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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1924

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Police Guard British Ministers After Word of Egyptain Plot

BRITAIN AND LEAGUE ARE AT ODDS

ARMED PATROLMEN ARE ASSIGNED TO PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Hurried Meeting at Foreign Office Follows News From Allenby.

POLICE CALLED IN

Scotland Yard Officials Arrange for Protection of Cabinet Members.

Canadian Press Cable.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—An all-Egyptian plot to assassinate prominent members of the British Government and destroy various public buildings in London is reported by the Daily Mail, which declares government quarters regard it very seriously.

Scotland Yard Consulted.

After the cabinet meeting, the account continues, Sir Wm. Joyce-Hicks, Home Secretary, summoned the police chiefs of Scotland Yard for a conference, and specially experienced officers were assigned to protect the ministers, while an extra guard of armed police was also alerted to every governmental department building.

To Dissolve Parliament.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Zivar Pasha has informed the president of the chamber that the cabinet had decided to dissolve parliament, according to the newspaper Akbar, quoted by the Cairo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who adds: "A royal decree dissolving parliament is expected today."

New Fast East to West Service Starts

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—Inaugurating the new fast passenger service on the C. P. R. between here and Montreal and Toronto a train left yesterday at 7 o'clock carrying three standard sleepers, one compartment and one observation compartment car with all space well filled. This train running east and west between Winnipeg and Montreal and Toronto is the second morning in time for all connections for Quebec and points west of Toronto.

GERMAN MURDERER ANXIOUS FOR DEATH

Slayer of 27 Youths Expresses Wish to Die Before Christmas.

HANOVER, Germany, Dec. 5.—"I want to be dead before Christmas," is the instant demand of Fritz Haarmann, the Hanover butcher whose trial for the murder of 27 young men since 1918, opened here yesterday.

THREE ARE KILLED

Communists Die and 3 Policemen Are Wounded in Rev. Siege.

REVAL, Estonia, Dec. 5.—Three Communists, including former Deputy Somerling of the Estonian Parliament, were killed, and three policemen wounded during a night-long siege by the police of a house in which participants of the recent communist outbreak had taken refuge.

Rotor Ship Inventor Is Popular Man

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Alton Flettner, creator of the sailing, wind-pelled "rotor" ship, is being honored with invitations to visit neighboring countries and explain his invention.

FINISH COURSES IN AGRICULTURE

Fifteen Students Complete Work at Fredericton—Scholarships Awarded.

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Dec. 5.—The New Brunswick School of Agriculture has closed its first short course for the present winter under the principalship of M. A. McLeod. The instructors were furnished by the federal and provincial departments of agriculture.

Excavate Dump

Small Sisters Plan Spending \$5,000 in Hope of Locating Brother's Body.

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—Basing their hope on the discovery of a small box on the night of Ambrose Small's disappearance in December, 1919, he was a motor car driver to a dump in Rosedale, a fashionable district of Toronto, and several men carry a bundle into the darkness.

BASIL KING BLIND

Canadian Novelist, on Way to Spain, Inspired by Coming Fate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—On the verge of total blindness, Basil King, the Canadian novelist, is far from being depressed. Complete darkness, which he admits will soon be his fate, inspires him, instead of weighing him down.

Hotel and House in Buctouche Burned

MONCTON, Dec. 5.—The Queen Hotel and barn, owned by A. Landry, and a tenement owned by J. D. Irving, Limited, at Buctouche, were burned last night, the total loss being nearly \$10,000, with about \$8,000 insurance.

Rum Runner Pulls New Trick Which Fools Dry Cutter Crew

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Rum runners are resorting to a new trick to escape the dry navy.

Record Number of Cows in Milk Test

AMHERST, Dec. 5.—At the Maritime Winter Fair today 84 cows, entered in the dairy test, started upon the three-day milking competition. This is the largest number of cows ever taking part in an event of this kind in Eastern Canada.

DECLARES ST. JOHN IS FINEST RIVER HE HAS EVER SEEN

Rev. James Dunlop Scores People for Not Making More Use of It.

MONCTON ADDRESS

Local Clergyman Speaks at Annual Meeting of the Canadian Club.

Special to The Times-Star. MONCTON, Dec. 5.—Rev. James Dunlop, of St. John, addressed the Moncton Canadian Club at its annual meeting last night, his subject being "Impressions of a Wandering Scot." The finest river he had ever seen, he said, was the St. John River, in New Brunswick.

Officers Are Elected

Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, R. W. Hewson, K. C.; president, Major J. G. MacKinnon; vice-president, A. E. Doherty; second vice-president, E. J. McSweeney; treasurer, H. K. Goodwin; secretary, W. C. Haines; additional members of the executive, C. S. B. Anderson, C. M. G. D. S. O., R. P. Dickson, J. C. Keating, O. L. Barbour, H. Dwight Milton, B. A. Bourgeois, R. H. Bannon, T. H. Howard.

ANOTHER CASE ENDS IN DIVORCE COURT

Court Considers in Garland vs. Garland—Minto Case Tomorrow.

(Special to The Times-Star). Fredericton, Dec. 5.—This morning in the Divorce Court the case of Eleanor Ada Garland vs. Alfred Garland was finished. J. Starr Tait for the defendant, moved that the libel be dismissed. The motion was refused by the court. The defendant then was called and examined. Court continues.

HANGS FOR MURDER OF HIS SWEETHEART

Lindsay, Ontario, Man Pays Penalty From Crime Following Quarrel.

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 5.—Frederick William McGaughey was executed at 4 o'clock this morning for the murder of his sweetheart, Beatrice Fee, on May 25. The shooting occurred while the couple were driving near in a motor car, and when the subject of their marriage was here discussed.

Weather Report

Synopsis—The area of high pressure is now centered over the New England states while the low pressure has moved northward to Iowa. The weather has been mostly fair and cold from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces.

Ponzi's Wife Will Stick



Charles Ponzi, whose get-rich-quick bubble burst and threw him into jail at Boston, faces deportation from the United States on a charge of illegal entry. Mrs. Ponzi says she will stay with him.

Woman is Freed From Matrimonial Bonds For The Thirteenth Time

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 5.—The thirteenth marital adventure of Mrs. Henry La Forge went on the rocks yesterday when she obtained a divorce from her latest husband on the grounds of cruelty.

TO INSURE CRUISER

Report Says \$1,000,000 to be Carried on New British Warship.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—There is reason to believe, says the London Times, that insurance amounting to £1,000,000 have just been placed in the British market in respect of one of the British cruisers to be built in private yards. These insurances are the first of the kind that have been effected in the market for some time.

Britain To Ask France And U. S. About Debt

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The British Government is expected to address a note to the U. S. and French governments during the next few days, requesting them to inform Great Britain what steps have been taken, or are anticipated, in settling the French war debt to the United States.

Chamberlain and Herriot Agree

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Premier Herriot and Austen Chamberlain, British secretary for foreign affairs, in consultation here came to an agreement this morning on the most urgent of the international questions that are interesting them. More specific information as to the subjects discussed was withheld.

Piccadilly Hotel Cabaret Took in \$20,000 on Armistice Night

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Piccadilly Hotel, which now runs the most elaborate cabaret show in London in its grill room and restaurant, took in more than \$20,000 in gross receipts on Armistice Night, Nov. 11. It is doubtful if any theatre in the world exceeded that gross receipt mark for a single performance.

Eighty Are Drowned In Turkish Floods

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 5.—(United Press)—Eighty persons were drowned in floods which swept the famous Vilayet of Aleppo during the last 24 hours. More than 300 kilometers of railway line were damaged.

ROBINSON WOULD RESTORE MONEY TO INDIAN POTENTATE

Decides to Appeal Against Judgment in Midland Bank Case.

WIFE IS IN ACCORD

If Successful and Rajah Declines, Sum Will Go to Charity.

Canadian Press Cable. LONDON, Dec. 5.—C. E. Robinson will appeal against the judgment in the Midland Bank case, and has executed a deed of assignment making over all his rights in the bank, according to a statement made to the press in behalf of Mrs. Robinson, who says she has begged her husband to fight the case to the last ditch.

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Radio Rash Worries Europe's Enthusiasts

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—"Radio rash" is Europe's newest affliction, resulting from the constant pressure of the wireless devotees, resulting from the constant pressure of the wireless devotees, resulting from the constant pressure of the wireless devotees.

RECONSTRUCTION OF FRENCH NAVY SOON

Plans Calls for Expenditure of 10 Billion Francs in Next 20 Years.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—France's new naval programme as outlined in the report of the Chamber of Deputies Commission, just published, calls for complete reconstruction of the fleet at cost of 10 billion francs, the work to be spread over a period of 20 years.

WAS MISTAKE

St. John Man is Honorably Acquitted in Springhill, N. S.

HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—Alexander Simmonds, St. John, who was arrested at Springhill a few days ago and arraigned in the local police court, charged with false pretences, was honorably acquitted by Stipendiary Cluney yesterday, no evidence being offered against him.

HEART IS STITCHED

Prison Surgeons Save Life of Convict Who Was Stabbed With Scissors.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 5.—A life convict at the West Virginia Penitentiary is alive today, due to a surgical operation performed by prison physicians in which three stitches were used to close a gap in his heart.

9 KILLED; 9 MISSING

Colliery Fatality in Wales Results From Fire Damp Explosion.

WREKHAM, Wales, Dec. 5.—Nine men were killed and many were missing in consequence of a colliery explosion early this morning. An explosion of fire damp caused the casualties, which it is believed were confined to the nine known dead.

May Re-establish N. S. Provincial Fall Fair

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 5.—The provincial government is prepared to justify an expenditure, as provided in the estimates in 1923, not exceeding \$200,000, for the re-establishment of the provincial exhibition at Halifax, according to assurances given Mayor Murphy by Premier Armstrong in a communication which was laid before the City Council last night.

WOMAN SLAYS U. S. CONSUL; SUICIDES

Double Tragedy Takes Place in Belgrade Home of Official.

BELGRADE, Jugoslav, Dec. 5.—Henry Dayton, United States vice-consul here, was shot and seriously wounded yesterday at his home by a young woman who afterwards committed suicide by opening the veins in her forearm.

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GENERAL MANAGER HERE RE BEATTY

G. H. O'Neill to Meet Directors on Hotel Interior Work.

George H. O'Neill, general manager of the United Hotels, arrived here this afternoon for a conference with the directors and also to inspect the work done thus far on the Admiral Beatty Hotel and to prepare plans for work yet to be done.

Mr. O'Neill said that he expected to go over the plans for the plant and equipment with the directors and arrange to call for tenders soon for the interior fittings etc. He expects to see some of the applicants who are desirous of obtaining one or other of the stores which will be available in the new hotel for barber shops, etc.

Consider Opening Date.

The general manager said that he would inspect the work already done on the Admiral Beatty and endeavor to arrive at the tentative date when the building would be opened to the public. He pointed out that the matter of the staff organization would be taken up at the conference although they would not be enjoying any help at this time. However, he added, this was a matter which required considerable consideration.

Mr. O'Neill will be in the city until Sunday afternoon and he expects to be very busy during the two days here.

\$20,000 N. S. FIRE

Hotel and Millinery Shop at New Germany Ave Destroyed.

NEW GERMANY, N. S., Dec. 5.—A fire which broke out at 4:30 a. m., resulting in a loss of about \$20,000, partly covered by insurance. Mr. Moore, awakened from sleep by the barking of his dog, alerted his guests, who were compelled to make a hasty exit. Fire in 1919 destroyed the premises of Mr. Moore, a fireman who had stood on the same site as the buildings burned this morning.

C. P. R. IS GIVING 2 SCHOLARSHIPS

Cover Four Years Free Tuition—Open to Employes and Sons.

Two scholarships, covering four years' free tuition in architecture, chemical, civil, mechanical or electrical engineering at McGill University are being offered for 1925 to apprentices and other employes on the company's permanent staff by the C. P. R. The scholarships are also open to the sons of employes. All competitors must be under 21 years of age. The competitive examination, which will be the regular entrance matriculation examination provided for in the annual calendar of the university, is to be held in June, 1925, at McGill and at other centres throughout Canada. Candidates making the highest average and complying with the requirements of admission, will receive the scholarships, and will have the option of taking any of the courses referred to. Scholarships are renewed each year to cover a period of not more than four years. If, at the close of each session, the holder is entitled, under the rules, to full standing in the next higher year.

FOR NAVIGATION SAFETY.

A new light has been placed in Minas Basin near the western end of Mosher's wharf according to Marine and Fisheries Department. This light, which is 32 feet in height, is only a small one flashing a white electric light from a reflector lantern with a lens light below, visible from all points of approach.

STORY TELLING.

Miss Gertrude Verlander will be the story teller at St. Vincent's, Cliff street, at 11:30 tomorrow morning and her subject, The Wonder Story.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

ALLABY—In this city, on Dec. 4, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Spurgeon Allaby, 234 Charlotte street, West, a son, Percy Richard.

DEATHS

MANNING—Suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage, at Maturing, Venezuela, South America, on Oct. 27, 1924, James Harold Manning, B. A., second son of Dr. and Mrs. James Manning in the 750, 754 of his age.

IN MEMORIAM

MCPHERSON—In loving memory of Ann McPherson, wife of David McPherson, who died Dec. 4, 1917. "Peacefully sleeping on Jesus' breast. Dear wife and mother, take your rest." HUSBAND AND FAMILY.

FRASER—In loving memory of John Macdonald Fraser, who departed this life Dec. 4, 1924. MOTHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

GREEN'S DINING HALL

BREAKFAST A la Carte DINNER SUPPER Noon 12-2.30. P.M. 5-8

Believe Military Men's Trip Is Significant

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 4.—Col. I. Karlake of the military intelligence staff of the British War Office, Col. H. M. O. Wavell of the British military operations staff, and Lieut.-Col. H. H. Matthews, Militia Department at Ottawa, were visitors yesterday at the Royal Military College, where Col. Karlake and Col. Wavell gave lectures to the officers taking special courses. The purpose of their visit was not divulged. Major General Sir Archibald MacDonnell said that he had not been informed of any other mission than a visit to the college and a general "once-over" of Canada. The tour, nevertheless, is considered significant.

MATTER GOES OVER TELL NEXT MONTH

Assurance Case Judgment Question was Before Judge LeBlanc.

Asking that a judgment signed against the Northern Assurance Company in favor of Garsons, Ltd., be set aside, Dr. P. S. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the company, appeared before Mr. Justice LeBlanc in Chambers yesterday afternoon and announced he would refer the entire matter to the Appeal Court. Dr. Taylor's complaint concerns the procedure followed by counsel for Garsons, Ltd., Judge LeBlanc, after hearing some of the evidence, adjourned the hearing until January 7 at 8 o'clock.

Statement of Matter.

The facts of the case, as explained by Garsons (Ltd.) counsel, are: Garsons, Ltd., and Northern Assurance Company on a policy covering a shipment of iron from the West Indies to St. John. M. B. Innes was solicitor for the company, and H. A. Powell, K. C., was retained as counsel by Mr. Garson. The writ of summons was served on Vroom & Arnold, agents, who had delivered the policy to Mr. Garson. The insurance company retained Weldon & McLean as solicitors, who held that Vroom & Arnold were not the agents of the company. Dr. Taylor spoke to Mr. Powell about the matter at that time and said if Garsons, Ltd., maintained that such service was good, he would apply to set the service aside on the ground that Vroom & Arnold were not the agents for the company.

WANTS BELL OR WHISTLE ON OLD PROPRIETOR

A visitor in the city yesterday was John R. Moses of North Head, Grand Manan, who came here to impress the Department of Marine & Fisheries with the importance of placing a "bell or whistle buoy" either a bell or whistling buoy. This ledge is now equipped with a bell buoy but in heavy fog or snowstorm, he says, this would be of no use. The "Old Proprietor" he said was hidden about eight hours out of the 24, and inside these ledges it was also dangerous water. He stated it was evident that in the interests of shipping bound for St. John this work should be done.

ASHBURNHAM RED CROSS.

At the annual meeting of the Ashburnham branch of the Red Cross, held at the Hotel Grand Fredericton, on Wednesday night, the Countess of Ashburnham was chosen president. The secretary is Mrs. D. S. She.

FOR NEXT WEEK.

The Women's Society of St. Rose met last evening and completed arrangements for a card party which is to be held on Wednesday evening next.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Frederick J. Carlin was held this afternoon from his late residence, 14 Harding street. Rev. C. P. Heaven conducted service and interment was made in Fernhill.

MASONIC OFFICERS.

The election of officers took place last evening at the regular meeting of Carleton Lodge No. 8, F. and A. M., which was held in the Masonic Hall. The result included, Worshipful Master, C. H. B. Wright; treasurer, Enoch Thompson.

ZERO AT AMHERST.

Amherst, Dec. 5.—The thermometer registered zero this morning.

WOULD IMPROVE CUSTOMS SERVICE

Some Suggestions Offered at Montreal Chamber de Commerce Meeting.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Before the Chamber de Commerce a paper on customs transactions, read by Charles Racine reviewed inconveniences which he said importers and exporters suffered at the hands of officials of the Department of Customs, but maintained that conditions in this country were no worse than in others. He suggested improvements which might be made, chief among which was the establishment of a permanent customs commission which would deal with questions of tariff, and arrangement of schedules that would be more comprehensible than those now in use. But he stated that customs officials should be appointed only after proving their qualifications, and should be compelled to give efficient service to their customers. He further emphasized the importance of shippers and importers of knowledge themselves the tariff and the regulations of the department. He further pointed out many cases in which apparent delay on the part of the customs service was in fact due to ignorance or indifference on the part of those who suffered from that delay.

ROTHESAY STARTS ATHLETIC SOCIETY

Organization Begun at a Meeting Held in Consolidated School.

An association to foster amateur athletic work of all kinds was formed last evening in the Consolidated School building in Rothsay. Dr. O. R. Peters was appointed chairman of the meeting and George Burton, secretary. It was decided not to appoint officers until the next meeting which is to be held on Monday, December 8. A committee consisting of Messrs. Blair, Bathurst, Wilmot, and MacKinnon, with Dr. Peters as chairman, was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws and select names for the board of officers to present to the next meeting.

SUPPER AND SALE AT CITY HALL

A supper and sale under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Queen Square Methodist church was opened this afternoon in the church school-rooms at an interview with the milk committee of the Common Council. As Commissioner Wigmore was not present, the get-together was not accompanied by E. P. R. and was accompanied by Mrs. C. C. Conroy.

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GOLDEN WEDDING DAY OBSERVED

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Duffy of Nauwigwauk are Honored.

An event of more than usual interest took place at Nauwigwauk on Tuesday, Nov. 25, when Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Duffy celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. The bride and groom of 50 years were heartily congratulated by friends on attaining this milestone in life, both enjoying good health. About 90 of the Queen Square church, presented to the host and hostess a purse of gold from the family. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Brown presented a gift which was highly appreciated, a cup and saucer to each which have been in Mrs. Brown's family since the days of King George III. Little Ruth Duffy, granddaughter of the host and hostess, presented to Mrs. Duffy a handsome silver watch. Mrs. Duffy was formerly Miss Agnes Porter, a sister of the late W. Alex. Brown under the general management of the firm of Messrs. F. G. Spencer, candy, Miss Beattie Thompson, Miss Alice Lingley and Miss Helen Smith, some cooking, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. J. D. Howe, Mrs. Johnston, Miss McNally; pourers, Mrs. A. B. Gilmore, Mrs. Bertram Smith, Mrs. Belle Blizard, Miss Nancy, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Belle Howe, Miss Smallley, Miss Shanklin, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. F. E. Patterson, Mrs. Maud Law, Mrs. T. O. Dale, Mrs. Fred Fred, Mrs. M. Thompson, Miss Maud Law, Mrs. E. R. Patterson, Mrs. Maud Law, and others; tickets, Miss Betts, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Taylor and Mrs. Perkins. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. Nell MacLaughlan and Mrs. C. W. Dickinson.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

NEXT WEEK AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Play for Which Two of the Most Famous Writers of American Stage are Responsible.

Mr. Carroll reports "Getting Gertie's Garter" about the Queen's Opera House bill, the most popular farce comedy which he has played during recent seasons, and in view of the fact that two of America's leading play writers, Avery Hopwood, who produced "The Bat," and Wilson, who wrote, among other great successes, "Up in Mabel's Room," are responsible for it, a week of capacity audiences is anticipated.

ADMITTS IN COURT THAT HE STOLE

Youth Explains How He is Known by Two Names.

William Carvell, alias Fred Wells, a youth, appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning on a charge of stealing a portable combination volt ammeter testing set valued at \$63.75; one leather case and camera, valued at \$25, and one set of steel letters, valued at \$5, the property of John Dilce, an employe at the St. John Infirmary.

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JUST RECEIVED

Royal Albert Crown China SHOWING

Moderate Priced Xmas Gifts in High Grade English Decorations.

Special values in Tea and Breakfast Ware. SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

O. H. WARWICK CO., Limited 78-82 KING STREET

FRESH FROM THE TEA PLANTATIONS. Shipped direct from the Tea Gardens of India & Ceylon. Morses Tea arrives fresh at the warehouse where it is blended and packed in airtight packages assuring fine full fresh flavor. FRESH FROM THE MORSE'S PACKAGE. BAIRD & PETERS, Wholesale Distributors.

FIRE BOARD MET.

Routine business chiefly occupied the time at the regular monthly meeting of the New Brunswick Fire Prevention Board yesterday afternoon in the board's offices here. Col. M. B. Edwards was in the chair, and others present included R. S. Ritchie, W. B. Snowball, M. P. Chatham, J. C. Mitchell, and Hugh H. McLellan, fire marshal. A report on the activities of the fire marshal for the month was given.

FOR SALE

Three family house, 291 Tower street, West. Has three bath rooms complete; electric, concrete foundation, frehold corner 60x100 for less than half price, \$8,500. P. K. Hanson, The Library, 9 Wellington Row. M. 709.

WAS SUCCESSFUL.

The tea and sale conducted by a number of women's Catholic organizations of the city, in aid of the St. John Infirmary, in the Knights of Columbus Hall, was brought to a close last evening. It proved very successful. Ticket No. 961 won a haul, which can be procured for the month was given.

You Will Enjoy Reading

Our Books—Best Stories—P. KNIGHT HANSON The Library 9 Wellington Row

She Wants One

She could use one every day of the year and she wants one every day of the year. On Christmas Eve she wishes hardest for a Hope Chest of moth-proof Cedar.

Give a girl or woman what they would choose for themselves. And it is that kind of gift that is good for the home—for it protects linens and many valuables—including men's Dress Closets.

The largest showing in the city reveals at Marcus Cedar Chests as low as \$17.10. Cedar inside and genuine Walnut outside, \$27.70. Beauties in Mahogany—a better choice all around. Speak in time for one.

J. Marcus

Furniture, Rugs 30-36 Dock St.

Give Your Boy A Safe Start

Above all your greatest Gift to your lad is a sound character. Your Christmas Gift cannot be better than a guiding hand that starts him in the right direction.

A Bond!

Every six months for a generation forward he will clip coupons in grateful remembrance of the loving lesson learned this Christmas.

Safe Bonds \$50 and up, bearing the fullest market interest.

J. M. Robinson & Sons Limited

(1889) St. John Fredericton Moncton

THEY'VE WON THE LADIES

The lightness, the smartness and the nifty way Francis & Vaughan Over-shoes come off and on have caught the fancy of social leaders.

Wear Over-shoes and keep clear of colds. Wear Francis & Vaughan Over-shoes and enjoy a full fit from toe to top. See the Adjusto snap fasteners and the quick lightning Zippers.

Francis & Vaughan

19 King St.

GILMOUR'S

68 King

USE FORETHOUGHT FOR HIS GIFT

Here Are Four Thoughts That Will Surely Please Him

PAJAMAS—If it's a husband, a son or a brother who is to be the recipient you know whether, or not he needs pajamas and if he does it's a good item to choose for him. Very smart ones here from \$2.50 to \$5.

SILK NECKWEAR

in very stunning patterns and very rich color schemes. Most of them recognize the vogue and the desire of men nowadays for bright colors. These are in good taste and in good style at \$1.50.

FANCY HOSIERY

in smart novelty pattern treatments—checks, plaids, over-plaids, killy Scotch effects, vertical stripes, accordions, self and embroidered clocks. All the smart styles at 65c to \$1.75.

GOLF STOCKINGS—

\$1.00 to \$5.50.

MUFFLERS—Very rich effects in silk lined woolens, silk mixtures or the wool ones sheared or brushed. Long fringe styles in stunning color combinations—\$2.00 to \$11.00.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

LOST—Between Louis Green's and 143 Duke, purse containing money. Finder leave at Times Office. Reward. 6271-12-8

LOST—Small necktie of pearl. Kindly return to 143 Duke. Reward for return or advice of whereabouts.—Apply 25 Sea street, West Side.

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NEW AUTO PLATES
BLACK AND GREEN

Department at Fredericton
Receives Them—Deliver
After New Year.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 5.—The new numeral plates for licensed motor-vehicles in New Brunswick during 1925 have been received at the Motor Vehicle Department here and issue will take place immediately with the New Year. The new plate has a ground of light green with letters and numerals embossed in black.

Confusion Avoided.
Confusion is avoided as far as the plates of neighboring provinces and states are concerned by securing advanced information on the colors and design selected elsewhere.

The year 1925 re-registration year which will make extra work in the department as well as changes in the numbering to some extent. Applications for the new plates already have been received but issue will be delayed until the close of the year.

Preparing Statistics.
W. H. McQuade, superintendent of the License Department, was here yesterday on departmental work. The preparation of the statistics for motor vehicles during 1924 is now under way.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Christmas sale—Novelties and home cooking, Saturday, 10 a.m. at Nixon's, 83 King St. 6664-12-6

CHRISTMAS SALE.
Beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday morning the Royal Standard Chapter L. O. D. No. 11 will hold a sale of home cooking, fancy work and novelties at Geo. Nixon's store, 88 King Street. 6662-12-6

Real values in toys, dolls, books, stationery, Xmas cards, etc., at E. D. McArthur, 19 King St. 6669-12-6

PILGRIMS PROGRESS
Illustrated by lantern views tonight, 7.45, Prince Edward St. Church. 6663-12-6

OPEN EVENINGS
Open this (Friday) evening and every evening following until Christmas. F. W. Woolworth Co. 6643-12-6

Come and get your Xmas gifts for less money at Hart's, 14 Charlotte St., the home of bargains. 12-6

465 doz. assorted tree ornaments at exceptionally low prices. E. D. McArthur, 19 King St. 6669-12-6

EXPRESS ORDERS.
Dominion Express money orders may now be purchased from Miss Maguire at the stand formerly occupied by Mrs. J. J. Dwyer as branch post office at 111 Union street. 6628-12-6

Kindergarten sets, made of hard wood, red and green finish, slightly damaged, \$1.98. Duval's, 15 Waterloo. Open every night. 12-6

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Above the Average.
Mrs. Hippley met her errand husband on the stairs.
"This is a pretty time of the night for you to be getting in!" she stormed.
"Isn't it, dear?" beamed Mr. Hippley. "I distinctly saw two moons myself. Yeah, beautiful night, my dear!"
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Will Confer Soon On
Labrador Boundary

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 5.—A delegation consisting of Prime Minister W. S. Monroe, Colonial Secretary J. R. Bennett and Minister of Justice W. J. Higgins has been appointed to confer with representatives of the Canadian and Quebec governments on matters relative to a settlement of the Labrador boundary dispute, according to an announcement made here this morning. It is understood the delegation will be leaving here some time this month.

CAMPAIGN SUCCESS

Amherst Business Men Support Buy-at-Home Proposals

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 4.—R. A. Macaulay, of St. John, field organizer for the Buy at Home and Maritime Made Campaign, has been doing active work in this town during the week. Late in the summer Mr. Macaulay spoke before the Amherst Board of Trade, and he is now following up this preparatory address. Mr. Macaulay has interested A. L. Wright, president of the Board of Trade; R. K. Smith, chairman of the Power Commission; Mayor C. C. Black, and other prominent citizens in the campaign.

NO TAXES; NO CARS

Motion Before Halifax Council to Prevent Driving by Non-Payers

HALIFAX, Dec. 4.—Alderman B. W. Russell moved at a meeting tonight of the City Council that all citizens who are in arrears in tax payments and who possess automobiles be prohibited from using them in the city until their taxes are paid. The motion was passed to the finance committee for consideration and report. A report was also asked for by motion as to the cost of publishing the names of all taxpayers in arrears.

Descriptive.
Absent-minded Prof. P. D. Smith had left his berth in the sleeper to find a drink of ice water and was hopelessly lost in the middle of the aisle. It was about midnight and the train was speeding through the country.
"Don't you remember the number of your berth?" asked the conductor.
"I'm—er—afraid not," was the reply.
"Well, haven't you any idea of where it was?"
"Why, uh—uh, yes, to be sure."
The professor brightened up perceptibly. "I did notice at one time this afternoon that the windows looked out upon a little lake!"—Judge.
A wedding ring, lost 27 years ago, has been pushed up in a garden at Hadley, near Worcester, by an onion.

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NEW TRAIN SERVICE

Effective Thursday, December 4th, new fast and special service will be inaugurated by the Canadian Pacific Railway between Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, both east and west-bound on a par with the Famous "Trans-Canada" operated by this Company during the summer months. The new service, however, making even faster time.

Trains will leave Montreal at 6:15 p.m., daily, and Toronto at 9:00 p.m., daily, uniting at Sudbury, arriving at Fort William 11:00 p.m. Eastern time second day and Winnipeg at 9:00 a.m. morning of the third day.

This reduces the running time between Montreal and Winnipeg to 98 hours and forty-five minutes and between Toronto and Winnipeg to 96 hours and is of added convenience to the Travelling Public on account of its morning arrival in Winnipeg making the third day a complete one for the transaction of business in Canada's Western Metropolis. This means there is only one business day lost between Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg.

Returning from Winnipeg eastbound, equally attractive schedule is offered, leaving Winnipeg 7:00 p.m. arriving Toronto 8:35 a.m. third morning and Montreal at 1:00 p.m. morning of the fourth day.

The consist of this train will leave nothing to be desired in the way of high grade service to the Travelling Public.

In addition to baggage and express cars, standard sleeping and compartment cars will be carried between Toronto and Winnipeg and Standard Sleepers, Compartments, Observation and dining cars between Montreal and Winnipeg.

Similar equipment on the East-bound journey.

An excellent service is also offered on this train which provides parlor car between Montreal and Ottawa for local travel between these points.

These new trains will be numbered 49 and 80 between Montreal and Winnipeg and 97 and 88 between Toronto and Sudbury.

DR. CROSSLEY LECTURES

Rev. Dr. H. T. Crossley gave an address on physical culture in the Portland Methodist church last night and the auditorium was filled by a large congregation eager to hear the message of the veteran evangelist and hear his secret of perpetual youth. Rev. J. H. Leonard led the singing.

2 pks 15 oz Seedless Raisins 25c
2 pks 15 oz Seeded Raisins 25c
11 oz pkg Raisins 17c
Currants, per pkg 10c
Mixed Peel, lb 45c
Cooking Figs, 2 lbs. 20c
2 lbs Dates 23c
Shelled Walnuts, lb 49c
Salted Peanuts, lb 40c
2 lbs Large Prunes 25c
Best Bulk Tea, lb 55c
6 rolls Toilet Paper 25c
2 cans Clams 33c
6 cakes Surprise Soap 42c
5 cakes Sunny Monday Soap 25c

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Pure Allspices, lb. 14c
Pure Mixed Spice, lb. 19c
Orange or Lemon Peel, lb. 35c
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. 39c
New Bulk Dates, 2 lbs. for 25c
2 lbs. Seedless Raisins 25c
12 lbs. Best Onions 25c
Finest White Potatoes, 17c
Potatoes by the bbl. \$1.70
1 lb. Block Shortening 19c
1 lb. Block Pure Lard 21c
20 lb. Pail Shortening \$3.45
20 lb. Pail Pure Lard \$3.85
Finest Creamery Butter, lb. 45c
New Cheese, lb. 27c
2 lbs. Pearl Tapioca 24c
3 pks. Jelly Powder 23c
3 lbs. Bulk Cocoa 23c
2 lb. New Currants 35c
4 lb. Tin Pure Apricot Jam 63c
98 lb. Bag Robinhood or Cream of West 4.95
98 lb. Bag Five Crown 4.70

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SENT UP FOR TRIAL
Is Charged With Manslaughter in Connection With Automobile Death

Canadian Press Despatch.
CANSON, N. S., Dec. 4.—Colin Lawlor, held on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Fred

Johnston, who died as the result of an accident to a car Lawlor was driving, was sent up for trial by the Supreme Court when he appeared before a magistrate today for preliminary hearing. Lawlor was charged with being under the influence of liquor when the accident happened.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.
William Hammond was arrested yesterday afternoon by Police Sergeant Dykeman on warrant for assaulting George Wiley in West St. John. The accused appeared in the police court, pleaded guilty and was fined \$20.

Cash Specials

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98 lb. Bag Robin Hood, Cream of the West or Five Crown Flour \$4.25
98 lb. bags Maple Leaf Flour \$4.75
24 lb. bags Maple Leaf Flour \$3.25
15 lbs. Choice White Potatoes 20c
33 lb. bag Choice White Potatoes 83c
20 lb. pail Pure Lard \$3.75
5 lb. tin Pure Lard 98c
12 lbs. Onions 25c
12 lbs. Lantic Granulated Sugar \$1.00
10 lbs. Pulverized Sugar, per lb. 55c
2 lbs. Seedless Raisins, bulk 25c
2 lbs. Loose Muscat Raisins 40c
5 lb. tin Pure Lard 98c
Choice Dairy Butter, per lb. 40c
6 cakes Laundry Soap 29c
13 lbs. New Dates 33c
2 lbs. Cooking Figs 25c
Chase & Sanborn's Coffee, per lb. 52c
Choice Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 55c
1 lb. Shredded Coconut 35c
1 lb. Shelled Walnuts 50c
5 lbs. Buckwheat 25c
5 lbs. Farina 25c
5 lbs. Graham Flour 25c
3 1/2 lbs. Whole Wheat Flour 37c
2 lbs. New Mince Meat 33c
2 quarts Cranberries 25c
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Heavy Western Steer Beef Roasts 15c to 25c
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100 lb. Bag Finest Granulated Sugar \$7.25
98 lb. Bags Five Roses, Cream of West Robin Hood and Regal \$4.95. 24 lb. Bags \$1.50.
Best Orange Pekoe Tea, 60c. lb.
Blue Bird Tea, 65c. lb.
Now is the time to buy your canned goods. Opening prices on new Standard Goods:
Corn, 18c. tin 2 for 35c, \$2.05 per doz.
Peas, 16c. tin, \$1.85 per doz.
Tomatoes, 19c. tin, \$2.20 per doz.
You will save buying at these prices.
2 lb. Currants 35c.
2 lb. Seedless Raisins, 25c. Bulk.
2 lb. Seeded Raisins, 25c. Bulk.
2 1/2-oz. pkgs. Seedless Raisins 25c.
2 1/2-oz. pkgs. Seeded Raisins 25c.
Citron Peel, 60c. lb. 11 oz. O. K. Raisins 10c.
Lemon and Orange Peel, 40c. lb. Mixed Peel 50c. lb.
New Dates, 2 lbs. 25c.
Wagstaff's Bulk Mince Meat, 2 lbs 35c.
New Mixed Nuts, 20c. lb.
New Brazil Nuts, 25c. lb.
Walnuts, 25c. lb.
Almonds, 20c. lb. Filberts 20c. lb.
Corona Xmas Mixed Candy, 25c. lb.
Barley Toys, 28c. lb.
Soft Creams, 30c. lb.
Fancy Hard Mixtures, 25c. lb.
Pure Cream of Tartar, 30c. lb.

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Regular \$1.00 Pipes 45c
Refined 50c. Brier Pipes, Reg. 25c. ea. 2 for 15c
Regular 10c. Brier Pipes, Reg. 15c. ea. 2 for 10c
Box of 25 Cigars \$1.25
Special 10c. Cigars, 5 for 25c
Special 5c. Cigars, 7 for 25c
15c. Fine Smoking Tobacco, 2 for 23c
4 packages Smoking Tobacco 23c
1 1/2 lb. Cut Smoking Tobacco 37c.
Free Premium Coupons Given With These.

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100 lb. Bag Sugar \$7.80
3 pks. Jelly 25c
2 pks. Seeded Raisins 25c
2 lbs. Seedless Raisins 25c
2 lbs. Large Prunes 25c
3 lbs. Medium Prunes 25c
2 lbs. New Dates 25c
1 lb. Mixed Peel 45c
5 lb. Tin Pure Lard \$1.00
3 lb. Tin Pure Lard 60c
24 lb. Bag Cream of West Robin Hood or 5 Roses \$4.25
98 lb. Bag Cream of West Robin Hood or 5 Roses \$4.95
98 lb. Bag 5 Crown \$4.75
12 lbs. Onions 25c
Potatoes, per bbl. \$1.65
12-7

Stockton's Specials

Roast Beef 10c
Round Steak 15c
Steak 20c
Corn Beef 15c
Corn Pork 15c
Roast Pork Legs 22c
Roast Pork Loin 20c
Fresh Hams 30c
Rolled Bacon 20c
Sugar Cured Hams 25c

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15 oz. pkg. New Seeded Raisins 10c
100 lb. Finest Granulated Sugar \$1.00
15 oz. pkg. New Seedless Raisins, 2 for 24c
16 oz. pkg. New Currants, 2 for 25c
13 lbs. Best New Onions for 25c
12 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar \$1.00
100 lb. Finest Granulated Sugar \$7.79
1 lb. Block Shortening 19c
1 lb. Pure Lard 20c
24 lb. Bag Royal Household Flour \$1.23
98 lb. Bag Royal Household Flour \$4.60
1 lb. Orange Pekoe Tea 65c
1 lb. Barkers' Peerless Tea 65c

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Get our Xmas circular for full price list of Xmas gifts, confectionery, nuts and Xmas Tree Ornaments.

ESTATES PROBATED

Letters of Administration Granted to Sisters

The estates of the late Miss Martha F. Block and Miss Alice M. Block, who died within a month of each other at their home, Shore street, Fredericton, were admitted to probate Wednesday afternoon in the York County Probate Court before Judge of Probates P. J. Hughes.

Letters of administration in the estate of the late Miss Martha F. Block were granted to her sister, Miss Catherine Block. The estate is valued at \$749.89, all personal property.

THE ORGAN WORLD IS UPSIDE DOWN

Change From Staid Instrument of Sunday Evening Hymn Tunes.

Says the N. Y. Times—Once again the organ is the musical instrument of fashion. As the wheezing instrument of grandmother's musty parlor has gone out at the back door a more splendid offspring has started in at the front.

When a man has his mansion and estate, his cars, horses and greenhouses, and begins to cast around for some additional expression of his prosperity, an organ seems the thing.

This splendid instrument in an instrument in its sophisticated little skin to the old-time organ that of a Sunday evening with simple, pliant tunes would stir the thick air in which the wax flowers of the best room thrived. Its descendant is more versatile. It spans an orchestra complete in all its variations and gymnastics and adapts itself perfectly to the jazz of the moment.

In the utmost to which the modern organ has come, and it has not arrived there without the omission of many a stock. Into a large New York store where pipe organs are sold the wife of a millionaire came one day. A finished musician herself, she had required for her palace most things musical. An organ was to be the finishing touch. The salesman did his best. Jazz made the sale.

"You ought to hear it jazz," was his final thrust. But the prospect perceptibly grew cold. Organs were not meant for such things. Creagfallen, the salesman begged a hearing and the customer consented. As the demonstrator swung from Chopin into a nationally known "blues" she relaxed.

In a moment the woman was dancing and the organ had been sold. The present status of the instrument changed as it is in both form and calling. marks a new era in organ development. The course is that of the theatre. When the first organ for theatrical purposes was offered in New York, a dozen years ago, it was months to effect a sale. The achievement was credited even then to the installation about that time of an installation in a Buffalo hotel. Today no contract is drawn up for an elaborate moving picture palace unless a pipe organ is included.

In the records of a firm that row turns out two pipe organs a day, 65 per cent. of the output goes into the service of the motion picture business. 20 per cent. represents house organs and the rest are for churches.

When the theatre adopted the pipe organ a change had to come, and so the instrument developed a barrel of tricks. It not only reproduced the sounds of orchestral instruments but also re-orchestrated the distant roll and swell of thunderstorm, the barking of a dog, and the more or less distant "hurrah" of human acclamation. Once the movies introduced the throbbing, quivering emotion of the new-style pipe organ, the field, dead and ecclesiastically cold. Then trouble began, for the orchestral organ men than the jazzing house instrument to the millionaire's wife.

Only a few weeks ago the national council of a religious body adopted a resolution aimed at organists whose week-day playing in moving picture houses affects their technique, and against organs built with stops adapted for profane music. Shortly before that a leader of another creed declared his position to the contrary by having installed in his place of worship an organ with "traps," trumpet, saxophone, cornet, and so on.

"Look at lots of the big churches," urged one protagonist of the versatile organ. "On feast days and certain occasions they want the blare of the trumpet and the roll of the drum, and what do they do? They have to go out and get them by the piece, hiring an orchestra for that day. They might as well have an organ that does it for them. You don't have to use the traps except when you wish."

All this is something new. Many cannot get used to the idea of emotion in church music, and so the old-established firms of church organ builders hold their own. Yet even with their staid instruments they are making a bid for some of them are planting church organs in theatres, while theatre organs are finding their way into churches. Modernism has turned the organ world upside down.

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SEVEN KILLED IN REAR END CRASH. OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 4—Seven persons are dead, two of them women, and 30 injured as a result of a rear end collision between a Sacramento short line car and a twelfth street Key route suburban on the Key Route Mole today. The Sacramento train crashed into the electric. One of the dead women was decapitated. C. C. Loughlin is the only identified victim.

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The Store of Distinctive Gifts. Stores open 8.30 a.m.; Close 6 p.m.; Saturday 10 p.m. When Women Choose Gifts For Men and Boys. The safest way is to choose "Wearables" from the stores men and boys patronize. A fine array of gift "Wearables" await your choosing in our men's shops. We mention here just a few of them. A Big Display of Christmas Neckwear. Your selection will be suitably enclosed in a Christmas gift box, ready for giving. You can't go astray if you choose one or more of the M. R. A. Silk Ties in one of the many attractive color blendings and patterns new this season. We are featuring a large assortment of them at three very moderate prices—50c, 75c, \$1. Higher grades in the New Swias Silk and Knitted effects—\$1.25 to \$3.25. Give a Man Handkerchiefs. He'll say it's a fine gift and it's an easy one to choose satisfactorily. Pure Linen, initialed, 35c, 50c, 65c ea. Plain Linen, hemstitched, 25c to 85c ea. Silk, initialed and hemstitched, 45c to \$1.50. Novelty Colored Silks, hemstitched, 50c to \$2 ea. (Men's furnishings, ground floor.) Cozy Knitted Suits For Laddies 2 to 6. We have Snow Suits for wearing out of doors; and plain jersey knits for wearing any time. A fine selection of weights and colors. Boys' Sailor Suits. In plain blue serge; or blue trimmed with white braid. Sizes up to 8 years. A very becoming suit for small boys. (Boys' shop, 2nd floor.) Shop in The Morning If Possible, Please. Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. 1111A STREET, 1111B STREET, MARKET SQUARE.

DEATHS

Mrs. Mary J. Crosby. YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 4—Mary J., wife of Walter Crosby, died at their home, South Ohio, yesterday afternoon. She was a native of Tusket, in this county, and was a daughter of the late Captain John Hatfield. Mrs. Crosby was 68 years of age, and beside her husband, she is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Wentworth Kilam, Mrs. Harvey Pittman, Misses Myrtle and Hilda, all in Yarmouth county, and four sons, Andrew, in Massachusetts; James, Balfour and Gordon, all in this county. The funeral will be held from their home on Sunday.

J. Harold Manning. The body of the late J. Harold Manning, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Manning, who died at Maturin, Venezuela, South America, on Oct. 27 last, from cerebral hemorrhage, arrived in this city this morning by Sir. Canadian Navigator. The funeral will be held from St. John (Stone) church on Saturday, Dec. 6. Service at 2:30. Interment in Fernhill.

Miss Eliza De Mill. The death of Miss Eliza De Mill, daughter of the late Nathan S. De Mill, who for many years was a prominent citizen of St. John, took place in Ottawa on Tuesday. Although Miss De Mill was elderly, she had been ill for only a short time and to her friends. She was a native of her sudden demise was a great shock to this city. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lewis J. Burpee, Ottawa, and Mrs. S. M. MacVane, now residing in Italy, and one nephew, Allan B. De Mill, Winktop, Mass.

Mrs. Alice Welch. HOPEWELL HILL, Me., Dec. 5—Word was received at Albert on Tuesday of the death at her home in Houlton, Texas, of Mrs. Alice Welch, a daughter of the late Warren W. Jones, of Albert. The remains are being brought here for burial and the funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. W. W. Jones at Albert. Mrs. Welch is remembered by many friends, who were very sorry to learn of her death. She is survived by one son.

Dr. N. W. McCaughey. PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Dec. 4—Dr. N. W. McCaughey, well known veterinary surgeon, who made his home here and was well known throughout Aroostook County and northern New Brunswick, where he was a prominent figure at the race tracks each summer, died here this morning as the result of a paralytic stroke which he suffered during the week-end.

YOUTH FOUND DEAD

Canso Man Shot Through Heart While on Hunting Trip. Canadian Press Despatch. CANSO, Dec. 4—Eldridge Berrigan, 29, was found dead in the woods today, shot through the heart, a few hours after he had left home on a short hunting expedition. A man passing through the woods heard calls for help and, on reaching the young man, found that he had expired. He was to have been married shortly.

CUSTOMS MAKE HAUL. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 4—A fur coat, ladies' dresses and other wearing apparel of considerable value, were seized here today by customs officers who searched the sailors' quarters on the S. S. Silvia. Five miles of railway lines in Alaska are laid on a glacier.

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Why not Give Slippers?

Christmas day, playing about the tree in their new comfy slippers! And many, many days thereafter, when they come in from school or play, those same slippers will be giving them comfort, and saving Mother's rugs, floors and time. Truly, comfort slippers are ideal gifts for the children.

See the New Bunny Slippers—they come in Blue Felt and have become very popular this year.

Baby's sizes 4 to 7 for \$1.25 Child's sizes 8 to 10 for \$1.35 Girls' sizes 11 to 2 for \$1.45

High cut Russian effect—with collar—comes in Red or Blue.

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Many others also in Kozeys with Ribbon trim or Plaid effects.

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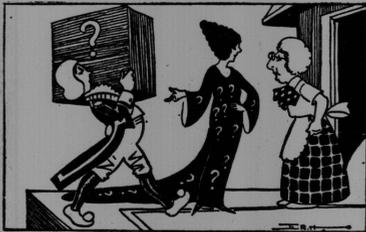
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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Burton

THE RIDDLE LADY ARRIVES.



"Hello, Nancy and Nick," called Jack and Jill when Daddy Gander's magic dust-pan had settled down obligingly before the front porch of the House-That-Jack-Built.

"Hello!" cried the Twins, jumping off the dust-pan and hurrying up the stairs where kind Mrs. John, Jack's mother, waited in the doorway.

Daddy Gander tucked his magic dust-pan under his arm (for it had struck again into a proper-sized dust-pan) and called out, "I'm going home to get tidied up for the party. What time is it to be, Mrs. John? Mrs. Goose and I don't want to be late."

"The Riddle Lady isn't here yet," answered Mrs. John, "and when she comes I suppose she'll have to rest before the front of the House-That-Jack-Built.

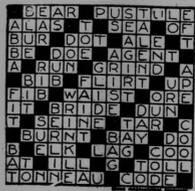
"It's to be a garden party, or rather an orchard-party. I can't get all the people into our little house. Everybody will be here."

"They surely will, when there the riddle to guess," laughed Daddy Gander. "Good-bye."

No sooner had Daddy gone than the Riddle Lady arrived in her coach and four.

After her came a footman carrying a large box. "It's the prizes," she explained to Mrs. John.

This Is Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



Sometimes I'm black as furnace coal,
Sometimes I'm made of feathers,
Sometimes I'm made of silk,
And sometimes white as milk.

"Sometimes I'm made of paper
That brings the daily news,
Sometimes of parchment painted o'er
With birds and flowers and views.

"Sometimes I'm carried proudly
To theatres and balls,
But sometimes just to decorate
The mantelpiece and walls.

"But mostly Chinese use me,
Or maids in far Japan,
There is no doubt you know my name,
You've often seen a—"

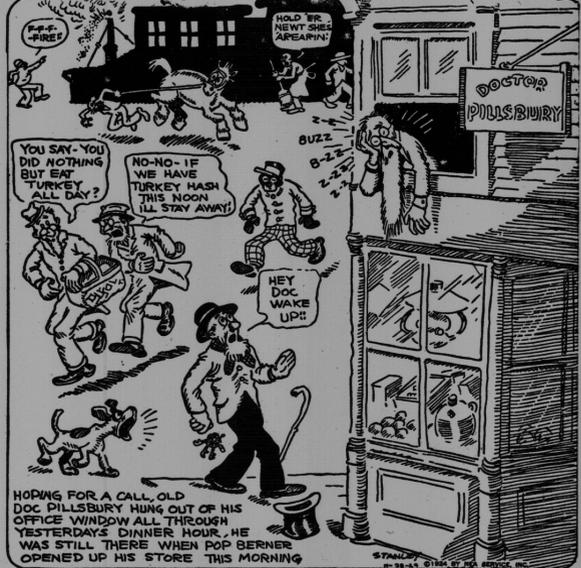
That was the riddle and Nancy guessed it right off.

"It's a fan, isn't it?" she said quickly. It was, and she got the prize. The cutest fan you ever saw with a tassled on the handle.

(To Be Continued.)

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



but after that the present tri-weekly service will be reverted to again.

Columbus brought Spanish sheep to America in 1492.

The United States now produces about 25 per cent. of the dye it consumes.

The first railroad in South America was built in 1851.

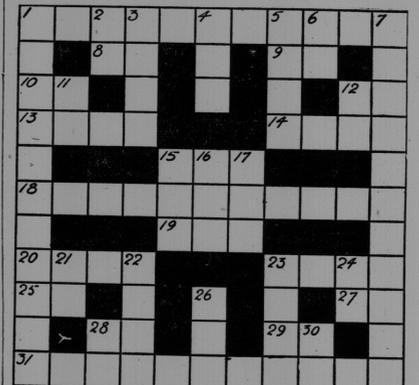
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

The object of the cross word puzzle is to fill out the white spaces in the diagram with words which agree with the definitions given in the accompanying text.

The word defined in the text under "HORIZONTAL" and indicated as No. 1 (in case such a number appears in the Horizontal list) will extend horizontally from No. 1 square to the next black square.

The word indicated as No. 1 under "VERTICAL" in the list of definitions will extend from white square No. 1 to the black square below. And so on.

Most of the letters are used in the making of two different words.



- Horizontal
- Comotion.
 - Preposition.
 - Company (ab.)
 - Steamship (ab.)
 - To prod.
 - Chair.
 - Part of the body.
 - To varnish again.
 - Part of a pen.
 - Moist.
 - French for "halt"
 - Preposition.
 - A district in the U. S. (ab.)
 - A State where "seeing is believing" (ab.)
 - Province of Canada (ab.)
 - Spirit of sacrifice.
- Vertical
- Lawless men.
 - A roadway (ab.)
 - Sound in music.
 - A rodent.
 - Useful in a poker game.
 - Negative.
 - Self-centered.
 - Accordingly.
 - German affirmative.
 - Man's name (ab.)
 - Girl's name, spelled backwards.
 - Bone of the body.
 - Article.
 - What "we always have with us"
 - Man's name (ab.)
 - A doctor's degree (ab.)
 - A way from.
 - A soldier's war decoration (ab.)
 - Name given to a farmer (ab.)

GIVE IT FRAMED



Make your Photo gift complete. It costs so little and makes such a big difference. Especially be sure and have your enlargement framed while fresh.

Stand frames for such small money as 50c. Swing Frames like picture above as low as \$1.50. Every possible frame effect is at St. John's Picture Store—Mahogany, Walnut, Silver and Gold—oval and square.

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NO DAILY TRAINS FOR VALLEY ROAD

Canadian National Railways will probably not resume operations of a daily express train service on any portion of the St. John Valley Railway during the present winter season, it was said yesterday.

A. C. Barker, superintendent of transportation of the Atlantic Region, C. N. R., was in Fredericton on Wednesday from Moncton and with Superintendent A. O. I. Crookshank had a conference with the Transportation Committee of the Board of Trade.

Operation Costs.

From \$100 to \$125 per day was given as the cost of operating a daily service in the winter between Fredericton and Centreville, and Mr. Barker did not hold out hope for that expenditure being recouped, nobody was prepared to say. It weighed more than 25 pounds and in shape was like a hugh vegetable marrow. Its color was dark green with nine bright stripes of yellow so in that respect it favored hugh vegetable marrow.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—THERE ARE POLES AND THEN THERE A RE POLES

By BLOSSER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—WHY, ALLERTON!

By MARTIN



SALESMAN \$AM - SAM THE PAUPER

By SWAN



NUT BUNS AND GRAHAM SCONES

For an agreeable change Nut Buns come to Robinson's Cake Shop tonight. Walnuts galore tells part of the secret, but you must try some to know just how good they are. A dozen for 16c.

Graham Scones are just a bit more Scottish than the other good scones you've been enjoying from Robinson's.

The head chef in Cakes is an Old Countryman, so you know what to expect. 15c a dozen.

For the 25th

When you see the class of Plum Puddings and Christmas Cakes coming out of the Robinson ovens, you'll not let anybody get ahead of you in speaking for your share. Leaving it late is tempting Fate.

Robinson's Cake Shop
173 Union Street

NEW ORPHANAGE WING ABOUT READY

When Completed, Home will be One of Best on the Continent.

The north wing and the new school building of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage property in the Manawagonish Road will be completed by the end of this month, and the north wing will probably be occupied early in February.

When the whole plant as now constructed is in use New Brunswick will be able to boast of one of the most modern, best equipped and most advantageously and pleasantly situated orphanages on the continent. The buildings will accommodate altogether 100 girls and 50 boys of more than four years, and staff sufficient to manage the institution, and the new school will provide seating for 150 pupils, including kindergarten children, and give an auditorium 28 feet by 48 feet.

New Arrangement.

Since the old Manchester property was bought, nearly two years ago, the residence has been remodelled as an administration building, the former barn has been moved to the rear and its cellar has been made frostproof, a north and south wing of fireproof construction have been added to the administration building and a school has been built.

The cost of construction alone has been approximately \$60,000 for the south wing, \$75,000 for the north wing and \$25,000 for the school, quite apart from the cost of the land, the residence, the removal and alteration of the barn and many other heavy items of expenditure.

Year for Construction.

The contract for the south wing was signed on Sept. 14, 1923, and in less than a year the building was occupied. The contract for the north wing was signed on May 10 of this year, and by the last day of 1924 the building will be ready to hand over to the owners.

The school like the two wings is two stories and basement high. It measures 50 feet by 65 feet. In the basement are toilet rooms, furnace and fuel rooms. On the ground floor are three class rooms, two entrances and two stairways. The class rooms are to seat 42 children and are 24 by 28 feet. In the upper story there is a class room in front and in the rear there is a large auditorium 38 feet by 48 feet, with a raised platform. The entrance corridors and the auditorium are lighted by electricity so that the auditorium may be used for devotional services.

A man who failed to attend church in England in the seventeenth century was guilty of a punishable offense.

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Social Notes of Interest

Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley entertained at the Royal Hotel on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Pugsley, in receiving her guests, wore a beautiful French beaded gown of white crepe and cloth of silver and diamonds. The dinner table was especially beautiful. In the centre was a large bowl of scarlet geraniums and freesia and reaching to each corner were smaller vases of the small flowers, silver candelabra with red candles and artistic place cards. Those present were Colonel and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Hon. W. E. Foster and Mrs. Foster, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Sparling, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLean, Mrs. Arthur Adams, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. F. C. Carrell Jones, Colonel McMillan, Mr. H. B. Robinson, Mr. Kellie Jones, Mr. Kenneth McCrea. After dinner bridge was enjoyed in the reception room.

Among those motoring from town on Wednesday evening to attend Mr. and Mrs. John Belya's bridge in Rochesay were Mr. and Mrs. William Yastie, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Turcot, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harvie, Mrs. F. R. Taylor, Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Katherine Bell, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Mr. Allan Thomas, Mr. Harold Peters and Mr. Arthur Anglin.

St. Paul's Church Needlework Society, of which Mrs. Busby is president, held a most enjoyable and successful tea and sale yesterday afternoon. The school room where the tea was held presented a very pretty appearance with its Christmas decorations. There were many beautiful pieces of fancy work, novelties, delicious home cooking and candy, dolls, ferns, pine wax leaves, in fact almost anything one could wish for. The tea table was most attractive with old silver and copper coffee urns, centred with a silver candelabrum with red candles and small vases of red geraniums and white narcissi.

Mrs. Busby was convener for the tea and Mrs. John K. Schofield and Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer assisted. Assisting were Miss Irene Barber, Miss Helen Collins, Miss Betty Pearce, Miss Ida Lyons, Miss Winnifred Woodley, Miss Marjorie Pearce.

Lady Hasen was convener for the fancy work table and was assisted by Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mrs. Simeon Jones, Miss Mabel Smith.

At the home cooking table Mrs. Arthur Bowman was convener, assisted by Mrs. F. B. Schofield, Miss Ethel Smith, Mrs. Ascroft, Mrs. J. F. H. Ford, Miss Edith Stephens.

Miss Fitch and Miss Tibbets had charge of the ferns and pine.

Miss Wilson sold quaint little pot holders.

Miss Margaret Fitch was convener for the doll table, assisted by Mrs. F. T. Short. The novelties were in charge of Mrs. Cortlandt Robinson, assisted

by Mrs. Frederick A. Foster, Miss Ruth Starr, Miss Joyce Foster and Miss Peggy Crowfoot.

Miss DeVeber was convener for the candy table, assisted by Miss Barbara Jack, Mrs. Campbell Mackay and Miss Isabel Jack.

Miss Gladys Hegan had charge of the tickets.

The apron table was in charge of Mrs. James Hann, assisted by Mrs. Sargeant and Mrs. Hunt.

The remembrance table, filled with donations from former members of the congregation in various parts of Canada, was presided over by Miss H. Hasen, assisted by Mrs. G. B. Hezard and Mrs. Gordon Sancton.

Mrs. C. E. MacPherson, of Winnipeg, is expected in the city to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter W. White, and Dr. White for the Christmas season.

Miss Catherine McAvity, district secretary of the Girl Guides, met with Mrs. Max Marcus and Miss Bertha Boyson on Wednesday evening to hold the first meeting of the newly organized Young Jewish Girl Guide Troop, No. 10. The meeting was in the Y. M. H. A. hall on the gymnasium floor and was enjoyed with keen interest by the girls. They will meet weekly.

SEEKS MONEY FOR PROVINCIAL ROADS

That Hon. P. J. Venot, Premier of New Brunswick, would lead delegation before the Dominion Government, at a grant covering a term of years for the purpose of road improvement work throughout the Dominion, has been announced by T. P. Regan, K.C., who recently returned from attending the Inter-provincial Road convention in Toronto.

St. John's men are granted divorce. The suit of Eleanor Ada Garland vs. Alfred Absolom Garland was then heard.

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Whatever the size none come up to the Maritime-made.

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ENJOY THEATRE PARTY.

The members of St. David's Fire-side Club enjoyed a theatre party last night at their monthly gathering and after the theatre returned to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid to enjoy a programme of games and readings. Refreshments were served.

Short Skirts Mark New York Parade

By HEDDA HOYT
(Written for the United States.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—In spite of New York's windy blasts, skirts grow shorter and stockings sheerer. American women need but one little hint from Paris that short skirts were actually in again and hems flew upwards, first along Broadway and then along the avenue. And do not believe for a minute that there is an age limit on skirt lengths! Even mother is shortening her hems while the ex-fiancee considers two inches below the knee a moderate length.

Every woman is as old as her skirt length these days. Of course, there are a few respectable and be-spattered standpaters who keep their hems within the two-inch hem limit, regardless of the styles. When skirts are short they raise their hems an inch, conceding that much to style. Then there are a few women of the on-the-fence type who linger along at a half pace, never exceeding the ten-inch hem limit.

Stockings are as sheer as ever if not more so and shoes this season are as lovely as the manufacturers can make them. The old woolen stockings and flat headed walking boots of a season ago are decidedly passé. They flew with the flapper and are no more. In their place we have satin shoes and gauge hosiery of a matching shade.

Since the majority of frocks, ensemble suits and coats this year are bordered in fur at the hem, the short skirts do not look as though one had run out of material. Fur borders give them a finished appearance.

One can not be too careful about the appearance of one's feet this season as short skirts demand good-looking footwear. Plain patent pumps with gum-heel hosiery are smart and brown leather with matching hosiery is also popular. High-heeled shoes are seldom worn by the smartly gowned woman, however. Vamps are shorter, if anything, and heels are moderately high. Suede shoes have many followers and velvet is again being worn.

FORMAL DRESS FOR WOMEN'S WEAR

Many Bright Colors and New Designs Seen in Stores

In view of the coming social events that will require formal dress, the St. John stores were in gala attire recently in the ladies' show rooms. Many gowns were bought by the leading women of the city, attesting to the good taste of the purchasers, who showed their appreciation in practical manner of the thoughtful provision made by St. John merchants in furnishing such a marvelous array of really beautiful

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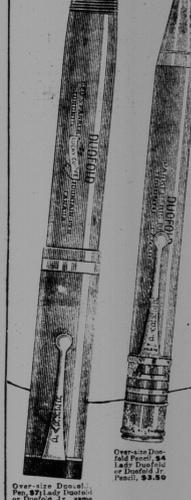
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An audience that taxed Pythian Castle to its capacity attended an artistic recital given last evening by Mrs. Frank M. Ross under the auspices of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E. From her opening reading, a special piece given by request, until she closed the evening's entertainment with various kinds of love stories, Mrs. Ross kept her audience enthralled by the magic of her charming recitations.

Varied Program.

The programme last evening gave this talented lady an excellent chance to display her marked versatility and she took full advantage of the opportunity. From a graphic description of the efforts of a woman, unaccustomed to the ways of a bank, to open an account she turned in a moment to the portrayal of a French girl and gave a realistic version of her emotions, thoughts and actions after leaving her husband's home under a false implication against her character, also a vivid account of her return five years later with their little son. All this was in broken English with French phrases interspersed which were excellently given by Mrs. Ross.

In Humorous Vein.

An amusing description of the manner taken by a young lady to win consent of her parents relative to her marriage with the man of her choice in spite of his lack of wealth gave Mrs. Ross a fine opportunity to develop humorous situations. Mrs. Ross also gave a group of recitations with musical accompaniment, sympathetically provided by Mrs. Thomas Guy. The story of the fairy queen who met with proper treatment to the good and likewise bad children, the story of the two hands as told one to the other and the fate of Mathilda, who often wandered from the truth only to find when the house in which she lived took fire, that no person would answer her call, at she did not believe her story, were all told in excellent manner by Mrs. Ross to the accompaniment of the music.

Love stories in French style, in coterie style, in country fashion, under the handcap of a heavy cold and the lifting of the curtain while a husband endeavored to relate a story to his wife in which she interrupted him every moment with an irrelevant question

Delights Audience



MRS. FRANK M. ROSS, concluded a splendid evening's entertainment.

Trade With Australia.

In the year just ending Canada sold Australia goods valued at about \$14,700,000, and imported Australian products worth \$1,200,000. While it is true that Canada sells Australia more than she buys from the Commonwealth, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which has made an exhaustive study of inter-Dominion trade, and of the proposed trade agreement which now awaits ratification, explains that considerable other Australian produce has entered Canada by way of London and New York. There seems to be a strong desire on the part of Canadians to increase direct importations from the Antipodean continent, and attention is being given at present to Australian sources of supply.

J. M. Elder, Australian trade commissioner, is now visiting Canada. Mr. Elder, says the Toronto Globe, is a prominent business man and citizen of Melbourne. He is a director of various companies, and served in London in 1919 as an honorary investigator of special problems affecting Australia. Later he represented the Associated Chambers of Commerce on the Commonwealth Board of Trade, and more recently became a member of the British Empire Exhibition Commission. At industrial points to be touched by Mr. Elder on his visit, the Manufacturers' Association is arranging meetings.

Means Much in Future. The trade agreement about which Mr. Elder is to speak constitutes the first occasion on which Australia has offered a preference to Canada, and while the concessions offered by the Southern Dominion are limited, it is hoped that time will bring about an enlargement. The pact has been passed by the Australian Government, but awaits ratification when the Dominion Parliament meets.

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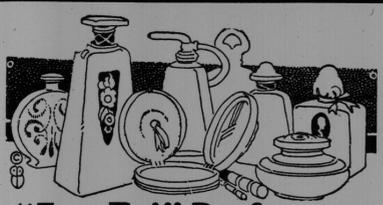
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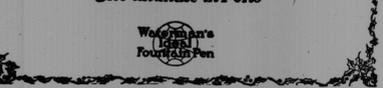
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- 25c Castor Oil For 14c
- 35c Chase's Pills For 27c
- \$1.25 Dremo For 89c
- \$1.50 Fellow's Compound For \$1.29
- 25c Hamilton's Pills For 18c
- 25c Johnson's Liniment For 15c
- 25c Kumfort H. A. Powders For 19c
- 75c Kruschen Salt For 69c
- 35c Listerine For 28c
- 30c Minard's Liniment For 22c
- \$3.75 Malted Milk For \$2.98
- 35c Mustard Liniment For 29c
- \$1.25 Nujol For 98c
- \$1.00 Noxzated Iron For 99c
- \$1.25 Father John's Medicine For \$1.09
- 50c Oxo Cordial For 39c
- \$1.50 Oxo Cordial For 98c
- \$1.50 Pinkham's Compound For \$1.24
- 50c Peroxide For 29c
- 25c Peroxide For 14c
- 90c Rasinol For 79c
- \$1.00 Rival Herb Tablets For 79c
- \$1.30 Scott's Emulsion For 98c
- 65c Scott's Emulsion For 49c
- \$1.00 Cre-O-Vin For 89c
- \$1.50 Beef, Iron Wine For \$1.19
- 60c Thermogene For 49c
- 50c Vic's Vapo Rub For 39c
- 25c White Pine and Tar For 19c
- \$1.20 Tanlac For 98c
- \$1.00 Waterbury's Compound For 89c

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SIXTEEN PAGES

Swindler, Taken in Halifax, Goes To Penitentiary Today

KORETZ MAY BE FREED AFTER YEAR; IS VERY SICK MAN

Given Three Sentences of One to Ten Years, to Run Concurrently.

SEEMS PLEASED

Brothers Congratulate Him in Court on Sentence That is Imposed.

Canadian Press Despatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Leo Koretz, ill, unemployed penniless, a gray shadow of the master swindler who induced friends and relatives to invest \$2,000,000 in a phantom Panama oil project, yesterday was sentenced to prison for from one to ten years by Chief Justice Jacob Hopkins.

The one-time dapper swindler, who pleaded guilty to four indictments charging four variations of swindling received three identical sentences for three separate offences, but the judge ruled that the sentences might run concurrently.

Plea Withdrawn.

Under that ruling Koretz will be eligible for parole after serving 11 months in the penitentiary. A flaw was discovered at the last minute in a fourth indictment against Koretz, who had pleaded guilty and he was permitted to withdraw his plea.

The man who for 18 years victimized his friends and relatives so cleverly that they quite often begged him to accept their money for investment in a fourth indictment against Koretz, who had pleaded guilty and he was permitted to withdraw his plea.

Preparing Papers.

Officials at the Cook County Jail announced that Koretz would be started for the penitentiary today, less than two weeks since his arrest in Halifax, where he posed as Lou Keyte.

The proceedings yesterday were brief. Koretz appeared in the shabby little court room made famous by the Leopold and Loeb murder trial, and the witnesses on whose complaints the various indictments were based, including the one framed by Koretz, after which his plea of guilty was entered in each case.

Smiles After Sentence.

The defence introduced only two physicians, who had examined Koretz and who said that he is suffering with diabetes and is in a serious condition. Koretz smiled after sentence had been pronounced.

"I'm very happy," he said as he was hurried from the court room.

The defence, in its cross-examination of state witnesses, asked if they knew that Koretz had turned over all his assets to authorities and that they would receive about 50 per cent. of what they invested. They said they had read such statements in the newspapers.

Is Sick Man.

"His condition is serious," one of the physicians who examined Koretz said, "and unless there is an immediate improvement, death will probably be the consequence." He refused to say whether he believed Koretz would die if sent to prison.

The prisoner's brothers, who earlier in the day had eaten dinner with him, appeared to view the sentence imposed as a victory.

"Congratulations, Leo, congratulations," they said as he was led away. He smiled brightly.

CANCEL LICENSES Two Milk Vendors' Permits Suspended Until May 1

The milk vendors' permits of Ira Hazanab and Charles Smith were cancelled until May 1, 1925, at yesterday's special meeting of the sub-district Board of Health.

The vendors' licenses have been cancelled because of the report of the milk inspector that these two men have been violating the regulations and selling raw milk. In each case it is the second time that the inspector has found milk from these two premises has been sold unsterilized, and the suspension of the licenses has been made for so great a length of time because of this fact.

The dealers will be permitted to sell their milk to pasteurization plants, but may not sell it to customers while the suspension holds. John Kelly, chairman of the Board, presided.

ANCIENT CHINESE ART.

New York, Dec. 5.—(United Press.)—Chinese art centuries old, drawn largely from the priceless private collections of the New York and other cities, is on public view at Columbia University. Rare paintings, bronzes and pottery, indicative of a rich culture in China when the arts of Greece were in their infancy, are features of the exhibit, housed in Avery Hall.

Goes to Prison



LEO KORETZ, swindler, arrested in Halifax, was sentenced in Chicago yesterday. He is reported very ill.

HAIR BOB RUINS SWEET ROMANCE

Intended Surprise for Husband Turns Out Unpleasant One.

New York, Dec. 5.—How a hair bob ruptured the romance of a year was told to Magistrate Charles A. Oberly in Yorkville Court by Mrs. Mary Flynn, who appeared against her husband, John, a plumber, 28 years old, whom she charged with chasing her around the house and spanking her as if she were a bad child.

Because she had her long brown tresses clipped to a boyish bob, Mrs. Flynn says her husband put her out of the house.

She explained she had her hair lengthened and left the court holding she was astounded last night, when he returned from work, when he abused her instead of expressing delight in the change of appearance of his bride of a year. Turning to Flynn, Magistrate Oberly said:

"Do you admit it looks good? nice brown hair. She wanted to give you a surprise."

"Yes, your honor," replied Flynn, "it was a surprise, but not a pleasant one." The magistrate then suggested to Mrs. Flynn that she withdraw her complaint and promise to let her hair grow again. She agreed to withdraw the complaint, but made no promise about letting her hair grow.

Flynn admitted his home was nice and well kept and that his wife was good and kind, but declared he disliked bobbed hair. He promised to tolerate the conditions until his five-year-old daughter by a former marriage, according to present plans, not later than July 1, 1926. The cost of the electrical equipment now ordered will be \$2,000, 000. Electrical equipment has been ordered for a total of 120 motor cars and 120 trailers. The power supply will be 1,600 volts, direct current.

On the sections to be electrified, the Illinois Central operates 20 1/2 miles of double track, 9 miles of four-track line and 3 1/2 miles of six-track road.

The number of passengers carried on the suburban lines of the Illinois Central is approximately 25,000,000 a year. It is certain that this undertaking will rank with the foremost projects of the sort among American railroads in recent years. It may be regarded as bringing still nearer the time when electrical operation will replace steam over a large proportion of railroad mileage in this country.

The change from steam operation on the sections to be electrified will considerably reduce the smoke nuisance within the limits of the city. The electrified area will extend a distance of 28 miles south of the Loop. All suburban trains in this area will be operated electrically.

The cars and trailers will be of steel, each two-car unit weighing 112 tons, and designed for a maximum speed of 63 miles an hour. The cars will each seat 84 passengers.

JAPAN TRAINING YOUTH.

Tokyo, Dec. 5.—(United Press.)—Military training will be included in the curriculum of middle schools and normal schools throughout Japan beginning next April. Decision to this effect was reached by the military and educational authorities recently.

80-YEAR-OLD MAN RESTORED TO CLUB

"Jolly Young Men" Forgive and Reinstates Most Youthful Member.

New York, Dec. 5.—Bitterness engendered at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Jolly Young Men's Club at the Home of the Daughters of David threatened to impair permanently the harmony which the organization has enjoyed until two weeks ago since its inception in 1922.

At a meeting of the trustees, by a vote of 6 to 1, decided to reinstate Henry Cohen, 80 years old, who was ousted a fortnight ago. The club has a membership of sixty-five, ranging in age from 80 to 105 years, and Henry has been looked upon as one of its mainstays because of his comparative youth. Yussel Horowitz, aged 99 years, was the recalcitrant trustee, and all efforts to placate him over Henry's reinstatement have failed.

"It is not that Henry Cohen is personally distasteful to me. It's the principle of the thing—the idea of condoning deliberate defiance of lawful authority," Mr. Horowitz explained.

There was some reluctance on the part of the more conservative members of the club over Henry's original admission. They maintained that his 80 years were insufficient to make him eligible, and that the recalcitrant and unyielding attitude of the trustee and meanness of judgment required at all meetings. It was pointed out that other "boys" of 75 or 80 had valiantly sought admission, but that their applications had always been rejected.

There was no reason, the recalcitrant urged, why the bars should be lowered for Henry.

The matter hung fire for several weeks, but Mr. Cohen was finally voted in—as a concession to the younger and more progressive element—but it was expressly stipulated that he could attend no executive meetings of the club, only the social sessions.

Two weeks ago an executive session was scheduled in the library of the Home. The doors were closed and proceedings were held in a room behind a plush chair attracted attention. An investigation was discovered behind the door. Charges were immediately preferred, and Henry was expelled by a vote of 21 to 16.

When the trustees met, Henry appeared and asked for reinstatement. He said that at the time of the meeting two weeks ago, he had entered the library to get a book and that the club members had taken him unaware when they began filing in for the meeting. He had lost his head, he admitted, and secreted himself behind the chair, rather than face them with an explanation which he felt might arouse unjustified suspicion.

"I don't admit my fault," said Henry, "but I urge my youth as an extenuating circumstance and ask forgiveness."

Yochain Kirsman, 95 years old, the president; Abraham Posner, 92 years old, secretary; and Charles Rothstein, 100, secretary; Horsh Cantor, 94, treasurer; Mailed Lerner, 98, sergeant-at-arms; and Chaim Ginsburg, 98, all voted to accept Henry's explanation and take him back, but Horowitz, who is 99 years old, held out stubbornly.

"This talk about 'boys will be boys' don't get anywhere with me," he said.

JEWELER, HELD UP, GETS THUG'S WATCH

This New York Story Has Ending That is Different.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—This starts out like innumerable hold-up stories in the past, but it has a different ending. Two well-dressed young men alighted from an automobile and entered Benjamin Kirsner's store. One produced a 17-jewel white gold watch, with a chain attached, and asked Mr. Kirsner to diagnose its life.

The jeweler went to the rear of his establishment, where he has a strong light behind a showcase. He adjusted a magnifying glass to his eye and then, instead of peering into the works of the watch, glanced up at the customer.

The man who was being inspected by the jeweler thought he was regarding two giants thrusting cannons at him. But the voices that ordered his hands into the air were the voices of ordinary humans. As the glass dropped from one eye and both optics came into play, he discovered that their weapons were only pistols.

Kirsner dropped behind the counter so suddenly neither man had a chance to shoot. Before they could begin to help themselves to jewelry and silverware two customers entered.

The men who were being inspected by the jeweler, who seemed unimpressed by the arrival of strangers, almost knocking the pair down as they fled to their automobile.

This is the different ending. Instead of reporting a loss to the police, Kirsner boasted that the other fellow's hold-up had netted him of a 17-jewel white gold watch and a perfectly good chain.

NONE QUALIFIED FOR NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

London, Dec. 5.—(United Press.)—No suitable candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize has been found this year, so the committee has decided not to make the award, according to a Central News despatch from Christiania.

The Woman in the Case



MRS. MAUDE ROBINSON. She was named in London's sensational blackmail case involving an Indian potentate, who was styled "Mr. A." Mrs. Robinson and her husband were acquitted of participation in the case.

CHRISTMAS TREE IS APPROVED BY AMERICAN TREE ASSOCIATION

Washington, Dec. 4.—(United Press.)—Here kiddies, is good news for you! The real Christmas tree "problem" is now an every family in America have one? The annual "problem" as to the cutting of approximately five million Christmas trees in the United States every year is greatly exaggerated, says a statement by the officials of the American Tree Association, the advocate of forest conservation.

The association makes the statement following the advocacy by H. V. Berry of St. Paul, New York, a delegate to the conference on forest utilization, of a federal law prohibiting the sale of Christmas trees.

The American Nature Association is listed as advocating the proper cutting of Christmas trees. Prof. Ralph S. Hosmer, dean of the College of Forestry at Cornell University, has an article in Nature Magazine that goes carefully into the cutting of Christmas trees.

In Michigan, the Detroit Federation of Women's Clubs has put the ban on the Christmas tree. Mrs. Herbert F. Prescott, the president of the Federation has sent out an appeal to that end.

"Who would take the Christmas tree, the universal sign of the Christmas season out of the lives of the children?" the American Tree Association asks. "The Christmas tree is a legitimate by-product of the forest. The real problem is how can every family in America have one. The proper forest management, which the association advocates, and a crop of trees is made to succeed another. This is the big problem to which America must give immediate thought."

"Proper cutting of trees for Christmas use in most cases permits sturdier trees to attain greater growth. As a matter of fact, on most of the land

from which spruce and firs are cut, the forest readily replaces itself through natural regeneration. Much of the Christmas tree stock that goes to the Atlantic seaboard cities comes from land that has reverted to forests, or from swampy areas and balsam thickets, or results from the cuttings that farmers make to keep their pastures open for grazing. Frequently, the best of the forest results not from leaving trees to grow old and die, but from their wise use when they are needed, in whatever size, by man.

"It is significant that one does not hear objections to Christmas trees from the foresters. On the contrary, these men, whose profession is to manage and protect the forests, assert that the use of Christmas trees is proper and wholly justifiable."

"Considering those who object that the use of trees for one day only is a waste, let us look closely at this Christmas tree business," says Prof. Ralph S. Hosmer, in Nature Magazine. "Five million Christmas trees are cut each year, but it is? Suppose we figure it in acreage. It is usual to space trees in forest plantations, six by six feet, which makes 1,210 trees to the acre. If five million trees were set out it would require 4,132 acres. As we find them in the forest, they are not so many per acre. Suppose we double the acreage and then throw in a little more for good measure, we find that one cut of five million Christmas trees comes from 10,000 acres, all clear cut each year."

"The United States Forest Service has recently stated that 'our remaining forests of all sorts are being cut at the rate of about 10,000,000 acres a year.' Ten thousand is one-tenth of 1 per cent. of ten million. Even if it took the clear cutting of that area to furnish us with Christmas trees each year, it would be but an infinitesimal part of our yearly drain on the forest."

HEAR CAROLS SUNG High School Alumnae Members at Meeting

Carols and Christmas time were the themes for the programme of the High School Alumnae meeting held last night at the residence of Mrs. Frank Ellis, Queen Square, with Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, president, in the chair. Miss Dorothy Sinclair gave a paper on

carols and had charge of the programme. Pleasing selections of Christmas songs and carols were given on the gramophone. Miss Louise Lingley and Miss Jessie Lawson told Christmas stories and the members joined in hearty singing of some familiar carols. A contest appropriate to the evening programme was also included in the programme that was heartily enjoyed.

CHINESE FLEE LONDON.

London, Dec. 5.—(United Press.)—Fears of a Tong war are rapidly making London's Chinatown Chineseless. Chinamen are said to be forsaking the East End of the metropolis, frightened away from Limehouse. Many an old-established laundry is now available for rent to white folks. A skipper tried to sign on a Chinese sailing crew the other day, but couldn't find enough Chinese seamen.

VEITS MAY BEG.

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MAY TELL STORY OF LOST COLONY

Skeletons Believed to be 330 Years Old, Discovered in Virginia.

Johnson City, Tenn., Dec. 6.—(By United Press.)—Eight hundred skeletons, believed to be the remains of a white colony massacred by the Indians about 1690, have been discovered in a cave near Benham, Virginia.

The discovery was made by S. C. Dyer, dentist of Mohawk, Tennessee, who believes the people were friends of Virginia Dare, the first white child in America.

The bones came from England and landed on Roanoke Island, Virginia, July 22, 1587, with John White as governor, according to history records. Virginia Dare was born there August 18, 1587.

Governor White went back to England to obtain supplies and on his return in 1590 found Roanoke Island abandoned. No trace of his colony was found, except the word "Croatan" carved on a tree. Historians deduced from this that the colonists were either massacred or, during White's absence, moved to a place called "Croatan."

The skeletons, according to scientists, are about 400 years old. They are, according to the Smithsonian Institution, the first trace of the lost colony and the length of time the bones have been in the cave and the date of the colony's disappearance correspond very closely, another fact lending authenticity to scientist's belief.

Some scientists believe the Indians herded the entire colony into the cave and left them there to starve.

Souvenir hunters carried away so many skulls soon after the discovery that it has been impossible for scientists to determine by measurements whether they are of Mongolian, Caucasian or Ethiopian races. There is a possibility, scientists say, the skeletons might be those of Cherokee Indians.

GROWN KING ON GRAIN WIFE SAVED

Is Honored at Chicago Because She Covered Shocks With Canvas.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The new wheat king, named in the international lay name of grain division of the International Livestock Exposition, is J. C. Mitchell, owner of a homestead quarter section in Illinois.

Mitchell, whose victory today made his thirteenth grand championship in the fourteen years' history of the show.

Mitchell, whose victory today made him champion for the third time in the last decade, took up a 160-acre homestead from the Dominion Government in 1907, when he left a cotton factory in Manchester, England, "to take up farming."

Mitchell thinks the most interesting thing about his victory is that his wife saved the crop from the rain after it had been shocked in the field.

Last September, the story goes, Mitchell received a telephone call at the provincial seat at Regina. It was from his wife at Dahinda. She told him his prize wheat crop was about to be ruined by rain.

"What shall I do?" queried the anxious wife.

"Put caps on every shock, and we will have a pea-bush harvest," said the champion grower answered.

HORSE SALE AT CAPITAL.

A lot of work horses consigned from Consort, Alberta, for auction sale by Leonard C. Box, was sold readily at the Grand Hotel stables, Fredericton, on Wednesday afternoon. Eleven horses were in the lot and the sale attracted a considerable number of buyers. The general opinion was that the horses were about the same class as those to be found in New Brunswick.

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Scotland Yard Has Puzzling Problem

LONDON, Dec. 5.—For some time Scotland Yard officials were puzzled by the mysterious presence of a small round object in the carved woodwork, about 50 feet above the ground, in the arch which crosses the river.

Nobody was able to state how it got there, the investigations and inquiries were made in vain.

The object, which was forthcoming as to what the object was, among these being a bomb, a pigeon egg, a rotten apple, a lump of putty, a bunch of grapes, a nut, a nut, a nut, was cleared up by a constable who, in fear and trembling, approached a constable and said, "Please, guv'nor, can you give us our ball back?"

WILL DEVELOP HER OWN OIL FIELDS

Soviet Russia Has Great Quantities for the Foreign Markets.

Baku, Azerbeidjan.—(By mail to United Press.)—The Soviet Government has no intention of granting a concession for the exploitation of the oil fields in Baku, according to a statement made by M. Barinov, the director of the Azerbeidjan Oil Trust.

Barinov declared that whereas a year and two years ago the Government had entertained propositions to permit foreign capital to take hold of the Baku oil fields, this was now out of the question, in view of the progress which has since been made in the exploitation and refining of the product.

Next January work will be commenced on a new pipeline from Baku to Batum on the Black Sea. The present pipeline carries only kerosene, but the projected pipe will bring the crude oil to Batum, where it will be refined and prepared for export. The laying of the new pipeline from the Grouni wells to the Black Sea has already begun. The machines and materials for the operation are partly of Russian manufacture and partly imported from Germany and England.

Both these pipeline lines are primarily intended to further the export of Soviet oil on which, under present conditions, the success of the petroleum industry here depends. Barinov frankly stated that the Azerbeidjan Oil Trust, which manages the Baku field, has now on hand a surplus supply of 32,000,000 pounds (a pool is 35,128 pounds) of petroleum products, in the selling of which serious difficulties are being experienced.

The internal market is saturated and will probably remain so for at least another year, in view of the poor harvest in the lower reaches of the Volga.

The Foreign Market.

Both the foreign market remains. Baku exports have been growing ever since the Soviets first took over and nationalized the wells. The best customer is Germany, which recently signed two new export contracts with the Baku Trust. Egypt, Turkey and Italy come next in the list of active customers.

Often, however, the Soviets must sell their oil abroad at a loss, on account of the competition of American companies. The gasoline price war in the United States has certainly had a very direct effect on the finances of the Baku oil fields, six thousand miles away.

Nevertheless, Barinov says, it is better to sell oil at a slightly reduced price than permit it to occupy all the tanks on the railroad line from Baku to Leningrad.

He hopes, of course, that the international price level will soon reach his own cost of production.

During the fiscal year 1923-24 (which, in Russia, begins and ends of October 1), the Baku wells yielded 290 million pounds, which compares favorably with 212 million pounds for 1922-23, 119 million for 1921-22 and 150 million for 1920-21.

Many new wells are being bored. Of particular interest is the work in the new field of Bibi Ebat, which only three or four years ago lay beneath the waters of the Caspian Sea. Now that water is being pushed back and the land lifted. In recent months, Bibi Ebat has furnished a Baku with some of its finest gushers.

The Russians use various boring methods, but of late the American rotary system has gained so much notice that the other less modern methods are gradually being eliminated.

The writer saw two boring towers erected by the American Barradall company under a contract with the Soviet Government. Barradall is a branch of the Sinclair corporation. These towers have now been abandoned. Director Barinov said that the American engineers had not taken sufficient cognizance of local geological conditions and had proceeded under the assumption that they were not unlike those in the United States. Accordingly, much of their machinery suffered injury. The Americans, he said, found that they could not fulfill their contract and voluntarily relinquished their work.

FREDERICKTON K. P. ELECT.

Fredrickton Lodge, Knights of Pythias, on last Wednesday night elected officers. Murray Hagerman was chosen commander and Gordon Rossborough, vice. Gordon Foster is keeper of records and seals. Other officers are: M. W. Works, William Warren; prelate, Kenneth McDougall; M. of E. Chas. R. Howie; M. of E. Gordon Todd; M. at A. Leslie R. Nasou; G. G. Stanley DeLong; O. G. S. L. Chauncey Coleman; trustee for three years, Walter J. Jennings.

A large number of the lodge members expect to go to Marysville tonight to visit Marysville Lodge No. 8, on which occasion Grand Chancellor Stillwell of St. John will be present.

APPEALS TO PRIVY COUNCIL ON CROW'S NEST PASS RATES

Counsel for Prairie Provinces Says Board Order is Unconstitutional.

UP TO PARLIAMENT

H. J. Symington Declares Railway Commission Not Within Rights.

Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—"In my opinion a cardinal axiom of government has been violated, and her Parliament has been flouted," thus H. J. Symington, K. C., counsel for the Prairie Provinces, expressed himself in referring to the recent order of the Board of Railway Commissioners setting aside the Crow's Nest westbound rates. Basing his appeal on constitutional grounds, Mr. Symington this afternoon, in the course of a lengthy address to the Privy Council, requested a summary rejection of the recent majority judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

"Since when, may I ask, has the Board of Railway Commissioners been deposed His Majesty the King in the right of the people of Canada. I have nothing more to say."

Three Are Heard.

Only three members of the formidable array of counsel which gathered here this afternoon to argue for or against the judgment of the commission had been heard when the hearing was adjourned this evening until tomorrow morning.

Mr. Symington had spoken on behalf of the Prairie Provinces; H. B. Woods, appearing for the cities of Saskatoon and Edmonton, had argued against discrimination as between localities, and G. G. McGeer, K. C., representing British Columbia, had emphasized the existence of a rate barrier between the Pacific provinces and the rest of Canada, which he regarded as extremely unjust.

Cabinet Present.

Nearly all the members of the cabinet gathered in the large railway commission room in the House of Commons to listen to the appeal, and in addition a large number of individual members of the House of Commons and organizations interested assembled. Premier Bracken, of Manitoba, and Premier Greenfield, of Alberta, were present.

Mr. Symington's argument, briefly put, was that Parliament had never relinquished control of maximum railway rates, that the principle of parliamentary control had been established by the Railway Commission Act, and that the rates provided for in the Crow's Nest Pass agreement were authorized by Parliament and that the only body which could alter or rescind them was Parliament itself. The constitution by Parliament of a body with jurisdiction over railway rates had in no way impaired the control of Parliament over these maximum rates, he insisted.

Equal Treatment.

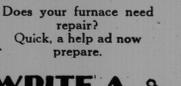
Mr. McGeer demanded equality of treatment at the hands of the transportation companies for all parts of Canada. The Crow's Nest Pass agreement, if interpreted from a strictly legal point of view, might result in the continuation of the discrimination against his province, he thought that the Government should not wait for the judgment of the Supreme Court, but should act under its own supreme powers. "Equality of treatment is a matter that needs the interpretation of the Supreme Court," he declared.

GOING TO ENGLAND.

Mrs. George Hayer, 3 Park street, will sail on the Montclare today for a visit to her home in Bristol, England, having been away for four years or more. Mrs. Hayer is a member of the choir of the Waterloo street Baptist church and will be greatly missed in St. John during her absence of six months.

STOVE FALLS OVER.

A child in the flat occupied by Mrs. L. McKean, in the rear of No. 109 White street, yesterday afternoon dislodged a leg from a coal stove allowing the latter to fall to the floor. An alarm was sent in from box 56 and when the firemen arrived on the scene it was found that the stove had been righted and there was no damage.



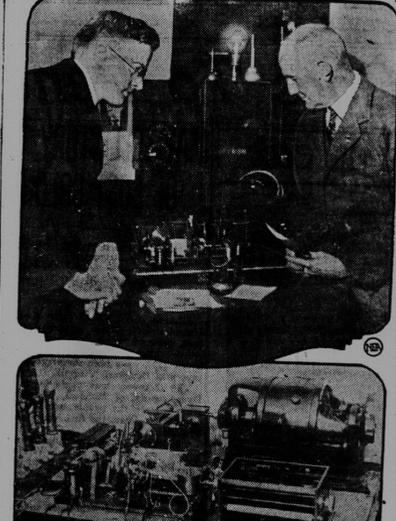
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WRITE A WANT AD

Pictures Coming By Wireless From Across Ocean Indicate Great Possibilities

New York, Dec. 4.—Within 24 hours after the first successful wireless transmission of pictures across the Atlantic, a Fifth avenue customer was seeking exclusive rights to transmit photographs of the latest Parisian modes.

And there's no doubt or joke about the possibilities of the new "photodiagram" for sending important documents across wide spaces and obtaining important signatures quickly. It can be done with absolute accuracy and safety. News pictures are flashed around the world in time for first editions.



Getting pictures out of the air! Above, Captain R. H. Ranger, in New York, with the radio picture machine receive a photograph from London. Below, the motor which turns the coils of the instrument. Left, the Prince of Wales; right, Stanley Baldwin, as transmitted. Each picture requires 15 or 20 minutes.

printed through the air slowly and painfully. Later they discarded the system of that transmission and developed another.

"It is an old quest, this electrical transmission of pictures," says Captain Ranger, red-headed young engineer who came up through the Massachusetts Tech and the army signal corps.

JUSSERAND WON EMBASSY POST BY REPORT ON TUNIS AFFAIR

(By A. L. Bradford.) PARIS, Dec. 4.—(United Press).—Many anecdotes, that pull at the heart-strings of those whose lives have been wrapped up in the history of France's diplomacy for the past generation, are recounted in connection with the recent drastic diplomatic shakeup, ordered by the Herriot government, better to execute the radical policies of the premier.

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ONE-PIECE SHIPS MAY BE THE STYLE

Launching of Seagoing Tanker at Providence Shows Seamless Hull. Rivetless steel steamships with hull seamless as the skin of a whale, will be the seagoing craft of the future, if the prophecies of engineers who have been developing the electric welding process are correct, says the New York Times.

For ship-building, the one-piece way of building a steel hull has many advantages over riveting, according to the views of the proponents. They estimate that welding can be done in about one-third of the time, and holds better than rivets. In Kilping's poem, it will be remembered, the tramp steamer Eolvar goes across the bay "racketing her rivets loose, leaking like a lobster pot, steaming like a drey". If a rivet does not entirely fill the hole made for it, water or moisture-laden air will get in between the bolts and the sides of the hole.

Cuticura Toilet Trio

repairing the broken and dismantled machinery of certain German liners which were seized by the United States, and it served many other useful purposes in the conflict with the Central Powers.

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Clear the head and Cut the Cold with BAUME BENGUE. A new type of safety mine car operates on inclined planes, and will not back more than three inches if the hoisting rope breaks.

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SMART SENTENCE FOR GUN CARRIER

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—For "holstering with a loaded revolver near where the Prince of Wales was being entertained" during the latter's visit to Montreal a few months ago, George Brown, aged 24, was this morning sentenced by Recorder Seaman to three months in jail and a fine of \$100 or another three months.

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YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

Very helpful addresses were given at the rally of the young people of the Protestant churches of the city held last night at St. David's church under the auspices of the M. R. E. C. Robert Reid welcomed the rally to St. David's church in the absence of Rev. Hugh Miller. Rev. Frank Milligan, young people's secretary for the Presbyterian denomination, spoke of the activities of the young people and Rev. Dr. Wigle, of Sackville, spoke of leadership. Dr. Wigle took the place of Rev. H. S. Strother, who was unable to come because of illness. Mrs. T. J. Gunn was at the organ and the rally service opened with a hearty sing song led by Paul Cross. After the general meeting the young people divided into groups and short addresses were given by Mrs. Milligan, Rev. E. E. Styles and Mrs. Reid.

ADDRESSES BOYS

At the monthly supper of the young men's section of the Y. M. C. A. last night the speaker was A. M. Gregg, who gave an interesting account of his recent visit to Toronto and the Canadian convention of the Y. M. C. A. which he attended. The supper was provided by a committee from the Ladies Auxiliary under the convener-ship of Leonard Lingley. Harold Taylor, the president, was in the chair.

ONE PATIENT ADMITTED

A male patient was admitted to the Institution at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Directors of the Home for Incurables. J. S. Gregory, president, was in the chair, and routine business was dealt with.

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1—Any one may enter except employes of Amdur's Ltd. or The Evening Times Star. 2—The Prizes will be awarded to the first eight persons who send to Amdur's Ltd., the correct or nearest correct solution of this puzzle. 3—NEATNESS CONSIDERED.

JUDGES—Frank I. McCaffery, City Editor of The Times-Star; Walter H. Golding, Manager of the Imperial Theatre.

CLUES AND DEFINITIONS VERTICAL WORDS

- 1—The same as 17 Horizontal. 2—To stack up. 3—A definite adjective used to designate emphatically a specific thing or person. 4—A joint in the body. 5—To make worse; to diminish in quantity, value or excellence. 6—A Latin word meaning at, near or from a place. 7—To move or pass upward. 8—Part of the verb to be. 9—An abbreviation for seven days. 10—A consonant that the modern Greeks pronounce like the English V. 11—A vowel and a consonant. 12—Two consonants—the first denotes 900, and the last 50 in ancient numerals. 13—Myself. 14—A comparative conjunction. 15—Three vowels. 16—To break. 17—Three consonants—the second of which is a form of the verb to be, and the third, when used by the Latins as a numeral stood for 160. 18—An abbreviation for a weight. 19—A two toothed sloth found only in the hot parts of South America. 20—Two consonants and a vowel. The last consonant is mute before R. 21—Mythological deities described as having feet, horns and ears of goats, and the rest of the body human. (Plural). 22—A Spanish coin. 23—Part of the face. 24—An abbreviation for a Canadian R. R. 25—The same as the first consonant of 17 Vertical. 26—A mark indicating that a word has been contracted. 27—An abbreviation for THAT IS. 28—To grow old. 29—An abbreviation for a means of conveyance. 30—An exclamation denoting surprise, joy or grief. 31—The sixth consonant in the alphabet. 32—A suffix denoting the past tense. 33—Drawn out. 34—A surface of a solid. 35—A slave or vassal. 36—Marshy or watery. 37—Places in position. 38—The same as 1 Vertical. 39—Step.

HORIZONTAL WORDS

- 2—Something that AMDUR'S LTD. sell in pairs. 3—The hinder part of anything. 4—An apostrophized surname. 5—A mutually beneficial agreement for a consideration. 10—A Biblical patriarch. 13—The head of the Abyssinian Church. 17—A definitive adjective (commonly used). 18—To loiter; to stay behind. 19—An instrument for cutting weeds, and loosening the earth (plural). 23—Ignited. 35—Definite article (French). 36—Personal pronoun. 40—Personal pronoun. 41—Either; whatever. 42—An extension at right angles to the main building. 43—To depress; to crush; to subside. 44—Phonetic spelling for a city near the Dominion Capital. 45—A sharp tooth. 46—A pair. 47—To procure; to obtain. 48—An exclamation. 49—An abbreviation for the smallest State in the U. S. A. 50—A place for the sale of goods. 51—The tenth consonant in the alphabet. 52—The same as 43 Horizontal, or a circle. 53—One that seeks his victuals by wandering and begging. 54—A Greek fabulist. 55—An Italian coin. 56—A personal pronoun. 57—Cubes; or a gambling game (the last letter is missing). 58—A place where games and sports are held. 59—Domestic fowl (plural). 60—A beverage; or called a lunch in the afternoon. 61—Bounded; Circumscribed; restrained.

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Politics and Other Topics of Interest In London Letter

(Correspondence of Times-Star.) London, Nov. 13.—It is now obvious that Mr. Baldwin's new cabinet...

The Cabinet Mystery. Politicians have not yet ceased to talk about the great cabinet mystery...

Coalition Manoeuvres. The central fact behind the whole mystery is, according to these club...

Strong Appointments. Quite apart from other considerations, those politicians who are not...

A Humanitarian. Lord Birkenhead's gallery of portraits in current biography includes...

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The Zinovieff Affair. The historic Zinovieff letter will be...

Curious Position. The position is really curious. If the Zinovieff letter is a forgery...

The Silence. Prompt on Big Ben's first stroke of 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning...

valer east and west. If possible the crowds that later made slow and solemn pilgrimage down Whitehall...

Senator Lodge. The late Senator Lodge was, owing to his strong anti-British proclivities...

Fewer Men Smokers. Fairly reliable statistics seem to show that nowadays there are fewer men...

Form and Fashion. When you get to go into the subject, it's amazing how important women's fashions are to all sorts of...

people. Quite apart from the dress designers, the costumers, and the people who supply the necessary...

Secret Service Success. A remarkable book on the German secret service is published this week...

Film Thrillers. Though Colonel Nicolai emphasizes the fact that severe unpopularity is...

The First Kiss. Such is the pretty title of the New Oxford's new musical play, very much...

man staff officer, proved to be a traitor, who was hanged two hours after a brief midnight court-martial...

The Master Spy. He also bears witness to the "iron" discipline of British war prisoners...

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In the Financial World

UPWARD TREND IN WALL ST. TODAY

Rails, Oils and Industrials are in the Centre of Activity.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Stock prices continued to surge upward at the opening of today's market, with large buying orders distributed among the rails, oils, and industrial specialties.

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—More weakness in Montreal Power, which fell 4 1/2 points yesterday to 181, featured the only trading on the stock exchange today.

MONTREAL MARKET. Stocks to 12 noon. Open High Low. Atlantic Sugar 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2. Bell Telephone 125 125 125.

NEW YORK MARKET. Stocks to 12 noon. Open High Low. Aetna 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2. Am Waterworks Com 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 5. To 12 noon. Open High Low. Dec. wheat 1.14 1.14 1.14. May wheat 1.14 1.14 1.14.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. Winnipeg, Dec. 5. To 12 noon. Open High Low. July wheat 1.13 1.13 1.13. Dec. wheat 1.13 1.13 1.13.

Brokers' Opinions. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Hornbloom & Weeks: "When the extent of the business being done by the locomotive companies is known we think you will be surprised at how magnanimous we anticipate some very substantial movements in this group during the coming months."

Morning Stock Letter. (From McDonnell & Cowan.) NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Both rail and industrial averages yesterday made high points for the movement, a good sign for the high grade issues.

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APPLIES, APPLIES. 80 barrels of choice Gravenstein Apples BY AUCTION on Market Square, Saturday morning, Dec. 6th, at 10 o'clock.

THE TIMES-STAR. "The Paper With the Want Ads" How British Votes Were Cast. Results in all the constituencies.

Both the First and Second teams of St. Jude's basketball players won a hotly contested game on St. Jude's floor last night. The first team from the East End Boys by a score of 24 to 18 and the second team won from the Orioles by a score of 24 to 6.

Montreal Comment

(From McDonnell & Cowan.) MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Opening the day with a show of strength at 186, the cover encountered further selling which resulted in a gross decline of five points.

LOW PRICES RULE AT OLD GLORY SALE. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Low prices prevailed at the final session yesterday of the annual Old Glory auction of harness horses.

GAS TAX FOR N. B. STILL UNDECIDED. PREMIER SAYS PROVINCE WILL USE ITS OWN DISCRETION IN MATTER. FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 5.—"Other provinces cannot regulate what New Brunswick shall do in such matters," Premier Venoit's terse reply this morning when asked whether legislation was being prepared for a gasoline tax to be submitted to the Ontario legislature.

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Brokers' Opinions. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Hornbloom & Weeks: "When the extent of the business being done by the locomotive companies is known we think you will be surprised at how magnanimous we anticipate some very substantial movements in this group during the coming months."

Morning Stock Letter. (From McDonnell & Cowan.) NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Both rail and industrial averages yesterday made high points for the movement, a good sign for the high grade issues.

AUCTIONS. Consult us for disposal of Real Estate, Stocks, Bonds, Merchandise or Furniture. We have practical experience and guarantee efficient service.

APPLIES, APPLIES. 80 barrels of choice Gravenstein Apples BY AUCTION on Market Square, Saturday morning, Dec. 6th, at 10 o'clock.

THE TIMES-STAR. "The Paper With the Want Ads" How British Votes Were Cast. Results in all the constituencies.

Both the First and Second teams of St. Jude's basketball players won a hotly contested game on St. Jude's floor last night. The first team from the East End Boys by a score of 24 to 18 and the second team won from the Orioles by a score of 24 to 6.

\$60,000 ADDED TO INGLEWOOD CLAIM

Total of \$810,000 is Asked for Lands Taken for Hydro. Details respecting the Musquash area involved in a claim of \$810,000 by the Inglewood Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd. against the N. B. Electric Power Commission was filed yesterday afternoon.

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CORONER STICKS TO SUICIDE THEORY

Hands Down Verdict in the Case of Minister's Wife Found in Furnace. Canadian Press Despatch. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Mr. Addie Sheatsley, wife of Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran church, of Beasley, a suburb, whose body was found in the furnace of the Sheatsley home, committed suicide, Coroner J. A. Murphy held in his formal report of the tragedy filed with the county clerk of courts today.

PEACE PRIZE TO VISCOUNT GECIL. Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, formerly Lord Robert Cecil, was today declared winner of the first \$20,000 award of the Woodrow Wilson foundation.

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

WHO DISCOVERED THE CRAWL STROKE?

World Wide Interest Aroused by Many Amazing Swimming Feats.

A writer in the New York Times says: The amazing swimming feats performed by devotees of the crawl in recent years have aroused world wide interest in the circumstances which brought about the introduction of this remarkable stroke and extensive researches have been made to ascertain its origin, as well as to establish who was responsible for its advent in modern standardized competition. It is now possible, therefore, to state with assurance that three swimmers can lay claim to some share of the distinction of introducing the crawl into prominence. These are the Solomons Islands, Richmond Cavill of Australia and Zoltan de Halmay of Hungary. The data in hand leaves no question that the foregoing trio were the earliest competitors of the present times to use the crawl for racing and first displayed a competition at approximately the same period, about twenty-five years ago.

Cavill deserves credit for actually introducing information concerning the crawl, as it enabled him to shatter the world's record for 100 yards and the 200 yards naturally attracted universal attention. Nevertheless, it is worthy of note that Wickham, who learned the crawl as a boy in his native islands, had lived in Sydney for some time before the Australians adopted it. Consequently it is probable, as often asserted by Wickham's own country, that Cavill copied Wickham in effecting the change of style.

We have it from Fred V. C. Lane, former champion of Australia, that de Halmay swam the crawl at the Olympic Games in 1900, in which both took part. But by then Wickham and Cavill had shown the stroke in public, so there is reason to believe that the Hungarians did not work it out for himself, but was prompted to try it through reading descriptions of its action in Australian newspapers. That seems the more likely in that such descriptions were the means of developing the crawl in this country. All things considered, and without wishing to minimize the part played by Cavill and de Halmay, it is clearly probable to Wickham as the man primarily responsible for the introduction of the crawl in the modern racing field.

The definite origin of the crawl remains an unsolved problem. It is not an untraced problem. It is not an untraced problem. It is not an untraced problem.

Mike McGue must wait for Walker. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mike McGue, world's light heavyweight champion, will engage in a bout prior to his match with Mickey Walker, welterweight title-holder, at Newark on Jan. 1. This was announced today by McGue's manager as a result of reports that McGue had signed for two matches before the Walker fight.

Archers to Sudan. CAIRO, Dec. 4.—A royal decree was issued today nominating Sir Geoffrey Archer as Governor-General of the Sudan.

Radiator Protection. "ALCO-METER" SERVICE. After you have had a mixture of denatured Alcohol and water in your radiator for a while and you wish to know how strong the mixture is, stop at the Alemite Service Station, we will test the mixture and tell you the exact freezing point.

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Study "Manly Art" in School



Dr. John P. Condon, principal of Public School No. 12 in New York City, has obtained the sanction of the Board of Education to teach his pupils how to box. Here he is with two well-matched youngsters.

RENAULT MEETS ROJAS TONIGHT

Is Considered an Elimination Contest for Bout with Dempsey. Boston, Dec. 5.—With only three real contenders for the heavyweight crown remaining on the fatigued horizon, the defeat of Luis Firpo by Harry Wills, Boston fiasco, will get a glimpse at two of them in action here tonight.

Jack Renault, champion of Canada, America, and "Sully" Montgomery, former Centre College football star, are the three men now being considered by Tex Rickard, promoter of million dollar fights, to meet Champion Jack Dempsey.

One of these fighters will be eliminated from consideration at Mechanics Building, where Renault clashes with Rojas in the biggest heavyweight bout staged in Boston in a decade.

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With The Bowlers Last Evening

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Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes M. R. A. Ltd., Burnham, Connel, Armstrong, and Jenks.

Can. Nat. Express. Total Avg. Pook, 92 83 91 266 81-3. Carpenter, 83 83 85 261 87. Hunter, 83 78 78 234 78. Leary, 83 82 80 275 81-3. McEwen, 87 95 94 276 92.

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Amherst Hockey Team is Coming. Have Accepted Invitation to Play Here New Year's Day. AMHERST, Dec. 4.—At a general meeting of the Amherst Amateur Athletic Association, the invitation extended by the St. John A. A. to have an Amherst hockey team appear in the Loyalist City on New Year's night was enthusiastically accepted.

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PLAN TO STAGE BIG BOXING CARD

Promoter McNulty of Commercial A. C. Says Negotiations Pending. Jim McNulty, promoter for the Commercial A. C., announces that negotiations with a view to the staging of an all-star boxing card for this city, have been going on for some time and a definite announcement is expected at an early date.

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Dazzy Won Signal Honor by Brilliant Work in Box.

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 5.—Selection of Dazzy Vance by the committee of eight baseball writers named to pick the most valuable player in the National League was a choice almost as popular as the nomination of Walter Johnson for the same honor in the American League.

It is coincidental and unusual that two players selected for the best tribute that baseball can pay to a player were pitchers. While Johnson's choice was unanimous, there was a lot of sentiment behind the ballots, although no one will attempt to insinuate that his honor was not earned on the field. Vance's nomination was not unanimous, but it was by a margin wide enough to make it convincing.

Vance deserved the honor because it was his brilliant work in the box that brought a very ordinary club up from an assigned position in the second division to second place in one of the hottest pennant races of years.

The first ten players turned in by the committee were: Vance, 74 points; Rogers Hornsby, 62; Frank Frisch, 43; Zach Wheat, 40; Ross Young, 38; George Kelly, 34; Walter Maraville, 33; Haren Cuyler, 25; Jack Fournier, 21; and Eddie Roush, 12.

The committee of writers which made the selection was Fred Lieb, New York chairman; Thomas Rice, Brooklyn; Jack Ryder, Cincinnati; Irving Vaughn, Chicago; William Brandt, Philadelphia; Edward Balingier, Pittsburgh; and Sid Keemer, St. Louis.

From the voting of the committee it was possible to get what possibly is the best qualified opinion of an all-National League team. The players who received the most votes for the various positions were:

First base, Kelly, Giants; second base, Hornsby, Cards; shortstop, Maraville, Pirates; third base, Frisch, Giants; left field, Wheat, Robins; center field, Roush, Reds; right field, Young, Giants; utility, Bressler, Reds;

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catcher, Hartnett, Cubs; pitchers, Vance and Grimes, Robins; Rixey, Reds; Yde, Pirates, and Alexander, Cubs.

It was interesting to note that Brooklyn got the most votes with 153 for seven players. New York got 115 votes for four players. Pittsburgh 73 votes for five players and St. Louis got 66 votes for two players.

The Hornsby-Frisch controversy which caused so much strain to be let off last summer in New York and St. Louis, has been settled in favor of the St. Louis second baseman, if the committee's vote is accepted as being the most competent available. Hornsby had a rather comfortable majority of 62 to 48 over the Giant second baseman.

It is quite possible that Frisch would have received more votes if he had not been injured and out of the game when the Giants were making their hardest fight for the National League pennant. The club did just about as well without Frisch in that crisis as it did when he was playing and, of course, that might have been taken to indicate that Frisch was not the most valuable player to his club in the league.

The Cards hardly could get along without Hornsby, as it has been shown several times when he was on the bench that he was the biggest part of the team. Brooklyn might have been in the cellar if Dazzy Vance didn't win twenty-eight games for the club.

In the voting Vance received six first places, one second and one sixth. Hornsby received two firsts, three seconds, one third and one fourth. Frisch and Roush were on every ballot. Vance and Frisch were on every ballot. Young, Maraville and Cuyler on six. Young, Giants; utility, Bressler, Reds;

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This is the first year that the National League has recognized a player voted the most valuable to his team in the league. The American League has been doing it, with success, for three years. George Siler won the contest the first year. Babe Ruth was the next on the honor roll and then Walter Johnson. It was feared at first that had feeling would be caused among the ball players and that dissatisfaction might result on some of the clubs where there were more than one star player.

The Giants, for instance, had three star players this year in the running for the prize. Frisch, Young and Kelly all received a number of votes and Travis Jackson received one. The contest hardly will cause any bad feelings among the Giant players, however, as John McGraw is not backward about giving his opinion on the ability and value of his players.

The ballots marked by the committee indicated that while there are a number of fine young ball players, the real star players are mostly veterans, in experience if not in years. Kiki Cuyler, the sensational young Pirate outfielder, was the only youngster in the first ten, while there were in that group such veterans as Wheat, Maraville, Fournier and Roush.

Glenn Wright, the fine young Pittsburgh shortstop, finished seventh in the contest, and Jackson, the Giant youngster was farther down the list. Practically all of the players who received votes were veterans such as Jimmy Johnston, Cy Williams and Max Carey.

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SENATORS MUST REPLACE JOHNSON

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Considering that Johnson is still a major league pitcher with enough head and arm to last several seasons more in fast company, that to the Washington club is of tremendous proportions.

Clarke Griffith and Buck Harris are now up against the problem of getting someone to take the veteran's place. When you look over the list of major league pitchers and see how many were twenty-three out of twenty-nine games last season, you will appreciate the impossibility of replacing Johnson.

Washington had more luck in winning the pennant last season than any other team in the major leagues. And any one who saw the two crazy bounds that the ball took over Lindstrom's head and gave the world's championship to the Senators in the last game of the world's series, will admit that luck certainly did not go against them.

It is too much to expect that Harris would have luck enough to develop one of his young pitchers to the size of Johnson's shoes or that he would be able to find another "sweed" in the minors. In addition to the actual service that Washington loses by the retirement of a star pitcher, the loss means a reduction in the season with coach Johnson might have helped to develop his own successor when his period of service had reached its natural end.

The minor fields have been too thoroughly combed for Washington to find a pitcher of the size of Johnson's shoes to be discovered in years. The situation as club owners find it, can be compared when like the Philadelphia Athletics, who are not in the doghouse, have to pay \$100,000 for an experiment like Lefty Grove, an international league product, who comes up with the recommendation that he will strike out about fifteen batters in a game and walk about the same number.

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New York, Dec. 5.—Contradicting reports circulated recently, Eddie Kane, manager of Tom Gibbons, yesterday announced that the St. Paul veteran not only still is in the hunt for a world's heavyweight championship with Jack Dempsey, but is ready to tackle any of the other heavyweight contenders, particularly Harry Wills and Jack Hensault, if a preliminary bout is necessary to determine Gibbons' qualifications for the title match.

Gibbons now is here training for his bout on Dec. 9 in Madison Square Garden against Kid Norfolk, the Baltimore negro light-heavyweight, who is claiming for a match with Mike McTigue, world's light-heavyweight titleholder. The pair are scheduled for fifteen rounds as the feature attraction on the American's Christmas Fandastic program.

This match is regarded by Kane and Gibbons as in the nature of a qualifying trial for the St. Paul veteran. Depending on Gibbons' performance against Norfolk, Kane plans a campaign subsequently in which the St. Paul light-heavyweight will seek matches against Dempsey's foremost challengers to demonstrate that he is qualified again to face the champion.

After the Norfolk bout, according to Kane, Gibbons will seek a match against Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion, if such a bout can be arranged on a satisfactory basis for Gibbons. Kane stated his willingness to accept this match before seeking bouts for Gibbons against Remmitt or Wills. In the event that a Gibbons-Tunney battle cannot be arranged, however, Kane plans to proceed with his arrangement for heavyweights to campaign by his batter leading to a return meeting with Dempsey.

Gibbons plans a week of intensive training here in advance of the Norfolk match. The St. Paul veteran is confident he can eliminate Norfolk from his list of unconquered rivals and is determined to enjoy his best possible fighting conditions when he enters the ring against the Baltimore negro. On defenses, defensively and offensively, Gibbons probably will enter the ring a favorite to win Norfolk, however, will have plenty of support from those who wager on boxing matches.

Gibbons is recognized as one of the most dangerous rivals Gibbons has ever agreed to face and is expected to make an interesting fight for the St. Paul boxer. That Norfolk is a supremely confident of his own ability is indicated by the announced intention of betting \$10,000 on himself to beat Gibbons.

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The greatest increase was 182,000 tons in Alberta to a total of 265,000 tons per month. The total number of men employed in Canadian coal mines during September was 21,639 as compared with 19,280 in August. The monthly production per man was 41.7 tons for September as against 35.4 tons per man in August.
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I. C. Doty, counsel for the defence, informed Magistrate Cloney that he desired opportunity to have present as a witness some man familiar with the manufacture of tobacco. He had been instructed that in the making of some forms of chewing tobacco, the substance was soaked in rum to sweeten it and also to cause the lips to stick together.
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The Minnedosa is scheduled to leave here on December 10, the Metagama on December 12 and the Montclair on December 14 or 15. The Montclair is due to leave Liverpool tomorrow for this port and is expected to make a quick run to this port favorable weather conditions are encountered. The Metagama, Minnedosa and the Montclair are all expected here over the week-end. The Montclair is due to arrive early tomorrow morning from Liverpool, and the Metagama and Minnedosa are expected tomorrow night.

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An interesting figure sailing on the S. S. Montclare today for Liverpool is Capt. N. Nilsen of Tromsø, Norway. He is accompanied by his wife, Captain Nilsen has been in Canada for about 10 days. He arrived in Vancouver about Nov. 24 on the S. S. Empress of Canada from Kobe, Japan.

He Is Whaler.

For the last three years, Captain Nilsen has been in charge of an 80-foot trawler engaged in whaling off the coast of Japan. During the winter months he hunted whales in the northern waters, gradually moving north as the summer season drew on.

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VICTORIA STREET CONCERT PLEASURES

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LOCAL NEWS

NEARING ST. JOHN

The wireless station at Red Head reported today that the S. S. Calgary was 100 miles away at noon, bound for this port.

ONE TODAY.

Only one man appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning charged with drunkenness. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 or two months in jail.

TAKES UP ROCK MATTER.

Alc Gray, resident engineer of the Federal Public Works Department, said this morning that he was at work on a report on the removal of the ledge of rock at the Pettigill wharf and this would be forwarded to Ottawa in a few days.

A SNAPPY MORN.

The first real chill of winter was felt this morning when the mercury dropped to 12 degrees above zero. A 20 mile an hour north west wind was blowing and the cold very penetrating. The day, however, was clear and the sun sent the mercury soaring about noon.

WILL PLAY HERE.

Hockey fans in this city will be interested to learn that arrangements are being made to have the Maple, a fast amateur team from Boston, play at St. John's here early in January. The team has been booked to appear in Halifax and will stop off here either going to or coming from that city.

MUST PAY SCHOOL RATES.

The trustees of School District No. 18, Milford and Pleasant Point, met last evening and it was decided to collect all back taxes at once. Notice is to be given delinquents that after 10 days they will be proceeded against if their taxes still remain unpaid. The meeting was held at the home of Harvey Arbo and those present were M. T. Colohan, Ernest Arbo and R. C. Maloney, the retiring secretary. Fred Foley was elected secretary to replace Mr. Maloney.

DIED AT ST. STEPHEN.

Many St. John people will regret very much to hear of the death of Carl W. Boyd, formerly of St. John, which occurred at St. Stephen on Thursday morning, Dec. 4. Boyd was for some years in the office of the Corona Company in St. John. Just a little more than a year ago he was confined to his home after several months of illness went to his family's home at Stanley, N. B., where, after a good rest, he was able to be about. He decided to go to St. Stephen and for the last few months he has been connected with the church work and was a prominent figure in all the men's basketball games and other sports. Deep sympathy is extended to his wife in her sad bereavement. The funeral will take place from his family's home at Stanley, N. B.

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Woman's Story.

Mrs. Kaiser said she resides in Paradise Row. On the afternoon of Thursday, November 27, the defendant and a girl friend came to her house. They remained for about a half hour. The defendant asked her for a piece of paper to wrap a parcel in and then took a dress from under her coat. She said the dress was of navy blue silk with red buttons on it. The night before she had been there and had asked her for the loan of a long coat. Mr. Kaiser testified, saying she intended to do some shop lifting.

The witness was questioned regarding the dates and circumstances by E. J. Henneberry, who appeared on behalf of the defendant.

When the prosecution concluded Mr. Henneberry asked for a postponement, explaining that he had taken the case until this morning and would like to have an opportunity of becoming more familiar with the circumstances. Magistrate Henderson said it was a reasonable request and allowed the case to stand over until next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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