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TRAMWAYS CO. APPEAL TO BE HEARD BY COURT

If Petition Unsuccessful, Tariff Be Retroactive

HEARING TODAY

Decision on Point Reached at Meeting in Fredericton; Counsel Present

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Legion To Consider Preference Abolition At Meeting Next Month SAYS OFFICIAL RECORDS IN GOULD CASE GONE

British and Canadian Houses Adjourn Today, Re-Assemble After Recess On February 8

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Parliament will probably adjourn tonight over the Christmas holidays, the members returning to the capital for the resumption of the session on February 8. The doubts as to whether there would be time to put through the supplies and other urgent business and yet allow the commoners to leave for their homes this week-end, were set at rest last night, when the debate on the address ended abruptly shortly before midnight, and the motion for its adoption was carried without division.

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N. Y. REPORTER UNABLE TO FIND COURT PAPERS

Premier Baxter Queried About Disappearance Today

MUCH INTEREST

Activities of Gotham Newspapers at Capital Revealed

Canadians Press

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 15.—"There is nobody that I know of in New Brunswick who would have any interest in causing any records in connection with any case in which A. R. Gould has been interested in this province to disappear," said Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier and Attorney General of New Brunswick, today when his attention was brought to a dispatch under Fredericton date, appearing in the New York World last evening to the effect that "official court records in the Gould case regarding Saint John Valley Railway finances, had disappeared."

The Premier revealed that reporters from New York newspapers had recently sought information from him regarding the Saint John Valley Railway investigation conducted by Hon. H. A. McKewen, former chief justice of the King's Bench division of the Supreme Court and now chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada, and also as to a lawsuit in which Mr. Gould sued for a large amount following the investigation, but the Premier said he was afraid he had been unable to give the visitors much information.

When they asked for an opportunity to inspect the court records, they referred them to the Clerk of the Executive Council and the Clerk of the Legislature in Fredericton.

During the past day or two a New York reporter was in Fredericton and inquired from the two officials named as to the whereabouts of the Gould case. It is understood that he was told by these officials that the records could not be found, which explains the story.

George Bidlake, clerk of the legislature, admitted this morning that the records are not in the files where they should be, and he is unable to explain their disappearance. He suggested that they may have been obtained at some time by a member of some government or of the legislature at some time, or a government official for use in connection with one of the election campaigns since or for some other use, and have not been returned. There is, however, no record as to who obtained them, and he has not been obtained by whoever got them since he became clerk of the legislature. They have been changed of administration, and several changes in the incumbency of the clerkship since the investigation was held, and the report was made.

Lawyers and others here, who were engaged in the investigation and in a lawsuit which followed, and was carried eventually to the Supreme Court of Canada, including P. J. Hughes, K. C., who was engaged in both matters, are unable to throw any light on the disappearance of the records.

MARRIED AT CAPITAL

FREDERICTON, Dec. 15.—Rev. I. A. Corbett, Tuesday night united in marriage Miss Mary H. Tapley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tapley, of this city and George W. Conley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Conley, of Waasli. They were unattended and will reside in Fredericton. The wedding took place at the George Street Baptist parsonage.

LONDON HOME BOUGHT BY SIR JAMES DUNN

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Sir James Dunn has purchased Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna's house at 38 Smith Square, Westminster, and proposes to live there in future with his new bride. The house was designed for Mr. McKenna by Sir Edwin Lutyens and the price is believed to be in the neighborhood of \$150,000.

NEW COMPANY

FREDERICTON, Dec. 15.—Standard Products Limited, with capital of \$5,000 and head office at Saint John is incorporated. Those incorporated are J. F. H. Teed, Helen Victoria Flewelling and C. S. Hamington all of Saint John. The company is authorized to manufacture and deal in canned goods and similar lines.

They All Dream About Santa

THE Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund this morning was near the half-way mark on the way to \$3,000, contributions totaling \$205.20 being added during the last 24 hours, bringing the amount now on hand to \$1,475.23. If the donations continue to arrive at the same rate, the success of the fund's operations this year will be assured. The fund stands today as follows:

Previously acknowledged	\$1,270.53
S. J.	2.00
Dom. Immigration Staff	7.45
Chinese National Society	10.00
Employers and staff, Taylor & White	30.00
Mrs. Robt. Crawford	2.00
"Tightwad"	4.00
G. W.	1.00
A. Ireland	10.00
Frederick	2.00
United Baptist S. S. Ch.	5.00
Stanley and Norma	2.00
A. B. C. and W. C.	1.00
Gargaret Gleason	1.00
Rita Gleason	1.00
A.	1.00
Miss J. G. Powers	5.00
J. E. P.	5.00
G. W. F.	5.00
Ruth Allison	1.00
F. W. F.	10.00
Crew C. N. R. Staff, Car.	2.00
Liscombe	3.00
Thomas Bell, M. P.	25.00
Stanley and Norma	2.00
A friend, Chance Harbor	1.00
A friend, West Branch	1.00
Schreiber, Riverside, A. County	2.00
Colin and Janet, Rothesay	4.00
A friend	1.00
John and Janet, Rothesay	2.00
Kelville, N. B.	2.00
Master Chester Lyons, Fredericton, J. C.	1.00
O. H. C. C.	2.00
M. R. A. Ltd.	20.00
Francis Mc Gibbons, Junc.	2.00
Band P.	10.00
Mrs. Catherine E. Purdy, Junc.	5.00
Friend	5.00
Catherine, Carol and Colley	3.00
D. W. Golding	1.00
W. F. H. Boys	8.25
Chapman Howie, Jean Bowman	1.50
Total	\$1,475.23

In addition to the cash contribution, a gift of two pairs of mittens and a cap was sent by Master Lyons at Fredericton Junction. Down on any of the back streets of the city will be found kiddies who are dreaming as glorious

Christmas Day in dismal disappointment? The answer to this question depends on the generosity of those who contribute to the Empty Stocking Fund. If the response continues at present every kiddie in the city will be remembered and there will not be one who will pass Christmas Day without receiving some token of the glad season. Isn't it worth while?

Decision Sets Precedent and Fear Expressed Others May Follow

British United Press

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The decision of Harbeck Wilson's national union of seamen to sever that association with the Labor party, by the overwhelming majority of 11,604 was not unexpected, but labor leaders fear that the precedent thus set will be followed by other unions.

Already, new miners' associations, which have broken away from the Miners' Federation and are making themselves non-political, refusing to contribute a single penny to the party funds. If in addition to all this Premier Baldwin goes through with his bill making it obligatory for trade unions to declare whether or not they want any of their funds to be diverted to the party chest, the finances of the Labor party will be seriously affected.

Many trade unionists object that their paid officials are spending so much time in political work and so little in promoting interests of the union.

TO CHANGE TITLE

Northern Ireland Named in New Name For Parliament

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Premier Baldwin told the House of Commons today that when legislation was introduced to enable the contemplated change in the King's title to be effected, the government would take the opportunity to propose that the title of parliament in the future be "The parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland."

Asked whether the same style and title would apply to the King, the Premier said he must have further notice before replying.

GATHERING AT WINNIPEG TO CONSIDER BILL

Motion Tabled in House by F. S. Cahill, Quebec Member

LAPP SPEAKS

Service Bureau Agent at Ottawa Issues Statement on the Matter

Canadians Press

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Any proposal by Parliament to abolish the preference to returned soldiers in civil service appointment will be fully considered by the Dominion Convention of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, which meets in Winnipeg next month. A motion was tabled in the House of Commons Monday by Frank S. Cahill, of Montreal, calling for the abolition of this preference.

T. C. Lapp, acting superintendent of the service bureau of the Legion, established here in Ottawa to protect the rights of ex-service men, has issued the following statement:

NO INTERFERENCE

"At a time when rehabilitation committees in the principal centres of Canada, are still constantly engaged in an effort to place handicapped veterans in positions in the commercial world, where they will be able to carry on effectively, it would be a striking commentary on the attitude of parliament, towards disappointed veterans if there was any appreciable interference with the privileges at this time."

While the preference has been the means of assisting many ex-service men in finding suitable employment, it must not be overlooked that these men first had to demonstrate their qualifications for their positions, and second were not permitted to undertake employment where disabilities would interfere with their effectiveness.

PERCENTAGE DECLINING

"The civil service preference to ex-service men, at the same time, a gift and a practical re-establishment measure. As long as there is a qualified ex-service man applying there is no justifiable reason for the elimination of the preference. The process of time, in any event, will render the preference non-operative. Already the percentage of appointments going to ex-service men is on the decline, and there is every reason to believe that this percentage will shrink rapidly from this time on."

Health Conference For Pacific Peoples

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 15.—To determine how to use all knowledge for the preservation of life in the Pacific region is the aim of the International Pacific Health Conference which opened here today. Dr. Earl Page, Australian treasurer, outlined the aims of the meeting in his opening speech. The conference is attended by representatives of Great Britain, New Zealand, the United States, the Fiji and Solomon Islands, Papua, New Guinea, Singapore and the League of Nations.

ACADIAN CONGRESS AT MONCTON 1927

Preliminary Details Arranged at Meeting Last Evening of Executive

Special to The Times-Star

MONCTON, Dec. 15.—Preliminary details for the holding of the general congress of Acadians from all over the world at Moncton in August, 1927, were arranged here last evening at a meeting of the executive officers of La Societe L'Association Nationale. Those present were Justice A. E. Argenson, of Charlottetown, president; Justice A. T. LeBlanc, Moncton; Chas. D. Hebert, Shediac; Dr. F. A. Richard, Moncton, and Alexandre J. Doucet, Notre Dame.

Further meetings will be held at this gala celebration which is held every five years and is attended by thousands of Acadians.

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Temperatures.

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MAYOR AND CHIEF MEMBERS OF RING

Landing of \$2,000,000 Liqueur Cargo at Edgewater, N. J., is Probed

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Thirty-three men, including Mayor Wisel and Chief of Police Wian, of Edgewater, N. J., a United States customs inspector and a New York City marine police sergeant, were under indictment today as a result of an eight months investigation of the landing of a \$2,000,000 liqueur cargo from Canada at Edgewater from the steamship Eker.

CARDS ENJOYED AT 3 GATHERINGS

Many at Tables at Y. M. C. I., St. Peter's and Quispamis

A successful card party was held at the Y. M. C. I. last evening. Miss M. Callaghan acted as convener. The prize winners for plain forty-fives were: Ladies, first, Mrs. Seearles; second, Mrs. G. K. Greig; gentlemen, first, Arthur McDonald; second, Arthur Hughes.

Pass Resolution On Death of F. B. Ellis

At the last meeting of the Public Library Board, a resolution was moved by Mrs. J. M. Robertson, seconded by John Willet, K.C., and unanimously adopted that:

High Class Bowlers Are Matched Again

On the Y. M. C. I. alleys at 715 Thursday evening, Harrington and Copp, and Jenkins and McDonald will meet on another light-strong match. This will be the "rubber" contest. Each team has won one and both events were sensational.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Band, Arena tonight. 12-16

Apples from \$1.25 a barrel up at 2 Barkers, 100 Princess street. 12-16

Band at Carleton Rink tonight. Good ice. 12-16

Boards wanted, 74 Mecklenburg. 12-16

Dr. F. J. A. Cochran has opened his office at Lepeaux, Charlotte Co. 12-17

Dance, December 15, Martello Baseball Club, Prentice Boys, Hall, Guilford street, West. 12-16

Try your next dinner at the Lansdowne House, 40 King Square, 50c. 12-16

Women's Hospital Aid regular meeting Thursday, 8 p. m., Church of England Institute. 12-16

Have chances for experienced woodmen by month, also edgerman for portable mill. Apply 648 Main. 12-16

Handkerchiefs, gloves galore—You'll find a variety at our store. Sox and Shirts and any kind of sweater. 12-16

Shop at Harts—you can't do better. Harts, 14 Charlotte street. 12-19

Between 8 and 9 o'clock tonight you can get real bargains in Xmas tree ornaments by the box, dolls, hoola, games and mechanical toys at 2 Barkers, 100 Princess street. 12-16

VICTORIA RINK Ice good. Band tonight. 12-16

RASSENS LTD. is the Grand Central for Christmas shoppers. 17-19 Charlotte street. 12-16

ST. MARY'S BAND. Grand concert in St. David's hall, Thursday, 8 p. m. Adults 25c, children 15c. 12-17

TROJANS DANCE Venetian Gardens, New Year's Eve. A bang-up affair to compare with the best. A most desirable dance for the younger people. Limited sale of tickets at 81. 12-17

ORPHANS SCHOOL CLOSING Everybody is invited to attend the closing programme of the Orphanage school out the Manawagash road at 2.15 p. m., on Thursday, December 16. At the conclusion of the program all the buildings will be open for your inspection. Please come and bring your friends. 12-17

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Delightful Meeting At Carmarthen St.

The Y. P. S. of Carmarthen United church held a delightful meeting last night, with Rev. A. D. MacLeod in the chair. The first part was devoted to prayer and singing. The subject under discussion was "How to study the Bible," and several papers and clippings were given. Rev. Mr. MacLeod gave a forceful address. Next week the Y. P. S. will hold its Christmas service, and next Sunday will be White Gift Sunday.

Miss Hannah Decker Dies In Massachusetts

Mrs. Emily R. Gilmore has received from Dorchester, Mass., word of the death of her cousin, Miss Hannah Decker, daughter of the late James Decker, and sister of the late Mrs. John B. Balton, former residents of this city, which occurred in that city on Monday, Dec. 13. The funeral will be held in Dorchester on Thursday. News of her death will be regretted here.

Blankets and Comfortables are useful and durable Christmas gifts. Prices lower at Bassens, Ltd.

AT WASSONS Oysters and clams served in all styles at M. A. Harding's. 12-17

In prices that are low we have the lead. To give you what you want is always our creed. Harts, 14 Charlotte street. 12-19

SAVE \$4.20 ON A GOLD PENCIL Lots more of these \$3.00 gold filled guaranteed "Presto" Pencils for \$1.80 at Wassons. Choose now while the assortment is complete. Both styles ring and clip. 12-16

Do your Christmas shopping here: Our store is packed with Xmas cheer. To help you out we'll do our part: Shop right here—the store with a heart. Harts, 14 Charlotte street. 12-19

LOOK, LOOK, LOOK. When hiring a taxi don't forget the Blue Cab Taxi Service. Only 80c. per fare in the city. A. Levine, manager. Telephone Main 4844 office; 8688 residence. 12-16

OFFICE HELP WANTED Why not give son or daughter a shorthand and typewriting course for a Xmas gift? Until Christmas only, a complete four month course with stationery, will be given for \$12.00—positively no extra charges. Mrs. Currie's Private Class, 172 Wentworth street. 12-16

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STEALING HENS IS CHARGE IN COURT

Wm. Legge and Leon Smith, Arrested Last Night, Are Before Magistrate

William Legge, a man who is supposed to belong to Halifax, along with Leon Smith, a cook on board the large schooner, Cutty Sark, were arrested last night by County Police Constable Shortliff and Police Sergeant Sullivan, of the Northern Division, and lodged in the county jail on suspicion of breaking and entering the hen house of Thomas Hayes, Robesay avenue, killing 20 hens and stealing the same. County Police Constable Shortliff, while doing his rounds about 10 o'clock last night, arrived at Haymarket Square, where he was informed that two men were on the Glen Falls car and were seen carrying two heavy bags. Constable Shortliff followed the two men who parked the two bags in the doorway of the Tabernacle church on Haymarket Square, and when a street car on the loop arrived they boarded the car bound towards Paradise Row. The officer accompanied the men and on arrival at the corner of Wall street and Paradise Row, he hailed Sergeant Sullivan, to whom he told the story. Sgt. Sullivan immediately boarded the street car and with Officer Shortliff they searched the bags and found ten dead hens in each. Legge and Smith were placed under arrest and conveyed to the county jail, while the hens were placed in a cool place in the jail.

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Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN Arrived

Wednesday, Dec. 15. Stmr. Chignecto, 2492, Clayton, from British West Indies via Bermuda. Coastwise—Gas schr. Arawana, 31, Exp. from Albert.

Cleared Wednesday, Dec. 15. Coastwise—Stmr. Empress, 412, McDonald, for Digby; gas schr. Arawana, 31, Exp. for St. Martins.

MARINE NOTES. Schr. Francis J. Eikin arrived at Vineyard Haven on December 11, on her way to New York with piling from Cape River.

St. S. Manchester Regiment arrived this morning at 11 o'clock from Manchester, with a general cargo.

The St. S. Comino sailed from berth No. 7, at Point, at 10 o'clock

MANY TOYS ARE MADE ANEW FOR POOR KIDDIES

Rover Scouts Have More Than 500-Valuable Assistance Given

There are going to be some very happy boys and girls in Saint John when the Boy Scouts toy shop yields up its storehouse of gifts and they are distributed to the toyless homes throughout the city...

More than 500 of these battered specimens have been received up to the present time, and the Scouts will still receive all that offer up to Dec. 20.

GIVES USE OF PLANT. The Rover Scouts have been greatly helped in their kindly undertaking by Drury & Son, of Waterloo street.

Last night the Rover Den in the Beard of Trade building was a great place for young folk to see. It was almost bursting with its wonderfully varied assortment of toys, and quite a lot of these toys were already selected and glistening with new paint.

SHAW SKILL. In their work the Scouts have displayed ingenuity and skill that were amazing, and in the hundreds of the listed toys were almost everything that could come under that heading.

There is just one bit of work in which the Rovers have had to seek assistance. The dressing of the dolls is beyond them, and the Robesay Girl is beyond them.

MARIE OF MOSCOW



Little wonder that Paris has gone mad over Marie Kouznezoff, famed Masovite singer and dancer. Because of Soviet champed her style in Moscow, Marie took herself off to the French capital where her artistic talent and looks soon won her popular acclaim.

Guides, captained by Miss Dorothy Purdy, will assume the responsibility for outfitting the dolls.

W. E. Hoyt, district secretary of the Scouts, said last night that it was planned to have a display of some of the mended toys and to exhibit them in the Venetian Gardens window.

More than 400,000 foreigners have announced their intention of becoming French citizens.

THE THRILL OF THE GAME! YOU'LL find it hard to keep your seat when the play-by-play report of the big game comes in over the C.G.E. Radio 205.

And C.G.E. Radio 205 is always ready for action—instantly responding to the touch of your finger upon its single control—cutting out the stations you don't want, in three degrees of the dial—bringing in stations you do want with the full volume of the new UX-171 Power Radiotron that makes five tubes do the work of many more.

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REMOVAL OF PREFERENCE FOR NETS PROTESTED

Local Branch Canadian Legion Opposes Proposed Private Member's Bill

A strong protest to any attempt to abolish the preference for returned soldiers in civil service appointments was voiced at the first meeting of the executive of the newly formed Saint John branch of the Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., held last night.

The executive completed organization for the ensuing year and elected as additional members of the executive: E. H. Nash, George Reid and W. W. Donahue.

Deaths A. B. White OROMOCTO, Dec. 14.—A. B. White, prominent merchant of this community and secretary and treasurer of the St. John's Municipal Council for the past 15 years, died suddenly in his home here this evening at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. White was born in the state of Maine nearly 61 years ago but had resided in this place for the last 40 years. He was highly esteemed and prominent in the life of this community.

WIFE RETURNS HER HUSBAND TO JAIL Refused Reward Offered by Authorities For His Recapture

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Dec. 15.—Elmer "Walk-a-Way" Decker, one of the most notorious criminals in the United States, returned to jail this morning after being released on a \$100 reward for apprehending his husband.

Mrs. Joseph Mott McDONALD'S POINT, Dec. 14.—The death of Carrie Amelia, widow of the late Ekanah Hall, occurred at her home in Penobscot, after a short illness of pneumonia, at the age of 75 years.

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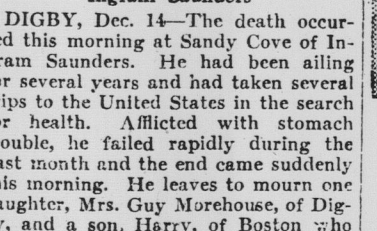
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TRENTON MAN IS VERY GRATEFUL

SAYS THAT 'FRUIT-A-TIVES' STOPPED NERVOUS HEADACHES



MR. R. A. BOVAY.

Mr. Roy A. Bovay of Trenton, Ontario, thinks very highly of "Fruit-a-tives" for removing the cause of nervous headaches. "I wish I could tell every sufferer in the world what 'Fruit-a-tives' have done for me," he writes.

FATHER AND SON ARE BOTH U. S. ADMIRALS Only Once Before Has Stirling Family Navy Record Been Matched

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 15.—The Stirling family of Baltimore, three generations of which are represented in the United States, are receiving congratulations on the nomination, by the President, of Rear Admiral Yates Stirling's son, Captain Yates Stirling, Jr., to be a rear admiral.

LIQUOR CONTROL IN N. S. MOOTED Sydney Dispatch to New York Says Change in Law is Coming

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A special dispatch to the New York Times from Sydney, Cape Breton, was the following: "Overthrow of prohibition and the return of liquor under Government control is coming in Nova Scotia within the next six months, according to members of the Government, who say:

"Was Soon Able To Sleep Well" The usual experience of nerve-racked people to use Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

When the nerves are starved and depleted you become restless, irritable and suffer from loss of sleep. The regular use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food soon lifts you out of this condition by supplying to the system the elements of Nature from which nerve force is created.

MAKES PREDICTION Lethbridge Mayor in Prophetic Mood Recently

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 15.—Mayor W. D. L. Hardy, who has been chief magistrate of Lethbridge for 13 years, and who calls the stars by their first names, is in a prophetic mood. He predicts the downfall of the Conservative Government in Great Britain within six months, and the rise of a second Mussolini there.

ANNOUNCEMENT We Are Now Manufacturing Our MAYFLOWER BRAND PURE PORK SAUSAGES (Put up Under Government Inspection)

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Hardly a thing in Ivory that is not found at WASSONS 2 STORES

SPEAKS OF INDIA

Rev. D. E. McDonald Gives Address in Fairville Church

Rev. D. E. McDonald, who for the past 15 years has been a missionary in India and who is home on furlough with Mrs. McDonald, gave an illustrated address in St. Columba's Presbyterian church, Fairville, last night.

There was a large attendance present at the lecture, over which Rev. W. M. Townsend presided. The speaker dealt with missionary work in India, particularly in the field territory. The address by Rev. Mr. McDonald was much appreciated and at its conclusion the speaker rendered a hearty vote of thanks. The lantern slides were loaned and operated by Rev. Alexander Crispe. An offering was taken for missions. Rev. Mr. McDonald will be in Fredericton today, at Harvey on Thursday, St. Stephen, Friday, St. George, Saturday, and Sunday he will occupy three pulpits at St. George during the day.

Rev. Mr. McDonald will leave for Toronto on Monday, accompanied by Mrs. McDonald.

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THE BRITAIN REPORT

THERE should not be any misunderstanding in regard to the work of the representatives of the Canadian Institute of Civic Research in Saint John. Doctor Britain did not come to this city to ask a few questions regarding the manner in which the Mayor and Commissioners perform their duties, but to investigate the whole situation in regard to civic administration.

Doctor Britain finds that one of our difficulties is that there are three governing bodies—the City Council, the Municipal Council and the Board of School Trustees. He finds here a difficulty and suggests a remedy. He finds also that the men who frame civic policies are also the men who carry them into effect, and he declares this to be a system which cannot be expected to yield the best results.

Doctor Britain also finds that a great deal of the complaint about assessment is, in his judgment, due to defects in the system. He finally dissents from the theory that the official who makes the assessment should also be the court of appeal against that assessment.

It is generally admitted that the great work of the recent Imperial Conference was not the writing of a new constitution for the Empire, but the acknowledgement of a constitutional status which has grown naturally, and was recognized, yet had hitherto lacked expression.

AN illustration of the extent to which manufacturing industries are centralized in the province of Ontario is found in a statement of the number and location of firms primarily engaged in the agricultural implements industry.

INDUSTRIES CENTRALIZED. The centralization of industries generally there and in Quebec has deflected the aims of the Fathers of Confederation, and has proved how ill-founded was one of the assurances given to the people of the Maritime Provinces.

VETERANS. It is expected at Ottawa that private legislation will be introduced proposing to withdraw the preference heretofore accorded to returned soldiers in the matter of government appointments.

BOXING AND CAMPAIGNING. THERE is this to be said that the participants must learn to "fight fair" and in accordance with the rules of the game.

government appointment. Has Canada suffered financially or in efficient service by employing veterans? One would like to hear details if this be claimed. On the other hand, has not a warm and worthy sentiment of gratitude found outlet in the public employment of veterans, and enabled the latter to accept tokens of their country's admiration without loss of that self-respect inculcated during the period of their military service? What do the women of Canada think of the proposal?

GAME EXTINCTION AND PRESERVATION

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST prints over the signature "Tom Morgan," an article fraught with solemn warning to the sport-loving citizens of the United States.

Antelope, Arizona elk, California grizzly, caribou, moose, and mountain sheep, except in Wyoming, white-goat, except in Idaho, are exterminated; and so proceeds the list of virtual extinction of quail, snail, turkey, grouse, and prairie chicken. It is mournful reading.

THE Manitoba Free Press says:—The people of Canada generally are sympathetic with the plight of their fellow-countrymen in the far eastern provinces, and will go a long way in accepting policies calculated to remove these grievances.

Mr. King has spoken of the natural development of British institutions along inevitable lines. This development is only in line with changing conditions for his own day.

Other Views. LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS. (Manitoba Free Press) A REPORT from Ottawa says that "Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, is planning a visit to Great Britain and the Continent early next summer in connection with a scheme on which he is now engaged to bring more and better settlers to Canada."

SALE OF THE WHITE STAR LINE. (New York Times) IN the sale of the White Star Line by the International Mercantile Marine Company to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, more is involved than mere transfer of ocean steamship property.

PRESS ON CONFERENCE. (Farmers' Sun) THE English newspapers, it is to be noted, applaud in the manner of saying that the colonies will be quoted for another term.

THE Will To Live. (Chicago Herald-Examiner) A CENTENARIAN in Bowling Green recently predicted the time of his death to the hour. He said he would die at 9 o'clock in the morning on a certain day.

More Immigrants Coming. (St. Thomas Times-Journal) TODAY, however, prosperity is returning in increasing measure and that prosperity will be an effective magnet.

Empire Development Is Natural Process

(Border Cities Star) "We have tried to see things as they are and to put them forth for the world to see. That is, however, a different thing from digging a plant up every year to see if it is growing."

Speaking for the Dominion of Canada, I know I can say that the pride of our people in achievements of the Imperial Conference, as respects Canada's relations in domestic and external affairs, will not in what has been conceded have made without a dissenting voice, that all that is now no longer open to question.

Mr. Grocock, of Detroit, dealing with the Imperial Conference decisions and with comments of the British political institutions, a natural development along inevitable lines.

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Conserving The Trees. (Detroit Saturday Night) AGITATION against the annual Christmas tree orgy has apparently resulted in rather more than a mere protest.

Poems I Love. BY CHARLES TOWNSE. "The Kiss," by Sara Teasdale.

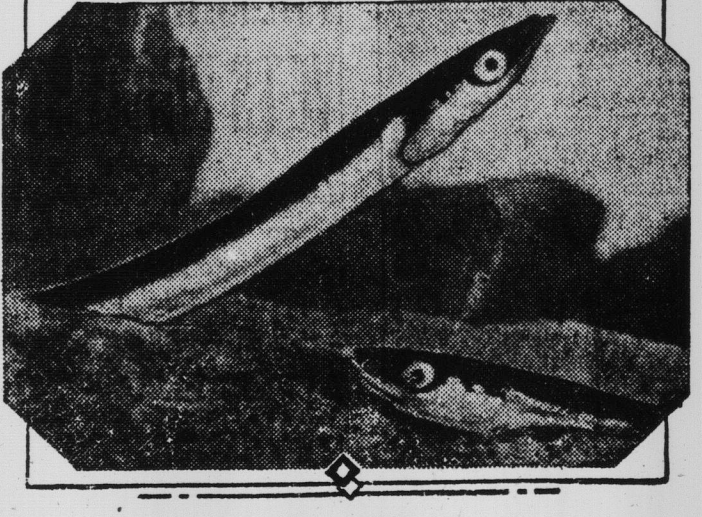
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Queer Quirks of Nature

SLIPPERY REL IS STRANGER THAN FICTION



Slippery Rel

By ARTHUR N. PACK. "AS SLIPPERY as an eel," is a very common saying. Another which would be just as apt would be "As puzzling as an eel," for this little serpentine fish has kept people guessing.

After Dinner Stories. BRITISHERS like to tell this joke on the American passion for standardization.

Just Fun. WHAT our billboards really need is a good hurricane.

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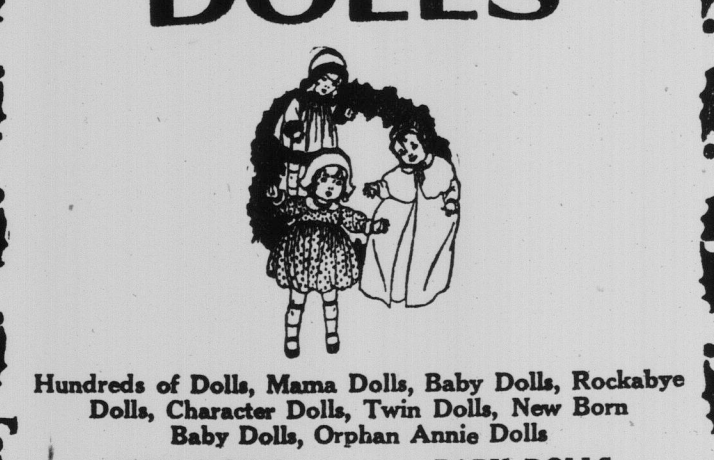
THE face looks sour, sweeten it with a smile. THE Boss (to office-boy): "Roberts, I hope you try to save half of what you earn."

WHEN they make a mirror that will enable a girl to see herself as others see her, then there will not be so many flappers.

TO HELP BOY FOOTBALLERS. An appeal to all football clubs of England to throw open their grounds to school boys who are unable to otherwise use has been issued by the National Playing Fields Association.

Hotpoint. An ideal gift with practical value for the Christmas season is a Hotpoint Colonial Toaster.

DOLLS



Hundreds of Dolls, Mama Dolls, Baby Dolls, Rockabye Dolls, Character Dolls, Twin Dolls, New Born Baby Dolls, Orphan Annie Dolls.

TOY TALES. Santa Claus found it impossible to keep the Bunnies, Hens, Cats, Ducks, Dogs and Roosters clean in his toy shop; they were always getting into the coal bin and paints.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO. The Store of Thousands of Gifts

WILLIE: "Mother, may I talk like a salesman?" "Why, yes, dear, if you want to."

FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRECLAY FOR LINING YOUR OWN STOVE. Leather tam-shanters in varying colors, topped by a bright silk tassel.

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CASHIER GIVES THUGS BATTLE, BUT MONEY GONE

Montreal Movie Employ Gives Three Bandits Stiff Fight

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Stabbed in the back, blackjacked, kicked in the face and body, Camille Bazy, cashier of the Laurier Palace picture theatre, St. Catherine street, fought for five minutes, shortly before noon, against three bandits who finally succeeded in taking \$400 from the office of the movie house.

SURPRISED IN OFFICE

Without a word of warning the trio rushed into the room and flung themselves upon the cashier. Though taken by surprise, Bazy managed to twist about and caught a glimpse of three men, one of them approximately six feet in height, the others much shorter.

Rhodes Men In U. S. Are Chosen

SWARTHMORE, Pa., Dec. 15.—Results of the annual election of Rhodes scholars in 32 states are announced by President Frank Aydelotte of Swarthmore College. American secretary of the Rhodes trustees.

BOY SCOUTS FIND LOST HUNTER'S BODY

HAD EVIDENTLY STUMBLING IN THE Deep Snow and Shot Himself

HOLYOKE, Dec. 15.—Holyoke Boy Scouts, members of one of several searching parties sent out to hunt for Joseph Lucchesi, of 5 Lincoln street, a deer hunter who had been missing, discovered his body in a brushland about 15 miles from home and not far from the Amherst North region.

U. S. Help Is Asked To People Canada

CANADIAN PRESS DESPATCH NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A plea for further co-operation between the United States and the Canadian government to encourage the settlement of the surplus population of the United States in Canada, when population is needed, was made at the Pan-American Commercial Congress here today by W. M. Neal, assistant to the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

P. E. I. MAN PASSES CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 15.—Benjamin Franklin Gates, 66, proprietor of the Centre Mill, Charlottetown, died suddenly yesterday morning, while driving a team to market. He descended from his team to adjust the load and told a bystander he felt dizzy. A few minutes later he fell dead before medical aid could reach him.

'Phone your Want Ads. Main 2417.

World News In Short Metre

CAMDEN, N. J.—The Victor Talking Machine Company was purchased by New York syndicate headed by J. and W. Seligman & Co. for \$88,785,000.

ENGLEWOOD, N. J.—Intimate relics of Sainte Theresa, a Canadian nun of France, who recently was canonized, have arrived in this country, where they are to be enshrined. Among the collection is the chair used by the nun in her cell and the pictures from the wall.

CANTON, China.—Motion for a change of venue in the trial of Patrick Eugene Moran, charged with the murder of Don R. Mallett, Canton publisher, was over-ruled by Judge W. W. Dill. The judge then prepared a special venire of prospective jurors from which another attempt to fill the jury box will be made and court was adjourned until Tuesday next.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—N. M. Green, suspended prohibition administrator for counties California and Nevada, is on trial charged with ordering the best of sales liquor set aside for himself. A witness here testified that Green took quantities of liquor from the vaults for a "kick friend."

GENEVA.—The Council of the League of Nations yesterday recommended that all league members do their utmost to facilitate the most rapid and effective functioning of the league machinery in case of an emergency in order to prevent war.

EL CENTRO, Calif.—Two earthquakes occurred here recently. The shocks were felt throughout the Imperial Valley and seemed to be more severe south of here. No damage was reported.

BREA, Calif.—Lightning struck the refinery of the Union Oil company here recently and a 55,000 barrel tank of gasoline caught fire.

AMSTERDAM.—The organizing committee of the Dutch Olympic Committee already has begun its work toward arrangements for one of the men dead with a blow on the back of the head with some blunt instrument and caught a glimpse of his back as another gashed him with the penknife. Dazed for a moment, Bazy could not prevent the robbers from grabbing the pile of cash.

SING SING PRISON.—Frank DeR. Storey, a lawyer who has been out on bail for six years pending an appeal from a sentence to Sing Sing for receiving stolen property, has arrived at the prison to begin serving a term of two and a half to five years. He was convicted in 1920. Since then his case has been in the higher courts.

SHANGHAI.—Reports from Hankow say Chinese staff of the Standard Oil Company's installation at Tanshichuan have gone on strike and that American gunboats are guarding the property. The situation at Hankow otherwise remains quiet.

C. G. M. M. MANAGER SPEAKS OF CARGOES

Says Line Had to Accept B. C. Liquor Export Shipments When Offered

MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—"The Canadian Government's Merchant Marine Act is a common carrier, and as such must accept traffic which is offered to it," said R. B. Teakle, general manager of the C. G. M. M. when asked regarding the statements made to the Customs Commission at Vancouver by Russell Whitlaw. The statement of Whitlaw was to the effect that the Canadian Government Merchant Marine had agreed to transport liquor from Great Britain to Vancouver on through bills of lading for Mexican or Central American ports.

"The shipment of liquor from Great Britain to a Canadian port is legal in every way," Mr. Teakle continued. "We accept shipments. In fact, as common carriers, we go further to solicit business of all kinds from overseas ports to Canada on the Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessels. These shipments on arrival at Vancouver are unloaded under the regulations of the Customs Department and the duty is finished when we deliver the shipments to the consignee in accordance with such customs regulations. Whether the shipments are intoxicants or of other products, as long as they are legal shipments, we must handle them while we remain in business as common carriers."

GIVEN 350 YEARS PRISON SENTENCE

Leader of Band of Albanian Brigands Gets Record Treatment

PRISREND, Jugoslavia, Dec. 15.—Three hundred and fifty years' imprisonment at hard labor—believed to be the longest sentence on record in the Balkans—and nineteen other sentences of 250 years each have been given a leader of a band of Albanian soldiers in a convent near Pristina. The brigands were retreating before the enemy when Albanians, whom they thought friends, entrapped and massacred them.

MOTHER DROWNS 2 BABIES, KILLS SELF

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 14.—A young mother today drowned her two small children in a bathtub and then ended her own life by taking poison. Neighbors found Mrs. Phillip Locasio dying and her two daughters, one three and one-half years old and the other three months old, dead.

REUNITED AFTER 60 YEARS SEPARATION

Brother and Sister Together Again—Come From Alaska For Visit

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—When George B. Allard, sick in Alaska, returned to his home in Swampscott, where the Alaskan and his sister are having a reunion, she was still mothering him.

Allard is 80 years old and his sister, Mrs. Sarah E. White of 23 New Ocean road, is 72. While he was being interviewed yesterday afternoon Sarah fused over her brother just as she did when he went off to the Indian wars, 60 years ago.

"She won't let me alone a minute. Always mothering me, just like when I go out and all those things," grumbled Allard. "Just like when we parted 60 years ago."

When Allard went off to the Indian wars he was 20 years old and his family did not hear from him until a month or two ago when Allard, a civil engineer, wrote from some blood relative, wrote a letter to City Clerk Alvir W. Lynn, and so located his sister.

ACROSS CANADA

REGINA.—Once debarred from practice and ordered stricken from the register of the Saskatchewan College of Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. E. M. Carefoot is to be permitted to resume practice on January 2. This decision was made by Mr. Justice Biglow, of the court of king's bench, on appeal by Dr. Carefoot, and the court has now set aside its undertaking to which he must adhere in future.

HAMILTON, Ont.—Sir Alan Cobham, England's famous aviator who flew from London to Melbourne, tendered a civic welcome on his arrival here, and local airmen who served in the Great War afterwards entertained him at luncheon. At night Sir Alan gave an illustrated lecture of his historic flight.

TORONTO.—Jeremiah Skelton, well known Toronto business man and member of the Ontario Legislative Council, died here after a brief illness.

TORONTO.—The cost of the provincial general election on December 1, last, to the public treasury is estimated at \$750,000.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—The second annual winter fair was officially opened here by Premier John Oliver, while the national apple show, held in conjunction with the fair was declared open by Mayor L. D. Taylor.

TORONTO.—One of the last of the old lake pilots, Captain George O'Brien of Picton is dead at the age of 75. Until two years ago he was in the customs department of Picton.

CALGARY, Alta.—Three hundred unemployed men marched to the City Hall and demanded relief. Four delegates conferred with Mayor Webster, who flatly refused relief to unemployed single men. The Mayor wired to Premier Brownlee at Edmonton suggesting the unemployment situation here be investigated by Labor Commissioner Smith.

REGINA.—By a sentence of six years in Prince Albert penitentiary with hard labor, the sensational criminal career of George Makossek, who robbed 84 stores in Saskatchewan towns and villages this summer, was ended by Judge Hannon in district court. The 34 charges against Makossek were divided into counts of breaking and entering, theft of goods and mail and escaping from custody.

OTTAWA.—The ramored negotiations of a trade treaty between Canada and the republic of Cuba is denied here.

TORONTO.—Sir Henry Pellatt, one of the largest shareholders in the O'Keefe Brewery Company, states that the late Charles V. Miller did not own more than four or five shares of stock in the company, although Mr. Miller in his will published recently makes bequests of a share of stock to each Protestant minister and Orange lodge in Toronto.

Former N. S. Hockeyist Making Good In West

A former Maritime hockey player who is making good in the professional ranks in the west is Paul Nadeau, who will be remembered as having played for Dalhousie University about eight years ago. Nadeau had been playing amateur hockey in the west but this season jumped to the pro ranks and is now carrying for the Regina Capitals. In the first game that Nadeau played for the Capitals his team defeated Calgary by a score of 5 to 4.

DUFF TO RUN

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—It has been stated in authoritative Liberal circles that William Duff, former Liberal member for Lunenburg and Deputy Speaker in the last House, will probably be nominated by the Liberals to contest the seat in Antigonish-Guyana vacated by the death last week of Hon. J. C. Douglas.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. SMALL KIDNEY DISEASE. BRONCHITIS. RHEUMATISM. DIABETES. GRAVEL. 4067 THE PROPHET.

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Six Physicians Labor Over Emperor Giving Him Oxygen

TOKYO, Dec. 14.—Prince Regent Hirohito upon arriving at Hayama and learning of the dangerous condition of his father, the Emperor of Japan, was reported to have cancelled all engagements and prepared to remain at the detached palace until the crisis is passed.

While six physicians worked to save the emperor's life, cabinet ministers and officials on the imperial household department were established in a temporary office nearby where they received bulletins of His Majesty's illness.

To guard against alarming rumors reaching the country no bulletins were issued as to the imperial patient's condition for a long time during the afternoon.

S. A. Premier Speaks At Big Gathering

CAPTOWN, South Africa, Dec. 15.—Addressing a monster meeting at Paarl, Premier J. B. M. Hertzog, returned a few days ago from England, where he attended the Imperial Conference, said the struggle for unbounded liberty for South Africa, as a people, was over. Nobody need bother breaking away from South Africa's future about South Africa's breaking away from the British Empire.

The Imperial Conference, he said, resulted in the disappearance of the old Empire, and the Empire today consisted of seven free states, all freely operating as far and as long as they wanted.

PROPERTY SALES IN CITY AND COUNTY

Four in Kings Are Also in Transfer List Announced Today

Property transfers have been recorded as follows: B. Connors to L. Connors, property South wharf and Water street. Jennie M. Dean and husband to B. H. Dean, property Musquash. Anne Holland to Catherine J. Holland, property St. Martins. O'Connor Manufacturing Co. to B. Connors, property South wharf and Water street.

House Supply Bill Given Quick Passage

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Within 15 minutes of the conclusion of the debate on the amendments tonight, a supply bill totalling \$63,530,250 had been introduced by the Minister of Finance given second reading and considered by the Committee of the Whole.

Mrs. R. D. McCleave Named Librarian

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 15.—The Moncton free public library committee, at a meeting held last night, appointed Mrs. R. D. McCleave as librarian at the new library which will open here January 1st. Mrs. McCleave is a graduate of the Brooklyn public library and had also served a year as assistant librarian there. She was the unanimous choice of the list, which included many applicants.

The Store of Many Gifts. Stores open 8.30 a.m. Close 6 p.m. Saturday 10 p.m. Wednesday, December 15. Christmas Display Papeteries and Novelties. IN CENTRE SECTION OF MILLINERY SALON. Fur Trimmed Coats \$19.50. 100 Corduroy Kimonos Special \$5.90 and \$7.90. Hand Bags. A GIFT Sure To Please. Winter Sports Goods. Umbrellas. Skaters' Attention.

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Features

Dorothy Dix

A Piteful Letter From the Child of Divorced Parents—Why Marriage Will Not Reform the Man Who Won't Work—The Spinster Who is Satisfied With Her Lot.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am one of those unfortunate—a child of divorced parents. I have a mother and a near-mother, a father and a near-father. I have two homes, between which I am thrown back and forth like a shuttlecock; and with all of this, I feel that I have no real home and no real parents.

I don't seem to belong anywhere or to have anybody who belongs to me. My mother and my near-mother don't ask to be brought into the world, and when we are born I think our parents owe it to us to stick together and make us a home until we are grown.

And I think they are darn poor sports when they don't do it, don't you? GLADYS.

ANSWER: I certainly do, Gladys. I think when men and women thrust life upon a poor, little, helpless baby that they are in honor bound to see it through and do the very best they can to give it the right start in the world.

I don't think that they have any right to consider their own happiness or their own pleasure or their own inclination. It is their duty to them, and because marriage isn't come up to all the woman's romantic dreams or the man gets tired of the woman doesn't give them any right to break up a home and half orphan poor, helpless, defenseless little kiddies.

Every child has an inalienable right to be brought up in a quiet, peaceful home. Every child has a right to a whole father and a whole mother, and to regular, genuine, known-to-the-bottle parents, instead of synthetic parents that it acquires by second marriages. And the men and women who deprive their children of real homes commit an unforgivable sin against them.

In every household where there are quarrelling parents, in every case of divorced parents, the children are the victims. Psychologists tell us now that the reason why many men and women fail in life and many more have nervous breakdowns around middle life can be traced back to the fact that they were brought up in homes of discord in which the parents were perpetually wrangling.

One of our leading neurologists has made the statement that he has never known a man or woman who was reared in a happy, cheerful home to have a nervous collapse. That fact should be enough to make high-tempered, selfish, irritable men and women control themselves just to keep their children from having to pay the price of their fighting.

And what happiness can children have in homes where there is a step-father or a step-mother, when they know that there is a real father and a real mother somewhere else? And what home influence can kind a child who spends part of the time with one set of parents and part with another set of parents? And how is a child to feel any reverence for a father or mother on whom it sits in perpetual judgment?

No wonder the children of the divorced cry out against the injustice that has been done them, as Gladys does, or that they become hard and cynical little worldlings, who believe in neither God nor man. DOROTHY DIX

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a woman 30 years old and for five years have been keeping company with a man who says he loves me very much. He is 40 years old. He has any money and only works part of the time, but he wants me to marry him. Would you do it? E. L.

ANSWER: I certainly wouldn't. Any able-bodied man who has reached the age of 40 without settling down to some good steady job isn't worth the powder and lead that it would take to kill him, and any woman is an idiot who marries him.

Such a man is a born loafer and idler. He is lazy to the bone and nothing in this world is ever going to make him work. His habits are formed and he is going to sit on the do-nothing stool the balance of his life.

And to a hustling, thrifty, up-and-coming woman, no other fault on earth is so hard for her to endure as just shiftlessness. Nothing else fills her with such a withering contempt for him. She could forgive him for being an energetic burglar or thief, but she can't for just slumping down and doing nothing.

Many women make the mistake of thinking that they can inspire a lazy man to work and that their sacred influence will put vim and energy into him. They believe that as soon as a man realizes that he has a wife and children to support he will get busy doing it. Fatal error.

Marriage works no miracle in a man, and when a lazy man gets married he just simply folds his hands and lets his wife do it. It may shame him for her sake in washing or boarding or supporting him, but he would rather be mortified than work.

Believe me, my friend, marriage with such a man will bring you nothing but misery. If a man of 40 isn't making a good living he never will. He has qualified as a charter member of the Sons of Rest, and no wife can galvanize him into action. DOROTHY DIX

DEAR MISS DIX—Isn't it strange why girls worry about not finding husbands? When I look around and see the husbands whose favorite indoor sport is arguing and the husbands who think that wives were made to work like slaves and the husbands who doll themselves up and go out shelling while the wives stay at home with the babies and the husbands who are gentlemen everywhere except in their own home, I am glad enough I haven't got one. SINGLE AND GLAD OF IT.

ANSWER: It is a good thing to know when you are well off, sister, and there is no denying that the lot of the spinster who has a good job and her own latchkey and her individual pocketbook and nobody with a legal right to boss her or remind her of her faults, is full of peace and happiness, if she only has sense enough to appreciate it.

There are, as you say, husbands who are slave drivers, husbands who are grouchies, husbands who are tightwads, husbands who marry in order to get somebody they can pick on, but, thank God, these are not the only brands of husbands.

There are also husbands who are good and kind and generous; husbands who are patient and long suffering and understanding and sympathetic; husbands on whose tenderness a woman can throw herself as she could upon the mercy of Christ. And it is because every girl hopes to get a good husband instead of a bad husband that keeps the marriage bells jangling on and the divorce courts busy.

For you never can tell until after you get him what sort of a husband a man will make. DOROTHY DIX

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CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION

Variety Is Spice of Riding Habits Seen at Horse Show



By MME. LISBETH While there is a certain similarity of course, between the numerous cuts of riding habits, variety is the spice of the styles, as it is of life. The one habit that is distinctive is the skirted one that is worn by the women who prefer the side saddle. Above at the left is shown one such habit. The coat is cut with a flare and on strictly tailored lines much as the coats worn with the trousers are. The skirts are shorter than those of years ago, which trailed gracefully in unhygienically on the ground. Next to the skirted suit is a polo costume. Very trim and neat, with wide strapped belt and no coat to cumber the movements of the rider, you see.

Light suits and dark with trifling differences of cut in both trousers and coat styles are shown at the right of the picture. All were displayed at the National Horse Show recently in New York City. The soft, slouch hat it worn with all but the skirted suit, which is topped by a stiff, low crowned derby.

SPORTSWEAR frocks in both one and two piece styling are fashioned of jersey and crepe elaborated with contrasting fabric trims. The blending of two or three different tones of one color is also noted.

A dress with a somewhat racy name is called a "cocktail" dress. It has a detachable jacket, and when the jacket is removed it is an evening gown.

Visitors from all over the world are drawn by the Fostick reputation, but few crash the church doors at "le first attempt." In the basement below a service is held for the overflow and here the Rev. Fostick preaches for a few moments. The oil magnet being given by a substitute pastor.

Those who go through the ministrations of several overflow meetings become the best candidates for admission tickets. It is taken as an indication of their sincerity and interest.

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The "little church around the corner" seldom is missed by visitors, particularly those who are interested in its antique and its history. In the past it has been used for pilgrimages, white soles, daughters and granddaughters inhale a bit of its romantic tradition.

One couple made it a practice to visit the church on each anniversary of their wedding. A year or so ago it was noted that they did not come. Inquiry showed that the wife had died. A few weeks later the bereaved husband appeared to find some solace within its walls.

Down the "avenue" just opposite from Wampanoag's, is Grace Church, built in 1846, and the scene of more fashionable weddings, perhaps, than any church in the country.

Here have been performed most of the services by which American society girls acquired titled husbands. Its interior breathes antiquity and its centre atmosphere is quite of harmony with the modern flare luxury of its walls.

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Oh, do not fear the way ahead, its steep ascent and length, for still, to meet the path you dread, each day will give you strength. And as you climb to rarer heights on your allotted way, your eyes will glow with new delights, new joys will grace each day. Oh, do not yield to any doubt that creeps like some dim wreath where you must pass; cast questions out, each day will bring you faith. And if, sometimes through deeps of night, with anxious steps you grope, recall how dawn makes all things bright; each day will grant you hope, so it has ever been and so will be till worlds decay; whatever needs our heart may know will all be met, each day.

Hot Malted Milk — Three tablespoons malted milk, one-half cup water, one tablespoon sugar, one-quarter teaspoon salt. Boil one-quarter hour. Add two and a half cups milk. Let heat (do not boil). Add a quarter teaspoonful vanilla or dash of nutmeg. Serves three.

Escalloped Salsify or Vegetable Oyster — Clean and boil in salt water until tender enough salsify to make three cups. Butter a baking dish. Put in a layer of salsify, then a layer of cracker crumbs until all of salsify is used. Sprinkle with pepper and dot with butter. Add enough milk to almost cover. Bake in hot oven half an hour. Serves five or six persons.

Little Joe HAVING ONLY A LITTLE AT LEAST LEAVES YOU A LOT TO STRIVE FOR

A Thought The sleep of a laboring man is sweet—Ecc. 5:12. SLEEP is man's sweetest salt, and it doth fulfill all offices of death, except to kill—Donne. GAYER FURNITURE Gayer furniture is being featured in the stately homes of Kensington, color has been introduced this fall in narrow or broad bands of rich mar-quetry. In some mosaic work more than a score of colored woods are used. A tallboy of figured walnut brightly enriched with marquetry of ebony, box, walnut, sycamore, staining, tulip, with jade-green loun- hour handles is an instance of the artistic ingenuity that is being applied.

See-Sawing On Broadway

New York is not generally regarded as much of a church town. Yet, upon a Sunday morning, you can find scenes along Fifth Avenue or Madison or Park that would make Broadway envious.

Several there are where the standing-room only sign is out hours before the doors open and where lines gather in front, just as they gather before a popular movie theatre.

There may be another church that issues "seat tickets," but I am acquainted with only one—the Park Avenue Baptist church, where Rev. Henry Emerson Fostick preaches.

Not the least attraction of this church—for this is "his" church. I saw him come in out of a cold, snowy morning, looking for all the world like a venerable farmer.

His eyes were padded with warm ear-muffs; his thin, aged hands covered by heavy gloves; his spare, awkward figure muffled in a heavy coat. Beside him came his valet. The moment the oil magnet removed his hat the valet jumped to his task of fixing the very famous Rockefeller hair—rather lack of it.

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Fashion Fancies.

RECORD CHRISTMAS MAIL ON WAY HERE MONTREAL, Dec. 14—Last and largest of the season, the holiday mail of the Atlantic heading for Canada, will make a record of one single shipment at the Christmas season. This mail is on board the Ascania, Cunard Line, from Southampton via Cherbourg, which is due to arrive at Halifax on Friday next.

The mail consists of 2,101 bags of letters and 2,282 hampers of parcel post. To carry this large mail from the steamer side at Halifax it will be necessary for the Canadian National Railways to have eight cars on hand, and when all are loaded the cars will be sent westward from the Atlantic port as a special train to Montreal for further distribution.

HEALTH SERVICE Store Worker Must Pay Attention To Diet

This is the second of a series of four articles on the health of the store worker. During the pre-Christmas buying rush the suggestions found here are invaluable both to clerks and customers. Tomorrow: Shoes and Clothing.

By DR. MORRIS FISHEIN Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

INVESTIGATIONS in the 25 stores which co-operated in the Harvard study of mercantile health revealed the fact that from 75 to 90 per cent. of workers do not practice intelligent personal hygiene.

The guide as to diet is usually those foods that appeal to the appetite and a feeling of fullness or satisfaction after eating.

Almost everyone now knows that a satisfactory diet must include sufficient amounts of the basic food substances and of the vitamins necessary for proper nutrition and growth. It is also certain that fluids must be taken in adequate quantities and that the store must make them easily available.

POOR EATING HABITS In addition to the kinds of food eaten, poor habits of eating are concerned. The food is chewed hastily and insufficiently; it may be taken at irregular hours; candy is munched between meals, sometimes more to offset nervousness than for any food value, and the diet contains insufficient roughage, such as bran and green vegetables.

The results of the use of concentrated foods and the sedentary, inactive life cause many to resort to laxative or cathartic drugs. The constant use of the drugs creates a habit and makes the condition worse.

Flapper Fanny Says



Maybe it's the marriage rate that indicates this is the Land of the Brave.

"JINK" CAUSES CRIME WAVE

PLEASANTVILLE, N. J., citizens of Pleasantville are considering the policy of increasing the number of policemen in the force here from 15 to 25 as the result of a recent crime wave. A movement has been launched by civic clubs and the mayor is said to be considering the cost of the proposed measure. But the more superstitious element of the population are perfectly sure that crime wave is only a jinx. "What else can you expect?" one of them asked after reading an account of the latest burglary. "That number 13 will put a jinx on anything."

GIVES MICHIGAN \$75,000 FOR AVIATION

NEW YORK—For the completion of the aero-dynamic laboratory of the University of Michigan and the establishment of a Daniel Guggenheim professorship of applied aeronautics there, Harry F. Guggenheim has announced grants totalling \$75,000 to the Ann Arbor institution. The donation is in keeping with the wish of the philanthropist to spend \$2,500,000 to foster the science within the next ten years. "One of the proudest purposes in the life of the elder Guggenheim was to devote his life to the development of aviation. The construction and equipment of the laboratory at Ann Arbor will cost \$28,000, the remainder of the grant being used to establish the professorship."

BELIEVED IN PREPAREDNESS

NEW YORK—Convinced that he would have to go to jail for making too much noise with his auto horn, Jonas Ramsey of Newark appeared in court here to plead guilty to driving with a blanket draped over his arm. A friend had told him that it would be cold in the Tunnel for the winter and he had come prepared.

"Your friend was very considerate," the magistrate told him and feeling somewhat that way himself because it was his birthday, the magistrate suspended sentence on the offender.

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Social Personal and Club News

W. C. T. U. Hears C. R. Mersereau Speak On Prohibitory Law; Urges Spread of Information

C. R. Mersereau, in an able address before the annual meeting of the Saint John County W. C. T. U. in Orange Hall, Germain street, yesterday afternoon, urged the members to become acquainted with the facts concerning the prohibitory law and to spread the information they gleaned. He declared that the prohibitory law was the best way of dealing with the liquor traffic and that government control would be worse than the old license system.

CREATING DISSATISFACTION

Since then the liquor interests, he said, had left no stone unturned in their effort to create dissatisfaction with the law and to make people wonder if the prohibitory law was really the best way to meet the situation.

EXCELLENT REPORTS

The afternoon program was much appreciated and excellent reports were presented. The former officers were re-elected and at the close of the meeting delicious refreshments were served.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The North End Union had held a strawberry festival which realized \$126 for the orphanage and taken charge of the serving of tea at the Rainbow bazaar, raising a further sum of \$121.23 for the orphanage in this way.

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Social Notes

Mrs. Murray MacLaren was at home to her friends at her residence, Colours street, yesterday afternoon from 4 to 8 o'clock. The house was artistically decorated for the occasion with a profusion of cut flowers and greenery, suggestive of the Christmas season.

Mrs. Thomas A. McAvity gave a small and very enjoyable bridge and tea yesterday afternoon at her residence, 368 Douglas avenue, in honor of her sister, Miss Clement Fenton, whose marriage to Mr. Stanley Scott, of Fredericton, is to be solemnized on Dec. 29.

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Welford L. O. B. A. Lodge Installs Officers

Welford Lodge, No. 682, L. O. B. A., met Monday evening in the Orange Hall, Welford, with Mrs. William Speight, W. M., presiding.

FORMER RESIDENT.

Mrs. Mary Curran, widow of Francis P. Curran, former news agent of the Union Depot of this city, has removed with her family to Detroit, Mich., from Toronto, Ont., where they resided for the past six years.

Miss Blackwood, principal of the Halifax Ladies' College, will go to Saint John for a few days during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. George Allan Bell, of Bangor, is visiting Mrs. Audrey McLeod, Wellington Row.

Mrs. Sebura, of Toronto, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Newton, and Rev. Mr. Newton, Germain street.

Professor Frederick Burckett of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., recently visited his mother, Mrs. S. W. Burckett, who has been seriously ill at her home in Merridale, Kings county.

Mr. Harry B. Short, M. P., of Digby, N. S., and Mrs. Short, will be in Ottawa this week as in residence at the Roxborough Apartments.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Mrs. Meighen and their daughter, Miss Lillian, of Ottawa, have been in Quebec to spend a few days with Mr. Theodore Meighen.

Mrs. Blair Starrett, of Dorchester, N. B., left on Saturday for Saint John, where she will spend a few days at her former home.

Miss Sarah Selick, of Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Friedman, 83 Summer street.

Friends in Saint John will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Plummer, 128 Wood avenue, Syracuse, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Melba Blanche Plummer, to Richard Whelan, of Moncton, son of Mrs. Blanche Hallinbeck,

Patient of Junior Red Cross Is Sent Home Well and Happy; Other Cases Being Cared For

The picture of health and as happy as could be, little eight year old Ivah, left Saint John yesterday for her home in Charlotte county. She has been a Junior Red Cross patient in the General Public Hospital since July, and when she left for her home yesterday she was in striking contrast to the sickly little girl that she had been when she first came to the city for treatment.

She had a double curvature of the spine, and was pitifully emaciated. She had been able to go to school but her double curvature had developed through sitting crooked in her seat at school, and the crooked posture was taken because she had not strength to sit erect.

ALL FITTED OUT.

The Junior Red Cross members care for Ivah did not stop at medical treatment. They gave her a complete outfit of clothing and she was quite proud of the warm and comfortable and very nice neat clothes in which she set out for her home.

Before Ivah left the hospital she was taken to see Hon. Dr. H. I. Taylor in hospital. It was Dr. Taylor who signed her papers when she was first received as a Junior patient, and he was delighted to see how much she had improved. Besides giving the lit-

Director Receives Gift From Cast of Exmouth Street

The amateurs of the Young People's Society of the Exmouth street church, in their repeat performance of "The Adventures of Grandpa," last night scored another brilliant success and played before a capacity audience once more.

Maritime Fantha, Pythian Sisters, Chooses Officers

The Maritime Fantha, No. 46, of Pythian Sisters, last night elected officers for the ensuing year, when it held its regular meeting in Temple of Home, Hall, Main street.

Former Saint John Priest Is Honored

At the formal opening and dedication at the new Paulist church in Toronto on Sunday, at which Rev. T. F. Burke, C.S.P., was the speaker, special reference was made to the splendid work of Rev. John T. Burke, the pastor, to whose untiring efforts much of the credit for the erection of the church is attributed.

GOLF PRO. SEEKS NEW IDEAS

S. W. Lingard, the popular "pro" of Riverside Golf and Country Club, left last evening for Toronto, where he will spend Christmas with his parents. He expects to be away for two or three weeks, during which period he will inspect various winter golf schools in search of new ideas for his classes, to be opened early next year.

"OXO" feeds the family's needs

The family needs good food—especially young children. "OXO" is good food, because "OXO" is concentrated nourishment and goodness of prime lean beef in the most assimilable form.

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A delight to every child. Two picture puzzles in one—72 pieces. Sent to any address on receipt of 30 "OXO" Cube wrappers.

CUBES The Great Beef Economy

Tin of 4 cubes, 15c. tin of 10, 30c.

Weddings

McBeath-Mann

MONCTON, Dec. 14.—One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mann, 1481 Main street, when their daughter, Beulah Elizabeth, became the bride of Alexander Edward McBeath, youngest son of Mr. William McBeath, Botsford street.

The bride, who was given away by her father, looked very charming in a dress of pink georgette, with silver trimmings, wore stockings to match, with black shoes and a large black picture hat.

Another Junior patient under care is a little girl who had an operation for a cyst on the head recently in Chatham hospital. It will be eight or nine months before the results of the operation are definitely known.

SERIOUS OPERATION.

Little Geraldine, a child who was very badly burned and did not have her injuries attended to for several months, is under treatment in the St. Leonard Red Cross out-patient hospital, and has just undergone a long and very serious operation, and has had skin grafting for her wounds.

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Reception Given At Ottawa By Ministers' Wives

Always as a delightful aftermath to the opening of Parliament and other state functions, come the informal receptions which the wives of Cabinet ministers hold the week following. Most of the guests at these at homes are from the official circles, but, besides, many other Ottawa residents avail themselves, also, of the opportunity of paying their respects to the "ladies of the Cabinet."

Excellent Organ Recital Given In Centenary

Musical lovers in the city greatly enjoyed the rare treat that was afforded them last evening in the organ recital in Centenary church given by E. A. Collins, Mus. B., F.R.C.O., recently appointed organist of the church, who was assisted by A. C. Lawrence as vocal soloist.

Mr. Collins showed himself to be an artist of first rank and his mastery of the king of instruments was splendidly demonstrated. The varied numbers of his well selected program were each and all rendered with great brilliancy and the capabilities of Centenary's fine organ were admirably proven.

Mr. Lawrence was at his best. His return to the city for the winter port season is always eagerly looked forward to by the music loving public. His rich and tuneful baritone voice was heard last night to splendid advantage and he sang with evident enjoyment.

The program numbers were as follows: "Toccata and Fugue in D Minor, Bach; song, "Sea Fever" (Irish); Largo (from Clarinet Quintet), Mozart; song, "Going Home," Dvorak; choral prelude (A Rose Brought Into Bloom), Brahms; Bellondo, Morandi; Fugue in G. (12-time), Bach; song, "It is Enough," Mendelssohn; final, first symphony, Verdi.

PRINCE GEORGE HOME

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Prince George arrived home last night after 18 months' naval service in China. As soon as he arrived in London he went straight to Buckingham Palace.

ITCHING SCALP

is nature's warning of hair troubles. Stop the itching and prevent hair loss by daily use of Newbro's Herpicide. Drugists sell it - Barbers apply it.

Gifts of Lingerie Certain to Please

Delightful Feminine Gift Garments Here in Rayon Silk Knit in Mostly Every Pastel Shade—See Window Display Tonight

Rayon Silk Knit Gowns—a special gift line in 5 colors. Price \$2.97. Rayon Silk Knit Bloomers—extra heavy; Orchid, peach bran. Special \$1.38 a pair. Rayon Silk Knit Princess Slips—Shadow proof—12 colors. Special \$1.97. Rayon Silk Knit Step-ins—Fluted edges in contrast—10 colors. Price \$2.65 each. Rayon Silk Knit Envelope Combinations—well made; Pink, Orchid, White. Price \$2.65. Rayon Silk Knit Frock Panties—9 colors, trimmed in contrast. Price \$2.75.

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TELLS OF MISSION WORK IN THE WEST

Rev. Dr. Taylor Addresses Thanksgiving Meet of Knox Church

The greatness of the opportunity for home mission work in Western Canada and the encouraging outlook regarding that work were forcefully presented by Rev. Dr. Wardlaw Taylor, recently appointed minister of Greenock Presbyterian church in St. Andrews, in his address at the thank offering meeting of Knox church last night.

Dr. Taylor spoke of his own personal experiences in mission work in the west about 20 years ago and contrasted conditions of that time with conditions as they now are. The meeting was well attended and the address was heard with much interest and appreciation. Mrs. R. A. Sewell, president, was in the chair. The scripture reading was given by Mrs. J. G. Armstrong and prayer was offered by the minister, Rev. W. L. Newton.

SURVEY IS FAVORED BY CHILDREN'S AID

Society Supports Move Towards Community Chest; Agent's Report Heard

At the monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society last night a resolution was passed favoring a survey of the existing charitable institutions of the city, looking to the establishment of a community chest and a closer cooperation between the various organizations.

4 DIE DRINKING ALCOHOL POISON

Tragic End to Men Who Consumed Methylated Spirits at Nelson, B. C.

NELSON, B. C., Dec. 15.—Edward Glenn, Robert Cameron, John Matthews Doyle and Clarence Cook, all transients here, are a result of drinking methylated spirits. Glenn was found dead in a local hotel by a chambermaid. Cameron was found shortly afterwards suffering intense pain. He however, refused medical attention.

Dr. W. O. Ross was summoned and the man was rushed to hospital, where he died. On his person was found a bottle partly filled with methylated spirits. Cook had been arrested on Monday for being drunk, he was sentenced to 16 days in jail. He appeared well. Between 5 and 6 o'clock last night, he became ill and was removed to the hospital where he died shortly after six o'clock.

Deaths

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Funerals

William H. Beasley. The funeral of Wm. H. Beasley was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from his late residence, 90 Acadia street, to St. Peter's church for requiem high mass by Father Mullin, C.S.B. Interment took place in the new Catholic cemetery. Prayers at the graveside were read by Father Carroll. Numerous spiritual and floral offerings were received from relatives and friends.

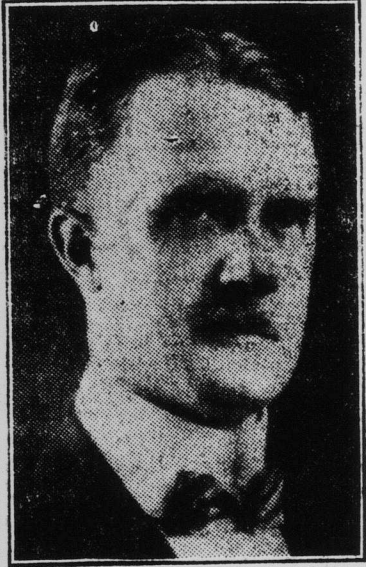
WRESTLING RESULTS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 15.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, defeated Ivan Zackowski in two straight falls here last night. A thirty minute session between a Mont. Colorado heavyweight and Jack Locker, Kansas, ended in a draw. Wayne Mann of Nebraska won from Harry Coffman, Kansas, when Coffman was unable to continue after each had secured one fall.

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To Lecture Here



ROMANCE OF CANADA LECTURE SUBJECT

Captain J. Milton State to Give Address Here on Friday Night

Captain J. Milton State will deliver an illustrated lecture, or travelogue, in the school hall of Queen Square United Church, Friday evening, December 17, at 8 o'clock, entitled "The Romance of Canada." The lecture will be profusely illustrated with motion picture views, which in themselves are well worth seeing.

Wherever Capt. State has lectured, whether in the United States, Great Britain, New Zealand, Australia, or elsewhere, he has succeeded in drawing large crowds and his lectures have met with enthusiastic reception and requests that he come again.

The Rotary Club of Jersey City.—"The lecture was very interesting. We desire to thank you for the courtesy in permitting us to hear Captain State, and I would say that the lecture was very enjoyable."—D. S. Schenck.

The Harvard Club of Boston, Mass.—"We enjoyed the lecture of Captain J. Milton State very, very much."—Fred R. Sowers, Secretary.

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Fusslers Rounding Fast Into Good Shape

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Henderson Bankrupt Sale

at 1/3 to 1/2 Off

Hard Luck for Henderson, but the Best of Luck for You. His whole stock of Brand New Suits, Coats and Furnishings thrown open to the public at Bankrupt Prices to satisfy the Bankruptcy Court held yesterday. Did the headlines say from a third to a half off. Look—they go way below that. But look sharp. People know the quality of goods stocked by Henderson—don't lose a minute! Be here at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for first pick.

Overcoats Far Below Half



- \$35 to \$50 Ulsters and Ulsterettes—dark plaids and mixtures—all good and warm— Bankrupt at \$6.95
\$35 to \$40 Ulsters and Ulsterettes of heavier material—Sale \$8.95
Forty dollar Overcoats in dark Herringbone weaving flecked with a smartening of color— Bankrupt at \$10.95
Blue Chinchillas—all newest Ulsters and snappy tube models. Bankrupt at \$15.95
\$25 Burly Friezes, in light and dark Lovat shades. Sale at \$13.59
\$28 Thick and woolly napped Friezes with a subdued overplaid. Sale \$14.95



Broadcloth Shirts \$1.50

Suits Hit Hard

- From a half to a quarter of their natural price, grab onto these Serges, Herringbone Tweeds Glen plaid Tweeds at \$6.95
From a half to a quarter of former price, help yourself to fancy Tweed Suits at \$8.95
From a half to a quarter of former price, try on these Tweeds, Chevots and Worsteds at \$10.95
Equal Bankrupt reductions in Hairline Worsteds, Serges and Herringbone Tweeds gone bankrupt at \$12.95
The very cloths you see in \$45 Suits, single and double breasted models in dark Brown, Blue and Herringbone Serge, pencil stripe Worsteds and tile weave Tweeds—the whole works at \$14.95
\$30 to \$40 single and double breasted Worsteds of hairline stripes, Blues, both light and dark, and fancy tile weave Tweeds— and Glen Plaid Tweeds at \$6.95
Balloon trouser single and double breasted Black Serges, hairline Worsteds, the smartest new Tweeds—many in general with two pairs of Trousers—\$30 to \$40 grades— Bankrupt at \$19.95

- Assorted Broadcloth Shirts of \$3 grade—Bankrupt Sale at \$1.50.
\$3.50 White Broadcloth Shirts—now gone bankrupt at \$1.95.
\$3 to \$4 Striped Shirts—\$1.25
\$4 to \$8 Fancy Broadcloth and Satin Striped Shirts—bankrupt at \$1.95.
\$1.25 Silk Crepe Ties—Bankrupt at 69c.
\$1 to \$1.50 Heavy Silk Ties, 59c.



And from a third to a half off all the rest of the latest and best in Suits, many with extra trousers.

\$8

Mackinaws

\$2.45



Latest Eastern and Maritime Caps of \$2 and \$3 quality— Bankrupt Sale prices \$1.19.

Garters 21c. Braces 39c.

Working Pants

Hard wearing Work Trousers—half and less than half at \$1.95
\$4 to \$4.50 Pants of striped and plain Grays—Sale \$2.45
\$4.50 to \$5 dark Grays and stripes Sale \$2.95
Equal bankrupt reductions in fancy hairlines at \$3.95, and Gray and Blue Worsteds at \$4.45.

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SAINT JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1926

PHONE MAIN 2417, CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

LARGE LOT OF CHAMPAGNE DESTROYED AT CUSTOMS HOUSE TODAY

164 CASES OF WINE DUMPED INTO HARBOR

Officers Watch \$11,800 Worth of 'Bubbly' Go Down Sewer

WAS PART OF SEIZURE MADE BY OFFICIALS

Exposure to Weather Spoiled Liquor for Ordinary Consumption

WHILE a few dry-eyed customs and excise officials and others looked on, champagne to the value of nearly \$12,000 was ruthlessly dumped into a sink at the customs house this morning and went, bubbling merrily, through the sewer pipes with the water of the Saint John harbor.

It was a very timely or untimely according to the point of view—according to the wholesale spilling of the sparkling juice of the grape, reminiscent of other Christmas seasons, when many a gold-sealed, wire-tied bottle was stored away to be cracked on the festive occasion. On the fact of it, it looks like a ruthless waste of the fruit of France's vineyards and the labor of so many of her nationals. But wait—

HAD DETRIORATED. The lot of liquor done away with today consisted of 164 cases, of an excellent and time-honored brand, formed the part of a large seizure made some time ago and held pending instructions from the Maritime Provinces at Ottawa. On account of the fact that it was cached in the woods for some time, and there was exposure to severe weather conditions, it had deteriorated to such an extent that it was regarded as unfit for consumption through any of the provincial liquor commissions. Therefore, it was condemned to pass away, and this it did today, despite a certain "kick" on its own part, and perhaps a twinge of sorrow on the part of those whose memory went back to other days.

According to the present price scale of the New Brunswick Board of Liquor Commissioners, the retail value of the wine destroyed would be in the vicinity of \$11,800.

Pythian Debate To Be Held Tonight

The second of the debates between teams from New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, and Westmorland Lodge, No. 8, Knights of Pythias, for the Pythian Senator shield, will be held tonight in the Castle Hall of New Brunswick Lodge, Union street. The Moncton team will arrive in the city this afternoon. The subject is "Resolved, the withdrawal of the Maritime Provinces from Confederation would be detrimental to the Maritimes." The affirmative is taken by the Moncton men and the negative by the Saint John team. The New Brunswick Lodge team is composed of P. J. Gearson, Eli Boyaner and H. L. Beach. Moncton won the first debate.

DEATHS

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at West Quaco from the N. B. Armstrong. At the residence of her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Tilton, Janet Anne Armstrong, in the 8th year of her age. Funeral on Thursday from her sister's residence, Lancaster Heights, at 2 p. m.

Funeral on Tuesday at the Catholic cemetery of West Quaco, Saint John county, on Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1926, Mrs. Gonia Fowler, widow of John W. Fowler, after a lingering illness, aged 70 years, leaving two sons and four daughters, three brothers and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Thursday from the residence of Mrs. J. Campbell, widow of William A. Campbell, formerly of Norton, and sister of the late Patrick H. Nugent. Funeral will be held on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 10 o'clock to the Catholic church at St. Martin's for requiem mass.

IN MEMORIAM

MOLUGH—In memory of a dear father and a loving husband, Hugh Molugh, who entered into rest on Dec. 13, 1926.

Today brings back the memory of one who will miss him most today. And those who miss him most today are the ones who love him best. WIFE AND FAMILY.

BLIZZARD—In sad but loving memory of our dear Harold, who departed this life Dec. 15, 1922.

Nobody knows the silent heartache, Only those who love can tell Of the grief that is borne in silence For the one we loved so well. And our thoughts would linger always About the grave where thou art laid. MOTHER, FATHER, SISTER AND BROTHERS.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lloyd, 24 Mulgrave Ave., wish to thank their many friends for kind words and flowers received in their recent sad bereavement.

Several Hundreds Away From Here To Spend Christmas In Old Homes

Local News

LONGSHOREMEN MEET A meeting of the International Longshoremen's Association was held last evening. Matters concerning the association were discussed and routine business transacted. J. H. Harris, president, was chairman.

CABLE NEARLY READY The new cable, recently laid between Partridge Island and mainland, is being connected, and the New Brunswick Telephone Company expect to have it ready for telephone service in a few days.

INTEREST SEAMEN More than 150 seamen attended the weekly moving picture show at the Seaman's Institute last evening. These pictures show the progress of the programme of the institute in efforts to make the stay of seamen in this port as pleasant as possible.

CANADIAN GENERAL MANAGER IS HERE

W. R. Campbell of Ford Co. and B. R. Muir on Visit

W. R. Campbell, Canadian general manager of the Ford Motor Co. with headquarters in Ford, Ont., accompanied by B. R. Muir, general sales manager and former chief of publicity, are on a tour of inspection. When asked if the Ford Motor Co. had given any further consideration to the matter of an assembling plant here, Mr. Campbell said while the question had been brought to his attention several times and had been discussed, there were difficulties in the way at the present which made it somewhat impracticable. But there was no decision one way or other; it was not a pressing matter, and this it was suggested that if his provisions were met, such stimulus would not doubt have some influence with the company having large shipments to be made overseas throughout the year. Mr. Campbell agreed with the suggestion, and seemed to hold out the hope that the matter of an assembling plant was still an open one.

EARLY COMPOSERS SUBJECT OF TODAY

Program Enjoyed in "Beauty" by Members of Ladies' Morning Musical Club

The Ladies' Morning Musical Club met this morning in the Georgian ballroom of the Admiral Beatty Hotel. The subject was early composers. An interesting program, given by Mrs. Lawrence, delighted the audience, and a hearty vote of thanks was extended. Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Logie, Miss M. Henderson and Miss O. Rankine rendered two numbers, a round of the nineteenth century, and three carols, Polish, Basque and Scotch, of the sixteenth century. Mrs. Charles Salmon gave four piano selections, The Strife Is O'er, a hymn by Palestrina, 1514 Pastoral, by D. Scaratti, 1685 Glory to Thee, by Tallis, about 1620, and A Mighty Fortress, by Martin Luther. A quartette, composed of Miss Knight, Mrs. Ernest Bissett, C. Bourne and A. Long, sang two numbers, one of sixteenth century, the other of seventeenth century hymn. A song of the seventeenth century by Lully was sung by Mrs. L. B. Murray. Arthur Long sang a solo, by H. Purcell, written in 1653. Mrs. T. G. Gunn played, on violin, Adagio, by Handel. Miss Louise Knight sang "Rejoice Greatly," also by Handel. The accompanists were Miss Blanche, Mrs. A. H. Campbell and Miss Knight. Miss Louise Knight was program convenor.

UNIVERSITY NOT ABLE TO FINANCE IT

Reply Comes to Board of Trade Suggestion re Course in Minerology

Some time ago the Board of Trade wrote to Prof. Philip Cox, professor of natural history and geology at the University of New Brunswick, suggesting that the university extend its courses in minerology and give courses fitting as prospectors who would go out and discover the mineral wealth of the province. It was pointed out that Ontario conducted free courses every winter and turned out between 500 and 600 prospectors yearly. Mr. Cox wrote that the matter had been called to the attention of the University senate but on account of lack of funds nothing could be done at present. He said the co-operation of the Board of Trade would be welcomed in an effort to have the Government provide more funds to carry on the work suggested in their letter and give a more extended course in both minerology and geology.

PERSONALS

Miss Frances Stetson, Mount Pleasant, returned home by the American train today.

John F. O'Connell and son, Jack, of Halifax, have returned home.

MISSING GIRL STILL SOUGHT BY DETECTIVES

Domestic, Hired by Duke Street Woman, Absent Since Monday

HERE SOME DAYS AGO FROM BATHURST

Polic: Think She Is Likely With Relatives in City

While it is believed she is still in the city somewhere, the local detective department is still without information as to the whereabouts of Bernette Doucette, a domestic, who has been sought since yesterday morning. It is believed that she is staying with relatives or friends in the city, and that she has not been heard from at her prospective home here.

RELATIVES SOUGHT.

Fearing for the girl's safety, the woman telephoned to the Travellers' Aid, where Miss Doucette was booked on a previous occasion, but there was no trace of her there and the Police Department was notified. Although every effort has been made to get some news of her, nothing has developed since then to indicate whether or not the girl was still in the city. On account of the fact that she told her employer that she had relatives on West Side, the police believe that she is still in the city, probably staying with some of the relatives.

WORK AT DRY DOCK GAINS IN VOLUME

More Men Added and Some Eighty Now Are at Plant

About 25 men have already been added to the payroll at the dry dock, it was said by the manager, P. G. Wilson. At the present time about 80 men are employed around the plant.

CHICKENS PRIZES

Fauiliers' Miniature Rifle Shoot This Evening

The Saint John Fauiliers will hold a miniature rifle shoot tonight, when a number of prizes will be awarded to the best shot. The prizes will be awarded to the best shot in four years.

Pleasant Occasion At Local Y. M. C. A.

W. A. Nicholas, honorary president of the Y. M. C. A., was the speaker at their supper last evening. About 28 members were present.

Girls' Circle of Church Meets

The December meeting of the Girls' Circle of the Douglas Avenue Christian church, was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Welsford, 163 Adelaide street. The president, Miss Lillian Morrell, presided at the business meeting, and Miss Verna Porter conducted a devotional program.

NO DAMAGE

A horse belonging to the Union Meat Market ran away from Haymarket Square last evening but was caught before any damage was done.

Women of St. Paul's Church To Have Vote In Choice of New Rector On December 29

Men of Congregation Adopt Resolution Favoring This Course Necessary Under Church Law is Favored

AT A MEETING of the men of the congregation of St. Paul's (Valley) Church, presided over by C. C. Kirby, last evening, a resolution giving the women of the church the right to vote for a successor to Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot as rector was adopted.

TO SELECT ON DEC. 29

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## PARLIAMENT ADOPTS ADDRESS AND SPEEDS UP WORK OF SESSION

**Adequate Storage Provisions at Saint John Also Suggested By Ernst of Queens-Lunenburg**

### MARITIME MOVE HELD VINDICATED

**Premier King's Election Promises Cited in Request That He Bring Down Legislation to Give Effect to Duncan Report's Recommendations**

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was carried shortly before midnight tonight in the House of Commons without division.

The debate ended abruptly after having been continued for two days. During the day a number of Conservative, Progressive and Independent members spoke on the address but no Liberals took part. T. L. Church, Conservative of Toronto Northwest, was the last speaker. W. G. Ernst, of Queens-Lunenburg, spoke of the Duncan report. He suggested adequate grain loading and storage facilities at Saint John.

The House went into supply immediately after the speech had carried. Before midnight the House had accepted a blanket resolution covering all the estimates unvoted from last session. The Supply Bill was given first and second readings and stands for committee stage first thing Wednesday afternoon. The remaining business of the present sitting of parliament should be complete before the House rises tomorrow and it will meet again until Feb. 8.

**TO CONSTITUTE RECORD.**  
Only once before, according to some officials here, have the amendments and reply to the Speech from the Throne been disposed of in two days and the voting of the considerable sum for public services will constitute a record 3-day procedure in Ottawa.

The House will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, an hour earlier than usual. W. G. Ernst, Conservative, Queens-Lunenburg, beginning his maiden speech in the House, said that his impression of the Imperial Conference was that it consisted of representatives from one sovereign state and six Dominions. If the contention was true that all participating countries were exactly equal, Great Britain must have their

## THE CIVIL WAR IN CHINA



This map, reproduced from the New York Sunday Times, shows at a glance the territories held more or less securely by the three principal leaders. The two portions marked "Chang" including the Peking area, is held by General Chang Tso-lin, leader of the Manchurian forces; on the northeast is the district under General Feng Yu-hsiang, "the Christian General" across the middle of the country lies a wide belt of disputed territory; and to the south is the district under control of General Chiang Kai-shek, leader of the Cantonese forces. The letter are believed to be financed and assisted by the Russian Communists.

answer, said Mr. Ernst, first from the electors of the eastern provinces and now in concrete terms from the commission which investigated Maritime rights and claims.

**DUNCAN REPORT.**  
He took up the recommendations of the Andrew Rae Duncan commission, analyzed them one by one, and then warned the prime minister that the people of Nova Scotia took the latter's election promises as a pledge which could only be carried out now by the bringing down of legislation to give effect to the spirit as well as the letter of the commission's recommendations.

The people of the Maritimes, he said, would not be satisfied with "parts and portions thereof", but only with the full measure of relief recommended in this report. The Maritime Provinces, said Mr. Ernst, had been "feeling faint" for a long time, and Premier King had been trying to restore them with smelling salts. That would not work any longer, he said. Conservative members from the Maritimes were not threatening secession, as he claimed some Liberal members had done. They wished to work out their destiny as an integral part of Canada with the assistance of a government sincerely working to that end.

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The steamer Balholm whose home port is Bergen, Norway, is of 1914 gross tons, 214 feet long and was built in 1917.

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John Barrett, its chairman, suggested that Canada might now join the Pan-American union. Premier King evinced great interest in the report of the proceedings, but said that he could not make any decision off hand in such a matter.

## Asks House To End Civil Service Body

**Simple Application That Dissolves Blackheads**

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—A bill was introduced in the House of Commons this afternoon by P. A. Seguin, Liberal, L'Assomption-Montcalm, which would abolish the civil service commission and go back to the conditions which prevailed previous to the formation of that body. In explaining his bill, Mr. Seguin said that the civil service commission was not only the cause of lots of troubles, but was costing the country more than \$100,000 a year. Previous to the formation of this commission, applicants for positions in the civil service had to pass a standard examination. The bill was given first reading.

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### Canada's Immigration Problem

THE U. S. QUOTA LAWS—A POLITICAL EXPEDIENT—PIONEERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BRITISH SETTLERS

ARTICLE 7.  
By C. W. Peterson.

THE passing of the "quota laws" south of the line was regarded in Canada as a social measure—an "anti-forgiveness" demonstration. It naturally had a tremendous, and most unfortunate, effect on public opinion. Our bureaucracy, encouraged by some of our patriotic societies, gleefully seized upon it as a precedent for similar action in this country. Our present "partly-closed-door" immigration policy is the practical result which furnishes a characteristic sample of our usual, unfeeling imitation of United States legislation. While the press of that country has, for propaganda purposes, talked a great deal about "100 per cent Americanism," the existing balance between native and foreign stock there could hardly have given any special cause for apprehension.

Between 1880 and 1889 the proportion of foreign native percentage increased from 10 per cent to 30 per cent. During the succeeding 40 years, in spite of the wide open door, it only increased from 30 per cent to 35 per cent. It is also generally admitted that the crucial test in assimilation efforts by the occurrence of the Great War created no considerable problem with the foreign population. This is a remarkable tribute to the loyalty, good sense and self-restraint of the foreign immigrant element of that country, and it is felt certain that the popular verdict was the same in Canada in respect to the attitude of this class during that historic period.

#### U. S. QUOTA LAW

The quota law across the line is not in any sense to be regarded as a general indictment of the foreign population. It had a distinct political background. As a social measure it was not specifically directed against an influx of agricultural people from Eastern and Central Europe and it is well for Canada to remember that the door was not even partly closed until the population there exceeded the hundred-million mark. The U. S. quota laws were primarily designed to stem the tide of a threatened flood of immigration from Latin countries. Secondly, it became a political necessity to protect the United States farmer from the menace of agricultural over-production in order to render the protective tariff against foodstuffs. Thirdly, the policy was generally acceptable to labor as constituting a measure of protection calculated to promote a high wage scale. Neither of the first mentioned conditions exist in Canada, and our policy of rather discouraging peasant immigration is, in view of our present state of underdevelopment, therefore, as absurd as it is destructive to progress.

#### A TIMELY STEP

However widely individuals may differ as to the merits of the civilization that has developed south of the line during the past century, we cannot possibly escape the conclusion that the United States stands today as a powerful, prosperous commonwealth, whose citizens enjoy an average standard of living far above that of any other country, except perhaps our own. In the eyes of almost the entire world that country easily represents the modern El Dorado. This has been accomplished largely through the "open door" policy, which was consistently maintained for over a century.

If we, while jealously preserving our British institutions and traditions, could attain the same material results as our neighbor did, within a similar period, we should apparently have ample cause for self-congratulation. That we can do so following an opposite policy in regard to immigration is open to very serious doubt. In view of the present well-balanced, economic situation in the United States the closing of the door to further immigration is without question an eminently sound and timely policy on economic grounds, entirely aside from the political motives behind it. No rational reason whatever could be urged why the United States should deliberately add to her present adequate population, being now quite able to undertake human wastage from natural increase and a limited immigration. Clearly a stationary, or perhaps very slowly increasing, population is obviously now the most advantageous situation for our neighbor. For Canada, in view of her undeveloped condition, to embrace exclusion policies at this time is, however, ridiculous in the extreme. The two cases are diametrically different.

**"MARGINAL" LAND PROBLEM**  
Approximately one-third of Canada's estimated area of arable land is today alienated and occupied, though not fully developed. If we credit the people who selected this land with ordinary common sense, we must conclude that it contains the cream of our vast, arable area. No agricultural country on earth would, in its virgin state, contain so large a proportion of high quality land as one-third of its arable area. We must, therefore, admit, and anyone conversant with the facts will readily support such a conclusion, that our present unalienated, arable area falls distinctly within the category of medium to inferior lands.

To obtain a true picture of our real colonization problem, we must realize that the bulk of these lands come within the term "marginal." An examination of them would at once reveal the fact that nine-tenths are below par in quality. They are located in areas where the rainfall normally is insufficient to produce satisfactory agricultural results, or they are heavily treed, are low lying, stony or have thin soil or exhibit other undesirable features. They are, in fact, culls. Most of these lands present a problem in human labor, and are marginal only until reclaimed by hard pioneering effort, when they will graduate into the class of more or less productive clearing, digging out of stones, drainage or similar unrelenting and time-consuming labor, unproductive for the time being.

A depressing number of Canadians, Britishers and Americans have fallen,

at great economic loss and to the everlasting detriment of Canada, in establishing themselves permanently upon farms of that class in Western Canada. "Flitters," rural phones and mail delivery can play no conspicuous part in such a fateful undertaking. It calls rather for the Spartan life of the early back-woods settler of old Canada, with something approaching the crude standard of living then in vogue. Who is going to "mop up" this Herculean task for us? We might as well, now and clearly, recognize that the greater part of this strenuous enterprise cannot be successfully accomplished by people accustomed to the high standard of living of most of the countries we are pleased to designate "preferred" in our present immigration policy.

#### "HIGH SPOT" IN PICTURE

The successful colonization of these lands is our most immediate problem, which, however, cannot be solved by shutting our eyes to irrefutable facts which, however disturbing they may be, Every province of Canada, except perhaps Prince Edward Island, faces this solution. The prairie section as well as the older provinces of the older provinces to a much greater degree than the prairies. We cannot formulate intelligent immigration policies in Canada without reference to this situation, which easily constitutes the "high spot" in our colonization problem. The obvious answer is a considerable influx of Central and East European peasants. No other class will successfully create homes of our vast areas of marginal lands.

Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia harbor this problem in an intensified form. Previous failures in colonizing these provinces have their root in the fact that no special notice has been taken of the special character of the lands to be settled and the absolute necessity of endeavoring to interest a class of people likely to surmount the difficulties that will confront them. The bush lands and dry districts of the west cannot be permanently developed by any other class of agricultural people. We have insisted on focusing our propaganda on Great Britain and Northern Europe when a moment's thought should have convinced us of the futility of such an effort.

#### SPECIALIST IN PIONEERING.

As regards the class I enter a special plea for the peasant for Eastern and Central Europe. I say without hesitation, basing my finding on observation in his native village in Europe and upon his creditable record over many years on our Western plains, that he is, from almost every point of view, an eminently desirable element in our population, that he possesses in a high degree the peculiar virtues and qualifications essential to successful pioneering, the most important of which are frugality, perseverance and unremitting industry, and that there is not the least danger of any demoralizing influence to our native population from contact with him. On the contrary, he possesses virtues which might profitably be imitated by other members of the community.

Let me repeat that the key problem in colonization in every province in Canada, is the development of our enormous residue of inferior lands; lands generally of average soil quality, but involving strenuous pioneering effort in order to redeem and improve them into high class, productive farms. Experience proves conclusively that the European peasant—Sir Clifford Sifton's "man with the sheep-skin coat"—is essentially the person to tackle this job, for which no other applicants are in sight. Any so-called immigration policy which does not welcome with open arms this specialist in our most difficult national development problem, is simply futile. Any such policy which actually places obstacles in the way of this useful class entering Canada, which is the present situation, is not far from being hopelessly insane. It can only be attributed to class ignorance and a complete misconception of the character of Canada's most urgent and pressing colonization requirement.

#### BRITISH LEAVEN.

I anticipate the inevitable objections to my proposal, which will be framed somewhat as follows: "Shall we deliberately turn Canada into a New Hungary or Poland?" My answer is that we should redouble our efforts to bring over the greatest possible number of people from the United Kingdom. The more, however, we increase rural settlement by peasants and others, the more easily we can absorb urban population, and our census returns show unmistakably that British immigration preponderantly settle in urban communities. Only 6.8 per cent of our British born immigrant population own or operate farms.

It behooves Canada carefully to guard her sound, free British institu-

ions, and to strain every nerve to foster a strong British sentiment, which apparently can best be done by encouraging a large influx of people from the United Kingdom and Ireland. As, however, we cannot and should not, move agricultural people from there in volume, we must strive to open the way for urban Britishers and also assiduously promote and enlarge the work of the admirable agricultural training schools for overseas settlers in Great Britain. We could also advantageously remove or relax some of our existing restrictions against British immigration, notably the offensive and somewhat impertinent, "selling permit" regulation for unaccompanied women and the expensive medical examination system. We should also speed up our machinery for interesting settlers from Northern and other "preferred" European countries. We cannot have too many of them.

#### PROBLEM OF ASSIMILATION.

It is a fact that the social and political effect of a great movement of peo-

ple into a new country, with standards and language differing from the domiciled population, is not very serious where such people are settled in rural areas. Lack of urban contact will doubtless retard the process of assimilation, but, on the other hand, the countryside exercises a vastly smaller influence on national life than the urban communities. Peasant settlements are, during the earlier stages, unobtrusive to a high degree. These people do not seek to exercise any directing influence in national affairs. And it is well that they should not until ready to contribute intelligently. Canada can absorb a very great percentage of this class of agricultural people without the least danger to our social and political life.

#### LAND SITUATION IN WEST

I do not wish to convey an erroneous impression in regard to the western land situation. Excellent farms, at prices vastly below those prevail-

ing in older civilizations, are readily available although it must be admitted that the free homestead of good quality and within reach of transportation is practically a thing of the past. Those who travel the agricultural portions of Western Canada are often puzzled to explain the presence of large areas of first-class unoccupied lands around most of old-settled communities. Such lands are generally well served with transportation, educational and other facilities. Their settlement would materially ease the burden of those already in occupation in various ways and could give rise to no new public liability for the extension of services.

The ownership of such lands has generally passed from the crown and is in the hands of all sorts of companies, individuals and municipalities. The area is estimated at over 18 million acres. These lands are available at very reasonable prices and on favorable terms. Here is an opportunity

for community effort and the various provincial governments might well take the lead in a movement towards a general "stock-taking" of these undeveloped resources, by promoting the formation of "Land Settlement Committees" in smaller towns with the special object of colonizing these lands, and making them productive.

We have also an enormous area of occupied and partly developed lands in the hands of domiciled farmers who would welcome an opportunity to reduce their holdings and get part of their properties into the hands of newcomers. The incidences of local taxation and labor problems have created a tendency towards the smaller farm operated on a more intensive basis. We need not, therefore, anticipate the slightest difficulty in meeting the requirements of new settlers from the United Kingdom, the United States and Northern Europe who could not be interested in settling upon lands remote from transportation, educational or

social, or upon a class of land requiring pioneering effort of the more strenuous sort.

The next article of this series will appear in Saturday's issue.

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Can be relieved within an hour  
That tormenting burning rash which tortures you almost beyond endurance will be soothed by a touch of

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**AMONG** all gift suggestions, only a few stand out as being really splendid. The Ford car is one of them. This popular car brings more pleasure and comfort than anything else you can buy.

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PROGRAM READY FOR CLOSING OF CITY SCHOOLS

Interesting Exercises Prepared by Pupils for Next Friday
PRESENTATION OF MEDALS TO BE MADE
Cantata Will Be Feature of Event in Union St. Building

Through the sombre days of examinations the pupils of the city schools have been looking forward to Christmas holidays, which are to commence on Friday afternoon, and as the prelude to holidays will come the closing exercises.
The exercises this year promise to be of an exceptional character, and very fine programs have been prepared. In the High Schools of the city the presentation of prizes and the addresses of special speakers will be among the chief features of the programs. At the Union street High School the President, the Mayor and the chairman of the School Board are to be among the speakers.

Best Way to Loosen Stubborn Cough

There is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs. It is cheap and simple, but very prompt in action. Under its healing, soothing influence, chest becomes free, phlegm loosens, breathing becomes easier, tickling in throat stops and you get a good night's restful sleep. The usual causes for bronchitis, hoarseness, throat sore, laryngitis, asthma or whooping cough are all the better for it.
To make this splendid cough syrup, pour six ounces of Pinex into a 16-ounce bottle. Add all the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup and shake thoroughly. If you prefer, use clarified honey instead of sugar syrup. Either way, you get 16 ounces—a family supply of much better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for \$1.50. Keeps perfectly and children love its pleasant taste.
Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and palatable guarana, known the world over for its prompt healing effect upon the membranes.
To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "16 ounces of Pinex with directions." Insist that you get absolute satisfaction or your money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.



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Sixty-Five "Perfect" Years Together



The Rev. Dr. Taylor and Mrs. Johnson, celebrating their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary.

for the leader in Grade X. will be presented to George Donaldson, by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, premier of the province. Master Donaldson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Donaldson, of Randolph.

BAXTER MINISTRY, MURRAY CONFER

Cabinet Spends Most of the Time With Provincial Immigration Chief

FREDERICTON, Dec. 14.—The Provincial Government met here tonight in regular December session, but did not get down to scheduled business, although the session lasted until practically midnight. Most of the time was spent in conference with Hon. J. A. Murray, provincial superintendent of immigration, according to a statement given out by Premier Baxter after the sitting. The Premier also stated that if the business of the meeting was not concluded here on Wednesday the meeting would be resumed in Saint John on Thursday.

REV. DR. TAYLOR NEW SECRETARY OF PRESBYTERY

St. Andrews Minister Fills Vacancy Left by Rev. E. J. Kerr
Rev. Dr. Wardlaw Taylor, of Greenock church, St. Andrews, was elected secretary of the Saint John Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church at its quarterly meeting in Knox church yesterday afternoon.

Whitlock Funeral Largely Attended

Obsequies at St. Stephen Under Auspices of Masonic Grand Lodge
ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 14.—The funeral of Julius T. Whitlock, who died at the Royal Hotel, Saint John, on Saturday, was held from his late residence, King street, this afternoon under the auspices of the Grand Masonic Lodge of New Brunswick.

Burns' Descendant Buried in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 15.—A great-grandmother of the late Mr. Robert Burns, Robert Burns Thomson, of Langruth, Man., formerly of Windham cemetery, beside the body of his father, another Robert Burns Thomson, who died in Winnipeg in 1922.

Phone Your Want Ads. Main 2417.

Improved in Health
ST. GEORGE, Dec. 14.—Mrs. George E. Frauley returned from New York on Saturday much improved in health. Mrs. Frauley has been undergoing medical treatment in the big city for some weeks and while in New York was a patient at the Presbyterian Hospital.

When the CHILDREN Cough

GIVE them PERTUSSIN at once. It will soothe the cough quickly, loosen the sticky, germ-laden phlegm that often clogs the air passages. It is absolutely harmless and free from "dope" (such as narcotics, chloroform, cannabis or other injurious drugs). Children like its taste, and it will not upset the digestion. For over 20 years PERTUSSIN has been the most widely used remedy for whooping cough. It is good for any cough of any member of the family—and it lessens the severity of baby's cough.

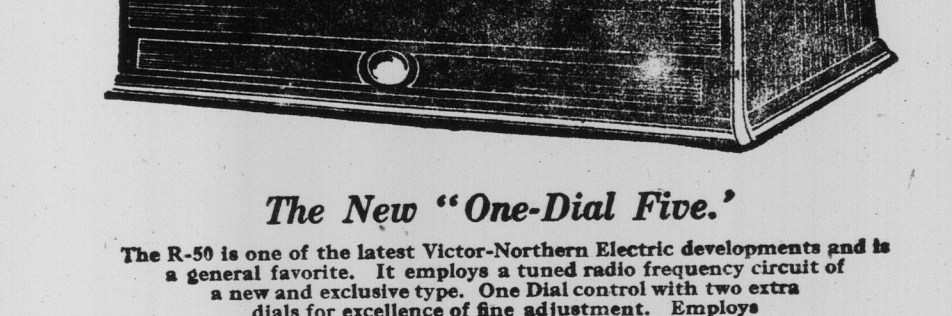
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Here are Welcome Christmas Gifts

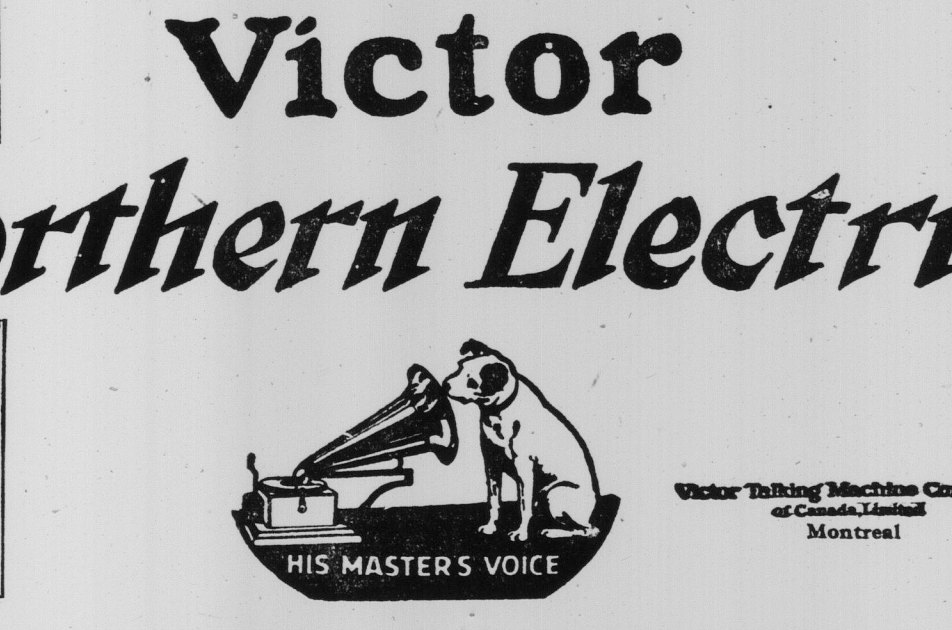


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The R-50 is one of the latest Victor-Northern Electric developments and is a general favorite. It employs a tuned radio frequency circuit of a new and exclusive type. One Dial control with two extra dials for excellence of fine adjustment. Employs three of the famous Peanut Tubes and two of the New DX221. Price \$110, without tubes.



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CITY COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS RESTAURANT

First Feature of Britain Report To Be Taken Up Thursday

EXHIBITION DEFICIT OF \$1,084 IS REPORTED

City Asked to Include Amount in Assessment For Next Year

The Common Council will take up the Britain report at the committee meeting on Thursday, and one of the first matters to be dealt with will be the recommendation that a test audit be made, at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.

REQUIRES STUDY It was a document which required study and consideration, some of the recommendations were valuable, some perhaps not quite so valuable, but it was thought the time had come when the council might start to discuss it and it might be made the order of business for the committee meeting on Thursday next.

There was one recommendation which he thought might be taken up at once, and that was for a test audit. His Worship pointed out that shortly after he took office he had called attention to the need for an examination of the methods of doing business and this was intended to cover all phases of civic administration.

QUOTES REPORT

In his report Dr. Brittain said the following: "(1) That a test audit be made of the general and not of the actual and general expenditures for such a period as would be covered by an outlay of not more than \$4,000. "This recommendation is made primarily because: "(a) The books of the corporation are kept to a large extent on a cash basis and not on a revenue basis. "(b) Of the manner in which assessment appeals have been handled. "(c) Of the actual and implied limitations in the by-laws dealing with the jurisdiction and duties of the city comptroller in the audit of the revenues and expenditures. "(d) That on the basis of the findings of such test audit a decision be reached as to whether or not the actual facts brought out would justify the expenditure by the corporation of further money on the subject."

EXHIBITION MATTER

The Saint John Exhibition Association wrote that there had been a deficit of \$1,084 on the 1926 fair and asked that this amount be assessed for in 1927, as per the guarantee of the council. In the letter it was pointed out that though this deficit had been made there had been more than twice that amount of permanent work done. The matter will be taken up with the 1927 estimates.

ARBORICULTURAL SOCIETY

Commissioner Frink reported that the work usually done by the Arboricultural Society had been done this year by the public works department and that Hon. W. B. Foster, president of the society, had handed him a cheque for \$378.57, the balance of the 1926 grant which had not been expended. He moved this amount be placed to the credit of the public works department, provided the comptroller's done the opinion that the transfer could be made. Carried.

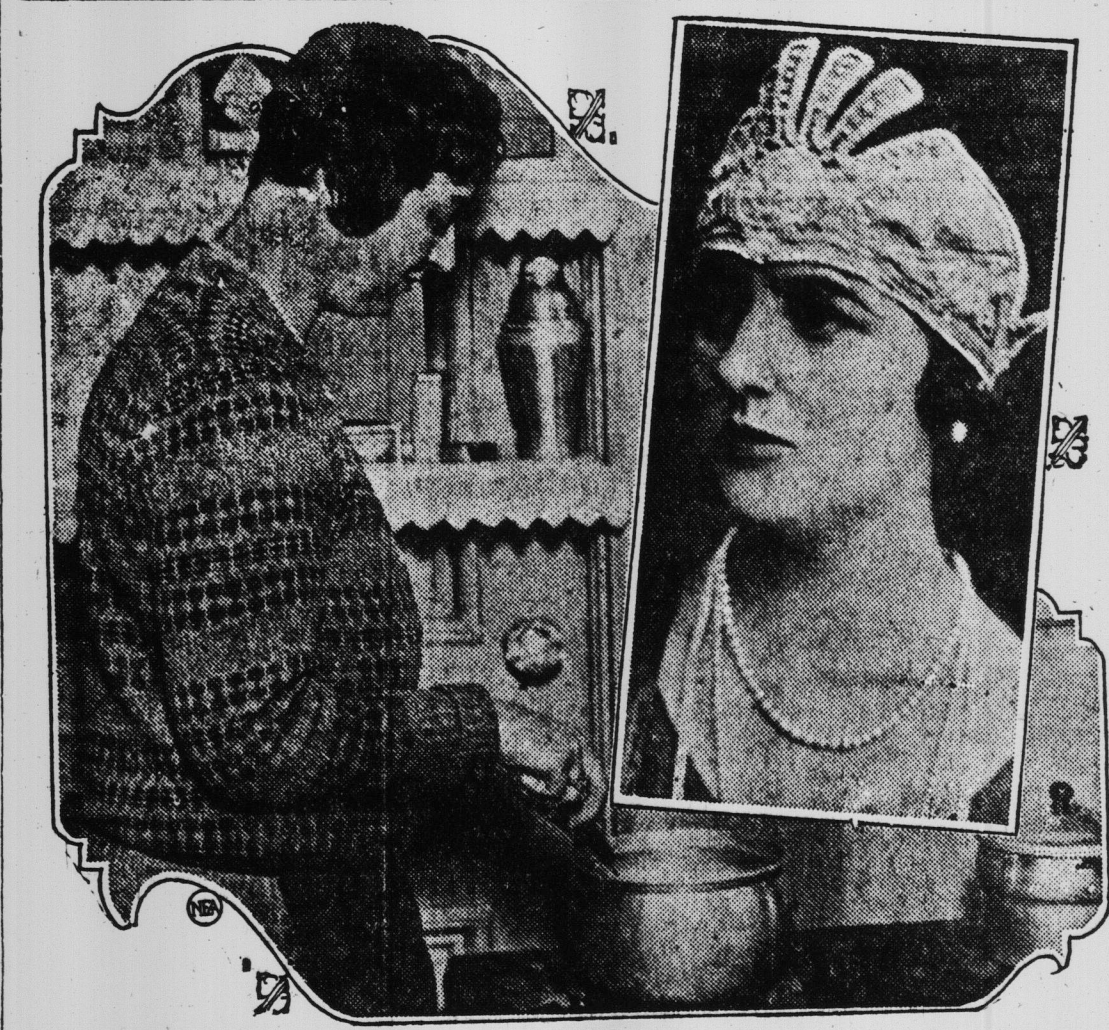
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Commissioner Frink gave notice of motion that he would at the first meeting of the council, at which all the members were present, move for the issue of bonds to the amount of \$74,000, of which he had given notice of motion and which notice expired on Dec. 9.

ARBORICULTURAL SOCIETY

On motion of Commissioner Frink, Messrs. T. T. Lantalam and James Collins were reappointed assessors for 1927.

PRUSSIAN PRINCESS—NOW AND THEN



In the kitchenette of a small New York apartment, "plain Mrs." Arnold Rumann has found the happiness which eluded her as wife of the ex-kaiser's son, Prince Augustus Wilhelm, whom she divorced. "I have love now, and a chance to work at my painting," she explains. Observe the marked difference between the expression of contentment she wears at the range and the severe dignity of her countenance in court attire.

SUGAR DUMPING CHARGED AT PROBE

Imported Products Sells 3 to 3 and 1-4 Cents a Pound; Home Price Higher

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 14.—The Customs Commission shifted its attention from liquor to sugar today.

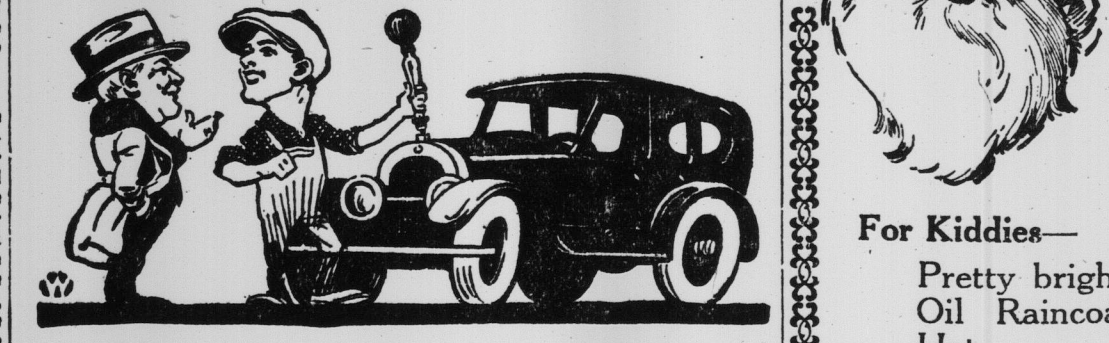
S. J. Johnson, president of the British Columbia Sugar Refinery, came before the commission and complained of the dumping of Central American sugar on the British Columbia market. Examined by R. L. Calder, K. C., Mr. Johnson said that the principal competitor of his refinery, the only one on the British Columbia Coast, came from Central America.

DOMINION ACTION

"Have you done anything to invoke the dumping clauses of the Customs Act?" asked Mr. Calder. Mr. Johnson replied that he had taken the matter up with the customs department and received a letter from the Dominion appraiser saying that there was no investigation officer to ascertain the value of Central American sugar in the home market. The Dominion appraiser stated that inquiry would be made at San Francisco to find out the value in the country of origin of this sugar.

MRS. CHRISTIE FOUND

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A mystery born of the brain of a writer of sensation novels, Mrs. Christie, daughter of the late Frederick Miller, of New York, and sought by thousands since her disappearance on Dec. 9, was found at a quiet hotel in Harrogate, north-eastern seaside resort.



Yes! I want to drive without worrying about freeze-ups this winter. That's why I come round to your Atlas Station for regular hydrometer tests of the radiator solution of—

Advertisement for Atlas Anti-Freeze Radiator Alcohol, featuring the Atlas logo and contact information for Commercial Alcohols Limited, Montreal.

SEVERE COLD WAVE IN WEST

Manitoba Places Report Down to 32 Below—Three Dead

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 14.—With forecasts for continued cold weather tomorrow, western Canada continued tonight in the grip in one of the most sustained cold waves experienced for many years. The death toll rose to three today.

Manitoba temperatures had fallen tonight at some points to 35 degrees below zero. Fortage La Prairie and Brandon reported temperatures at that point while at Winnipeg the thermometers registered 22 below.

The fire departments of the western cities were hard-pressed to cope with an epidemic of fires which have followed in the wake of the cold. Half-way services were hampered. Business in the cities which had been growing to the pre-Christmas peak has taken a sharp fall. Telegraph wires in many sections have snapped and communication with rural districts is hampered.

MORE DEATHS FEARED

The total of deaths in the west as a result of the cold wave rose to three today and fears are expressed that this total will be raised when reports are received from country points, many of which are virtually isolated following the blizzard which inaugurated the cold wave in Saskatchewan and Alberta over the week-end.

18 DIE IN DOZEN STATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Winter gave color to Christmas shopping today in a dozen states in the Mississippi Basin and promised another 24 hours of zero temperatures before it departs. The death toll mounted to 18, swelled by five with the death by freezing of an unidentified Chicagoan, the burning to death of an aged man who sought to warm himself in a Denver hayloft and a death by freezing at Park City, Utah. At Milwaukee, Joseph Morris, 80, was found dying in his unheated room and died soon after being taken to a hospital. John Sizoo, a junk dealer, was frozen to death in a junk car at Neshan, Wis., where he had taken refuge from the wind.

The Children Will Catch Cold

Mothers should never neglect the first sign of a cold or cough where their children are concerned, for if they do some serious lung trouble is liable to follow.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup which breaks up the cold within a day or so. I get great results out of it and would not be without it for anything. I can highly recommend it to any one. Price 35c a bottle; large family size 60c; put up only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Let Santa bring Something Useful and Practical!

For Kiddies—Pretty bright colored Rubber and Oil Raincoats. Colored Rubber Hats. For Growing Boys—Strong, sturdy Rubber Coats, Hats and Boots. For Ladies—Light, fancy Silk Raincoats, Zipper Overshoes. For Men—High quality Hunting Boots. High Quality Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Overshoes, etc., for everybody.

ESTEY & CO., Ltd-49 Dock St.

1,500 Pay Homage To John C. Douglas

GLACE BAY, N. S., Dec. 14.—John C. Douglas' funeral service was held in Glace Bay this afternoon. Upwards of 1,500 persons assembled at Knox United church here to pay last tribute. The service was conducted by Rev. S. J. Boyce, pastor of Epworth United church, assisted by Rev. A. M. McLeod, of Knox United church, and by Rev. Dr. A. S. Rogers, of Sydney.

U. S. TO ADMIT 35,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Senate voted today to open the immigration gates to 35,000 wives and minor children of aliens admitted prior to July 1, 1924, who have applied for naturalization.

Advertisement for Waterman's pens and fountain pens, featuring the brand name and 'Your GIFT' slogan.

Large advertisement for Keystone brushes, featuring an illustration of a woman's face and a child, and text describing the quality and variety of the brushes.

Advertisement for Ross Drug Co., Ltd. featuring McAvity's products, including rubber coats and hats.

Advertisement for H. Horton & Son, Ltd., featuring Gundry's products and a special sale of above ivory.





NATIONALS PROTEST CITY LEAGUE GAME LOST TO THE TROJANS

CLAIM RELEASE OF HUMPHREYS WAS NOT PROPER

Arbitration Board Will Settle Matter—Games Tonight

THE City League basketball game played last Saturday evening between the Trojans and Nationals...

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Strange, isn't it—that the one so easily pleased the other 364 days of the year should suddenly become a most difficult problem the 25th of every December.

- Tuxedo Suits, Dress and Tuxedo Vests, Shirts—dress, collar attached, collar to match, and neckband styles.

25c. to \$40.

Gilmour's 68 King

Tunney Now Facing Troubles That Helped Defeat Dempsey Last Summer

Bouts Last Night

ALBANY, N. Y.—Sammy Marco, defeated Red McGee, New York, 12...

SENATORS, MAROONS AND BRUINS VICTORS

WIN FROM AMERICANS, ST. PATS AND COUGARS LAST NIGHT

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GORMAN WILL FACE LOTS OF COMPETITION

U. S. Speeders Making Ready For Newburg Meet New Year's Day

CHARLIE GORMAN, world's amateur skating champion under the North American style, is going to face some stiff competition at the annual New Year's Day meet at Newburgh in a few weeks' time...

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N. H. L. Standing

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L, D, F, A, P. Rows include Ottawa, Americans, Montreal, Canadians, Toronto.

Bowling

Table with columns: Match, Name, Pins, Strikes. Rows include Cardinals, Morrissey, W. Gorman, L. Gorman, Logan, Williams.

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CONSTITUTION OF N. B. A. NOW IS COMPLETED

Fees and Other Important Matters Decided at Meet Last Night

Several clauses, important to basketball teams throughout the province, have been adopted in the constitution of the New Brunswick Basketball Association...

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A World Champion



This exclusive portrait shows Violet Cordery, English beauty, who is the world's champion woman auto racer.

Sport Potpourri

JACK DELANEY and Bud Gorman will both pursue a week of busy training for their ten-round contest at the 4th Regiment Arena in Jersey City Monday night, December 20.

EDGAR WADE TO GO WITH N. E. LEAGUE

Will Play With Waterville Along With Other Former M. P. Men

FREDERICTON, Dec. 15.—Edgar Wade, who was the stormy petrel of New Brunswick amateur hockey a couple of years ago, is not going to the New Haven Bears to try professional hockey after all.

Fredericton H. S. Names Basketball Mgr.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 15.—Jack Fowler has been elected manager of the Fredericton High School basketball team for 1927 at a meeting of the students.

Promotion of Sport Pays in N. Y. Garden

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Tex Richard has promoted Madison Square Garden into the million dollar class in his first year of activity at the new sports arena.

DIES AFTER BATTLE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 15.—Harry "Berg" Berglund, Minneapolis light heavyweight boxer, who was knocked out in the last round of a scheduled six round bout here last night, died at a local hospital early today.

Hockey Last Night

- At Montreal—St. Pats 0; Maroons 3. At New York—Ottawa 2; Americans 0.

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP. SUED FOR \$18,000

Alleged Breach of Contract Is Claim of Timothy J. Mara

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The first step in a legal effort to recover \$18,000 from Gene Tunney, heavyweight boxing champion, for an alleged breach of contract, was made yesterday by Timothy J. Mara, well-known New York sportsman.

FIRST HOCKEY GAME IN SUSSEX, DEC. 28

Club Executive Has Meeting and Season's Plans Are Discussed

SUSSEX, Dec. 14.—A meeting of the hockey club executive was held last week when arrangements with the rink management were completed and other delays attended to.

Fredericton May Ask Change in Schedule

FREDERICTON, Dec. 14.—Delay in opening the Arctic rink and making arrangements for its operation, has held back the preparations for the season on the part of the Fredericton Hockey Club.

Resin Bag to Stay in National League

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—National League club owners in annual session today decided to continue the use of the resin bag during the 1927 season.

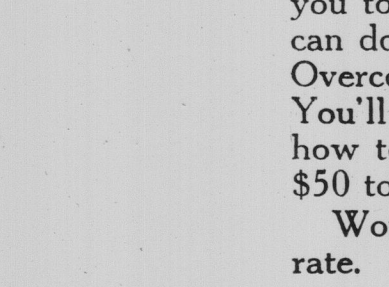
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Stonewall Jackson CIGAR



The old favourite 5¢ Buy the Pocket Pack of 5

Triple C Tailors

Upstairs N. B. Power Bldg. Open tonight and tomorrow night.



RAIL EXPERT ENDS 8th DAY ON STAND

British Columbia Witness Ranks High in Test of Endurance

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—As an endurance test the examination of D. O. Lewis, before the Railway Commissioners in the freight rates investigation, will rank high in the annals of Canadian courts. Tonight he completed his eighth day in the box; he has been under examination by some of the keenest minds in the legal profession.

Mr. Lewis has been taken up and down the prairies, over the mountains, down the Pacific slope and back again, questioned on every conceivable branch, division and section of railway equipment, operation and maintenance, confronted with one exhibit which appeared to be diametrically opposed to some other exhibit emanating from the same source, claiming one minute that his computations were based entirely on figures supplied either by the railway or by government departments, and the next admitting that the conclusions were his own, prepared at the behest of the principals, the British Columbia government, until bench, counsel, witnesses and auditors were in a condition of mental chaos.

ASKS EVIDENCE EXPUNGED. The general effect was to produce a feeling of compassion and sympathy for the witness, but in one instance at least this human instinct was heroically stifled, for Mr. Cannon, representing the Quebec government, rose in his place at the counsel's table and calmly moved for the expunging of the entire evidence of this witness from the records on the ground that he had admitted his submission were incorrect and therefore unreliable.

The Commission, however, ruled that it was not prepared to take any such shortcut to a conclusion and that the testimony must stand for what it is worth.

The Board worked short-handed today, neither Commissioner Oliver nor Commissioner Lawrence putting in an appearance at any stage. Both these commissioners have so far taken keen interest in the proceedings at every stage of this investigation.

RALPH SIFFERLY, comedian, says he thought he was seasick as a sailor in "The Blue Eagle," 10 miles out with the Pacific Fleet, but changed his mind after a short sojourn on the hurricane deck of a broncho in "The Canyon of Light."

Muscovite Beauty



A jury of leading artists and beauty connoisseurs adjudged Natalie Barache the prettiest of all the Russias. That their taste cannot be criticized is evident in this photo showing Natalie arriving in New York, looking westward with expectant eyes toward the California movie lots.

GAGETOWN HEARS FORMER RECTOR

Dr. N. C. Hansen, Portland, Me., Returns After 36 Years to Old Flock

GAGETOWN, Dec. 14.—Dr. N. C. Hansen, a medical practitioner in Portland, Me., and a former rector of St. John's church, was the preacher at evening service in St. John's church on Sunday evening. Dr. Hansen began his duties as rector 36 years ago and served in the parish for nine years.

He took for his text the same words which he had used on the occasion of his first sermon, "He shall be like a tree planted by the waterside, which shall bring forth his fruit in due season." He likened the church here, planted by the riverside by the Loyalist ancestor of the place to the tree of which the Psalmist spoke.

Dr. Hansen mentioned many former prominent members of the corporation of the church who have now passed away after loyal service to the church; and concluded the present generation to be optimistic in their outlook.

Dr. Hansen, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel DeVeber, leaves on Monday for Portland.

Proceedings Against Tunney Trumped Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Convinced that proceedings brought against Gene Tunney, world's heavyweight boxing champion, and six others were "not instituted in good faith," Magistrate Sullivan discharged the defendants today.

Tunney, with his sparring partners in a vaudeville act and officials of the theatre, were arrested on Nov. 29, charged with violating the boxing law by appearing in an unlicensed exhibition.

ARE SELECTING TEAM. Reports relative to the Saint John Fusiliers basketball team are very favorable. The team has practically been selected, but the committee in charge is not yet ready to give out the names. A very good team is promised and it is expected that early in the new year they will begin playing.

LOIS WILSON likes her role in "New York," because in it she pursues the man she loves, makes him love her, proposes to him and finally forces him to marry her.

"I'm tired of playing sweet young things," Miss Wilson says.

Movie Sidelights

CLAIRE MacDOWELL is a busy aunt and mother. She played Claire Windsor's aunt in "A Little Journey," has been cast as Joan Crawford's aunt in "The Taxi Dancer," and was Norma Sherer's aunt in "A Slare of Fashion." She was Ramon Novarro's mother in "Ben-Hur" and John Gilbert's mother in "The Big Parade."

ART in motion pictures has been judged by educators worthy of exhibition in the salon of the new Los Angeles public library. Charcoal drawings by leading film artists taken from their work in recreating scenes of the life of Christ for the Biblical picture "The King of Kings," compose the display.

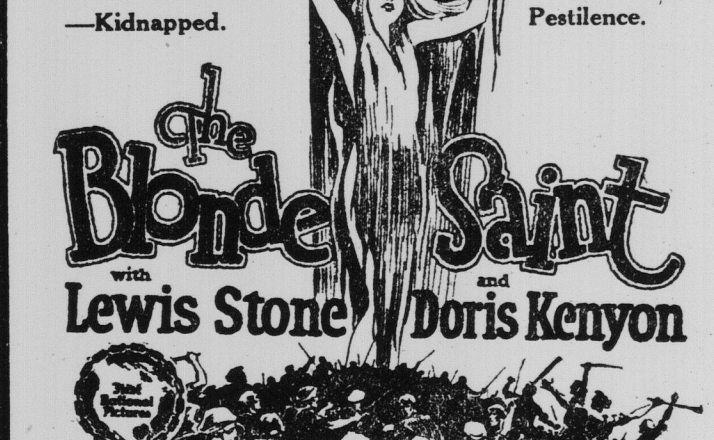
THE eye of the movie camera, keen to expose imitation jewelry, was almost fooled by the film research laboratories. Science discovered that paste gems, if subjected for a time to radium's rays, would out-photograph the genuine stones. A check of the tests, however, showed the radium necessary for practical application of the discovery would cost more than the precious stones.

VILMA BANKY has mastered the English language so well that she was able to make her first personal appearance in an American film theatre this month.

When Miss Banky came to America about two years ago from Budapest she knew German and French but only about fifty words of English.

Stephen Whitman's Novel, "The Isle of Life"

FINEST BILL IN 6 WEEKS IMPERIAL FAVORITES IN GREAT STORY



NOTHING THESE TWO STARS HAVE DONE EXCELS Today's First National feature. Lewis Stone is a French lover who will not be denied. His rival is an English aristocrat. The scenes are in fashionable Rome. They mix with nobility. To demonstrate his affection Stone actually jumps into the Mediterranean at night, dragging Doris Kenyon with him. They are picked up by a fish-boat, taken to a half-barbaric Sicilian island. She repels him, lives with a young couple. Cholera breaks out, Stone is a doctor. Then the great climax.

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WEDNESDAY - PALACE - THURSDAY NORTH END Didj'ever hear the story about the Irishman and the Jew? Well, This is at Its Finest and Funniest! A remarkably funny characterization of the private lives of America's two greatest laugh producers with a cast that makes perfection absolute. An Irish policeman. A Jewish merchant. And then something about a million dollars—imagine an Irish policeman getting a million dollars away from a Jewish merchant—a boy and a girl and a little child to lead them while love conquers all, and O! what a medley of humor, pathos and undiluted joy. JERRY THE GIANT Fbx Animal Comedy

GAIETY FAIRVILLE WEDNESDAY THURSDAY Cecil B. De Mille Presents "SILENCE" With Vera Reynolds, H. B. Warner, Raymond Hatton, Rockcliffe Fellowes, Jack Mulhall, Virginia Pearson A picture story in a thousand—Thrills and Laughter, Tears and Sighs, Drama and Romance—A theme that delves deep into the hearts of the multitude and will be talked about for many a day. "CAREFUL PLEASE" Hamilton Comedy

Queen Square TODAY and THURSDAY The Tang and Tined of New York theatrical life— and Drama back stage that dwells into the background of the drama beyond the wings! Evelyn Brent in "A BROADWAY LADY" WARD & BARTON in Vaudeville FOX COMEDY Regular Prices—Aft. 2.30—10c, 15c. Eve. 7.00, 8.45—25c.

Carleton Rink--Band Tonight Gents' Season Tickets \$4.50 Ladies' and School Children \$3.50. School children admitted free afternoons after school—they must check. General admission—Ladies and Children 15c.; Gents 25c. When in doubt call West 518.

Comic strips: FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS, An All 'Round Drum, BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES, SALESMAN SAM, Just An Off Day

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