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TWO CENTS Elsewhere.

MYERS' HISTORY UPHELD BY TEACHERS

USE IS FAVORED BY COMMITTEE ON TEXT BOOKS

Objections of G. W. V. A. and Others Are Considered

CARTER SPEAKS

Some Returned Men Among Those Reporting Favorably on Publication

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Dec. 31—The text book committee, which was in session here last night, by unanimous vote recommended the continuance of the use of Myers' History in the High School grades of New Brunswick.

OBJECTIONS MET.

Whereas certain objections have been made to the use of Myers' General History as a text book in the high schools of New Brunswick not on account of any objectionable matter contained in the book but because of an alleged unauthoritative treatment of the part taken by Canada in the world war and whereas, so far as the text book committee has been able to obtain the opinions of those engaged in the teaching of history (some of them returned men) these opinions are favorable to the Myers text and whereas the text has been brought to the notice of the committee, which is as acceptable to teachers and citizens generally as the Myers book, therefore resolved, that while the members of the text book committee appreciate the point of view of those who take objection to the book they feel that it is their duty to recommend the continuance of its use.

FREDERICTON FIRE LOSS DECREASED

Insured Damage in Year Totalled \$54,000; Was \$82,000 Last Year

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Dec. 31—Chief Roy W. Smith, making up a statement of fire losses for Fredericton during the year closing today, issues the following statistics: Bell alarms, 69; still alarms, 180; false alarms, 16; chimney and small fires, 83; fires requiring use of water, 20.

COLDEST DAY YET AT FREDERICTON

Thermometer 16 Below at Capital This Morning—Some Glasses Said 18

Canadian Press. FREDERICTON, Dec. 31—Fredericton had its lowest temperature of the season this morning. The official minimum was 16 degrees below zero at the Dominion Meteorological station at the University of New Brunswick. This is located on the hill back of the city; thermometers in the back of the city on the flat show 18 degrees below zero.

Nativity Untouched As Flames Sweep Mass. Church

EVERETT, Mass., Dec. 31—Fire which caused damage of \$15,000 to St. Joseph's French Roman Catholic church yesterday, failed to even scorch the Nativity group and crib adjacent to altar, near which the flames started from temporary electrical wiring.

Rumania Perturbed Over Absence of Crown Prince; Woman Mentioned

P. E. I. Tourist Traffic Makes Steady Increase; Estimated Worth \$825,000 During 1925

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 31—Tourist trade was worth \$825,000 to Prince Edward Island during 1925, according to the annual report of the Prince Edward Island Tourist Association just issued. The traffic, the report stated, is rapidly growing. The summer passenger traffic in 1925 was thirty per cent greater than that of 1924.

World News In Short Metre

NEW YORK—Forecast for tonight—Wet or dry. RUTLAND, Ohio—Just divorced from the 76-year-old village blacksmith, Mrs. Dora McCallie, 76, is on the way to Palm Beach to wed her girlhood sweetheart, A. Brasley, 76. NASHVILLE, Tenn.—Three of the four Ford-Stout all-metal seaplane, en route to Florida, were badly damaged here in an accident today. No one was hurt. WASHINGTON—A conference for the discussion of the agricultural surplus question has been called by Secretary of Agriculture Jardine to convene here January 12.

GUNS BATTLE ICE JAMS IN EUROPE FLOODS

Thousands Flee From Rising Waters in Hungary

HURRICANE FELT

Communications Broken; Ships Crowd Atlantic Ports Seeking Safety From Blow

Canadian Press Dispatch. PARIS, Dec. 31—The floods in Central Europe continue to spread, notably in Eastern Hungary. There, the River Theiss is 28 feet above normal level at Tokay, famous for its wines. The devastation by the waters is being added to by ice jams forming at bridges. These great masses of ice are being demolished by artillery shell fire, with some damage to the bridges. Thousands upon thousands of persons, driven from their homes, are flocking to cities which are above flood level. While the situation in France this far is merely threatening, the river, notwithstanding official optimism, is said to rise at a fast rate to the west and north.

PEAK EXPECTED SUNDAY

It is now admitted that the peak of the flood will not be reached before Sunday. This is due to the unceasing weather. The thermometer in Paris persists in remaining at 60 degrees Fahrenheit, while in the south at many places, it stands at more than 80 degrees.

WORSE IN BELGIUM

The situation in Belgium appears to be worse than in France. The Sambre and Meuse rivers have got out of their banks, and much damage has been done in the Charleroi, Namur and Dinant districts. The Belgian railroad services are disorganized. Meagre despatches from Atlantic and Channel coast towns report a terrible westerly gale, and mountainous seas. A number of ships are missing or overdue.

RUHR RISING

ESSEN, Ruhr Valley, Germany, Dec. 31—The Ruhr River, swollen by rains, is rising alarmingly. The rural sections around Essen are flooded.

G.E. BARBOUR NAMED TO Y. M. C. A. BOARD

Will Attend National Council Meeting in Ottawa With A. W. Robb, Halifax

McGill Grad Taken As Draft Evader

SEATTLE, Wn., Dec. 31—The United States army has announced that Fred Silverberg, a physician of this city, arrested November 29, as an evader of the draft in the war, will go to trial Tuesday before a court martial.

A Continuous Performance



NEW ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS SERUM SAID TO EXCEL SPAHLINGER'S

Australian Commonwealth to Take Over Dr. Small Page's Formula—Can Treat 10,000 Patients for Twenty-five Pounds Sterling

LONDON, Dec. 31—Dr. Small Page, an expert on tropical diseases, announces that he has discovered an anti-tuberculosis serum extracted from the spleen, says a despatch to the Daily Express from Sydney, New South Wales.

Dr. Small Page made the discovery during the course of malaria experiments. Many professors, including the Dean of Melbourne University, are credited with saying that the serum of Dr. Henry Spahlinger, of Geneva, "fades into obscurity besides that of Dr. Small Page."

3 KILLED, 5 INJURED

Tacoma Trolley Jumps Bridge, Lands in Water 100 Feet Below

Much Damage Done In Spanish Floods

MADRID, Dec. 31—All parts of Spain report torrential rains accompanied by floods and inundations. No loss of life has been reported thus far, but the material damage is great. A despatch from Granada reports that the Guadalquivir river has overflowed its banks at Sabobrena, destroying irrigation works and inundating great tracts of land where cane sugar is grown.

Greece Abolishes All Decorations

ATHENS, Dec. 31—All decorations, military or civil, have been abolished in Greece by order of the government. Greek citizens are not allowed to wear even Greek orders. Those of foreign countries may be worn only after official permission has been given.

CROWN COUNCIL IS HURRIEDLY CALLED TODAY

Failed to Return From Funeral of Queen Alexandra

MOTHER SEEKING

Twice Married, Twice Separated, Her Thought on Third Romance

PARIS, Dec. 31—Queen Marie of Rumania is searching far and wide for an errand son, Crown Prince Carol. Since he attended the funeral of Dowager Queen Alexandra in London, Carol has failed to show up at the Royal Palace in Bucharest.

ITALIAN WOMAN NAMED

Venice, Turin and Milan recently have seen much of the royal attention of King Carol. His agents in these places, the newspapers have mentioned, the name of the Italian woman alongside of his.

BOYS' PARLIAMENT WILL RAISE \$3,000

Assume Share of \$12,000 Budget of Maritime Religious Education Council

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 31—Setting \$3,000 as an objective, the boys' parliament will undertake, by a share selling campaign in February, to assist the Maritime Religious Education Council in putting over a bigger boys' work program in the Maritime Provinces, according to a decision reached at this morning's session of the Maritime Boys' Parliament.

CROWN COUNCIL CALLED

BUCHAREST, Dec. 31—Because of the gravity of the political situation created by the absence of Crown Prince Carol, a Crown Council was summoned unexpectedly today.

The Weather

SYNOPTIC—Pressure remains highest over the Middle States and relatively low over Northern and Eastern Canada, with no indication of any important change. The weather is fair throughout the Dominion with quite moderate temperatures, except in the Maritimes, where it is fairly low.

African Schoolboy Is Killed By Lion

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 31—A Johannesburg schoolboy has been killed by a lion in Southern Rhodesia. After a night vigil he wounded the animal and with others followed the sport. The lion hid behind a anthill. The boys mounted the lion and the lion charged, 40 feet before being shot. The boy's corpse was found nearby.

Tired of Poverty in Pastor Quits Pulpit, Seeks Fine Work

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 31—Tired of the poverty in which he was obliged to live because of his low salary as a minister, Rev. Alexander Willis, 37, pastor of the Wesley Anglican church, has deserted his pulpit in the hope of making more money as a miner.

No Times Tomorrow; Telegraph As Usual

The Times-Star will not be published tomorrow, New Year's Day, but the Telegraph-Journal will be issued as usual.

London Bride Gets Million Pounds Gift

LONDON, Dec. 31—The sum of £1,000,000 is said to have been settled upon Sybil, daughter of Sir Adolf Tuck, by the noted banker, Sir Edward Stern, who married her in a London synagogue yesterday.

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Pepe Promulgates Kingdom of Christ

ROME, Dec. 31—The Pope today at a ceremony in the basilica of St. Peter's promulgated the feast of the Kingdom of Christ as a part of the Catholic liturgy, as announced in his recent encyclical. After celebration of Pontifical mass, the Pope promulgated the new feast by reading a formal consecrating mandate to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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MAKING SUNDAY SCHOOL EVENTS GIVE PLEASURE

Santa Claus Again Has Busy Time Making Children Happy.

SOLDIERS' LITTLE ONES GET TREAT

Some Presentations Included in Programs of Afternoon and Evening.

Santa Claus had a busy time yesterday attending Christmas parties in Saint John. Besides the school Christmas entertainments there were programs provided by various organizations.

The Carleton branch of the G. W. V. A. held its annual Christmas treat for the children of ex-service men at the Carleton Hotel last evening.

ST. ANDREW'S KIRK

In St. Andrew's school room in the afternoon about 80 girls who have no church home and are members of a sewing class were entertained.

AT ST. PAUL'S.

The children of the primary department of St. Paul's Sunday school had their Christmas tree and treat in the afternoon and had a very jolly time.

TRINITY SCHOOL.

More than 100 children of the primary department of Trinity Sunday school attended their Christmas treat held in the afternoon with Miss W. Cawley, the superintendent, as general convener.

AT ST. LUKE'S.

The primary department of St. Luke's Sunday school had its annual Christmas treat in the afternoon when about 120 children assembled and played games with much enjoyment.

GOOD SHEPHERD.

The Anglican children from the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage, in charge of Miss Frost and Miss Armstrong, were present at the Christmas tree and treat for the children of the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday school last night.

FAIRVILLE BAPTIST.

C. B. Black, the superintendent, was chairman at the Christmas tree and treat of the Fairville Baptist Sunday school held last night.

EXEMPTION IS TO BE ARRANGED

Commissioners Deal With Application Re North End Industry.

The City Council this morning dealt with the application of Holder for exemption from taxation for a period of 10 years for the Saint John Water and Blacksmith Company.

Hydro Bond Issue and Assessment Matters Are Discussed at City Hall

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AT ST. JUDAS.

A Christmas entertainment for the primary department of the St. Judas Sunday school was held in the afternoon, and was followed by a supper and entertainment for the older pupils.

LOGES ENTERTAIN.

Willis Lodge No. 70, L. O. B., assisted by Baxter Lodge, L. O. B., entertained the children of Fairville and vicinity last evening in Orange Hall, Fairville.

AT ST. MARY'S.

The main classes of St. Mary's Sunday school had their Christmas entertainment last night. Upwards of 800 were served an excellent supper, with the children of the school and some volunteer helpers acting as waitresses.

AT ST. PAUL'S.

The children of the primary department of St. Paul's Sunday school had their Christmas tree and treat in the afternoon and had a very jolly time.

AT STONE CHURCH.

The St. Johns (Stone) church Sunday school Christmas entertainment was held last night and the scholars took part in a very pleasing program of recitations, carols and dialogues.

PORTLAND CHURCH

The children of the primary and beginner's department of Portland United Church Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas party in the Sunday school room on Tuesday afternoon.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

DEATHS

KANE—At her residence Sea Street, Bay Shore, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1925, Mrs. M. J. Kane, aged 86 years.

AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

Members of the local corps of the Salvation Army provided a most enjoyable concert and entertainment for the pleasure of the patients and staff of the County Hospital last night.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. John P. Lenoir wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy.

IN MEMORIAM

NICE—In loving memory of Fred Nice, who entered into rest on Dec. 31, 1925.

BREAK INTO SUMMER HOME AT FAIR VALE

Peter Campbell's Place Turned Topsy-Turvy by Unbidden Visitors

The summer residence of Peter Campbell at Fair Vale was broken into sometime in the few days after the contents turned topsy-turvy.

REPORT NOT READY

Premier and Hon. Mr. Tilley Home After Conference re Grand Falls

Premier J. B. M. Baxter and Hon. Mr. P. D. Tilley, K. C., President of the Council, returned home at noon today from Montreal where a conference was held yesterday with representatives of the Grand Falls Hydro Power Co. Ltd. and other interested parties.

FIRE ON WEST SIDE

Blaze in W. O. Dunham's House in St. George Street This Morning

The west side firemen were called out at 8:30 this morning by an alarm from Box 23 for a fire in a house in St. George street, owned by W. O. Dunham.

TWO MONTHS IN JAIL

George A. Durant was sent to jail for two months without the option of a fine on Monday for assaulting and threatening to kill her.

PERSONALS

Mrs. William H. Leitch and son, of Avon, Mass., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Leitch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Leitch, 114 Victoria street, West Saint John.

Funerals

The funeral of William Crawford took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from his late residence, 31 Sea street. Rev. R. G. Fulton conducted the service.

ONE SEAMAN LOST.

ST. JOHN'S, Dec. 31.—The schooner Harriet, owned by Crosbie and Company, of this place, is reported lost off the Portuguese coast.

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MYERS' HISTORY IS APPROVED

Visitor In Chubb St. House Strenuous

A large cat, having the appearance of a Chubb street, about 3.30 this morning, Mr. Johnson said he had just risen and opened the door to find a large cat.

Montrose To Take 250 Away Saturday

The C. P. S. Montrose will sail tomorrow about noon for Liverpool with approximately 100 passengers, including the Canadian mail, and a large consignment of mail and general cargo.

Pageant Given At St. Luke's Church

The Christmas pageant given Tuesday evening in St. Luke's church school room was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN

Every child has read of Little Red Riding Hood, and every mother will want her children to see that delightful and attractive production.

Local News

MAYOR'S ILLNESS.

An improvement in the condition of Mayor Potts was reported this morning from his home.

IMPROVING NICELY.

The many friends of H. R. McLellan who have been hoping for his recovery, will be glad to learn that he is making rapid strides toward complete recovery.

BUILDING REPORT.

There was a falling off in the number of permits for new buildings erected in Saint John last week, compared with the week ending Dec. 21.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived. Wednesday, Dec. 30. Stmr. Manchester Division, 778, from Manchester.

MARINE NOTICES.

The steamer Bolingbroke arrived this morning from Glasgow with general cargo. The charter calls for the vessel to call at Victoria.

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And POWERFUL Suction to pull out the last tiniest speck. Needs no oiling for years. Easiest terms. Phone for demonstration on your rugs.

Will Mark Close Of The Holy Year Marking the close of the Holy Year there will be Benediction and a solemn act of consecration to the Sacred Host in the Cathedral at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

Overcoats A Number Grouped at \$24.50 Unusual values in storm and cold-resisting coats—all present styles.

2-Trouser Suits \$25, \$30, \$35 Suits In a class by themselves for Style, Quality and Finish.

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N. S. TO HAVE 3 CENT GAS TAX

New Levy Makes Possible Reduction in Motor Vehicle License Fees

Charge Will be Fixed on Weight of Car—To License Drivers

HALIFAX, Dec. 30—Nova Scotia will have a 3-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax effective from Jan. 1, 1926, according to an announcement issued this afternoon by Hon. Percy C. Black, Minister of Highways in the provincial government. The announcement also states that the tax has made possible a reduction in motor vehicle license fees.

The system of licensing cars according to horse power has been abolished. The announcement says, and effective Jan. 1, next, the Nova Scotia motorist will pay according to the weight of his car at the rate of \$1 per hundredweight and an additional \$1 for each plate. The minimum will be \$18, including cost of license plates. Motor cycle charges will be fixed at \$4, \$8 and \$12, the latter for cycles with sidecars attached.

Commercial trucks will pay at the rate of \$1.35 per hundredweight on weight of chassis only.

TO LICENSE DRIVERS

Another new departure included in the amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act is the system of licensing drivers other than owners of licensed chauffeurs. With the license plates and permit the owner obtains free a permit to drive or if he does not drive, a permit for such person as he may designate. If he desires to let any other person drive his car that person must obtain a license at the rate of \$1. There will be no examination for these licenses to drive, but they may be re-issued if incompetency will cost \$30 for three sets of plates and \$15 each for every additional set.

NEED SMOKE MASKS

Fire Department May Ask Commissioner of Safety to Provide This Equipment

It is understood that an application will be made to the Commissioner of Public Safety for the provision of smoke masks for the Salvage Corps and the fire department companies. It is pointed out that such masks are greatly needed by firemen who are prevented by thick smoke from entering buildings on answering an alarm and making an attempt to assist persons trapped in rooms to escape.

An instance of the need of a mask was demonstrated recently at a fire on Prince Edward street when a young woman was rescued from the third story window. Others of the family had escaped down the stairway, but she was cut off and made her way to the window from which she was taken down a ladder. While this rescue was being made firemen were unable to proceed up the stairway in search of others who might have been held there by the dense smoke.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Special New Year dinner \$1, Clifton House, 12:30 to 2. 1-3
Good Ice—East End Rink. 1-4
Skates sharpened, 25c, Scribner's, King Square. 1-5
Wanted—We buy, sell, rent, exchange and rewind all kinds of electric motors.—Jones Electric Co., 16 Charlottetown street. 1-30
S. S. Montrose grand novelty dance tonight, Seaman's Institute, 8:30. Ladies 85c, gents, 50c. 1-2

ARCTIC EXPLORER WILL BE SPEAKER

George P. MacKenzie, With Capt. Berner This Year, Coming to Saint John

George P. MacKenzie, officer in charge of the Canadian Government Arctic expedition of 1925, of which Captain J. E. Berner was navigating officer, is to be in Saint John on Tuesday next week and will address a joint meeting of the Canadian Club and the Saint John Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada in the Admiral Bessy Hotel.

IN ICE 20 DAYS.

The explorers were shut in the ice for twenty days. They met with the McMillan expedition at Etah in Greenland and made the acquaintance of its members, enjoying social intercourse for some time.

The slides, which are to be shown by Mr. MacKenzie, have never been shown in this part of Canada and have hardly been shown at all previously.

CANADIAN PACIFIC COMPARTMENT-OBSERVATION SLEEPERS

A most attractive feature of Canadian Pacific service between Saint John and Montreal is provided by the compartment-observation sleepers which are now running on train 15, leaving Saint John at four o'clock in the afternoon, and on train 16, leaving Montreal at seven o'clock in the evening.

Each of these cars contains one drawing-room, three compartments, a large observation room and an observation platform. The latter of course being always placed at the rear end of the train. The observation room, which is fitted with large windows, giving a practically unobstructed view on three sides, is intended as a lounge for the benefit of all sleeping-car passengers on the train. It is supplied with the latest magazines, as well as with stationery and a writing-desk.

Each compartment contains one lower and one upper berth, and all toilet facilities, much like a drawing-room. Patrons traveling alone or in parties of two, who are unable to secure a drawing-room, will find a compartment most convenient, as well as distinctly lower in price.

THE MORNING TRAIN—SACKVILLE TO TORMENTINE—CANCELLED JAN. 4TH

Train No. 240 on the Sackville-Tormentine line, now leaving Sackville at 7:15 a.m. and arriving at Tormentine at 9:30 a.m., will be cancelled on and after Jan. 4th, 1926.

The first train for Tormentine will be No. 42 leaving Saint John at 8:44 a.m. at 7:05 a.m., leave Sackville at 1:10 p.m., and connecting at Tormentine with the S.S. "Prince Edward Island" for Island points.

CARD PARTY WINNERS.

Cards were played at 35 tables at the weekly card party in St. John the Baptist church basement last night and the prizes were won as follows: Ladies' first, Mrs. William Murray; second, Mrs. Devlin; consolation, Mrs. E. McCarthy. Gentlemen's first, Walter Daley; second, Thomas Stone and consolation, Thomas Hill. The card party next week will be held on Friday, Jan. 8, instead of on Wednesday.

LAW ON CATS SIDE.

LONDON, Dec. 25—Whether a cat in their garden renders its owner liable for damage is a question that has been engaging the attention of the learned judges in the King's Bench Division.

George Arthur Buckle, of Leeds, missed 13 homing pigeons and two doves—the latter he caught a cat with a pigeon in its mouth.

He sued the owner, W. Holmes, for \$40 damages. In dismissing the claim the local county judge explained that a cat was a prowling animal that could not resist the temptation to kill pigeons. It was therefore the duty of the owners to protect their birds from cats.

Effigy of Queen Mother To Be Unveiled Same Time as King's

LONDON, Dec. 29—When the recumbent effigy of King Edward in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, is formally unveiled, the effigy of his Queen will be revealed to the public at the same time.

The figure of King Edward has been covered up with a flag for several years. The slab for the companion figure of Queen Alexandra joins it. "It is impossible to say when the unveiling will take place," the sculptor, Sir Bertram Mackennal, said when interviewed. "For five years repairs have been in progress to the roof of St. George's Chapel, and until the renovations are complete it will be impossible to unveil the figures for fear of injury."

ALMS HOUSE BOARD REMOVED IN KINGS

New Appointments to Vacancies Are Gazetted at Fredericton

FREDERICTON, Dec. 29—Provincial appointments are gazetted as follows: George Bidlake, clerk of the House of Assembly, in place of John Murray Keefe, removed; J. Fred Payne, clerk assistant of the House of Assembly, in place of J. Bacon Dickson, removed.

All persons heretofore appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council as alms house commissioners, Martin Freese, Belleisle Station, chairman; Charles Gorham, Central Green; DeForest Williams, Long Beach; Percy Robertson, Hampton; Isaac Gauze, Apohaig.

Committee To Settle B. C. Church Dispute

VICTORIA, Dec. 29—Appointment of a committee of the British Columbia churches to settle outstanding difficulties in the way of church union in this province, was announced by Premier Oliver today following the passage of the necessary order-in-council.

The committee will supervise the distribution of Presbyterian Church property between the congregations which favored church union by vote and those which opposed union. Seven members will constitute a quorum of the committee.

New Commander For Str. Montcalm

MONTREAL, Dec. 30—Captain Gavin Hamilton has been appointed commander of the steamer Montcalm, of the Canadian Pacific steamships, in succession to Capt. H. Sibbons, R.N.R., who was promoted commander of the Montroyal. The appointments were announced by Captain James Gillies, general manager of the line.

"PUSSYFOOT" SAILS

LONDON, Dec. 30—After many months of heavy onslaughts against liquor in its native habitats, such as Germany, France, Scandinavia and Turkey, "Pussyfoot" Johnson, American crusader, sailed today from Southampton for New York.

ST. STEPHEN WOMAN, 80, BURNS TO DEATH

Mrs. William Smith Victim of Accident in Her Own Home

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 30—A fatal accident occurred here this afternoon when Mrs. Smith, wife of the late William Smith, was accidentally burned to death at her home on Porter street. Mrs. Smith, who was about 80 years of age, was in the house alone. About the time and just how the accident happened will never be known.

Neighbors saw a fire in the ell of the house and notified the fire department, who were quickly on the scene, but found the ell was all in a blaze and the house full of smoke. On being informed that a woman was in the house they immediately made search and in a short time found her body just between the kitchen and shed where the fire was the worst. It is thought that her clothing had caught fire and that she was trying to get to the door. The house was quite badly damaged.

KILLED FOE IN DUEL IN CANADIAN WOODS

Prospector in West Says Trapper Fought it Out

WINNIPEG, Dec. 30—A strange story of how two men fought with rifles in the bush, far from the nearest habitation, was unfolded before Coroner Hubert Campbell, at Chilco Lake.

Frederick Cyr, who gave himself up to the police voluntarily, guided a party to the scene where, he says, he faced Alex Ducharme, veteran trapper of the British Columbia woods, in rifle battle. Cyr told the officers he had discovered gold prospects in the territory through which ran Ducharme's trap-lines. Ducharme, said Cyr, fearing spoilation of his trapping grounds by a gold rush, coaxed him to give up prospecting and to go trapping with him, but Cyr would not. The conflict came at last to the point where the two men faced each other with rifles, and Cyr shot the aged trapper to death.

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Bits of cooked beef, carrots, potatoes, onion, tomatoes finely chopped. Cook in gravy until tender. Then season with that finest of seasonings

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The latter reports that the head of a big Amsterdam jewelry firm has arrived in Moscow with a group of eight experts to value the confiscated gems. Russia's present economic financial situation is more precarious than it has been for many years. The Commissioner of Finance reports that the record interior loan was only 30 per cent. subscribed.

Moscow papers admit that the financial crisis is serious because of the collapse of the grain export program, also the unsuccessful efforts for a trade monopoly and to secure loans and credits abroad.

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The Evening Times-Star is published at 25-27 Canterbury street every evening (Sunday excepted) by New Brunswick Publishing Co., Ltd., J. D. McKenna, President.

SAINT JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 31, 1925.

A TRAGEDY ON A NATIONAL SCALE

Under the heading "Neglected Maritime Ports," the Ottawa Citizen discusses the loss and the injustice to the Maritimes but to Canada large, due to the diversion of the main traffic, and it says:

There is tragedy on a national scale in Canada's neglected ports, its unused mammoth (Quebec) bridge, and deserted Transcontinental Railway.

The language is strong, but it is justified. Fort William despatches published today show that the movement of Canadian grain from the Prairie district up to the close of inland navigation this year was the greatest on record, amounting to 807,816,084 bushels.

With trusting hearts in the great future of our country, proud of our birthright, let us guard well the inheritance which has been bequeathed to us by adding lustre to our country by lives of noble deeds for human betterment.

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NOVADAYS, the government takes pains to do the moral of all of us, and those of us without morals, take care of the government.

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IT IS BETTER to do your best and expect the worst than do your worst and expect the best. THERE is one investment we can make which will always pay a dividend. And that investment is good health. Money can't buy health, but "Health means wealth."

Unless we heed it we shall be poor indeed. Working at a desk all day on the job in the factory continually calls for relaxation in order to reap the full benefits of our employment. The richest man is the healthiest man.

Just Fun

"PRETTY RANK," remarked the Colonel, reviewing the passing troops.

GOOD CREDIT is the axle grease which helps the wheels go around.

"BUT WHY," asked the city friend of the suburban dweller, "do you ask your little boy to play in the mud?"

"Well, you see," answered the suburbanite, "we're getting him used to dirt. We're going to make a city politician of him."

THE WORLD will be overcome by a monstrous flood of sin, said the preacher. Dem it. The church board canned him the next day.

"LIFE is but a dream," sings the poet. Undoubtedly he was thinking about the nightmare.

Of all the sad surprises There's nothing to compare, With treading in the darkness On a step that isn't there.

ALL WOMEN are alike except some are more alike than others.

MODERNIZING IT: "Joseph had a coat of flowered gorgette."

THE FACT is you have never been given anything but have been sold many things alleged to be gifts.

DEATH is one visitor who never finds anyone quite ready for him.

MEDICAL NOTE FRESHMEN will find that liniment applied to the head will make them smart.

FAINT HEART never won a husband, and not very many faint complainers.

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one of his finest melodies. Among later composers Massenet, D'Indy and Richard Strauss have found occasional place for it in their scores. And in his "Modern Orchestration and Instrumentation," Henri Kling soberly suggests that music of a serious, religious character is best adapted for these instruments.

If the jazz orchestra has made a clown of the saxophone, so has it of the clarinet and the trombone. The instrument itself is capable of noisier things, and until its recent perversion at the hands of jazz its brief history has been a wholly honorable one. Not in the use of the saxophone, then, does jazz consist.

"With Trumpet and Drum." (J. SYDNEY ROE in Ottawa Journal).

There died some 25 years ago a man who loved little children so much that he wrote the "gentler" verses about them. Eugene Field is remembered as the poet of little children. Perhaps you know his "With Trumpet and Drum."

"With big tin trumpet and little red drum Marching like soldiers the children come, It's this way and that way they circle and file, My! but that music of theirs is fine, This way and that way, and after a while They march straight into this heart of mine, A sturdy old heart but it has to succumb To the blare of that trumpet, and the beat of that drum.

"So come: though I see not his dear little face And hear not his voice in this jubilant place, I know he were happy to bid me enshrine His memory deep in my heart with your play— Ah me! but a love that is sweeter than mine Holdeth my boy in its keeping— today! And my heart it is lonely—so little folk, come, March in and make merry with trumpet and drum!"

A SASKATCHEWAN POINT OF VIEW. (Western Producer, Saskatoon). We want lower tariffs, the Hudson Bay railroad, freight rate fairness, and senate reform. In these things and not in any political party—we are interested; and we do not propose to abandon the agitation for them for the sake of any political party existing now or in danger of birth in the future.

Asking For More



Oliver Churchill: "Sorry to trouble you, old fellow, but you'll have to dole out another little dishful."

The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

DO YOU BELIEVE TWO AND TWO MAKE FIVE?

MEMBERS of the University of Pisa, and other onlookers, were assembled at the foot of the leaning tower in that city one morning in the year 1591.

A professor climbed the spiral staircase until he reached the gallery surrounding the seventh tier of arches. The people below watched him as he balanced two balls on the edge of the gallery, one weighing a hundred times more than the other.

The balls were released at the same instant and were seen to keep together as they fell through the air until they were heard to strike the ground at the same moment.

Nature had spoken with no uncertain sound, and had given an immediate answer to a question debated for two thousand years.

"This meddlesome Galileo must be suppressed," murmured the university fathers as they left the square. "Does he think that by showing us that a heavy and a light ball fall to the ground together he can shake our belief in the philosophy which teaches that a ball weighing one hundred pounds will fall one hundred times faster than one weighing a single pound? Such disregard of authority is dangerous, and we will see that it goes no further."

So they returned to their books to explain away the evidence of their senses; and they hated the man who had disturbed their philosophic serenity.

For putting belief to the test of experiment, and founding conclusion upon observation, Galileo's reward in his old age was imprisonment by the Inquisition, and a broken heart.

SCIENCE does not say, "Be my brother, or I will persecute you," but, "Follow me, and light shall be given you."

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Other Views

RAILWAYS AND GARNET WHEAT (Toronto Mail and Empire).

There will be a new era of railway building in the northwest if the new Garnet wheat, as predicted, pushes the grain-growing area 100 miles northward.

NEW VERSION. (Ottawa Citizen).

"Go north, young man!" may be the advice heard in Canada when Garnet wheat crops begin to appear around the shores of Great Slave lake.

WIND STORMS EXPECTED. (Brantford Expositor).

In preparation for the approaching dominion session the vacuum cleaners have been at work in the parliament buildings at Ottawa. This, it may be noted, will not prevent many members from raising a dust.

PSYCHOLOGICAL MOMENT. (Saskatoon Star).

There was never a more appropriate time than the present for launching a really energetic campaign to bring immigration into Canada. All the circumstances are favorable to a transfer of population on a larger scale from Great Britain to the dominion.

THE CANADIAN SENATE. (Ottawa Citizen).

The senate of Canada is probably the most reactionary political institution in the British commonwealth. There may be some other legislative body as absolutely devoid of radical opinion, but the house of lords is comparatively a democratic assembly. There are Socialists and Labor peers; a Socialist senator in this dominion is unthinkable.

TOUGH SLEDDING. (Victoria Colonist).

Our laws are becoming almost as numerous as the sands upon the seashore, and some of those laws are fearfully and wonderfully made, and still more fearfully and wonderfully interpreted. For example, we are told on ministerial authority that a man may not take a drink of water out of a running stream within the Province except at the risk of incurring certain legal pains and penalties. Then on top of that we are told on authority even more impressive than the authority of a Minister that the beer the drink is officially authorized to drink is not fit to believe.

HENRI HAEBERLIN. (Victoria Colonist).

AT THE beginning of 1926 the vice-president of Switzerland, Henri Haeblerlin, will automatically become president of the Republic. He is a lawyer by profession, as was his father. He was born in 1868 in the little town of Weinfelden, where he received his schooling. Later he attended the Cantonal School at Frauenfeld, to study

law. His father was one of the foremost lawyers of his day, a noted orator, and leading member of the Swiss National Council, so it was natural that the son should follow in his footsteps. Haeblerlin gained his first experience in a small law office, then he established himself in Frauenfeld and soon became Chief Justice of the District of Frauenfeld. In 1920 he was elected into the Federal Council, which is the executive power in Switzerland. It consists of seven members elected for a term of three years. Out of the seven, one holds the president's office and one that of vice-president.

Advertisement for F. A. Dykeman & Co. featuring a large illustration of a vacuum cleaner and the slogan "Ring Out the Old Ring In the New".

Advertisement for McCarty's Electric Range, highlighting its features and availability for installation.

Advertisement for Westinghouse Radio Tubes, emphasizing the quality and variety of their products.

Advertisement for The Lounsbury Co. Limited, listing their products and contact information.

PEACE THE DOMINANT NOTE IN EUROPEAN REVIEWS OF 1925

HOPES OF THE YEAR ARE FOR INCREASED TRANQUILITY

Sudden Outbreak of War in Central Europe Remote as Result of Locarno Agreements—Further Pacts Are Being Negotiated.

By KEITH-JONES, United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON, Dec. 31.—Hopes for European peace and prosperity are brighter at the close of 1925 than at any time since the end of the world war.

Only tribal revolts in Morocco and Syria and uncertainty as to Turkey's action on the adverse Mosul decision serve to mar a comparatively serene horizon, and these incidents at worst are deemed of only minor character comparatively.

FINANCIAL BETTERMENT

European financial improvement during the year now closing has been slow but securely founded, and is expected to continue in 1926, perhaps being accelerated by the proposed League of Nations arms conference scheduled for next autumn.

The following are reviews of 1925 from correspondents in the principal European countries:—

League of Nations

By HENRY WOOD, United Press Staff Correspondent. GENEVA, Dec. 30.—The greatest accomplishment of the League of Nations for the last year was the Locarno conference and its resulting treaties.

LEAGUE MILESTONE

Greatly as Europe is expected to benefit by the Locarno treaties, the league is confident that it will benefit even more that Locarno marks the greatest milestone in the history of the league which the latter has passed.

GENEVA IS PEACE HUB

As a result of the tasks entrusted to the league by the Locarno treaties, coupled with those which it already had under the covenant and other treaties, Geneva becomes at once the center of every international European question and problem which will receive attention in the coming year.

THE BALKANS

After the Locarno treaties, the next most important accomplishment of the league during the year was the settlement of the Greco-Bulgarian dispute.

MOSUL QUESTION

The league also handled throughout the entire year the Mosul frontier dispute between Turkey and Iraq, which has been one of the most difficult questions it has ever undertaken.

In the early part of the year, through an international conference which lasted over two months, the league secured the adoption of an entirely new convention regulating the traffic in opium and dangerous drugs.

AUSTRIAN FINANCES

The end of the present year marked also virtually the end of the league's control of Austrian finances.

damage, but this shilling, more than any other military measure, is said to have succeeded in checking the revolt.

Locarno was the greatest achievement of the year, and France believes the laurels of Locarno belong to M. Briand, who conceived, in August, the plan of inviting Germany to enter the League of Nations and to sit at a conference table and discuss a pact of mutual security guarantees.

BRIAND AS PEACEMAKER

While Locarno laurels were still fresh, M. Briand had occasion to act successfully as peacemaker between Greece and Bulgaria. As President of the Council of the League of Nations, M. Briand met that machinery in an expedient operation and even before the invading armies had crossed the frontier, the League council was gathering in Hungary to consider the dispute.

FRANCE

By MINNOTT SAUNDERS, United Press Staff Correspondent. PARIS, Dec. 30.—France, in a year marked by two foreign wars, made greater progress toward the complete restoration of peace during 1925 than in any year since the great war.

FRANCE FLUCTUATES

The fluctuations of the franc brought its wake business uncertainty, greatly increased living costs and dearer money. There were fewer business failures than in previous years, because few business houses bought beyond immediate needs and the investment in their business was consequently lessened.

FOREIGN WARS

France was at no time converted to a policy of war in either Morocco or Syria. Neither war was ever generally popular. Although Parliament voted the credits necessary for the prosecution of war in Morocco, the campaign against Abd-el-Krim never aroused a spark of patriotism.

FOREIGN POLICY

The outstanding events of the year in foreign policy may be summed up as follows: (1) Conclusion of the Locarno agreements; (2) Investigation of intervention averting a continuance of Greco-Bulgarian hostilities, and the initiation of suggestions for a Balkan security pact; (3) Avoidance of a rupture in Chinese-British relations despite serious injury of British life, commerce and property in a Chinese anti-British uprising.

GOLD STANDARD

Another factor in bringing the post-war world back to normal was the example and influence of British restoration of the gold standard early in 1925. Dominion and mandatory affairs during the last year were marked, primarily, by the following: (1) Avoidance of Turco-British hostilities by reference of the Mosul dispute to the League of Nations; (2) Non-interference in the Hedjaz disturbances which resulted in the abdication of King Hussein;

(3) In the trouble centres of Ireland and India, the calmest year in history; (4) The staging, for the second successive year, of a gigantic imperial exhibition at Wembley, near London, benefitting political as well as economic relations within the Empire.

At home, the most notable development was the disappearance of the hysteria and uncertainty which had handicapped every other post-war year. Whereas there had been three general elections to unsettle the social and business life of the country during the previous three years, in 1925 there was none.

TRADE DEPRESSION

During the summer and early fall the country went through the worst trade depression ever experienced here. Unemployment became greater temporarily but, in October, the pendulum swung back and the ranks of the unemployed were reduced over 100,000.

FOUR CABINETS

Four Cabinets attempted to carry out their policies during the year, all four finding their origin in the parties of the "Left." The instability of the Government can be traced directly to the refusal of the Socialists to participate in Government, the Socialist bloc under the leadership of M. L. being sufficiently strong to bring about the overthrow of any Cabinet which fails to heed its dictates but to stand by itself.

TRADE BALANCE

The trade balance shows a surplus of exports over imports during the first two and a half billion francs, compared with a surplus of imports of one and a half billion francs in 1924. France exported goods during the first ten months of 1925 of a total value of 36,581,699,000 francs, which represents an increase of 2,772,000,000 francs over 1924.

TRADE BALANCE

In spite of this favorable trade report, however, the year was hampered down New York and London markets to a level dangerously near the lowest point reached by French currency since the war. In November the dollar rose to 26 francs, the highest point of the year, while the lowest was reached during January.

BEACON BATHROBE CLOTHS

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CLEARANCE SALE

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as the year closes, production of these is expanding. More fires are being re-lit in the furnaces of works long closed down.

Some industries, such as coal-mining, shipbuilding and various branches of the engineering trades, are suffering acutely but real prosperity has hit the building trade and the automobile, electrical and artificial silk industries.

SEE PROSPERITY

Experts forecast increasing prosperity during the new year. They believe the favorable crop reports of Central and Eastern Europe, Canada, the United States and South America foreshadow greater buying of British manufacturers.

GOVERNMENT ACTS

Aside from restoration of the gold standard, the government's chief steps during the year have been: (1) Reduction of six-pence (approximately 12 cents) in the income-tax; (2) Restoration of the McKenna Import duties of 38.1-3 per cent on certain

"luxury" articles, such as automobiles and musical instruments; (3) Lifting, during November, of the ban imposed early in the year on foreign loans; (4) Institution of investigations to effect governmental economies.

(5) Creation of a national food council, to expose profiteering and effect reductions in the cost of foodstuffs, and (6) Prosecution of Communist agitators.

Germany

By FREDERICK KUH, United Press Staff Correspondent. BERLIN, Dec. 30.—Germany rounds the corner of 1925 after her most eventful year since the world war. Crowded into the past twelve months were Fieldmarshal Paul Hindenburg's election to the presidency of the republic, the signature of the treaties of Locarno, the first year of the Dawes plan in action and the crumbling of Stinnes' and other towering economic empires into dust.

Germany

Hindenburg unequivocally identified himself with the government's endorsement of the treaties. Friends of the president know that this decision cost him a bitter personal struggle. Even with the signature of the Locarno treaties, his fate—as far as Germany is concerned—remains an object of political conflict.

Germany

In fighting the treaties, they declare that Locarno means Germany's voluntary assent to Versailles, that the interpretations placed upon the agreement by Germany, France, England, Poland and Czechoslovakia actually are in the case the treaties are enforced, and finally that Germany must not enter alliances with the Western Powers at the cost of Russia's friendship.

Germany

But the advocates of the treaties are Continued on Page 8.

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Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. Features: Men's Sport Sweaters (In the Popular Pullover Style, Prices \$4 to \$15), Smart Woollen Frocks (A new shipment just received from the manufacturers), Crinkled Bedspreads (Are Both Attractive and Economical), A Seasonable Sale Blankets (Doesn't that word convey to you a sense of warmth and coziness for these cold winter nights?), Comfortables (our own make), Evening Accessories (Dainty Scarfs and Squares, Fascinating Bandeaux, New Scarfs of Silk Net embroidered with crystal beads and sequins shown in white, fresh, rose and blue, also red net embroidered in gold), Children's Balbriggan Dresses (In dainty colors. Sizes from 6 to 12 years. All greatly reduced—\$5.00 each.), and Clearance Sale (Still Continued in Our Costume Dep't.).

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MORN
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"MAY YOU PROPER THE WHOLE
YEAR THROUGH!"
SAINT JOHN DRY DOCK
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We hope that he'll be good to you,
And bring you luck the whole
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Outstanding Events In Saint John In Year Ending Today
EVENTS of special note in the life of Saint John City during 1925 are here recalled as matters of interest on the closing day of the year.
January
1-New Year's Day brought a temperature of 12 below zero.
2-New records were hung up in the Commercial Bowling League.
3-The city lost a very gifted musician in the death of Mrs. Louis M. LeLachur.
4-At a meeting of the Tourist Association it was decided to organize a new drive to bring more tourists to the Maritime Provinces.
5-Capt. John A. Murray assumed a place on the Board of Port Wardens.
6-A. M. Belding left for an extended tour of Upper and Western Canada on a mission in the interest of the Maritime Provinces.
7-Thirty-three people were driven out into the nineteen-below weather about 10:30 a.m. by a fire in a basement in Indiantown.
8-Charlie Gorman set a new world's record skating record for 75 yards on Lily Lake, traveling in 7 1/2 seconds.
9-The city was favored with a fine view of the eclipse of the sun.
10-Mr. Elijah Brown died at his home at an advanced age.
February
1-The city was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Fire Chief Blake after 50 years of service.
2-Willie Logan defeated Henry Nel-son in a special half-mile race, bringing the Canadian National Junior Championships to this city.
3-A temperature of 4 below zero was registered.
4-Ralph J. McInerney chosen treasurer Provincial Red Cross.
5-Saint John delegation left to interview Sir Henry Thornton on the diversion of winter traffic from the Maritime ports.
6-Mr. Duncan Smith, prominent city shipping man, died suddenly in his office.
7-Business men left for Ottawa to present the case for the Maritimes.
March
1-Willie Logan won 100 points, the highest total, in the Maritime Skating Championships held in the city.
2-Captain John J. Campbell passed away.
3-Hon. Dr. Wm. Pugsley died in Toronto.
4-The firemen and civic employes held a special carnival in the arena.
5-The old post office building was damaged by fire to the extent of \$70,000.
6-Saint Patrick's Day was fittingly celebrated.
7-It was announced that F. Maclure had resigned from the Board of Commerce to accept a position in the City of Saint John.
8-The Saint John Rotary Club dined in the Times-Star circulation room and afterwards sang the paper go to press.
April
1-A delegation of citizens called on the Mayor to urge the adoption of King Square as the site for the new vocational training school were called for.
2-The general season ended.
3-The Grand Lodge, Black Chapter and L. O. B. A. opened their annual meetings here.
AUCTION SALE
NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by public auction at 11 a. m. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1926, at 391 Main street, in the City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, under power of sale in a certain Bill of Sale given by William Christie Williams to W. H. Thorne & Company, Limited, which said Bill of Sale is filed with the Registrar of Deeds in and for the County of the City and County of Saint John, under Number 10185, dated the 20th day of April, 1925, all the hereinafter mentioned goods and chattels of William Christie Williams, situate at 391 Main street, in the City of Saint John aforesaid, on behalf of the Mortgagee therein mentioned: "All stock in trade of the said William Christie Williams, consisting of the general stock of merchandise, show cases, shop fittings, fixtures and furniture, office furniture and fittings and supplies," all of which said goods and chattels are situated at 391 Main street; also all book debts, claims, monies, bills, demand notes, cheques and judgments, choses in action of the said William Christie Williams.
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September
1-J. C. Burger, Denver, Imperial Postmaster of the fund held at the Board of Trade rooms.
2-F. C. Cornell, expert engaged by the Maritime Rights Transportation Committee to prepare the case for the Maritime Provinces, took up his duties.
3-Saint John's (Stone) church observed the 100th anniversary of the building of the church. Dr. J. Kerr under construction at the Saint John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co. Dry Dock was driven.
4-The Kings County Milk and Cream Producers' Association notified the city milk dealers that they would stop shipping milk if the price was not raised to 50 cents for an eight-quart can, f. o. b. shipping point.
5-The 60th anniversary of the ordination to the ministry of the Anglican church of Rev. W. B. Armstrong and Rev. J. Roy Campbell was observed in Stone church.
6-The city dealers agreed to pay the price for milk demanded by the Kings County producers and thus avoid a milk famine.
7-Mr. and Mrs. James Wiles, Wright street, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.
October
1-John J. Bradley, former Saint John business man, died in Montreal.
2-Rev. John Unsworth officiated for the first time as rector at St. George's church, West Saint John.
3-William Allison of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., died at his home, Hothouse, after a short illness from pneumonia.
4-A call was issued for tenders for an addition to the cattle sheds at West Saint John.
5-R. A. Johnston, veteran Saint John printer, died at the age of 81 years.
6-Hon. R. J. Ritchie celebrated his 82nd birthday.
7-Carleton City Hall was destroyed by fire, only the walls being left standing.
8-Hyman Garson was shot in the shoulder while driving along the Spruce Lake road by a bullet from a 22 rifle. Three boys out shooting rabbits were arrested in connection with the shooting, but allowed to go.
9-R. E. Fitzgerald and Driscoll and Mackie were awarded contracts for heating and lighting the new post-office on the east side of the harbor.
10-Frank Pales, well known business man, died after a long illness.
November
1-Mrs. Fanny W. McLellan, widow of Hon. David McLellan, died.
2-E. L. Rising celebrated the 47th anniversary of his going into business for himself.
December
1-Hon. J. R. Armstrong, retired County Court Judge of Saint John county, died.
2-Dr. G. O. Baxter, well known physician, passed away after a short illness.
3-Richmond H. Cushing, former city engineer, died at his home, Lancaster avenue.
4-Hon. L. P. Farris, died at the home of his son, Dr. H. A. Farris, east Saint John.
5-It was announced that 1450 head of cattle had been shipped out of the port during the week.
6-The city sold \$100,000 of bonds and received a price of \$100,000.
7-Mrs. John McAvity, leader in altruistic work in Saint John, died suddenly.
8-The City Council decided to make partial repairs to the Carleton City Hall and awarded the contract to Stackhouse Brothers.
9-Turkeys took a drop in the country market and sold down to 40 and 45 cents a pound.
10-Dr. Thomas Walker, one of the city's prominent physicians, died at his home, Princess street.
11-W. George Gray, prominent North End business man, died at the General Public Hospital, following an operation.
August
1-Nomination day for candidates for provincial election.
2-Dr. Nelson G. Trueman, resident of Salem, Mass., drowned at Ketchikan.
3-Conservative party swept New Brunswick in provincial election.

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THAT'S A COUPLE OF SARDINE SANDWICHES, BUT I'D LIKE TO STAY OUT LATE I ALWAYS LIKE TO EAT A BIT BEFORE I CRAWL INTO THE HAY!
RIGHT! NOT HAVING A PERSONAL CARD I'VE WRITTEN MY NAME ON THIS DEUCE OF DIAMONDS AND I'LL LEAVE IT ON THE SANDWICHES! NOW MUTT'LL KNOW THEY'RE MINE!
YOU WANT TO QUIT AFTER THIS GAME?
YEAH, IT'S TEN AFTER ONE!
MUTT, I BEAT THE TAR OUT OF SIR SID AT POOL TONIGHT. BY THE WAY - DID YOU SEE MY SARDINE SANDWICHES?
YES, I SAW THEM!
I CAN'T TELL A LIE, JEFF, I TOOK THEM!
BUT I LEFT MY NAME ON THE DEUCE OF DIAMONDS ON THE TABLE! HOW'D YOU COME TO TAKE THEM?
I TOOK THEM WITH THE THREE OF DIAMONDS, THE THREE SPOT ALWAYS TAKES THE DEUCE, YOU POOR FISH! TEE HEE!

JOE MINAMARA SELECTED AS STARTER FOR WORLD'S MEET HERE

WAS A FORMER INSTRUCTOR AT V.M.C.I. HERE

Services in Great Demand at Big American Meets

JOE Minamara, well and prominently known in athletic circles in Saint John for over a quarter of a century, has been selected for the responsible post of starter for the world's championship meet on Lily Lake on January 26, 27 and 28, according to an announcement this morning at the headquarters of the International Skating Association.

It was only after careful consideration of this important position that Minamara finally was selected. His services as an official at some of the biggest tracks and other meets on the continent are considerably in demand and his long experience along this line fits him for the responsibility of seeing that the skaters are not only safe but that the world's title fairly and squarely.

HERE 30 YEARS AGO. "Joe" Minamara came to Saint John from Boston first about 30 years ago with a team called the "St. Stephens." He played first base on the ninth and was quite a runner in those days. He ran several races here with Scott. His team played against the Shamrocks on the Barrack Green.

Valentine Blais is the first starter or the World's Championship Skating Meet at Lily Lake on January 26, 27 and 28. Blais' entry came in yesterday afternoon. Blais is registered with the Amateur Skating Association.

TRUCK REFEREE WITH HIS STICK Billy Boucher, Canadiens' Star, is Suspended by President Calder

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—The fall of Troy and the leveling of Carthage were as nothing to the rowing which occurred at the Forum last night when Canadiens trounced their local rivals, the Montreal Maroons, by a score of 7 to 4. The game was a slap-dash, strenuous contest, the like of which has not been witnessed since hockey was first winter here. It kept a crowd of 10,000 fans in a nerve wracked state of excitement throughout the entire battle.

Boucher's suspension resulted from an attack on Goal Umpire Ernie Russell, in the first period of the game. Play had been speeding up and down the ice, with every sign that something was going to happen, and it soon started.

Down the promenade dashed a partisan fan. With police standing around he flung open the door to the goal umpire's cage, and plumed Russell's arms to his side. From the side of the ice surface, Billy Boucher swept in from a distance of forty feet, and while Russell was unable to defend himself, he cracked the official across the face with his stick. Players intervened, and tore Joliat and Boucher's hands free to defend

A Big Reduction on Christmas Goods Left Over BERMAN'S, 34 Charlotte St.

Saint John Trims Sussex Hockey Team For First Time In 20 Years

Along The Sport Trail

A HAPPY NEW YEAR SOME YEARS AGO a young man lived in New Brunswick. His father was a preacher and he had no special advantages in the way of education. In the day time, he went to school and after hours helped around the farm, doing odd chores. But like all real boys, he had dreams. In time, he left New Brunswick and went to live with his grandfather in the Old Country. He studied hard, saved his money and in time entered politics.

Time passed and the great war came on. He rose high in the councils of Empire during that critical period where his honesty and integrity were rewarded a few years later with the highest gift of the people—Prime Minister of the greatest Empire the world has ever seen. He was a Canadian—a New Brunswicker. His name was Andrew Bonar Law. From the time he entered the House of Commons until he became Premier, some 20 odd years elapsed.

WHAT has this to do with a sport page, you ask? Nothing very much to tell the honest truth unless it be that the reading of this of the New Year dawn might give you a little encouragement. If the letters in the word "NEW YEAR" could be twisted and lengthened out a bit, it seems to us it would spell "Encouragement."

THE WORLD of sport with its individual competition is full of disappointments and rebuffs every day. The young athlete starting out in matching his skill against his fellows takes many hard knocks—physically and mentally—and many are the times when Old Lady Discouragement taps on his door and sometimes the lack is lifted and the old girl wins the day.

THE OTHER SIDE is the brighter side—the side the New Year brings. It is the story of the raw youngster who grits his teeth and kicks Old Lady Discouragement down the stairs. It's the story of the fellow who is half-way to his goal who gets a new grip on himself and with redoubled energy throws himself into the fight for the highest honors. It's the story of the Champion who tightens the loose strings, laughs at the pack at his heels and invites it to "follow him."

THE SECRET of success, the experts rather agree, is Energy. An athlete may have all the intelligence in the world but if he does not possess energy, he will never get far. That's the story of every successful athlete's life—energy plus natural ability. That's what makes Paavo Nurmi the greatest runner the world has ever seen—Energy—haaps of it—oceans of it. But Paavo Nurmi had to work years in year out until the perspiration rolled off him in great drops.

Local Bowling PRINTERS LEAGUE. The Globe took four points last night by default from the Bobbers, the latter failing to put in an appearance. The score was: Globe—Total Ave. 72 72 72 221 73.5; O'Brien 72 72 72 216 72; Dunham 65 65 65 195 65; Barton 88 72 88 248 82.3; Kennedy 74 107 77 258 86.

Inter-Society League. The Y.M.C.I. took four points from the St. John's Baptist team in the Y.M.C.I. alleys last evening. The score follows: Y. M. C. I.—Total Ave. Connolly 96 93 88 277 93; McGin 66 80 81 227 75.3; Lear 92 85 91 268 89.1; Lenihan 83 71 85 239 79.3; Hazelwood 78 90 99 267 89.

38 GIANTS NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Thirty-eight New York Giants will go to the Sarasota training camp this spring. Sixteen pitchers, 11 infielders, 9 outfielders and 3 catchers. It is probable that Manager Russell will find another catcher somewhere to be used as regular assistant to Frank Snyder, now that Hank Gowdy has gone to manage Col.

DISPUTE OVER REGISTRATION OF THE SKATERS

Col. MacLeod Says M. P. B. Card Is Not Necessary

IS IT necessary for a skater to have an amateur card from the M. P. B. before he can secure a registration card from the New Brunswick Skating Association, and local amateur officials and the matter has been referred to officials of the A. A. U. of C. and the Canadian Amateur Skating Association for decision. In the meantime, Col. MacLeod announced this morning that boys who intend to compete in amateur skating events throughout the province can apply for registration and an amateur card without the application of the M. P. B. card, he said.

THE SCHEDULE Jan. 4—Imperial, 3 vs. 7. Jan. 5—Victoria, 3 vs. 7. Jan. 6—Imperial, 2 vs. 8. Jan. 7—Victoria, 6 vs. 5. Jan. 8—G. W. V. A., 3 vs. 9. Jan. 9—Victoria, 4 vs. 8. Jan. 10—Imperial, 5 vs. 7. Jan. 11—Victoria, 5 vs. 8. Jan. 12—G. W. V. A., 7 vs. 8. Jan. 13—Imperial, 6 vs. 10. Jan. 14—Victoria, 4 vs. 9. Jan. 15—Imperial, 4 vs. 10. Jan. 16—Victoria, 4 vs. 9. Jan. 17—Imperial, 10 vs. 7. Jan. 18—Victoria, 4 vs. 9. Jan. 19—G. W. V. A., 3 vs. 4. Feb. 1—Imperial, 3 vs. 2. Feb. 2—Victoria, 6 vs. 1. Feb. 3—Imperial, 2 vs. 7. Feb. 4—Victoria, 5 vs. 10. Feb. 5—G. W. V. A., 3 vs. 4. Feb. 6—Imperial, 5 vs. 1. Feb. 7—Victoria, 3 vs. 2. Feb. 8—Imperial, 6 vs. 4. Feb. 9—Victoria, 9 vs. 10. Feb. 10—G. W. V. A., 7 vs. 8. Feb. 11—Imperial, 2 vs. 4. Feb. 12—Victoria, 8 vs. 5. Feb. 13—Imperial, 10 vs. 7. Feb. 14—Victoria, 4 vs. 9. Feb. 15—G. W. V. A., 1 vs. 8. Feb. 16—Imperial, 2 vs. 7. Feb. 17—Victoria, 3 vs. 10. Feb. 18—Imperial, 9 vs. 6. Feb. 19—G. W. V. A., 1 vs. 7. Feb. 20—Victoria, 5 vs. 10. Feb. 21—Imperial, 1 vs. 10. Feb. 22—Victoria, 3 vs. 6. Feb. 23—Imperial, 7 vs. 8. Feb. 24—Victoria, 3 vs. 2. Feb. 25—Victoria, 9 vs. 10. Feb. 26—Imperial, 2 vs. 4. Feb. 27—Victoria, 8 vs. 5. Feb. 28—Imperial, 10 vs. 7. Feb. 29—Victoria, 4 vs. 9. Feb. 30—G. W. V. A., 1 vs. 8. Feb. 31—Imperial, 2 vs. 7. Feb. 32—Victoria, 3 vs. 10. Feb. 33—Imperial, 9 vs. 6. Feb. 34—G. W. V. A., 1 vs. 7. Feb. 35—Victoria, 5 vs. 10.

EPPS WIN OUT IN FIRST SERIES The first series of the Y. M. H. A. House League has just been brought to a close and the completed statistics show the Kays came out on top, closely followed by the Hares. I. Jacobson with an average of 89.1-27, leads the bowlers. The high single of 113 is held jointly by W. Kaplansky and W. Cohen, while B. Green rolled the high three, 107.

High Average Man. I. Jacobson, 89.1-27; Epstein, 87.21-24; Green, 87.6-24; B. Fox, 85; Kay, 84.17-27; Gilbert, 83.19-21; M. Brager, 83.6-21; A. Smith, 83.18; H. Cohen, Sr., 83.12; B. Sharpe, 83.2-24.

SCHEDULE FOR 2ND SERIES. Jan. 6—Kays-Epps, Victoria alleys. 11—Hares-Foxes, Imperial. 13—Kays-Hares, Victoria. 18—Kays-Foxes, Imperial. 20—Kays-Foxes, Victoria. 25—Epps-Hares, Imperial. 27—Hares-Foxes, Victoria. Feb. 1—Kays-Epps, Imperial. 8—Epps-Foxes, Victoria. 10—Epps-Hares, Victoria. 15—Kays-Foxes, Imperial. 17—Kays-Epps, Victoria. 22—Hares-Foxes, Imperial. 24—Kays-Hares, Victoria. 28—Epps-Hares, Victoria. Mar. 1—Epps-Foxes, Imperial. 4—Kays-Foxes, Victoria. 8—Epps-Hares, Imperial.

TODD IN SHAPE. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Roland Todd, English middleweight, is reported in the best possible fighting condition for his bout with Dave Shadle, of California, here tomorrow night.

STANDING N. H. L. TEAMS. Teams. Won. Lost. Dr. For. Ag. Pts. Ottawa 9 1 0 28 10 18 Montreal 8 3 0 33 22 16 Pittsburgh 5 6 1 22 26 11 New York 5 5 0 23 31 10 Canadian 4 6 0 28 32 8 Boston 3 8 0 23 10 6 St. Pats 2 7 1 20 28 5

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At Newburg Tomorrow



SECOND SERIES TO OPEN ON JAN. 4

The schedule for the second series of the Inter Association Bowling League has been arranged and will reopen on Jan. 4th, Monday, in the Imperial alleys with the winners of the first series, the K. of P. quintette, rolling the Trojans, who finished second. This should be a good game as the Trojans annexed four points from the K. of P. in the first series and were the only team that were able to do this.

THE SCHEDULE. The teams and their captains: No. 1—G. W. V. A.—H. B. Roberts. No. 2—Clubs—H. D. Needham. No. 3—K. of C.—T. J. Cosgrove. No. 4—K. of P.—B. P. Sheppard. No. 5—Y. M. H. A.—J. Gilbert. No. 6—G. T. T.—T. D. Owens. No. 7—Garrison—W. Wiggins. No. 8—St. Mary's Band—E. Ellison. No. 9—Elks—F. J. Killen. No. 10—Trojans—W. R. Golding.

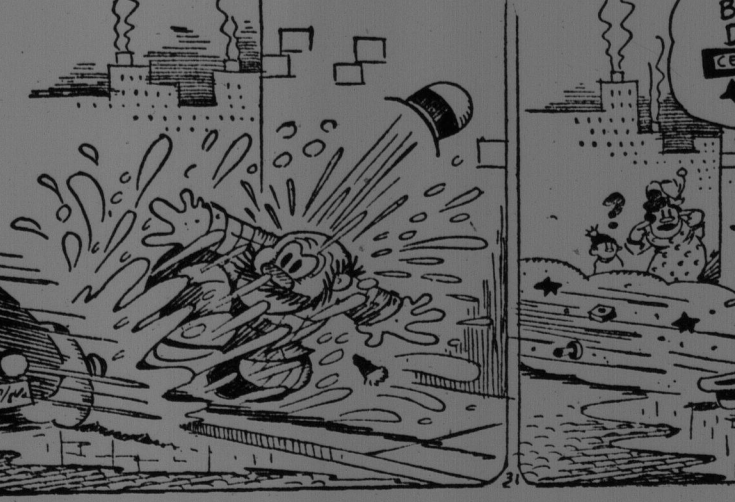
SPIEL TOMORROW President vs. Vice-president Rinks at St. Andrew's Rink

The annual match of president vs. vice-president of St. Andrew's Curling Club will be held on New Year's Day. Eight rinks will compete at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and ten rinks at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon. The rinks chosen are as follows: President: F. C. Weyman, A. F. Blake, E. E. Everett, F. M. McKelvie, F. M. Maunell, skip, H. H. Machum, E. A. Mason, Capt. Kane, J. W. Brittain, G. S. McDonald, Bev. Stevens, skip, R. Fiske, D. R. Smith, John White, E. A. Schofield, J. B. Magee, skip, W. R. Tennant, Geo. M. Roberts, H. R. Dunn, C. F. Sanford, skip.

AFTERNOON PLAY H. C. Creighton, H. L. Creighton, D. R. Patterson, Allen McBeath, Jas. Gilchrist, D. Malcolm, F. W. Coombs, skip, S. A. Jones, skip, Rev. G. Lawrence, A. S. Chesley, W. A. McLaggan, E. J. Terry, H. H. Dunlop, A. E. Mastie, skip, M. C. Simmons, skip, A. E. Mastie, skip, D. R. Thomas, A. J. Gray, Geo. Dick, H. A. Lyman, C. B. Allen, skip, B. L. Gerow, T. W. Nickerson, H. Harrison, L. C. Lynds, I. B. Murray, J. U. Thomas, skip, W. A. Anderson, G. C. Lawson, Walter Magee, J. C. Murdoch, W. B. Ledingham, H. J. Sullivan, W. R. Patterson, E. M. Robertson, skip.

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WIN TOMORROW OVER BOSTON HERE EXPECTED

Locals Rush Sussex Off Feet in Overtime Play

THE happiest man in Saint John and Sussex last night was Murray Jarvis. Murray has seen hockey teams come and go for the last few years now, and it has been the ambition of his life to see Saint John on the hockey map. After the triumphant Saint John handed Sussex last night, Murray started digging in the dusty files, and after much work unearthed the fact that it was the first time in a good 20 years that Saint John has beaten Sussex on its home ice. "And just watch our boys against Moncton here tomorrow night," says Murray. From the looks of things, there is going to be quite a few going the watching.

SAINT JOHN hockey fandom got a real thrill this morning on reading the news of the local hockey team's decisive victory over the Sussex team on Sussex ice last night, 10 to 6. The score hardly represents the play as the count was tied by the youthful Sussex team at the end of the regulation periods and overtime was necessary. During the overtime, conditions were in the hands of the Saint John boys who swept over their opponents, nothing four goals.

TEAM PLAY WON. According to local fans who attended the game, the work of Phil Halliley on the defence was nothing short of wonderful and Kiley's work on the forward line showed a vast improvement over last season. Temple Lane and Boudreau both did some clever stick handling and broke up many rushes by good back checking. "Mike" McPhee who made his debut as a goalie played as if he had had a life time experience. Brad Gilbert turned in a strong heady game on the defence and his rushes were well-timed and effective. There is no doubt that Saint John has now a winning team which can be depended on to put their best ounce into the game and are showing a spirit of co-operation that spells victory with a capital "V."

TELEPHONE LEAGUE. In the N. B. Telephone Co. Ltd. House League last evening, Team No. 1 and Team No. 4 split even. The scores were: Team No. 1—Total Avg. Elliott 83 83 82 257 82; McCarroll 75 97 74 206 68.2; Farris 78 80 80 238 79.1; Turnbull 80 83 78 247 82.1; Marshall 87 91 92 268 91.3. Team No. 4—Total Avg. Scott 81 72 123 276 92; Richards 66 86 91 243 81; Speedy 79 63 91 233 77.2; Leggett 84 91 80 255 83; McElriarty 99 77 86 262 87.1.

THE LINE-UP. Saint John. Goal B. Rosch. Defence P. Radcliffe, P. Friers. Forwards Brooks, Luts, Kyles, H. Radcliffe. Substitutes Frier, Mountain, Radcliffe. Referee, W. S. Hay.

AT DORCHESTER. DORCHESTER, Dec. 30.—Oxford defeated Dorchester in the opening game here tonight of the Central League of the M. A. A. in an overtime play, 6 to 4. The first period was in favor of the visitors, ending 3 to 1. Dorchester showed lack of practice, only having one workout. In the second period Dorchester showed up better, the score at the end being 3 to 1. Dorchester had decidedly the better of the game, the score being 4 to 4.

AMHERST WINS. AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 30.—In the second game of the central section, M. A. H. A., Amherst defeated Sackville here tonight, 14 to 2.

By SWAM

NATIONALS WIN

Defeat Y. M. C. I. by 38 to 31 Score—Other Intermediate Results

The Nationals defeated the Y. M. C. I. last evening, 38 to 31, in a City League game. The losers were swamped in the first period which ended 29 to 7. They turned the tables decidedly in the closing stanza and outscored their opponents, 24 to 11. Withrien was the pick of the Nationals and Kennedy and Potter starred for the Y. M. C. I.

The line-up: Nationals: Y. M. C. I. Boyce (6) Forwards: Potter (9) Withrien (17) Johnson Urquhart (8) McGraith (9) Centre: Kennedy (16) Yeomans (12) Kennedy (16) Guards: O'Connor (1) Campbell (1) Dobblestein (2) Nationals, 38; Y. M. C. I., 31. H. C. Hutton, referee.

In the intermediate section the Victorias beat the Y. M. H. A., 28 to 21, and Knox beat the Y. M. C. I. intermediates 22 to 17.

Mary Fleckford in "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall" Pa ace Monday and Tuesday

ARENA HOCKEY New Year's Night—8 P. M. MONCTON vs. SAINT JOHN Official Opening of League Here

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Reviews of Year--Boxing

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—While the brand of competition and the class of the competitors in practically every American sport increased in 1925, professional boxing went back. Five of the best American fighters in the major classes retired from activity and only two developed enough to be considered worthy successors. Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion, spent the entire year out of the ring and kept repeating his intention to accept the challenge of Harry Wills. Benny Leonard retired as the light-weight champion, saying that he was obliged to comply with the wishes of his mother who didn't like his profession. Johnny Dundee retired as the featherweight champion, admitting that he could no longer make the weight. Pancho Villa, the little fly-weight champion from the Philippines, died on an operating table in San Francisco. Tom Gibbons, for years one of the outstanding heavyweights, fell so far off form that he was knocked out for the first time in his career by Gene Tunney.

Succeeding Leonard, Dundee and Villa, three great champions, were Jimmy Goodrich and Rocky Kansas in the lightweight class; Kid Kaplan in the featherweight division and Fied LaBarba as the featherweight champion. When Leonard resigned the New York Boxing Commission decided upon an elimination tournament among the contenders to find a new champion. Goodrich survived the tournament and was recognized as the new champion. Critics expressed the opinion, however, that he would lose the championship the first time he had to defend it and he did. Rocky Kansas, 33 years old and a veteran of 15 campaigns, won the title after a 15-round bout with Goodrich and now holds the crown. Kansas always has been a

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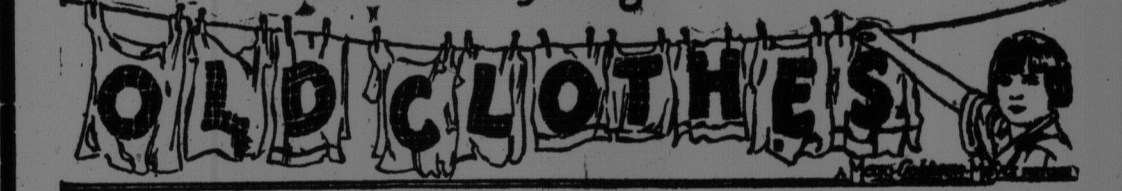
FRIDAY—NEW YEAR'S NIGHT 9 to 12

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A SWEET AND LOVELY COMEDY FOR THE HOLIDAY IMPERIAL - NEW YEAR'S SHOWS at 2.00, 3.30, 7.00, 8.30

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Serial Story "PERILS OF THE WILD" - - ORCHESTRA and ORGAN

Earl is Awarded Heavy Damages DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—Judge Doyle, sitting at the Naas Circuit Court, awarded the Earl of Mayo \$200,000 for the burning of his residence, Palmerston House, in January, 1923, by a body of armed men.

Denies 5,000 Drug Addicts in Toronto TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 30.—A challenge of the statement recently published that there were from 5,000 to 6,000 drug addicts in Toronto alone, and that the number in the province of Ontario is very large, was issued last night by Rev. Gilbert Agar, secretary of the Social Service Council of Ontario. Rev. Mr. Agar declared that 1,500 to 2,000 in the whole province was the probable number of narcotic drug addicts, and that of this number, less than half were residents of Toronto.

Continues Canteen Dance All Day Tomorrow—New Year's. PYTHIAN CASTLE Afternoon 2.30-5.30 Evening 9-2 a.m. TICKETS AT THE DOOR—50c.

GAIETY MATINEE FRI. and SAT. NEW YEAR'S DAY ZANE GREY'S "WILD HORSE MESA" With JACK HOLT, NOAH BEERY, BILLY DOVE. MATINEE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JOSIE SEDGWICK in ROPIN VENUS

Pythian Castle Canteen—Forty tables—Continuous twelve-hour service—Lots of variety. ORCHESTRA—The very best—Mabel Wilkes, Ralph Oatey, Jack Cavanaugh, Geo. Brander, Don Davidson and Herb Webber. 40 DANCES—NO PROGRAMS—Strictly Informal.

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IMPERIAL PRIZE AWARDS MADE TODAY Also Grand Double Comedy Bill Constance Talmadge HER SISTER FROM PARIS Lloyd Hamilton In His Very Funniest "The Movies" LAST CHANCE TO WIN THESE— An Upholstered Toboggan, An Imported Double-Runner, a Doll's Trousseau, English Power Boat, Daisy Air Rifle, Pair of Skis, Tennis Racquet and Balls, and Numerous Minor Awards. Every Boy and Girl Gets 3 Chances Today. LAST NIGHT OF YEAR! Spend the final hours of 1925 with good hearty laughter. See our show tonight.

PALACE MATINEE NEW YEAR'S DAY HE SMILED AT DEFEAT—AND CONQUERED. WILLIAM FOX presents GEORGE O'BRIEN in The FIGHTING HEART from the novel "ONCE TO EVERY MAN" by LARRY EVANS. A story of resolution vs. the gay white way! with J. FARRELL MACDONALD—BILLIE DOVE DIANA MILLER—VICTOR MACLAGLEN JAMES MARCUS Screen version by LILLIE HAYWARD d. JOHN FORD production HAROLD LLOYD in CAPT. KID'S KIDS MATINEE FRIDAY and SATURDAY

UNIQUE—NOW SHOWING "TRIPLE ACTION" A rip-roaring, hair-raising photoplay of the real West, picturing the exciting battle one cowboy waged against a band of cattle rustlers. Actually photographed in the colorful cattle country. ALSO CHAPTER PLAY SUNKEN SILVER AND TWO ACT COMEDY FRIDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOON—Extra Kiddies' Film BABY RED and dog actor PETER THE GREAT in "Little Red Riding Hood" 3 Shows on—These Special Matinees Starting at 1.30. In Addition to Above Big Show. Usual Prices.

OPERA HOUSE A DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM FOR THE HOLIDAY. SEE IT! 3 MORE DAYS TO SEE ROSSLEY KIDDIES Still Crowding the Theatre ALSO - - - FEATURE PICTURES Mat. at 2.30, 10, 15, 25, 35 KIDDIES ON: Eve. at 7.15 - 15, 25, 35 Mat., 3.30; Eve., 8.30

CANTEEN DANCE NEW YEAR'S DAY Afternoon Evening 2.30, 5.30 9 to 2 a.m. PYTHIAN CASTLE NOTE—Evening hours arranged to accommodate those attending Arena Hockey Game. THE ORCHESTRA Piano—Mabel Wilkes Banjo—Don Davidson Sax.—Ralph Oatey Banjo—Geo. Brander. Violin—Herb. Webber Traps—Jack Cavanaugh. All Tickets 50c. On sale at Bond & White's

QUEEN SQUARE 2.30—10c, 15c. 7, 8.45—25c. TODAY "WHEN THE DOOR OPENED" By James Oliver Curwood Also a Comedy. NEW YEAR'S DAY and SATURDAY BUCK JONES in "The Desert's Price" A Drama of the Plains NOTE—4 TIMES NEW YEAR'S DAY—2, 3.30, 7, 8.45

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—THERE'S A HITCH IN THIS RESOLUTION! By BLOSSER. BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES DO YER DUTY, OFFICER By MARTIN. TO MORROW IS NEW YEAR'S DAY—I HOPE THAT YOU MAKE SOME GOOD RESOLUTIONS FOR 1926, FRECKLES. I ALREADY HAVE MADE A RESOLUTION, DAD! FINE! WHAT IS IT? WELL, YOU KNOW WILLIE AND HIS ARMY—FIGHTING, AN— WELL! WELL! THAT'S A NOBLE RESOLUTION! YES, I'M GOING DOWN TO HIS HOUSE NOW AND TELL HIM THAT I WON'T FIGHT ANY NEXT YEAR IF HE WON'T. I HEAR YE GOT SOME SCROOTS HERE THAT ARE GETTING TO BE A NUISANCE. ONE OF YER NEIGHBORS MADE A WICK— DEM! LIL' PUPPIES A NUISANCE? SOMEBODY'S BEEN TELLIN' YOU 'BOUT 'EM. DEE DEE WESTER DENAHED LIL' SCAMPS YU ENAH SEEN YAS SUN! ME JUST A COUPLE PUPS SWOLENDY! YU YU MISTAH OFFICER. WELL, ALL RIGHT—I'LL TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT. I GUESZ SOMEBODY'S BEEN SCROOPIN' ME JUST A COUPLE PUPS SWOLENDY! YU YU MISTAH OFFICER. YOW! YOW! WOOF! YOW! YOW! YOW!

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2,000 EXPECTED

Preparation for Spectacular Farewell to 1925—Welcome to 1926.

Close to 2000 Saint John people will observe the passing of 1925 and the advent of the new year at three principal dancing and supper parties organized during the last few weeks. In addition there will be house affairs of a private nature and community gatherings. The gaiety promised for tonight will for the first time approach the festivities which hall the New Year in the metropolitan cities of two continents. The new finishing touch to this promised outburst of communal entertainment is the new Admiral Beatty Hotel, which will cater to the public on the gala night for the first time and thus round out the local circle of social gatherings.

700 FOR MILITARY BALL
The military ball under the auspices of the Saint John Fusiliers, Lieut. Col. George Keefe, will be attended by between 600 and 700 people. The Armory is wonderfully bedecked for the event, being festooned with bunting, green, national emblems of all kinds, and at the upper end of the spacious floor there is a representation of a trench with parapet, and this is to be given realistic effect by the presence of soldiers. The supper room in the rear of the armory is also nicely decorated for tonight and the menu of dainties will be extensive.

Bandmaster Milton Perkins has a long list of the popular dance airs well rehearsed, and his efficient musicians will discuss a list of between 20 and 25 dances. The guests at the military affair tonight will be received by Col. Keefe and Mrs. Keefe, and Major John Gale and Mrs. Gale.

500 AT ADMIRAL BEATTY
At the Admiral Beatty Hotel the dinner to be served in connection with the midnight dance begins at 11 o'clock. It will be served in the Georgian ballroom upstairs, the grand dining room on the ground floor, and in the foyer on the second floor. Close to 100 tables have been reserved and it is anticipated there will be some 500 diners.

The menu is as follows:
Fruit Basket—Fantastique.
Celery. Sautéed Almonds. Olives.
Essence of Tomato.
Breast of Chicken—Virginia.
Fresh Mushrooms.
Potatoes—Bottom of Artichoke.
Salad—Independence.
Demi-Tasse.
Dancing will be incidental to the dining, and will take place on the floors of the ball-room, the ground floor, the dining-room and in the reception lobbies of the hotel facing the main entrance. During the evening the Rousley Kiddies will perform and favors will be distributed. There will be two orchestras, under the general direction of Bruce E. Holder. The hotel is still resplendent in its Yuletide trimmings—green, red ribbons, wreaths, silver and gold. It is a bower of beauty, and with the formal dress of tonight's large party should reach its highest point of brilliance and activity to date. A very beautiful menu will be distributed as a souvenir of the occasion. All the cloak and check-rooms will be on the third floor.

DOKAYS HOLD FETE
In Pythian Castle the drill team of Adria Temple, No. 197, Dramatic Order Knights of Klouassan—the playground of Pythianism—will again be hosts to a party of fraternal friends of both sexes which bids fair to reach the 400 figure. It is the Dokays' annual New Year's frolic, and they are well supplied with surprises, novelties for the myrtle hour's good-natured barrage. Jones' Venetian Gardens orchestra will play. Supper will be served after the midnight ceremony, which takes the form of an Auld Lang Syne circle, etc. Bridge will be played at the castle during the evening as well, with a nice prize list.

POWER BOAT CLUB
The Saint John Power Boat Club members will have a reunion tonight, and also will be at home throughout New Year's Day in their club house, Marble Cove. Tonight there will be a smoker, refreshments and a program to farewell 1925 and bid welcome to the new year.

SPECIAL LATE CARS
Superintendent of Street Car Service Hazen McLean said this morning that special arrangements have been made for transporting the late dancers. Cars will leave the head of King street for West Saint John at 12:05, 12:15 and 12:30. Other cars will leave Rodney street, West End, at the same periods. Two special cars to accommodate the military ball party are to be on hand at the corner of Carmarthen and Britain streets at 1:30 a. m. One is to serve the Haymarket Square section and the other the West Saint John quota.

BAND CONCERT
St. Mary's Band will adhere to its custom of many years and will give a concert program in Haymarket square commencing at 11:45.

In many of the churches of the city watch night services will be held and there will also be a special watch night service in the Y. M. C. A., which will follow a full program of social and athletic events in the association building.

GENEROUS GIFTS
Miss S. Murphy, manager of the newsstand at the depot and Harry Talbot, manager of the depot restaurant, were both recipients of \$100 checks as a holiday gift from their employers, the Canada Railway News Co., with headquarters in Montreal. They were also presented with policies for \$1,000 life insurance as managers.

Street Cars After Ball

IT WAS announced this morning that a special late street car service had been arranged to take passengers from the armories after the New Year's Eve ball of the Saint John Fusiliers after midnight tonight.

Two cars will leave the armories at 1:30 o'clock. One will go via Prince William street and Douglas avenue to West Saint John, and the other will go down King and around the Haymarket Square loop.

Local News

PAY DAY.

Today was the last civic pay day for 1925 and the sum of \$9,225.57 was paid out as follows: Public works, \$3,800.00; street cleaning, \$1,407.65; ferries, \$468.35; water and sewerage, \$2,350.57.

IS FINED \$200

John McGoldrick, proprietor of a beer-shop in Prince William street, was fined \$200 this morning on a charge of having liquor in other than his private dwelling.

TO MUNICIPAL HOME

Harry Towns, charged with being a vagrant without visible means of support, was sent to the Municipal Home for 3 months, by Magistrate Henderson this morning.

CATTLE ARRIVE

A cattle train of 23 cars arrived this morning via the C. P. R. from Montreal for the steamer Manchester Commerce at Halifax. The cattle were watered and fed this morning at the west side and will leave late this afternoon over the C. N. R. for Halifax.

SHOULDER DISLOCATED

Hamilton Patterson, of The Times-Star composing room staff, while skating in the Victoria rink last night, fell and dislocated his shoulder. He was taken to the General Public Hospital for treatment and then went home.

GOOD ENTERTAINERS

The concert party of the liner Montrose known as the "Montrose Follies" staged a musical comedy last evening in the Seaman's Institute. A special five piece string orchestra added considerably to the excellence of the program. The affair was largely attended. Tonight the Montrose Social and Athletic Club are staging a novelty dance in the Institute.

INFORMATION WANTED

Chief of Police Smith has received a letter from J. Patrick Easton of Vancouver asking him to make an effort to find the writer's sister, Mrs. Arthur Graham, in the city here. Mrs. Graham was formerly Miss Nellie Easton and her last address was that she lived in Richibucto at one time but he believed her last address was Market street, Saint John.

BANK CLEARINGS

The Saint John bank clearings for this week were \$2,062,473; last year, \$2,172,785; in 1923, \$2,289,687. The December clearings were \$12,086,871; last year \$10,805,193. The 1925 total was \$131,306,092 compared with \$135,734,811 in 1924.

The Halifax bank clearings are: Week, \$2,421,892; month, \$15,546,488; 1925 total, \$183,908,814. Month figures are: Week, \$722,694; month, \$4,588,972; year, \$41,228,874.

INTERMEDIATES MEET

At a meeting of the City Intermediate Hockey League last evening, five teams were represented: Nationals, 1925 champions; Trojans, Canucks, Martellos and St. Luke's. Officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Walter C. Allison; president, A. W. Covey; vice president, A. M. McGowan; secretary-treasurer, R. E. Adams. Further meeting will be held at 6 o'clock Monday night in Mr. Covey's office.

TREATS FOR SEAMEN

The seamen on the liner Montrose all received Christmas comfort bags yesterday afternoon from the Seaman's Institute. In all 225 bags were distributed and the work was carried out by R. E. Armstrong, president of the N. B. Branch of the Navy League of Canada and W. Brindle, manager of the Institute. Among those distributed were 104 bags from the Toronto branch of the Navy League and others from I. O. D. E. in Fredericton and Sackville and the Fredericton W. C. T. U. Boxes of chocolates were given to the lady members of the staff of the liner.

HAD GOOD YEAR

The Blue Bird Club of St. David's church had a good year at the home of Mrs. Hugh Miller, wife of the pastor, at 68 Queen street with Miss Edith Waddie, president in the chair. The accounts were closed for the year and showed that the club had raised \$134.10 which was an increase of \$1 per cent over the previous year. Miss Genna Tracey gave a very interesting talk on her recent visit to England, Scotland, Belgium and France. Her travel story was followed with eager attention and she was heartily thanked for her excellent address. At the close Mrs. Miller served dainty refreshments. It was a very enjoyable evening.

BIRTHDAY PRESENTATION.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hennessey, 11 Elliot Row, entertained 25 young people last evening in honor of their nephew, Everett Linton, it being his birthday. On behalf of those present, Miss Hazel Hennessey presented to the guest of honor a gold signet ring. He thanked the donors in a few words for their kind remembrance. The evening was pleasantly spent in the contest games, music and dancing. The accompanists of the evening were the Misses Edna Turner, Mabel Adams, Hazel and Doris Hennessey. The hostess served dainty refreshments, assisted by her daughters. Mr. Linton will leave on Monday to resume his studies at Mount Allison college, where he is taking a course in engineering and science.

BASKETS GO TO 56 POOR HOMES

Telephone Co. and Employees Distribute 31; Gyros 25.

Substantial Donations of Good Cheer Sent Out Today For New Year's

The annual Christmas treat to needy people in the city by the New Brunswick Telephone Co. Ltd. and the employees was delivered yesterday to 31 homes, a slight increase over the number last year. The boxes were filled with provision, each package weighing about 55 pounds. The list was as follows:
1 24-lb. bag flour, 1 pkg. rolled oats, 1 can peas, 1 can tomatoes, 1 can corn, 1 can peas, 1 lb. tea, 3 cakes soap, 1 2-lb. pig. sugar, 7 lbs. codfish, 1 pk. potatoes, 3 turnips, 10 oranges, 1 lb. hard mixture, 1 lb. butter, 2 loaves bread, 7 lbs. beef, 2 doz. doughnuts, 2 doz. cookies.

The committee in charge was composed as follows: C. A. Kee, chairman, Miss A. Pike, Miss G. Shortis, Miss M. McNulty, Miss V. Leggett, Miss E. Akerley, Miss L. Corbett, Miss I. Seymour, M. J. McCarroll, Wesley O'Brien, Joseph Christie, Foster Duval, Harry Dakin.

CHILDREN TREATED

On Tuesday night in the company's hall, the annual Christmas treat for children of the employees was given and an excellent program by the children was carried out. John H. Tonge's number on the program aroused much applause, the children enjoying it heartily. The hall was decorated in keeping with the season. The decorations were in charge of A. W. Watson and J. E. Tull. The program was as follows: Selection by orchestra, John H. Tonge, Master Guthrie McCarroll, Miss Roberta Duval, Master Eric Colwell, Master Donald Duncan, recitation, Miss Louise Fraser, solo; Master Harold Edwards, recitation; Master Harold McCarroll, piano solo; Miss Frances O'Brien, recitation; Miss Nellie Ransing, recitation; Miss Elizabeth Moore, piano solo; Miss Claus, Himself.

GYROS SEND BASKETS

The members of the Gyro Club distributed New Year cheer today, delivering well filled baskets to 25 poor families in the city. These were taken to the homes by members of the club and meant a lot for a happy beginning of 1926 in homes where there has not been plenty.

The baskets contained ten biscuits, soda biscuits, rice, tea, milk, sugar, nuts, beans, soap, prunes, rolled oats, mixed candy, butter, potatoes, turnips and fowl. The distribution was in charge of an energetic committee of willing workers headed by Paul C. Cross and Paul C. Quinn.

L. O. B. A. MEMBERS GUESTS OF CULLUM

Nice Time Had at Gathering of 200 in Simonds Street Hall

Cullum Lodge, No. 36, L. O. B. A. were hostesses last evening in the Orange Hall, Simonds street to members of the L. O. B. A. Lodges in the county and other visitors, including many children. The assemblage numbered more than 200. The children each received a bag of candy, and fruit and at the close of the program all present were treated to dainty refreshments. A nicely decorated Christmas tree and the generous treat were arranged by Mrs. H. Dryden, Mrs. Maud Powers and Mrs. D. Jewett. The program committee was composed of Mrs. Albert Mesley, Mrs. M. Lasky, Mrs. Charles Ingalls, Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. Powers and Mrs. T. Harvey.

PRESENTATIONS MADE

Harry Sellen, L. O. A. county secretary, was the chairman and gave an address of welcome. Mrs. D. Jewett, W. M. of Cullum Lodge on behalf of the members, presented gifts to the following grand officers, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Miss Josie Woodland, Mrs. James Brown, and Mrs. Charlotte Sweet. Gifts were also presented to Mrs. Charles Stephens, W. M. of Johnstone Lodge; Mrs. O. Brentnall, W. M. of Dominion Lodge; Mrs. A. Evans, W. M. of Roxburgh Lodge; Mrs. Burton Ring, W. M. of Baxter Lodge; Mrs. J. Chard, W. M. of Fairmount Lodge and Mrs. S. E. Galbraith, W. M. of Potts Lodge.

The program was as follows: Hymn, "Best be The Thin Blind"; duet, the Misses Lyons and Trotter, vocal solo, Miss Kane; recitation, Master Horace Macfarlane; piano solo, Miss Florence Naves; mandolin solo, Laurence Mowry; reading, Miss Irena Macfarlane; piano solo, Miss Noddin; recitation, Miss Georgie MacKay; recitation, Rena Hughes; recitation, Helen McKinnon; solo, Miss MacKay; duet, the Misses Lyons and Trotter; mandolin solo, Lawrence Mowry; recitation, Muriel Powers.

Nice Time Had At St. Philip's Church

The annual Christmas treat for the children of St. Philip's A. M. E. church was given last evening with the hall packed to listen to a programme of songs, recitations and dialogues put off by church members. The pastor, Rev. C. M. Morgan, presided, and thanked all citizens and members who had made the treat possible. The program included choruses; recitation, Floeste Simms; solo, Ruby Holmes; recitation, C. Pater; solo, Don Leslie; recitation, Richard Lucas; solo and chorus, Lena Dixon; recitation, Hope Walker; duet, Lena Dixon and Ruby Holmes; recitation, I. Jones; recitation, Lila Peterson.

TO OPEN GAME

Miss Winifred Blair, formerly "Miss Canada," will toss the puck for the opening game tomorrow night in the arena between Saint John and Moncton. The band of the Saint John Fusiliers will be in attendance.

ONE ON LAST DAY
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