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SMUGGLERS ATTACK POLICE, FREE CAPTIVES

BOLD RESCUE EFFECTED BY HALF-DOZEN MEN

Officers, En Route to City With Prisoners, Overwhelmed AVOID BLOODSHED

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—Bloodshed was narrowly avoided on the St. Margaret's Bay road last night, when a squad of mounted police, after seizing three motor vehicles and liquor valued in the vicinity of \$3,000, were attacked and overwhelmed by a party of runners, who outnumbered the officers to release three prisoners, Harry, Harvey and Martin Dauphinee, well known Tantalum residents.

Four constables of the mounted police were en route to the city with their seizure at about four o'clock this morning, when they were suddenly attacked by a party numbering fourteen. A slight scuffle took place, but the constables, adhering to their policy, refused to shed blood, and allowed the three prisoners to be taken away. The motor vehicles and the liquor, however, were brought to the city after reinforcements, headed by Inspector D. L. A. Nause had arrived from the dockyard.

NEW WARRANTS ISSUED Warrants for the arrest of the three Dauphinees were issued this morning in the county court, and this afternoon a squad of mounted police will visit the western section of the county to their search for the prisoners. Further arrests are also expected in connection with the attack early this morning upon the police.

HEROIC SKIPPER SAVES THREE MEN Capt. Mosher Swims Through Ice Surf to Shore With Life Line

SYDNEY, Dec. 23.—How Captain Wilson Mosher of North Sydney saved the lives of his three men at the imminent risk of his own, when the schooner Golden Hind, 25 tons, bilged upon the rocks off Christie's Point, Creagh's Inverness County, Saturday night, was told by Judge James O'Connell to the city today.

QUEEN BUYS CLOCKS Favorite Gift This Year For Tenants, Friends

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Queen Mary is saying it with clocks this Christmas. She has completed her Christmas shopping, and among the purchases were 700 clocks of all shapes, sizes and sounds, for Royal servants, tenants and friends, to whom she regularly sends useful gifts.

ARABIC ARRIVES HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—Reporting fine weather all the way across the White Star liner Arabic, Captain H. Harvey, arrived early today from Antwerp via Southampton and Cherbourg, unloading at pier two to land 21 cabin 161 third class passengers, 2,299 bags of mail and 800 tons of cargo.

Russia Suffering From Hostile European Press, Declares Canadian

G. B. Shaw's Outburst Against Christmas Leads Newspaper to Dub Him "G. B. Scrooge"

LONDON, Dec. 23.—"G. B. S." which to the literary public means George Bernard Shaw, has a new meaning for the Star because of the famous author's advocacy of the abolishment of Christmas. Commenting on Mr. Shaw's denunciation of the holiday, the newspaper, to which he once contributed, has twisted the well-known initials to stand for "G. B. Scrooge," recalling the sour old dyspeptic of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," when he said, "What is Christmas but a time for paying bills without money?"

GRAIN LADEN SHIPS CLOSE QUE. SEASON

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 23.—The third and last convoy of ocean-bound grain-laden ships to descend the St. Lawrence from Quebec this winter, left port this morning in the wake of the big ice-breaker Mikula, bound for European ports. The three vessels are the Laval County bound for Havre, France, and the Novadun and New-Ireland, the departure of today's convoy rings down the curtain on one of the longest seasons of navigation on record for the port of Quebec.

RETRIAL REFUSED IN ROUCHER CASE

PARIS, Dec. 23.—German Ambassador Von Hoesche, who yesterday requested a retrial of those involved in the Gernersheim shooting incident, on the pardon of the convicted Germans, got little, if any satisfaction from the French foreign office.

CHRISTMAS TRADE IS BRISK AT CAPITAL

FREDERICTON, Dec. 23.—(Special)—The Christmas demand for poultry kept up today and the prices remained high. Turkey again brought 70 cents per pound. Special turkeys today brought many people to Fredericton and Christmas trade was brisk. Holiday travellers were few.

SEX LITERATURE AND BIGOTRY DENOUNCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sex literature, bigotry and "the fifth new smear" were denounced by Cardinal Hayes in a talk yesterday before New York Electrical League. He lamented that America's moral growth did not keep pace with its material development and said: "We must devote ourselves to harmonizing the moral, spiritual and intellectual forces in our beloved land."

RELIGION'S REBIRTH

IT IS the Christmas season, and the story of the Christ child centers the world's thoughts afresh on religion. The story of the world's religions, from ancient Shintoinism down to Christianity, is told in a series of six articles beginning today in The Evening Times-Star.

OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Dec. 23.—There is every prospect of a snowy, old-fashioned Christmas in Great Britain. The weather is cold and clear, with slight falls of snow all over the United Kingdom.

TRADE IS BRISK

King, Queen and Royal Family to Spend Holiday at Sandringham

ONT. COUPLE STRUCK BY TRAIN; KILLED

Cutter Hit at Crossing in Dense Fog; Horse Escapes Injury

PLEADS BROTHER'S BODY AS PRESENT

Chicago Livestock Broker Asks Gangsters For Whereabouts of Victim

SCHOONER DISABLED

Crew of W. T. Bell Refuses Offer of Aid

WIRELESS SERVICE

Feasibility of New Beam System is Proved

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Turn to page 4 and read the first article, dealing with the ancestor-worship of the Japanese which has come down through the ages unchanged.

HELLO GIRL MUST BE A LINGUIST IN JERUSALEM

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Telephone users in Jerusalem can ask for their numbers in 11 languages, and the exchanges will put them through.

GOVERNMENT TO BUILD STATION AND MOORING MAST FOR MAIL ROUTE

Proposals Are Outcome of Visit of Premiers to British Station

PREPARE FOR SHOW

Chief Game Warden Still Lacks Certain Specimens

CRUEL TREATMENT

Bull's Nose Nearly Severed to Obtain Ring

COMICS SUPPLEMENT ON FRIDAY

AS THERE will be no issue of The Evening Times-Star on Saturday, Christmas Day, the comics supplement will be included in Friday's issue.

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AGITATION OF FOREIGN POLITICIANS ADDS TO BURDEN OF TREMENDOUS TASK

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—"Russia is suffering from a hostile press in the rest of Europe, particularly the press of Great Britain," said Col. Herbert J. Mackie, of Pembroke, Ont., who returned yesterday from Europe after spending some time in Russia.

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure has increased over the St. Lawrence Valley and continues high over the Northwest portion of the continent, while a trough of low extends from Eastern Manitoba to the Southwest States. Moderate temperatures prevail in Western Ontario and Nova Scotia, but in other parts of the Dominion, the weather is cold.

FAIR AND COLD. MARITIME—Fresh northerly winds, fair, quite cold tonight. Friday, moderate to fresh winds, fair and cold.

TEMPERATURES. TORONTO, Dec. 23. Highest 10. Lowest 2. Winnipeg 10 82 10. Toronto 22 31 22. Ottawa 42 54 44. Montreal 12 24 12. Saint John 10 22 8. Halifax 24 28 22.

Empty Stocking Fund Nearly \$3,400 Today And Bids Fair To Top Last Year's Mark

FURTHER generous gifts received since The Times-Star yesterday acknowledged contributions to the Empty Stocking Fund have swelled the total to \$3,390.26. With receipts of this afternoon and tomorrow and Friday to be heard from, the total will be in excess of that received last Christmas season, assuring the success of the appeal again and once more demonstrating the generosity of the people and their readiness to answer the call for the happiness of the children of the poor.

continue to come in, and today brought more mittens, stockings and woolen caps for the "kiddies." These include two pairs of mitts from Jean E. Estey, Wicklow, Carleton county; two pairs of mitts from A. E. S., St. George; mitts from A. Friend; two pairs of stockings from Mrs. A. Dunster, Lake Edward; Victoria county; two pairs of stockings and two woolen toques from A. Friend, McAdam.

Employees of the Department of Public Works, the Harbor Department and office staff of City Hall and Public Safety Department 25.25. General Post Office staff 17.75. T. McAvity & Sons' Robtway avenue plant office staff and employees 35.75. One of The Telegraph correspondents 1.00. Staff Palestine Insurance Co. 7.35. K. F. 1.00. R. G. P. 1.00. C. N. R. Signal Gang 6.00. A. Friend 1.00. Mildred Perry 1.00. Sans Friends 9.00. Checker 1.00. J. Hartley Crowe, Wood-lan, Maine 2.00. L. R. C. St. George 5.00. E. D. A. W. 1.00. A. Friend 5.00.

Five Wolf Cubs of Saint Jude's Pack, P. B., R. B., R. L., K. E., J. McK. 1.00. Vassie & Co., Ltd. 10.00. The Blissville Branch of the W. A. 3.00. Mrs. W. Garfield 1.00. Friend, Teyon, P. E. I. 1.00. Hippocro, New Glasgow 1.00. Allison 1.00. Margaret, Torryburn 2.00. F. McK. 1.00. Bill Crawford 2.00. W. G. Y. 2.00. M. M. B. 1.00. A. Friend, Bathurst 3.00. A. Friend, Bathurst 1.00. Union Sunday School, Shanklin, N. B. 2.50. Class and Teacher, Union Street Baptist Sunday School 2.00. Baby Simpson 1.00. T. O. B. Y. 1.00. \$3,390.26

OTHER GIFTS FRIENDS. From other interested friends the gifts for the Empty Stocking Fund

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—A bell in Notre Dame Church, Montreal, weighing approximately twelve tons, is no longer the largest in the western hemisphere. A bell weighing 17½ tons, made in England, was today raised 300 feet to the roof of the Wanamaker department store where it will be placed in a specially built tower in commemoration of John Wanamaker, founder of the Wanamaker business, who died in 1922.

Wanamaker Store To Have Largest Bell

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CHRISTMAS FEAST FOR BIRDS, ANIMALS

Kansas City Woman Provides "Goodwill" Tree For Dumb Guests

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—Plans for maintaining a "good will toward all" atmosphere at her fifth annual Christmas tree feast for birds, stray dogs and cats, were announced today by Miss Henrietta Jacobs, at her home here today.

MONTREALER FALLS 8 STOREYS TO DEATH

K. McLeod Victim of Fatality at Vancouver; Room-mate Held

VANCOUVER, Dec. 23.—Kenneth McLeod, aged 24, of Dorchester street, Montreal, was instantly killed here last night when he fell from the eighth floor of the Hotel Vancouver, on to the roof of the hotel's laundry building.

Prince of Wales Likes "Gaspers," Says Friend

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Many intimate details of the habits, mannerisms, clothes and general likes and dislikes of the Prince of Wales, have been made known recently, but now the secret is out that he smokes "Gaspers," that is, any cigarette His Royal Highness can get hold of.

SUPPRESSION OF DISTEMPER SEEN

Immigration of Dogs From Disease Within Sight, Investigators Declare

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Permanent immunization of dogs from distemper is within sight, as the result of important work by investigators of the British Medical Research Council.

CARRYING OUT ACT, SAY U. S. OFFICIALS

Immigration Men Reply to Protest Made By Several Canadians

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Immigration officials at New York, who refuse to allow passengers other than United States citizens to land when a vessel reaches port after sundown, are simply carrying out the provisions of the Immigration Act, it was stated at Ellis Island today.

Mail Plane Pilot Has Narrow Escape

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—Warren D. Williams, pilot of a mail plane, leaped to safety in a parachute, a few seconds before his plane crashed in a heavy fog near Bowling Green today.

Looking Natural

The shadow of the Angel of Death usually remains on the features of the one summoned. But not with Morris new-day Embalming.

MORRIS 81 Princes Street

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN

GIFT DRAWING AT IMPERIAL FRIDAY

The Imperial Theatre gift drawing takes place at the close of the matinee tomorrow, Friday. The coupon in this issue (imperial adult) affords another opportunity for children and adults to have a "try" for the awards which are also enumerated in this issue.

Gives Season Tickets For 50 Children

George Lawson, who conducts the check room at Lily Lake, has kindly contributed 50 season tickets to be distributed among the many children.

York County Couple Married At Capital

FREDERICTON, Dec. 23. (Special)—Miss Alice Norrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Norrad, of Bloomfield Ridge, York County, and James Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scott, of Boistown, were married Wednesday evening at the George street Baptist Parsonage, Rev. I. A. Corbett, officiating.

Too Late For Classification

WANTED—Assistant secretary for Saint John Board of Trade, male or female. Qualifications: Good education, fluent in English and bookkeeping. Interested applicants will not be considered—Apply by letter only—Box 97, Times.

Winter Is Here In Earnest Have Your Home Warm

Advertisement for FERGUSON & PAGE, The Senior Jewelers, featuring jewelry and watches. Includes text: "At every price you have in mind there's a smart gift for everyone in Jewelry—the Gift of Permanent Values."

BUSINESS LOCALS

LADIES' HAND BAGS. Just received another large shipment of hand bags direct from England now on sale at bargain prices.

WARDROBE TRUNKS. 10 per cent. discount on all wardrobe trunks during our anniversary sale, which continues all week.

Latest type 5 tube radio sets installed complete with cone loud speaker, \$125.00. Jones Electric. 12-29

Special Train Service XMAS HOLIDAYS, C. N. R. For the convenience of Christmas shoppers train No. 252, leaving Hampton at 2:00 p. m. for St. Martins, will be held at Hampton until the arrival of train No. 24 from Saint John, on Thursday, December 23rd, and Friday, Dec. 24. Train No. 24 is due at Hampton at 6:19 p. m.

Dancing tonight, Orange Hall, Simons street, Harmony orchestra. 12-24

Xmas tree lights, \$1.29. Energy Supply Co., Ltd., 44-46 Dock St. 12-25

COZY SLIPPERS 98c. Ribbon trimmed, padded soles, all colors. Fine's Shoe Store, 233 Union street.

Cards at Parish Hall tonight, East-mount.

Don't forget your City Club Ginger Ale for Xmas. Phone your order to your dealer, or the Blue Ribbon factory direct.

THOUSANDS OF GIFTS. During our 79th anniversary sale, which continues all week, we are offering all our stock of leather novelties at a very small advance and requires at a very small advance over cost.

CLUB BAGS. A gift of a club bag is always appreciated. You will find our assortment the largest; also the prices the lowest.

REAL CHRISTMAS BARGAINS. Go to 2 Barkers for big bargains in confectionery, Christmas groceries, dolls, toys, books, games and Christmas tree ornaments.

5-BUCKLE OVERSHOES. For women, at \$2.98. Fine's Shoe Store, 233 Union street.

VICTORIA RINK. Band tonight. Rink closed Xmas Eve. Band Xmas afternoon and evening. Plan to join the holiday crowd.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

CHRISTMAS SALE. Covered Delivery sleds, Dump-sleds, Pungs, cheap. Edgcombe's, City Road. 12-24

Demonstration of Empire and Premier Duplex vacuum cleaners at showroom of New Brunswick Power Co., 1 Dock street, tonight. 12-25

TRURO-SYDNEY SLEEPER. The Canadian National Railways advise that space in the Truro-Sydney sleeper has been assigned to the city ticket office, 49 King street, for the convenience of Saint John passengers.

IF IN DOUBT BUY A "MERCHANT-DISE CERTIFICATE". We are issuing Christmas Certificates which can be made out for any amount and redeemable in merchandise as equal to cash.—F. W. Daniel & Co. 12-24

CHILDREN'S GIFT. Child's cloth top rubbers for 98c. Fine's Shoe Store, 233 Union street.

Special Christmas dinner at the Clifton House \$1. Make your reservations early. 12-25

AN APPRECIATED GIFT. A Victoria Rink season ticket. On sale up town at Chas. Baillie's, King street. 12-25

Keep the frost off your windows. Electric fans for sale or to rent. Jones Electric, 16 Charlotte street. 12-24

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Band tonight, South End Rink. Splendid ice. 12-24

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3 BIG SPECIALS

Advertisement for O. H. WARWICK CO., LTD. featuring 3 Big Specials for Thursday and Friday: \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00. Bigger and Better than Ever. Do not fail to see our 3 windows, a special in each window. You will surely find something to interest you.

Advertisement for Louis Green's for Gift Cigarettes. Includes text: "TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Take notice that the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts incurred on his credit unless the goods are ordered by him in person or upon his written authority."

Advertisement for Christmas Cake Shop. Includes text: "Fresh today at the Robinson Cake Shop are all sorts of good cakes for Christmas and Sunday. Lovely Doughnuts at 30c. dozen, round or twisted, plain or sugared. Mince Pies from Libby Mince Meat, 20c. and 30c. Raisin Bread at 14c."

Advertisement for MAKE THE KIDDIES HAPPY. Includes list of items: Dolls 10c up, Sleds 75c up, Carriages 75c up, Kiddie Cars \$2.65 up, Tricycles \$4.50 up, Horns, Bugles 5c up, Games 10c up, Trains 65c up.

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Advertisement for FERGUSON & PAGE, The Senior Jewelers. Includes text: "At every price you have in mind there's a smart gift for everyone in Jewelry—the Gift of Permanent Values."

Advertisement for Furniture Full Of Bright Ideas. Includes text: "One-third of your life is spent with your Furniture. Then let your Gift add to the company and enjoyment of such Home ornaments."

Advertisement for Useful Xmas Gifts. Includes text: "For Father, Mother, Brothers, Sisters and Sweethearts. Leather Chairs and Rockers, Willow Chairs and Rockers, Hoosier, Kitchen Cabinets, Smoking Stands, etc."

Advertisement for Men's Slippers Special Price. Includes text: "A fortunate purchase of 200 pairs of Men's House Shoes, worth up to \$4.25, which we offer at \$2.95. Brown Kid Everetts and Romoes with heel and strong sole."

Advertisement for Francis & Vaughan, 19 King Street. Includes text: "OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK."

Advertisement for J. Marcus Furniture, Rugs. Includes text: "Your Home Should Come First. Furniture Full Of Bright Ideas. One-third of your life is spent with your Furniture. Then let your Gift add to the company and enjoyment of such Home ornaments."

TO REPRESENT DOMINION AT WOLFE DINNER

Dr. J. C. Webster Only Canadian at Anniversary Event in London
Among the passengers who will sail by the C. P. S. Montclair today for England is Dr. J. C. Webster, of Shediac...

114 Christmases



Thomas Sloan (above) of Guttrick, Ohio, claims Christmas as his 114th birthday. Born in Ireland, he says he came to America an even 100 years ago.

PRESENTATION TO MISS M. McDONALD

Friends Call at Her Home in Welsford and Present Typewriter
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NAMES OF WINNERS IN DRAWING STATED

Twelve Prizes Are Awarded by Royal Order of Buffaloes Here
The results of the drawing conducted by the Royal Order of Buffaloes was announced last evening following their meeting in Moose Hall, Coburg street.



Easy to Buy Gifts Here

Advertisement for Wassons 2 Stores featuring various gift items like handkerchiefs, writing paper, perfumes, and school bags.

Your Market Basket Page

Poultry! Poultry!

MAGEE'S 115 Sydney St. Opposite Victoria School. Phone Main 8381 Store Open Tonight

DENYER'S 387 Main St. Main 3493. 3 lbs Dates 25c, 1 lb Figs 25c, Grapes, lb 25c.

SAM IRONS CASH & CARRY

List of groceries from Sam Irons: 24 lbs Flour \$1.15, 5 lbs Butter \$1.20, 10 lbs Sugar \$1.00, etc.

MALONE'S

List of groceries from Malone's: 24 lbs Flour \$1.15, 5 lbs Butter \$1.20, 10 lbs Sugar \$1.00, etc.

Brown's Grocery Co.

List of groceries from Brown's: 24 lbs Flour \$1.15, 5 lbs Butter \$1.20, 10 lbs Sugar \$1.00, etc.

WASSONS 2 STORES AT CARLETON'S

Advertisement for Wassons 2 Stores: Men's All Wool Shirts and Drawers \$1.50 ea., Men's Special Fleeced Shirts and Drawers 90c ea.

Purdys Two Stores

Advertisement for Purdys: 96 Wall Street Phone M. 499, 67 Winter Street Phone M. 479.

Robertson's

Advertisement for Robertson's: Large California Sun-dried Oranges 50c doz, Malaga Grapes 35c lb, etc.

Advertisement for Albert Wiles: Diamonds, Signet and Stone Rings for Ladies and Gents, Watches, Watch Chains, Cuff Links, Clocks, Cut Glass and Silverware.

Advertisement for UN-X-LD: We extend to our Customers and Friends Hearts Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Advertisement for ESTATE WM. McLAUGHLIN: Makers of Un-X-Ld Bread, Cakes, Pastry. 320 HAYMARKET SQUARE

Advertisement for Duplessis Piano Co.: Solve this Puzzle and get absolutely free a \$500.00 Piano or a \$175.00 Phonograph.

Advertisement for HUMPREY'S COFFEE STORE: DON'T FORGET YOUR Coffee for Your Christmas Dinner. 14 KING ST. Phone M. 1785

Advertisement for Robertson's: The Salvation Army Industrial Department. We collect waste newspapers, magazines, cast-off clothing, dishes, furniture, etc.

A Christmas Poem In Prose

BY REV. JAMES DUNLOP, OF SAINT JOHN

AND suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heaven's host praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 1: 13, 14.

THE SEASON—CHRISTMAS DAY We are all glad for the return of another Christmas season: for another opportunity to wish, each for the other, a very merry Christmas.

1. CHRISTMAS DAY IS UNIQUE.—It is the most beautiful, delicate and tender of all the days. Its memories and associations are domestic. It belongs entirely to the home and the hearth. It commemorates the birth of a first-born child. For 1900 years artists and poets have tried with each other in placing a halo of poetry and romance around the head of the mother and her babe; and the "Maccanna Child" are still the source of inspiration for both art and literature.

2. CHRISTMAS DAY IS FESTAL.—It is the "merry" day of the year. A merry Christmas. Happiness comes late in life. It depends upon what happens. "Happy New Year" is for people who have walked the weary way, who are old enough to know the milestones on life's long road, and who can:

3. CHRISTMAS DAY IS SPIRITUAL.—Through each succeeding year the church makes pilgrimage to the holy shrine at Bethlehem. In thought, the saints of God linger around the manger. They pay homage to the infant Christ, watch anew the guiding star, hear anew the angels' song, and catch anew the spirit of the Christmas season and re-echo to his heavenly choir, first sung, on the first Christmas Day, by God's immortal choir.

THE SINGERS—HEAVENLY HOST The ministry of angels very early became familiar to the human mind. These messengers from the far-off world of strange experiences became a necessity for human thought. God always meets the race on the level of its own thinking and experience. The magi were astrologers, who expressed themselves in the language of horoscopes; so God speaks to them in the language of the stars. The pious shepherds, waiting for the consolation of Israel, believed in divine appearances; so God's messengers are the angels. God thus speaks to all men in the language they can understand.

THE TIMELY APPEARANCE OF THE SINGERS—"by night," beauty, poetry and romance are wrapped up in the moonlight night. There are suggestions in the "starry spangled heavens" of:

Beneath a moonlit sky, Abraham saw the stars creeping stealthily across the dark horizon. They were like wandering sentinels on the frontiers of God's kingdom. They moved in martial array. They stopped where the old man lay dreaming. In the dark, alone with God and the stars, the old man finds courage to voice his secret sorrow—"I go childless." The little stars blink and twinkle and laugh until the old man blushes. Then God commands the stars to move on; and, as they march, numberless and glorious, across the sky, Abraham hears a voice from out the silent night, saying: "So shall thy seed be."

Mary's babe is of the seed of Abraham. Again it is night—not a December night—cold and windswept. It is a spring night. Buds are breaking forth into flowers. There is music in the air; for "the tone of the singing of the birds has come." How timely and fitting is the advent of the angels on this Christmas morning. The angel quotes a text, states a fact and preaches a sermon. Then, like the sweet music of the chimes with the striking of the clock, the "heavenly host" sing out their glad halliculads. The melodies from the Jewish plains wait across the years; and the angels' sermon becomes interwoven with the speech of men.

2. THE DRAMATIC APPEARANCE OF THE SINGERS—"Suddenly," God is always taking the world by surprise. God never moves in a rut. He is always doing and saying the unexpected thing. His speech and movements are often sensational. In Jerusalem, the children went to rest early—they heard of nothing unusual. The merchants bought and sold. Rome posted no runners to carry the good news. The Sashemite proclaimed no holiday. The world was indifferent. But God saw the Child home. He sends the stars out of their courses and makes the blue vault of heaven

stage for a choir of angels to sing a song of welcome. 3. THE JOYOUS APPEARANCE OF THE SINGERS—"Praising God," Christ came into the world in the atmosphere of music; so the religion of Christ became a joyous religion. Of course, there were other joyous religions. The religion of the Greeks was both gay and beautiful. Their temples were beautiful. The flowers that wreathed their priestesses were beautiful and fragrant. The perfumes of Arabia bathed the shrines and worshippers in sweet incense. But these things did not reach the soul of the people. They only touched the senses. They were external. The soul of the people remained ill at ease; the mind lingered on in darkness. But Mary's babe was born into the soul of the world—into the world's sad heart. It was the birth of hope for the hopeless; of joy to the sad, of strength for the weak; and of peace for the restless. The angels made Christmas a hopeful and joyous morning for a sad and despairing race.

THE SONG—GLORY TO GOD. In far off days, when life was simple, truth and experience were usually turned into song. The golden words of a seer, or the heroic deeds of a leader, were melted into music in the warm heart of some wandering minstrel; and poured forth to give soul to some festive occasion. The people sang at work. They sang at play. They sang for war. They sang for peace. They sang "the song of the sword," "the song of a well," and "the song of the plough."

Proposed Sailings From Saint John During 1926-27

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who are not well-disposed. God's goodwill means spiritual peace. Man's goodwill means social peace. Man's goodwill means social peace. Man's goodwill means social peace.

BOYS ASSIST. A number of the boys from the Industrial Home have assisted in putting up the very elaborate and most effective Christmas decorations that are in place throughout the Saint John County Hospital.

Phone your Want Ads. Main 2417.

ROSSLEY KIDDIES THIS AFTERNOON

"Bag of Toys" at the Opera House—Bright Entertainment Feature

The Rossley Kiddies exceed their brilliant record in their eighth annual revue, that opened at the Opera House this afternoon; when 35 gorgeously gowned animated dolls joined in the opening animated dolls joined in the "Savage" Daily matinee at 2:30 and in evening the picture starts at 7:15, the Rossley Kiddies at 8:30, after the revue the picture will be presented again.

SAINT JOHN. This dance in question equals if not surpasses anything of a professional nature that has been the pleasure of patrons to witness.

HUGE APPLE SHIPMENTS SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—Up to a week ago shipments of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia apples to Europe by water this season, totalled 4,380,000 boxes, A. E. Gilbert, American agent of the Blue Star Line announced here. At this time last year the total was 2,938,000 boxes.

UKRAINIA BANS BOXING. KHARKOV, Russia, Dec. 23.—Boxing has been banned as "brutalizing" by the Ukrainian supreme council of physical culture. The council declares pugilism not only does not assist in physical development, but revives the savage instincts in man.

MUCH OF VALUE IN BELCHER ALMANAC

Out in Time For Delivery Before New Year, 1927 Volume Excellent

Bright and early, comes an old, familiar friend, Belcher's Almanac, for 1927, in plenty of time for delivery before New Year's. This edition, like its predecessors, is full to the brim of just the information one requires from day to day. Besides the 1927 calendar, with its chronicles of noted historical events, the movements of sun, moon, stars and tides, and a perpetual calendar, there is a plethora of interesting and valuable data.

the three provinces are furnished, including officers and sittings, including judges and registrars of deeds and probate. Ninety solidly packed pages are devoted to the lighthouses of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Gulf of St. Lawrence, Quebec, and Labrador. Signal stations are listed and the signal service fully described, including storm signals, and, as for over a century, the tide tables for every day in the year form an invaluable part of Belcher's.

A full description of the postal service and rates, together with postmasters' personnel and a list of savings banks, is a compendium of value. This department also describes the regular arrival and departure of mails from Halifax. The department of Marine and Fisheries: the medical and dental registers for the three provinces; the fishery regulations and the game laws, are outstanding features of this reliable old publication, which annually renews its youth and never becomes a back number. Ecological and educational affairs are substantially noted. Besides all this there are—oh, well thirty-five cents will procure from any bookstore this useful old companion for the coming year.

Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. Features include: 'The Store of Many Gifts', 'Last Minute Gift Hints', 'Furs The Treasured Gift', 'GIFT JEWELRY', 'GIFT STATIONERY', 'Sweaters and Such—A Man's Gift', 'TOYS In Endless Variety at Worthwhile Savings', and 'Why Not a Real Enduring Gift'. Includes a list of gift suggestions and a table of toy prices.

Dorothy Dix

Miss Twenty, Who Fears Matrimony Because of Her Sisters' Unhappy Marriages—How Can a Young Girl Resent Insults in a Business Office?—The Foolish Married Woman Who Pines For Her Courtship Days.

DEAR MISS DIX—I have two sisters who are married, and their lives are very unhappy. I am 20, and engaged to a young man whom I love very dearly, but I am afraid to marry him lest he should turn out like my sisters' husbands. My fiancé is continually telling me that he will be different, and that I have nothing to fear in the future with him. Is it possible for two people to marry and live happily together nowadays? Is there something that is bound to come up that will make them miserable? Will they inevitably get tired of each other? Should I let other people's unhappy married lives keep me from marrying?

A MUCH-WORRIED READER.



ANSWER: Because one apple in a barrel is rotten does not prove that all apples are rotten. Because one woman fails in business is no indication that no woman will make a success in business. Because your sisters are unhappy married is no sign that your marriage will turn out disastrously.

Heaven knows there are only too many bad husbands in the world, but there are, also, thank God, plenty of good ones, and if there are homes that are perpetual storm centres there are also homes of peace and rest and happiness.

So don't be scared of matrimony by the bad examples that you see in your own home. Look farther afield and you will behold lots of Darbys and Joans who have jugged along hand-in-hand for thirty or forty years, who are lovers still, and who are shining illustrations of wedded bliss.

It is foolish to indict matrimony as a whole. Every marriage is an individual venture, and it is just exactly what a man and woman make of it. They take out of it just what they put into it. If they put into it love and consideration for each other, and tenderness and self-sacrifice and common sense and a sense of humor, they take out of it happiness. And if they put into it selfishness and ill-temper and cruelty and unreason and injustice, they take out of it misery.

If you and your young man honestly and truly wish to make your marriage a success, you can do so. There is no malign power that blights a marriage and predestines it to failure. That is always the doing of the husband or wife. Their happiness lay in their own hands, and they throw it away, or keep it, as they choose.

To make a happy home requires "a bit of doing," as the English say, but it is something that is within the power of every man and woman who gets married to do. It requires courage and forbearance to be patient with another's faults and idiosyncrasies. It requires tact and diplomacy to steer clear of family arguments, and fights, and it takes a great love to get another before oneself. But the men and women who can do this make a success of marriage, and great is their reward.

As for husbands and wives inevitably growing tired of each other, that is all nonsense. They are the easiest people in the world to keep interested in each other, because they have the common bond of their home, their children and their mutual life.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a girl who is trying to make an honest living for myself. In the office in which I work is a man about 65, who, every time he gets a chance, says things to me that are highly improper. What shall I do?

ANSWER: Of course, you can ask him not to insult you any more, and you can show him how distasteful his conversation is to you. If he is also an employer in the office in which you work, you can report him to his superior, but the wisdom of doing that is doubtful, as it would make him your enemy for life and he would doubtless revenge himself by slandering you.

The best advice that I can give you under the circumstances is to leave the office if you possibly can, and get employment elsewhere.

But I know it is not always possible for the girl who has to earn her own bread and butter to risk being out of work even to save herself from insult.

Fortunately, such hearts as this man are rare. The spectacle of a young girl bravely battling with the world is one that calls forth all the chivalry in the average man's soul. It makes him her defender instead of her assailant.

There are very few offices nowadays in which a good girl is not as safe as she would be in her own home, and where the conversation is not as clean as it is in any drawing room.

But now and then, in business as in society, will be found a leathorned and lecherous old beast who seeks to prey on girls young enough to be his children or his grandchildren, and who says things to them that he would kill another man for saying to his own daughters. These men make their crime the blacker and more despicable because they take advantage of a poor girl's necessity of making a living to keep her from resenting their insults as they should be resented.

In one of his stories O. Henry describes such a man, and he says that when this man died and went to hell that the other devils refused to associate with him.

And that about rates him.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a woman 28 years old. I married when I was 20. I love my husband and he loves me, but I just long to have my old courtship days back again. That is the best time of life. Your love is greater during courtship than it is after you marry, don't you think?

ANSWER: You are yearning for the impossible, Eleanor. You are repining because you can't spend the balance of your life in a sentimental debauch, which is something no human constitution could stand. You would perish of nausea in short order if you tried it.

Believe me, dear lady, there is nothing on which you can get so easily fed up as on goody love-making. It would pall on your appetite as quickly as a steady diet of chocolate creams would.

Imagine being perpetually kissed, in season and out of season! Imagine having somebody holding your hand all the time so that you couldn't use it to do something you wanted to do. Imagine being asked a million times a day: "Oose darling ducky is oop?" and "Is oo perfectly certain-oo oo ooves oose darling babykins and always will?"

Ugh! Sickening! Boring! Unendurable! Assnily! Six months of it would kill any love that ever existed. When it comes down to every-day living, we don't want flubdub sentimentality. We want rational conversation. We don't want frothy desserts. We want to set our teeth in roast beef medium rare, and potatoes.

Nor is it true that love is stronger in the days of courtship than it is after marriage. The physical attraction that masquerades as love, the passing fancy that calls itself love, are undoubtedly at high tide during courtship, for with possession comes satiety and disillusionment.

But real love grows by what it feeds upon, and the years but strengthen it.

Now are courtship days the happiest days, because they are bound to be full of doubts and fears, but the man and woman who are really matched rest in perfect peace in their trust and faith in each other.

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Styles Show Women Not Standing Still Sartorially



Here are three striking importations of Bendel's. They are of the sophisticated modern type, beautiful and extremely logical. always will. And their most honest expressions will always be their unconscious, effortless ones.

The Victorian woman did not realize what she was shouting to the world with her attire. And, in fact, it didn't count until after that era had passed. So today it is not an accident that woman registers in her clothes her independence of thought and action, her wit and her ability to think in a straight line.

FEMININE TOUCH. After all, designers, couturiers, fabric makers and milliners only create in answer to woman's designs, not from their own instinct or inspiration. The unseen hand that shapes the mode is a feminine hand that knows what it wants.

And the most popular French couturiers are those who most subtly understand women's subtle intellect. Take, for instance, Vionnet, Chanel and Lanvin—all women, who have introduced into today's styles the intelligence without which there can be no real beauty.

They belong only on women who have these qualities themselves.

MENUS For the Family

MENU HINT
New breakfast dishes are valuable, as it is so hard to vary the menu for that usually hurried meal. Spread thrifly on buttered crisp rye toast.

Orange and Grapefruit Juice, half cup
Whole Wheat Cereal with Raisins
Ham Toast
Coffee

TODAY'S RECIPE
Ham Toast
Mince ham very fine. You can use the scraps of ham left after the nice slices are cut off the boner. Mix a paste with ham liquor or hot water and season to taste with pepper and a little prepared mustard. Spread thrifly on buttered crisp rye toast.

Chocolate Fruit Pudding
Two and one-half cups milk, two tablespoons cocoa, one egg (three level) tablespoons cornstarch, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half cup brown sugar, one teaspoon vanilla, two tablespoons seedless raisins, two tablespoons broken walnut meats.
Mix in double boiler the egg yolk, sugar and one-half cup of milk and cook ten minutes. Add rest of milk, stirring constantly, and the raisins. When scalding hot add the cornstarch mixed to a cream with cold milk. Cook fifteen minutes. Bake from fire, fold in nuts, vanilla and egg white beaten stiff. Mold in cups of individual molds serve cold with a little cream.

See-Sawing On Broadway

There is an old, old admonition to the effect that a New Yorker is the last person to ask regarding how to get around New York.

It is true that the dweller in Manhattan makes his motions more or less automatically and has considerable difficulty explaining how he makes them.

It is much like a man who goes along whistling and, suddenly interrupted, is asked the tune. Rarely can he name it.

Thus the New Yorker knows exactly how to get to a certain corner in the Wall Street belt or how to find a colorful hidden cave on the East Side. But let a stranger ask him how to get there and he cannot tell.

Some of my most embarrassing moments have been lived while trying to live up to the reputation of a round-the-lawyer in the places and directions. I can give a person to thousands of places that I could not direct him to.

THE oldest New Yorkers frequently become confused about the suburbs. There are subways which have traveled upon a single line for years who can tell you nothing about the others.

Thus I discovered three veterans of Manhattan heatedly arguing the other day on where the Jerome avenue subway was to be found and where it took one. Two held out for the general direction of the Bronx and one insisted Brooklyn.

TAXICAB drivers are notorious for their lack of acquaintance with all but obvious spots. A few surprise one with their knowledge of the city, but I have met 10 others that literally have to be taken by the nose and led to a destination.

This is particularly true of the involved block in Greenwich Village. The other night a guest arrived nearly an hour late because a taxi driver had taken him to circles through the Village trying to find a street that any gainin' knows by heart.

Strangers did many a two-bit piece to their fare because of this ignorance.

The Rhyming Optimist

Night's wings fold down about the world, duck's touch is a caress, the blue flags of the sky are furled, wild earth dons sable dress. The clouds that veil the deeps above show not one starry ray; unseen, the golden planets move on their appointed way. There falls no glory of the moon to light the dancing stream, and where south winds to roses croon there lies no silver gleam. Yet, strangely as thick shadows close around earth's dusky rim, before the spirit's vision glows the thing that day left dim. More clearly than in tonight's ray men see life's ebb and flow, and know more surely than by day, the way they should go. Although the veiling Darkness lies on all the world about, some inner light informs their eyes, makes plain the ways of doubt.

Little Joe

THE PERSON WHO GIVES THE MOST GOOD ADVICE LIKELY NEEDS IT HIMSELF.

DON'T LET HER TALK BACK TO YA!

A Thought

Remember Lot's wife—Luke 17:32.

INQUISITIVE people are the funnels of conversation; they do not take anything for their own use, but merely to pass to on to another.—Stevie.

A Junior jazz band set is the favorite novelty in the Christmas displays at the Paris stores, raising a "spilling prospect" for fond parents.

HEALTH SERVICE

A Baby Is to Be Born

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

MOST of the troubles of the early months when a child is to be born are the result of the absorption by the body of the mother of certain by-products of the developing child.

Associated with this absorption of poisons is an upset stomach, producing a morning nausea, sometimes as severe as to produce definite illness.

Headache often is a symptom, especially if there is nausea without the relief afforded by ejection of the mucus in the stomach. The nausea may come on in waves and make the patient feel dizzy, especially when there is no food in stomach.

CAUSES OF NAUSEA

Her loss of appetite, women frequently lose their interest in food and develop unusual food cravings. Sometimes certain odors will excite the most severe nausea and the woman will develop an antipathy to the odor of tobacco, of fish, of perfumes, or other substances for which she has previously had no disgust.

Sometimes associated with this, there is an unusually large amount of saliva which tends naturally to emphasize the disturbance. In many instances the mother will feel better if she will eat a few crackers or some dry toast before getting up in the morning.

Her loss of appetite should not be permitted to interfere with the development of the child or her own body. It is normal for her to gain some weight during the early months of the process.

It is necessary for her to have definite amounts of specific food substances in order to protect her own body and to assure the growth of the child. The old saying, "For every child a tooth," arose from the experiences associated with improper nutrition during the process of the child's development.

GLANDS GROW

Among other early symptoms are an increase in the size of the breasts due to the development of glands so that the mother may nurse the baby. As the condition develops, there is usually a gradual accommodation of the system to unusual irritations.

The wise woman, as soon as she discovers these early signs, will put herself under the care of a competent physician, both for her own sake and that of the prospective child.

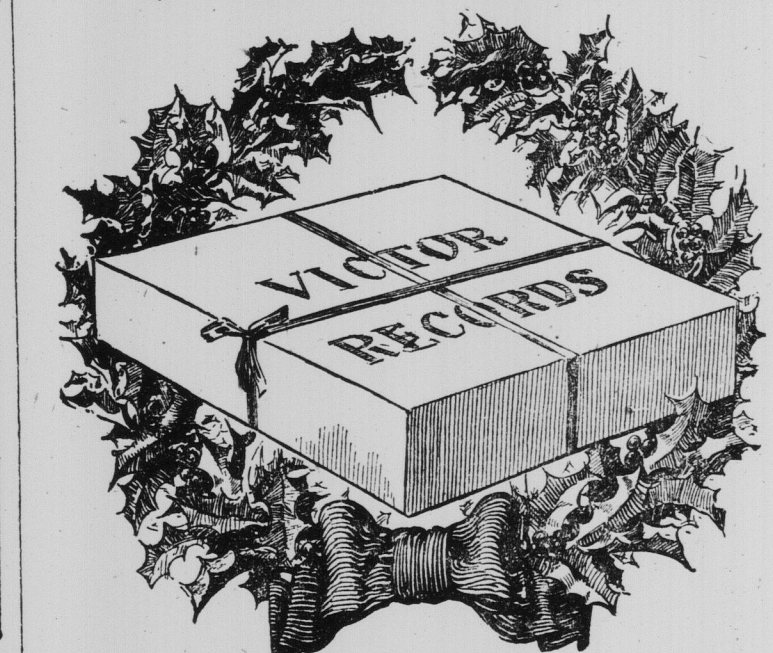
NOTED DANCER FIGURES IN CROOK'S GAME

CLEVELAND, O.—Somewhere in this city a clever crook is laughing at a little trick he played upon Gilda Gray, noted dancer, and the management of a local hotel. Gilda once languished with him, but the hotel management which is out \$120, thinks the matter a serious one. The cashier of the hotel, where the actress was stopping, received a telephone message from someone that a package was being delivered for Miss Gray and that he was to pay for it. The package arrived and with it a bill for \$120, which the cashier paid, of course, for "Miss Gray's prominent woman?" Later it was discovered that she knew nothing about it and then the package was found to contain only wadded newspapers.

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Social Personal and Club News

Mother's Helper and Visiting Housekeeper Tells Red Cross of Work Begun in Saint John

Wonderful work, splendidly done, was the comment regarding the usefulness of Mrs. Estey, the mother's helper and visiting housekeeper, who on Dec. 18 completed her first month in that enterprise.

Christmas Party By Junior Nurses; Gifts Exchanged

The Junior class of the nurses of the General Public Hospital right royally entertained the members of the Christmas party in the nurses' home last evening.

Christmas Tree

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Gagetown Ladies Hold Successful Christmas Event

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Gifts Presented At Choir Meeting

When the choir of the East Saint John United church met for practice last evening at the home of Mrs. George Elliot, J. W. Flewelling, on behalf of the members, presented to Mrs. Elliott an embroidered table cloth as a token of appreciation of her services as organist.

Check and Flowers Presented Miss Hea

A substantial check, the gift of the members of Centenary congregation, was presented to Miss A. Hea yesterday as a tribute of very hearty appreciation of her long, faithful and efficient services as organist of the church, a position from which she recently retired.

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Canada's Immigration Problem

OUR DEFECTIVE IMMIGRATION ADMINISTRATION—TRANS-PLANTING HUMAN BEINGS—DUPLICATION OF EFFORT

By C. W. Peterson

Note: The following article is the ninth and last of the series of Canada's Immigration Problem written specially by C. W. Peterson.

There is no good object gained in ever failing to look facts straight in the face. During the two last census periods, between 1901 to 1921, Canada made a total gain in population of 3,417,000. During the same period we received 3,340,000 immigrants. Freely translated this means that a volume of population approximately equal to our natural increase left the country. In other words, it is clear that for the present at least Canada must look almost solely to her immigration to augment her population.

When, after years of idle chatter, we have at last been led to the conclusion that perhaps immigration was after all a sufficiently important national activity to be assigned a department of its own, presided over by a responsible minister, we consistently left the portfolio vacant! And when at length we appointed a permanent Deputy Minister of Immigration, we naturally stuck a convenient—and doubtless quite worthy and highly efficient—trade commissioner from South Africa into this labyrinthine job, minus any colonization experience whatever or first-hand knowledge of Western Canada, qualifications which intelligent people would regard as absolutely indispensable.

A SUPER-TASK The formulation and execution of policies having for their object the transplantation of people from other countries is a task requiring executive abilities of a high order, infinite tact, a thorough knowledge of the possibilities and limitations of almost every part of this Canada of ours and an almost inexhaustible fund of human sympathy. It is an enterprise fraught with difficulties and demanding seasoned experience and an intimate knowledge of the reasons underlying the many failures and few successes of past efforts in that direction.

Nothing could be more important than co-ordination Canadian Immigration work abroad. Obviously, all overlapping should be studiously avoided. It is also a fact that each individual effort to the field where it could apparently do the most effective work.

UNOFFICIAL EFFORT. There is, however, a bright spot in this drab picture. The railway companies of Canada, realising the absolute necessity of creating traffic to

make their transportation enterprises profitable, aided by the trans-Atlantic steamship concerns and the larger land companies, have for many years carried on an energetic propaganda in the United States and overseas, and it is perhaps well within the facts of the case to attribute to those agencies, spurred on by motives of self-interest, most of the credit for what has actually been accomplished in the way of tangible colonization results in Canada.

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MAY THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT MAKE BRIGHT THE YULETIDE SEASONS FOR YOU AND YOURS THE DOMINION OFFICE OF THE DOMINION OFFICE OF TRADE AND COMMERCE WATERLOO, ONTARIO

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Has Dope Cure



Here is the man whose 15 years of research have produced what is claimed to be a sure cure for narcotic and alcohol addiction. He is A. S. Herovitz, Austrian bio-chemist who perfected a narcotic compound which neutralizes any toxic substance taken into the body.

AIM OF DEPARTMENT. The department of which he is the head, said Mr. Malcolm, is attempting to do in a larger and more extended field what the travelers are doing in a more local field.

POPULATION HISTORY But we have yet to consider what is perhaps the most ominous and disturbing cloud on the horizon of immigration activities. It is a universal condition which, however, may well be viewed with considerable apprehension. History and statistics show that it took the world the better part of half a million years to reach a population of 700,000,000 up to the year 1800.

AUSTRALIA'S LEAD When this request was presented to the Federal Government, the then Prime Minister is said to have expressed some doubt as to whether the right time would be willing to relinquish national services on the basis suggested.

WORKING AGAINST TIME But economic laws are at work and we need entertain no apprehension. Vital statistics demonstrate clearly that the general birth rate is falling rapidly everywhere. Great Britain now has the lowest birth rate of any nation, even lower than that of Germany.

FRANCO-GERMAN PEACE MENACED

Appeal to be Made on Court Martial Decision Against Young Officers

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The German Foreign Office today instructed Ambassador Von Hoeseck at Paris to make representations to the French government protesting against the acquittal by a French court martial of the French Lieutenant Honder, on manslaughter charges growing out of the killing of one German civilian and the wounding of two others at Gernsheim in September.

Editors Stick To Paper, Despite Wealth OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 23.—The aroma of printer's ink has more attraction for the nostrils of two weekly newspaper editors of Oklahoma.

MAPLE LEAF ANTI-FREEZE CANADIAN INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL COMPANY LIMITED Montreal Toronto Corbyville Winnipeg Vancouver

Malcolm Requests Canadian Industry To Work With Dept. In Increasing Prosperity

Minister of Trade and Commerce at Toronto Urges Commercial Travelers to Interest Firms So They May Utilize His Bureau More

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Hon. James Malcolm, minister of trade and commerce, asked the co-operation of Canadian industry with his department that it might play its part to the full in the enhancement of the country's prosperity when he addressed members of the Canadian Commercial Travelers' Association at their annual banquet here tonight.

Hants County Man Perishes As Home Burns HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—Chester Grant, 30, of East Gore, Hants county, was burned to death early this morning in a fire that destroyed his house. He was at his chores in the barn when a neighbor informed him that his house was on fire. Grant started removing his goods, assisted by his neighbor, when the latter was called to one of the outbuildings which was threatened by sparks. When he returned the house was a mass of flames and Grant not in sight. His charred remains were found in the ruins. It is believed that while endeavoring to save some of his effects he was overcome by smoke in the burning building.

PROGRESS OF DOMINION. "Canada today has the largest per capita favorable trade balance of any country on earth," he said. "It is a fact that no country in the world has approached the Dominion in trade expansion during the post-war period."

WOULD LIFT BARS FOR CANADIANS NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of representative Canadian citizens held on board the steamer Olympic today, in New York harbor, a resolution was passed requesting the Canadian government, through its Washington representative, to make representation to the United States government with a view to exempting Canadian citizens from the regulations of the United States immigration laws, whereby Canadians arrive at American ports, after five days in the afternoon, en route to Canada, they are treated as aliens and not allowed to land until the following day.

CABINET FINISHES WORK FOR THE YEAR OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—For this year the work of the cabinet is finished. It is probable that the ministry will meet again before the new year, and whatever business was not finished at

Furs of Charm and Rare Distinction. The beautiful new fur coats we are offering are superbly fashioned from the finest quality pelts, embodying a charm of rare distinction, found only in the craft of master manufacturers. H. Mont Jones Ltd. Manufacturing Furriers 79 Germain Street Saint John

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A baking powder may be a fairly efficient leavening agent and yet contain ingredients that make it unwholesome. If you use any baking powder containing alum, food products baked with it are apt to have a bitter taste, and, according to scientists, will not be good for the health. Far better to use a truly wholesome baking powder, even if it does cost a few cents more per can.

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Nor has it any other harmful ingredient. It contains only phosphate, starch and soda—all of the very finest grades, expertly blended. It never adds a bitter taste to the nice things you bake, but makes them light, white and truly wholesome. Insist on "Magic" and refuse all substitutes.

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THE celebrated soprano was doing a solo when Bobby said to his mother, referring to the conductor of the orchestra: "Why does that man hit at that woman with his stick?" "He's not hitting at her," replied the mother. "Keep quiet." "Well, then, what's she hollerin' for?"

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CITY NEWS Sports and Markets

ALL THE BEST FEATURES EVERY DAY.

BOSWORTH CAPTAIN SAYS FAREWELL HERE AFTER 42 YEARS AT SEA

RETIRE AFTER TAKING VESSEL TO OTHER SIDE

Capt. James McDonald Will Make Home in Glasgow

Will Be Missed At SAINT JOHN PORT

Vessels In Port Today With Tells of Severe Storms

CAPTAIN James McDonald, commander of the S. S. Bosworth, has visited this port for the last time in his official capacity.

Of his 42 years service at sea, 29 have been spent with the C. P. R. and Boston, reports the voyage one of the worst in his experience.

Considerable damage was done to the ship by the sea which tossed her about and broke over the decks.

WASHED OVERBOARD. Taking twenty-one days to make the voyage across, due to stormy weather all the way, the Intercoastal Transport Line S. S. Hada arrived in port this morning from Hamburg.

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Local News

DID NOT MEET. The regular meeting of the committee of the whole of the Common Council was not held this morning, there not being a quorum present at 11 o'clock.

EXPECTED SATURDAY. The Canadian Pacific steamship Montclair is expected to arrive here at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. She is bringing 88 cabin and 227 third class passengers and is coming from Liverpool, via Greenock.

DEATH IN ROTHSAY. The death of William McKendry occurred at his home, Rothsay in the 85th year of his age. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence. Interment will be in Hammond River Kirk cemetery.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL. A. M. Gregg, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here, left this morning for Montreal to attend the funeral of Harry G. Pope, general secretary of the Montreal Y. M. C. A. who died there on Tuesday following an illness of pneumonia.

VOTES FOR WOMEN. A Saint John lady takes exception to the statement of the Montreal Women's Conservative Association that their party gave women the federal franchise. It states that it was given on Tuesday following an illness of pneumonia.

ALIBI IN DEFENCE. A juvenile case was heard this morning by Magistrate Henderson and set over until 2 o'clock tomorrow for additional witnesses. This case is the death of a little boy having his arm broken, when he was thrown to the ground by a colored girl last Friday. The girl's parents sought to establish an alibi, causing the magistrate to remand the accused for further witness.

FOOT INJURED. This morning in the C. P. R. yards, destroyed or washed overboard and the ship's plates strained. A leak was discovered in No. 3 hold and it was repaired by cementing until the ship reached Boston, where it was immediately fixed.

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Tablet Unveiled In Tribute To C. P. R. Championship First Aid Team

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COKE PLANT MATTER.

Little Bits Of News From Police Books

HONOR'S PAID TO MEMBERS AT M'ADAM EVENT

Complimentary Address Delivered at Function by Hon. C. D. Richards

TOWN IS ELATED OVER SUCCESS WON

Each of Winners Made Recipient of Personal Gifts

PEOPLE of McAdam rendered honor to their first aid championship team last night when Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines, unveiled a tablet which has been placed in the main entrance of the new High School building to commemorate the achievements of the team.

The tablet, which is of bronze, is a beautiful example of the engraver's art, and reads as follows:

"McAdam First Aid Team

GOVERNMENT TO TALK PURCHASE OF BUILDING

Saint John Home Matter Taken Up Next Week

CHURCH PREPARES FOR ANNIVERSARY

Next Week Marks 30th Year Since Main Street Dedication

HOUSE IS RAIDED AND 3 ARE FINED

Police Make Visit Late at Night to Place in Pond Street

TURKEYS IN

AT ST. JOHN BAPTIST.

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Many Come In To Home City Today For Holiday

Conditions at the Union depot today when the C. P. R. train arrived from Montreal, were so happy and so many happy reunions of students and their home folks as well as relatives from various parts of Canada coming to town for the Christmas-New Year season.

Notable among today's arrivals from Cranbrook in the Rocky Mountains of British Columbia to visit at the home of James Myles, father of Mrs. Elkin, was Mrs. Myles, accompanied by her son, Fred P. Elkin, and daughter, Mrs. P. Elkin, who arrived today at Cedar Hill cemetery vault.

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1 SHOPPING DAY TILL CHRISTMAS

Maybe th' Store on th' Corner's Open!

START ON MAINE RAILROAD NEXT WEEK, REPORT

Gould Assembles Crew and Is Ready, Says Hinkley

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 22.—Senator Arthur R. Gould of Presque Isle expects that work will be started upon his railroad across northern Maine early next week, according to State Senator Frederick W. Hinkley of South Portland, Senator Gould's counsel, who returned late today from Washington.

The consent of A. R. Graustein, president of the International Paper Company, to permit Mr. Gould to cut timber in the company's holdings along the route of the proposed railroad, must be gained by Friday of next week if the railroad is to be built at all. The certificate issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission to Senator Gould for the construction of the road lapses Dec. 31, and cannot be renewed.

Weddings

Brown-MacFarlane.
FREDERICTON, Dec. 22.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at Christ-church Cathedral on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock when Miss Helen Frances MacFarlane, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown MacFarlane, of this city, became the bride of Blair C. Brown, of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Canaan, Strathmore, Scotland, the ceremony being performed by Very Rev. Scott Niles in the presence of a large number of invited guests and friends.

TWENTY FEET IN THE AIR



Five steeds all off the ground at once are here pictured in the annual hurdle race at Sandown Park, England "Melrush," leading at this jump, was the winner.

were J. G. Mackay and Andrew Parfello, of the C. F. R., Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and Mrs. Martin Campbell, Saint John.

Deaths

Mrs. George Daymet
The death of Mrs. George Daymet occurred at her residence, 103 Thorne avenue, on Wednesday, and will be heard of with much regret. Mrs. Daymet is survived by her husband, one son, Fred, and two daughters, Mrs. Harold Dyas and Mrs. Edward Gillis, at home. She also leaves her father and two brothers residing in England. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from her late residence.

CHRIST THE REDEEMER

A little Babe is born this night
A Babe who is Christ the King.
While the shepherds are watching their flocks tonight,
And the angels in heaven sing,
He brings to us a message of love
A love that is all forgiving.
While the shepherds are watching their flocks tonight,
And the angels in heaven are singing,
He is come to save the world from sin,
He is come to show us the way and the light.
But no one will let the mother in
Of the King that is born tonight.

So let us now resolve to forgive all,
The great wrongs and the small,
For He gave up all for you and me,
And He died on Calvary.

And this same Babe is born tonight
The Babe who is Christ the King;
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And the angels in heaven sing,
FRANCES E. BAMPFORD
41 Sewall street
Aged 16

Couple Drinks Wood Alcohol For Moonshine
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Stanley Michalski, 32, and his wife Sophia, 28, were taken to City Hospital last night after they drank what they supposed was a pint of moonshine. Physicians diagnosed the case as wood-alcohol poisoning. The man has a chance to recover. Hospital authorities say the woman will die.

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Use the Want Ad. Way

BALKAN TRADE PACT APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT

Canada and Szecho-Slovakia Treaty Effective Jan. 1

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—A commercial trade treaty between Canada and Czechoslovakia has been negotiated and approved by the cabinet, according to an announcement from the Department of Finance tonight.

CAN LISTEN IN ON NEIGHBOR'S TALK

Farmer in Texas Gets Free Results on Crude Radio Set

TEMPLE, Texas, Dec. 22.—Byford Young, a farmer near here, announces that he has found a way to tune a crude amateur radio set in on all neighborhood gossip within half a mile. He came to town to consult with radio experts. He said he wondered if there was not a law prohibiting the keeping of such an instrument about the house.

Young's description of the results obtained from the radio set, puts it away ahead of the rural party line phone for tuning in on neighborhood conversations.

Some days ago, Young related, he attempted to make a three-tube outfit. He got the coil wound wrong and could pick up no station. "Thinking further, he was amazed to hear his loud speaker report that 'Will Branch's mule is out!'"

The voice was recognized as that of Allen Warren, who lives half a mile from Young.

Young and his friends continued to listen in on the Warren home. Soon the children came from school and said some more wood was going to be needed at the school soon. Young then drove to Warren's and verified the conversation, he said.

Radio fans of the neighborhood decided to study the mystery, decided that the explanation might be a wire or counterpoise running under Young's aerial, because by moving this they could pick up voices from telephone lines without touching the telephone wires.

The wire was turned toward the homes of G. W. Young and Joe Archer and conversations were heard distinctly. It was found that voices could be heard when spoken in a closed room but that the phenomenon failed in an open air.

While Young continues his experiments, his neighbors are censoring their conversations.

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NEW RATES BEGIN JAN. 1

The new rates will become effective on January 1 next. The agreement is of a temporary character, continuing for a period of 15 months, or until three months' notice of denunciation has been given by either party. It is stated that before the expiration of the agreement negotiations will be begun for a more general definite convention for the regulation of commercial relations between the two countries.

CANADIAN GOODS FAVORED

Canadian goods that are given most favored nation treatment on importation into Czechoslovakia are flour, wheat, peas, fresh and dried apples, all kinds of fish, including canned fish, lard, butter, honey, cheese, canned fruits and vegetables, condensed milk, agricultural implements and agricultural tools, rubber footwear, rubber tires, lead, zinc, engines and motors, adding machines, automobiles and various other items.

BY-ELECTION IN N. S.

Voting in Antigonish-Guyaboro, Jan. 18

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The writ for the by-election in Antigonish-Guyaboro, N. S., made necessary through the recent death of John C. Douglas, Conservative member, was issued late this afternoon.

Nominations will be held on Jan. 11 and election on Jan. 18.

LIBERAL CONVENTION SET

ANTIGONISH, N. S., Dec. 22.—The Liberals of Antigonish-Guyaboro will hold a convention at Guyaboro on Dec. 29 to choose a candidate to contest the constituency in the by-election set down for Jan. 18.

A KINDLY ACT

A very pleasant surprise was given one of the patients in the Maritime Sanatorium and Hospital, Lunenburg, when a committee of ladies from the Main Street Baptist Church called upon her and in a short space of time decorated the room in a very tasteful manner; trimmed a miniature Christmas tree and attached fancy lights, while garlands of evergreens were placed on the walls and bed. The number of gifts the ladies took with them, to be opened Christmas morning, testified to the popularity of the young lady. The committee was composed of Miss Ella McAlary, Mrs. W. Perry and Mrs. Cowan.

SCHOONER MISSING

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The American schooner, Eleanor F. Bartram, was posted as missing at Lloyds yesterday. The Bartram in command of Captain Perry and a crew of eight men is believed to be another of the vessels claimed by the hurricane that swept the Caribbean and the Coast of Florida last September.

London's Hobo Pigeons Face Official Outlaw

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The hobo pigeons of London may be outlawed by a special act of parliament.

The owners have increased their flocks at St. Paul's Cathedral and other public buildings in such numbers that the London County Council will submit a bill empowering the officials to put an end to the vagrant pigeon population. The pigeons have been pecking at the mortar and the soft stones, such as that of the Houses of Parliament, so extensively that the authorities have been spurred to action.

NURSE (to housemaid): "Baby's got her mamma's complexion."
Father (from next room): "Nurse, are you letting that child play with those paints?"

F. W. HILL ESTATE NEARLY ALL LEFT IN BENEFACTIONS

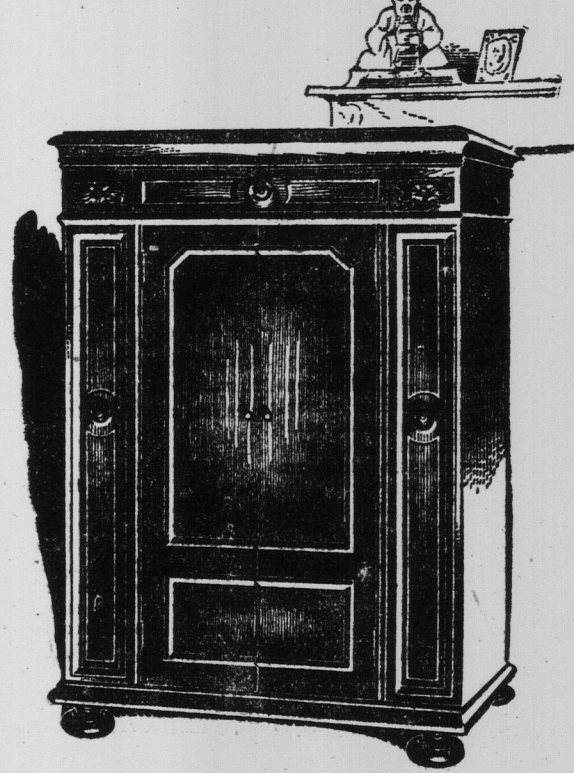
Bangor Banker Leaves Estate Totalling 2,668,472

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 22.—About \$2,000,000 will be distributed this week to local institutions, according to the announcement of the trustees of the estate of Frederick W. Hill, late Bangor banker and timber land owner. The estate showed an inventory of \$2,668,472. By the terms of the will after numerous other bequests, amounting to over \$400,000, had been paid, the residue was to be divided into forthwith and apportioned as specified.

The trustees have announced that the inheritance tax of \$21,469 has been computed.

The largest beneficiaries are the University of Maine, the Bangor Public Library and the Eastern Maine General Hospital, each to receive \$475,714. The Bangor Y. M. C. A. gets \$395,842, and \$475,714 each goes to the Home for Aged Women, Home for Aged Men, Bangor Children's Home, Associated Charities, Bangor Fuel Society, Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association and Young Women's Christian Association.

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ROYAL ROADS ARE COSTLY TO U. S. RAILROADS

Marie Travelled Over Continent for Nominal Fare of \$1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Supplying of special trains and cars to distinguished foreign visitors who wish to see this country in deluxe style has become an interesting phase of American railroading.

Through the courtesy of the railroads, in many cases, members of royal families and other notables have been able to tour the United States and Canada in luxurious equipment at nominal cost to themselves. The transcontinental journey of Queen Marie of Rumania and the earlier visit of President Machado of Cuba are outstanding instances when the railroads themselves played host and footed most of the transportation bills.

SWEDISH VISITORS PAID

The Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden paid for the special car which, attached to regular trains, took them across the country on their recent visit, but the Prince of Wales and Marshal Foch of France rode in special trains that cost them next to nothing. The most consistent user of special trains is President Coolidge, but he buys his own ticket out of a special appropriation provided for the purpose. The government at times employs special equipment with which to transport distinguished visitors from New York to Washington and return when they pay official calls to the national capital.

More than the desire of the railroads to be courteous hosts to visiting sightseers is necessary in supplying trains at nominal cost to the guests. Under the law only railroad employees are allowed free transportation and in example, at a one dollar fare, a special tariff had to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and that body's approval received.

10,000 MILES FOR \$1

In Marie's case, she paid out of her own pocketbook one dollar for herself, her two children and each member of her immediate party to each of the several railroads over which she travelled on her 10,000 mile tour. Rail fares alone, at winter tourist rates, would have totalled approximately

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DIABETES, GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, BACKACHE, NEURALGIA, HEMORRHOIDS, THE PROSTATE.

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Holiday shopping often puts greater strain on health. Over-tiredness and the sudden changes from over-heated stores to the icy cold of the streets, are so apt to make one take cold which develops into influenza, grippe or dreaded pneumonia. The value of Father John's Medicine in treating and preventing colds, grippe and pneumonia has been proven by over seventy years of success. It is a medicine, a food and a tonic that builds new flesh and strength to fight off colds and prevent colds from developing into more serious troubles. Being free of alcohol and dangerous drugs, Father John's Medicine is a preparation to be given to every member of the family, young and old.

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Everyone loves the rich flavor of the finest of all Molasses!

And no wonder! For it is made only from the pure juice of the Famous Barbados Sugar Cane. You can be sure it is unadulterated and healthful.



Good Grocers Sell it

PICKANINNY VISITS LONDON ZOO



This llama lamb, born recently at the London Zoological Gardens, is jet black, an unusual trick of nature. The mother seemed a bit surprised, but it will be only a few months before the youngster develops all the white markings of its elders.

\$20,000 for the nearly 80 persons aboard the Royal Rumanian. Another huge expense borne by the roads was that incident to stocking diners and private kitchens aboard the several special cars making up the royal train. Special illustrated booklets describing the country, through which the queen passed and elaborate menu cards also were paid for by the railroads. Railroad men agreed that the royal Rumanian was the most luxurious equipment ever assembled. Comprising six special cars, all of them the property of railroad presidents, and equipped with the most modern conveniences.

MARBLE INDUSTRY FOR BLACK'S HARBOR

Lewis Connors Says Development Work to be Started Soon

ACCORDING to information given The Times-Star last evening by Lewis Connors, some new development work will be started soon on a property owned by him at Black's Harbor, N. B. Mr. Connors states he has sixteen acres of the highest grade black granite on the property and he expects soon to develop it. Mr. Connors says that he had samples sent to Scotland and the result was so satisfactory that a ship's cargo was ordered.

The company was unable to fill the shipload order at the time, but it is expected that work will soon start on such a scale as will permit shipments to be made as orders are available. Several carload lots have been sold to Montreal parties recently.

AIRSHIP UNDER WAY FOR WORLD FLIGHT

Germany Propose Trip in Giant Dirigible to Lead in Aviation

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—A great dirigible may be used by German fliers in an attempted trip around the world. The LZ 127, now under construction, is intended by Hugo Eckener and Dr. Duerer, colleagues of the late Count Zeppelin, for the proposed flight.

Tentative plans call for the airship to start in Spain, cross the Atlantic to Pacific flight. Argentina and then to make the trans-Atlantic trip.

TEACHER (talking on the wickedness of stealing): Now, if I were to put my hand in someone's pocket and take money, what would I be? Little Boy: Please, miss, you'd be his wife.—Life.

VAST TRACTS OF LAND ONCE IDLE GROWING TIMBER

Michigan Tackles Problem and is Reforesting 10,000,000 Acres Waste Land

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—When Michigan took an inventory of its timber supply as a result of its realization that it had 10,000,000 acres of idle land producing nothing but a heartache, and 750,000 of it in the hands of the State, because of delinquent taxes, it took prompt steps to remedy conditions.

A forestry tour of the northern part of the State was made recently. It was fostered by the Northern Michigan Department of Conservation, the Michigan Central Railroad and several other agencies. Two hundred persons made the tour, among them Colonel W. B. Greely, chief of the United States Forest Service; Colonel A. S. Pece, District Federal Forest Chief; Dr. Wilson Compton of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association; S. D. Filliams, Jr., Division Engineer; E. J. Leenhouts, General Agricultural Agent of the railroad's live stock, and other officials of the Agricultural Relations Department. The tour lasted two days and it will result in additional measures being taken to utilize a great part of the idle land.

The State Forest and its nursery also were visited. Great stretches of dense timber on land which twenty years ago was growing such crops as corn, wheat and other crops were seen. The nursery is producing 25,000,000 seedlings of pine a year. Six thousand acres were reforested by the State in 1925, and the goal for this year is 12,000, the largest program of its sort ever planned in America, according to the bureau.

The devastation caused by forest fires was described by Mr. Leenhouts, who said that at one place on the tour there were several thousand acres of dead trees, most of them still standing after the fire had swept through them. "It is doubtful if any one can think of a more serious national problem than that of 200,000,000 acres of land lying idle while our timber supply is rapidly diminishing to where there will be an actual shortage in twenty-five years," he said. "It takes at least forty years to raise a crop of good merchantable timber, and still we are dallying around with the project by planting a few thousand acres annually and allowing many times that amount to be destroyed through forest fires."

"The time will soon be here when the citizens of this country will close their eyes to the expense of the program, and will do as they have done with the good roads program—authorize the expenditure of huge sums of money to carry on the work of reforestation and fire protection."

MAINE MAN IS HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Ernest Welch Found in Cabin With The Body of Dead Man

KITTERY, Me., Dec. 22.—Ernest G. Welch, arrested for murder, after he was found hiding in a cabin with the body of a dead man yesterday, pleaded guilty in police court today. He was held for the January term of Supreme Court. Welch, a state highway worker, confessed that he had killed Andrew Langdon, of Portsmouth, Deputy Sheriff Harry Roberts said.

The deputy sheriff said that Welch told of a drinking party and a fight, and of being threatened by Langdon. He said he did not recall firing his gun, but said, "I must have."

The teacher asked little Ruth what her father's name was. "Daddy," she answered. "Yes, dear," said the teacher; "but what does your mother call him?" "She don't call him nothing," Ruth answered, earnestly. "She likes him."

HERO WORSHIP IN THE NEAR EAST

CONSTANTINOPLE—Pride in one's husband is a lasting quality among women in the Near East, as this story, coming from Araklia in a remote corner of Anatolia, clearly demonstrates.



The wife of a village Mehmed, reputed to be 120 years of age, so beloved in his qualities as an athlete that she flouted them in the face of a neighbor, whose husband had reached the 60 mark. Blows followed words and then the villagers suggested that the two men run a race. The innocent husbands, put to the test, staggered over a course of 165 yards, the older man, to the surprise of the villagers, winning the contest, "hands-down." The runners had to be pushed over the starting line by their furious wives.

EXPLAINS FRICTION BETWEEN ENGLAND AND U. S.

OXFORD, Eng.—Discussing the differences that exist between America and England in a speech before the American club at Oxford, Gilbert K. Chesterton, English essayist and critic, declared that he was not anxious to see "this unity of spirit that the politicians and newspapers on both sides of the water refer to."

His plea was for a new form of intelligent understanding between American and Englishmen, with the consideration of both as separate and distinct countries each within its own conditions and qualities. Much of the friction between the two is due, he believes, to the fact that Englishmen expect to find in America the same conditions England and vice versa.

TELLTALE

MASTER: Which is the Sabbath Day? Little Girl: I don't know. Master: Well, when does your mother go to church? Little Girl: When she has a new dress.—Faun, Vienna.

YOUNG MAN: I can't do your own thinking and follow the crowd, too.

BITES APPLE, FINDS STOLEN \$300,000 GEM

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Just as Eve's bite of the apple floored Adam aens ago, a hungry chambermaid's chance biting of an apple has spelled disaster to the perpetrators of France's most sensational jewel theft of a decade. The unidentified hotel maid has taken the richest apple bite in history—a bite which revealed the famous Conde rose and sought the world over since the theft of treasure from the tower of the Chateau de Chantilly on October 12.

Not only did the maid bite into the recovery of the rare stone, but it is probable that she provided the means of returning to the French State Museum authorities other precious historic gems worth more than \$1,000,000. Moreover, the maid's appetite may cost the two confessed marauders of Chantilly twenty years each in jail.

This detective story defying explanation was revealed here as the Surete Generale's sudden solution of the theft, which stirred all France by its daring. Already the robbers' two fences have been arrested and other arrests are expected, while much of the loot has been recovered.

The thieves told the police, following their capture in a Paris hotel, that they had thrown many centuries-old settings and watches into the Seine after removing diamonds, rubies, emeralds and other gems. The men arrested are Leon Kauffer, 29 years old, and Emile Souter, 21. The former is a wounded war veteran and Souter served as an aviator in Morocco.

They said that they crossed the moat and scaled the treasure tower by a ladder and completed the theft unaided. They returned to Paris by train, and Kauffer went to a hotel in the Boulevard de Strasbourg. He sold a batch of the smaller jewels for 35,000 francs, but was afraid to try the market with the famous Conde. A few days ago Kauffer put the rose diamond inside the apple, fearing that his bags might be searched while he was about to leave.

The chambermaid spied the apple, thought it never would be missed and took a healthy bite. Her teeth almost were shattered as she did so. The amazed girl gazed at the gem, whose rosy brilliance was unmistakable. It was the Conde diamond. The police were notified, the gem was placed in the Conde from the apple and the thieves were watched. The police raided the hotel, seized Kauffer and removed the Conde from the apple. "I shall get at least twenty years for this," he exclaimed.

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HEINZ OVEN-BAKED BEANS with tomato sauce

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And so to-day do we think and plan for the best at Christmas time. We choose Moirs—the finest of chocolates—to carry our greetings far and near, for in Moirs we may be sure of finding the individual gift that will make us remembered so pleasantly.

The variety offers a wonderful range of choice—smooth delicately flavored creams, crisp crunchy taffies, rich nut meats and blended confections that express the candy maker's art in marvellous fashion—all enclosed in chocolate that is at once a dream and a delight.

Moirs for Christmas—and all occasions throughout the year

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AUCTIONS

SHERIFF'S SALE. There will be held at public auction at Chubb's Corner, in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926, at five minutes past twelve o'clock, noon.

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WOMAN AND 3 MEN SHOT IN FIGHT WITH NEW JERSEY POLICE

SHE and two brothers held House Unattacked in Gas Bomb Attack. SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 22.—A woman mountaineer lay in Somerset Hospital, probably mortally wounded, and three others were nursing minor gunshot wounds tonight as the result of an all-night battle during which she and her two brothers, apparently undisturbed by gas bombs hurled through the windows of their besieged farmhouse at Jutland, held off an attacking force of more than thirty State Police.

Time To Open The Door

YOUR HEART OPEN UP! OPEN UP IN THE NAME OF LOVE. Many Reservations at Local Hotels For Christmas Day.

Seaman Arrested On Captain's Complaint

Captain J. A. Ridley, of the steamer Emperor of Montreal, now in port, and a sailor named Aime LeCron had a disagreement at Halifax on Dec. 9, which resulted in the captain laying a charge against the sailor on the arrival of the steamer in this port yesterday. The case was before the police court yesterday afternoon.

On The Air Tonight

CKAC, Montreal (Eastern S. T., 411): 4 p. m.—Weather, Stocks, Grains. 4:45—Trio-banquet from Windsor Hotel Grill. CKCL, Toronto (Eastern, 257): 12 midnight to 1 a. m.—The Madcaps instrumental.

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CHRISTMAS at the local hotels will mean something more than usual this year. Proprietors of the leading hotels of the city informed The Times-Star that reservations to date have been exceptionally heavy and in fact much greater than last season.

EMPEROR YOSHIHITO SLIGHTLY WORSE

Conviction of Japanese Diet Tomorrow on Ruler's Condition. TOKIO, Dec. 23.—Convocation of the Diet set for tomorrow depends entirely upon the condition of Emperor Yoshihito, it was announced today.

TARIFF OPPOSITION DENIED BY RHODES

NOVA SCOTIA PREMIER ISSUES STATEMENT ON FRUIT, VEGETABLE MOVE. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 22.—Referring to press dispatches which stated that the Nova Scotia government was opposed to any change in the tariff on fruit and vegetables and intimating that a brief to that effect had been submitted to the Tariff Advisory Board, Premier Rhodes declared today that the statement was absolutely inaccurate.

NEW YORK RANGERS VICTORY IS COSTLY

Ching Johnson Has Collar Bone Broken and Joe Rocco Hurt. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Although the New York Rangers subdued the Pittsburgh Pirates in one of the fiercest matches of the season, at the Garden Tuesday night, they paid dearly for the victory.

SALE OF BEER IN B. C.

VICTORIA, Dec. 23.—Sale of beer by the glass in government establishments instead of privately owned beer parlors will be one of the proposals discussed at the present session of the legislature when the entire liquor administration of the province will be under right review.

SHEDIAC TEACHERS RESIGN POSITIONS

One Goes to Further Studies; Other in Ill Health. SHEDIAC, Dec. 22.—Miss Jessie Craibe, of West Saint John, teacher of the intermediate department of the Central school building, has resigned from the staff to take up advanced studies at Fredericton. Miss Craibe has been here three years and is very popular.

Penniless Migrants To Be Investigated

CALGARY, Dec. 23.—The Calgary branch of the Immigration Service, has been instructed to investigate reports of the arrival in Calgary of immigrants in winter without funds. Three finders who applied for aid at the settlement in Calgary at this time, H. B. Ashdud, Labor M. P. for East Calgary announces he will take the subject up in parliament.

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MOTOR AND ACCESSORY SHARES ACTIVE AT NEW YORK OPENING

MERGER REPORT PUSHES NASH TO HIGH LEVEL

Prices Continue Irregular on Montreal Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Active bidding for the motor and accessory shares, including General Motors, Hudson, Nash and Timken Roller Bearing marked the opening of the stock market today.

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Heads Dry Goods Assn.



J. V. R. PORTEOUS, Director of Greenhalgh, Ltd., who has just been elected president of the Montreal Wholesale Dry Goods Association.

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Financial Brevities

FINAL steps to place the Montreal Tramways and Power Company, which has an English charter, into voluntary liquidation, are announced...

NEW YORK.—A profit on paper of at least \$10,000,000 has been made in 10 days by the bankers who bought the Victor Talking Machine Company...

WASHINGTON.—A drop of one per cent. took place in the general level of wholesale prices for November...

NEW YORK.—Los Angeles dealers speculate that the negotiations for the combination of Pathé Exchange, Inc., and Producers and Distributors of Motion Pictures...

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. CHICAGO, Dec. 22. December wheat... 122 1/2, 123 1/2, 124 1/2...

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. WINNIPEG, Dec. 22. December wheat... 122 1/2, 123 1/2, 124 1/2...

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Following an investigation by the police the company was ordered yesterday to close its doors...

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Bank of England rate unchanged at 5 per cent. Retail sales General Motor cars by dealers in November were 10,729...

Associated Gas and Electric declared regular quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 cents. Reading directors 100,000, 100,000...

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SHELLED WALNUTS ARE DOWN; OTHER ARTICLES RISE ON CITY MARKET

ALL poultry higher for Christmas season; lettuce, radish, frozen halibut and salt hides advance.

ONE COMMODITY ONLY, shell of walnuts, was offered at a lower price in the local market...

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ASBESTOS LIKELY TO SHOW PROFITS

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FOR SALE—Dry soft wood, \$2.50 per load. Hardwood, \$3.50 per load.—Phone 2839, Gibbon & Co., Ltd.

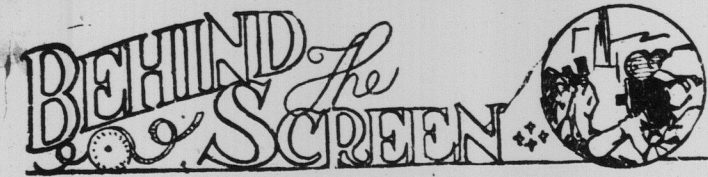
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BEHIND THE SCREEN
By GILBERT PICKARD.
SINCE the much talked of Russian film, "Armored Cruiser Potemkin," has been showing in New York a storm of comment has arisen. Douglas Fairbanks, Emil Jannings and Max Reinhardt have called it "the greatest film ever made," while others, perhaps not so well versed in understanding and motion picture technique, have termed it propaganda ridden, historically inaccurate and inferior in photographic and lighting effects.
One enthusiast, writing to a New York paper, says: "All American critics were obliged to admit that the Soviet picture 'Potemkin' beat all Americans, the film will run a year longer, it will revolutionize the film industry and the times of Swanson, Pickford, Barrymore and Valentino will never come back. American producers are frightened and would like to kill the picture."
Another wonders "what is the purpose of such unheard of expense unless it be for propaganda?"
Much of the lay criticism comes from a prejudiced or political standpoint. Those who view it from a wholly technical angle see a film that marks a distinct innovation in the motion picture field and worthy of attention on that score. They do not contend that it revolutionize the industry, but they do believe "Potemkin" offers something which it well behooves the American producer to study.

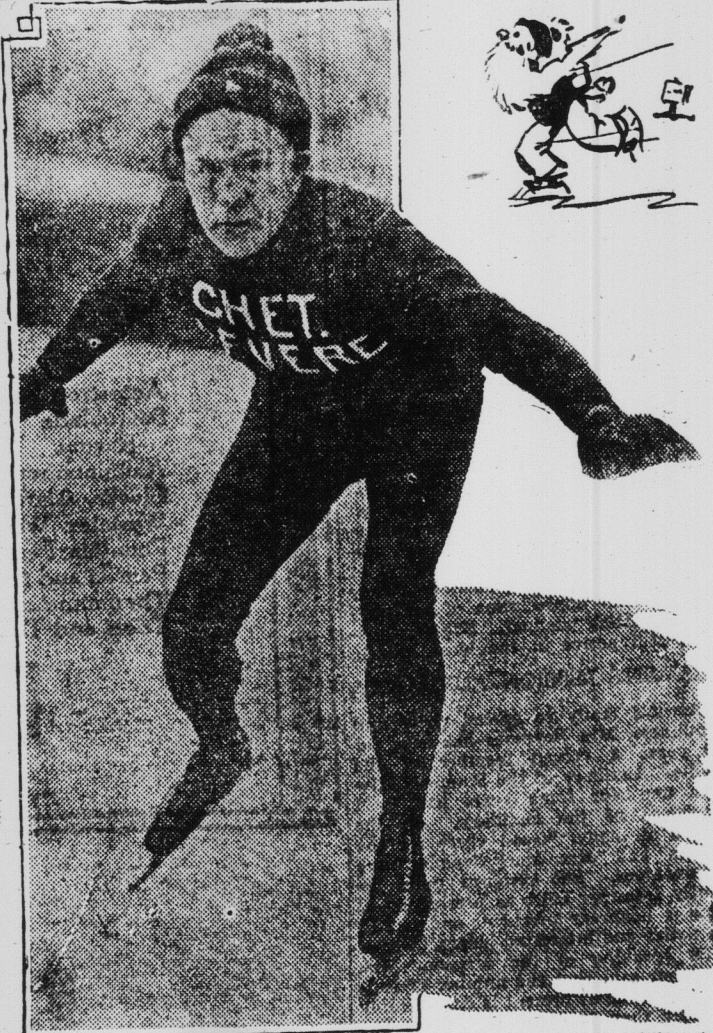
PRISONERS "DO THEIR BIT" IN "BITS OF 1926"
OSWING, N. Y.—Prisoners at Sing Sing penitentiary here are diligently rehearsing for the annual revue which is to be presented to the public in the chapel of the prison. The revue, entitled, "Bits of 1926" includes everything from melodrama to farce and is being staged by the Mutual Welfare League of the prison. With "The Prisoner's Song" as the prelude the revue contains such skits as "Irish Justice," "Dangerous Bad Bill," "Nick Nacks of 1926," and a carnival of songs and dances. However, the inmate actors, doing their bit in "Bits of 1926," receive nothing for their work. The reward is all in glory, the prisoners giving up their recreational periods for rehearsals.

TROTSKY FOR CONCILIATION
MOSCOW—With a dramatic appeal for conciliation with capitalist countries, given before the Communist International Plenary session, Leon Trotsky has again taken issue with the Stalin group on the question of Russia's dependence on the rest of the world. Much concerned over the disastrous condition of Russian industry, Trotsky wants to buy new factory equipment abroad and he points to present industrial conditions in Russia as evidence that the country cannot exclude itself from world economic life. "An isolated Socialist country can exist only in the imagination," the minority leader says.

Counting on international distribution of the "King of Kings," the title of this Cecil DeMille Biblical production have been filmed in 27 languages.

Another way to use mercury to make gold is to be a coal dealer when the mercury is down.

RARIN' TO GO AT 56



Chester Levere of Evanston, Ill., at 56 years of age, is willing to back himself in a race of 100 miles against anyone in the country. He is well known as "the strong man of Evanston."

MAILS FOR BRITAIN

Announcements for Week Ending January 1

The chief superintendent of Railway Mail Service advises the despatch of mails to the United Kingdom during the week ending Jan. 1, 1927, as follows:

Full letter mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the S. S. Olympic, sailing from New York on Monday, Dec. 27, at midnight. Close 5 p.m. Dec. 25.

Correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with the S. S. President Roosevelt, sailing from New York on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at noon. Close 5 p.m. Dec. 27.

Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the S. S. Newfoundland, sailing from Halifax to Liverpool on Wednesday, Dec. 29. Close 11 a.m. Dec. 28.

Correspondence specially addressed for the New York route to connect with the S. S. Majestic, sailing from New York on Saturday, Jan. 1, at 3.30 p.m. Close 5 p.m. Dec. 30.

Full mail for Great Britain and

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An Up-to-the-Minute American Story
"GOOD AND NAUGHTY"
with POLA NEGRI
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Tom Moore, Ford Sterling
A Dramatic-Comedy in Which Pola Complicates a Much-Tangled Marriage Mix-up
Also Comedy
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FRIDAY and CHRISTMAS DAY
JACK HOLT
RAYMOND HATTON
IN THE FORLORN RIVER
A SPECIAL ATTRACTION FOR THE HOLIDAY

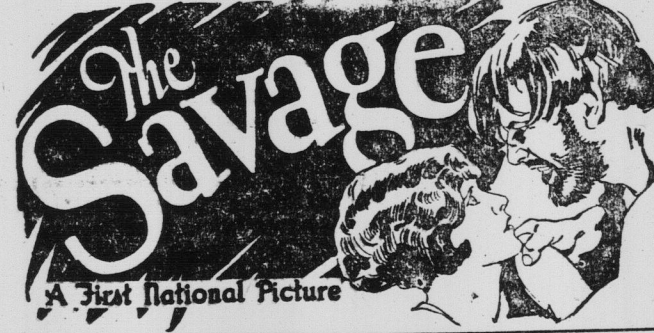
NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

TROJANS ATHLETIC CLUB
AT VENETIAN GARDENS
DANCING FROM 9 TILL 2
Motor Bus Leaving Gardens at Two For North End
Fairville Corner, and West End. Returning to City
ALL TICKETS \$1—INCLUDES EVERYTHING

ROSSLEY 8th ANNUAL REVUE
NOW PLAYING AT THE OPERA HOUSE

ROSSLEY BOX OF TOYS

35 GAY, GORGEOUSLY GOWNED GIRLS AND BOYS 35
Everything New—Songs, Dances, Costumes and Effects
A Lithesome Legation of 'LECTRIC LIMBED LASSIES'
EXTRA FEATURE BEN LYON and MAY McAVOY
IN THRILLING COMEDY DRAMA



Matinee Daily 2.30—10c., 15c., 25c., 35c. Night Picture 7.15 and 9.30—Rossley Kiddies 8.30—15c., 25c., 35c.

Lily Lake

Band Saturday Afternoon and Evening
Tobogganing and Skating Afternoons
Season Tickets for Children \$1.00
For Sale at Lake
or DeForest's Tobacco Store, Prince William and Charlotte streets.
Bands every night excepting Saturday (Band Saturday afternoon)

Go To LOUIS GREEN'S

87 CHARLOTTE ST., FOR
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Largest Stock in Eastern Canada of
PIPES, CIGARS, CIGARETTES, TOBACCOS,
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FREE PREMIUM COUPONS—Sub Post Office No. 5

IMPERIA
Last Day for Our Bright Little Play
"THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS"
—OR—
Getting the Youngsters Off to Bed
CHILDREN APPEAR AT 3.30 and 8.30
A Delicious Comedy Feature!
"THE BOY FRIEND"
A Picture Every Girl Should See
KEPT SHOPPERS IN ROARS YESTERDAY
PRIZES DRAWN FRIDAY
After Second Matinee—5 P. M.
LAST COUPON OPPORTUNITY
Fill It Out and Put in Lobby Ballot Box
FREE! Imperial's Christmas Contest
\$100 WORTH OF PLAYTHINGS
Name Age
Address Date
CUT THIS OUT and DEPOSIT IN LOBBY
16 Children's Prizes—2 Three-Month's Passes for Adults
THE PRIZES TO BE DRAWN ARE:
LADY: Pass to the Imperial.
GENTLEMAN: Pass to the Imperial.
BIG GIRLS: 1st Prize—Norwegian Skis.
2nd Prize—Nickel Hockey Skates.
BIG BOYS: 1st Prize—Norwegian Skis.
2nd Prize—Shooting Game.
MEDIUM GIRLS: 1st Prize—Flexible Flyer.
2nd Prize—Doll's Wardrobe Trunk.
3rd Prize—Stove That Cooks.
SMALL GIRLS: 1st Prize—Baby Doll in Basket.
2nd Prize—Large Outdoor Doll.
3rd Prize—Doll's China Tea Set.
MEDIUM BOYS: 1st Prize—Fancy Windbreak Sweater.
2nd Prize—Hook and Ladder Outfit.
3rd Prize—Bowling Game.
SMALL BOYS: 1st Prize—Self-Propelling Steam Engine.
2nd Prize—Clockwork Steamboat.
3rd Prize—Trap-Drum.
Winners Must Be in the House at Drawing
FRIDAY AND CHRISTMAS
Paramount Skit
"Everybody's Acting"
"Our Gang's Xmas Tree"

UNIQUE—Tonight and Tomorrow
JACK HOXIE
"HIDDEN LOOT"
Also Comedy
NEWLYWEDS
NEIGHBORS
And Serial
"BUFFALO BILL"
Last Episode
A lovely girl rescued from a madly-speeding runaway—hidden gold—double-crossing gang—a man-hunt with blood-sounds—the rescue of a beautiful girl from forced attention—a mad-race ending with a whole of a hot-light—it's all in this super-stirring tale of western loves and the most wonderful dog-actor on the screen.
Also LOUIS CHENEY At The Piano

FAMOUS N. Y. NIGHT CLUB
"CLUB ALABAM" in TALKING PICTURES
MONDAY—Also Series—"THE TRIPLERS"

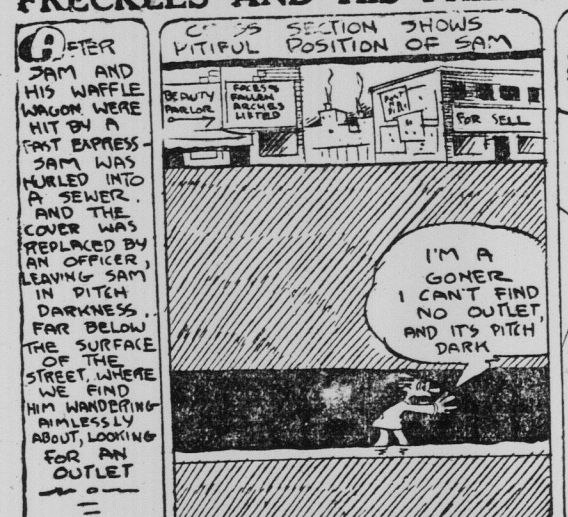
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BAND TONIGHT, Ice Perfect, Open Afternoons 2.30
Music Wonderful—All The Latest Hits
Ladies' and Gent's Skates to Hire—Phone M. 5067
SEASON TICKETS ON SALE AT BOYANER BROS., LTD.
Opposite Admiral Beatty, Also at Arena
Gent's \$6.00 Ladies \$5.00 High School \$4.00 Children \$2.50
Have a Skating Party Tonight

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SKATING TONIGHT GOOD ICE
BAND CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON AND NIGHT
Ladies' and Children's Season Tickets \$3.50
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General Admission 15c. For Ladies and Children—Gent's 25c.
Free Skating For School Children Wednesday 22nd and Wednesday 29th
During Christmas Holidays. Children Must Check on Free Days.
When in Doubt Phone West 518 12-25

VENETIAN GARDENS
CHRISTMAS EVENING, 4 to 6
Trojans Rover Dance New Year's Eve

PAVLOVA BALL ROOM
TONIGHT
(Under Personal Supervision of Mrs. Jack Rossley)
ADMIRAL BEATTY ORCHESTRA
ADMISSION 26c.
Our Motto—Courtesy and Refinement
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Milly Is Worried



By BLOSSER



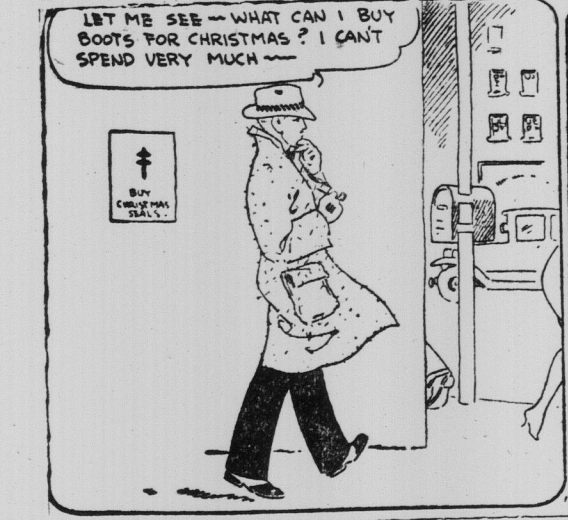
Oh, My Dear!



By MARTIN



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



The Lower Depths



By SWAN



SALESMAN SAM



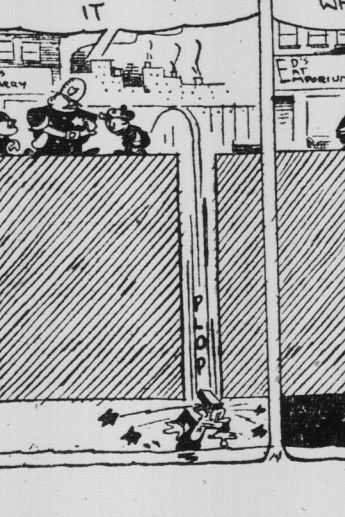
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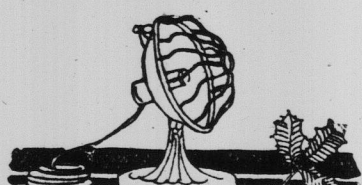
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French Ivory Sale at 1/2

All White French Ivory Pieces of first quality on special sale at half price. That means buying a nice gift as low as 10c. Dozens of individual pieces in the selection.

Toilet and Manicure Sets in lovely cases in Ivory and Amber combinations, two tone Pearloid in different tints, Pearl and Amber, etc.—special at 10 per cent. off. Beautiful new creations on sale at \$10 to \$20.



Special \$4.48

Powerful Electric Heater, sunbowl reflector type—special at much less than this high quality can be bought elsewhere. A thoughtful and useful gift—\$4.48.

Electric Toaster, double cabinet type, half price at \$1.85.

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Social Stationery
The newest Compacts
All Leading Toiletries.
Atomizers, Puff Bowls, Puffs,
Colorful Bath Salts, etc.

Ross Drug Co., Ltd. The Retail Drug Store

We Have a Complete Showing of DOLL'S SHOES AND STOCKINGS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

- Women's Moccasin Slippers.
Men's Silk Hose.
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Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.

APPROPRIATE GIFTS IN CHINA OR GLASS Neatly arranged in boxes. Our Christmas showing merits your inspection W. H. Hayward Co., Limited

Advertisement for Alfred Johnson Skating Outfits, featuring illustrations of skis and boots, and text describing the quality and variety of the products.

Advertisement for W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. featuring pocket knives and other gifts, with a list of items and prices.

King Street and Market Square Open at 8:30 Open Every Evening Till Christmas Phone Main 1920

REPAIRED TOY DISPLAY VERY FINE SHOWING

700 Made as New By Scouts For Distribution at Christmas

Exhibited in the window of the Venetian Gardens are some of the toys which have been repaired by the Rover Scouts and Senior Scouts of the city for distribution to the poor children who are to receive well-filled stockings from The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund.

In all between 700 and 800 badly damaged toys have been renewed, repaired and made as good as new or better. It has meant a 20-hour day's work for some of the Scouts but they have gamely stuck to the job which they undertook and last night all that remained to be done in the way of the assortment of toys were some small painting jobs.

700 FAMILIES TO BE REMEMBERED

Christmas Cheer Will be Provided For Those in Need Here

Considerably more than 700 families in the city will receive well filled Christmas stockings all filled with gifts of a fine Christmas dinner as gifts from the charitably disposed citizens. The number this year is just about the same as the number of last year, it was said yesterday by Miss Grace O. Robertson, secretary of the Associated Charities.

MANY MINERS NOT YET BACK AT WORK

Captain of Canadian Victor Speaks of Conditions in England

The C. G. M. M. steamship Canadian Victor, here after a fourteen and a half day voyage from Cardiff and Swansea, had planned on making this port on Sunday night, but a very heavy gale was encountered when off Halifax, making it necessary for the ship to leave to, and no headway made for 48 hours, making the vessel two days later than it expected.

TAKEN TO MAINE Constable A. S. Wyman, of the Port Fairfield, Maine, police force, left this morning with his prisoner, George Levine, who was held at police headquarters on a charge of theft.

At 83 Mrs. Mary Seymour Looks Back On Many Years of Devoted Work In Saint John

Saint John has many devoted women who give most of their time and talent to the improvement of conditions and to the betterment of their fellow-citizens, among them is Mrs. Mary Seymour, 188 Carmarthen street. At the age of 83, Mrs. Seymour has felt it necessary to withdraw in part from the activities that she has carried on over a long span of years, and because of her advanced age, which would have made it difficult for her to continue her work, she has decided to retire.

HONORED BY W. C. T. U. As evangelistic superintendent of the provincial and local branches of the W. C. T. U. for the past 30 years, Mrs. Seymour has been honored by the W. C. T. U. for her devoted work.

WORK FOR PRISONERS During her long term of office Mrs. Seymour was also the W. C. T. U. jail superintendent and has made regular visits to the jail here and the Boys' Industrial Home, as well as to the homes of prisoners.

SPEAKS OF PROHIBITION Speaking yesterday she said that the prohibition law was a great improvement, one of the most potent of which, she said, was the exit, by the W. C. T. U. of the "open bar." Mrs. Seymour declared that

Local News

AUTO SKIDDS Automobile No. 487, driven by W. R. Turnbull, of Robb's, skidded yesterday afternoon and collided with a pole on the corner of Union and Prince Edward streets. The front wheel broke and spot light on the automobile was broken.

GIVE TO TWO FUNDS

Swell Empty Stocking and Good Fellows Totals Two of the contributions to The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund, acknowledged today on Page 1, represent just half of the total that was given to the fund during the season. Instances noted. The Atlantic Sugar Refineries staff and employees raised \$154 and gave one half to the Empty Stocking Fund and half to the Good Fellows Fund.

Musician Honored By Imperial Players

Between shows in the Imperial Theatre music room last evening, Director A. E. Jones, of the orchestra, presented to Morton L. Harrison, dean, not only of the Imperial band, but of local professional musicians, with a box of cigars. It was Mr. Harrison's birthday.

As Hiram Sees It

"I got a noo invention," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times-Star reporter. "an' I was wonderin' if maybe we couldn't have a factory here in Saint John to manufacture 'em."

"Nineteen," said the reporter, "is hardly enough. Could you double the capacity? I have been shopping with you right at that. I'll see what I kin do—yes, sir."

STUDENTS FROM ST. JOSEPH'S ARRIVE

Home to Spend Christmas Holidays With Relatives and Friends A merry group of 80 students of St. Joseph's College was among the large number to arrive on the Halifax train last evening. These lads are home to spend a well earned Christmas vacation with their parents. The depot was crowded with parents and friends, who were on hand to give them a warm reception.

SKILLED IN SEWING.

Not a little pride was expressed in the fact that she has won first prizes for four quilts in Saint John Exhibitions, and only this year two entries brought a first and second prize.

Mrs. Seymour has been for many years a faithful member of the Carmarthen Street United Church, and has held office in both the Women's Missionary Society and Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. Seymour, who was formerly Miss Mary Crockett, is a native and life resident of Saint John. She was married to her late husband, Joseph Seymour, by the late Rev. Mr. Alves, in 1918. Mrs. Seymour celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, and not long afterwards Mr. Seymour passed away. They had seven children, of whom Mrs. Charles Hutchings is the only one surviving, and with whom Mrs. Seymour makes her home.

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General

Club Bags, Trunks, Suit Cases, Pullman Cases, Letter Cases, Hat Boxes, Collar Bags, Soft Collar Cases, Overnight Sets, Ash Trays, Cigarette Holders, Cigarette Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Toilet Rolls, Manicure Sets, Smokers' Sets, Bridge Sets, Keychains.

Bargain Basement

Silk Lace Scarfs, Ladies' Pure Silk Hosiery, Ladies' Silk and Wool Hosiery, Electric Table Stoves, Electric Curlers, Framed Pictures and Mottoes, Boxed Gift Stationery, 7 Piece Water Sets, Gift China, Vanity Hair Clippers.

Central Public Service Co. 6% Collateral Trust Bonds

Price 97 to Yield Over 6.30 Per Cent. Public Utility owning and operating services in fifteen States and part of New Brunswick. These Bonds, maturing in 1940, are secured by all the common stock of the subsidiary companies, the plants and properties of which, after allowing for securities senior to this issue, have a reproduction value equivalent to \$4,900 for each \$1,000 Bonds.

R. S. Sime Present At Montreal Dinner

Late Montreal papers chronicle the news of the annual dinner held in the Rose Room of the Windsor Hotel, Montreal, on Monday evening, Dec. 20, by the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association.

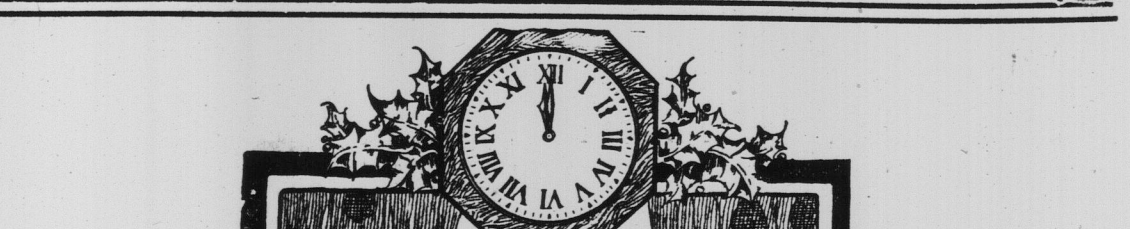
Among the guests at the honor table were Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways; Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance; Hon. Fernand Rinfret, Secretary of State; Hon. Louis A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec; C. H. Cahane, C. M. P.; Mayor Mederic Martin; J. L. Saint-Jacques, M. L. A.; R. S. Sime, of Saint John, past president of the Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association, and many others prominent in business life in Canada. More than 800 knights of the grip were present. The chief speaker was Sir Henry Thornton.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, DEC. 23. A.M. High Tide... 2:25 High Tide... 2:37 Low Tide... 8:03 Sun Sets... 4:37

Gifts Useful and Ornamental

- Modern Carving Sets, Stainless Steel Knives, Fish Servers, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Table Silverware, Chests of Silver, Toilet Sets, Autostrop Razors, Sextoblade Safety Straight Razors, Aluminumware, Utensils, Clocks, Alarm, Boudoir, Westclox Watches, Fountain Pen Sets, Pencils and Sets, Thermometers, Barometers, Tools and Tool Chests, Electric Percolators, Electric Toasters, Electric Heaters, Electric Kettles, Vacuum Cleaners, Electric Table Stoves, Electric Curlers, Gillette Razors, Tree Lights, fancy, Boxing Gloves, 22 Rifles, Badminton Racquets, Fishing Rods, etc., Baseball Goods, Golf Bags, Boy Scout Knives, Sportsmen's Knives, Compasses.

McAvity's Open Evenings This Week



Last minute gift hints

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