, 175 Summer avenue, Newark. The chief sufferer could not quite explain his symptoms, but held his hand over his chest. The physician told him to open his coat, and was listening to his heart, when he was confronted by two revolvers and seized by both men. His pockets were emptied of \$1,140, and he was bound to a chair while the bandits ransacked the house and took valuable pieces of silverware.

After the men had gone Dr. Palmieri freed one leg and dragged himself to the front door, where he was found about two hours later. He gave the police a description of the robbers.

WILL PUT CUSTOMS MAN IN NEW YORK

Canadian Government Reaches Decision to Meet Wishes of East and West.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The decision of the government to appoint a Canadian customs officer at New York to supervise transshipment of commodities between Canadian provinces east and west via the Panama Canal has been announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Mr. King said that the appointment would be made very shortly and regulations governing the official's work would be issued later.

The appointment meets complaints made by eastern Canadian manufacturers as well as those in British Columbia, that where goods were forwarded to the Panama Canal and the port of New York, if the shipment was broken, customs duty had to be paid by Canadians on Canadian goods.

OFF TO CAPITAL ON DECEMBER 10

Majestic Makes Record Run to Fredericton With Full Cargo.

Establishing what is considered to be a record the steamer Majestic, owned by the Crystal Steamship Company, sailed up the St. John river to Fredericton this morning with a capacity cargo of freight.

If the river is still open the Majestic, in all probability, make another trip up Wednesday.

The ferry steamer Maggie Miller is still operating between Millidgeville, Baywater and Summerville. This is considerably later than last year. It is understood the ferry will continue on the service until ice forms.

LITTLE LAD HAS BULLET IN FOOT

William Worth, a little chap living at 267 Brittain street, was taken to the General Public Hospital about 1 o'clock this afternoon with a bullet in his foot. No particulars as to how the accident happened could be obtained before going to press, but it is understood that the lad was playing with a rifle, which exploded accidentally, the bullet lodging in his foot.

Children Make Plea To Santa Claus

The Evening Times-Star Stocking Fund has taken hold. The committee in charge is busy at work, and are the poor children who rely upon this fund to give them a happy, merry Christmas which they are entitled to.

The workers have been so busy with their plans, that they have not had time to write them all down, but it is hoped by tomorrow that every child of St. John the happiest in Canada during the season when everybody SHOULD BE HAPPY.

This morning's mail brought in pleas from three little children—they are characteristic—and there will be many more.

Everybody is asked to send in their "Mite" to this great fund. Who will be first?

Following are the letters received—

Dear Santa Claus: "I wish you would bring me a box of writing paper, candy, apples, oranges, doll."

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a Flexible Flyer, a cart, number three, with rubber tires, and a big snow shovel and a telegraph set.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a Little Scout Twenty-two with some ammunition, a big snow shovel, a tool box, a pair of guards for my skates, size thirteen inch, and a book.

Your Friend.

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2 MEXICAN GENERALS ARE KILLED

Insurgent Troops are Under Orders to March on Mexico City.

10,000 MEN READY

Forces to Unite and Then Begin Attack on the Capital.

Vera Cruz, Dec. 10.—Insurgent troops have left Vera Cruz under orders for an advance toward Mexico City. At various points along the inter-oceanic railway they will be joined by other contingents, and the united forces will then proceed toward the capital, advancing in two directions. It is estimated about ten thousand troops are available for this movement.

Gen. Herianga and Col. Mayer, the Obregon officers, who were reported to have been executed after the capture of Jalapa, were spared. Col. Mayer was one of two hundred prisoners taken in the fight who were brought here last night.

A detachment of Obregon troops is reported to have been defeated in a skirmish that took place in Nayarit territory. Gen. Ortega and Gen. Maya, loyalists, were killed in the engagement.

Gen. Estrada, who also is advancing toward Mexico City, from Guadalajara, has informed the insurgents here that an attempt by Gen. Ferrera to hand federal reinforcements from Sinaloa and Sonora at Mazatlan is frustrated by the rebels.

Mexico City, Dec. 10.—Extraordinary powers over the war, treasury and interior departments were granted President Obregon by Congress last night.

It is expected the Congress will grant the President permission to suspend individual guarantees throughout the republic, except wherein the death sentence is involved.

Ottawa Golfers Have Splendid Week-End

Ottawa, Dec. 10.—With the mild spell of weather and a warm sun breaking through, Ottawa golfers gathered up their clubs over the weekend and engaged in play on the different courses.

This probably constitutes a local record for golf in late season. The greens were in good condition.

Injunction Aims To Prevent Strike

Calgary, Dec. 10.—An injunction has been issued against President Wm. Sherman and other officers of District 18, U. M. W. of America, to restrain them from taking active part in the strike of the Sterling and Coal Valley mines in the Edson field.

Mr. Sherman is now in Calgary for the purpose of getting the injunction set aside.

Western Pioneer Is Dead in Victoria

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 10.—Major Charles Thomas Dupont, one of the original owners of the Vancouver townsite, and a resident of Victoria since 1872, died here Saturday.

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Protect "Pal"; Take Long Prison Terms

New York, Dec. 10.—If Joseph Wilson, 40, of 33 West 126th street, and William Schneider, 21, of 21 East Eighty-ninth street, had revealed the identity of a confederate who drove away a truck containing \$50,000 worth of silk after a holdup at Hudson and Spring streets in October, things would have gone easier with them. But they refused, and Judge Koenig, in General Sessions, last week sentenced Wilson to eleven years in prison and Schneider to seven from seven to fourteen years.

"You men of the underworld have a queer idea of what constitutes honor," remarked Judge Koenig. "You refuse to save yourselves by turning on your confederate. Well, that is your business, not the court's."

KEEP PROMISES

King Boris Says All Obligations to Great Powers Will Be Carried Out.

Sofia, Dec. 10.—"We will carry out all our promises and obligations to the great powers and to our neighboring states," said King Boris, at the opening of parliament yesterday.

Looking directly toward the diplomatic gallery, where sat the entire corps of the monarch continued: "But if we have obligations, we also have the rights conferred on us by the treaties, which we expect will be respected."

Boris received a great ovation. Even the Communist deputies joined in the applause.

New Railway In Quebec Planned

Quebec, Dec. 9.—According to the current issue of the Official Gazette, a new railway will be constructed between this city and James Bay in the near future, if the provincial legislature is willing.

An application for permission to build the line, according to the Gazette, is to be presented to that body by the men contemplating the undertaking. The railroad, if it materializes will be known as the Quebec and Western Railway.

The Spanish Fandango



"Way Down South," in the land of cotton, they always have time for a fashion pageant. This time the town of Hopeville, Ga., entertained. Miss Ethel Harrison is shown as a Spanish girl.

Mother Is Arrested For Branding Her Children Because She Said They Lied

New York, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Josephine Feger, 28 years old, of 100 Gunther street, Corona, is charged with endangering the lives, health and morals of the children and will be arraigned in Magistrate's Court in Flushing Tuesday morning.

Warren Mason, an officer of the S. P. C. C., testified that the mother of Anna, 9 years old, and Pauline, 7, is dead, and that their father is now separated from Mrs. Feger, in whose care he left the children. Mason said Mrs. Feger frequently beat the little girls and deprived them of food. He said that it was on Dec. 4 that the stepmother branded them with a hot knife sharpener. Mrs. Feger admitted this, he testified, pleading that the children stole money from her and then lied about it. The children admitted taking the money, but said they did so to buy food to keep from starving.

Mrs. Feger asked for an adjournment of a week so that she could obtain counsel. She is charged with endangering the lives, health and morals of the children and will be arraigned in Magistrate's Court in Flushing Tuesday morning.

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The meeting also adopted a resolution of protest against troops "interfering" in industrial disputes, declaring that these men were sentenced to jail because they "manfully opposed the introduction of provocative forces against the iron workers of Nova Scotia at the time of the strike." Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to Premier King and Solicitor-General McMurray using the release of the imprisoned leaders.

DOG'S FIRE ALARM SAVES 2 KIDDIES

New York, Dec. 10.—The bark of Piggie, a bull terrier, roused Mrs. Anna Roberts of The Bronx when a fire started in her apartment. She had been asleep only a short time when an oil stove became overheated.

Sergeant Hale of the Morrisania police station, who was passing, turned in an alarm, and Patrolmen Duffy and Monroe, on traffic duty at the school, rescued two children on the third floor of the house. The 2,500 pupils of a nearby school watched the work of firemen under Battalion Chief Gray. The oil stove was thrown into the street, the fire was extinguished and Piggie was feted as a hero.

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2 Killed, 20 Hurt In Greek Riots

Athens, Dec. 10.—Two persons were killed and twenty wounded in a clash yesterday at a Royalist meeting between Royalists and Republicans. Troops restored order.

Weather Report

Toronto, Dec. 10.—High pressure extends from the western states across the Great Lakes to the Atlantic and fair weather prevails over the Dominion.

Forecasts: Like Today Maritime—Moderate winds, fair today and Tuesday with much the same temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh westerly winds fair today and Tuesday.

New England—Increasing cloudiness followed by rain late tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Temperatures: Lowest Highest During 8 a.m. Yesterday, Night

Table with 4 columns: Location, 8 a.m., Yesterday, Night

Victoria ... 46 48 42

Winnipeg ... 6 34 4

Montreal ... 32 44 30

St. John ... 34 32 34

Halifax ... 36 56 32

New York ... 50 56 40

TELL MORE OF THE D. CARLETON LIQUOR CASE

Witnesses Heard Today—Max Lampert and Others Questioned.

Further evidence was heard this morning by Judge Chandler in the case in which the Attorney General is appealing from the decision of Magistrate Henderson who dismissed a case against David Carleton, in which he was charged with having liquor in his dwelling illegally.

Mr. Carleton took the stand and, examined by Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, denied that he had ever sold liquor or had it in his house for the purpose of selling it; that the liquor was for personal use and some of it was in the house for more than two years.

Max Lampert, sworn, said that he did not purchase any of the liquor that was seized. He said he stayed at the Carleton house the night before the raid took place and his car was in the yard. He took no liquor from the house that day and when he saw a car chasing him through the city streets, he thought it was an attempted hold-up and therefore he sped up. He had been held up once before in Douglas avenue, he asserted.

To Mr. Ryan, witness said that he had heard somebody shout but did not know what was said. He did not think it necessary to tell Policeman Sheehan that he had ever taken liquor. He was very uncertain about the names of the streets which were traversed in the chase. He denied that he and Sol Aaronoff had ever taken liquor from the Carleton house.

This concluded the case for the defence and Dr. Baxter asked for a dismissal. Mr. Ryan, however, was afforded an opportunity to offer rebuttal testimony.

The maid, Florence, now working at a house nearby, said she was employed at the Carleton home for five weeks but had been taken away by her brother because he said the people in the house were burglars. She denied that she was dismissed for stealing.

What Maid Saw On the morning of the raid, she was called to the Carleton home by the maid Mary who told her that Lampert wanted her to take some of the liquor to her present home. Dr. Sullivan, who said that she saw Lampert carrying bags of whisky from a pantry at the rear of the house towards the bedrooms.

She said that she had seen Lampert and Sol Aaronoff take liquor from the house on other occasions; at one time she accompanied Mrs. Carleton and the children, Sol Aaronoff and Ceil Wiggins, to a place near Rothesay where liquor was delivered to a shop-keeper.

At the request of Dr. Baxter, Mrs. Carleton was recalled. She swore that the maid Florence had been dismissed for stealing. She produced a \$5 gold piece and a ring which she said were missed and later found in the girl's trunk. She also swore that she had missed linens, silk stockings and other articles and had found some of them in a parcel on the girl's bureau, addressed to a place in Newfoundland.

She denied that any liquor was kept in the kitchen and said that Florence had never been out in the car with her. She did not know that Aaronoff or Wiggins had been convicted of illegal sale of liquor, she said.

This completed the evidence and Judge Chandler said he would take the evidence under advisement.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Alexander MacLean and her son Frederick have left for their home in Toronto after visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones of 126 Pond street.

Rev. Father Leonide Cormier, pastor of St. Paul's, Kent Co., is undergoing treatment in the Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal. He is a brother of Dr. A. J. Cormier, Moncton, and formerly was stationed there.

Mrs. Howard P. Booth has returned to her home in Montreal after a very pleasant visit to her parents.

F. Griffin, superintendent of the C. N. R. at Edmundston, N. B., was in the city today. He returned to his home this afternoon.

Mr. Justice J. H. Barry arrived in city today from Fredericton.

U. S. AND GERMAN TREATY IS SIGNED

Washington, Dec. 9.—The new commercial treaty between the United States and Germany was signed Saturday by Secretary Hughes and Ambassador Wedelidoff that the pact takes the place of that abrogated during the world war. It will be prepared for early submission to the Senate for ratification.

COOLIDGE WILL BE A CANDIDATE

Washington, Dec. 9.—Announcement of the candidacy of President Coolidge for the Republican nomination for President in 1924, was made tonight by Frank W. Stearns, of Boston, who is known as his closest personal and political friend.

SUMMER WEATHER UP IN LABRADOR

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 9.—The captain of the mail steamer Sagona, which has just returned from Labrador, reports that vegetation is as green there as during mid-summer and that there has so far not been the slightest sign of frost, ice or snow. Here in Newfoundland the weather is warmer for the season than in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. The beavers, which usually begin to prepare their winter quarters during September, show no signs of undertaking this provision.

DOZEN GRAIN SHIPS LEAVE FT. WILLIAM

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 9.—Twelve vessels cleared yesterday with 8,775,000 bushels of grain, three of them carrying over 400,000 bushels each, and the Sagona taking 480,000 bushels of oats and rye and the C. L. Hutchison and C. M. Schwab taking 405,000 each.

HYPOCLAY IS REPORTED ON

City Receives Statement Up to November 30—Douglas Avenue.

The report of the Civic Power Commission for November was placed before the City Council this morning, as follows:—

Amount paid by the Commission to Nov. 30, construction of street lighting only \$1,819.99

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LOCAL NEWS

Fraser Robb brought a dandelion bud into the Times office this morning. He said he had picked it in an alleyway between two houses a few days ago and since that time had kept it in water.

TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

Rev. Dr. Hutchison will be announced in St. Peter's church this week, beginning on Friday.

MINISTER IS OPERATED ON

Rev. Dr. Hutchison was operated on this morning at the General Public Hospital and at present time was reported to be doing very well.

PREACHED IN MAIN STREET CHURCH

The pulpit of the Main street Baptist church was occupied yesterday by Rev. A. Westrup, of Moncton, England, who is visiting his son, Dr. E. A. Westrup, Orange street.

WANDERERS FOUND

Two boys, aged three and five years, were found wandering about the streets last Saturday, and as they were unable to tell where they lived they were escorted to Central Police Station and entertained until their anxious parents arrived later in the day and claimed them.

DECEMBER PICNIC

A citizen remarked to the Times today that he is getting accustomed to reading these days about flowers—willow, poplar, and the like—being given a surprise yesterday when he saw a number of women and children having a picnic on the grass near the old Martello Tower.

WILL ASK BIDS AT ONCE

Alexander Gray, engineer in charge of the Public Works Department here, announced this morning that the department had decided to call for tenders immediately for the erection of the potato shed at West St. John.

SAND POINTS DISCUSSED BY COMMISSIONERS

Dr. Frink Refers to Mr. Beatty's Speech at Luncheon.

Following inspection on Saturday afternoon by the members of the City Council, of the C. P. R. wharf and sheds, owned by the Government, Commissioner Bullock this morning at a committee meeting said that he would present a resolution on the matter at a council meeting tomorrow but would like to get the opinion of the members of the council at the present meeting.

He said that the C. P. R. property was 285 feet in length. Since 1919 and 1920 the return from this property had been practically nothing but in 1922 there had been received the sum of \$2,767. He had received from the Furness, Withy Co., an offer to give up their lease provided the Government would undertake to build a front pier and a pier to the rear of the wharf. The exchange he made the harbor master reported that ships could be placed at No. 6 to better advantage to the city and increase the revenue from that berth.

Commissioner Frink said he had understood that the commissioner wanted the agreement of the council in the shipment of potatoes and the council had first given a lease of a lot of land. This had not been satisfactory to the public. The department had decided to call for tenders immediately for the erection of the potato shed at West St. John.

TWO ARE FINED

Charles Leonard and Harry Quinn were each fined \$200 in the police court this morning for possession of a quantity of toxicating liquor in their beer shops. The former keeps in Mill street, and the latter at Reed's Point. Wm. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution.

IS TOWED TO ST. JOHN

The tug Springhill arrived in port this morning from Parrsboro in port this morning. The large tug will be given a thorough overhauling and will then be put in commission. She was recently purchased by Capt. J. H. Ryan, superintendent of tugs for the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company, Ltd.

CAMPAIGN WELL BEGUN

Reports of the various ward workers to the central committee of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphan Home Campaign which opened this morning were very encouraging. A strong organization canvassed the various wards this morning and in the town of St. John, the results could be obtained at an early hour, all ward workers reported that they were meeting with very favorable reception.

HELD SALE TODAY

A fancy work and pantry sale was held today in the hall of the Holy Trinity building, Charlotte street, by ladies of Tabernacle Baptist church. Mrs. George Fry was in charge, and was assisted by Mrs. A. L. Teiford, Mrs. D. Perry, Mrs. D. Jewett and Mrs. A. Foeter.

DEPENDS THE TRUCK

ONE FOUND; ONE MAKES GETAWAY

Allan Bushan was fined \$20 in the police court this morning on a charge of lighting in Main street. Sergeant Rankine said that Bushan had acknowledged he had been fighting with his brother, but efforts to locate the latter had been unavailing. The arrest was made on Saturday night and occasioned considerable excitement. When the men were fighting words were passed around "here come the cops," immediately a truce was made and the combatants started off in opposite directions. A policeman followed Allan and it was only after a long chase that terminated in the old ship yard that he was finally apprehended.

THIS MAN GETS LIGHT FROM AIR

Glenn Falls Resident Independent of Company and Hydro.

While the citizens of St. John are discussing hydro and steam light and power, there is one citizen getting his light without the use of either.

Charles Raycroft, an employee in the department of water and sewerage, is lighting his residence at Glen Falls by means of power generated by the air. Mr. Raycroft has built a tower at the back of his house upon which is erected a large air turbine, capable of generating power even when there is only sufficient breeze to move the leaves of the trees. The entire plant was made and designed by Mr. Raycroft, who says that so far as he knows, there is no other such air turbine in existence. It revolves on ball bearings, and has self governing six foot plates, so arranged that they will catch the faintest breeze, or operate during the strongest gusts, with equal efficiency.

During the daytime when little or no current is needed in his home, the turbine is charging sixteen storage batteries, which are recharged by the turbine, and automatically cut out when batteries are fully charged. These batteries, says Mr. Raycroft, are capable of supplying light for a period of two days without any assistance from the air turbine, and as such a gas or movement will revolve the spm. s. It is a self-contained system, and the construction of the generator, the entire plant was built by himself. The designing of an efficient air turbine called for considerable experimenting, and before the present design was adopted others were tried out and discarded.

Mr. Raycroft says that the efficiency of an air turbine depends upon the minimum resistance, and the construction so that there is no dead center. In other words, the planes must follow each other in such a manner that the air is gradually taken up by each plane as the one in front leaves the direct current of air, but they must also be arranged in such a manner that one plane does not obstruct the power efficiency of its leader.

Needless to state, Mr. Raycroft is highly delighted with the comfort and convenience of the city dweller enjoys are possible.

MINISTERS MEET

The weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers was held this morning at Centenary church. Those present were Revs. Neil McLaughlin, J. M. Rice, George Oran, R. G. Fulton, H. E. Thomas, H. A. Goodwin and William Lawson. Rev. Dr. Delano, of Mt. Allison, was a visitor. In the absence of the chairman, Rev. E. E. Styles, the chair was taken by Rev. Neil McLaughlin. Dr. Delano gave a most encouraging report of the work at Mt. Allison and referred appreciatively of the work of Rev. G. J. Truman.

HYDRO NOTES

The Musquash current will be turned on at the Provincial Annex tomorrow, it was announced this morning at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission. The Welsford line was progressing slowly, it was said, owing to delay in the delivery of poles, which had been ordered a month ago.

MOVEMENT HIGHER BUT IRREGULAR AS NEW YORK STOCK MARKET OPENS

Montreal Power is Feature on Market in Canada's Metropolis.

New York, Dec. 10.—Stock prices showed irregularly higher changes at the opening of today's market. Heavy buying of Marland was resumed, that stock gaining two points. Dominion Chemical each gained a point, but the steel shares were heavy. Jersey Central climbed two points.

Montreal, Dec. 10.—The activity and strength of Montreal Power featured the opening of the Montreal stock market today. The issue after opening up 1/4 to 1/2, moved up another point to the new high of 12 1/2, for a gain of 1 1/2 points. The balance of the list was active and firm. A good deal of buying for Spanish River common, which stock registered a gain of one point to 10 1/2. The preferred was unchanged.

Other price changes included: Canadian Pacific, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4; Breweries up 1/4 to 6 1/4; and St. Lawrence Flour up 1/4 to 6 1/4.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Dec. 10. To 12 noon. Open High Low Dec. wheat 108 1/2 108 3/4 108 1/2

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 10. To 12 noon. Open High Low May wheat 92 1/2 92 3/4 92 1/2

NEW YORK, NOV. 10

Stocks to 12 noon. Open High Low Allied Chem 85 1/2 85 3/4 85 1/2

FAIRVILLE CHURCH REOPENED SUNDAY

The opening of the Fairville Methodist church after two weeks of repairs and renovation was an event of special pleasure to the minister and congregation yesterday. Rev. Jabez M. Rice, A. A. Sprague and "F. H. Hymers" last evening. Rev. Mr. Rice urged the people to give to the campaign fund of the Protestant Orphanages, referring to this at both sermons.

LEACONFIELD IS TOWED TO DIGBY

The bucket dredge Leaconfield, Captain James, and two scows, in tow of the tugs Gopher and J. H. Hackett, have made a successful trip from St. John to Digby, N. S. The tow left St. John on Saturday afternoon about 1 o'clock and arrived safely at Digby yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. It is reported that there was not much sea experienced and that the tugs with their heavy drag made rather good time in crossing the bay.

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ORIGIN OF FIRE IS A MYSTERY

Sunday Night Blaze in a South End Shop Does Damage.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night W. H. McKimney, postman, residing at 280 Carmarthen street, noticed a blaze in the window of a small grocery store conducted by his sisters, the Misses A. and S. McKimney, at 248 Carmarthen street. He sent in an alarm from box 48 and the firemen quickly responded. It was found that the fire had started in one end of the counter although it was quickly extinguished. It was not before considerable damage was caused to the furnishings and stock.

W. Jensen occupied the rear and upper story as a dwelling and his place was filled with smoke. The building is owned by Mrs. George Larsen who resides in the adjoining building.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Charles Dalton was held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 150 Westworth street, to St. John the Baptist church, where the service was conducted by Rev. Joseph McDermott, the parish priest. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery. The pall-bearers were relatives of the family. The funeral was attended by the largest congregation seen at a funeral service for some time, the church being filled to overflowing. Two sisters, Mrs. Gogan and Mrs. Clarke, from Boston, and two brothers of Mrs. Dalton, Messrs. Higgins, also of Boston, were in the city for the funeral.

Among the many floral offerings, which completely filled a large paroush, were: Wreath from Union Foundry and Machine Works; wreath, steamship inspectors of Halifax; cross, Balbouge Club; wreath, manager and staff of Provincial Bank of Canada; wreath, Capt. Hurley; cross, Thomas Nagle; wreath, F. M. Ross; St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co.; wreath, M. M. Clark, Melrose, Mass.; wreath, L. H. Barton; wreath, J. S. Gregory. A large number of spiritual offerings were also received.

The funeral of George J. Tall, 105 Chesley street, was held from his late residence yesterday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. L. J. Sears, the pastor of

the Reformed Baptist church, was the officiating clergyman. There was a large attendance of friends at the service. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

The funeral of Philip Garson, young son of H. J. Garson, of 50 Hazen street, was held from the residence of his parents yesterday afternoon at 4 p. m. The service was conducted by Rabbi S. B. Yampolski. A large number attended the service. The young lad died yesterday morning at the St. John Infirmary after a lingering illness. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. Much sympathy will be extended to the family in the loss of a son and brother.

The funeral of William G. Gallery was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 39 St. Patrick street, to the Cathedral for funeral service read by Rev. William M. Duke, P. P. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

The funeral of Mrs. Ida May Evans was held yesterday afternoon from her father's residence, 100 Acadia street, to Cedar Hill cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful, including: A pillow from her husband and daughters, wreath from Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill and family, star from Walter Merrill and daughter, wreath from Ungar's Laundry, sprays from William Evans, W. J. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Secord, Mr. and Mrs. Summer Townsend and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper, Mrs. Kale Cooper and family, Miss Ida Brown, James S. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and family, Mrs. Wm. Stymest and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sellen, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Leary, Miss Gertrude McCaustant and Miss Rose Avery.

FREE PRESENTS

If he smokes, buy his Christmas gift here. Double coupon days Friday and Saturday. Receive a free present for yourself. Select his gift, pay a small deposit, we reserve it until Xmas—Louis Green's Cigar Store, 89 Charlotte St.

PORTY-FIVE ON LATE TRIP.

The late car which the New Brunswick Power Company is operating from the head of King street every Sunday morning at 12:30 o'clock to West St. John is turning out to be quite popular. A week ago Sunday morning the car carried 99 passengers. Yesterday morning the total number was 45.

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Tea, sale and entertainment, Ludlow street Baptist church, Tuesday, Dec. 11, from 5:30 to 7:30. 3106-12-11

Heaps of bargains for Xmas shoppers at Bassen's, Cor. Union and Sydney Sts. 12-12

Ladies' gaiters \$1.46 pair, at Bassen's, Cor. Union and Sydney Sts. 12-12

BUSINESS LOCALS

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. Musical Entertainment. Full party, including orchestra. Big programme. Old favorites. Tuesday night, 8 o'clock. Usual prices, 20 cents; reserved, 25 cents. 3117-12-11

BATTLE OF MUSIC, RITZ, WEDNESDAY EVENING. Repeated by request of many patrons. Dancing as usual tonight. Popular prices. 3118-12-12

NOTICE. The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission hereby advises that service on the Westfield line will be interrupted on Tuesday, Dec. 11, from 8:30 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. 3183-12-11

ANNUAL MEETING. The County W. C. T. U. will hold their annual meeting in Orange Hall, Germain street, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11, at 8 o'clock. 3121-12-11

Girls' dresses in serge or homespun, all sizes, regular \$5. Xmas special for \$2.98. Bassen's, Cor. Union and Sydney Sts. 12-12

MILLERTON MINISTER HERE. The preacher in the First Presbyterian church in West St. John yesterday was Rev. W. McEl. Matthews, of Millerton, N. B., who was acting as supply. Mr. Matthews' two addresses were heard with much interest.

COMPLETES CONTRACT. The Stephen Construction Co. of this city has completed a sewer construction contract in St. Stephen, the total cost being \$23,400, and there remains to be laid next year about 900 feet at the west end of Union street in that town.

BUSINESS LOCALS

MASS HOURS ARRANGED. It was announced in the Church of St. John the Baptist yesterday that the hours for the Sunday masses would be changed for the winter to 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

Double coupons coming—Green's Cigar Store. 12-14

Choice pearl beads, only 85c, 14k gold bar pins, sterling \$1 up—A. Huggard's. 3022-12-10

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MARK HAMBURG Pythian Castle Monday December 17th. Tickets at Photograph Salon, Gray & Ritchey, C. H. Townsend. 12-17

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH Jubilee concert, put on by Jubilee Singers, containing southern melodies, tableaux, etc. Special singers and a splendid programme. Come one, come all and hear a great musical treat—Admission 15c, Dec. 11. 3015-12-11

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Regular meeting of Moulton Temple, Monday Dec. 10. Initiation. 3064-12-11

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Have you seen the display of Christmas shirts and neckwear in Hunt's shirt Shop window? 12-14

IS POSTPONED. The entertainment planned by the St. John Power Boat Club for this evening has been postponed, as some of the talent invited could not make it convenient to attend.

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Bargains in bedroom slippers, rubbers, gaiters, at Bassen's, Cor. Union and Sydney Sts. 12-12

BUSINESS LOCALS

Keep your money circulating here. "Perfect" Baking Powder is a Home Product.

RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED. In the Waterloo street Baptist church last evening a special meeting of the congregation was held to receive the resignation of Rev. J. A. Swetnam, pastor. The resignation was accepted with much regret, and a pulp committee was appointed to make provision for the hearing of supply ministers.

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Ham Roasts 25c. lb.
Loin Roasts 20c. lb.
Steak or Chop 22c. lb.
100 Pairs Fresh Killed Spring Chickens 34c. lb.
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HAMS and BACON
Sugar Cured Flat Bacon 25c. lb.
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Spiced, fresh made 18c. lb.
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1 lb. pkg. Extra Cleaned Currants 17c
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Best Layer Figs 30c lb.
Layer Figs in Boxes 13 oz. 25c
Choice New Dates 15c peck
New Mixed Peel 50c lb.
Cut Mixed Peel 37c lb.
Orange and Lemon Peel 33c lb.
New Shelled Almonds 40c lb.
New Shelled Walnuts (halves) 35c lb.

2 lbs. New Mine Meat 35c
Pure Cream of Tartar, 1 lb. pkg. 30c
10 lbs. Small Onions 25c
9 lbs. Lantic Granulated Sugar \$1.00
9 1-2 lbs. Lantic Brown Sugar \$1.00
Orange Pekoe Tea 55c lb.
98 lb. bag Regal, Five Roses, Robin Hood or Great West Flour \$3.75
24 lb. bags Seeded Raisins \$1.00
4 lbs. Western Grey Buckwheat 25c
Sweet Oranges 25c and 40c doz.
Small Picnic Ham 18c lb.
2 lbs. Boneless Codfish 25c
3 pkgs. Shaker Salt 25c
4 bags Table Salt 25c
2 tins Egg Powder 25c
100 lb. bag Lantic Granulated Sugar \$10.75
Best Layer Figs, lb. 30c
60 lb. for \$3.00
10 Cakes Castle Soap 25c
3 cakes Plantol 25c
3 pkgs. Rinsol 25c
3 pkgs. Soap Powder 18c
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Orange and Lemon Peel, etc. 32c
Alspice, per lb. 22c
Milled Spice, lb. 25c
Gloved Gloves, lb. 78c
Mace, pkg. 10c
Cinnamon, lb. 28c
2 lbs. New Black Currants 32c
12 lbs. Small Onions 25c

Reg. 75c Broom. Sale price only 47c
Pure Cream of Tartar, lb. 29c
2 lbs. New Mine Meat 33c
28 lb. pail New Mine Meat \$3.75
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4 lb. tin Pure Fruit Jam 42c
4 lb. tin Pure Rasp. Jam 87c
4 lb. tin Pure Orange Marmalade 92c
4 lb. glass jar Pure Rasp. Jam 99c
1 qt. bottle Best Mustard 39c
Best Oranges, per doz. 25c
4 lbs. Best Rice 23c
5 lbs. Oatmeal 23c
5 lbs. Gran. Cornmeal 23c
4 lbs. Pot Barley 23c
Best Shelled Walnuts, lb. 32c
98 lb. bag Royal Household Flour \$3.65
98 lb. bag Robin Hood or Cream of Wheat \$3.75
90 lb. bag Best Oatmeal \$3.30
20 lb. bag Oatmeal 85c
24 lb. bag Robin Hood or Cream of Wheat 92c
West 1-2 bbl. Bag Potatoes \$1.00
9 lbs. Lantic Sugar \$1.00
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24 lb. Bag Pastry Flour 85c
98 lb. Bag Pastry Flour \$1.65
Bran, per 25 lb. \$1.80
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RAISINS AND PEEL.

15 oz. pkg. New Seeded Raisins, 25c
11 oz. pkg. New Seeded Raisins 10c
11 oz. pkg. New Seedless Raisins 10c
2 pkgs. New Cleaned Currants for 30c
1 lb. New Lemon Orange and Citron Caps, mixed 40c
1 lb. Lemon or Orange Cut Peel 25c
1 lb. Box Lemon, Orange and Citron Caps 30c
Best New Layer Figs, per lb. 30c
2 lbs. Bulk Dates for 23c
2 lbs. New Mine Meat 30c
New Shelled Almonds, per lb. 37c
New Shelled Bordeaux Walnuts per lb. (pieces) 30c
1 lb. Pure Cream of Tartar 27c

CANDY AND NUTS

Best New Mixed Nuts, per lb. 17c
Best New Walnuts, per lb. 23c
Best New Almonds, per lb. 19c
Best New Filbert Nuts, per lb. 14c
Choice Dark Hard Mixture only per lb. 12c
Hard Mixtures, per lb. 15c
Barker's Cut, Mixed Candy, per lb. 23c
Peanut Brittle (Lots of Peanuts) per lb. 19c
Xmas Mixture (Ribbon Candy) per lb. 19c
Candy Cakes, per lb. 25c
Regular 5c Assorted Chocolates only, per lb. 25c
Regular 80c Assorted Chocolates only, per lb. 50c
5 lb. Box Family Assorted Mixture \$1.30

MISCELLANEOUS

Regular 75c Broom, 4 String 45c
Finnan Haddie, 14 oz. Can, 2 for 25c
1 lb. Can Baking Powder 20c
2 Cans Egg Powder 19c
2 lbs. Boneless Codfish 20c
Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 53c
Best Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb. 50c
1 lb. Block Pure Lard 22c
1 lb. Block Shortening 19c
Best Dairy Butter, 2 lbs. Flats, per lb. 38c
Good Cooking Butter, per lb. 25c
4 pkgs. Assorted Jelly Powder 25c
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Good Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c
Good Apples from 20c per pk. up
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A GREAT JOURNALIST.

In the early eighties the proprietors of the St. John Sun were looking about for an editor for that paper, which was the organ of the Liberal-Conservative party.

chances for the Republican nomination in the next presidential election. The Democrats asserted that this was the aim of the message, and that it is a stand pat document to please the "pre-datory special interests."

Mr. Scott was much more than a political writer, although his letters from Ottawa when he was a member of the Press Gallery were the most readable appearing in any newspaper.

Press Comment

HEROIN

The League of Nations' Advisory Committee on the Opium Traffic has requested each Government (presumably whether in the League or not) to appoint a committee of inquiry with a view to ascertaining the possibility of completely abolishing the manufacture of heroin and its use, or of limiting its use to certain types of cases if the committee of inquiry decides that the manufacture cannot be done away with.

TOWARDS THE KINGDOM. (Daily Herald, London.) How far the world—our particular part of it—gets better and how far it gets worse is a subject for never-ending discussion.

SURVIVAL.

(Winifred Lockhart Willis, in New York Herald) Deep in some shadowed byway of my brain You linger still. My life's small incidents You touch with sudden fingertips of pain.

Your face has dimmed; your eyes are blue and kind. The way you walked and laughed, the words you said Have lost their poignant clearness in my mind.

IN LIGHTER VEIN. When Jokes Were New. Whatever trouble Adam had, No man in days of yore Could say that when he had told a joke: I've heard that one before.

Auto-Mania. Here lies the body of Jim Lake, Tread softly all who pass; He thought his foot was on the brake, But it was on the gas.

At sixty miles Drove Willie Snidder; He lost control. His wife's a widder. —Town and Country, Pennsburg, Pa.

Ben Higgins never would be passed, He bragged his car's endurance. He passed six cars with backward glance. His wife has his insurance. —Pit Panther

Easily Settled. Jimmy had left his crusts piled up on his plate at breakfast. "When I was a little boy," remarked his father, "I always ate my crusts."

About That Long. "Is Jones a truthful man?" "Yes, generally, but he will go to any length in telling a fish story."



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WORDS OF NOTED MEN

Hatred. Let us kill hatred. It is the survival of the cave instinct in man, which comes out of its hiding-places under the name of patriotism and justice.—Philip Gibbs.

No man oppresses thee. O free and independent franchise; but does not the stupid pewter pot oppress thee? No son of Adam can bid thee come and go, but this absurd pot of heavy wet can and does. Thou art the thrall, not of Cedric the Saxon, but of thy own brutal appetites and this accursed dish of liquor. And thou protest of thy liberty thou entire blockhead.—Carlyle.

Fascist Leader's View. H. E. Benito Mussolini, Prime Minister of Italy, in a recent interview, said: "No nation can call itself well organized and prosperous which has within its borders any large number of people who are insufficiently provided with the necessities of life. There is nothing the matter with the logic of socialism or communism; but life does not fit in with that logic, and look at Russia by blindly insisting upon a logic that does not fit life! We live in a world of people."

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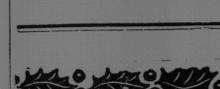


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DELEGATES TO PRESBYTERY.

At a meeting held last evening after church service delegates were appointed to represent to Matthew's congregation in appearing before the meeting of the St. John Presbytery on Tuesday to deal with the matter of the resignation of Rev. W. H. Spencer, the minister of the church.

ING OF PRESBYTERY WILL BE HELD IN ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH ON TUESDAY.

The steamer Canadian Planter, of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, having finished discharging general cargo at the Long Wharf, was taken in tow yesterday and, in charge of Pilot-William Trainor, was successfully placed in the St. John drydock, where she will be given a general overhauling, her bottom scraped and painted. The work will take three or four days, it is estimated.

GIVES LECTURE AT ST. PETER'S

Gordon Leavitt gave an instructive address before the Young Men's Association of St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon in the hall in Douglas avenue. Mr. Leavitt spoke on the birds of New Brunswick, with interesting illustrations, that held the attention of every one present.

Delight "Him" With These Slippers. After the day's work is over—he likes to be comfortable. On Sunday morning with his papers—he likes to be comfortable. How sincere will be his "Thank you" if you give him House Slippers—and help him to be comfortable!

Sparkling Gifts of Cut Glass. A beautiful gift, and useful, is a bit of choice Cut Glass! And so many lovely pieces you'll find in our Holiday exhibit—Water Jugs, Water Bottlers, Tumblers, Sherbets, Creams, Sugars, Butter Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Celery Dishes and Spoon Dishes are but few suggestions. But you must see them to get any real idea of their beauty.

The Gift Supreme — Music's Re-Creation. Merry Christmas Music—carols, songs, classical and popular, by artists of world fame, in all their natural sweetness, sympathy and zest; sprightly dances by the greatest bands and orchestras, just as perfect as though the performers were before you in the flesh. To have these awaiting you in your home on Christmas morn, in The NEW EDISON — the Gift Supreme indeed, for any home—the New Edison and some Edison Disc Records. Only the New Edison Re-Creates. No need to change. Come and hear the New Edison. Let us show you how easy it is to have or to give one.

COOLIDGE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS. The message of President Coolidge to Congress last week was well received by the Republican press, and is regarded as having strengthened his

SEVEN VICTIMS OF FIRE IN 2 COFFINS

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 9—The charred remains enclosed in two caskets of the seven victims of Friday night's fire in Hombra Township, Lambton county, were interred in the Dresden cemetery Saturday.

LARGE BARN AT SHEDIAC BURNED

Shediac, Dec. 9—A large barn on the property owned by the late Adam Tait was burned Friday night. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SIR HENRY THORNTON'S SUCCESS.

(Ottawa Citizen.) Steady improvement in the Canadian National Railways is to be seen in the reports that are published from time to time. According to the latest figures supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the nationally-owned railway system earned a net operating revenue of \$68,879,413 in the nine months from last January. During the same period last year the revenue amounted to only \$52,751,313.

THE Y. W. C. A. PRAISED

(New York Times) The Y. W. C. A. of New York gives an invaluable service to the people of this city. It asks little in return—only enough to help it do all the work that it thinks to be urgently necessary. It has planned a budget for the coming year of \$1,691,690. But it already has a total available income of \$1,416,690. This means that it is asking the people to give not more than \$200,000, or 12 per cent. of its total budget. It has added \$100,000 as New York City's contribution toward the national work of the Y. W. C. A., making a total of \$400,000. The initial response is gratifying, one-fourth being pledged the first two days of budget week. It should be an easy matter to gather the rest for this most worthy cause.

S. D. SCOTT, BRILLIANT EDITORIAL WRITER, PASSES AWAY AT TYPEWRITER

Former Chief of St. John Sun Succumbs to Heart Trouble.

Dr. S. D. Scott, formerly of St. John, chief editorial writer of the Vancouver Province, and enjoying a reputation that was continent-wide, died suddenly on Sunday in Vancouver, of heart trouble. He passed away while at work at his typewriter. Mr. Scott was editor of the old St. John Sun for years and then editor of the Standard here for some time.

Mr. Scott was born near Parrboro, N. S., in 1861. He was educated at Dalhousie, Mount Allison and the University of Halifax, graduating B. A. from the latter institution and M. A. from Mount Allison. While in college he first manifested that journalistic bent which determined his later career, and he edited the college papers, the Dalhousie College Gazette and the Mount Allison Argosy.

After his graduation Mr. Scott studied law for a time in the office of H. A. Powell, K. C., in Sackville, but did not remain a devotee of a digester of Blackstone for long. Journalism called him and he became editor of the Sackville Post. In 1881 he became editor of the Halifax Mail, and remained as successively editor of the Mail and Herald until 1885, when he came to St. John as editor of the Sun.

Mr. Scott was for many parliamentary sessions a member of that circle of bright newspaper men, the Ottawa press gallery, where he represented the Halifax Herald and St. John Sun. He had a clear grasp of political affairs, and soon learned the strong and weak points of every man in the House. Consequently, it was not long before "Scott's Ottawa Letter" was well known and looked for in every editorial sanctum in Canada.

Dr. Scott was by common consent one of the cleverest writers of political leaders in the Canadian press. He had a terse epigrammatic way of condensing the pith of an article into a luminous phrase or sentence, that the reader came upon unexpectedly and instantly appreciated.

His attacks were not bitter, however keen, and excited party men in the heat of a campaign have been known to assert with some heat that "Scott was too much of a gentleman." His writings on general subjects were frequently brightened by classical allusion and intelligent reading. It is an open secret that only Mr. Scott's predilection for St. John kept him here so long. He had declined flattering offers to take up journalistic work in other Canadian cities.

But it is not alone in journalism that Mr. Scott won deserved recognition. He was a profound student, and has written, on different occasions, scholarly papers for the New Brunswick Historical Society and kindred societies, and had appeared on the lecture platform in St. John and elsewhere.

He was a member of the Board of Regents of Mount Allison University, and had been president of the Alumni Association. He was a past president of the New Brunswick Historical Society, and a member of the Council of the Canadian British Empire League. He was also a member of St. George's Society.

Dr. Scott had always taken an active interest in all works for the amelioration of humanity. He was a member of the board of management and a trustee of the Home for Incurables, having been one of the original trustees nominated in the will of the late W. W. Turnbull. He was also a member of the board of management of the Associated Charities.

Very many friends will regret to learn of the death of Addie, beloved wife of James Fowler de Forest, at her home, Meadow Creek, Alta., Nov. 13, after a short illness, leaving her husband, two sons and two daughters to mourn. The funeral took place at Clarendon on Thursday, Nov. 15.

The late Mrs. de Forest was born at Wallace, N. S. She leaves one brother, G. O. Fulton, merchant, of Truro, and two sisters.

In her early days she was operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company at Woodstock, N. B. She afterwards married James F. de Forest, who was for years station agent on the L. C. R. They were nine years at Bloomfield Station, where they were very highly esteemed. Mr. and Mrs. de Forest were active members of the Methodist church and took great interest in every good cause. On account of his wife's health they moved to southern Alberta, where they have lived for the last seventeen years.

Mrs. John Marshall, wife of John Marshall, of 115 Erin street, formerly of Spruce Lake, St. John county, died Dec. 9, leaving besides her husband, three daughters and six sons. The daughters are Mrs. Sarah McCullough, of British Columbia; Mrs. Alexander MacEachen and Mrs. Arthur Colwell, of this city. The sons are John, of Toronto; Michael, of Saskatoon; Frank, Thomas and James, of this city, and two sisters.

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Many friends here and elsewhere will sincerely lament the death of Captain William J. Hamilton, of Douglas avenue, which occurred on Saturday night after a short illness. Heart trouble was the cause of death. Captain Hamilton was a descendant of United Empire Loyalist stock, his father having been the late James Hamilton, of the North End. The family originally came from Dunfriesshire, Scotland, settling in New York state. They were related to the Douglasses, a family closely connected with Scottish history and members of the ancient Scottish nobility. At the time of the American Revolution the family settled in Clyde River, Shelburne county, N. S., several members afterwards coming to St. John, Shediac and Moncton. Many of them were connected with shipbuilding in Nova Scotia, and a large part of his life. He had extensive business interests at Iloilo and was a past president of the British Club there. He occasionally visited St. John and ultimately settled in the North End, the place of his birth.

He was a keen sportsman and was a member of the Westfield Golf Club and president last year of the Beaver Lake Fishing Club. A man of considerable means, he gave liberally to every worthy cause and a citizen of sterling qualities, he will be greatly missed in the community.

Hawthorn, of Spruce Lake. The funeral will be held from her late residence to the Cathedral for high mass of requiem Tuesday morning.

John Bohan Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 9—The news of the death of John W. Bohan at his home in Bath, N. B., this morning was heard with profound sorrow. He had been ill for several weeks and went to Montreal recently for medical treatment, but did not receive any benefit. Perhaps no man in Carleton and Victoria counties was better known than Mr. Bohan. For years he carried on a general produce business and had warehouses in many sections to facilitate the rapidly increasing trade that attended honest and progressive methods.

He was about 59 years of age and is survived by a son, three daughters, two brothers and three sisters. His wife died about three years ago. He was an ardent Liberal and one of the most prominent and influential members of the party.

Mr. Bohan was the son of the late Mr. Thomas Bohan. His son is Charles Bohan. The three daughters are Misses Genevieve and Ellen at home, and Mrs. W. J. Gorman. The two sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gorman, of Bath, and the sisters, Mrs. Lynch, of Fredericton, and Misses Mary and Catherine Bohan, of this place.

Mr. Bohan was a gentleman of outstanding character and had many warm personal friends wherever he was known. He will be greatly missed, not only in the community in which he lived, but by a large circle of friends and business associates. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their bereavement.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

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She Would be Happy With:
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(1st and 2nd floors.)

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A New Party Frock in crepe-de-chine, taffeta or georgette crepe. You'll find some lovely new ones here in turquoise, jade, peach, yellow, red, and other colors. \$10.00 and up

(2nd floor.)

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(Ground floor.)

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Hand Decorated Toilet Articles are dainty and distinctive gifts—and so also are some of our pretty Slumber Toys, Baby Dresses, Pram Covers, Slippers, Bassinets, etc., etc. You're bound to like them all.

(Children's Shop, 2nd floor.)

Indian Slippers

These have lately arrived and are showing in white, grey and brown. Some are fur trimmed and have beaded toes. Very pretty and very nice for gifts.

Children's sizes—75c to \$1.80 pr
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Bath Robe Blankets
A gift appreciated by man or woman. See the lovely heavy velours we have all ready, packed in gift boxes ready for giving. Colors and patterns are exceptionally fine.

(Ground floor.)

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A Gray Marvella lined in Gray Crepe de Chine. No longer \$84.75—but \$67.75

A woody Brown Bolivia with high Russian fur collar and cuffs. Satin lined and braid embroidery across front and sleeves. No longer \$79.75—but \$63.75

A Satin lined Doe Bolivia with tuckings by the dozen under the wrappy Opposum. No longer \$43.50 but now \$34.75

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Just the one example of the way the better Velours have fallen to the level of your pocket book. Satin lined and real Flannel interlined the collar choice ranges round Beaver. Stitching in row above row right round from front to half back ending in little acorn knobs. Of exalted grace but fallen price from \$59.75 to \$38.50

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"THE FOOL"

By Channing Pollock, Illustrations by R. W. Saterfield.

BEGIN HERE TODAY.
Dilly Gilliam, her mother, Mrs. Gilliam, with Lella Thornbury, a divorcee, are trimming a Christmas tree in the Church of the Nativity, a fashionable church of New York. Mrs. J. Orson Ties, society leader, comes in with Jerry Goodkind, a man-about-town, who is interested in Clara Jewett, engaged to the Reverend Daniel Gilchrist, the assistant rector of the church. In his favor because of his radical sermons. Dr. Wadhams, the rector, drops in to attend a meeting of the wardens. Charles Benfield declares that either he or Gilchrist must leave the church. Jerry proposes marriage to Clara. "You think it's so hard at 8.45 on Christmas eve," he leered. "Well, keep your ears and your mind open, and see how you feel in the morning. My telephone's Rhineland six-nine-four-two—and this is the last time I shall ask you."
"Wait!"
He paused for Clara to proceed. "Whatever you believe of me," she continued, "I love Mr. Gilchrist."
"Rhineland six-nine-four-two," was his only comment.
CHAPTER IV.
The Meeting of the Wardens.
Clara Jewett stared with burning, angry eyes at the door that closed upon Jerry Goodkind. It seemed as though he had paused on the other side to leer at her through the heavy oak panel. As she took a step forward, an echo announced the closing of the outer door and she turned back.
She looked down to see that her hands, doubling unconsciously in nervous tenacity, were crushing the tissue-wrapped packages she still held. Flaming, she hurried them at the foot of the tree where others lay piled high, just as Dr. Wadhams came from the choir room.
"Why—Miss Jewett!" the minister protested in surprise.
She looked up, embarrassed.
"I'm nervous," she cried petulantly. "I want to finish up and go home." She rushed past him through the door he had just opened. Bewildered, the minister stopped and re-arranged the disordered packages.
The noise of the outer door pressed a visitor and Dr. Wadhams rose hastily and dusted himself off.
"Ah, Mr. Goodkind," he said as the senior warden came in briskly. "You're early."
George F. Goodkind, Jerry's father, carried the air of a busy office with him everywhere. Even evening clothes of the heavy overcoat and gloves he wore now, one felt that there should have been a desk in front of him and a nimble-fingered stenographer at his side with an industrial army manoeuvring at his crisp orders.
He had Jerry's amiability, the amiability of wealth. He had Jerry's selfish-

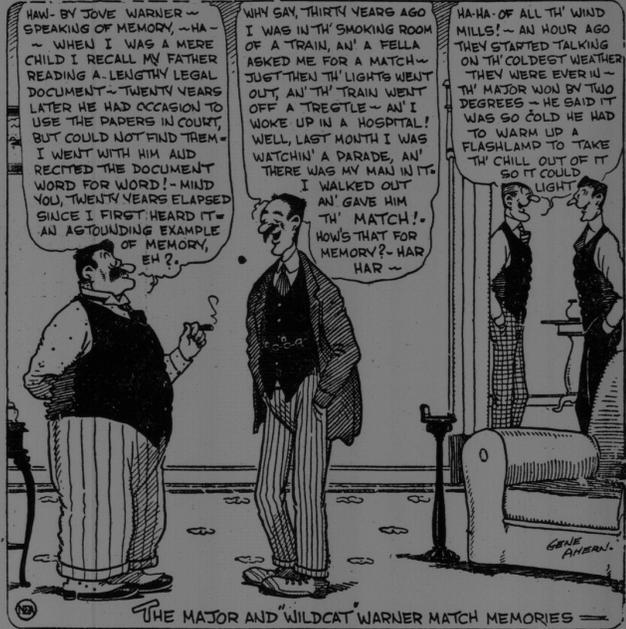
ed myself whether what he saw in France—
"Exactly. A lot of young fellows go off the handle and start out to reform the world, but this lad has run through \$20,000 in less than three months."
"In addition to his salary?"
"Yes. I could understand it if he'd spent the money on himself, but he hasn't. He's given it away! Gilchrist's father was my first partner, and I got the boy in here, and I feel responsible for him. As trustee, I can refuse to turn over another penny of his principal, and, as senior warden, I can demand his resignation from this church. But I want him to have every chance. Tell him if he'll get a grip on himself and reconsider tomorrow's sermon."
This time it was "Charlie" Benfield who interrupted. The chattering shadows of a twilight church did not soften the flinty features of the man. He was of the type that is known as self-made. He adopted arrogance and insolence to hide his glaring lack of education, refinement and appreciation.
The third time Dr. Wadhams looked at his hat he removed it.
"Hello, George!" he greeted. "How'dy, doctor. Am I late?"
"We've been waiting for you," said Dr. Wadhams nervously. He was always uneasy when Benfield was about. "Hadn't we better retire to my study if we're going to discuss Mr. Gilchrist?"
"We're not," Benfield disagreed emphatically. "We've been discussing long enough. All I got to say now is: Gilchrist leaves this church or I do."
"Now, wait a minute," said the senior warden calmly.
"Isn't that a little mandatory," said Dr. Wadhams, taking courage.
"I don't know what it is, but it goes," continued Benfield positively. "I've worked hard all my life, and now this fellow gets up and tells me what I've worked for is nothing, that I'm wrong, and that all my ideas are wrong."
"Wait a minute, Charlie," interrupted Goodkind. "That's not the tone to take to Dr. Wadhams. We all feel that Gilchrist has gone too far and we've agreed—"



"A church that isn't big enough for two men," he said, "must be somewhat crowded for God."

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THE MAJOR AND WILDCAT WARNER MATCH MEMORIES

"HAW—BY JOVE WARNER— SPEAKING OF MEMORY, —HA— WHEN I WAS A MERE CHILD I RECALL MY FATHER READING A LENGTHY LEGAL DOCUMENT— TWENTY YEARS LATER HE HAD OCCASION TO USE THE PAPERS IN COURT, BUT COULD NOT FIND THEM. I WENT WITH HIM AND RECITED THE DOCUMENT WORD FOR WORD!— MIND YOU, TWENTY YEARS ELAPSED SINCE I FIRST HEARD IT— AN ASTOUNDING EXAMPLE OF MEMORY, EH?"
"WHY SAY THIRTY YEARS AGO I WAS IN THE SMOKING ROOM OF A TRAIN, AN' A FELLA ASKED ME FOR A MATCH— JUST THEN THE LIGHTS WENT OFF, AN' THE TRAIN WENT OFF A TREGGLE— AN' I WOKE UP IN A HOSPITAL! WELL, LAST MONTH I WATCHIN' A PARADE, AN' THERE WAS MY MAN IN IT. I WALKED OUT AN' GAVE HIM THE MATCH!— HOW'S THAT FOR MEMORY?— HAR HAR—"
"HA—HA— OF ALL THE WIND MILLS!— AN HOUR AGO THEY STARTED TALKING ON THE COLDEST WEATHER THEY WERE EVER IN— THE MAJOR WOULD BY TWO DEGREES— HE SAID IT WAS GO COLD HE HAD TO WARM UP A FLASHLAMP TO TAKE THE CHILL OUT OF IT SO IT COULD LIGHT."
"Does he preach tomorrow?" Benfield shouted.
"We're agreed that if he insists upon preaching about the strike—"
"He goes!"
"All right. And if he don't insist?"
"He stays."
"And I go!"
Benfield's voice of wrath had drowned the opening and closing of the door. Back to the panel, Daniel Gilchrist squared his shoulders. They were broad shoulders and had carried him through many a brick-wall football line in his college days. At 33 he was still trim and fit. This was partially due to the self-dental one read in his slender, ascetic face.
Even in the shadow his smile was visible. It lighted his eyes with good humor. They were honest eyes, with strength and zeal in their fire. There was nothing forbidding about his figure. Indeed, there was an empyrean sympathy which caught and held, first attention, then the deepest interest.
Benfield had thrust his hat back on his head.
"I go, I tell you, he blustered. "You can decide which is the most valuable to your church. It ain't big enough for Gilchrist and me."
Daniel stepped forward quietly. He was smiling.
"A church that isn't big enough for two little men, Mr. Benfield," he said stolidly, "must be somewhat crowded for God."
CHAPTER V.
Dismissed.
Benfield turned on the advancing figure savagely. A torrent of vituperation surged through his brain. But somehow the tranquillity of the figure before him disarmed him completely. His attack became nothing more than a scowl and when this met a smile his route was complete. He stormed past Gilchrist and the slam of the door a moment later was the only audible indication of his ire.
"Mr. Benfield is a little—ah—a little," soothed Dr. Wadhams, rubbing his hands anxiously.
"Yes," said Daniel, "a little." His face still glowed from the cold outside. Goodkind picked up his hat and sauntered toward him.
"Pneumonia weather, Daniel," he advised in a fatherly tone. "Where's your overcoat?"
"Outside," was the response.
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Your Health

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

HOME CANNED GOODS.

While you cannot always choose the biggest and best red apples or the largest red, ripe tomatoes, for canning purposes, you can use the greatest care possible in canning or preserving fruits and vegetables for family use.
The health of the family may be imperiled if one bad can or jar of fruit should chance to be charged with toxic fruit or vegetables.
The United States Public Health Service has recently completed a series of studies in canned food poisoning at the University of Chicago bacteriological laboratories. Dr. John C. Geiger, who has had charge of the work, says the only sure preventive is to boil the food, jar and all, for several hours before storing it. The real time of this boiling should be from three to six hours, according to the size and kind of container.
The reason for high mortality in cases of canned fruit or vegetable poisoning is that medical science is as yet unable to cope with botulism (a form of poison in decaying vegetable), even after the symptoms have been diagnosed. The danger is that often there is no evidence of food spoilage. This proves that food may be highly toxic. On the other hand, food may be spoiled and yet it may not be poisonous or have any ill effects on the human system.
Housewives and others may avoid this dangerous infection by using the precaution which has been pointed out. It is a little more trouble, but surely the lives of your loved ones are worth a lot of time and trouble.
Boil your canned fruit and vegetable half an hour when opened for use.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

A DOZEN EYES AND NEVER A NOSE



"There he stood 'midst mud and stones."
"Sure I do!" she declared. Nancy and Nick thought and thought. Nancy had watched Nora, the cook, at home many times before she and Nick had started on their travels in Farland. Suddenly it popped into her head—what it was. But she said never a word. She and Nick had won so many prizes, she wanted to give the Riddle Lady a chance.
"I know! I know!" cried the Baker Man suddenly. "What a dummy I've been not to guess before! It's a potato, of course!"
"Right!" said the Riddle Lady. "Dick Red Cap, please see the bushel of potatoes I delivered to the Baker Man at once."
(To Be Continued.)
The Crow of Croup
A Warning
To All Mothers
Croup starts with a dry cough and rattling in the throat; after which the croupy crow gives warning of the disease. The child, after tooting restlessly about, will start up with a flushed face, protruding eyeballs, and a distressing look of terror and anxiety. There is a struggle for breath, and the expiration of the mucous matter is so difficult to get rid of that the effort appears to threaten strangulation.
On the first sign of the "croupy crow" mothers should administer Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and this give the child a permanent relief, and perhaps the life saved by taking this precaution.
Mrs. H. A. Langhorn, Hamilton, Ont., writes: "My little boy was very bad with the croup and I could not get anything to relieve him until I tried Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I cannot praise it too highly for the relief it gave him."
Price 35c a bottle; the large family size 60c; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.
LITTLE GIRL HIT BY CAR.
Saturday afternoon about 8 o'clock a little girl was struck by an automobile at the corner of Union and Mill streets and knocked down. Fortunately the car was going slowly at the time, and while the girl was uninjured, she was badly frightened but was able to proceed homeward.

Keeps Baby's Skin Healthy
Prevents Chafing & Eczema
DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—TAG IS OBSERVING

By BLOSSER



ADAM AND EVA—EVERYBODY'S DOING IT

By CAP HIGGINS



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—OH YES, TOM KNEW HER

By ALLMAN



TONIC USED BY NOTED DOCTOR
BRINGS HAPPINESS TO MANY HERE

Prescribed Purely Vegetable Compound to Quickly Relieve Indigestion, Bilioussness, and Nervous Headaches.
Personal experiences of members here show conclusively that medicines that fail to reach the real cause of suffering often do more harm than good. They now know that it is necessary to correct the cause in order to give lasting relief from such symptoms as indigestion, loss of appetite, nervousness, irregular movement of the bowels, headaches, biliousness and that tired, sluggish run-down feeling that makes work a burden and life a drudge.
Science Offers Relief
Science has now come to the aid of Nature in offering relief. During years of research and practice Dr. H. S. Thatcher proved that these symptoms can often be traced to a clogged and sluggish Liver—and that relief comes quickly when the Liver is properly cleansed and toned.
How Nature Helps
When working properly the Liver does three things necessary to keep you feeling fine. It purifies the blood, all of which passes through the Liver every 15 minutes. It furnishes the secretions that are essential to perfect digestion and nourishment; and it also supplies the secretions Nature uses to lubricate the intestines so that your bowels can move gently, regularly and thoroughly every day. But, when the Liver gets out of order, it cannot do these three things properly—and then your real suffering begins.
A Health-Building Tonic
Dr. Thatcher perfected a tonic of purely vegetable ingredients, known to science for their corrective and health building properties. It is designed to cleanse and tone the Liver and give you quick relief. This wholesome tonic, known as Dr. Thatcher's Liver and Blood Syrup, is pleasant to the taste and contains a solution of the finest vegetable ingredients to help Nature increase appetite, improve digestion, relieve constipation, nourish and build up the system and send purer, healthier red blood coursing through the veins.
Satisfaction or Money Back
Try it! Just a spoonful of Dr. Thatcher's Liver and Blood Syrup after the next few meals. Notice the quick difference in the way you eat, sleep, look and feel. You will be completely satisfied; otherwise, druggists are authorized to refund the small cost.
Sold in St. John by J. Benson Mahony, corner Union and Dock; Wassons Company, Ltd., 9 Sydney; A. Chipman Smith & Co., Ltd., 542 Main, corner Portland; in West St. John by E. R. W. Ingraham; in Fairville by O. D. Hanson; in Hampton by Compton the Druggists; and by leading druggists in each city and town.

Social Notes Of Interest

Mrs. F. A. Ainsworth, Main street, was a hostess at her residence on Friday evening at three tables of bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs. Sherman Dearborn and Miss Helen Foster.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith returned home on Friday evening last after a successful lecture visit to her summer town of St. Andrews-by-the-Sea. Mrs. Smith lectured in Pythian Hall to a capacity house on a trip through Canada.

Badminton was enjoyed by a record attendance of members on Saturday afternoon with visitors also who enjoyed the interesting game, which is being played with exceptional skill by the club members this season.

Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond returned from St. Stephen on Saturday evening after a delightful trip to the border town, where she lectured with success to a large audience on Friday evening on her recent trip across Canada.

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MOTHER-SON INSTINCTS LED BOY, 16, TO WED WIDOW, 46, SAYS ANALYST

By JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT

Ridgefield Park, N. J.—Did some childish memory of his mother lead 16-year-old Burton S. Tucker of South Essex, Mass., to fall in love with and marry a woman approaching 50?

Did the woman, who was formerly Mrs. Susan O. Simpson, of West Gloucester, Mass., a widow and wealthy hotel owner, consent to marry young Tucker to satisfy a thwarted maternal instinct?

On some such grounds would psycho-analysts explain the December-May romance which is rocking the staid New England coast and may lead clear out to California.

"Our love is eternal, it will never die," says the plump and elderly bride, shaking her black, bobbed locks and gazing adoringly at her sleek and dark-eyed husband in their temporary love-nest here.

"It was love at first sight," declares the youthful bridegroom, "if Susan hadn't any money I'd go to work for her with pick and shovel."

William J. Fielding, psycho-analyst and author of numerous books on the subject, among them "Sanity in Sex," just smiles at that.

It really is nothing at all to get excited about, explains Fielding, for something of the sort happens to all of us, only rarely does it reach as far as to the altar.

"What young Tucker saw in Mrs. Simpson," explains Fielding, "was probably something which recalled a dim memory of his



MRS. SUSAN TUCKER, WEALTHY AND NEARING 50, WITH HER 16-YEAR-OLD HUSBAND, BURTON S. TUCKER.

mother. It might have been the color of her eyes, the contour of her face, the tone of her voice.

"The planting of this mother-image in a youth explains why so many young men fall in love with older women. Normally it expresses itself by a boy falling in love with his school teacher or some other woman with whom he is thrown in contact. Most of them outgrow it and come eventually to marry someone of their own age.

"Young Tucker just happened to marry before he outgrew it. Coupled with this is the circumstance that whether he admitted it to himself, he probably desired the material ease which would come from marriage with a wealthy woman."

That the wealthy widow's affection for young Tucker is largely maternal, Fielding thinks, is explained by her self-expressed intention of sending him to college, then putting him in charge of her business affairs and eventually buying him a seat in the stock exchange.

"Normally," he says, "a woman who has been married once is anxious to marry again. A woman of Mrs. Simpson's wealth and charm, I think, would have no difficulty in securing a partner of her own age. But she was dominated by her mother instinct and so her affections settled on young Tucker, a boy whom she could not only mother but in a measure dictate to as well."

In the meantime the happy couple, providing a certain little legal technicality about the bridegroom's age can be settled, are planning a little love-nest in California where, fortunately, winter never comes at all.



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PUFF SHELLS. The clever woman who believes in preparedness, should keep puff shells in her emergency cupboard during the holiday season.

These shells are used as cases for desserts, salads or creamed meats. They can be kept, reheated and crisped for a week or longer.

CREAMED SHRIMPS WITH PEAS. One-half cup butter, 1 cup boiling water, 1 cup flour, 4 eggs. The water should be boiling when measured. Put water in a perfectly smooth sauce pan and add butter.

WHIPPED CREAMED, SWEETENED AND FLAVORED WITH VANILLA makes a rich sauce for a filling of ice cream or a cold-fruit cream of any sort.

WHITENUT CAKE. One cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, 2-3 cup chopped almonds and walnut-meats mixed, 1 teaspoon almond extract, 2 cups flour, 1-2 cup butter or margarine, 3 eggs, 3 level teaspoons baking-powder, vanilla icing.

Setting the values at \$1.50 is belittling. But look what happens—Infants' and Children's Pills—Browns, Blues, Rose, Red, Lavender, Satin ribbon trim, pompons and stripes. Infants' 50c to 70c. Children's 60c to 80c. Misses' 80c to \$1.

Take your mind off \$5 and \$3.50 for these cushion sole turn sewed Men's Kids—think of them here for \$1.95 in Black and Brown. Others \$2.75 and \$3.25.

Black Kids from \$1.95 even and other soft leather, \$1.30. Felt, \$1 and \$1.40.

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THE 20TH BIRTHDAY OF KINDERGARTENS

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The free kindergartens in St. John have been in existence for exactly 20 years and in that period have brought joy to the heart of many hundreds of small people.

It was Miss Mary Gunn who was the first to move in the matter. Miss Gunn cherished an ideal of serving the little children who had no opportunities for recreation and she called a meeting of interested friends, at her home in 204 King street east.

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Eversharp Pen and Pencil in gift box \$15.50 each
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Coat Hangers to fold in leather case 75c. to \$1.50
Pullman Leather Slippers \$2.65 each
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Powder Puffs in Leather Cases 75c. and 85c. each
Card Cases 35c. to \$1.75
Bridge Sets \$4.50 each
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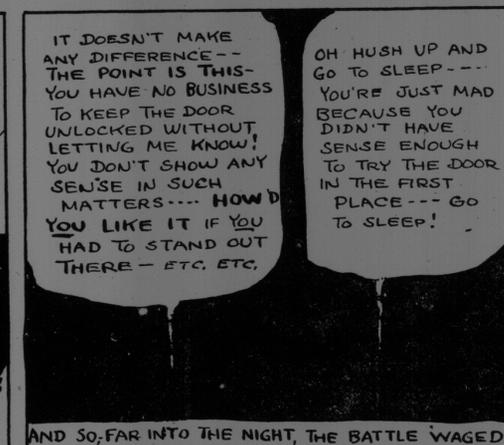
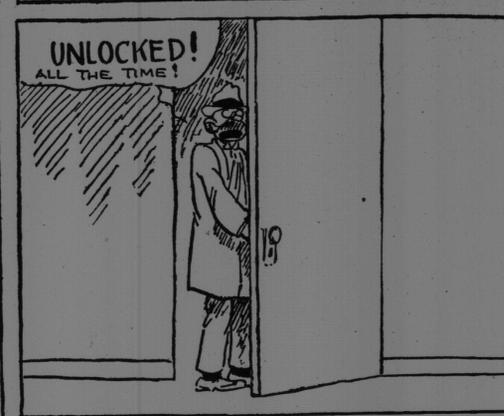
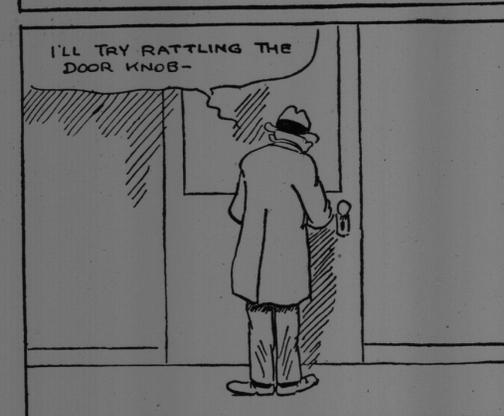
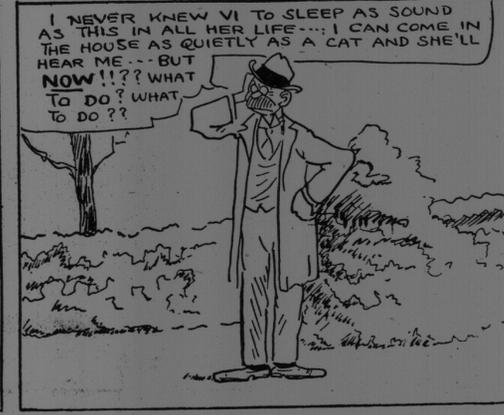
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You say you expect to be home before midnight - what time will you be home?

Don't sit up for me - I'll do my best to get home before twelve - if I can't I'll be here just as soon as I can bust away.

Mr. and Mrs. -

By Briggs

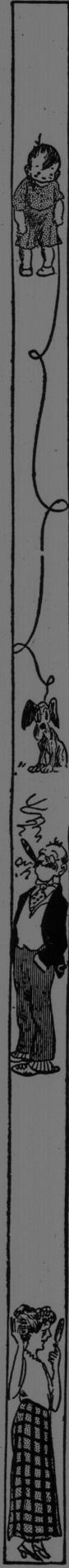


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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1923

SIXTEEN PAGES

Woman's Nude and Headless Body Found; Husband Held

IS ANOTHER CASE OF THE TRIANGLE

Thompkins Says Wife Had Enraged Him by Taunt.

HE CHOKED HER.

Severed Head, Placed it in Furnace and Left Body in Trunk.

(By Canadian Press.)
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 10.—E. Ray Thompkins, real estate dealer of Whitefish Bay and former member of the Milwaukee Normal School faculty, was in the county jail here last night, formally charged with the murder of his wife, whose nude and headless body was found Saturday near Dingus Bay, 11 miles from here. Thompkins confessed that he strangled his wife until she became unconscious, placed her body in a bath tub and severed her head under a tap of running water, according to District Attorney George Shaughnessy.

His wife disappeared from her home last Thursday. The police said another woman brought about the conditions at the Thompkins home which resulted in his attack on his wife. In his confession, Thompkins said his wife, after a quarrel, told him he was "only good for tending furnaces." This taunt enraged him and he caught her by the throat, choking her into unconsciousness. He carried her body to the kitchen, where he procured a large butcher knife, with which he removed her head. He carried her head to the basement and placed it in the furnace.

Later in the day he placed the body in a trunk, which he carried to the garage. He loaded it into his machine and drove to the spot where the body was found.

SPIRIT SHIP FOR HALIFAX SEIZED

Owner to Spend Christmas in Uncle Sam's Atlanta Hotel.
New York, Dec. 9.—The Dutch schooner Zeehond, believed by federal authorities to belong to "Mannie" Kessler, "King of the Bootleggers," but declared by its captain to be bound for Halifax, N. S., was seized off Fire Island yesterday with \$200,000 worth of assorted liquors, and a few hours later Kessler and his partner, Morris Sweetwood, decided to take their medicine and withdrew their appeal from a conviction of wholesale bootlegging which carried with it a sentence of two years in Atlanta and a \$10,000 fine.

The pair will spend Christmas in the Atlanta penitentiary. Customs officials declare they have reliable information that the Zeehond is really the "Seahound" and belongs to Kessler. The captain and crew of the boat, however, denied acquaintance with Kessler and insisted that the cargo was consigned to a banker at Halifax. The captain gave his name as H. I. Kraus.

NEW WATER TANK PLACED IN McADAM

McAdam, Dec. 9.—The new C. P. R. water tank at McAdam, which has a capacity of 100,000 imperial gallons, is erected on concrete piers and elevated on a steel tower to a height of 50 feet, which insures a good initial water pressure on fire hydrant lines until fire pumps can be started. The container or tank is approximately 29 feet deep and has a diameter of 29 feet. Connected with the bottom of the tank is a six foot drain riser pipe constituting additional storage for the water, which is pumped into the tank through this pipe. The last six feet of this pipe have been made into a chamber containing all the valves for the various pipe lines leading to and from the tank as well as a steam coil. The latter's function is to keep the pipes from freezing, and at the same time convey the heat up through the tank in a 20 inch steel heater tube, which runs through from the top of valve chamber to within a few feet of the roof, in this manner conveying the heat to the surface of the water in the tank. To assist retention of heat and as a preventative measure against cold weather a double roof is provided, forming a sort of insulation.

Outside the riser pipe from ground level to the bottom of the tank the insulation consists of hollow tile laid in cement mortar tied with steel bands. The water is received by the engine through two conveyors on the right of the tank.

CUTTY SARK REPORTED.

The St. John-built four-masted schooner Cutty Sark arrived at Vineyard Haven on Saturday. She is expected in New York today.

And the Chorus Is Just Starting



There will be plenty of music around George L. Wittig's home in Baltimore. There used to be eight youngsters there. Now, four new voices have been added to the family chorus. Mrs. Wittig gave birth to quadruplets a few days ago. This is the first time more than one new member of the fireside circle arrived at once. Three of them are girls, and one is a boy. They weighed from four to five pounds each when born.

MERCURY DROPS; SNAPPY THIS A.M.

Two Above Freezing Gives Tang to Air—More Summer Tales.

When citizens stepped out of their homes this morning they got quite a surprise. Sunday was like a day late in May but this morning the air had the old-time nip of December in it. The temperature was not quite down to the freezing point at 9 o'clock this morning, according to readings at the Meteorological Observatory, being 34 degrees above, but it had dropped 18 degrees from the highest temperature registered yesterday, while the lowest on Sunday night was 40.

D. L. Hutchinson, Dominion meteorologist, said that he would not undertake to predict a cold spell from now on. He said it was probable that at this season of the year we would have cold weather, but the very mild weather might continue.

A member of the staff of the Montcalm which arrived in port on Saturday from Liverpool, said that the people of England were skating on the ponds and lakes when he left there and that it was a great deal colder than on this side of the Atlantic.

More Summer Stories.
A bouquet of marigolds, stocks, daisies and dandelions, picked yesterday at Sandy Point in the garden of a summer home there, was brought to the Times office this morning by Frank Hamm.

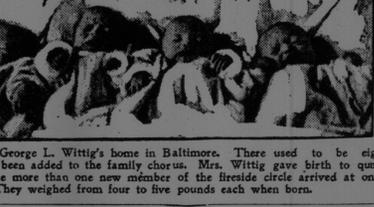
From Happy Grove, on the Kennebecasis come lovely pansies picked on Sunday by Mrs. James Edwards and Johnnie-Jumps-Ups picked by Mrs. Walker.

The average temperature for the nine days of December this year has been 40 degrees and the average temperature for the corresponding period last year was 29 degrees. The average temperature for the month of December is 24 degrees. In all there have been 18 days this season on which the freezing point has been reached, but for the most part the freezing temperatures have been experienced only at night frosts and the sun has sent the mercury up speedily. Fourteen degrees is so far the lowest temperature recorded.

One citizen, who made the trip to Sussex and back by automobile, reported that the roads were in good condition with no frost and no frozen ground. He said the new piece of road from Bloombfield to Norton that has just been finished and only recently opened for travel, is in fine condition. Along the way the children were playing on the frozen grounds in the light garments of summer-time. The water was at fresh level and in the interland haycocks were frozen.

In Sussex, a well known bee-keeper was puzzling over the fact that some of his bees were swarming, something which bees are said to do only in spring-time. A man keenly interested in birds declared that he had seen wild geese going north. He was inclined to hint that, perhaps like Canadians in the United States, the geese were coming to Canada for Christmas. On the athletic field at Sussex good sport could be had in batting flies. Apparently the "flies" also were convinced that it was spring and hot weather was coming soon.

And the Lion and the Lamb—



Here we have a close approach to the millennium, when a bull terrier and a kitten call all bets off and consent to pose amicably for their picture. The dog's name is Wee Pal, but beside Skeez, the kitten, we think he looks anything but wee.

IS KNOCKED OFF DOCK INTO HARBOUR

Harry Sellen, foreman at the C. P. R. Bay freight office, Reed's Point, had a narrow escape from drowning early Saturday morning when he was knocked off the dock by a landing stage and fell between the ship and the wharf. He was able to grasp a wire cable and hold on until a rescue was effected by the men on the wharf.

The ambulance was called and conveyed him to his home at 106 Acadia street. His hand was quite badly lacerated by the wire cable and this and the shock will keep him confined to the house for a few days.

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The success of the greatest sale in our history—the overwhelming expression of public confidence, evidenced by the making of so many new friends, as well as the confidence of old friends pledged anew—has filled our treasure chest—goodwill to overflowing.

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ALL READY TODAY FOR DRIVE FOR PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

Large Committees Start Work Today—Enthusiastic Meeting.

If the enthusiasm shown by the men who gathered at the Imperial Theatre yesterday afternoon, to get the last word from the central committee before the drive started today, can be taken as any criterion, the success of the campaign, so far as St. John is concerned, is assured and the city will go away over the amount allotted as its quota toward the amount needed for the new home for the Protestant Orphans of New Brunswick.

The chair was occupied by L. P. D. Tilley, chairman of the executive committee for St. John. In his opening remarks he outlined some of the work which had been done in preparation for the drive. There had been listed 15,000 names for the city and over \$2,000 for the province. Each of these had received a personal letter and through this means and the daily press and window cards the public had been made acquainted with the needs of the orphans and the reason for the drive for funds. He pointed out that every dollar subscribed would go toward the building fund as a few friends of the institution had made provision for the expenses of the campaign.

As indicative of the spirit of the public toward the drive Mr. Tilley told of the reception he received from one man on Saturday. He had gone to this man expecting to get \$100 but he actually got \$500 and he believed many such experiences would come to the canvassers.

He then introduced E. A. Schofield, provincial chairman, who told something of the reception which had been met with in other portions of the province. He pointed out that the Protestants of the province were on trial in this campaign and it was up to every one to do his full duty. The Francis M. Barnes, G. O. Fowler, D. Haslam, George Hare, William A. Hamm, Percy J. Legge, William A. Macaulay, F. S. P. McFarlane, Norman P. McLeod, George Lee, Alfred Dodge, Frank L. Perry, E. J. Puddy, W. H. Price, J. Harry Robson, H. C. Ring, Oscar Ring, Harry T. Sheffield, Fred M. Stanley, Robert K. Smith, John S. Williamson, Fred Wilson, C. H. B. Wright.

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Juror Forgets About Case; Trial Halts

Newark, N. J., Dec. 8.—A sleepy juror, who suffered a lapse of memory, and forgot all about the case he was hearing, caused Federal Judge Runyon to declare a mistrial in the case of Howard Sheek and Michael Camorato of Atlantic City, charged with conspiracy to smuggle liquor. John Gross, juror No. 12, served in the United States navy during the war and had recently been discharged from a convalescent hospital after being gassed. With the other jurors he left the courtroom for a brief recess during which he fell asleep. When he was awakened he said that he knew nothing about the case. He was taken to his home. Because of his service record, Judge Runyon decided not to punish him for contempt.

BALLOTS ARE SENT OUT FOR STRIKE VOTE

Canadian Railroads Refuse Award Made by Conciliation Board.

VOTE IN BY JAN. 15

Several Departments in the Maintenance of Way Service are Affected.

(By Canadian Press.)
Detroit, Dec. 10.—Refusal of Canadian railroads to accept a conciliation board award granting certain classes of maintenance of way men a wage increase of two cents an hour led to the mailing of strike ballots to approximately 30,000 Canadians, members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and railway shop laborers, on Friday.

Announcement of the strike vote was made at headquarters of the Brotherhood here by Grand President R. H. Gjosdahl. The ballots are returnable on January 15, 1924. They call for an expression of the views of the men on "withdrawing from the service" if their original demand of a general wage increase of five cents an hour is not granted.

President F. H. Gjosdahl's announcement reviewed the events leading to the present situation. It detailed the efforts made for an amicable adjustment of the dispute from April 14 last, when the original demand for a five cents an hour increase was made, to acceptance by the men of the conciliation board's award by which all maintenance men receiving a wage of 40 cents an hour would be given an increase of two cents an hour.

GREAT BOOM FOR THE NORTH SHORE

Vast Pulpwood Orders Received by Firm in Campbellton

Campbellton, Dec. 11.—An announcement of considerable interest and one which seems indicative of a boom in the pulpwood industry in this part of the country comes from the local office of the O. J. Klein Transportation Co. During an extended trip to New York and through the eastern states, from which he has just returned, Mr. Klein signed huge contracts with American mills in the vicinity of Watertown and Carthage, N. Y., for their supply of wood. These contracts stretch over a period of ten years and call for the shipment of 36,000 cords per annum.

It is understood that this wood will be cut on lands acquired by Mr. Klein on the Malone Coast and also by purchase from settlers in that territory and along the Gaspe and northern New Brunswick coasts. It is further announced that this wood will be moved by the O. J. Klein Transportation Co.'s boats and chartered vessels during the navigable season of next spring and summer, to Quebec, and to a terminal which is now under construction on Lake Ontario.

Form Death Brigade

Five Hundred Women in Italy Oppose Order Issued to Absorb Town.

Venice, Italy, Dec. 10.—Five hundred women of Murano, the little island town a mile north of Venice, where the world famous Venetian glass is made, have organized themselves into a "battalion of death" to save their town from being absorbed by the Venice Government order for the change having been issued.

Transfer of the municipal offices was scheduled for yesterday, but the women stormed the municipal building, attacking carabinieri who tried to ward them off, and about twenty of them succeeded in breaking through the government order for the change having been issued.

WOODSTOCK MAN INJURED IN FALL

Woodstock, Dec. 9.—Charles Bowlin, a prominent contractor of this town, was seriously injured yesterday morning at Indian Point, by falling over a bank. He was brought home and is now under the doctor's care.

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BRITAIN TO MEET CANADIAN DESIRES REGARDING CATTLE

Important Memorandum is Made Public by Prime Minister King

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Prime Minister Mackenzie King made public Saturday evening particulars of a memorandum received from Hon. R. L. Sanders, British Minister of Agriculture, respecting the interpretation of the Importation of Animals Act. The memorandum is in accord with Mr. Sanders' promise to put into writing proposals made by his department to the Canadian representatives while attending the recent Imperial conference in London. At that time, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Canadian Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Hon. D. Ross, Canadian agriculture commissioner, and the Canadian ministers who were attending the conference, made strong representations to the British authorities regarding the methods being employed at the landing ports with regard to Canadian store cattle.

The memorandum sets out that while the British government cannot surrender the final word in deciding whether any particular animals came within the provisions made for the admission of store cattle into the United Kingdom, at the same time every desire is felt to meet as far as possible the desires of the Dominion.

Accordingly it is proposed that in the case of cattle which the inspector at the port of entry is satisfied can reasonably be regarded as suitable for feeding for a period of not less than 28 days before slaughter, the inspector will grant a license for their removal to any authorized premises for this purpose.

As to Inferior Cattle.

In the case of cattle with which the inspector is not so satisfied, the inspector will either (A) grant a license for their removal to a slaughter house for slaughter, and will not require them to be slaughtered at the landing place, or (B) if the owner is prepared to undertake that they will be removed to a suitable place and fed for not less than 28 days, a license to this effect may be granted.

Other cattle must be slaughtered at the landing place as heretofore. Cattle which have not complied with conditions applicable to stores, that is, three days' isolation in Canada before shipment and supervision by a veterinary surgeon on the ship, must be slaughtered at the wharf.

"I make this offer," says the British memorandum, with the desire of meeting so far as possible the views raised by the Canadian representatives, consistently with the primary duty to agriculturalists." He makes the request that the Canadian government will also co-operate in giving instructions that the Canadian officials do not certify as store cattle animals which cannot reasonably be regarded as suitable for feeding for the period of 28 days. The minister expressed himself as satisfied that with good will on both sides the act can be administered satisfactorily.

NORTON INSTITUTE HAS FIRST MEETING

Norton, Dec. 8.—The Norton Women's Institute, recently organized, held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. G. O. Campbell on Thursday, Nov. 8, Mrs. H. O. Pollock, the president, was in the chair. Several communications from Miss Nutter, the New Brunswick superintendent, were read and the advisability of sending a delegate to the annual short course was discussed.

It was decided to start a circulating library and each member was asked to bring a book to the next meeting.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Miss N. W. MacFarlane and Miss G. M. Harner.

C. N. R. WINS TAX CASE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Judge Denton in the County Court Saturday delivered judgment on the appeal of the Canadian National Railways, allowing their contention that the express business carried on by the railways is not liable to business assessment, involving a total amount of \$161,250, or over \$5,000 in taxes. It may be considered inequitable or unfair that this should be the result, but the remedy is in the hands of the Legislature, said the Judge.

If other departments of the Canadian National were successful in similar applications, Toronto would lose many thousands annually in taxes.

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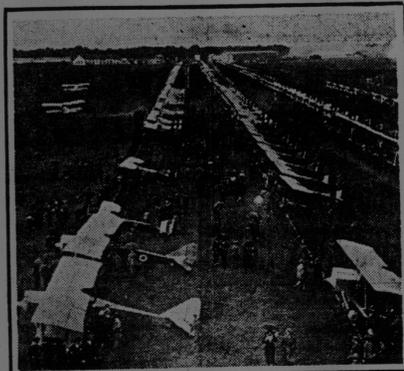
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This shows 300 planes of the Italian forces drawn up awaiting inspection by Premier Mussolini. Italy's air force is growing.

FAIRVILLE'S NEW CIVIC BUILDING NEAR COMPLETION

Structure Will Likely be Ready for Use in Two Weeks.

The new Fairville fire station is rapidly approaching completion, and will be finished in about two weeks and finally opened. It will be up-to-date in every respect. A notable feature is a Fairville firm, and all the concrete blocks, window sills, caps, arch blocks and concrete face bricks used in lining up the building inside were made in the new Cement Products factory in Fairville. The Maritime Construction Company had the contract, the price being \$16,045.

Really Municipal Building.

Fairville's fire station is in reality a municipal building which has been designed to fit the needs of a fire station as well. It is to be a combination of concrete, steel and frame construction with pre-cast concrete masonry walls.

The main portion of the building will have a frontage of twenty-eight feet on Church avenue, and is to be fifty feet deep. It will have two stories and a basement, the latter of strictly fire-proof concrete construction throughout. In addition to housing the heating plant, it will be used as a jail, being equipped with cells and sanitary. The ground floor of the main building is to be used for the fire apparatus only, and the second floor is planned for an assembly hall, which will serve as a Court room, a fireman's rest room, a kitchen and a chamber in addition to the sanitary and showers.

Tax Collector's Office.

The entrance to the second floor is by means of an outside stairway on the north side of the building. Immediately back of the stairway the hose tower is located and back of the hose tower is a one story annex 11 ft. 6 in. by 14 ft. 6 in., which will be used as a Municipal office for the tax collector. Entrance to this office will be from Prospect street.

The foundation and the basement and motor room floors are of reinforced concrete; the second floor and roof are of steel and frame construction; the main building will have a pitch and gravel roof and the other portions will have patent shingles.

The interior of the building will be plastered with the exception of the motor room which will show enamelled masonry walls and steel ceiling. The interior woodwork is all Douglas fir with hardwood floors on the second floor and in the Municipal office.

The architects are Fréchet & Feeney, St. John.

Proud of Equipment.

As soon as the building is completed the new La France engine for the Fairville district and other fire-fighting equipment now housed in the Masson building, will be removed to the new station. The La France is a splendid piece of mechanism, and one of which Fairville is quite proud. It cost \$9,500.

DECLARES BURNS UTTERED THREATS

Witness Tells of Attack on Charles Connors—Trial Adjourned

Kentville, N. S., Dec. 9.—Adjournment until Friday of this week was ordered Saturday afternoon in the preliminary hearing of the manslaughter charge against Charles Connors of Canning, held for the killing of Basil Burns in the neighboring village of Arlington, Nov. 18, whose dead body was found in a lonely roadway after a Sunday night brawl in an isolated "plowing camp" on the North Mountain. Connors is at liberty on bail. Important evidence is expected at the next session of the hearing.

The principal witness Saturday was Oley Steel, who took Mrs. Burns to view the body of her son shortly after it was discovered. Steel testified that he, in company with a man named Legge, had gone to Cox's cabin after leaving Mrs. Burns. Here they learned that about 7 o'clock in the evening Burns had entered the cabin and announced "I am going to clean out the 4—n camp." Baxter, one of the men in the camp at the time, said: "I guess you won't clean me out," but Burns walked past Baxter and struck Connors in the face. Burns had left the camp shortly after, and on his departure had fired several shots at the camp, one of which struck Connors in the leg. Steel further testified that when he examined Burns' body, there were no marks of violence upon it.

GUNPOWDER PLOT ON THE BORDER

Loaded Firewood Explodes Injuring Man and Blowing up Stove

Lakerville, Carleton Co., Dec. 9.—The Aroostook Co. authorities are investigating what is believed to be an attempt to kidnap a member or members of the family of Norman Wilkins, residing at Monticello, near this place. Recently Wilkins was seriously injured by an explosion from a stick of wood, loaded with gunpowder. The stove was blown to pieces and one of the covers struck Mr. Wilkins in the face, cutting him badly and injuring one eye so that it is feared blindness may ensue. No clue has yet been found as to the perpetrator of the mischief.

It is a peculiarity of the horse to arise on the forelegs first, while the cow first rises on its hind legs.

OPERATOR HELD FOR DERAILMENT

Buffalo, Dec. 9.—Joseph Gillies, former telegrapher for the Tenamling and Northern Ontario Railroad, was taken to Englehart, Ont., yesterday by provincial police. Gillies is held responsible by Canadian authorities for the disastrous wreck near Englehart last Aug. 28, in which several persons were killed. He was arrested by Buffalo detectives on a warrant forwarded from Cobalt, Ont., charging criminal negligence.

STORE BURNS DOWN WHEN OWNER AWAY

Several Buildings Are Destroyed in Blaze in Jacksonville

Woodstock, Dec. 9.—The general store at Jacksonville was totally destroyed by fire early this morning while Angus Macdonald, the owner, his wife and two children were in Woodstock at the home of Mrs. Macdonald's mother, Mrs. Adams. The loss is a serious one to the community and to Mr. Macdonald. The property is valued at \$5,000 and there is some insurance.

The fire was first discovered at 8 o'clock in the morning when flames were seen coming out of the window of the living room. It is supposed that the fire caught from the furnace which had been left burning slowly when the family went in to Woodstock at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening.

The smoke was so dense in the store that no entrance could be gained and all that the neighbors could do was endeavor to save the nearby buildings. The fact that there was no wind and that there had been a heavy rain on Saturday night helped to prevent the fire spreading. It was confined to Mr. Macdonald's property but claimed house, barn, grainer and all of the store goods. The store was a wooden building two storeys high.

MACE DONIAN DIES HERE

Peter Naumoff, a native of Macedonia, in Europe, and for 11 years a resident of St. John, died at East St. John on Saturday, Dec. 8. He was one of the workmen at the Courtenay Bay works and was ill for some time before his death. He leaves in the household his wife, two children and an aged mother to mourn their loss. The funeral will be held from O'Neill's undertaking parlors this (Monday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to St. John Baptist Mission church, Paradise row.

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BOOK REVIEW

fiction. Jeeves. By P. G. Wodehouse. 288 pages. New York: George H. Doran Co. It may be true that a man can never be a hero or a valet, but a valet, if he has the chance to be such a one as Jeeves, can easily be a hero to his master.

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WANTED—Experienced Stenographer for large business establishment. Apply Box H 57, c. o. Times-Star. WANTED—Girl to train in office work and bookkeeping—Box H 53, Times-Star...

THIS GIRL REPORTER GETS RELIGION AT CHURCH OF RHYTHMIC EMOTION

(By Josephine Van de Grift.) New York—Well, I've hit the trail and gone and got religion. I didn't know I was going to get it, in fact I've fought shy of churches for years and years just so I wouldn't. But when I heard of this John Bovington and his Church of Rhythmic Activity, "Here, girls," I says, "I'm in a church where you're immune. You're too fat to dance and your sense of humor will save you."

Then a woman spoke up and said the feeling that came to her was one of wanting to leap and sing as she had in Sweden years ago when the sun came back after the long night. I thought that was pretty good. Then John Bovington told us that the feeling which we must get in order to be in rapport, as it were, with the forces of the universe was a feeling of surrender, of rest. He invited us all to remove our hats and coats and walk out on the floor and strike an attitude that would express our idea of rest.

Here the exponent of rhythmic religion expresses "peace" after that mental attitude is evolved from co-ordinated movements of the body. All he had to do was to tell us and we'd cringe with fear or knot up into an inferiority complex or throw out our arms and our chests to express faith eternal and hope everlasting. I had it just as bad as the rest. After I'd expressed my idea for a while I got kinda tired and started peaking at the others to see what they were doing. One woman in a blue serge dress had thrown a pale blue shawl over her and was waving her arms back and forth with the fire dancers used to in Colonel Horns' dime museum. The Swedish woman and her daughter were gazing upward with pale, rapt expressions. But there was no doubt about it. John Bovington had us in his power.



John Bovington expressing "struggle" another said "radiance" and another said "love." John Bovington asked her whether it was a giving or a receiving love and after she'd thought it over she was terribly afraid it was a receiving love.

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MAN KILLS SELF IN KINGS CO., N. S.

Kentville, N. S., Dec. 9.—Frank Guntill, 50, who resided at West Brookings, Kings County, with Joseph Best, committed suicide Friday by cutting his throat, according to information reaching here today. He had gone to his room to prepare for a trip to town with his host and when the latter went to see what was delaying him, found Guntill dead on the floor with a deep slash in his throat. No reason has been advanced for the act.

**FAIRY TALES COME TRUE
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**\$500,000 Fortune Is Left to
Young School Teacher by
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Jersey City, N. J.—For months Miss Elizabeth R. Wurthmann, school teacher, has been reading fairy tales to her pupils.

Most of the children believed them. But she never did. School teachers are grown up and know better.

But now she has changed her mind. She, too, believes in fairy stories, for a dream of childhood has come true. A fairy god-father has left her a fortune which will give her luxury for the rest of her days.

She became a school teacher because she "hates to wash dishes." Now she will never again have to wash 'em, or do anything else she doesn't like.

For she is the heir of a \$500,000 fortune left by Louis T. Lehmyer, 92, who had been the best man at her grandmother's wedding in Germany 73 years ago.

For many years the old man lived alone on the top floor of an old house on the East Side of New York. He became ill suddenly and was taken to the charity ward of Welfare Island Hospital.

Elizabeth and her family tried to have him moved. But he was too weak.

No one had an inkling of his wealth.

Elizabeth Wurthmann, busy in her classroom.

When his will was filed, it was found that he left the bulk of his estate to the 21-year-old school teacher, who, some say, reminded him of her grandmother.

But the fortune isn't going to Miss Wurthmann's head. She will continue teaching her children, and reading fairy tales to them until the school year ends.

Then she plans to go traveling, perhaps to find a Prince Charming, just as they do in the other fairy tales.

**NEW ORGAN HEARD
AT GERMAIN STREET**

**Large Congregation Attends
First Service in Reno-
vated Church.**

The Germain street Baptist church was reopened for service yesterday and thronging congregations assembled to be present at the dedication of the new organ and to hear the eminent preacher, Rev. F. W. Patterson, D. D., LL. D., recently appointed principal of Acadia University, who gave masterly addresses at both services. The church has been closed for some time while extensive repairs have been made and the splendid new organ installed and the reopening yesterday was a day of great rejoicing in the history of the congregation.

This organ, one of the finest instruments that has been produced by Cassavant Freres, of St. Hyacinthe, Que., was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks and was very carefully installed by J. E. LeDoux, the agent of the firm. A new choir room, a new baptistry with dressing rooms for baptism candidates, a new entrance for the choir members and a new serving room for the church kitchen were all included in the scheme of improvements which have just been completed and the cost of which has been borne by the women of the church in the Willing Workers Society.

The interior has been redecorated throughout and a new lighting system is to be installed shortly. The whole church property has been greatly enhanced and a very considerable sum of money has been expended. The plans for the alterations were drawn by a member of the congregation, Clare Mott, who supervised the work.

Under the direction of C. T. Coch-

rane, the organist of the church, the choir played special selections appropriate to the occasion and the music was inspiring. The magnificent harmonies of the organ voluntes gave some realization of the wonderful possibilities of the new instrument which is among the best in St. John.

The dedication service was held in the morning and when the pastor, Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole, had referred to the generosity of those who had presented the organ, the dedicatory prayer was offered by Dr. Patterson. Rev. O. H. Morse assisted in the service. Miss Kay Prescott was the soloist at the morning service and Mrs. Crandall Prescott was the soloist in the evening.

Introducing Dr. Patterson, Dr. Poole said it was the first time he had ever spoken in the Germain street church, as he had been scarcely a year in the Maritime Provinces, but that in that time Dr. Patterson had done fully two years' work and had endeared himself to everyone. He was already known as "God's good gift to the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces" and he might be sure that the Germain street congregation was behind him in his work at Acadia.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

In the Waterloo street Baptist church yesterday morning Rev. J. A. Sweetnam, the pastor, delivered a forceful sermon on "The Christian's Victory." In the evening Mr. Sweetnam conducted the service along evangelistic lines, and his theme was "The friendship that gives the most satisfaction." The full choir rendered appropriate music, and the solo, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," was effectively given by Byard Colwell. An evangelistic after-meeting was conducted by the pastor at the close of the service, and following the after-meeting a special business session of the congregation was called to receive the pastor's resignation. The resignation was accepted with much regret, and a pulpit committee was appointed to make provision for the hearing of supply ministers.

**DR. DELANO HEARD
IN TWO CHURCHES**

**Mt. Allison Professor Speaks
at Queen Square and
Carmarthen Street.**

Rev. Dr. C. C. Delano, professor of Greek and Romance language at Mount Allison University, conducted services in Queen Square and Carmarthen street Methodist churches yesterday and large congregations heard his inspiring messages with much appreciation. He occupied the pulpit of the Queen Square church in the morning and spoke on the theme "What Is Life?" It was not necessary to wait until another world to enter upon eternal life, the preacher said. Eternal life might begin here and now and there were two doorways to it, repentance

and faith. The faith of which he spoke, he said, was the idea contained in the fourth gospel. It was a vital principle of life for living at the present time.

In the Carmarthen street church Dr. Delano's subject was "Why Christians Suffer." He drew an analogy between the training for life which was received in school and the training in this world which was received preparatory for the world to come. Character was the only thing which would be taken into the next world, Dr. Delano declared, and character was attained by trial and tribulation. By trial strength of character was gained and through tribulation came kindness and gentleness.

Dr. Delano was acting as supply for Rev. E. E. Styles yesterday, Mr. Styles, as president of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference, was in Alberton, Prince Edward Island, his former church, and was engaged in missionary work for the conference.

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**RECKLESS DRIVING
CHARGES ARE LAID**

Provincial Constable Robert Crawford reported last evening that there was greater automobile traffic in Rothesay avenue and the Red Head road at East St. John yesterday than during any Sunday during the last summer, and the reason given was the regular summer weather experienced which is rather exceptional for Dec. 9. The officer said that while practically all the car drivers were obeying the traffic laws there proved to be four exceptions, two in the Rothesay avenue and two in the Red Head road. These will be summoned to appear before Magistrate Allingham in the Fairville police court some day this week to answer to the charge of reckless driving. It is pointed out that there are no sidewalks on the Red Head road and many hundreds of pedestrians, who were visiting the dock yesterday when the steamer Canadian Planter was being docked, were in danger from automobiles that were taking up the greater space of the highway.

**FERRYMAN FOUND
DEAD AT MINUDIE**

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 9—Captain William A. Downey, 78, who conducted a ferry from Minudie to Amherst Point for over 15 years, was found dead this morning on the mud flats beneath his wharf at Minudie. A farmer at Amherst Point saw the captain's team passing at daybreak, without a driver. Capturing the rig he drove back along the road to the wharf and found the body of its owner. It is believed the aged man had gone to look at his boat which had been hauled up for the season, and had been stricken with heart disease.

**A BOY BURGLAR
TURNS FIRE-BUG**

New York, Dec. 9—Disappointed because he had obtained meagre booty in a robbery, 14-year-old John Sampson yesterday set fire to a tenement in lower East Side, according to the police, and then confessed to the officers who arrested him that he, with two school chums, had participated in 40 burglaries and started three fires.

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THE TIMES-STAR
SPORT REVIEW

Brief Comments on Pastimes
of Interest to the
Fans.

The magnates of both the American and National leagues are meeting today in Chicago to decide on matters pertaining to next year's baseball schedules. In addition there are a number of disputes, which will have to be straightened out, players to be exchanged and other important business to transact. According to early reports John J. McGraw, of the New York Giants will not be present as he has not returned from his trip to Europe. This will undoubtedly interfere with some of the anticipated big trades as McGraw's name had been connected with the majority of rumors. At the joint session of the leagues tomorrow the Giants will fight for a proposed amendment, which would exclude non-playing managers and coaches from the player limit of twenty-five. Many of the clubs in the National League will oppose this as they realize the Giants are strong enough now and are not anxious to see them tie up any more players. The result of the meetings will be awaited with interest by fans.

The National Hockey League will open next Saturday night and the results will give fans an idea of the strength of the competing clubs. Many hockey lovers in these parts have never had the pleasure of seeing these great "puck chasers" in action, but those who have agreed that the N. H. A. is to hockey, what the Major Leagues are to baseball. "Bill" Stuart of Amherst is a member of St. Patrick's Club of Toronto and his work this year will be watched with interest.

Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, recently applied for a boxer's license, but his request was refused as he is considered to be old. The "Tar Baby" has not been in a real fight for some years, and former ring antics are enjoyed by many followers of the sport. It is doubtful if Johnson had any idea of appearing in a ring engagement when he applied for the license, but rather realized that it pays to advertise. The more his name appears before the public the better drawing card he will be and naturally he will be able to secure more lucrative contracts.

One of the big boxing cards for tonight will be a fifteen round bout between Harry Greb and Gene Tunney. The latter is the light heavyweight champion of the United States and is to defend his title against Greb in Madison Square Garden. This is to be the third meeting of these boxers and as each have victories to their credit this bout should prove interesting. Greb is reputed to be inclined to use rough tactics, but as his opponent has an advantage in weight he should be able to take care of himself.

JOHNNY WILSON
TO BOX MCCARTHY

Star Middleweights to Meet
in Boston on Decem-
ber 18.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Johnny Wilson, former world's middleweight champion, and Pat McCarthy of New York have been signed to meet in a 10-round battle at the Armory A. A. show at Mechanics' building on Dec. 18. Wilson has been guaranteed \$9000 while he will receive 40 per cent. of the receipts in the event that his percentage privilege is more than \$8000. McCarthy has been guaranteed \$4000 while he has a 20 per cent. privilege. This makes the total amount of money guaranteed the \$12,000, which is the largest purse ever hung up for two ring stars in New England. Wilson originally demanded a \$10,000 guarantee. He finally cut his figure by \$2000 when charged with trying to avoid a meeting with the Roxbury Adonis.

Frank Flounroy, who makes the matches for Ted Rickard at Madison Square Gardens, was present at the signing of the final articles of agreement. He got options on both Wilson and McCarthy and he will match the winner of the great Boston ring classic with Harry Greb in a bout for the world's middleweight championship to be staged in New York on Jan. 18. Frank Marlow has had Wilson training for a week at Summit, N. J., while Jim MacDonald has had McCarthy working out at a local gym. The Armory Club refuses to increase its regular popular prices despite the tremendous guarantees it is paying the boxers. There will be prices of \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 without any tax charge. Eddie Record of Nashua, N. H., and Whitey Allen of Hyde Park, who furnished a sensational battle at the Armory Club on Tuesday night, will meet in the semi-final of 10 rounds. There will be two fights.

SAYS ATHLETICS IN
GERMANY HAVE FAILED

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Appealing to the fraternal spirit among athletics, Kurt Michael of Wilhelmshaven, signing himself "A German Athlete," in a letter received at the University of Chicago athletic department declared athletics had failed in Germany and that he was impoverished, and in need of aid. He inclosed \$1,000,000 in German marks and asked that it be exchanged for American money.

The Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association, Ltd., has been appointed trustee of the estate of Franklin McGlinchey, of St. Stephen, and the Beaver Harbor Trading Co., of Beaver Harbor.

Rivals Who Meet Again
For Light-Heavy Title



TUNNEY GREB
Gene Tunney, New York, present holder of the light heavyweight title, will defend his laurels in a return bout with Harry Greb of Pittsburgh in Madison Square Garden, New York, Monday, Dec. 10. Tunney won the title from Greb some months ago after a bitter contest. The decision was widely criticized, and many experts believed Greb was unjustly deprived of his crown. Greb has been fighting erratically of late, while Tunney has been laid up with an injured hand.

British Football

London, Dec. 9.—Results in the Old Country football games today were:

- ENGLISH LEAGUE.
First Division.
Birmingham, 0; Everton, 1.
Blackburn Rovers, 2; Arsenal, 0.
Cardiff City, 4; Nottingham F., 1.
Chelsea, 1; Preston N. E., 2.
Huddersfield T., 3; Sunderland, 2.
Liverpool, 2; Sheffield United, 3.
Middlesbrough, 0; Aston Villa, 2.
Newcastle United, 2; Burnley, 0.
Notts County, 2; Manchester City, 0.
West Brom., 4; Luton, 1.
West Ham U., 0; Bolton Wanderers, 1.
Second Division.
Blackpool, 3; Fulham, 0.
Bury, 6; Bristol City, 0.
Clapton O., 1; Bradford, 1.
Crystal Palace, 0; Derby C., 1.
Hull City, 3; Coventry City, 2.
Manchester U., 3; Leeds U., 1.
Oxford U., 0; Stockport C., 1.
Port Vale, 4; Barnsley, 0.
The Wednesday, 2; Stoke, 0.
Southampton, 5; Nelson, 0.
South Shields, 1; Leicester City, 2.
THIRD DIVISION.
Northern Section.
Aberdeen, 1; Grimsby Town, 0.
Barrow, 0; Doncaster, 0.
Bradford, 0; Darlington, 0.
Chesterfield, 5; Tranmer, 0.
Crewe A., 1; Accrington, 1.
Durham C., 2; Halifax, 2.
Hartlepool U., 0; Walsingham W., 1.
Lincoln C., 2; Rotherham C., 1.
New Brighton, 1; Walsall, 0.
Southport, 0; Rochdale, 1.
Wigan, 3; Wrexham, 1.
Southern Section.
Bournemouth, 2; Luton, 2.
Brighton and H., 2; Millwall, 2.
Bristol R., 1; Nottingham, 0.
Charlton A., 1; Swansea T., 2.
Merthyr T., 0; Gillingham, 0.
Plymouth, 2; Queen's Park Rovers, 0.
Portsmouth, 4; Exeter City, 0.
Southend U., 2; Reading, 1.
Swindon T., 2; Newport C., 0.
Watford, 0; Norwich C., 0.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
First Division.
Clyde, 1; Ayr U., 0.
Dundee, 0; Partick Thistle, 0.
Falkirk, 1; Elthams, 0.
Hamilton A., 2; St. Mirren, 0.
Harristown, 0; Aberdeen, 1.
Kilmarnock, 1; Celtic, 1.
Morton, 1; Clydebank, 0.
Raith Rovers, 2; Arbroath, 0.
Rangers, 1; Queen's Park, 0.
Third Lanark, 2; Motherwell, 1.
Second Division.
Aberdeen Rovers, 7; Arbroath, 1.
Bathgate, 3; Dundee Hills, 0.
Brechin, 2; East Fife, 1.
Dunbarton, 0; Stenhousemuir, 1.
Glasgow Hibernians, 2; Vale of Leven, 2.
Forfar, 2; Broxburn U., 1.
Johnstone, 2; Alloa, 1.
Jonahton, 1; Armadale, 0.
Leith Athletic, 1; Cowdenbank, 1.
St. Bernard, 0; Cowdenbank, 1.
St. Johnstone, 5; King's Park, 1.
Corryville, 7; Cambridge, 1.
Woolwich, 4; Sandhurst, 2.
RUGBY.
Northern Union.
Batley, 27; Wakefield, 6.
Bramley, 14; Bradford, 2.
Chester, 13; Rochdale, 3.
Halifax, 13; Dewsbury, 0.
Hull, 45; Featherstone, 6.
Hunslet, 18; Hull Kingston, 10.
Keighley, 11; Wigan Highfield, 2.
Leeds, 11; Huddersfield, 11.
St. Helen's, 12; Leeds, 6.
Salford, 23; Warrington, 2.
Widnes, 18; St. Helens, 0.
Wigan, 48; Salford, 0.
York, 7; Oldham, 5.
County Championship Games.
Lancashire, 6; Yorkshire, 5.
Cheshire, 20; Durham, 0.
Gloucester, 24; Cornwall, 6.
Trial Rugby Match.
Scotland, 11; The Rest, 8. Played at Hawick.
Leicester, 14; Blackheath, 7.
London Irish, 5; St. Thomas Hospital, 6.
London Scottish, 13; Old Blues, 5.
London Welsh, 5; Household Brigade, 15.
Hartlequins, 6; Old Merchant Taylors, 6.
Richmond, 5; Bath, 11.
Rosslyn Park, 9; Chatham Services, 9.
St. John's, 13; St. John's Hospital, 6.
Royal Navy, 13; Deven, 0.
Cross Keys, 8; Swans, 6.
Clifton, 8; Gloucester, 20.
Bridgewater, 3; Mountain Ash, 4.
Tunstun, 8; Moseley, 3.
Northampton, 0; Neath, 0.
Folkestone, 2; Newport, 5.
Glasgow High School, 11; Edinburgh University, 2.
Fife, 22; Aberthillery, 0.
Barnstaple, 0; Plymouth, 15.
Glasgow Academicals, 24; Edinburgh Academicals, 0.

LEWIS DEFEATS
WLADEK ZBYSZKO

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis won from Wladek Zbyszko, in their wrestling match here Friday night. Lewis won the first and third falls.

ENGLISH RUGBY GAMES.

London, Dec. 10.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The following rugby games were played Saturday.
Wasps 8, Catforshire 16.
Old Mill Hillians 14, Old Cranleighians 0.
St. Bart's Hospital 54, Old Paulines 16.
Old White Giffians 8, London Hospital 16.
Ealing 3, Old Barkhamsteadians 5.
Kelvinside Academicals 0, Watsonians 28.
Bridgend 11, Penarth 5.
Old Lethians 19, St. Mary's Hospital 0.

GENE TUNNEY TO
DEFEND HIS TITLE

Will Meet Harry Greb in
a Fifteen Round Bout
Tonight.

New York, Dec. 10.—Gene Tunney, U. S. light heavyweight champion will defend his title against Harry Greb, in a fifteen round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. In the semi-final Ronald Todd, British middleweight champion, will meet Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia. Both Tunney and Greb are said to be in the best of condition. Tunney will have the advantage of some fifteen pounds in weight. They will meet for the third time, each having won once in previous encounters.

SPALLA EXPECTS TO BOX
CARPENTIER AND FIRPO

Milan, Italy, Dec. 10.—Erminio Spalla, heavyweight champion of Europe, is negotiating for matches with Georges Carpentier and Luis Firpo. Spalla has received an offer of 50,000 pesos for a match in Buenos Aires with Firpo and has virtually decided to accept.

He is undecided, however, whether to meet Carpentier first. In case he does he expects to go to Argentina in March or April; otherwise around the first of the year.

AWARDED TENNIS HONORS.

Paris, Dec. 10.—Jean Borotra, Henri Cochet and Rene Lacoste have been awarded the highest rank among French tennis players for 1923. This announcement has just been made in the official classification of the French Tennis Federation. Françoise Blanchy, champion of France for 1923, is placed second. Suzanne Lenglen is ranked supreme among the women players.

Battled To Tie.

Saskatoon, Dec. 10.—Saskatoon and Edmonton battled to a two-two tie in the opening game of the local professional hockey season here Saturday night. The game went twenty minutes of over-time play. Each team gets a point for a draw. Newswy Lalonde scored both goals for the locals.

SPORT NOTES

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Harold McMunn, right wing player of the Falcons, has been invited to join the Canadian Olympic team for Paris. McMunn is quite likely to accept. He is one of the stars of amateur hockey in the west and has turned down offers to play professional in the western Canada league.

New York, Dec. 9.—Ernest Kokler, of Chicago, and Percy Lawrence, of San Francisco, riding as the United States entry, won the thirty-fifth international six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Gardens last night, finishing one lap ahead of the field.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Loyola College captured the junior rugby championship of Canada, here Saturday, when they defeated the Toronto Canoe Club, 9 to 2.

Newark, Dec. 9.—Francis Appley of New York, won the Amateur 18.1 Balk Line Billiard championship at the Newark athletic club last night, defeating John A. Clinton of Pittsburgh, 250 to 214. Appley's victory came after an exhibition of splendid shooting in which he overcame a 104 point lead at the 19th inning.

WINTER EVENTS AT
Y. M. C. I. ANNOUNCED

Dr. W. P. Broderick, president of the Young Men's Catholic Institute, presided at the regular weekly meeting of the Y. M. C. I. yesterday afternoon in their rooms in Cliff street. The schedule was made out for the coming season and is interesting for variety and quality. On Dec. 27 fraternal night will be observed, when there will be a general get together of all the men's clubs of the Institute. University night will be under the supervision of B. P. McCafferty, and will be a special event for Jan. 2. F. O. Conlon will be in charge of the play which will be presented in January and on January 29 the anniversary will be observed with a rally of the members, any of whom will be welcomed as new entrants after the successful drive which was reported upon yesterday. The Father and Son banquet will be a big event and will be held on Jan. 15. Much interest was evinced in the coming series of interesting functions and events. Rev. William M. Duke was present and heartily approved of the plans put forward.

RUTH AND SPEAKER
TIED FOR HONORS

Each Drove in 130 Runs in
1923—Set Record for
Bases on Balls.

New York, Dec. 10.—Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees and Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians, were tied for the honor of batting in most runs in the American League season of 1923. Each sent 130 players across the plate, while Harry Heilmann of Detroit, who was third drove-gross 115. Sewell of Cleveland and Pipp of the Yanks were the only other players in the circuit to drive in more than a hundred runners. Goslin of Washington just missed the mark, sending 99 teammates across the plate. Ruth also led in two other departments of the game, receiving more bases on balls than any other player and striking out the most times also. Ruth was passed 170 times by rival pitchers, an American League Record, while he fanned on 93 occasions. Sewell received the next greatest number of free trips to first, walking 98 times, while Speaker was next in line with 83 passes. Kamma of Chicago was second in the number of strikeouts, falling to connect on 82 trips to the plate.

FRENCH AND GERMAN
ATHLETES PLAY FOOTBALL

Mayhfe, Germany, Dec. 10.—For the first time since 1914, French and German athletes met in competition here today. The event was a football game between a German club and a team of French civilians. "Sports make brothers of us all," declared the chairman of the French players as the two teams shook hands.

McGILL TO PLAY B. C.

Boston, Dec. 10.—McGill University's hockey team has arranged a game with Boston College and the international match will be played at the Arena Thursday night, Dec. 20. Boston College turned in the big surprise of the season when it turned back the McGill team here last year. McGill had the brilliant Cyril Flanagan and Matty Dinneen in the lineup, too.

1924 GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
AWARDED TO OAKLAND HILLS

Detroit, Dec. 10.—Word was received here from Robert A. Gardner, Chairman of the Championship Committee of the U. S. G. A., that the national open golf tournament for 1924 had been awarded to the Oakland Hills Club of Detroit. Gardner said the tournament next summer will be a two-day affair, qualifying tournaments being held in East and West sections prior to the play in Detroit. Approximately eighty players will be qualified from the two sections and will come to Detroit.

GIANTS AND WHITE
SOX NOT TO TOUR

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The Chicago Americans will not take any European trip with the New York Giants after the holidays, Secretary Harry Grabner of the Chicago club has declared in an-

MOORE WINS OUT
IN HANDICAP RACE

Captured Class A. Event in
Series for Skating
Trophy.

New York, Dec. 10.—Joe Moore of the 181st Street Ice Palace, starting from scratch, won the class A one-mile handicap race at Iceland last week in the weekly series of races for points for the Iceland trophy. His time was 3:29. Leslie Boyd, unattached, was second, and Sam Goldberg of Iceland was third. The Brooklyn Ice Palace made a sweep in the class B one-mile scratch event. Al Potts, Ray Johnson and Walter Stufenberg finishing in the order named. Pott's time was 1:44.

In the quarter-mile handicap for women, Elsie Muller of Iceland, who started from scratch, was leading the field by a big margin when, half way down the homestretch, she fell and was unable to get up before she had been passed by Caroline Breited and Betty Bridgeman of the Women's Skating Association, and Hatty Dose of the 181st Street Ice Palace. These three finished in the order named. Miss Breiter started from the 30-yard mark and finished in 0:54.4-5.

Eddie Meyer of the 181st Street Ice Palace took the lead at the sixth lap in the one-mile class A race and was still leading with two laps to go when he fell. Moore, Boyd and Goldberg went to the front. Moore finished five yards ahead of the other two, who fought it out for second honors. Goldberg led coming into the home stretch, but went wide and Boyd nipped him at the tape.

Answer to rumors that John McGraw's recent trip to Europe had a bearing on such a tour. Mr. Grabner said the trip might be considered next year.

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MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF TOSSES HIS HAT IN THE RING



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News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

ROMANCE OF THEATRE IS RELATED BY AGED DOORKEEPER OF GAITY

London Official Tells of High Spots in 30 Years Experience.

(By Dominion News Service.) London, Dec. 10.—We have it on the authority of Sir James Barrie that by far the most romantic figure in any theatre is the stage-doorkeeper.

There was Sylvia Storey, daughter of versatile Fred Storey—she became the wife of Earl Poullet.

There was Connie Gleicher, now the Countess of Orkney. She began her stage life at twelve, and remained at the Gaiety until she grew to womanhood.

The famous Mrs. Stirling, whose divorce case was the chief topic of the day, was a Gaiety girl.

There were many disappointed suitors, from the highest to the lowest in the social scale, when her engagement to Lionel Monckton was announced.

George Edwardes, the famous manager of the Gaiety for a quarter of a century, could persuade a person to do almost anything, but there was one exception—Miss Evie Greene.

There is no reason to doubt the veracity of the reports of princely gifts made to popular actresses.

Mr. Jupp also recalls the breach of promise cases of Miss Daisy Markham.

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Mimi Derba's name is magical with Mexican theatregoers.

who received \$150,000, and of Miss Fortescue, who was awarded \$50,000.

Mr. Jupp tells a story of King Edward VII (when he was still Prince of Wales).

There were many disappointed suitors, from the highest to the lowest in the social scale.

There is no reason to doubt the veracity of the reports of princely gifts made to popular actresses.

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ANNA MAY WONG SEEKS TO RECAPTURE HER RACIAL MANNERISMS AND MODES

BY JACK JUNGMEYER

Hollywood—Anna May Wong, alluring Celestial of the screen, is re-China-fying herself.



ANNA MAY WONG.

But now something has happened, something profoundly astir in her young life.

An offer has come to Anna May from a wealthy Chinese to go to Peking to star in a big native production to be made for the American as well as the Chinese public.

The long fingernails of Celestial aristocracy; an old lacquered vanity case; "Chung Far," the haunting perfume of blossoms; golden hair ornaments; colorful attire of the maids of Cathay; sandal wood, ivory and incense in her Hollywood apartment—these are the tokens of Anna May Wong's change of mind and heart.

The deliberately acquired tongue and togs of the American flapper have given way to a new dignity and reserve.

"Of course I have thought of marriage," she said. "It will be with a man of my own race."

There was in the confession just a hint of tragic nuance, for Anna's rearing and schooling, her heritage and environment, so sharply at variance, have beset with peculiar problems a heart warmed with romantic yearnings of the occident.

"But where," she queried earnestly, "am I to meet the men who might wish to marry me, from whom I could choose a mate with assurance of happiness? I am tall, and I have large eyes. Both are considered defects in the beauty standards of my race. I am independent, and Chinese men do seem afraid of me because I seem too modern. Because of my position I must be careful with whom I go about. So I have very little social life—am very lonely."

"With American men, who seem to like me and whose ideals I like and whose friendship I value—well, what's the use to let one's heart go when nothing can come of it?"

"When I do marry, I will have to be very sure. There must be no mistake, for my professional life and inner life both would tumble about my head."

"Divorce? No. I shall at least want to keep one law of my people. It will have to be for better or worse."

I suspect it is Anna May's heart even more than her head which has prompted her re-Chinafication.

Very brisk, and very smart in her American clothes she marched off to do an important part in Douglas Fairbank's "The Sign of the Cross," but the orange blossom fragrance of "Chung Far" lingered as a promise that Anna May Wong will soon become once more "Two Yellow Willows."

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MOVIE COMPANIES BUY AGED VESSELS

Old-Timers From Many Ports are Assembled at San Pedro.

San Pedro, Cal., Dec. 10.—Clipper ships and merchant schooners of the old days—symbols of a past era of adventure—are being assembled here from the nooks and crannies of many ports.

Some of the ancient windjammers are destined to reach Davy Jones' locker in a way their builders never dreamed of.

The movie companies recently have bought many of these archaic craft, for which commerce has no further use.

John Golden says he has received a request from the nomenclature department of the Pullman Car Company in Chicago for permission to name their sleeping cars after Golden's chain of clean plays.

BOY TRAVELERS TAKEN HOME On Friday afternoon as a result of a telegram received from Truro, N. S., Traffic Police Constable Young at the corner of King and Prince William streets, placed in custody three juveniles, aged about 14 years, and locked them up in a cell at police headquarters.

BARRETT AND WHITE SIGN New York, Dec. 10.—Charley White, Chicago lightweight, has been matched to box Bobby Barrett of Clifton Heights, Pa., in a 10-round decision contest at Philadelphia, Dec. 18.

A new rubber bumper put on autos absorbs jolts in collision.

ELIMINATE PARTS OF INDECENT PLAYS

Alarmed by Prison Threats, Producers Start Reform Movement.

A reform movement among New York theatrical managers who have been threatened with imprisonment if convicted of producing obscene or salacious plays was revealed by the report of two investigators to District Attorney Joab H. Banton.

Following a conference with Mr. Banton, Mr. Pickett said he had received a letter from Acting Mayor Murray Hulbert, suggesting that he turn over to the District Attorney's office any information in his possession.

Mr. Pickett discussed a performance he had seen in September. Mr. Pickett said he saw the same play recently and found that most of the objectionable features had been eliminated.

"I gather," said Mr. Banton, "that Mr. Pickett agrees with me that it would be better to keep the theatre clean than merely to prosecute those who have offended in the past."

Colleen Moore has begun tests for her next starring vehicle, "The Swamp Angel," which Clarence Badger is to direct.

Ben Lyon, who recently was brought west after his excellent work in "Polish and Perlmutter," is to be her leading man.

Camera work, it is expected, will begin at once.

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SAD NEWS COMES TO WM. F. KNOLL

Father is Shot and Killed by an Unknown Man in the South.

The distressing and shocking news that his father, F. E. Knoll, had been killed in Little Rock, Arkansas, in the United States, came to William F. Knoll, superintendent of the Pender Nall Works, late on Saturday.

It came in a telegram from his brother, Gus, in Milwaukee, and was followed by later word that their father had been shot by an unknown man.

Efforts to learn more about the terrible happening have so far been unavailing, but the brother mentioned has gone from Milwaukee to Little Rock to make investigation and to bring the body to the saddened home in Milwaukee.

Mr. Knoll was about 68 years of age. His home was in Milwaukee, but in 1908 he removed to the south for the benefit of his health, and he was proprietor of a grocery in Little Rock. Some two years ago he came upon a severe struggle with the intruder before he was successful in overcoming him. It is thought that something of this kind may have happened again.

Mr. Knoll is survived by four sons and one daughter. They are William F. of St. John, Gus and Raymond and Miss Marie, in Milwaukee, and Adolph, who is a U. S. commercial attaché in Europe. The deep sympathy of a great number of friends in St. John, in this province and Nova Scotia, won since his coming to the Maritime Provinces, will go out to William F. Knoll in the death of his father.

LOCAL NEWS

WORK FINISHED

The C. P. R. Bay steamer Empress, which has been undergoing repairs, the marine slip at the dry dock plant, will be taken off this afternoon.

MANY WERE THERE

The 7 o'clock mass in the Cathedral on Sunday was marked by the reception of Holy Communion by some hundreds of men of the Holy Name Society, who attended in a body for their monthly communion Sunday.

COLLECTION TOTALLED \$1,092

It was announced in the Cathedral yesterday that the collection taken up at the masses on the previous Sunday for the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society amounted to the large sum of \$1,092.

RECEIVES DONATION

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Mission Society has received a donation of \$10 from Mrs. Edgar Archibald towards procuring Christmas gifts for the seamen's comfort bags.

THREE ON DRUNKENNESS CHARGE

Three men charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 or in default of payment, two months in jail. All three pleaded guilty when brought before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning.

WAS HERE IN 1908

Chief of Police Smith is in receipt of a letter from the Royal Swedish Consulate in Montreal asking that he try to ascertain the present whereabouts of Carly Ivor Johansson, a Swede. He was last heard from in 1908 and at that time gave his address as the Mispick Pulp Mills, St. John, N. B.

INSPECTING MACHINE GUNNERS

Colonel J. Houlston, officer commanding this military district, will inspect No. 1 Company of the Machine Gun Brigade at the armories at 8 o'clock Wednesday night and will leave for Moncton on Thursday to hold an inspection of No. 2 Company of the brigade.

MARLOCH EXPECTED TONIGHT

The Canadian Pacific steamer Marloch is due in port tonight from Glasgow. She has approximately 60 cabin and 200 third class passengers, in addition to general cargo. The Canadian Pacific ship Melita is due here on Wednesday from Southampton and Antwerp with 107 cabin and 732 third class passengers. The list includes 734 adults, 92 children and 19 infants.

WILL SOON BE FINISHED

Good progress is being made with the installation of a telephone system along the Shore Line Railway from West St. John to St. Stephen. Last Saturday Prince George had reached and with nearly 100 men now engaged at this work it is expected that the line will be completed in another couple of weeks.

AUTO AND HYDRANT

Hyman Marcus was reported for allowing his automobile to stand in the north side of King Square near a fire hydrant. He pleaded guilty, but said that it was hard to see the hydrant there. Magistrate Henderson explained that a sign has now been placed there, and while he would allow the fine to stand in this instance, he would have them collected in the future.

BOND ISSUE IS ANNOUNCED

It was announced yesterday in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception by His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc that the proposed issue of bonds to cover expenditures on school buildings would likely take place before Christmas. He said the bonds would be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 and would bear interest at five per cent. Subscription lists, he said, would be opened immediately. The proposed new West End school is included in the bond issue.

ARE JOINING SISTERHOOD

Miss Elaine Greenlaw of St. Andrews, and Miss Beatrice Gibson, formerly of Montreal but recently a nurse in the St. John Infirmary, were received as postulants in the novitiate of the Sisters of Charity at St. Vincent's Convent on Saturday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The reception took place after Benediction which took place in the convent chapel, Rev. Raymond McCarthy officiating.

MUST BE LIGHTED

Thomas Tobias appeared in the police court this morning, representing Thomas Stevens of the Stephen Construction Company, reported for having fifteen pounds of rock and dirt in Douglas Avenue without having lights attached. Magistrate Henderson after hearing an explanation from Mr. Tobias said he had no desire to embarrass the defendant, but that the law called for lights to be placed on any such obstructions in a public street, and while the maximum fine was \$8 for every offence and a minimum of \$2 he would accept \$4.

THE LADDER TRUCK

To the Editor of The Times-Star:—Sir:—In reading Saturday's edition of your paper I chanced to see the item concerning our beautiful ladder truck, which cost thousands of dollars, and which I understand is about to be discarded for a new one.

Now here is a thing I would like to ask the public of St. John. What do we need with such a large piece of fire apparatus? At any fire I have ever seen to I have never seen it in use and I don't see that it has such a great amount of power or speed. If St. John had a lot of skyscrapers a ladder truck of modern build would be useful, but at present an ordinary extension ladder is all the fire department needs. Something that a couple of men can handle, not something it takes four men to drive and maneuver. So I think that the council should find a better use for the public money, such as a light at the Nine Mile House and better police protection, and lots of other things which would prove a greater help to the city than another white elephant to be put aside in a few years.

I am yours truly, a Taxpayer,
FRANK C. WILLIAMS.

WILL DISCUSS THE CITY SALARY LIST

Commissioners Also to Take Up Classification of Employees This Week.

The City Council this morning decided to take up on Thursday evening the matter of classification of employees and the establishment of a maximum and minimum salary list. Each commissioner is to submit a list of the officials in his department and the maximum and minimum which he considers right.

Commissioner Frink said he had been informed that the city solicitor had advised that a sign could not be placed on the New Brunswick Power Co. pole at the head of Prince Edward street by the United Automobile Tire Co., and he moved their request for permission to install this sign on the building at the corner of Prince Edward street and the cause be referred to the Commissioner of Public Works, city electrician and city engineer, with power to act.

Salary is Fixed.

Mayor Fisher moved that the salary of Leslie V. Cooper, the newly appointed district commissioner, be \$3,300 per year.

Commissioner Wigmore said he would support the motion provided that John H. Guild be given an increase of the first of the year, retroactive to date of his appointment.

Commissioner Thornton said Mr. Guild had been promised an increase to \$4,600 the year following his appointment and he should get what had been promised.

Commissioner Frink said the question of classification must be dealt with, for some city employees were giving faithful and efficient service and not getting paid the amount their services were worth.

Carried.

Commissioner Wigmore said he took it that the vote of \$1,200 set a minimum for the position of district commissioner and the maximum seemed to be \$4,600. He did not think this was spread enough and the Mayor as chairman of finance should bring in a resolution along these lines.

Commissioner Frink said there had been a maximum established once and there was an effort to break it.

On motion of Commissioner Thornton it was decided to hold a meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Commissioner Bullock recommended that \$150 be paid to the heirs of A. Lamerieux toward the cost of a retaining wall built at Navy Island by the late Mr. Lamerieux on the understanding that no future liability would be accepted by the city for retaining walls at Navy Island. This was laid over for further consideration and to have F. Lamerieux before the committee.

KILLED BY HEAD STRIKING BRIDGE

Harry Freeze of Hampton was on Engine Tender—Funeral at Hampton.

Harry Freeze, of Hampton, who met with sudden death a few days ago near Boston, was killed by his head striking a bridge while he was standing on the tender of an engine of the Railway with which railway he was employed as a fireman. His funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Freeze, Hampton Village, and was one of the most largely attended ever held in the village.

The body was accompanied from Boston by his wife and Mr. McNell, of the Railway Brotherhood. Service was conducted at 2:30 by Rev. C. B. Rural cemetery, where interment was made, was led by the Hampton Cornet Band, of which the deceased had been a member. The pall bearers were Charles Robinson, W. Robinson, W. Sharp and R. Z. Fleming.

REPORTED BIG FRAUD CHARGE

Harry Robbitch to be Brought Here in Liquor Matter.

Sergeant Detective Power announced this morning that he will leave today for Halifax to bring to St. John Harry Robbitch on a charge of fraud. It is alleged that he secured between \$78,000 and \$80,000 in a liquor transaction. No details about the alleged fraudulent transaction could be obtained from the authorities this morning.

PLANS LAST POST FUND BRANCH HERE

Mayor Calls Meeting to be Held at City Hall Tomorrow.

Mayor Fisher has called a meeting to be held in his office at City Hall tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock in connection with the organization of a branch of the Last Post Fund of Canada, the purpose of which is thus stated:—

"This association exists to prevent the abandonment at death of penniless or indigent ex-soldier, soldier, or nursing sister, or to be of advisory assistance in such circumstances, to those who may desire such advice, when such cases are brought to their attention."

Sir Arthur Currie is president of the organization, which was formed in 1909 and attained a new significance since the war. It is aimed to have a branch in every province, and to have the Federal Government eventually assume all the financial responsibility, as it has already recognized the principle and made a very small grant.

Arthur H. D. Hair, organizing secretary of the Dominion Executive will be present tomorrow and it is hoped a branch will be formed. Sir Douglas Hazen, the military chief, Colonel Sturdee and others are keenly interested. Already the Last Post Fund has provided for the burial of one soldier in Penhill. One British soldier lies in the pauper's lot. If the Last Post Fund had been in operation this disgrace to Canada would not have occurred.

ST. MARTINS TO HAVE A WATER SYSTEM

The town of St. Martins is to have a water system and work has already started on the installation. The project is being financed by several of the prominent business people and residents of the town and the water is being piped a distance of about a mile and one-half. According to the plans a pressure of about 50 pounds to the square inch will be available at the

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"True," said the reporter.

"Christmas is comin'," said Hiram.

"It is," said the reporter.

"You kin help to make somebody happy if you want to," said Hiram.

"That's old stuff," said the reporter.

"It wasn't old when you used to sneak down stairs on a frosty mornin' to see what Sunday Claus put in your woolen sock," said Hiram.

"By Jove! no!" said the reporter.

"You're right there. And I would give more of my life to feel just once more the thrill of seeing that sock and pulling out its contents."

"This town," said Hiram, "is full of little fellows waitin' fer that same thrill. How about it?"

The reporter gazed at Hiram for some moments in silence.

"I wonder," he said at last—"I wonder if boys and girls still feel that way."

"Human natur," said Hiram, "don't change. How about it?"

"Hiram," said the reporter, "you are a tonic. You make me feel better. Making somebody happy is the thing."

"Yes, sir," said Hiram—"an' it don't cost no fortune—nuther."

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