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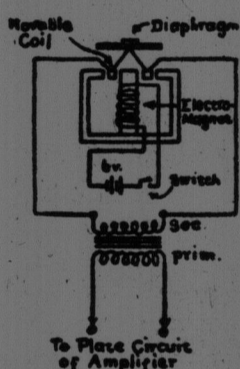
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Formerly Technical Electrical Expert For U. S. Government

Lesson No. 192.
THE LOUD SPEAKER.

So long as only a few listeners wish to hear the signals picked up on a radio receiving set it is usually sufficient to connect in series several pairs of telephone receivers. When it is desired to entertain a large audience and to fill a room with music or sound from a broadcasting station a special form of so-called loud speaking telephone is employed. Such devices are useful only when used in connection with vacuum tube amplifiers since the current received in a crystal circuit is too feeble to move the armature of the loud speaker.

Most loud speakers are essentially current operated devices and must necessarily have more rugged windings than are ordinarily employed in telephone receivers. The armature is arranged so that it may move freely in response to the varying magnetic field, while ordinary telephone diaphragms will vibrate when subjected to the fairly strong signals from an amplifier.

Usually a loud speaker is employed in connection with a two-step audio-frequency amplifier. The plate circuit of the last amplifier tube is connected to the primary winding of a step down transformer which constitutes part of the loud speaker. Since it is the current and not the voltage which causes the loud speaker to function, the windings are made fairly low resistance. This applies to both the windings of the step down transformer and the winding of the electromagnet which is, usually energized from a local low voltage battery.



The secondary of the transformer is connected to the terminals of a small moving coil armature which is connected to a diaphragm so that movement of the coil will cause the diaphragm to vibrate in accordance with the variations in strength of the magnetic field in which the movable coil is located. Reference to the accompanying diagram will show how the connections are made in one type of loud speaker.

When a loud speaker is to be employed, it is customary to put as much voltage on the plates of the amplifiers as the tubes will stand, as much as 100 to 200 volts being the usual value used.

Some types of loud speakers are used in connection with a special power amplifier which is designed to give a maximum output with a minimum of distortion to the signals.

Many so-called loud speakers consist merely of horns to which the ordinary telephone receiver is connected, the device serving only as an instrument to round out the sounds and throw them out in a particular direction. Obviously such devices will not function on a receiving set where the signal in the telephone cannot be heard several feet from the phone. In other words it is necessary to have the volume of sound available before it can be employed to fill a room. A device of this type will not operate on a crystal receiver unless several stages of tube amplification are employed in connection with the loud speaker.

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SUCCEEDS IN LIMITING COAL EXPORTATION TO CANADA

A Washington despatch says that Congressman Rogers of Lowell has succeeded in limiting the exportation of anthracite to Canada. It developed that as a result of his activities, anthracite shipments to Canada will be reduced to approximately 200,000 tons hereafter. Canada will be given all the bituminous coal it can use.

MASON MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY
Sir James Bruton Provincial Grand Master.
London, Dec. 4.—(By Mail).—Sir James Bruton, who has been appointed Provincial Grand Master for Gloucestershire, in succession to the late Sir Richard V. Vassar-Smith, Bt., is now in his seventy-fifth year, and has been a Freemason for upwards of fifty years. He was initiated in the Royal Gloucestershire Lodge, No. 859, Gloucester, in 1871, of which Lodge he had thrice been Master. He was appointed Provincial Grand Master of Gloucestershire in 1904, and since 1895 has been Provincial Grand Treasurer. In 1902 he was appointed P. A. G. D. C. of England, and in 1915 the Duke of Connaught promoted him to the rank of Past Grand Deacon (Senior), conferring upon him at the same time the rank of Past Grand Principal Sovereign in the Supreme Grand Chapter. In 1920 he was appointed Past Grand Master Overseer in the Grand Mark Lodge.



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TEST MENTAL STATUS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE FOLKS

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 28.—A survey of mental hygiene in all communities of New Hampshire will be started by representatives of the Russell Sage Foundation next month, according to an announcement made by officials prominent in bringing psychologists here for the test. The survey will be conducted through schools and boards of health. The examination is the first that has ever been made to determine the mental status of New Hampshire residents. It will be carried on by a staff of three or more experts, aided by Miss Kate B. Lee, executive secretary of the Nashua chapter of the Red Cross, Dr. E. O. Crossman of Manchester and Dr. B. W. Baker, superintendent of the state school for feeble-minded at Laconia.

WIFE ILL, HE SEEKS DEATH

New York, Dec. 28.—Sounds of merriment reached the ears of Manuel Ramo, 27, a cigarmaker of 225 West Sixty-third street, as he sat in his apartment, and from his window he saw through other windows his neighbors exchanging Christmas greetings. Ramo couldn't enter into the spirit of the day. In another room his wife lay ill. Work had been scarce and the family purse was low. Ramo, depressed, swallowed three grains of bichloride of mercury, according to the police. When a friend called he found Ramo sitting in a stupor and summoned Patrolman Walter Klein. "Christmas was not merry for me," Ramo is said to

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- 2 Tins Tomatoes (small) 22c
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SHE FINDS WEDDED LIFE FAILURE AFTER 61 YEARS
Meadville, Pa., Dec. 28.—After sixty-one years of married life, Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, seventy-seven year old, has finally established the fact that marriage for her has been a failure, and she has started a divorce action in an effort to gain freedom from the bonds that bind her to Harrison Sutton, of Troy Township, this county. The decree is sought on the ground of inhuman treatment, which the wife asserts "makes life a curse rather than a blessing." She does not go into details as to the firm of treatment she has had to undergo. Mrs. Sutton was married to the respondent on July 4, 1861. In her suit she asks for bed and board with alimony.



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- Shelled Walnuts or Almonds per lb 45c
- 3 lb Pail Pure Lard 85c
- 5 lb Pail Pure Lard 85c
- 3 lb Pail Shortening 45c
- 5 lb Pail Shortening 45c
- 20 lb Pail Shortening \$2.70
- Cranberries per quart 10c
- Can Corn 11c
- Can Pass 15c
- Can Tomatoes 12c
- Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb 42c
- 4 lb Tin Pure Strawberry Jam 75c
- Oranges, per dozen 35c up
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- 5 lb Pail Pure Lard 89c
- 20 lb Pail Pure Lard \$3.55
- 20 lb Pail Shortening \$2.90
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- 5 lbs Oatmeal 25c
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- 3 lbs S plitPeas 25c
- 6 Rolls Toilet Paper 25c
- 4 lbs Rice 25c
- 6 lbs Granulated Cornmeal 25c
- 3 pkgs Cornflakes 30c
- 6 lb Bag Graham Flour 25c
- 10 lb Bag Granulated Cornmeal 40c
- Seeded Raisins, pkg 12c
- 2 pkgs Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins 25c
- 2 15-oz pkg Seedless Raisins 33c
- 2 pkg Dates 29c
- 2 1/2 oz. bottle Pure Lemon 23c
- 2 1/2 oz. bottle Pure Vanilla 23c
- 2 2-oz. bottles Compound Extract 19c
- 1 lb Pure Cream Tartar, lb. 30c
- 1 lb Black Pepper 23c
- 1 lb Allspice 23c
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The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 28, 1922. The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by The St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

300 PER DAY. A month's delay in getting on with the preparations for the distribution of the Musquash power would cost the city \$10,000. It is there to be a month's delay? If so are those who would be responsible for it worth \$10,000 to the city? A day's delay costs over \$800. Is any official who would cause such delay worth \$800 a day to the city? Members of the City Council say they will be held responsible for expenditure. Do they not understand that delay means paying for power before it has been distributed? The date of the beginning of payment was put forward until the first of May at the urgent request of the Council, in order that the distribution system might be far enough advanced to be of at least some use by the date named. The obvious thing to do is to rush this work and not delay or hinder it by fruitless discussion. The Civic Power Commission must be given enough latitude to enable it to work unhampered, or it cannot deliver the goods. The people have said what they want, and the City Council should see that they get it—not a year or two hence, but as speedily as possible. Civic economy now demands prompt and effective action. The contract for Musquash power has been signed, and the next step is its distribution. The season is inclement, the weeks pass all too quickly, and there is much to be done before the first of May.

THE PEOPLE'S BATTLE

Speaking in Toronto recently, Controller Gibbons declared that "if one election unfavorable to public ownership was recorded in Ontario it would be used all over the United States by the electrical ring as a proof that Canada had tried public ownership and that it failed." The Toronto Globe explains why such a use would be made of a defeat in public ownership not only in the United States but in Canada at large. It says: "One of the greatest financial groups in the world today is a series of corporations, in many cases interlocking, which control the power-producing companies, the street car companies, the radio companies and the electrical companies generally in the United States. The money involved in these corporations runs into billions of dollars. They have millions to spend in safeguarding their present position and in fighting any attempt to take the public. That these big electrical interests are spending this money and are making this fight against public ownership was amply proved in the election in California last November. The question submitted to the people there was as to whether or not a power commission should be formed in the Ontario somewhat similar to the Ontario one should be formed in that State to take over and develop the natural water powers of the community for the benefit of the public. Into this election the associated interests threw all their forces of men and money. The same distortion of motives that have been used against the Hydro in Ontario were resorted to in California. One of the chief arguments used in those in favor of public ownership of power was the brilliant achievement of the Ontario Commission. In trying to discredit this example, many falsehoods were given currency, and the Ontario situation was so misrepresented that the California measure was beaten. It is evident that this fight is only one of many to be fought in the United States." The Globe rightly observes that the big corporations "know that once the results obtained by Ontario people in owning and controlling their own power become commonly known in the United States they will be confronted with a long series of battles to regain public control of water powers and will also face the danger of being out after another their immensely valuable franchises."

St. John is very unpopular at the present moment with the big corporations interested in public utilities, because the people have decided to free themselves from the grip of monopoly and secure for themselves the advantages of power at cost. Money has been freely spent to influence public sentiment against public ownership, but it has failed. So far as this city is concerned, the battle will soon be won. It is worth while to quote a Canadian who has achieved great success in the United States, and who as Mayor of Detroit led a successful fight for public ownership. This refers to Mr. James Cuzens, now a United States Senator but a native of Canada. In an interview published in The Outlook, he says: "Municipal ownership is established in Detroit for all time to come. It will spread to other cities, too. I am satisfied that the people of all large cities want to own their own street railways. It is simply a question of finding out

THE TINKER. (Minna Irving, in New York Herald) A bell tolled in a distant tower, Dead Ivy tapped the pane, The fire was dying on the earth, The moon was on the wane. The old year vanished in the gloom With feeble footstep slow, And left a trail of broken things Half buried in the snow.

Far off the chimneys began to play, The fire leaped up once more, A great star twinkled in the East, A hand was at the door And 1923 appeared, A shiny little pack Containing solder, tape and glue Upon his sturdy back.

"Hello! my friend, I come," he said, "In readiness to find The jumble of assorted junk The old year left behind— The shattered hopes and hearts and lives And repetitions, too, For I am here to mend them all, And make them good as new."

LIGHTER VEIN. Douding Up. A teacher of music in a public school was trying to impress upon her pupils the meaning of f and f# and she said they were about to learn. After explaining the first sign, she said: "Now, children, what happens if f# means forte, what does f mean?" "Eighty!" shouted one enthusiastic pupil.—Youth's Companion.

She Did. "And you tell me several men proposed marriage to you?" he said, savagely. "Yes, several," the wife replied. "In fact, quite a number." "Well, I only wish you had married the first fellow who proposed?" "I did!"—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

He May Begin Any Time. The film producer was trying to persuade a super to wrestle with a lion. "You need not be afraid," he said. "The beast is perfectly tame. He's never tasted raw meat!" "No, perhaps not," said the perspiring actor; "but that doesn't mean that he may not be full of curiosity."

JEWELRY BELOW COST IN DOUBLE SALE AT SHARPE'S

\$1.95 Window with Values to \$12 Opens for Business at 10.30 Saturday, and at 2.30 Values to \$25 from a Second Window at \$4.95.

A special clearance of gift jewelry that otherwise would have to be carried over till next Christmas is being carried out at Sharpe's on King Street. Two separate windows have been filled with a variety of values from \$1.95 to \$25.00. The sale is being held for a limited time, and the jewelry is of the highest quality. The sale is being held for a limited time, and the jewelry is of the highest quality. The sale is being held for a limited time, and the jewelry is of the highest quality.

POLAND COMES THROUGH

(New York Tribune) Poland has weathered the crisis caused by President Narutowicz's assassination with admirable steadiness and resolution. The Assembly's choice fell on Senator Wojciechowski, an eminent leader, who has the esteem of all parties.

KNIGHTS CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

The annual bridge and assembly of the Knights of Columbus last evening in the hall on Coburg street was a great success and a credit to the general entertainment committee of the order, who were in charge. The rooms were very prettily decorated in a Christmas effect and a special orchestra rendered music for the dancing.

PROHIBITION IN U. S.

"Be of good cheer" was Prohibition Commissioner Hayes' Christmas message to "friends of the 18th amendment," in which he declared the success attained in prohibition enforcement in the United States gave "every reason for hopefulness, gratification and congratulations." "Do not be deceived nor dismayed,"

A REMINDER FOR THE AMERICANS

(Forbes Magazine) "What have we to do with Europe?" That question is often asked with a sneer by Little Americans who cannot see beyond the nose and who, in some instances have never traveled half a mile from America. Usually the asking of this question is followed by a dissertation upon how all-sufficient America is unto herself, how little the trade of other countries means to her, how self-sustaining and independent of the rest of the world she is. Well, now, let's throw some light on this timely, this important question, for there are surely in need of knowledge to displace the existing ignorance.

LOCAL NEWS

The Canadian Pacific steamship Minnetonka sailed yesterday afternoon for Chibougamau, Southampton and Hamilton. The vessel has 100 cabin and 200 third class passengers.

Alfred Howell, who won the first prize of \$200 in the design for a civic memorial and whose design was selected for the monument to be erected at the Central Technical School, Toronto.

A bridge was given last evening by Mrs. J. Goldman in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Gordon, of Boston. Young Mr. Fortie is also engaged in the social service work connected with the Ruggles Street Baptist church in the hub city.

Lewis Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, 189 Queen street, is home for the holidays from his studies in the Gordon Theological School, Boston. Young Mr. Fortie is also engaged in the social service work connected with the Ruggles Street Baptist church in the hub city.

The St. John (Stone) Church Christmas carol service last night, under the leadership of J. F. Browne, organist and choir leader, was a delightful musical treat and was enjoyed by the large congregation present. The choir had been carefully trained and rendered some of the best carols of the season.

FUGITIVE BACK, CIRCLED WORLD

Man Wanted in \$100,000 Troy Bank Theft in Custody on Ansonia.

Roy McMullen, forty-five, charged with embezzling funds from a bank at Troy, N. Y., was a passenger on the Cunarder Ansonia, from Liverpool to New York this week. McMullen was in custody of Marcus Jones of the Troy police department, where he was arrested after a fugitive for more than a year.

UNDERGROUND DRUG TRAFFIC IS GREATER

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Toronto police records for this year will show an increase over 1921 in the matter of "underground traffic" in drugs. Court records covering the period January 1 to December 6, 1922, showed 119 convictions for illegal possession of morphine, cocaine and opium. Fifteen imposed locally during eleven months for breaches of the drug act totalled more than \$20,000, of which total probably one-half, including costs, was not paid.

NOT A NARROW OR PAROCHIAL VIEW

Canadian Trade Through Maritime Province Ports a National Matter

The Benefit is Not Alone to St. John and Halifax, But to the Whole of Dominion of Canada.

(Moncton Transcript) It is well that the real opinion of the business interests of the Maritime Provinces on the movement of Canada's trade through Canadian ports has been thoroughly and plainly stated by Sir Henry Thornton. This is one of the most important matters with which the business interests have to deal. With the successful solution of this problem is bound up the success or failure of the Canadian National Railways; nor is it too much to say that upon its successful solution depends also the success or failure of the second transcontinental railway conception put through by the Laurier Government, the chief purpose of which was to route, through Canadian territory and export through Canadian ports, the vast harvest of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues of twenty years ago saw coming.

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COUZENS' PHILOSOPHY

"My philosophy of life," says James Couzens, U. S. senator from Michigan, in Forbes Magazine (N. Y.), "has been to let the future take care of itself. You cannot devote your mind or time to scheming and planning for your own future without injury to the present. You must do what you do the best you know how each day. Obviously, you cannot have your mind absolutely absorbed in what you are doing and at the same time worrying or strategizing about your own future activities or ambitions."

HOME SOON FOR AFFLICTED YOUNG PRINTERS

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 28.—Physical wrecks among younger printers in future will find a haven in the Union Printers' Home here as well as those grown aged at camp and machine quarrying of stone for a new hospital building has been started and construction work will be rushed.

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The Transcript has always loyally supported the principle of reciprocity but there is nothing of a reciprocal nature in this method of doing business. It baffles comprehension how such a mindless man can expect to build up a profitable national transportation enterprise under conditions such as these. It can't be done, and the situation may as well be faced. Both in respect to the building of the Canadian Pacific and the National Transcontinental, the fundamental idea was that channels, and that Canadian exporters should find their way to the markets of the world through Canadian ports. And yet, strange to say, we have a National Railway system diverting millions of bushels of very valuable produce to an American port.

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WOMAN MAKES WILD ANIMALS DO AS SHE BIDS

I Set Out to be Friends with Animals That Were Nobody's Friends, Says Girl Who Amazed London.

London, Dec. 1 (By Mail)—The remarkable exploits of a young woman who has a strange power over wild animals was described recently in a newspaper between the young woman and a reporter for the Daily Mail.

She is Miss Gladys M. Callow, of Maid Vale, who holds an educational appointment in Wiltshire. Recently she became a Fellow of the Zoological Society.

"I have always been fond of animals and fond of the Zoo," said Miss Callow, "and as a youngster I always kept pets—lizards, snakes, rats, owls, a marmoset and a parrot, to say nothing of cats and dogs."

"There are animals in the Zoo which appear to be everybody's pets. I looked upon some of these as the 'spoiled children' of the Zoo, and set out to make friends of some of the animals which seemed to be nobody's pets—such as Susie, a beautiful ocelot from South America, and Alphonse the Spitz (a genee)."

"These seemed to me to be lonely creatures, and I began with them. They soon responded and before long I could get Susie to turn somersaults for me, and in time I was able to play with Alphonse as though he were an ordinary kitten."

"It was an interesting day when I first went into the inclosure with Bob, the big hippo, which by that time knew my voice and would always come to me when I called. I sat on his broad back; it was a wobbly seat, but it was substantial enough. I've sat on it many

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DIED IN BANGOR.

More than fifty years ago two young men, brothers, named Peter and John Gallagher, worked as section men on the railway at Norton Station, Kings County. The Gallagher family then lived at Norton. Gradually the sons and daughters drifted away, some to St. John and some to Maine.

BURGLAR ADMITS ROBBING HOUSES

Captured After \$1,000 Theft, He Tells Detectives He Got \$200,000 Loot. New York, Dec. 28.—A burglar who specialized in robbing the apartments of actors and actresses "because they left their jewelry around so carelessly" was arrested last week after a chase in West End avenue and held without bail by Magistrate Hettling in the West Side Court.

New Kind of Light

Inventor Discovers Way of Producing Whiter Light than Electric from Kerosene Oil. A new lamp has recently been invented which burns common kerosene oil and produces a soft, white light said to be even better than electric or gas.

NOTICE! CHANGE IN PRICE OF WET WASH After January 1, 1923, the Minimum Charge of Wet Wash will be 60c. CITY WET WASH LAUNDRY 90-98 City Road

This Week's Big Clearing Event Women's and Misses' Coats, Suits, Dresses Many Prices Cut in Half A stock-taking sale worthy of every woman's interest who appreciates lovely, stylish garments at a minimum price. \$75.00 Coats at \$37.38, \$59.75 Dresses at \$29.88 \$89.75 Suits at \$44.88 Lower numbers also reduced. London House F. W. Daniel & Co. Head King St.

PATIENT WAS KILLED. Attached Guard When He was Wished Merry Christmas. HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 28.—Four guards in the state hospital for the insane at Middletown were here for manslaughter for the death of Pietro Tallanelli, a patient, who became enraged when one of them wished him "Merry Christmas," and attacked one of the number. TALLANELLI FELLED THE GUARD WITH A BLOW ON THE NOSE. The guard called for help and three other guards came to his aid. The hospital authorities charge undue force was used in subduing Tallanelli. Twenty-three ribs were broken. An autopsy showed the actual cause of death was a crushed heart. The victim died two hours after receiving the beating. The guards were released on \$500 bonds each. Tallanelli was committed to the institution from New Haven in May, 1921, after he had attempted to kill his wife by shooting her. An attempt to commit suicide at that time failed. He later tried to kill himself by jumping from a second story window. DOG GUARDS DEAD MISTRESS. New York, Dec. 28.—When Patrolman Irving of the East Thirty-fifth Street Station was summoned by neighbors he broke down the door of a little flat on the top floor at 741 Second Avenue. He was confronted by a fox

WHAT'S DOING IN THE MONEY AND STOCK MARKETS TODAY

KEEP COSTS DOWN SUGGESTS BABSON

Statistician Warns Against Fixing Wages at Top of the Wave. Wellesley Hills, Mass., Dec. 28.—Commenting on the present scarcity of skilled labor in certain lines, Roger W. Babson has issued a distinct warning to both executives and investors who would base future plans on present conditions.

"The last six months of 1922 have been marked by a scarcity of labor in many lines," said Mr. Babson, "particularly common labor and the skilled building trades. Employment conditions in the country over have improved in these months. There has, therefore, been a general tendency on the part of labor to seek increased wages, and on the part of employers, even when they did not see the way clear to raise wages, to consent to their stabilization at the present or the preceding levels. This situation is likely to continue for the first six months of 1923, going far enough to cover the usual wage settlements which come up in the spring.

"Employers, therefore, are going to be confronted with demands which, if granted will of necessity mean increased production costs. In 1917 and 1918 we were in a similar position. Labor was getting scarce; business was running along briskly, and the demand for increased wages was insistent. At that time, my advice to business men was that they should make terms with labor as quickly as possible, so as to keep their factories running and turn out the stuff. The costs were to be charged up to the consumer. This advice, the business men of the country cheerfully took, even to the extent of improving upon it.

"At the present time, my advice is directly opposite. Under no circumstances should wage rates be increased, if it is all possible to avoid it. A wage rate, once established, is a millstone about an employer's neck. The fundamental long swing tendency of wages and of commodities is downward. This present stiffening of conditions is but an eddy in the main stream. A year from now, perhaps, the lower price tendency will have resumed. The employer who has allowed himself to be weighed down with increased wage rates, will find himself at a disadvantage when the downward tendency is again resumed.

"If, therefore, you must pay more for your help, in order to recruit and keep the peace," continued the Statistician, "do it with some kind of bonus which will be eliminated automatically when the turn comes. In 1917 and 1918 you could pass the cost on to the public. If you have gone to the public in looking for goods at any price, it is looking for goods at a lower price, and if your goods are put into the market on the basis of increased production costs, they will not find a ready sale.

"Furthermore, investors are putting their funds into industrial enterprises. They are going to ask a great many perplexing and embarrassing questions. First among these is to be the question as to how far the particular plant has got its production costs down to a permanent level.

"These questions are going to be asked strictly from the dividend-paying basis. On all sides the profit-making possibilities of productive enterprises are going to be curtailed. Your normal margin of profit in the years just ahead of us is going to be very much less than it has been for the last five years. Any element, therefore, which tends to increase production costs is going to add to the embarrassment of your company. For this reason, investors are going to look beyond the advertisements as to the assets and income and things of like kind. They are going to ask to see your wage sheets and to demand information as to how the wage levels under which you are operating correspond with those of six months and a year ago. This is a perfectly legitimate question and upon the answer to it will depend not only the profits which you will make in 1923 but also the difficulty which you will meet in obtaining money to finance your operations."

FREDERICKSON MARKETS. At Frederickton yesterday the prevailing prices were as follows: Turkey, per pound, 60 cents. Geese, each, 38. Chickens, per pound, 35 cents. Fowl, 30 cents. Veal, 8 to 14 cents. Beef, 7 to 10 cents. Pork, 18 cents. Hams, 20 cents. Butter, 40 cents. Eggs, 70 cents. Potatoes, per barrel, \$1.50. Apples, 85 to 84.50. Hay, per ton, \$12 to \$12.50.

FINANCIAL NOTES. Montreal, Dec. 28.—Cables 4.88-1-2. London, Dec. 28.—Bar silver 51.95-5d an ounce.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK MARKET

Table with columns: Stock Name, Open, High, Low. Includes: Allied Chem, Am Int Corp, Am Loco, Am Sumatra, Am Smelters, Anaconda, Am Tobacco, Am Telephone, Beth Steel, Cen Leather, Cuban Cane, Calif Pote, Chic & Ohio, Chic & Oho, Chile, Corn Products, Chic & E Ill Com, Chic & E Ill Pfd, Cont Can, Coco Cola, Crucible, Dupont, Erie 1st Pfd, Mid States Oil, Gen Motors, Great Nor Pfd, Gulf Steel, Inspiration, Inter Paper, Kennebec, Kelly Spring, Kelsey Wheel, Keystone Tire, Kansas City S, Lehigh Valley, May Stores, Marine Pfd, Midvale, New Haven, Northern Pac, N Y Central, Nor & West, North America, Pan Am, Pan Am Pfd, Pure Oil, Pullman, Pere Marquette, Pacific Oil, Reading, Rep I & Steel, Roy Dutch, Rock Island, Retail Stores, Sinclair Oil, Sinclair Pfd, Southern Ry, St. Paul, St. Paul Pfd, Studebaker, Steel Foundries, Stan Oil N J, San Francisco, Stan Oil Ind, Texaco, Transcontinental, Timken, Union Pacific, U S Steel, Utah Copper, United Drug, United Fruit, Westinghouse, Wool.

MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: Stock Name, Open, High, Low. Includes: Abitibi Com, Abitibi Pfd, Ames Holden Pfd, Arbeston Corp, Arbeston Pfd, Bell Telephone, Brazilian, B Empire 2nd Pfd, B Empire 1st Pfd, B Empire Com, Brompton, Can Car Pfd, Can Cement Pfd, Can Cottons, Can Gen Electric, Can S Pfd, Can Woolens, Cons S & Min, Detroit United, Dom Canners, Dom Glass Pfd, Dom Sil Corp Pfd, Dom Textile, H Smith Paper, H Smith Pfd, Kaminitind Pr, Lake of Woods, Laurentide, Loyal Con, McDonalds, Maple Leaf Mill, Mon L H & P, Orlive Milling, Ont Steel, Ottawa L H & P, Peanant Ltd, Price Bros.

CHICAGO GRAIN OPENING

Table with columns: Grain Name, Open, High, Low. Includes: December wheat, July wheat, May oats.

WINNIPEG GRAIN OPENING

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STOCKS MAINLY ON DOWN GRADE

Range Narrow, However, in Wall Street—Not Brisk in Montreal.

New York, Dec. 28.—(10:10)—Stock prices moved within narrow and irregular limits at the opening of today's market with the main tendency downward. Slightly more activity was seen up one point to a new high record and good buying was noted in General Electric, United States Steel, May Department Stores, Chandler Motors, Eastman Kodak and Retail Stores, the gains ranging from large fractions to one point. Slightly more registered a marked advance early yesterday dropped 1 1/2 points on profit-taking.

New York, Dec. 28.—(noon)—The conflicting price movements suggested a decided division of opinion as to the ultimate trend of the market. Bidding up of certain specialties was utilized as a screen for distribution and short selling in American issues, shares showing marked weakness. California Petroleum, Baradall A, Chandler, Tobacco Products, Spitzer Manufacturing, United Retail Stores, North American and Endicott Johnson were actively bought, the gains ranging from 1/2 to 1 1/2. Selling pressure was most effective against Baldwin, Studbaker, Burns Bros. A and B, Pacific Oil, Pan-American issues, American Sugar, Consolidated Gas, Lehigh Valley, Lackawanna Railroad, Great Northern preferred, Northern Pacific and Illinois Central, all off 1 to nearly 2 points. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

MONTREAL EXCHANGES

Montreal, Dec. 28.—(10:00)—Trading was not brisk on the local stock market this morning, and a tendency towards lower levels was noticeable, particularly in the papers. Although the market was steady and unchanged at 7 1/2, as was also Brompton at 8 1/2, Laurentide was down at 9 1/2, and Spanish River Pfd was off 1/2. Other leaders were quiet.

MORNING STOCK LETTER

(McDougall & Cowans, Private Wire) New York, Dec. 28.—The industrial average shows only a slight advance in spite of the skyrocketing in half a dozen leading stocks. There really was little news to affect the market with the exception of the decision of the I. C. C. to probe into the condition of rail equipment and the market as a whole presented a very irregular aspect due to year-end developments such as tax selling and a temporary stiffening of call money rates. In the very near future practically the whole list will respond to the strength now manifest in a few stocks.

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Be sure you can't and nobody will seem to strengthen men's roots and to help them to grow—Forbes Magazine (N. Y.)

Quebec Railway... 24 1/2 24 1/2
Huron Paper... 112 112
Shawinigan... 112 112
Spanish River... 99 1/2 99 1/2
Span Riv Pfd... 107 107 105 1/2
Steel Canada... 68 68 68
St. Law Flour... 78a
Wabaco Cotton... 78a
Winning Electric, 53a

N. Y. TURKEY PRICES DROP 20 CENTS A POUND

Big Decline from Thanksgiving Rate of Sixty to Sixty-five Cents.

New York, Dec. 27.—Turkeys sold in the New York markets on Saturday for a pound less than they brought at Thanksgiving time. Number one turkeys which retailed a month ago for 60 to 65 cents a pound were sold for 40 to 50 cents a pound all over the city. One chain store company in Brooklyn operating fifty-four retail shops in that borough is selling grade A turkeys for 45 cents a pound, about 50 per cent below Thanksgiving prices.

New York, Dec. 28.—(10:10)—The newspaper campaign for the part of both wholesalers and retailers has much to do with the drop in poultry prices," said Mr. Foy. "They were materially aided, however, by shipment delays of from two days to a week. Poultry trains from the West were held up by low temperature and storms and Western turkeys due in the New York markets a week and ten days ago did not arrive until Thursday and Friday of last week.

"A shortage of engines to haul the trains is partly responsible for this. Low temperature in the West hurt the efficiency of engines and slowed up traffic. Storms held up the Texas turkeys from six to ten days and snow in the Poconos delayed trains coming through that region from one to two days.

"Early in the week No. 1 turkeys were quoted at wholesale at 52 to 54 cents a pound. Texas turkeys at 46 to 48 cents a pound. On Thursday there was a drop of 4 cents and on Friday a further drop of 4 cents. The consumer informed through the press that there would be a glut on the market late in the week, deferred the buying, and yesterday the markets were crowded. Big chain dealers were forced yesterday morning to come into the open market and bid for the fowls.

"Ten million pounds of dressed poultry and 7,000,000 pounds of live poultry were shipped into the city in the last seven days. Ducks and geese were quoted at 25 to 28 cents, broilers and roasting chicken yesterday brought 31 and 32 cents, and fowl for fricassee and boiling 31 to 33 cents.

LUMBER MARKET

(Boston Commercial Bulletin, Dec. 28) The Boston & Maine railroad still refuses to accept any freight for the terribly congested New Haven road, and this means, of course, a very limited market for dimension spruce. The manufacturers do not feel, however, that as yet they have any cause to worry. On their books there are many unfulfilled orders and for ordinary schedules \$48 basis is still generally asked. Now and then \$50 is secured for a difficult order and very occasionally there is a vague rumor that from \$48 there has been a slight concession.

About new construction the news for the most part is certainly encouraging. According to the national headquarters of the Associated General Contractors in Washington the nation-wide building boom, which began last summer, is continuing and has failed to show the expected seasonal decline.

Contracts awarded for all kinds of building during November reached at least \$200,000,000, being but slightly below the total of contracts let in October. November is the month in which sharp seasonal decline is usually manifested. Indications point to a record month of December.

In some years, nearly 2,000,000 men have been thrown out of work during the winter months when employment is sorely needed. This year the number deprived will be extremely low. The explanation advanced by experts in Washington, who have had their fingers on the pulse of building conditions since the war, is that there is such a shortage that climatic conditions and high prices are not a sufficient deterrent to building that is deemed necessary.

Statistics compiled by the association reveal that as a whole the nation is two and a half years behind on necessary building. Figures for the chief cities of the country show Portland, Ore., estimated to be three and a half years behind on necessary building.

At the other extreme is Kansas City, estimated to be a fraction of a year ahead of its building requirements. D. J. & Co.—Van Swearingen interests will acquire Huntington Builders C. & G. common at \$80 a share if their recently acquired option is exercised, according to bankers close to railroad operations.

A fat November, says the American Contractor, is unusual even in years of great building activity. A record of permits granted by building departments of twenty most important cities reaching back to 1914 shows that only in November, 1916, and in November this year has the October total been overhauled.

Building permits taken out in November are good evidences of work planned for the first part of next year. At the present time the permits taken out as far back as June and July are assuming form day by day in the shape of structures, and all men in the construction industry from the workers in brick yards to the interior finishers are busy. A remarkable keeping up of permit volume during the last three months, therefore, means more than if the figures were built up from a slump.

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Fatting encourages some people merely to stand pat.—Forbes Magazine (N. Y.)

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC. 28. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 7.09 Low Tide... 1.18

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Str Gracia, 3387, from Glasgow. Cleared Yesterday. Str Gertrude Parsons, 341, Morris, for Digby.

Sailed Yesterday. Str Minnedosa, 8521, for Antwerp via Southampton and Havre. Str Canadian Runner, 1812, for Cardiff and Swansea.

BRITISH PORTS. Liverpool, Dec. 28.—Ard, str Celtic, New York via Queenstown; Dec. 28. Carmania, New York via Queenstown.

FOREIGN PORTS. Rotterdam, Dec. 28.—Ard, str Knockglass, Montreal. Str Glasgow, Dec. 28.—Ard, str Metagama, St John. Str Rotterdam, Dec. 27.—Sid, str Marjella, New York.

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Advertisement for Grafonola records. Features a large illustration of a Grafonola record player. Text includes: 'Now delivers a Grafonola to your home at once', 'Come in today, select the Grafonola that harmonizes with your furniture...', 'The Columbia Grafonola and Columbia Records bring to you all the latest, all the best, all the most popular music produced by the great musical artists of the stage.', 'Pay at your leisure', 'By taking advantage of this offer you don't have to pay the full price of the Grafonola all at once. You pay leisurely, a little each month, while you, your family and friends are enjoying musical happiness every day.', 'Come in now while selections are complete.', 'Look at these reduced prices!', 'When you consider these savings and think of what a Grafonola means in making your home happier, brighter, and more cheerful, you will surely want to take advantage of our liberal time-payment offer.', 'The Columbia Grafonola has these exclusive features: With no other instrument can you get these four wonderful patented features that make the Columbia Grafonola famous the world over: 1. Beautiful Columbia Streamline Cabinets— to harmonize with living-room furniture. 2. Special Columbia Reproducer—the heart of the instrument, which makes the music sound human. 3. Patented Tone Levers—to control the volume, soft or loud, to suit your desires. 4. Columbia-Designed Tone Amplifier—giving the rich, mellow, pure Columbia tone.', 'If you cannot come in, mail the coupon', 'If unable to come to our sale today, fill in and forward coupon with \$1 and our salesman will call.', 'Act at once Today', 'J. CLARK & SON, Limited', 'Please deliver Grafonola, model... at the reduced price of... on the terms you are now advertising.', 'Name...', 'Address...', 'City...'

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SAYS CRIMINALS MADE, NOT BORN

Sir Basil Thomson Says that "Playing to Gallery" and "Sporting Chance" are Causes.

New York, Dec. 28.—Declaring a popular belief that the criminal is "born, not made," Sir Basil Thomson, former head of the Criminal Investigation Department of Scotland Yard, gave the love of play to the gallery and the fascination of taking a "sporting chance" as the chief incentives to crime, in an address in the Waldorf-Astoria.

"What makes the professional criminal?" asked Sir Basil in a talk arranged by the National Society of United States Daughters of 1915. "In England we made a census of prisoners in every penal institution, and found that 80 per cent. of them began their careers of crime before reaching the age of 21. Furthermore, drink is not, as popularly supposed, a chief cause of crime, which generally starts in the child's love of histrionics, a desire for applause. The criminal father is not so much to blame as the criminal elder brother. Given older the criminal plays to a gallery of fellow-criminals. It is untrue that he is born, not made. It's the sporting chance that makes crime—the same thing that makes the railway traveler ride on a train—he is sure that he will not be the only one out of a million people to be killed in an accident.

An astonishing excess of murders in the United States over those in England, said Sir Basil, was revealed in figures he had obtained from the American Bar Association, showing that in this country one in every 15,000 persons is murdered in a year, in England one in every 412,000.

"Your rise in crime began in the '90s," he continued, "and increased progressively since then. Your burglaries increased 1,200 per cent. in the last ten years. Strange to say, although your country seems to have more violent crimes than any other, you have less than the rest of dishonest and unclean crimes. You are very violent and very clean. How do you account for that?"

"The gun is also responsible for much of our adolescent crimes," said Sir Basil later in his address. "In England no dealer dares to sell a gun to any one without a license, and no license whatever is given to private persons. That is why our London detectives almost never carry revolvers. The criminals haven't any either. The English boy tempted to stage a hold-up refrains because he knows he'll have his head cracked, but if he had a gun he'd probably try it."

"A Sullivan law is not of much use in New York when a man can go to New Jersey and buy a gun. You need a nation-wide law against firearms, like ours, which punishes the seller along with the buyer and possessor."

Other suggestions of Sir Basil's for the lessening of crime in this country were quick trials and sure sentences, no bail for convicted criminals awaiting appeal, and a provision for amending

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ing indictments pending trial. He declared that predictions of a post-war crime wave here and in England had proved unjustified, and that increase in crime was less in the years 1916 to 1922 than it was in the period of 1910 to 1916.

Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright introduced Sir Basil and praised his achievements as a criminologist. The English expert in return congratulated the New York police on their efficient handling of traffic congestion, which was far worse, he added, than that in London.

Among invited guests were the resident Consul General of Great Britain, Italy, Rumania, China, Belgium, Japan and the Netherlands and delegates from various British societies and patriotic orders in this city.

LORD LONSDALE WAS ONCE WITH A CIRCUS

Lord Lonsdale, who is perhaps England's most popular sportsman, startled a luncheon audience in London last week. Speaking at the opening luncheon of the International Circus at Olympia, London, he confessed that he himself had belonged to a circus in his youth and traveled with it for a year and a half. Lord Lonsdale is a wealthy patron of many sports and attends most of the big boxing matches. He is always prominent on the race track and at horse shows.

The U. S. Government has collected more than \$5,000,000 in royalties from oil and gas lands in western states.

WANTS MONEY BACK FOR SONGLESS BIRDS

Canary Jasse Bought for His Wife, Pronounced "Old Maid Bird" by Expert.

New York, Dec. 28.—Six weeks ago Emil Jasse, a retired able seaman, decided that the most appropriate Christmas gift for his wife would be a singing canary. He learned that the proprietor of a downtown bird store was offering birds with the sweetest notes for \$3.75. Jasse told Magistrate Jacob Kilperin in the Tombs Court that he visited the place and selected a canary that just couldn't stop singing all the time he was there.

He explained that he wanted to surprise Mrs. Jasse with the gift and arranged to have the bird boarded with the owner until he called for it. Last Friday he paid the man \$1.25 for the board, he went on, and then hurried home with the canary in a little wooden cage, which the man had thrown in in the bargain.

There was not a note from the canary that evening, and when it became evident to him and his wife that there was no song in the canary, he brought it to a bird expert who told him that it was "an old maid bird," and that only males had song in them. Then he went to the bird store and demanded his money back or a real singing bird, he said, but was refused both.

"I want a summons for that man,"

continued Jasse, "as I feel that he defrauded me in selling me this bird."

"I am sorry that I can't help you in this matter," the magistrate replied. "You will have to sue him in the Municipal Court."

ONTARIO'S REVENUE FROM AUTOMOBILES GROWS

The Ontario provincial exchequer will benefit to the extent of close on \$5,500,000 from automobile fees for the year ended October 31.

The exact revenue from this source is \$3,477,430, which is over \$300,000 in excess of the receipts of 1921, which totaled \$3,146,990.

There is also a considerable jump in the number of motor vehicles. It is estimated that passenger cars up to the end of the calendar year will number 210,000 in Ontario, as compared with close to 182,000 in 1921, and commercial vehicles 23,000 compared with over 10,000 cars, showing the great growth of the automobile traffic.

It is noteworthy that in 1920 there were only 220 passenger cars, and that since 1916, when the number was 61,482, there has been an increase of about 160,000. It is also noticeable that the number estimated for this year, 210,000, is 28,000 over 1921, which shows that the increase is well maintained alongside previous years.

Commercial cars, which numbered 2,618 in 1916, are computed at 28,000 this year, so that these are eight times more numerous than six years ago. The revenue from motor vehicles in 1916 was \$659,267, about one-fifth of what it is today.

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Yarmouth, N. S., Dec. 28—Robinson's automobile grocery, of Yarmouth, was struck at the rear by the Dominion Atlantic eastbound express at Hebron, yesterday. A. W. Robinson, manager, injured his hip when he jumped to escape. The driver, Stanley White, was unscathed. The locomotive of the express suffered damages and had to return to Yarmouth before proceeding again for Halifax.

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ST. ROSES GIVE TWO FINE PLAYS

St. Rose's Dramatic Club delighted a large audience in their hall in Fairville last evening with an admirable presentation of the pleasing comedy, "A Little Clodhopper." By way of a curtain-raiser, there was given a juvenile play, "The Christmas Guest," by Constantine D'Arcy MacKay, and this introductory piece was also thoroughly enjoyed. Between the acts of the comedy specialties were given by Miss Josephine Viger, the harmony four, Messrs. A. Moore, J. Moore, C. Moore and A. Moore; the "Bill Winky Maids," Miss Josephine Viger, L. Gould, G. Wallace, D. Viger, P. Fox and Messrs. J. Humphrey, N. Urquhart, M. Collins, Margaret Donovan, Bela Cilly.

The entertainment was a splendid success and the performers deserve much credit for the admirable manner in which they portrayed the parts assigned them.

The cast of characters in the two pieces was as follows:—"Christmas Guest"—Rosamund, Miss Margaret O'Brien; Geoffrey, Arthur Fitzgerald; Harold, John Keating; Elmer, Miss Alice Geary; Frances, Miss Helen O'Toole; Damsel, Miss Kathleen Legere; the beggar, Miss Geraldine O'Brien; prophet, "Spirit of Yule," Miss Gertrude Wallace.

"A Little Clodhopper"—Septimus Bangor, F. E. Martin; George, J. E. Conway; Okey Gump, J. J. O'Toole; Mrs. Cheggerson-Boggs, Miss Dorothy Berry; Charman Carter, Miss Mildred White; Julietta Bean, Miss Irene O'Leary; Judy Elliott, the little clodhopper, Miss Alma O'Toole; Deshon Barlock, A. Des Roches; Jennie Hicks, Miss Kathleen Keenan; Rosie Peach, Miss Hildreth Humphrey.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR SAILORS

The big annual Christmas treat for the seamen was held last evening in the Seamen's Institute at which about 1400 seamen from 15 steamers in port were present. An excellent programme was drawn up and greatly enjoyed by the men.

A special programme was put on for the men's entertainment which included, Miss Parles, Miss Brown, Miss Cleland, Mrs. E. J. Simpson, McDowell and T. Guy.

Besides the bags distributed last evening 801 comfort bags were given to the men on Minnedosa which sailed yesterday. In all 1200 bags were distributed this year. The bags were received from the three chapters of the King's Daughters' Guild and from the W. C. T. U.'s of Moncton, Woodstock, Fredericton, Fairville and Lewis Greenvale.

In addition contributions were received from I. O. O. F. chapters in the city as well as throughout the province as well as 140 from I. O. O. F. Chapter of Ontario.

Seamen from the following steamers were present: Manchester Shipper, Empress, Holbrook, Arlano, Batford, Methven, Perse, Rathlin Head, Lord Londonderry, Canadian Squatter, Canadian Navigator, Canadian Volunteer and Canadian Miller. A short address of welcome was given by the chairman, R. E. Armstrong, president of the Navy League. Following the chairman's opening remarks Rev. R. T. Fallon addressed the assembled seamen.

The committee in charge of the affair last night included: R. E. Armstrong, J. J. Evans, B. T. Hayes, J. Henderson, J. S. Flagler, J. N. Rogers, Thomas Graham and W. Brindle. The Ladies' Guild made up 1,000 bags for the treat last evening. The committee of the guild was under the direction of Mrs. M. Seymour, assisted by Mrs. E. Archibald, Mrs. T. Graham, Mrs. R. Christie, Mrs. M. Watt, Mrs. S. Logan, Mrs. L. Cleland, Mrs. E. J. Terry, Mrs. McKeele, Mrs. Bonnell, Mrs. A. McArthur, Mrs. F. Finnimore and Mrs. A. H. Wetmore.

That Benjamin Patterson, who was found lifeless on Saturday morning in the snow, had come to his death through natural causes was the verdict rendered by the coroner's inquest at Shediac on Tuesday. Patterson was twenty-eight years of age and had served overseas with the Princess Pat's Battalion.

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ONE-MAN RAILROAD.

Lessee Put Flanged Wheels on Small Auto.

Bangor, Maine, Dec. 28—An enterprising native of the State of Maine has solved the problem of what to do with an abandoned railroad. Some months ago the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad discontinued service over its twelve-mile branch running from Bronville to the Katakabin Iron Works. Henry Green saw his opportunity. He started with a small automobile and an idea. The idea was to fit the car with flange wheels and make it run on the unused rails. It worked. He rented the whole branch line from the railroad company at \$100 a month and started business. Now traffic is so brisk that he is using a trailer behind his car.

There is some doubt as to how this one-man railroad will work in mid-winter, but the proprietor has attached some sawed-off brooms to the front wheels as a miniature rotary plow. He thinks this will take care of snow up to a depth of a foot. If it gets deeper the passengers will have to help shovel away the drifts.

Years ago there was a flourishing business in the mining and smelting of iron at Katakabin Iron Works. When it was finally abandoned as unprofitable the place became a sportsman's resort.

DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS AT MUNICIPAL HOME

The annual entertainment and distribution of gifts for the inmates of the Municipal Home was greatly enjoyed yesterday afternoon. The large number of visitors made a tour of the building previous to the start of the programme. Rev. R. T. McKim, provincial chaplain, urged that the commissioners endeavor to secure some means of segregation. A sorting out of cases would mean much, he said, to many of those in the home.

A. M. Roman, chairman of the board of commissioners presided and welcomed the visitors in the course of which he reviewed some of the year's activities. Ward John Thornton and Charles R. W. Wigmore extended congratulations and good wishes as did also J. T. O'Brien, county councillor. Other speakers were Hon. J. J. Ritchie, Rev. Neil McLaughlin, Rev. W. P. Dunham, Rev. E. E. Styles, R. E. Armstrong, Rev. Hugh Miller, W. E. Scully, M. P. P. Regrets were expressed at the unavoidable absence of the Mayor, the Premier, the children's school teachers, Rev. Father Carleton, Catholic chaplain, and Ven. Archdeacon Dr. W. O. Raymond. Those who assisted in stripping the tree and passing out the gifts were: Dr. E. J. Ryan, the house physician, W. E. Scully, W. Walsh, B. L. Lerow, William McAfee, Rev. Mr. McKim and others.

PERMITS SNOWBALLING.

Battle Creek Furnished Rules for Game.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 28—The sport of snow-balling has received official recognition here. City officials have agreed to permit it when the children comply with a set of rules drawn up by the Good Citizen League and the pupils of one of the schools.

The league adopted a resolution declaring "snow balling is good, healthful sport" and that it should be permitted. The rules adopted are as follows:

Keep in an open space, so that no windows will be broken.

Do not pack the balls hard.

Do not throw at dumb animals, this is cruel.

Do not throw at older people; it is not polite.

Do not throw at little children.

Never throw at a driver.

YOUNG BOY KILLED, ANOTHER MAY DIE

Hamilton, Dec. 28—Sliding on a hill on the Plains Road, George Cartnag, thirteen, crashed into a stationary automobile. He sustained serious injuries and was removed unconscious to the General Hospital. He died soon after. Another young boy named William Bray, who was riding on the same sleigh, was injured and is not expected to live.

The annual Christmas tree and treat for the pupils of St. Paul's Sunday school was held yesterday. The primary classes had their good time in the afternoon while the other members of the school held theirs last evening. Mrs. A. M. Fleming, superintendent of the primary department, and the assistant teachers, Miss Winifred Barker, and Miss Clark were in charge of the afternoon classes. Geoffrey Stead, the superintendent, was in the chair last night and the programme opened with

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FOUND—Dec. 21—On Mill St., a watch. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad.—Apply R. A. March, Hampton, N. B. 6546-12-30

LOST—Grey Suede Glove, silk lining, near corner Sydney and Princess. Finder please leave at Times Office. 6567-12-29

LOST—Gold fountain pen, on Sunday, LeTour Hotel via Charlotte, King to C. P. R. and Royal Hotel. Finder rewarded by returning to Times Office. Pen detached from cap. 6529-12-29

LOST—Two Keys from 65 Richmond St. to Michael Kelly's Store. Finder please leave at Mr. Kelly's Store, St. Patrick St. 6468-12-29

STATISTICS OF INTERNATIONAL

Show Frank Gilhooley, Former Yank and Red Sox Outfielder, Leading Baltimore Players Well Up on the List.

Boston, Dec. 28—The official averages of the International League players for 1922 have been released and show that Bob Fothergill of Rochester is the "hook" top-notcher of the league. But the virtual leader for the year is Frank Gilhooley, former Yankee and

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Dated the twenty-third day of 1922, A. D. 1922.

ALEXANDER I. MACHUM, Administrator.
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PROGRESS MADE BY CIVIC COMMISSION

Will Ask for Services of City Electrician for Distribution System Erection—Matter of Financing Expenditures.

Some important matters were discussed at a meeting of the Civic Power Commission last evening and some resolutions were passed which, it is hoped, will help towards an early start in construction work.

That the commission arrange to engage the services of an accountant-secretary at a salary not to exceed \$2,000 per annum.

That the commission be authorized to authorize the expenditure of \$10,000, covering engineering and incidentals in connection with the providing of a distribution system, as requested by the Common Council.

That the services of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission as consulting engineers to the commission be retained.

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secretary there should be some provision for payment. It was seen, however, that under the resolutions constituting the Civic Power Commission this could not be done.

On motion of Mayor Fisher it was decided to ask the council for \$20,000 on the basis of three per cent of \$600,000 plus the \$2,000 for the accountant's salary.

Mr. McMullin remarked during the discussion that all the Common Council desired was complete plans and specifications. If the commission would present these plans, he did not think the council would withhold the authority for expenditure.

Reporting for the committee appointed to handle the matter of securing the site for the sub-station, Mr. Lewis stated that the owners were anxious to sell and that the matter would be settled without very much more delay.

The resolution respecting the retaining of the services of the N. B. Electric Power Commission carried unanimously, on motion of Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Rowan.

A resolution to the effect that the chairman be requested to present the resolution respecting the appointment of the engineers to the Common Council for their ratification was carried. A separate resolution, respecting the retaining of the services of the provincial commission, that the Common Council ratify this action, was also adopted.

The commission next took up the matter of requesting the Common Council for an amount to enable the commission to get down to work immediately. Mayor Fisher contended that in the resolutions passed regarding the engineers and the accountant-

MASONIC LODGE INSTALLATIONS

The Most Worshipful Grand Master LeBaron Wilson, with officers of the Grand Lodge, made an official visit to Albion Lodge, No. 1, F. & A. M., last evening, and installed officers for the ensuing term as follows: George F. Jones, W. M.; E. A. Hoyt, S. W.; William Noneman, J. W.; F. F. Burpee, chaplain; N. L. Brena, treasurer; F. A. Godson, secretary; Barry Wilson, S. D.; S. F. Jamieson, J. D.; L. T. Allen, S. S.; N. J. Cabello, J. S.; Cooper, organist; R. H. Peterson, D. of C.; Robert Magee, I. G.; Robert Clarke, Tyler. After the installation refreshments were served in the club room.

The officers of Carleton Union Lodge, F. & A. M., were installed last evening in the Masonic Hall, West St. John, by Worshipful Past Master Hon. J. E. M. Baxter, assisted by Dr. W. L. Ellis as grand director of ceremonies.

The officers of the lodge are as follows: W. Leonard Adams, W. M.; H. S. Bissett, S. W.; Charles H. B. Wright, J. W.; E. R. W. Ingraham, chaplain; Enoch Thompson, treasurer; J. Fifth Brittain, secretary; Harold W. Ketchum, S. D.; Ernest F. Bissett, J. D.; C. A. Emerson, S. S.; W. P. Barnhill, J. S.; A. C. Smith, Jr., D. of C.; Walter W. Allingham, I. G.; J. H. McKinney, Tyler; L. N. Wilson, organist; Harold Mayes, immediate P. M. After the installation ceremony the members adjourned to the dining room where a turkey supper was served and a programme carried out.

BOYS' CLUBS ENJOY SUPPER AND SEE A GOOD SHOW

Members of East and South End Organizations Guests of Rotary Club and Imperial Management.

The Rotary Club, which has twice given the East and South End Boys' Clubs a summer picnic, entertained the members of the two clubs last night at Bond's, and later went with them to the Imperial, where the boys were the guests of the house, through the kindness of Manager Golding.

There were nearly two hundred boys. Each club arrived in a body at Bond's at half past five o'clock, in charge of their directors and members of the leaders' corps. It was found that all of them could be seated in the upper dining hall, with a few Rotarians, and the rest of the Rotarians dined in the room below.

Members of the Rotary Club were waiting for the boys and a turkey dinner was served, followed by a liberal supply of candy. Rotarian A. H. Gregg acted as chairman. Canon Armstrong asked a blessing, and President Barton and as many other Rotarians as could get seats dined with the boys. Mose Ewing was at the piano and there was much singing, in which boys and Rotarians joined with great vigor.

At the close each club gave ringing cheers for the hosts of the evening. The clubs then formed up in two and with their leaders and Rotarians marched to the Imperial, where a section of the balcony was set apart for them. Here while waiting the boys gave their club yells and led by Dr. Spangler and Ronald McAvity sang a chorus or two. When the lights were dimmed silence fell and the boys revelled in a programme of thrilling and amusing interest, and saw also the clever performance of Rosley's juveniles.

The whole affair was a great success. The boys were on time, the catering at Bond's was up to the minute, and everything went with a swing. The arrangements were made under direction of the boys' work committee, of which Allan Crookshank is chairman.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle is a prohibition convert.

Old Dr. Ocean advertisement featuring an illustration of a ship and text describing its benefits for health and digestion.

RED ROSE TEA advertisement with an illustration of a tea box and text: "Old friends are best"—RED ROSE TEA has a multitude of them—often three generations in one family.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

When Lindsay Crawford presented himself yesterday at the consulate of the Irish Free State as the accredited representative of that government in New York, to take over the duties of Daniel J. McGrath, retiring consul-general, seven other men, headed by Lawrence Glenn entered the suite and proclaimed themselves the representatives of Eamon De Valera and the Irish Republic.

Mrs. Terence MacSwiney, widow of the Lord Mayor of Cork, later joined Mr. Glenn's party. At midnight both sides were still holding their respective posts.

Samuel Young, aged forty, and Michael Thom, seventy-five, an Indian, were killed yesterday afternoon when a lumber wagon in which they were riding was struck at Bogleman's crossing, about half a mile from Truro, by the inbound Canadian National train, No. 113, from Halifax. A verdict of accidental death was returned by a jury last evening.

The death of an elderly white man and two Indians, who are said to have been devoured by wolves, following a losing battle against a great band of timber wolves on a trail seventy-five miles north of Ignace in the Sturgeon River district, has been reported at Fort Arthur, but has not yet been confirmed.

EXHIBITION BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

The new board of directors of the St. John Exhibition Association met yesterday afternoon for the first time with twenty-two members present. Officers and executive for the coming season were elected. H. A. Porter, secretary-treasurer, reported on the recent conference in Toronto with the officials of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. Mr. Porter and E. J. Terry were appointed to represent the association at a further meeting to be held in Ottawa in January.

The election of officers and the executive resulted as follows: President, E. J. Terry (re-elected unanimously); first vice-president, George D. Ellis; second vice-president, G. C. P. McIntyre; members of the executive, W. C. Allison, W. S. Allison, W. F. Burditt, P. A. Dykeman, A. J. Mulcahy, R. O'Brien, R. R. Patchell, F. B. Schofield, John Thornton, G. W. Wilson and L. B. Wilson. H. A. Porter was reappointed secretary-treasurer of the association.

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED TRYING OUT XMAS GIFTS

Lancaster, Dec. 28.—While playing with sleds which they had as Christmas gifts, three children, four, five and seven years of age, broils through thin ice in the Passaic creek, Monday, and were drowned.

CONTEMPLATED SUICIDE

Man Changed Mind and Accidentally Shot Himself.

New York, Dec. 28.—Because of an alleged \$12,000 fraud of last August, Edward F. Wharton, 44, spears Christ-mas in the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital with a bullet in his head and a charge of grand larceny hanging over him.

He shot himself in Van Cortlandt Park on December 18. He had a permit to carry a pistol and admits that he had been contemplating suicide. That afternoon, however, he says, he decided to live and was removing the cartridges when by accident he shot himself in the right temple.

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HARVARD ELEVEN CLEARS \$400,000

Profits of Cambridge Football Men for This Season Said to be About This Figure.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 28.—So far as receipts for the gridiron alone are concerned the Harvard treasury is enriched in net profits for the football season by nearly \$400,000, according to unofficial figures. The Crimson team played before a gate of 880,000 or more and the gross receipts of their nine games, including the big one in the Yale Bowl, reach \$700,000, while the expenses necessary to prepare the eleven for the Yale game were almost \$300,000.

The exact receipts from Harvard football will probably not be made public. No official figures on the 1922 season were ever made public, although for the last dozen years up to that time, with the exception of the war years, the entire financial status of the Harvard Athletic Association was made known. Last year a report was made only to the Board of Overseers, and unless the situation is changed the same policy will be followed covering sports for the college year 1921-22, as well as for the academic term started in September.

Before Harvard started to swing into her schedule the past fall the better part of \$66,000 for the sale of 11,000 season tickets was in the H. A. A. bank account. This was a most propitious start and augured well for the remainder of the season, probably being

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enough to cover the guarantee offered seven teams on the schedule, leaving out the games with Princeton and Yale, where it is usually a 50-50 split on the net receipts.

The big money maker for both Harvard and Yale was their game in the Bowl at the close of the season. The official paid attendance was, with 7,913 spectators paying on an average of \$3 a ticket, \$231,739. A rough estimate of Harvard's share in this gold-

en goose egg is \$100,000 over all expenses.

The second largest gate was polled here against Princeton, when, again, spectators paying \$3 a patchwork thronged the stadium to the tune of 50,178, or, figured in money, \$150,534. Harvard's bit of this over and above all expenses was about \$70,000.

Dartmouth coaxed the next best cash attendance at the stadium with 46,994 enthusiasts paying \$9,998. The Harvard management probably took \$20,000 back with them, although there is a possibility that the 50-50 arrangement existed. Centre, with an attendance of 46,842, made for herself about \$17,000, leaving Harvard a good share of the \$76,894 taken in.

This concludes the real money-making games. Roughly figured, Harvard profited on the following games thus: Middlebury, \$3,882.50; Holy Cross, \$19,292.22; Bowdoin, \$6,000; Florida, \$8,712.50; and Brown, \$20,000, unless the game was run on an even basis.

The paid attendance at Harvard's games this fall is believed to be a new record in intercollegiate football, also the net receipts are far ahead of all other Harvard records, and probably any other college. The prospects for the 1923 season are just as alluring, save that around 50,000 instead of 78,000 will see the game with Yale, as it is to be played in the stadium instead of the larger seating Bowl.

Every cent of the money, except for coaching expenses, will be used to carry along the other sports, only one of which, and that is baseball, is able to hold its head up unassisted.



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TO ENQUIRE INTO CRIME BY INSANE

Mental Experts Would Arrange Formula for Guilt—Question of Criminal Responsibility Will be Dealt With.

London, Dec. 14.—(By Mail).—One of the most interesting and important inquiries of recent years in the realm of criminal insanity is about to be undertaken by a body of leading lunacy experts.

The Medico-Psychological Association has appointed a Criminal Responsibility Committee to undertake so far as a task than the discovery of a formula which judges and juries will be able to accept when dealing with charges in which the plea of insanity is put forward.

A leading west end alienist, who is acquainted with the steps taken by the association, expressed his firm conviction today that such a formula as that indicated could be found.

"The whole question of criminal responsibility and its association with insanity, has been referred to this committee of mental experts," he said.

"The formula sought would render possible a definite pronouncement whether a man is responsible criminally or whether he is insane.

"No, it is not a question of a test or tests. It is felt that it is possible to reduce this psychological question to a definition.

"One main result of this would be that the medical profession would no longer be placed in the very distasteful position of having to decide whether a man is to be executed or not—as in the Ronald True case.

"At present a man may be sentenced to death for a murder, and his medical condition may be inquired into after he has been sentenced. Then arises the position I have indicated—that on

members of the medical profession rests the responsibility of a man's execution.

"What is aimed at is that the whole of the mental condition of the individual charged should be investigated before he is acquitted or sentenced to death, and that the whole responsibility should thus rest, as the law intends on the judge and jury.

"It was the case of Ronald True which brought this subject into prom-

inence. After the question of his alleged insanity had been thrashed out during the trial, and he had been sentenced, there was a reprieve following the verdict of a committee of alienists to whom the case was referred by the Home Secretary.

The Criminal Responsibility Committee consists of 28 members, and includes the leading lunacy experts. Colonel Nathan Raw, M.D., who recently succeeded Sir James Crichton-Browne

as the Lord Chancellor's visitor, is chairman.

The expected formula will be awaited with great interest. The committee will probably take some months to consider its findings.

Charles E. Vall, now of Ottawa, but formerly a steam laundry proprietor in this city, passed through St. John yesterday and was warmly greeted by

many acquaintances. Mr. Vall has laundry interests in New Glasgow and Halifax and is more deeply engaged in this enterprise than when in this city about ten years ago. One of Mr. Vall's sons, Herbert, is managing the New Glasgow plant, the other son, Harold, is with his father in the federal capital, while Miss Vivian is attending Moulton College, Toronto.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

HOCKEY.
Seattle and Vancouver Tie.
Seattle, Dec. 28.—Creating a tie for first place in the Pacific Coast League, the Vancouver Maroons last night defeated the Seattle Met, 4 to 3. Seattle and Vancouver are now first with 12 points each.

Quebec City League.
Quebec, Dec. 28.—In a double header in the City Hockey League here last night, St. Yveler defeated Leval, 1 to 1, while Loyola won from Emeralds, 5 to 1.

Edmonton Defeats Calgary.
Calgary, Dec. 28.—In ten minutes overtime, Edmonton Eskimos kept their undefeated record by downing Calgary, 3 to 1, in a Western Canada League fixture last night.

Creston Wins From Regina.
Saskatoon, Dec. 28.—At last Newey Lalonde's Saskatoon Crestons broke into the win column by defeating Regina, 8 to 5, in a Western Canada League fixture here last night. Roddy Smith, former Selkirk player, was outstanding and registered three of Saskatoon's goals, one of them on what was probably the most hair-raising individual effort of the season.

N. H. A. Results.
The Canadians and Ottawa Senators battled for twenty minutes overtime in Ottawa last evening without reaching a decision and the game ended 2-2. Great work by the goal tenders featured the game.

The Hamilton Tigers badly outlasted the Toronto St. Pats, and defeated them 9 to 6, in the Toronto Hockey League fixture here last night. Babe Dye left after the game minus two teeth, a badly bruised arm, and he is feared a broken nose after scoring a goal. Stuart of St. Pats, hit his head.

Standing of N. H. L.

W.	L.	P.C.	
Ottawa	2	1	53
St. Patricks	2	2	52
Hamilton	2	2	44
Canadiens	1	2	42

Drawn games.
Games Saturday: St. Pats-Canadiens; Hamilton-Ottawa.

Rough in Hamilton.
Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 28.—Million defeated St. Patricks of Toronto here last night, 9 to 6. Only the good work of Roach in the Toronto nets kept the count down in the last 35 minutes. Babe Dye left after the game minus two teeth, a badly bruised arm, and he is feared a broken nose after scoring a goal. Stuart of St. Pats, hit his head.

STOMACH TROUBLE HAS VANISHED
St. John man tells how Dreo toned up his stomach and brought back his appetite and built him up.

Everyone should get out of bed in the morning feeling refreshed from a night of perfect sleep. There should be no aches, pains or twitches, no sore muscles or stiff backs, no headaches, dizziness, bad taste in the mouth, or constipation. This would result from every organ was doing its duty, like a motor car hitting on all cylinders, and you, that is the question.

Take the advice of hundreds of men women right in this district, who discovered the underlying cause was in the stomach, palpitation, nervousness, poor sleep, weak appetite, constipation, headaches, and dizzy spells. They have taken Dreo and restored the vital organs to full action.

Mr. Wm. Mattson, 96 Pond St., St. John, N. B., says: "I have found Dreo a very good preparation for stomach trouble. I was bothered for years with my stomach, gas would form after each meal, causing dizzy spells. I had tried everything without result, but after taking one bottle of Dreo I got relief, so I decided to keep it up. I am positive it is the best remedy for any stomach trouble, for it has succeeded where other medicines have failed."

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on the goal post and had to retire from the game. He was carried from the ice, but is not thought to be seriously injured.

A Tie.
Ottawa, Dec. 28.—After playing twenty minutes overtime here last night the Ottawa and Canadiens found it impossible to decide the match and the game ended with a two all tie and points divided. The feature of the contest was the wonderful display of goal tending by both Benedict and Vesina, especially in the overtime play. The home team's chance to decide the game in the second period when they were playing five men to four, was blocked by Odie Cleghorn's work.

Stellarton and Amherst Tie.
Independent teams from Stellarton and Amherst played a tie game in Moncton last evening the score ending 2-2. Players on both teams showed mid-season form.

BILLIARDS.
Willie Hoppe.
(Richard Spillane in Forbs Magazine)
We used to have a great admiration for him, but not now. Any man who did such an impolite act as he was guilty of in Boston is sure of having his name stricken from our visiting list. Think of it. A perfectly nice gentleman named Charles C. Peterson was to play with him in an exhibition game of billiards in Boston. Mr. Peterson dressed and laced, got into evening dress, manured his favorite billiard cue, went to the hall in which the game was to be played, and introduced to the audience and "hanked" with Hoppe to decide which of them should have first shot. Hoppe won the bank. Then Hoppe made the first point. Also the second. Mr. Peterson sat there and waited for Willie to miss. But Willie didn't miss. He kept right on until he ran 800. He might still be chalking off points but 800 was the limit for a night's performance.

All Mr. Peterson did in the game was to bank for first shot. That and put his billiard cue back in his bag when the "game" was over.

If that is Mr. Hoppe's idea of politeness to a gentleman who goes before the public all dolled up and full of desire to show what a billiard player is it probably it not Mr. Peterson's and certainly not ours.

And yet the public seemed to like.

BASKETBALL.
Germain Street Wins.
The Germain street Taxis basketball team trimmed the St. David's Taxis team last evening on the latter's floor, 26 to 10.

Y. B. C. I. Defeat St. Joseph's.
A picked team from the Y. M. C. I. last night defeated a team composed of former St. Joseph's College boys in a fast and exciting game of basketball on the Y. M. C. I. floor by the score of twenty to fifteen. The line-up was:
St. Joseph's forwards: Y. M. C. I. McInnis, McCrossin, Coughlin, Hayes, McCrossin, Killey, Foley, Sheehan, and Peterson.

Sheehan and Foley were the stars for the college boys.

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CURLING.
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SKATING.
May Skate at Yonkers
Charlie Gorman announced last evening that he expected to leave for Newburgh on Saturday to compete in the Middle Atlantic skating championships, and that he may also go to Yonkers to compete in the Metropolitan championships.

BASEBALL.
Causey to Baltimore.
Baltimore, Dec. 27.—Red Causey has been sent to Baltimore by the New York Giants as part payment for Jack Bentley. The Giants agreed to pay the local club \$85,000 cash and three players. The other players have not been named.

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Blackburn	vs.	Tottenham H.		
Manchester	vs.	Oldham A.		
Chelsea	vs.	Liverpool		
Bolton Wanderers	vs.	Cardiff City		
Sheffield United	vs.	Burnley		
Clyde	vs.	Partick Thistle		
Milton	vs.	Alloa		
Dunfermline	vs.	Albion Rovers		
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BOYS' RACES ON SATURDAY AT LILY LAKE
Only Thirty of 2,470 Eligible Have Entered So Far—The Events.

Only thirty boys have as yet sent in their entries for the big skating meet for school boys, although there are 2,470 eligible throughout the city. All those desiring to compete should send in their entry to W. E. Sterling at the Y. M. C. I. this week.

The competition will be under the rules of the International Skating Association and there will be a gold medal for first place, silver for second and bronze for third places in each of the events. The school winning the largest number of points will be given a silver shield.

There is no charge for entries, but each competitor must register with the skating association and show a birth certificate. The competitions are to be held on the track at Lily Lake on Saturdays under conditions similar to those under which the International meet is to be conducted.

The events on the schedule are as follows:
Ten year old class (boys up to ten years and under eleven)—220 yards and 440 yards.
Twelve year old class (boys under thirteen years)—220 yards, 440 yards, 660 yards, and three-quarter mile.
Sixteen year old class (boys under seventeen years)—220 yards, 440 yards, 660 yards, three-quarters mile and one mile.

A boy may enter for any class older than his own, but before he will be permitted to race the older class he must win a position in his own class.

Any further particulars may be obtained from W. E. Sterling at the Y. M. C. I.

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE
Starting New Year's Day

SAID TO HAVE FOUR SPOUSES
Parker, Alias Webster, Held in Concord, N. H., for the Police—Two of "Wives" Boston Women.

(Boston Herald.)
Charged with having three wives in excess of the legal number, Stanley Parker, alias Stanley Webster, was arrested yesterday at Concord, N. H., and held for the Boston police. He is alleged to have married two Boston women, one in Derry, N. H., and another in Concord.

The identities of all the women involved could not be learned last night, nor was it certain which of the four was Parker's legal mate. The police have records of two marriages, that to Eva Gibson in 1916 and to Lotie Marston in 1917. Whether the former is his first wife will be revealed when the records of the other marriages are discovered.

Married to Him at 16.
Eva Gibson lives at 44 St. Germain street, Back Bay, and was 16 years of age when she married Parker. According to the police, the couple separated after she had gone to California to get for the moving pictures. Miss Gibson, or Mrs. Parker, last night admitted that she had ever been an actress, however. At present she is employed by a department store. She said she had not seen her husband for two years, and that although she had discovered that he had another wife, the announcement that he had four altogether was a surprise.

Parker's other known wife, Lotie Marston, married him Oct. 15, 1917, at Concord, where he has since been engaged in the electrical business. There are two children by this marriage, a boy and a girl. Parker married Miss Marston under the name of Webster, it is alleged, and is known in Concord under that name. According to the police of Concord, his wife alleged to have married two Boston women, one in Derry, N. H., and another in Concord.

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MAY NOT OPEN BLUE BONNETS TRACK IN 1923
Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 28.—"Unless we get some relief from the taxation now imposed upon us, we will not open Blue Bonnets race track in Montreal next year," declared Commander J. K. L. Ross, prominent turfman of Montreal, to the Canadian Press yesterday.

Commander Ross, who is visiting in the city, emphasized that it would be impossible to operate the track next season unless there was some let up on taxes by the Quebec Government.

This was no bluff, he said. He knew nothing of a statement purported to have been made in Montreal by Major McDougall, that the Blue Bonnets track would not be opened next season because of debts. The only reason he knew of why the track would not open was because of the excessive taxation.

Pure Politics.
"And whom did you vote for, Miss Sophy?"
"Well, you see, the Conservative candidate was simply stunningly good-looking. But the Liberal had always been splendid to my family, so I marked both ballots, closed my eyes, shuffled them, put one in the box and tore up the other." Nothing could be said after that.

To climb up, wake up.—Forbes Magazine (N. Y.)

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TODAY An All-Star Cast in "Shattered Idols"
The strangest love story ever told.
Come and be held in the grip—in the thrall of the greatest big picture of the year.

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(Fredericton Gleaner.)
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The Tobacco with a heart

HOT CUT SMOKING

MOST COLDS COME DURING HOLIDAYS

We just can't help it—we've got to stuff ourselves with turkey and nut and cake and the rest of it. And so the blood gets overloaded and along comes a cold with the weather's assistance.



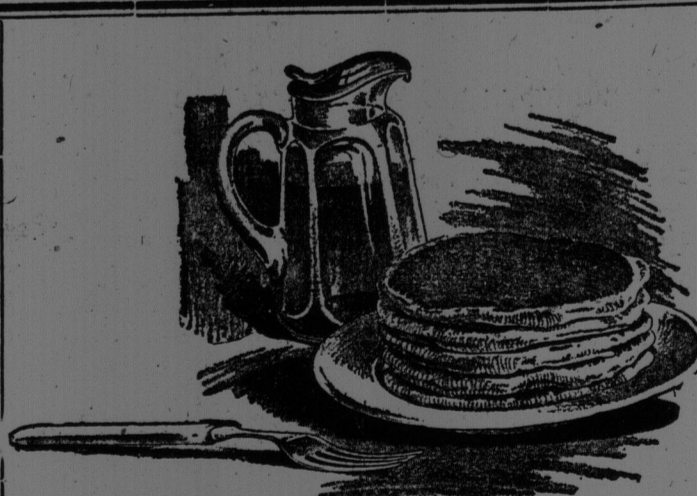
That's the way most colds come—but here we're more concerned with how they go. Here's how they go a nip in time of any of the cold chasers listed below:

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 - Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup 35c. and 60c.
 - Rexall White Pine and Tar Syrup 35c. and 60c.
 - Chase's Linseed and Turpentine 40c.
 - Nadruco Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne 25c.
 - Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Cough Syrup 40c.
- Chest and Neck Rubs.**
- Vick's Vapo Rub 50c.
 - Red Pepper Rub 75c.
 - Baume-Bengue 95c.
 - Mentholene Balm 35c. and 50c.
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RECORD NUMBER OF PATIENTS IN COUNTY HOSPITAL

110 People Occupy All the Available Room There—Expect Expenditures for Year to be Less Than Estimates.

Two interesting facts developed at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the St. John County Hospital, held this morning in the office of the County Secretary, J. King Kelsey. In spite of the fact that there is now being treated at the hospital the largest number of patients in its history—110—it was announced that the expenditures for the year would be somewhat under the estimates.

Dr. S. H. McDonald, chairman of the board, presided, and others present included Dr. H. A. Farris, superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. A. H. Prink, W. J. Dean, L. W. Slams, members of the board, and the County Secretary. Some discussion on the matters for 1923 took place.

The board decided that the use of pasteurized milk, as far as possible, would be adopted in the institution. It was also decided to install fire protection doors in connection with the elevator shaft and to put in fire doors that would permit the shutting off of the new wing from the main building. It was agreed to install an operating room exclusively for chest and tuberculous cases. Two compassionate cases were dealt with. Bills for the month, amounting to \$6,462.86, were passed.

Dr. Farris said after the meeting that the 110 patients now being treated at the hospital occupied the total accommodation, and there were many more applications for admittance. He said, with a readjustment of some of the beds, room could be had for a few more. The number now being treated, he said, was the largest ever handled at one time in the hospital.

BRIDGE TENDERS FOR PROVINCE

Two Called for—Hampton War Memorial Association is Incorporated.

(Special to Times.)
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 28.—The Department of Public Works is calling for tenders for construction of Boniface Bridge, Parish of St. Basil, Madawaska County, and Bennett Lake Bridge, Parish of Alma, Albert County.

Rev. Herbert J. Blisse, Baptist, of Albert and Rev. Wm. C. Phillips, Christian Church, of St. John, have been registered to solemnize marriages.

Glochester Fishermen's Ltd. is the name of a new company incorporated with head office at Bathurst, and capital stock of twenty-four thousand dollars.

The company is authorized to carry on a general fishing and sea trade business. Those incorporated are Abraham Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson and C. T. Richard, of Bathurst.

The Hampton War Memorial Association is incorporated with head office at Hampton and no capital stock, but real estate to the value of \$2,000. The purpose of the company are to acquire real estate and premises and improve the same, also to erect and maintain a hall to be used for community purposes.

MEN HAVE HAPPY GET TOGETHER

A Pleasant Time in St. Patrick's Hall—Assumption Hockey Team.

There was a jolly gathering of the Men's Society of the Church of the Assumption in St. Patrick's Hall, West St. John, last evening. The atmosphere was of a social and smokers, and a specially selected programme proved highly enjoyable. There were more than 100 men present. E. J. McKeown, vice-president of the society, presided. Short speeches were given by several members, all of whom spoke in a marked success. Rev. J. J. Ryan, pastor, and Rev. Harry Kinnear, curate of the Church of Assumption, were both present. Much of the evening's enjoyment and success was due to the committee in charge, under the chairmanship of Norbert Donovan.

The Assumption Society intends placing a hockey team in the proposed Inter-Society Hockey League, and already some good players have been signed. Included among the number are former players of the Sons of Ireland of Montreal, some of whom are here for the winter months and now making their winter home on the West Side.

ESCAPED MEN FIGHT POLICE

One Shot in Abdomen—Seven Had Broken Jail in Michigan.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—Seven prisoners escaped from the Wayne jail here on Sunday and four were captured by police last night after a gun fight in which one of the fugitives was seriously wounded, in the abdomen. The police found the escaped prisoners in an east side apartment building.

The four men had been identified as bandits who held up a clothing store on last Monday.

INSURANCE CASE.
In Chambers this morning the case of Journey vs. Railway Passenger Assurance Co. was continued. Evidence was given by W. E. Titus, G. E. Logan and H. S. Keith for the plaintiff, and Herbert Phillips, L. W. Nickerson and F. W. Fowles for the defendant, after which judgment was made this afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

QUIET DAY.
There was no business in the Police Court this morning except the usual cases set for Thursday, City Court day. No arrests were made by the police last night and the sheet was marked "nil" this morning.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Miss Sarah Donnelly was held this morning from her late residence, Coldbrook, to St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, for high mass of requiem by Rev. C. P. Carleton. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

BANK CLEARINGS.
The St. John bank clearings this week, \$2,816,668, show a gain over those of 1921 and 1920. The 1921 clearings were \$2,411,769; in 1920, they were \$2,707,817. The Moncton clearings this week were \$379,299. The Halifax figures this week are \$2,514,323.

ACCIDENT.
Reginald Brewster of the Progressive Store, Waterloo street, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. Going to the basement, he tripped and fell and, it is feared, suffered a broken ankle. He was removed to his home in a car. His friends wish that his injury will prove less serious than at first anticipated.

VISITING PRIEST.
Rev. Frank Cashen, C. S. C., a member of the teaching staff of St. Joseph's University, is a visitor this week at the Bishop's Palace. Father Cashen has many friends in St. John, former fellow college students, with whom he is renewing acquaintance. He belongs to Sydney Mines, N. S., and was ordained priest in the Cathedral several months ago.

BOXING EVENTS.
The Garrison Sports Club, is renewing its interest in amateur boxing. Application has been made for a meet some time in January and also for the provincial championships, and it has been decided to stage a club exhibition on the evening of New Year's Day. The classes, closed for the holiday, have reopened. Some very promising leads are being under the club colors, and good bouts are expected from them whenever they meet.

VISITING NEWSPAPER MEN.
D. Leo Dolan, sporting editor of the Sydney Record, passed through the city today at noon for Sydney from Fredericton, where he had been spending the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mr. Dolan is a well known newspaperman, who has been identified with dailies in various parts of Canada. He was at one time a member of the Press Gallery at Ottawa. He was kept quite busy at the depot today at noon renewing acquaintances, as he numbers many friends in St. John.

NEW MILK PLANT HERE.
A new milk plant is to be erected in this city to be ready for operation on or before May 1. It is to be built of brick and concrete on the line of the C. N. R. with a siding to its doors and will be equipped with the most modern clarifying and pasteurizing machinery as well as modern chemical refrigerating, and can and bottles sterilizing machinery. J. P. Tilley, who has been working for pure milk supply for this city for more than a year is the promoter of the company, that already secured the site and is now working out the building scheme.

OWLS TAKE FOUR.
The Owls took all four points from the Eagles in the Y. M. C. I. House League last evening, as follows:

Owls	Total	Avg.
McCafferty	98 102 85 285 95	
Fitzpatrick	86 88 81 255 84.3	
O'Connell	78 77 86 241 80.3	
Downing	71 80 98 249 83	
Brown	97 102 87 286 95.3	
	425 447 1300	
Eagles	Total	Avg.
McDonough	85 74 74 233 77.7	
McManus	57 59 69 185 61.7	
Dupree	67 84 61 212 70.7	
Fleming	70 89 73 232 77.3	
Cusack	71 77 81 229 76.3	
	365 382 1107	

THE STREET CAR SERVICE

There is constant complaint about the street car service to East St. John. Not only is the car without heat, but at certain times it is so crowded that would-be passengers must wait half an hour in the cold or walk. Yesterday afternoon a party of ladies and an elderly gentleman who walked with a cane were in the car at the County Hospital stop and started to walk. Several of them were picked up by passing motor cars, and when they returned to the street there was another wait. Conductors are sometimes blamed for over-loading, but they do so in the cause of humanity. They take people in out of the cold or storm who would otherwise have to wait. A better service is needed in an adequate street car that will make prompt connections.

WEST INDIES VESSELS TO MAKE LONGER STAY

Complaint having been made to the Board of Trade respecting the reduced stay of the R. M. S. P. steamships at St. John, the matter was taken up with the head office of the company at Halifax. The representative there, in a letter to the secretary of the board received this morning states:—

"With regard to the departure of the steamers early Saturday morning necessitating export cargo being alongside not later than 5 p. m. on the Friday, we have instructed our St. John agents to postpone the sailings until Saturday p. m., i. e., giving the steamer an extra day in the port of St. John and thereby allowing shippers the best part of another day to fulfil orders which have arrived by the steamer and are required by return of the steamers to depart on the following Saturday evening, which we trust will prove to the advantage of the exporters and members of the Board of Trade, whose interests it is our desire at all times to protect."

Dr. T. W. R. Davis Dead.
London, Dec. 28.—T. W. R. Davis, former professor of comparative religion at Manchester University, died on Tuesday. He was born in 1846. He was noted as a Buddhist scholar.

SEEK CAUSE OF EXPLOSION IN THE ELEVATOR

Fire Marshall Holding Inquiry at Sand Point—Employees Tell of the Circumstances.

An investigation into the cause of the explosion in the C. P. R. concrete elevator "B" on December 20 is being held today by Provincial Fire Marshall Hugh H. McLellan, assisted by Dominion Fire Marshall R. Groves Smith. The investigation started this morning in one of the C. P. R. offices at Sand Point, and during the morning session all of the employees, who were in the elevator at the time of the explosion were examined. D. Mullin, C. P. R. employee, appeared on behalf of the Provincial Fire Marshall, and Peter Clench was present in the interests of the underwriters.

During the course of the inquiry it was brought out that conditions were generally good in the elevator and that there was no apparent carelessness. No direct evidence as to the cause of the explosion was forthcoming, but the possibility of a spark from a bolt or nail striking against the concrete or a permanent iron ladder in the bin, was acknowledged.

As the corn contents of bin 175, where the explosion occurred, had been kept sealed it was decided to have this examined to ascertain if any metal or wood was carried into the bin with the grain possibly having caused a spark by coming in contact with the concrete or iron ladder. An effort was made to have this done this afternoon, and the investigation was then to be resumed.

Renwick J. Anderson, general foreman of the elevators said the bin in which the explosion occurred had been emptied that morning and was being reloaded with corn. About 800 bushels of corn had been dropped in when the explosion occurred. He said he had found no reason for the explosion, but could conscientiously swear that it did not occur as a result of the excessive accumulation of dust. He said that a spark would result from the placing of the spout, although there was a possibility.

He said that many car doors had to be forced open and some small pieces of wood might pass through with the grain, also some metal has passed through, and that coming in contact with concrete might cause a spark.

To his knowledge none of the men employed refilling the bin used a light. The lowering of a light into a bin was strictly forbidden.

In answer to Mr. Mullin, he said, there was considerable dust in all corn, as it ground more readily than other grain. Wheat had been stored in the bin before the corn.

Duncan McLean, engineer in charge at the elevators, said he investigated the heating and lighting apparatus after the explosion. There was no evidence of any fuse being blown, until after the explosion had occurred. He had never seen a fire start from dust around a lamp. He would consider their lighting system modern.

Joseph F. Smith, foreman of elevator B, said he did not think the corn they were unloading was unusually dusty.

George H. Watson, weigh master of the elevator, said the corn was being transferred to the bin under his direction. He said that a spark would result from the placing of the spout, although there was a possibility.

George S. Dunham another employee, told of seeing a flash and felt quite a rush of wind. In answer to Mr. Mullin he said he did see fire in dust on the bin floor, and he helped extinguish them.

Reynold M. Anderson, assistant weighman, told of seeing the flash and feeling the concussion. He said he had seen outside men smoking in the elevator, but they had been stopped. They were not familiar with the rules.

William Armstrong, tripper man, said he was one floor above where the explosion occurred and had been thrown against some fuse boxes. He had not seen any flames.

Frank Robson, assistant weigh master, told of hearing the explosion, and later helping to extinguish it. He said Ernest Campbell, bin man, said it was possible for the spout to shift about an inch, but he did not think it would cause a spark.

To Mr. Kirby, he said the bin had a ladder in it.

In answer to Mr. Smith, Mr. Kirby explained that there was a permanent ladder in the side of the bin. A metal frame in contact with it might cause a spark.

Arthur Butland, assistant on the bin floor, said there was a possibility of a bolt striking the ladder if the grain was moving slowly.

Mr. Smith said he said that all the grain in the bin had been removed and placed in sealed cars and could be examined. It could be learned if there was any metal went through with it. He could have this point established in a few days.

Edward Clarke, motorman in the elevator, said he shut off the motors after the explosion.

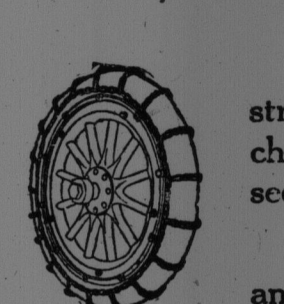
Mr. Smith said he did not think it advisable to continue the investigation until after the corn in the bin had been examined.

PROHIBITIONISTS IN REPLY TO QUEBEC PREMIER

Montreal, Dec. 28.—In connection with a statement by Premier Taschereau to the effect that it had been a significant fact that during the last two years in which the liquor law had been in operation not a single delegation representing any religious denomination had made an appeal for its abolition, a telegram was sent from here last night to the Premier from the provincial branch of the Dominion Alliance by president, S. J. Carter, protesting strongly against the law. Mr. Carter also declared that his branch had sent delegations to Quebec and had opposed the law, but as no attention had been paid to the delegation, the branch had not considered it availing to continue such protests. A similar telegram was sent to the Premier over the signature of R. L. Werry, secretary of the Anti-Liquor League, Montreal, affirming that church and temperance people were strenuously opposed to the liquor law and charging that delegations stationed in the grounds of such opposition had been ignored.

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