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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 at 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 buried in 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."

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.

ANOTHER CASE ENDS IN DIVORCE COURT

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

TO INSURE CRUISER

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

HANGS FOR MURDER OF HIS SWEETHEART

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

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.

Weather Report

Synopsis—The area of high pressure is now centered over the New England states while the low pressure has moved northeastward 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.

WAS MISTAKE

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

HEART IS STITCHED

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

9 KILLED; 9 MISSING

Colliery Fatality in Wales Results From Fire Damp Explosion.

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.

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.

Want Sales Tax Taken Off Books

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Removal of the five per cent. sales tax on books was urged upon the acting Minister of Finance, Hon. James A. Robt. by a delegation representing authors and publishers, which waited upon him this week. It was pointed out to the minister that at present there is no tax on books used for educational purposes.

Double Tragedy Takes Place in Belgrade Home of Official.

BELGRADE, Jugia Slavia, 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.

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.

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.

CONFLICT EXPECTED UNLESS AGREEMENT IS REACHED SOON

British Imperialists See a Menace to Sovereignty of the King.

AUSTRALIA'S STAND

Will Leave the League if "White" Policy of Country Threatened.

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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.

\$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.

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.

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.

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 not refer the entire matter to the Barreau Society. 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. Garsons. The writ of summons was served on Vroom & Arnold, agents, who had delivered the policy to Mr. Garsons. 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 gal buoy but in heavy fog or snowstorm, he says, this would be of no use.

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 to shippers and importers of knowing 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, Bathburn, Wilmot, Gilchrist 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.

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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.

MILK DEALERS MAKE CALL TODAY AT CITY HALL

A deputation of local milk men were at City Hall this morning seeking an interview with the milk committee of the Common Council. As Commissioner Wigmore was not present, the deputation was accompanied by E. P. Raymond as solicitor.

BURIED AT NEWCASTLE.

The body of Joseph Chapman was taken to Newcastle, Queen county, this morning for interment there. Service was held last evening at the home of his son, Melvin Chapman, Metal street, by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson.

FINED \$200.

George Henry was fined \$200 in the police court this afternoon on a charge of having liquor for sale in his beer shop in Main street. William M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution.

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.

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.

PERSONALS

H. L. Christie of St. John is spending the week-end in Amherst. Miss F. P. Alward of St. John, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association of N. B., was in Moncton yesterday on business trip.

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 knitted weaves, silk mixtures or the wool ones sheared or brushed. Long fringe styles in stunning color combinations—\$2.00 to \$11.00.

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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.

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.

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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 200 St. John street. Reward 4910-12-9

LOST—Irish Terrier puppy, months old. Reward for return or advice of whereabouts.—Apply 23 Sea street, West Side.

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A DANGEROUS SITUATION

This morning's cablegrams from London show that the relations between the British Empire and the League of Nations have become increasingly awkward within the last few weeks, and particularly within the last few days. A correspondent of the British United Press, whose despatch is printed in The Times-Star today, begins by asking: "Shall the League of Nations or the King rule the British Empire?" He says this question is one which Imperialists in London are now asking as an outcome of the attempts made to cause the League of Nations to intervene in Egypt. The despatch is full of interesting details of the refusal of the Baldwin Government to permit any such interference.

While Mr. Baldwin, his Government, Great Britain and the overseas Dominions are all friends of the cause of peace, they naturally desire that the Empire shall not, by reason of its membership in the League, have any commitments which would in any way limit the sovereign powers of the Empire, or which might tend to prevent the Empire from looking to the protection of its own vital interests. Such interests, it is obvious, must not be endangered by any effort, however praiseworthy, to give the world lasting peace, contentment and justice. It is now predicted that the League and the Empire will be inevitable, unless it can be arranged in the immediate future, and very definitely, how far the League may presume to advise in Imperial affairs. Chamberlain's visit to Rome is said to be with the intention of having this situation cleared up, with finality. It is true that the League has seen, and has admitted, that it should not intervene in Egypt, but there are several nations which are attempting to force a decision upon this issue, meaning a decision adverse to the position so decisively taken by Mr. Baldwin.

London Imperialists are of the opinion that, in the powers of the League, as it now exists, there is some threat to the sovereign authority of His Majesty's Government, and they are anxious that the Empire should not tolerate any such situation. Obviously they are correct in this last statement, but it yet remains to be established beyond doubt that the powers of the League as now constituted really do contain a menace to complete British sovereignty and independence of action. Canada has not yet made plain officially its position with regard to the Geneva protocol. Australia, on the other hand, has intimated that, inasmuch as the basis of her policy is a white Australia, she cannot agree to anything in the way of an agreement limiting Australia's complete control over immigration so long as the Japanese amendments remain an effective part of the League compact. In other words, Australia's position is that she will leave the League rather than give any limitation of her sovereign powers with respect to domestic policy. Within a few weeks this whole situation must be cleared up, or an obviously dangerous state of affairs will have arisen; indeed the situation at this moment has too many sinister possibilities to be regarded with complacency.

DREAMS, NOT REALITIES

The Germans and the French are no such colonizers as the English, in the opinion of the Boston Post, which seemingly objects to any country having colonies. The Post says: "An echo of Germany's great struggle for 'a place in the sun' appears in a short news item. Former German colony lands seized in England after the war have been put up at auction. The bids were very few and very distant. Plantation lands brought \$250 to \$5 an acre, and one \$1,250,000 estate brought \$350,000."

The efforts of Germany and France to build up colonial empires in the last fifty years were not the least of the causes which led up to the world war. England was not at all pleased with their activities in Africa, and yet after all the bother it appears that Germans were allowed to buy back these colonial domains, if they chose, at a few cents on the dollar actually spent in development. Even before the war, however, it was clear that the German and French colonial developments were not proving successful. Germany spent millions of dollars and thousands of men in getting possession of these territories. Every inducement was then offered German nationals to settle in the colonies. But after years of intensive effort there were more Germans in Milwaukee than in all the African colonies put together. The experience of France was, if anything, less successful.

It might be said that France did get some military aid from her colonies. But on the other hand if she didn't have the colonies she might never have needed this aid. There are few nations with the true colonizing genius nowadays. The English have it, and they are about the

British Prime Minister, and the members of the Cabinet, together with other state officials, are to-day accompanied by bodyguards as they go about their duties. The precautions taken by orders from the Home Secretary because of threats of violence by Egyptian sympathizers. The London authorities have actually discovered plots against many high personages in England. As a result of disclosures made in Cairo, the British Government has learned that assassinations have been plotted, and therefore extraordinary precautions have been taken and will be maintained for some time. The British police, secret or ordinary, are a quiet but most effective body, and a complete exposure of the plots may be expected in due time, together with some arrests.

Uncle Sam employs no little of his time and his money in trying to prevent the rum traffic. During the fiscal year 1924, according to the Internal Revenue Bureau, 197 rum boats were captured by the federal authorities. Thirteen of these were large ships of foreign register, and eleven were American vessels of a superior type. The motor boats captured numbered 184, and the work of prevention showed a result in the seizure and confiscation of 2,799 automobiles.

The arrival here of the general manager of United Hotels Ltd., Mr. Geo. H. O'Neill, who is arranging for the interior decorating and some other details, and who is checking up progress with the idea of having the hotel opened to the public within the time set for the opening, will be hailed with satisfaction by St. John people. The Admiral Beatty is going to be a tremendous asset for the city, and, indeed for the Province.

Odds and Ends

"You never know what you'll find among the odds and ends."—From "Notes by A. W. R."

Sir Henry and the Maritimes.

(Montreal) Sir Henry has returned from a week of strenuous travel through the maritime provinces, undertaken to learn their commercial condition in relation to railway transportation. He went, he said, but whether he has acquired the subject it would be premature to say. In the way of constructive action to remove the undoubted discontent prevailing in that part of Canada, the president of the Canadian National Railway suggested the appointment of a commission of maritime province representative men to consider and recommend to him remedial measures. Sir Henry pledged himself to co-operation in securing the proposed ends. It would be ungracious to disparage this suggestion, and the hope may be expressed that its adoption will bring practical results.

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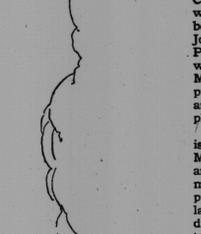
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GEN. SEELY RECALLS WAR-TIME ELECTION Tells of Instructions Sent to Canadian Brigade at the Front

Canadian Press Cable. LONDON, Dec. 4.—Speaking tonight at the British Empire League dinner to Senator Sir George F. Foster and Hon. H. H. Stevens, of Canada, who have both held the portfolio of Minister of Trade and Commerce in Dominion cabinets, Major-General John E. B. Seely, who commanded the Canadian cavalry brigade in the Great War, recalled that exactly seven years ago he was surrounded by the Germans and awaited news of the relief of his brigade. Eventually he received the following message: "With reference to the Canadian elections now proceeding, please note your signal troop should vote as a unit and not with the Canadian Dragoons."

ARMED BANDITS ROB BANK OF HOCHELAGA MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Four armed men today entered the Sheraton branch of the Bank of Hochelaga, held up the manager and robbers seized several hundred dollars and made off in a high-powered car. Sheraton is 37 miles from Montreal on the Canadian National line running to Massena Springs, N. Y.

The oldest U. S. educational institution is Harvard University.

You Pay Less at "WIEZEL'S" SHOES FOR A PURPOSE

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This new money-saving factory is located right beside the Johns-Manville mines. It covers 4 1/2 acres and develops 2500 horsepower. It makes possible new low prices, provides more work for Canadian labor, quicker deliveries for Canadian Dealers, and greater service to Canadians everywhere.

CANADIAN JOHNS-MANVILLE CO. LIMITED Ottawa Toronto Montreal Winnipeg Vancouver

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Canadian Johns-Manville Co., Ltd. 19 Front St., East Toronto, Can. Kindly send me literature on Asbestos Roofing for (Kind of building) Address.

For Remembrance The wearing of signet rings began with the kings and nobles of old, who wore them for ornament and sealing orders. Today men like the look and companionship of a signet—and when a gift, they value it again for remembrance.

Sold Gold Signets at the Senior Jewelers show in every shape of seal—oblong, cut corners, oval—and variations. Many have hand engraved shoulders. Green Gold with White Gold tops are striking. One like the picture is \$10. Others as low as \$5.

Stone Signets in large choice include Bloodstones, Onyx, Garnets, Rubies and Sapphires. Prices from \$6. Select now to be sure of the engraving.

The Senior Jewelers' windows are but a hint of the treasures within.

R Ferguson & Page Jewelers

WINTER CONCERT SEASON OPENED The concert season at the Seaman's Mission was opened last night with a splendid entertainment by the concert party of the Montclare. There was a large audience and the various numbers on the programme were all heartily enjoyed. R. E. Armstrong, president of the New Brunswick division of the Navy League, was chairman and gave an appropriate address of welcome. Victor Hocking, leader of the Montclare orchestra, was the accompanist of the evening and gave very fine piano selections. Messrs. Walker, Young and Alf Dean as comedians gave some very funny and witty numbers. Mr. Blair greatly pleased as a vocalist, and in band's duets, Messrs. House and Allen scored a big hit.

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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 sophistication little akin 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. Creakfallen, the salesman confessed. 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.

Smart little straight line styles with Peter Pan collar, long sleeves, and roll back cuffs. Colors, powder blue, new blue, navy and sand, each one neatly trimmed with silk braid in contrast.

10 Dozen Holeproof Pure Silk Hose in Box \$1.60 a Pr.

A gift always appreciated is a pair of silk hose. These in fawn, logcabin, gray, brown, black or white.

Golf Hose for ladies girls or boys with sport rib in heather mixtures with fancy tops. Prices 85c. and 95c.

THE COUGH OR COLD THAT SETTLES ON THE LUNGS IS HARD TO GET RID OF

These are the kind that are dangerous; the kind that weaken the lungs, the kind that allow the germs of consumption to get a foothold in the system.

Mr. John E. Lulloff, Golden Lake, Ont., writes: "Last year I had a cold, and a cough which seemed to stick on my chest. I tried different preparations, but they did not seem to help me any. I was advised, by a friend, to try

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP and when I had taken a few doses I began to feel that it was doing me good, so I kept at it and in the middle of week I was relieved of my trouble."

"Dr. Wood's" has been on the market for the last 35 years; you don't experiment when you buy it; put up only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

GLASSES ON WEEKLY PAYMENTS Optical Parlor at 191 Union Street UP STAIRS

where you will be able to have your eyes examined by a Registered Optometrist and have glasses specially made for you. These glasses will be delivered to you on the payment of a deposit. The balance to be paid in weekly payments at no extra cost.

J. A. EPSTEIN

Shop leisurely in the mornings. THE LONDON HOUSE F. W. DANIEL & CO. Bring the kiddies too. Barrels of fun.

The Treasure House of Xmas Gifts Where brilliant display of gift merchandise creates a Christmas atmosphere full of cheer.

Annual Xmas Sale of 2,000 Men's Ties And Good Old Santa Left His Pack Right Here

For The Business Girl—Wool Flannel Dresses Special \$8.45

10 Dozen Holeproof Pure Silk Hose in Box \$1.60 a Pr.

London House F. W. DANIEL & CO. HEAD KING ST.

SEVEN KILLED IN REAR END CRASH

EDWARDSBURG CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

A Friend of the Family

The Store of Distinctive Gifts When Women Choose Gifts For Men and Boys

DEATHS Mrs. Mary J. Crosby. YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 4—Mary J., wife of Walter Crosby, died at their home, South Ohio, yesterday afternoon.

YOUTH FOUND DEAD Canso Man Shot Through Heart While on Hunting Trip

Why not Give Slippers? Christmas day, playing about the tree in their new comfy slippers!

WATERBURY & RISING, LTD. 61 King St., 212 Union St., 677 Main St.

B. C. LIQUOR SALES NET SIX MILLION Canadian Press Despatch VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 4—Revenue totalling \$6,673,150.53 has been received by the government liquor stores in British Columbia between April 1 and this year to November 1, according to an answer tabled in the Legislature by Attorney-General Manson to a question asked by J. W. Jones, Conservative, South Okanagan.

DR. JAMES MILLS DEAD. OTTAWA, Dec. 4—One of the outstanding figures in the educational and agricultural fields of Ontario, Dr. James Mills, LL.D., died at his residence here today, aged 84. In his death not only the province but the country wide suffers at his loss.

Christie's ZEPHYR Cream Sodas Always Fresh, Crisp And Wholesome

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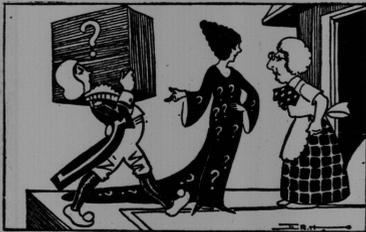
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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

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

PEAR PUZZLE
ALAS DOT SEA OF
BUR DOT AGENT
A RUN GRIT TO A
RIS FLIRT UD
FUZ WAIST ORE
IT BRIDE DUN C
T SEINE TAR C
BURN T BAY DO
R ELK LAG COO
TONNEAU S TOLL
COOF

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 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.)



GIVE IT FRAMED

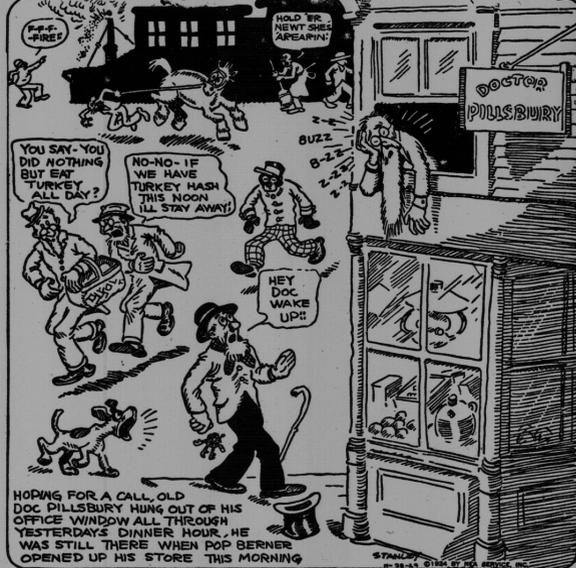
Make your Photo gift complete. It costs so little and makes such a big difference. Especially be sure and have your enlargement framed while fresh.

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.

ROCHE'S KODAK SHOP
F. E. Garrett, Prop. 94-96 King St.

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.

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 met, unless the Government was prepared to subsidize the service.

The present expectation is that from December 15 to 25—the closing days of the Christmas shopping period—there will be a daily train service between Fredericton and Centreville.

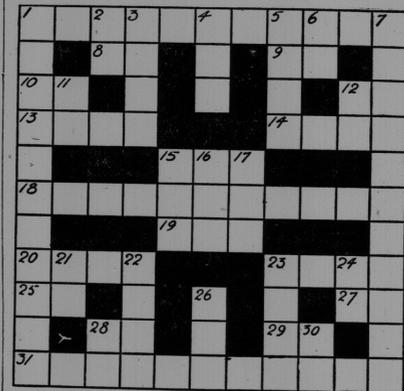
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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.)

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT

a la Quina du Perou

For Disordered Nerves

Wilson's Invalids' Port is prescribed by leading physicians. Based on years of experience, doctors readily endorse the tonic properties of the mealmite glassful.

Ask your Doctor

ALL Druggists

FREAK VEGETABLE IN LOCAL MARKET

A nameless vegetable of mighty size was regarded with some awe by visitors in the city market yesterday as it sat in state the central feature of a scheme of decoration for one stall.

Whether it was a vegetable marrow, a squash or a pumpkin or perhaps a monster cucumber, nobody was prepared to say. It weighed more than 25 pounds and in shape was like a huge vegetable marrow. Its color was dark green with nine bright stripes of yellow so in that respect it favored a high vegetable marrow.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—THERE ARE POLES AND THEN THERE ARE 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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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1924

Social Notes of Interest

Hon. Dr. Pugsley and Mrs. Pugsley entertained at a luncheon arranged dinner 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 Yasie, 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. Hazen, assisted by Mrs. G. B. Hazen 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.

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.

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 gaudy 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 gunmetal 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.

black grounds with gay birds embroidered. More delicate tints with all the colors of the rainbow introduced with their varying shades were seen.

REILLY'S OFFICIAL MAJORITY IS 897
Canadian Press Despatch.
MONTREAL, N. B., Dec. 4.—Returning officer W. H. Price today officially declared E. Albert Reilly elected to the Provincial Legislature for the city of Montreal by a majority of 897 over Attorney-General Rand.

ST. JOHN MAN IS GRANTED DIVORCE
Decree Issued to Harry A. Doherty—Another Case is Started.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 4.—Mr. Justice Crockett in the court of divorce and matrimonial causes this afternoon ordered a decree of divorce in favor of the plaintiff in the suit of Harry A. Doherty vs. Ida Hazel Doherty.

The plaintiff in this action is a hotel man residing in St. John. The defendant has been a resident of Montreal for some time. Louis P. Martineau, of Montreal, was named as correspondent. Both parties to the suit appeared in court, G. J. Melville representing the plaintiff and G. Earle Logan and C. D. Knowlton the defendant.

Garland vs. Garland.
The suit of Eleanor Ada Garland vs. Alfred Absolom Garland was then heard.

Golden Silk.
Golden silk, with much ostrich trimming in the same color; black georgette with three ruffles, hanging in points, edged with silver beads, which hung like icicles; bright green georgette, beaded and trimmed with white marabout; a cloth of gold creation, with blue and crystal beads, the gown made very simply and hanging straight; one of mauve over yellow, with touches of purple, the streamers showing all three tints, were among the many gowns that bewildered while they entranced those who exclaimed of their bright colors and rich materials, breathing oriental beauty in their texture and lovely ornamentation.

One practical gown demands special mention, and it was snapped up among the first. It was of black satin, trimmed with fur and at first glance seemed to be an ensemble suit for that year. This it proved to be, but the outside tunic coat could be removed and there was disclosed a perfect evening gown of graceful lines. Those in brown tints met popular favor, one with lacy bodice, with shoulder straps and skirt hanging in pretty drapery; the golden tint the gown delighted all who watched it carried away to the fitting room. It had lovely ornamentation, which will be seen at some of the prospective functions.

Fane colors there were plenty for the young girls and for the brunette women, who have freshness of skin to carry bright shades and eyes that are brightened by the gay tints. Shawls were provided for everyone in the colors of the bird of paradise. They hint of lands far away in their mysterious

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The Sewing Circle of St. Columba Presbyterian church recently sent seven warm quilts to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage and the circle has received most grateful acknowledgment of the gifts from H. Usher Miller, who wrote on behalf of the board of directors and of the matron to tell of the sincere appreciation of gifts that were especially welcome at this time of year. The circle met on Wednesday afternoon and evening and the members were busily engaged in quilting. There was a large attendance.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
The Badminton Club or St. Rose's Women's Society met on Wednesday evening and elected the following officers: President, Miss Helen Hennes-

gun, James Friel, K.C., appearing for the plaintiff and J. Starr Tait for the defence. The maiden name of the plaintiff wife was Hanspaecker and the marriage was solemnized in October, 1918, by Rev. R. A. Barrows, two children being born. The plaintiff is a resident of Moncton and the defendant is said to be an employee of the C. N. R.

In the libel, Carrie Melvin, of Havlock, and Viola Carter, were named as correspondents. Both principals appeared in court. The plaintiff was on the stand and told of the marriage and the facts of her married life culminating in separation. Carrie Melvin who was named as a correspondent also gave evidence acknowledging misconduct between herself and the defendant husband.

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Serge All Wool Navy Serge. 95c. yd. Sale 69c. yd. \$1.25 yd. Sale 89c. yd. \$1.59 yd. Sale 98c. yd.	Homespun All Wool 54 inch, reg. \$2.25 yd. Sale 89c. yd.	Yarn Silk and Wool, all shades. Reg. 35c. Sale 23c. yd.	Bloomers Heavy Fleece Bloomers, slightly imperfect, regular \$1.00 pair, Sale 69c. pr.
White Flannelette 500 yds. of White Flannelette, first quality, regular 23c. yd. Sale 19c. yd.	House Dresses Martha Washington Gingham Dresses, new styles, all colors. Reg. \$3.25, Sale \$2.59 each Chambray Dresses, chintz trimmed, reg. \$1.39 each, Sale 98c. each	Hose Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, Reg. \$1.25, Sale 79c. pr.	Shaker Blankets Lowest Prices in Town 10-4 size. Sale \$1.89 pr. 11-4 size. Sale \$2.29 pr. 12-4 size. Sale \$2.99 pr. White or Grey.
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GIVES AUDIENCE ARTISTIC TREAT

Mrs. Frank M. Ross is Heard in Excellent Recital.

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

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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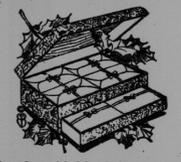
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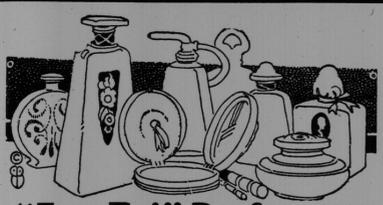
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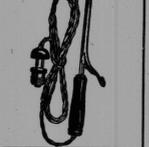
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35c Cassa's Pills For 27c

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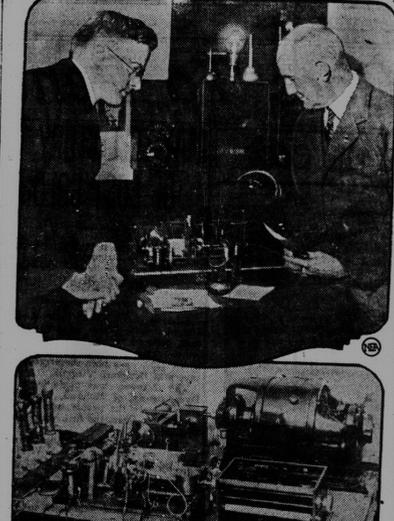
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New York, Dec. 4.—Within 24 hours after the first successful wireless transmission of pictures across the Atlantic, a Fifth avenue customer was seeking exclusive rights to transmit photographs of the latest Parisian modes.

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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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DON'T LET YOUR BOWELS GET CONSTIPATED

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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.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo with the text 'DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS' and 'SMALL KIDNEY DISEASE'.

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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.

Backache Say Ben-Gay for HEAD COLDS

Advertisement for Ben-Gay, featuring an illustration of a person holding their head in pain and the text 'Backache Say Ben-Gay for HEAD COLDS'.

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Advertisement for a cabinet phonograph, featuring an illustration of a gramophone and the text '\$175.00 Cabinet Phonograph. Many Other Valuable Prizes GIVEN AWAY'.

Advertisement for BUCKLEY'S BRONCHITIS MIXTURE, featuring an illustration of a medicine bottle and the text 'BUCKLEY'S BRONCHITIS MIXTURE FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS AT ALL DRUGGISTS 40c 75c'.

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.

New System of Fat Reductions

Here is a new way for all fat people to reduce their weight. It is a new way to get rid of the extra pounds which makes you miserable. Why should you let yourself go, resigning yourself to being fat, when by using Marmola Prescription Tablets you can become slender again? Thousands of men and women each year regain healthy, slender figures this way.

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.

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.

Picture Puzzle

Only the faces in the above puzzle count. Some find five, some seven. It is possible to find nine. Mark the faces on this or a separate piece of material. The prizes will be awarded.

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating the starting positions for words.

NAME ADDRESS 1st Prize—\$5 Credit for any article in our store. 2nd Prize—\$3 Credit for any article in our store. 3rd Prize—\$2 Credit for any article in our store. Next 5 Prizes—\$1 Credit for any article in our store.

RULES 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 toed sloth found only in the hot parts of South America. 20.—Two consonants and a vowel. The last consonant is mute before Mrs. Miller. 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. 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 commands itself generally to his supporters and the country, and that adverse press criticisms merely represent the views of would-be journalistic Warwick. It is an excellent augury that Mr. Baldwin, whose appearance of weak surrender to outside clamor greatly injured him last time he held office, is now asserting himself in masterful fashion regardless of the machinations of party cliques and newspaper peers. The Chancellorship of the Exchequer was offered to Mr. Churchill and to no one else because his personal suggestion just that energy and determination essential for the task at this juncture. Mr. Churchill, who has lost no time in getting down to his new ministerial task, is the very man to be ruthless in wielding the economy axe.

The Cabinet Mystery.
Politicians have not yet ceased to talk about the great cabinet mystery, and to wonder what was behind Mr. Baldwin's attitude towards his old friend Sir Robert Horne. The fact that, after making great efforts to secure him as his Chancellor of the Exchequer in the last ill-fated Conservative ministry Mr. Baldwin should on the present occasion have overlooked Sir Robert completely, so far as the treasury post was concerned, seems remarkable. Still more is the other fact that the only post offered to Sir Robert Horne was the minor one of Labor Minister, and that without any intimation that it was to be made a full 25,000-a-year cabinet appointment. The explanation suggested for all this in well-informed West End quarters is not lacking in sensational interest.

Coalition Manoeuvres.
The central fact behind the whole mystery is, according to these club gossip, that nobody had the faintest recognition of the sweeping Conservative victory at the polls. The general expectation was that at best the Conservative party might secure a small parliamentary majority, inadequate for practical purposes, and necessitating, if there was to be any real prospect of a stable and enduring regime, some kind of coalition. The story is that even Mr. Baldwin had in mind plans to meet such a contingency. They did not exclude the possibility of securing Labor representation, in the persons of J. H. Thomas and Mr. Clynes, for a cabinet picked to include the best available experience of all parties. But it is suggested that this was not the only coalition plan in active contemplation.

A Journalistic Warwick.
The two politicians mainly concerned in the defeat of the Labor Government were Lloyd George and Sir Robert Horne. Each was largely responsible for the tactics adopted by the Liberals and Conservatives respectively on the Campbell motion. And it is said that a well-known newspaper peer was behind a manoeuvre to secure, in the expectation of an inadequate Conservative majority resulting from the elections, the formation of another coalition ministry, which was to include Lloyd George, and of which Sir Robert Horne was to be the Prime Minister. It is not alleged with positiveness that Sir Robert knew of this particular part of the plan to supersede Mr. Baldwin, but it was certainly an old ambition of the journalistic Warwick—the King-Maker, whose newspapers have long attacked Mr. Baldwin in season and out.

Dramatic Denouement.
It is said that the chief conspirator, with rather conspicuous lack of psychological intuition, even approached Lord Birkenhead and Austen Chamberlain with a chilling reception. And Mr. Baldwin got to know the full story of these naive outside manoeuvres to supersede him as leader of the Conservative party and prime minister. Those who know Sir Robert Horne as I have said, in any confidence regarding the precise role intended for him in the latter coup, but nevertheless these secret plans are believed to have dictated the remarkable attitude adopted by Mr. Baldwin when he subsequently interviewed Sir Robert. The Prime Minister was then at the head of a commanding Conservative majority, and felt himself absolute master in his own house.

Strong Appointments.
Quite apart from other considerations, those politicians who are not absolute party fanatics regard Mr. Baldwin's selection of Mr. Churchill for the treasury post, and also of Austen Chamberlain for the Foreign Office, as almost strokes of genius. Mr. Churchill wanted to be the Chancellor of the Exchequer in Lloyd George's first post-war ministry. Had he then gone to the treasury instead of to the War Office, there might have been no need for any Geddes' axe, and our national finances would probably have been far more drastically handled. Mr. Chamberlain, with his German university training, and his excellent command of French, added to his real dignity and known integrity, is the ideal foreign secretary at this juncture. Moreover, he has no international prejudices or commitments. He starts with a clean slate.

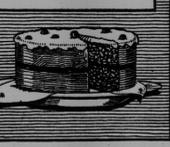
A Humanitarian.
Lord Birkenhead's gallery of portraits in current biography includes one of Mr. Churchill, which is not less accurate and penetrating than the rest. But it hardly brings out one remarkable trait in this exceptional personality. In war and politics Winston has shown a ruthless courage and a masterful domination. He is brusque and dictatorial on occasion. In private life he is, though a candid talker always charming and kind. And his reputation is humanitarianism. Cruelty or oppression arouse a crusading temper in Winston, and one who knows him well, and does not share his views, told me not long ago that his hatred of Bolshevik Russia was thus explained. Winston, in two different senses, "sees red" when Moscow is mentioned. I fear Zinovieff must whistle for his British lion, which was "more important than even a successful armed rising" in industrial Britain.

The Zinovieff Affair.
The historic Zinovieff letter will be one of the first things to engage the serious attention of Mr. Baldwin's cabinet. Not only is there a strong feeling on the Conservative side, shared by a good many Labor men whose sympathies are not red, that the matter should be probed right through, but Mr. Chamberlain, as the new foreign secretary, must reply to Moscow's indignant response to Mr. Macdonald's pretty strong note. To do this it becomes essential to ascertain definitely whether the Zinovieff manifesto to British Communists is or is not genuine, and all its antecedents before it fell into official hands in Whitehall.

Curious Position.
The position is really curious. If the Zinovieff letter is a forgery, the present Conservative foreign secretary will have to apologize to Moscow, a Bolshevik government, for the inexplicable blunder of Ramsay Macdonald, the Labor ex-treasurer and foreign secretary. That would surely be rather disastrous to Mr. Macdonald's parliamentary future. If the document is genuine, as our Foreign Office experts and Mr. Macdonald himself must have been convinced, then the Moscow regime and the Labor party in this country are badly compromised. I understand that everything depends on the credibility of the individual who saw the original letter, and made a fair copy of it. And that, if the identity is disclosed, which is doubtful, is quite beyond question.

The Silence.
Prompt on Big Ben's first stroke of 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning the boom of a single gun reverberated from Hyde Park, and the huge concourse that filled Whitehall stood motionless and silent for two minutes. The majority of the crowds were women, and they seemed to be praying. All over London the stroke of 11 froze the street traffic, and the empire's heart ceased to beat. For those pregnant two minutes our teeming seven millions seemed in close intimate communion with the million dead of the empire, whose graves form today a largesse of

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When you go to get 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 ensembles, there are others intimately concerned. Harley street and the medical profession generally have benefited to some extent from the modern vogue of the slim silhouette. Stout ladies are becoming "fashion patients" and receiving well-merited treatment which may be camouflaged as hygienic, but is really purely sartorial. And there is now in London an unprecedented boom in physical culture schools. One physical professor tells me he has never been so busy before, and nine out of 10 of his clients are ladies striving to live up or down—to the slim silhouette.

Secret Service Secures.
A remarkable book on the German secret service is published this week by Stanley Paul. The author is Colonel Nicolai, its war chief, who reveals many things. Ironically enough, his bitter complaint is that espionage was neglected by Berlin, and that, compared with entente services of a similar kind, the German secret service was both understaffed and underpaid. Yet he says that never once did it allow the German army staff to be caught napping, whereas the Allies gained accurate word of German military moves only in 1918. Within 24 hours the Germans knew exactly where each Big Bertha shell fell in Paris. But their espionage system in England was only just on the point of being organized when war broke out, and was practically non-existent. Spy scares were common to all belligerent countries. Many innocent motorists were shot by infuriated civilians in Germany, where the legend was widespread that gold was being carried by cars to neutral frontiers by night.

Film Thrillers.
Though Colonel Nicolai emphasizes the fact that severe unpicturability is essential in a spy, his book narrates some amazing film thrillers of real life. Mostly these are concerned with treason—the double-crossing of trusted espionage agents. One typical case is that of a high Ger-

man staff officer, proved to be a traitor, who was hanged two hours after a brief midnight court-martial, despite his abortive attempt to cut his own throat with a piece of glass from his place-pan. Colonel Nicolai got rid of the Russian Bolshevik ambassador in Berlin by arranging for one of his Moscow trunks to be dropped down the Friedrichstrasse station steps. Its highly incriminating "propaganda," when it burst open, caused the ambassador to receive his passport papers at once. Colonel Nicolai pays tribute to our naval espionage and to our demoralizing civilian propaganda.

The Master Spy.
He also bears witness to the "iron" discipline of British war prisoners, from whom it was usually impossible to extract the smallest military information. His final conclusions are that for espionage work the only trustworthy agents are patriotic enthusiasts, and the secret service heads. Appended to Colonel Nicolai's book by the translator, George Renwick, is the story of Europe's master spy, Colonel Redl, an officer of brilliant parts, who attained high position in the Austrian army, and was near getting big command. His intrigues were widespread and infinite, and he played the double game with superb élan. To cover his own tracks, he caused many men, including important officers, to be hanged as spies. The story of his "arranged" suicide in his hotel, when finally his treachery was brought home, would make a movie sensation.

The First Kiss.
Such is the pretty title of the New Oxford's new musical play, very much on up-to-date revue lines, with Desires Dillinger, Gregory Stroud, and Courtice Pounds supporting respectively the witchery, the handsome romance, and the comic relief. But there is also an awfully beautiful chorus that can both sing and dance, and disport itself in or out of picturesque attire. The author is Boyle Lawrence, and, for his tale of Old Seville and incongruous royalty in the slave market, Fabio Luna, the Lhar of Spain, has composed brilliant music. It is a long time since

the exhilarating experience was mine of participating in quite such a genuine first-night oration. The joke is that the play, which has obviously long-run potentialities of the best, is supposed to be merely a month's stop-gap.

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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.

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Montreal Comment

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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 business 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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\$60,000 ADDED TO INGLEWOOD CLAIM

Total of \$810,000 is Asked for Lands Taken for Hydro. Data 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.

WRINKLES, ERASED IN 15 MINUTES—A New Marvel. The beautifying sensation of the day is the "wrinkle treatment." No discovery of the 19th century has ever before met with such enthusiastic approval.

ACTORS' FUND NOT FOR MOVIE FOLK. Affiliation is Broken at New York Meeting—Frohman Explains. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The actors' fund of America broke its affiliation with the motion picture industry at a special meeting held this week at the Lyceum Theatre by unanimously voting an amendment to its charter limiting its obligations in relief work to the stage alone.

PARIS HEARD MONTREAL. MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—Communication by radio between Montreal and Paris was made in the early hours of Wednesday when a midnight concert broadcast by Lu Presse station CKAC was heard in the French metropolis.

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IT WAS HOT FOR THE ARMY

These Chinese soldiers believe in trying to keep cool. All of them, it may be seen, are wearing straw hats as they march through the streets of Canton to an outpost. And some even are carrying palm leaf fans.

SKULLS, COINS AND CANNON BALLS DUG UP NEAR QUEBEC. QUEBEC, Dec. 5.—A sufficient number of bones, including human skulls, femurs and other parts of the body, to form at least six complete skeletons; old coins dating back more than a century ago; cannon balls, skeletons of animals, remains of kitchen utensils and many other relics of an almost forgotten past, were unearthed at Wolfe's army that took this city from the French in 1759.

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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.

BOY, HURT, CALLS FOR DEAD MOTHER. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 5.—"Papa, Papa, am I going to die?" queried 10-year-old John Conolly as he was being rushed to the Maine General Hospital in the police ambulance after the first sliding accident of the season.

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Affiliation is Broken at New York Meeting—Frohman Explains. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The actors' fund of America broke its affiliation with the motion picture industry at a special meeting held this week at the Lyceum Theatre by unanimously voting an amendment to its charter limiting its obligations in relief work to the stage alone.

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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.

BOY, HURT, CALLS FOR DEAD MOTHER. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 5.—"Papa, Papa, am I going to die?" queried 10-year-old John Conolly as he was being rushed to the Maine General Hospital in the police ambulance after the first sliding accident of the season.

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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 having introduced the crawl into prominence. These are the Swedes, Carl Lundström, Wilhelm Wickham of the Solomon 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 possible 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 a knowledge of its action in Australia, and by Harry Wickham, older brother of Alice, that to his personal knowledge the stroke was first used at Rubiana, his native town, more than fifty years ago. We have learned, too, that the oldest inhabitants of the Hawaiian Islands, where Duke Kahanamoku rose to international fame about a decade ago, were familiar with the crawl in childhood. But, while these facts denote that the natives of the South Sea islands, and possibly from time immemorial, there is no ascertaining whether they alone knew it, or whether it was evolved and practiced elsewhere at an earlier date.

Some well-known authorities have ventured the opinion that the crawl may have been used in the days of Greece and Rome. There are general evidence ancient vase, tablets and mosaics which show figures of swimmers in pictures closely resembling those assumed by devotees of the stroke. It is certain that the natural methods indicated by these figures were out of vogue when present day standardized racing was launched. Possibly the crawl had its period in Europe, then was forgotten during the dissemination of empire and the disturbed times which followed. Be that as it may, the one thing fully vouchsafed for is that the swimmers of Hawaii and the Solomon Islands developed and used the crawl before it appeared in modern standardized competition.

MIKE MCGUIRE MUST WAIT FOR WALKER

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mike McGuire, world's light heavyweight champion, will engage in no bout prior to his match with Mickey Walker, welterweight title-holder, at Newark on Jan. 1. This was announced today by McGuire's manager as a result of reports that McGuire had signed for two matches before the Walker fight.

ARCHER TO SUDAN

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

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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 Mechanic's Building, where Renault clashes with Rojas in the biggest heavyweight bout staged in Boston in a decade.

Both Renault and Rojas are knock-out fighters, whose ring records are speckled with early victories. Renault has won his last 12 fights by knock-outs while Rojas thrilled Hub fans when he came here and knocked out Jack Sharkey in eight rounds.

Rojas today is the heavyweight sensation of the country. He has supplanted Luis Firpo in the hearts of fistic followers who predict that he will one day unceremoniously demote his title.

The Chilean has completed training for the bout.

Henry Ford of East Boston returns to the ring to meet Ted Blatt, of St. Paul in the semi-final. There will be two other preliminaries.

MAY FORM MARITIME LEAGUE

AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 4.—Formation of a Bankers' Hockey League with entries from Charlottetown, Amherst, St. John, Halifax, Truro, Moncton, Sydney and New Glasgow, is being seriously considered by bankers' athletic organizations in the Maritime Provinces. If the idea does not function, efforts will be made to select an all-star bankers' team from the Maritimes and endeavor to arrange a series of games with the winners of the Canadian bank championship in Montreal.

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Clerical League.

Last night on the Imperial alleys in the Clerical League the M. R. A. Ltd. won three points from the Canadian National Express. The scores follow:

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

Can. Nat. Express—Total. Avg. Pook, Carpenter, Hunter, Gray, McEwen.

Workmen's Com. Board—Total. Avg. Robinson, Cooper, Maxwell, Dunmy, Johnston.

G. E. Harbour Co.—Total. Avg. Brundage, Murray, Stammers.

Inter-Association.

In the Inter-Association League rolled on the Imperial alleys last night the Civics and K. of P. teams broke even with two points each.

Civics—Total. Avg. Ballantyne, Earle, Porter, Stevens, Thurston.

K. of P.—Total. Avg. A. Till, Demings, Porter, Nason, Cooper.

Diamond League.

There was a double-header on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night in the Diamond League.

Falcons—Total. Avg. Sinclair, Magee, Fitzpatrick, Nixon.

Hawks—Total. Avg. Hanson, Jarvis, Olive, Reid.

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G. W. V. A. Alleys.

Last night on the G. W. V. A. alleys the Cambal Bombers won three points from the Mons Stars.

Mons Stars—Total. Avg. McPhee, Galbraith, Moffatt, Dew, Donnell.

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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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MURCHISON TO TRY TO BREAK RECORDS

Will Seek Two Sprint Records in Finnish-American Games.

New York, Dec. 5.—A determined effort to break the existing world's records for the 50-metre dash and 250-metre run will be made by Loren Murchison, Newark A. C. sprinter, at the indoor athletic meet of the Finnish-American A. C., to be held in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 6.

Murchison has notified local A. A. U. headquarters that he already has started training for what he expects will be one of his most successful seasons on the board floors.

The records Murchison will seek to shatter are 3-4-5 seconds for the 50-metre sprint, and 29-4-10 seconds for the 250-metre event.

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.

The following officers and chairmen of the standing committees were appointed for the year 1925.

President, Percy C. Black; president, Charles D. Shipley; vice-president, M. J. Kaufman; secretary, A. C. Milner; treasurer, A. E. McInerney; executive, John J. Power, D. B. Carly, James Williams, J. E. Moffatt, Harold Boyce, hockey, John J. Power; baseball, James Watling; track, Arnold Cart; basketball, Dr. Finnegan; football, L. S. Barnes; tennis, A. C. Milner; entertainment, M. J. Kaufman; grounds, M. J. Kaufman; registration, A. C. Milner; boxing, W. M. McKim; membership, Frank S. Scott.

It was decided to form a Ladies' Auxiliary in connection with the A. A. A. and develop the interest of the fair sex in popular sports, including hockey, running, basketball, etc. A membership drive will be immediately inaugurated.

HOCKEY PRACTICE

The St. John Hockey squad are requested to assemble at the Arena this evening at 7:30 sharp when the training will consist of floor hockey, followed by road work.

The Boston Braves announced at the baseball convention that they had agreed to pay the Seattle Club, of the Pacific Coast League, \$50,000 in cash and players for James D. Walsh, utility infielder and regular outfielder.

THE ROVERS WIN

The Rovers defeated the St. John's (Stone) church basketball team in a game last night on the latter's floor by a score of 8 to 6.

TO MEET IN 1925 AT LOS ANGELES

Leagues Meeting in Hartford Minor Leagues Meeting Ford was Lively.

At the recent meeting in Hartford, Conn., of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, the first economic measure to be enacted by the association was the elimination of the two per cent. deduction on all player transfers either by sale, trade or option, since the close of the 1924 season.

This money is placed in the treasury of the association, but the magnates said that inasmuch as the treasury shows a balance of over \$115,000, this deduction could be easily eliminated until such time when the balance reached low ebb, when it would be placed into effect again.

Secretary Farrell estimated that it meant a loss of \$40,000 a year to the association treasury. The new measure is retroactive.

CYCLE RIDERS ARE BEHIND RECORD

Leaders Had Covered 1,740 Miles Up to 8 O'Clock This Morning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The 104th hour of the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden found five teams leading the field.

The five leading teams were: McNamara-Vankampen, Walthour-Gerogetti, Belloni-Deryler, Goossens-Buyse, and Benvenuto-Taylor.

After terrific jamming early this morning the riders settled back to a snail's pace on the flat track.

Twelve of the original 15 teams remained in the race.

BURKE BEATS SICK

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Jack Burke, Pittsburgh light heavyweight, was awarded the decision over Battling Siki, Singapore conqueror of Georges Carpentier, in a 12-round bout in Brooklyn tonight.

"KID" MCGOY WAS A GREAT FIGHTER

Ex-Pugilist Arrested on a Murder Charge, was Very Popular.

Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—(United Press)—The actor in the prize ring as well as out of it, "Kid" McCoy, christened Darcy, proved one of the most interesting characters in American pugilistic history.

The "real McCoy," his friends and admirers of his lengthy period proclaimed. Born in Rush county, Indiana, October 17, 1873, McCoy stepped into the fighting game and started his upward climb about 1891.

He always claimed that he retired the undefeated middleweight champion, but many experts have disputed this. Undoubtedly, he ranked among the best middleweights of history. Knock-out of Peter Maher, Joe Choyinski and which took him abroad and found him Tommy Ryan gave him prominence as a welcome there as well as at home.

His ring career virtually ended when he was knocked out by James Y. Corbett in 1900 in five rounds. He went to England after that and won several victories, but was credited with few later conquests in this country.

During his prime, McCoy was a striking figure. His physique was perfect and a handsome face was topped by a head of curly, black hair. Always immaculately dressed, the "Kid" was known as one of the sportiest of men, and proved equally popular with members of his own sex as well as in the feminine realm.

TO HAVE FOREIGN TRAINERS FOR SWEDISH ATHLETES

Stockholm, Dec. 5.—The nationalistic drive for funds to enable the Swedish Athletic Association to engage expert foreign trainers, has met with a heavy response, and the minimum sum required has been over-subscribed, according to an announcement just made here.

The widely known Swedish sportsman, Mr. Bo Ekelund, from Norrkingep, has been elected president of the Swedish Athletic Association, and extensive plans are being made for further development of Swedish amateur athletics.

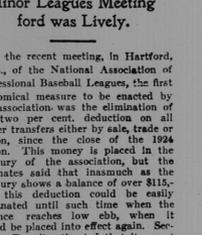
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VANCE WAS MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

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; Rice, 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.

Vance and Frisch were on every ballot. Vance and Hornsby were on seven; Young, Maraville and Cuyler on six; Young, Giants; utility, Bressler, Reds;

Frisch got three first places and finished third.

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.

Egyptian carpenters 8,500 years ago possessed practically every tool used by modern members of the craft.

SENATORS MUST REPLACE JOHNSON

Loss of Pitching Ace Will Greatly Weaken the Team.

By HENRY L. FARRELL
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New York, Dec. 5.—Walter Johnson's proposed retirement from the American League to become an owner and manager in the Pacific Coast League not only removes one of the finest personal assets in the major leagues but it may take with it Washington's chance to win another pennant.

Considering that Johnson is still a major league pitcher with enough head and arm to last several seasons more in fact, 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 "sweede" in the minors. In addition to the actual field service that Washington loses by the retirement of a star pitcher, the loss comes in the form of a leadership which 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 the 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.

Even before Johnson decided that it was time for him to get out of the major leagues while he was still a major leaguer, it was doubtful that the Washington club would be able to repeat as the American League champions. There were competent critics who insisted at the end of the season, that so desire to take the credit from a game, inspired ball club, that the New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers were better ball clubs than the pennant winners. It is quite possible that the Yankees or the Tigers would have finished in first place if they had the luck of Washington in escaping injuries.

Washington didn't get a bad break until the world's series and when Roger Peckinpaugh had to go to the bench with a bad charley-horse, the serious weakness of club in reserve strength was made strikingly apparent and it prompted the question: "What would Washington have done or where would the club have finished if Peck was injured during that last terrific drive the team had to make to nose out the Yankees?"

The romance surrounding the Senators in the last pennant race will be completely reduced next season with Johnson gone and with Buck Harris an established leader, instead of a hunting kid manager with the color of a collar football captain. Washington will not have the same incentive to win next season that inspired the team to fight so courageously this year and to overcome obstacles that nothing but an inspired bunch could get around.

Despite the flashes of brilliant form (McNeely showed in the world's series), the Senators could use a more experienced centerfielder than McNeely or a faster man than Liebhold. The Senators also need a shortstop, because Peck can't be counted upon to have another season like he enjoyed last season and his fragile legs certainly will not get stronger as he gets older.

The Yankees need another pitcher, a catcher and a shortstop and it is possible that they will get two of them before another season starts. Earl Combs will take Whitey Witt's place in centerfield and he is expected to fill the bill.

The Tigers need a second baseman, but they have a slim chance of getting a player from any other club that could make a pennant winter out of them and there are no loose stars in the minors.

Her First Thought.

Picked up uninjured from beneath a motor car which had knocked her down in Union street, Aldershot, a little girl, after wiping away her tears, cheerfully observed, "I nearly lost my comic," referring to a paper she had just bought.

A tablespoonful of ammonia added to hot water will remove grease from hair brushes and combs.

GIBBONS WANTS TO MEET DEMPSEY

St. Paul Boxer Seeks Return Match With World's Champion.

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 Hensell, 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 Renault 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 better 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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Canadian Press Cable.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The output of Canadian coal during September amounted to 902,595 short tons, an increase of 28 per cent over the tonnage of the previous month but 33 per cent below the average month for the last five years, according to a Dominion Bureau of Statistics bulletin issued today.

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.

Liquor or Tobacco.
(Halifax Evening Mail).

That he had been chewing tobacco and that the odor of this had given rise to the belief that he had been drinking, was the defence of Thomas Dunsworth, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, when his case was resumed in the police court. The accused said that at times he had stood near men who had been chewing, when he had found it impossible to tell if the odor on their breath was that of rum or tobacco.

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.

Arthur Morgan, who had been in the automobile on the afternoon when the accident occurred, said that he had joined Dunsworth at Snow and Com-

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Christmas Goods Carried—Veteran Whaler Among the Passengers.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montclare was scheduled to sail at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Liverpool, with approximately 180 cabin and 800 third-class passengers, in addition to a heavy mail and large general cargo. She is the first Christmas sailing of this line. 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 over the week-end. The Montclair is due to arrive early tomorrow morning from Liverpool, and the Metagama and Minnedosa are expected tomorrow night.

Veteran Whaler.

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. Captain Nilsen has had the exciting experiences in the dangerous business of whaling, as the whales are extremely ferocious and cunning, and do not hesitate, when enraged, to attack the trawlers. The latter are equipped with powerful engines for just such an emergency.

The largest whale Captain Nilsen has ever killed is reported to be about 88 feet in length. He subdued it only after a long, stubborn battle, in which the whale was exhausted by the loss of much blood. Capt. Nilsen describes the whaling industry as a very extensive one in the east seas, and that factories where whale oil is prepared are scattered the length of the Japanese coast.

Other prominent passengers on the Montclare will be: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Melton, Miss E. F. Mattice and Frank J. J. McNeil; M. M. Daley, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Herbert Phillips, of St. John; Mrs. C. H. Pangman, of London, Eng.; A. D. Miller, J. D. Morrow, Herbert G. Mortimore, Miss Annie Rushforth, and Mrs. G. Stoddard, all of Toronto; John Carey, Mr. and Mrs. David Carey and their three children, of Moose Jaw, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Hill, and their two children, of Saskatoon, Sask.; John Frits, of Buffalo; Mr. Kindersley, R. N. Kirby, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. M. Chicago; Mrs. Margaret B. White and her small son, of St. Paul, Minn.; Col. L. P. O. and Mrs. Tudor of Regina.

VICTORIA STREET CONCERT PLEASURES

A concert was given last evening in the Victoria street Baptist church under the auspices of the choir and was attended by a capacity house. All thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme. Rev. A. B. MacDonald presided and expressed the thanks of the choir to those who had taken part in the entertainment. Following is the programme: Opening chorus by the choir; solo, Miss Dor Splaner; violin solo with piano accompaniment, Miss Mas Betts and Miss Sadie Cougle; reading, Edmund Rippet; solo, Mrs. Blake; C. Ferris; reading, Mrs. Messers. Trill, McAuley, Sparks and Wallace; solo, "The Old Maid's Lament" Mrs. H. Ferris; comic sketch, "How she made him propose," Miss Eva Currie and Mr. McAuley; humorous Scotch songs, Jack Trill; solo, Mrs. Blake; C. Ferris; reading, Miss Alice McKim; solo, Mrs. Brentnall; sword exercise, Miss Beattie; written; accompaniment, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wallace; solo, Willard Smith; finale, Choir sketch.

KEEPING BUSY IN SCOUT WORK

The St. John District Troop which is composed of the troop leaders, patrol leaders and second of the various Boy Scout troops in the city will meet on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Trinity Sunday school hall, Charlotte street. The completing of patrols will take place and the new neckerchiefs of khaki and blue will be distributed. A regular troop programme will be carried out, and a good attendance of the boy leaders mentioned is looked for.

Training Course.

The second session of the winter training course for scout leaders will take place on next Tuesday in the Board of Trade rooms, and will commence at 7:30 sharp. This training is proving very interesting and beneficial to the leaders who are taking it, and it is expected that at least 24 leaders will be present at Tuesday's meeting. Field Commissioner H. Lister is in charge of the course and is being assisted by Scoutmaster F. Choppin and District Secretary L. L. Johnson.

DOUBLE PAY DAY.

Today was a double pay day at city hall, the fortnightly semi-monthly coming on the same date. The sum of \$21,226.22 was paid out as follows: Semi-monthly pay, official, \$2,372.25; sundry, \$1,722.25; ferry, \$1,460; market, \$296.32; police, \$3,648.65; fire, \$2,840.84; a total of \$12,298.48; fortnightly pay, public works, \$42,016.66; water and sewerage, \$2,732.03; harbor, \$1,519.40; ferry, \$359.75; a total of \$8,829.84.

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A.M. P.M.
High Tide... 7:18 High Tide... 7:28
Sun Rises... 7:47 Sun Sets... 4:43

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. Mr. 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.

**MORE TOLD IN CASE
OF DRESS STEALING**

Woman Says Request Made for Loan of a Long Coat.

Preliminary hearing in the case of Stella McIntosh, who was arrested recently on suspicion of stealing a dress from Max Grosvenor's store in Main street, was continued in the police court this morning before Magistrate Henderson. Two witnesses were examined, Harry J. C. Ugler and Mrs. Clara Kaiser, and Sergeant Detective Power announced that this would complete the evidence for the prosecution.

Mr. Ugler testified that he lived at 48 Brook street and on Thursday, November 27, the defendant and a girl friend had lunch in his home. The defendant brought personal belongings with her. He was not home at the time she arrived and was not sure how long she planned on staying. He said he did not see her again until this morning in the police court.

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.

PROPERTY SALES

The following property transfers have been reported:
Jean S. Clark to C. W. Smith, property Sydney street.
Jean S. Clark to P. P. Watson, property King square.
C. W. Smith to Jean S. Clark, property Sydney street.
Turnbull Real Estate Company to A. P. Campbell, property Metcalf street.

Kings County.
Trustee of James Gregory to Bella J. Jeffries, property Sussex.

WEST SIDE WENT DRY THIS MORNING

Spruce Lake Water Service Was Put Out of Commission.

SLUSH DID IT

Old Well Became Popular—All Made O. K. Again.

The people of the West Side had an experience this morning which they will not care to repeat in a hurry. For a few hours they were without a drop of water. Many thought that the cold snap had frozen the water in the pipes and they started in to thaw out the pipes and wondered why they had no success. Commissioner Wigmore and his crew of men got busy as soon as they were notified of the trouble and at noon today they had the pressure back to normal. The shortage was caused by slush getting into the wells at the gate-house at Spruce Lake and preventing the water from flowing into the pipe lines.

Early Call.

The commissioner said he was called at 4 o'clock this morning and was told that the water was not running, but he advised the one calling that he thought the trouble must be local. They included this was not the case and informed him the N. B. telephone exchange, West Side, was also without water. He then tried the taps in his home in Prince street and found them without water. He at once got in touch with the caretaker at Spruce Lake who found on making an investigation that no water was passing through the Venturi meters.

Blocked Mains.

This satisfied the Commissioner that something serious was wrong and he ordered out the West Side crew and truck and one crew started for the east side and started for the lake himself. When he arrived there he found that slush had completely filled the both wells where the screens are kept and driven the screens against the mouth of the mains. They were so solidly filled with the mass that no water was coming into the mains at all. After a hard struggle the screens were raised and a start was made on removing the slush. This was done with scoop nets which are normally used for taking eels and fish out of the wells. It was some job. At 5 o'clock they had about 1,000,000 gallons passed through the main and at 11 o'clock they had 8,000,000 gallons passing through and the gauge at City Hall, West Side, was very nearly up to normal pressure.

Case of It.

The Commissioner said the trouble was due to the low water and the fact that the water was not frozen over. The water is the lowest it has ever been at this time of year, he said, although it has been low in the summer. This is the second time, so far as can be recalled, on which a like occurrence has taken place, and this morning that had the reservoir been full some would have been able to get water but the Commissioner said this would soon have become exhausted and would have no appreciable effect on the supply.

Back to the Old Well.

Persons living in the vicinity of Charlotte street went with their alien methods of getting the necessary supply of aqua pura and made a raid on the "Old Spring Well," based on the four-acre property, Charlotte street. An old resident of the place said the procession of pails and dishes of various kinds reminded him of a former occasion when all the wells of Carlton went dry with the exception of this one and people came out to get water. He suggested that it might be a good thing for the water department to place a pump in this well for just such emergencies as this.

JOHN O'NEILL IS PRIZE WINNER

John O'Neill, popular deskman at Central Police Station, won the first prize at a forty-five card tournament held under the auspices of A. O. H. division No. 1 in their rooms in Odd Fellows building, Union street, last night. He won 14 out of 20 games. Joseph O'Brien won the consolation prize. About 400 participated in the play.

North End Play.

Keen interest was manifested in a card tournament held in St. Peter's parish hall in Douglas avenue last evening. About 800 participated in the play. The prize winners were: Ladies, Mrs. Dumbley Downing, first; Mrs. Elizabeth Walsh, second; Miss Josephine Murphy, consolation gentlemen, Arthur Phillips, first; W. McKenna, second; and Hayden McCurdy, consolation. At the termination of play refreshments were served.

ADVOCATES CITIZENS FORM CLUB IN SUSSEX

J. P. Atherton, writes to the Sussex Record, dealing with "knocking" a "street corner gossip," and suggests that His Worship Mayor L. R. Murray call a meeting for the purpose of forming a club or society of Sussex citizens to forward the legitimate ambitions of the town. He was sure the citizens would give this movement their hearty support. He suggested a series of addresses by outside speakers on town government, schools, streets, industries, etc.

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