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A photo album makes an excellent gift. All sizes and prices. Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street. MAXWELL CAR FOR SALE. Best condition. Sold at sacrifice, as owner is leaving the city. Car stored free till delivery if desired. Address Box S. 170, care Times. The sweetest gift is candy. Best assortment at the Ross Drug Co., Ltd. The next time you need coffee you just ask for LUXOR oriental COFFEE. 25 per cent. discount on French Ivory at Hawker's Drug Store, 523 Main street. Of course she would appreciate a pair of those patent Silly sandals, the newest thing in footwear and suitable for street and dancing both. Get them from The Quality Shoe Store, 107 Charlotte. QUESTION ANSWERED. "What shall I give?" is a perplexing question just now. Levine, 90 King, has the answer—give footwear both from the standpoint of acceptability and economy. Waterman's fountain pens from \$2.50 to \$6.50.—At Mahony's, Dock street.

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Twenty per cent. discount on French Ivory at The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street. A nice hot lunch while shopping keeps you fit. And you can have it nicely cooked, properly served, right away, at Diana Sweets, Charlotte street. Buy the boy a pair of hockey boots for his Xmas gift and make him happy. The Quality Shoe Store sells McPherson's Lightning Hitch and Professional Hockey. None better. He is a wise man who buys his candy at The Ross Drug Co., Ltd. Get your Christmas Victor records at Hawker's Drug Store, 523 Main street. CHILDREN'S OVERTOCKINGS. All shades and sizes, also wool toques, caps, mufflers, mittens, long gloves, etc., at Magnusson's, 84 Dock street. French Ivory. The largest assortment, at The Rexall Store, 100 King street. "Swan" Fountain Pens at Wassons.

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Corona typewriter for sale, in very best condition; used only short time. Address Box S 171, care Times. ALL THIS WEEK YOU SAVE MONEY. Men's overcoats, worth \$18 to \$30—this week \$12.95 to \$20. Men's suits, worth \$22 to \$40—this week \$16.50 to \$25. Boys' overcoats, worth \$15 to \$18—this week, \$7.95 to \$13. Children's suits, this week, \$4.—Union Clothing Co., 200 Union street. PETROLEUM COKE. Gibbon & Co's Petroleum Coke makes a hot fire; easy to kindle and no ash. Phone Main 2686 or 694. FREE CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Louis Green's cigar store, 89 Charlotte street, announces that coupons will be redeemed every day this week with the exception of Saturday. Buy Christmas cigarettes and pipes here and receive free gift coupons. SLIPPERS FOR XMAS. Excellent line of women's slippers for Christmas giving, wide range in assortment, many colors, best quality and low prices.—Levine's, 90 King St. and 8 1/2 Prince Edward St. When you give chocolates, give the best—Liggett's, the chocolates, with the wonderful centres.—Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street.

Kiddies' Xmas Gifts

At Special Prices For This Week

- DOLL CARRIAGES SAMMY CARS KINDERGARTEN SETS STEERING SLEDS CHILDREN'S ROCKERS ROCKING HORSES HIGH CHAIRS DOLL BASSINETTES

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WOMEN IN RUSSIA STAY FASCINATING

Contrive Still to Look Well, Despite Lack of Toilet Accessories.

London, Dec. 23.—To talk of Soviet girls is to talk of Russian women in general, writes a recent visitor to Russia in the Daily Mail, because at least three-fourths of the women in Russia are at present employed in the numerous offices of the Soviet government. You meet an ex-maid of honor to the late empress working side by side with a former milliner's assistant, or a highly-cultured, middle-aged woman, with at least six languages at her command, calling the little messenger with shawl-covered head tovarish (comrade), and meekly taking orders from some young Communist girl of the very humblest extraction. They are all and all help to bring more and more muddle and confusion into the intricate, bureaucratic Bolshevik government. Whatever differences of opinion there may be as to their efficiency, the verdict must—nearly all of them are beautiful. I would not be afraid to say that the Moscow women are, without a doubt, the most beautiful in the world. It is a perfectly natural beauty—the beauty of expression, of fine carriage and free movement (due probably to the absence of corsets), a beauty that triumphs over a total lack of the most elementary toilet accessories. Without Fashion Papers. For the last three years no clothes could be bought; neither were there fashion papers. During that time the Russian girl has been living as best she could, sans shoes, sans hats, sans hairpins, powder puffs, lip salves and the hundred-and-one little things which the western dandy considers essential to her appearance. And yet the Soviet girl, in spite of all those difficulties, manages somehow to give an impression of smartness and to keep up a semblance of style and fashion. How she does it is a mystery, and certainly speaks well for her ingenuity and resourcefulness. I admired one particularly becoming frock, which, to me, seemed very much what my women friends at home call a coat frock. "That," my companion informed me, "is an old tapestry curtain belted in with its own cord and tassel." "But the hat! Surely that never began life on the furniture?" With Expert Eyes. She examined it with the eye of an expert. "The cardboard foundation is appropriated from the office where she works, and the covering is an embroidered towel. In the old days," she explained with a sigh, "our towels were more handsomely worked than our frocks." The Russian girl, aristocrat or Communist, is in a chronic state of being in love; she feels that her life is being wasted if she finds herself, for a time, without a lover. Love is as necessary to her as the air she breathes. The conversation during office hours is all love and sweethearts; the chief, in fact the only, happenings in their lives is to love and be loved. They are so simple, so childlike, so uncomplex in their love, and yet their devotion and self-sacrifice are unlimited. When the lover falls or deserts, her, it is sad, indeed. I venture to say that there have been more cases of suicide from disappointed love than from all the hunger and privation of the last three years. The Christmas dinner will be more thoroughly enjoyed if you serve LUXOR oriental COFFEE.

FRENCH SOLDIERS MOST IMMUNE FROM SHELL SHOCK

18,000 in Four Years Needed Special Treatment, While 400,000 British Showed Mental Derangement.

Paris, Dec. 23.—French soldiers stood the shot and shell of warfare better than did Americans or British. This is no written to start any international discord, but is an interpretation of official statistics compiled last week by a French doctor, who found that only 18,000 poil during the four years of war underwent mental examination and treatment in special hospitals, and only 2,000 suffered mental shock sufficient to warrant their internment. Of the remainder admitted to hospitals for special treatment only 5 per cent. failed to return to the battle line. On the other hand, this French investigator asserts that out of the millions "Uncle Sam" called up, the cords show 600,000 were too unbalanced mentally or morally to warrant the confidence necessary in time of danger while more than 400,000 British Tommies were officially reported to have shown signs of mental derangement sufficient advanced to warrant their retirement from the front areas and long treatment in hospitals and asylums.

CHRISTMAS TIME IS CAKE TIME. No matter how rigorous your diet in other seasons you must have cake on Christmas Day. The same quality throughout in our FRUIT, POUND, VICTORIA and SULTANA CAKES. Buy these from your grocer or direct.

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The Evening Times and Star

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GIVE THEM WORK Three days before Christmas St. John has had the very unusual experience of reading that a representative delegation visited City Hall to urge the council to devise some means of providing work for the unemployed.

THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC Let us suppose that the affairs of the gas, electric light and street railway company in St. John had been conducted for years as those of a business establishment of high standing are carried on, without stock-inflation or high finance.

IN IRELAND. An amazing bitterness appears to be developing between the Sinn Fein. At least two speakers in the southern Irish parliament have asserted that if a majority decision in favor of the treaty with Britain, the war for a republic will go on.

THE BRITISH ATTITUDE IN REGARD TO THE SUBMARINE HAD EVERY HUMANITARIAN ARGUMENT IN ITS FAVOR. The submarine represents the worst savagery of warfare, and it is difficult to understand why every nation with a sincere desire for world-peace should favor this terrible engine of war.

THE ALL-RUSSIAN SOVIET CONGRESS IS EXPECTED TO MEET TODAY. Lenin, Trotsky and their following are to face the failure of their regime, and endeavor to pacify the people by changes of policy. They have learned that both education and capital are essential to progress, and that Communism is not the cure-all its advocates claimed for it.

THE TARIFF BILL HAS STRUCK ROUGH WEATHER IN THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS. Before it is adopted the new Canadian government may think it worth while to take soundings in Washington in regard to more friendly and mutually profitable trade relations.

The Illiteracy of Educated People

FAR AWAY. Where is now the merry party I remember long ago Laughing round the Christmas fire side, Brighter by its ruddy glow, Or in Summer's balmy evenings, In the field upon the bay? They have all dispersed and wandered, Far away, far away.

LIGHTER VEIN. What H. World Do. A colored man named Sam had worked for his boss about five years, and in that time he had just about run things. His good friend Ben said to him one day: "Now, Sam, you have worked up there and made your boss rich. You ought to ask for more money, or else you quit."

CHANGING THE BASIS. "Mr. Smith," a man asked his tailor, "how is it you have not called on me for my account?" "Oh, I never ask a gentleman for money."

CONSTITUTION FOR S. RHODESIA. Popularly Elected Government With Single-Chamber Parliament. London, Dec. 21.—Considerable progress has been made with the negotiations looking to the adoption of a new constitution for Southern Rhodesia.

PET CAT CLAWS CHILD MORE THAN FIFTY TIMES. Mother, Coming to Daughter's Aid at Night, Also Scratched — Policeman Kills It. "Nigger," a pet cat for five years in the family of Carl Carlsen, at 5517 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, went wild the other afternoon, and before it was killed tore and scratched Frances Carlsen, five years old, more than fifty times on the head and arms.

SPANISH SUCCESS. Madrid, Dec. 22.—An official communication yesterday from Gen. Berenguer, Spanish high commissioner in Morocco, reported that the Spanish troops had occupied all their objectives in the Beni-Aros district, where a new Spanish offensive against the rebellious Moors was begun a few days ago.

COUNCIL OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS NEXT WEEK. Geneva, Dec. 28.—The sixteenth session of the council of the League of Nations will meet in Geneva on Jan. 10, under the presidency of Paul Hymans, of Belgium. The order of the day calls for the nomination of an allied high commissioner for Danzig and also four members of the League of Nations concerning the elections organized in the Lithuanian territory by Poland, the situation in Upper Silesia and mandate questions.

OTTAWA WANTS DARRAGH. Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Officers of the Ottawa Hockey Club said last night that they were renewing their efforts to get Jack Darragh back into hockey. They hope to have him in uniform for tomorrow's game against Canadians. If the

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CENTURIES OLD
CROSS IS STOLEN

Found in Possession of Glasgow Ice Cream Peddler—
in Treasure.

23—Here was an op-
portunistic collector
of antiques missed
to be one of Italy's
ed 1886, and estimated
ven \$200,000 and \$500,
recent extradition case
tres Biron in the Bow
court. This immensely
was found in the posses-
sion of a peddler of Glasgow
to Franchi, who was charged
ing the cross from the parish
& Bargo Collecato, Aquila,
chil, twenty-nine years old, was
it to London by Detective Inspect-
er and Detective Sergt. Dodi of
ed Yard, who had received him in
society at Barlinnie Prison, Glasgow,
was arrested there after trying to
dispose of the cross, alleged to be the
missing one, for £12,000. The cross,
which was elaborately carved in silver
and measured twenty-two inches by
18 1/2 inches, was produced in court, and
was scrutinized with considerable inter-
est by the magistrate, who used a large
magnifying glass for the purpose.

Inspector McCabber, of the Glasgow
police, said the accused told him he found
the cross among the ruins of a castle in
Messina after the earthquake. Later he
said the cross came from France and
was brought by his ancestors hundreds
of years ago and handed down from one
generation to another.

After a late sitting the magistrate said
he had no doubt that this was the miss-
ing cross. There was also evidence from
Italy that the accused was in a position
geographically and physically to obtain
the cross. According to the Italian
laws the cross should not have been
taken out of the country. The magis-
trate made an order for the extradition
of Franchi to Italy.

STUDY OF CIVICS
IN THE SCHOOLS

Constructive and Interesting
Paper Before Teachers' In-
stitute by W. J. S. Myles.

At the afternoon session of the St. John
County Teachers' Institute, held at the
high school building yesterday, res-
olutions were adopted which were ap-
proved by the committee and presented
to Mrs. M. Lawrence as members.

W. J. S. Myles, principal of the High
school, gave the subject "Civics." He spoke of civics
not particularly as it referred to the
teaching of civics in the schools. A
revision of the meaning of citizenship, he
declared, was more important than
voluntary and a realization of social organ-
ization, obedience to laws, duty of
service in military bodies, on justice,
by payment of taxes, enforcement of
laws and in community service and,
lastly, the efficient performance of work
as employer or employee.

Mr. Myles showed how training in
democracy was commenced in the home,
was continued in the school through or-
ganization and discipline rather than by
theoretical methods, and was carried on
in the larger world outside the school.
School did not give a vocation but made
possible the acquiring of a vocation and
school was not a failure because the
pupil began at the bottom of the ladder
and was a failure if the pupil remained
at the bottom of the ladder.

Civics, he said, while a valuable
subject, was not a vital subject at school
time. The child was not sufficiently ad-
vanced to form his own judgment. To
"teach civics" on the school curriculum
was things were to be considered—the
in his view and what was to be included
in the course. The two courses of civics
so far in use, he said, were first, a course
the third or fourth year of high school
taking three to five hours a week and
being a comprehensive view of the sub-
ject, and, second, a so-called course in-
cluded in the lower grades, consisting
of lessons on the mode of government
and methods of making laws.

Suggestions for the
Late Christmas Shopper

- FOR WOMEN:
Kozy Slippers: Brown and Grey.....\$1.45
Old Rose, Blue, Lavender.....\$2.15
Light Blue and Old Rose.....\$2.65
Spats: Fawn and Grey Felt.....\$2.00
Fawn, Beaver and Grey Cloth.....\$3.75
Same shades in better cloth.....\$4.00
- FOR MEN:
Kid Slippers: Black and Brown.....\$2.50 Up
Overshoes: Overshoe Rubbers.....\$1.75
One Buckle.....\$2.25 and \$2.90
Two Buckle.....\$3.00 and \$3.95
Four Buckle.....\$4.75
Felt Slippers: All kinds.....\$1.75 to \$3.50
- FOR CHILDREN:
Felt Slippers:.....70c., 80c., 90c. up to \$1.65
- See the Women's Top Gaiters, in all colors—Small sizes only.
Union Street Store, \$1.48

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Algie-Gordon.
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 22—In the First
Baptist church here at 1:30 o'clock this
afternoon, Miss Josephine J. Gordon,
daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B.
Gordon, was united in marriage to Rob-
ert Laird Algie, of Toronto, with Rev.
Dr. Bowley Green officiating. Only im-
mediate relatives and friends of the
contracting parties witnessed the cere-
mony. The bride was becomingly at-
tired in a suit of brown velvet, with
beaver trimmings and hat to match. She
carried a corsage bouquet of roses. The
groom was supported by Timothy H.
O'Brien. The First Baptist church choir
sang during the ceremony "The Voice
that breathed 'O'er Eden.'" Mr. and Mrs.
Algie, following the ceremony, left for
the home of the groom in Toronto, and
also will visit Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

RECENT DEATHS

Edward S. Treartrn.
After an illness of a year's duration,
the death of Edward S. Treartrn oc-
curred at his residence, 249 Millidge
avenue, yesterday. He was a well-
known resident of the North End and
was proprietor of the City Wet Wash
Laundry. He was a member of the
Sons of England and also of St. Luke's
church. The late Mr. Treartrn's par-
ents were the late Walter and Caroline
Treartrn. Besides his wife, he leaves
two sons, Harold W. and Murray E., at
home; one daughter, Miss Helen M., at
home; four brothers, John, Walter,
Archibald and Robert, all at home, and
two sisters, Mrs. J. Irons, of this city,
and Mrs. H. Belyea, of the west side.

OXFORD DEFEATS
CAMBRIDGE TEAM

(Canadian Press Despatch).
London, Dec. 22—In the seventh
annual inter-varsity ice hockey match, Ox-
ford, which was with one exception re-
presented wholly by Canadians, over-
whelmed Cambridge by 27 goals to 0,
according to a Reuters dispatch from
Murren, Switzerland.

Oxford was incomparably superior
throughout and showed excellent speed
and combination. Cambridge lacked
practice and contrasted unfavorably with
the well-trained dark-blues, whose
superiority was due to the exhaustive
eliminating trials and assiduous practice.
Oxford had previously beaten the Bel-
gian Olympic team by a score of five
to one.

HUN VIOLATION
OF THE TREATY?
Paris, Dec. 22—The council of am-
bassadors has granted permission to
Germany to retain, until March 31, 200
Diesel engines, which have been the sub-
ject of allied controversy since the armis-
tice. The council has been informed
that Germany has secretly manufactured
additional Diesel engines since the
armistice. This would be in direct vio-
lation of the Versailles treaty.

Painful Sores
On Her Ankle

Healed by Hood Preparations.
For two years I suffered greatly from
blue veins on my leg. They started with
a little sore that grew worse, larger,
more painful till it extended around my
whole ankle.
I decided to take Hood's Sarsaparilla
to purify my blood, with Hood's Medi-
cated Soap to wash the sore, and Hood's
Ointment to help heal it. It was
soon apparent I was on the right course,
for as the result of faithfully taking the
Sarsaparilla, the sore diminished and
finally disappeared. I heartily recom-
mend these remedies to all suffering from
similar troubles. Mrs. John Peterson,
Detroit Harbor, Wis.

BRITISH LORD TURNS
TO FARMING TO SAVE
200 YEAR OLD ESTATE

Gloucestershire, Eng., Dec. 7.—(Assoc-
iated Press, by Mail)—In order to save
his beautiful estate at Lydney, here,
from coming under the auctioneer's ham-
mer, Lord Bledisloe, a former assistant
food controller, intends to go in for farm-
ing on an extensive scale.
If the business failed, His Lordship
has stated, he would have to leave Ly-
dney, which has been occupied by his
family for 200 years.

THE LINK.

(By John Kendrick's Bangs).
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instant break, by Mail)—In order to save
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For Christmas Giving

The pleasure and satisfaction in owning a good
Watch Bracelet, is felt by those carrying a "Ferguson &
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It is built to meet the requirements of every day
wear, and its reliability, and long service, are fully guar-
anteed.
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this unusual watch.
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Best Gold Filled Case and Bracelet.....\$25.00
10K. Gold Case and Bracelet..... 35.00
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Bath Robe Blanket
A Sweater
An Eversharp Pencil
A Travelling Bag
Some Sleeping Garments
Box of Ties
Leather Bill Fold
An Umbrella
Mab Razor
Shaving Brushes
Leather Key Case
Razor Strap
A Shirt
Garters, Arm Bands
Braces
- For Grandpa**
A Dressing Gown
A Walking Stick
Linen Handkerchiefs
Box of Half Hose
Pair of Wool Gloves
A Warm Neck Wrap
A Heavy Overcoat
An Arm Chair
Suit of Clothes
Fur Cap
Winter Underwear
Leather Coin Purse
A Trunk
Rain Coat
Watch Fob
- For Big Brother**
A Motor Rug
A Thermos Bottle
Military Hair Brushes
A Fitted Toilet Case
Coat Hangers in Case
Smoker's Set
Leather Cigar Case
Nickle Ash Tray
Suede or Cape Gloves
Leather Collar Bag
Leather Writing Case
Desk Set
Tie Clips
Cuff Links
Shirt Studs
- For Mother**
A Reading Lamp
A Floor Lamp
Fine China
Piece Cut Crystal
A Library Table
A Plant Stand
Silk Hosiery
Afternoon Dress
Mahogany Clock
Pair of Candelsticks
Table Cloth and Napkins
Telephone Doll
Fancy Boule
Pair Towels
Hoover Electric Sweeper
Floor Rug
- For Little Sister**
Party Dress
Wool Middy
Cap and Scarf Set
Sweater
Doll
Doll's Furniture
Doll's Stove
Dolly Walker
Doll's Go Cart
Doll's Trunk
Picture Book
Winter Coat
Gingham Dress
Romper
Fancy Work Sets
Picture Puzzles
Games
- For Big Sister**
Ivory Manicure Pieces
Wool Hosiery
A Club Bag
A Colored Umbrella
Wide Wool Scarf
Evening Frock
Spanish Back Comb
Feather Fan
Bead Necklace
Spanish Earrings
Silk Negligee
Nainsook Underwear
Cedar Chest
A "Clover Leaf" Hand Bag
Bead Girdle
- For Baby**
Coat Robe
Carriage Cover
Carriage Bow
Carriage Strap
Slumber Toys
Dainty Dress
Bootees
Bits and Feeders
Clothes Rack
Baby Coat Hangers
Rattles
Painted Water Bottle
Baby Powder and Soap
Baby Basket
Baby Bonnet
- For Any "Him"**
A "Wearplus" Tie
Lather Brush
Tooth Brush
Nail Brush
Cigar Case
Cigarette Case
Tobacco Pouch
Hat Brush
Ever-Sharp Pencil
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HAIR RAISING TALE
TRUE, SAYS FEROND

Bald Spot No Problem to New Jersey Inventor—Will Grow Fur or Feathers, the Court Hears—City Disputes Claim.

(New York Evening Post.)
Toupee or not toupee is positively no question at all with Jules Ferond of Dumont, N. J.

At the age of sixty, Mr. Ferond claims he has solved the age-old riddle of the bald spot and what to do about it. "That's easy," he says. "Simply grow hair on it."

It makes no difference whether you are a dog or a cat or a pig or a white rat or a white mouse or a guinea pig or a common garden chicken, Mr. Ferond's hair grower will positively grow hair or feathers on you if you give it a fighting chance.

Mr. Ferond has as much as claimed the world's hair-raising championship in court, and nobody has contradicted it except Dr. Dana Hubbard of the Health Department, Assistant Corporation Counsel Leonard, and a few witnesses for the city in its action charging the Jules Ferond Company with misrepresentation and fraud. The case was before Magistrate Alexander Brough in the Municipal Term Court.

"There is no cure for baldness," asserted Dr. Hubbard, who has plenty of hair himself and should worry about the unprotected cranial of the rest of the community.

"Is that so?" retorted Champ Ferond in effect. "How about this?" and he lowered his head so that the court could see the messianic. "I grew these hairs myself, in spite of what the medical

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had ever taken a complete census of thousands of them in every human dome. Dr. Hubbard contended that he hadn't. Exactly, said Champ Ferond, who contended that in even the baldest bald head some follicles are still alive, al-

profession say," and he tugged at a top knot that refused to come off.
Mr. Ferond told the story of his life. He had devoted years to the study of follicular mange in dogs and pigeons and other animals, he said, and when at the age of thirty-seven he found that his own nob had lost almost every bit of foliage belonging thereon, he resolved to anoint his head with some of the oil of his own making. After anxious days of waiting to see whether the treatment would produce hair or feathers, Mr. Ferond was rewarded by a brand new growth of human hair, which has been sprouting, he says, ever since.

"Today over 5,000 men and women have used by hair-grower, and I have not known of a single failure," declared Champ Ferond.

Others Say Nothing Happened.
However, the city produced several witnesses who said they had used the stuff and that nothing happened. One of them, Robert Esterben, who is twenty-five years old, declared that after using the tonic for a year his hair fell out instead of growing in.

Out of the mass of testimony, some of which contained technical terminology that took almost an hour to pass a given point, the controversy narrowed down to the single scientific question: Do follicles die en masse or one by one? Follicles are little pin pricks in the scalp out of which the blades of hair

though they may play possum when the magnifying glass is turned on.
The suit arose over an advertisement published last August in which the claim was made that Ferond's tonic would regrow hair "no matter how long the condition of baldness may have existed." The city contends the advertisement was false and misleading and a violation of Section 117 of the Sanitary Code.
Magistrate Brough reserved decision.

FIND \$40,000 IN LOOT
WOUNDED BURGLAR HAD
Detectives Seize Opera Cloaks, Silver, Cut Glass and Jewelry—Convict Badly Hurt.

Following the placing of William Metelski, the "Masonic burglar," in the Kings County Hospital, New York, suffering from two gun shot wounds inflicted by Detective William Seckinger of the Atlantic Avenue Station early Friday morning, when the burglar tried to make his escape after attempting to rob the home of Nathan Halperin, the detectives have recovered about \$40,000

worth of loot from Metelski's home at 792 Rockaway avenue.
The stolen property was spread on a big table in the Atlantic Avenue station. It consisted of gowns, opera cloaks, cut glass, silverware, scarf pins and jewelry. The police got in touch with some of the owners and a few have called at the station house and identified part of the stuff as their own.
Frank L. Patterson of 565 First street pointed out some cut glass in Metelski's loot as his own as did A. Glen of 361 First street.

Metelski is dangerously sick of Seckinger's bullets striking right shoulder blade, m- serious of the two w- Two policemen are con at his bedside. The del- ing his recovery in ti may add other burgla has already confessed. arrest, Metelski said he at least thirty burglaries years, but the police bel- may be added to this list.
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Silk Hosiery	1.25 to 2.25
Wool Mufflers	1.25 to 3.75
Silk Mufflers	1.75 to 10.00
Neckwear	.50 to 3.50
Pyjamas	3.50 to 10.00
Umbrellas	2.00 to 12.00
Gloves	1.00 to 7.00
Braces in boxes	.75 to 1.50
Armbands in boxes	.35 to .50
Club Bags	Manicure Sets
Suit Cases	Shaving Sets
Bill Folds	Shaving Brushes
Card Cases	Military Brushes
Ash Trays	Manifold Cases
Smokers Sets	Jewelry
Bath Robes	Dressing Gowns

Gifts For Boys

Wool Overalls	\$2.45 to \$3.10
Wool Scarfs	1.50 to 3.25
Wool Toques	.70 to 1.00
Wool Mitts	.25 to .90
Wool Gloves	.90 to 1.50
Wool Overcoatings	1.25 to 1.80
Blouses	1.00 to 2.00
Shirts	1.00 to 2.00
Neckties	.35 to .75
Sweaters	1.75 to 7.00
Braces	.45
Jersey Suits	3.50 to 4.50
Fine All-Wool Mackinaw Coats, 3 to 10 years	\$8.00
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Winter Overcoats that boys like	\$10 to \$20.00

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Club Bags \$4 to \$45
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Collars, Bags, Toilet Rolls, Bill Folds, Card Cases. Also Trunks for every need.

Gifts for Women

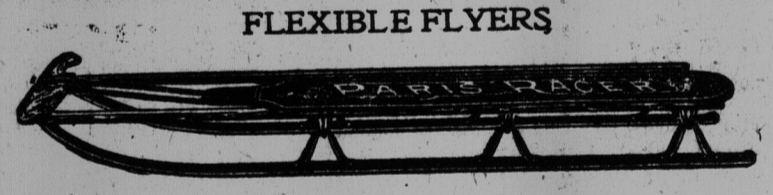
GLOVES To make Christmas momentous! A wide variety to select from. French Kid, Wool, Silk, Chamousette and others.	SILK UNDERWEAR is the most intimate and dainty gift of all, and one that is hoped for deep in the heart of every really feminine woman.	SWEATERS Of soft wool, their bright colors and new styles make them pretty enough for anyone, \$3.50 to \$11.50.
HOSIERY It is a practical gift, yet it has a dainty value to any woman. Silks, \$2 to \$4.50; Wool, \$1.25 to \$2.00.	DAINTY KIMONAS in bright colored Silks, Satins and Crepes, as well as beautiful two-toned Taffetas; and don't forget the cosy Velour Dressing Gown.	UMBRELLAS. That have a marked distinctiveness of their own. And are very swaggar looking in their bright colors as well as in black.
BLOUSES Here indeed is a beautiful, practical gift for mother, sister or intimate girl friend. There are plain tailored models, beautifully embellished Crepe de Chines and Georgettes, and the gorgeous costume blouse. A beautiful gift to meet every purse—\$2.50 to \$30.	FESTIVE FROCKS Can you think of anything that will please her more than a beautiful dance frock? Or perhaps a charming afternoon frock or a serge dress.	And then of course there are such suggestions as Underskirts, Wool Sport Skirts, Fur Collared Coats, Silk Scarfs, Leather Handbags and Vanity Bags, Handkerchiefs and many other things too!

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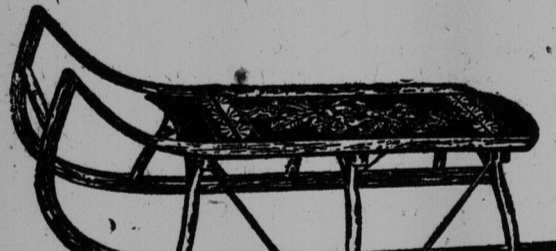
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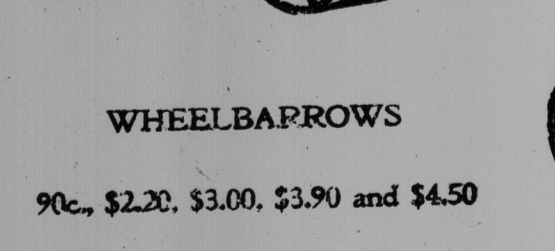
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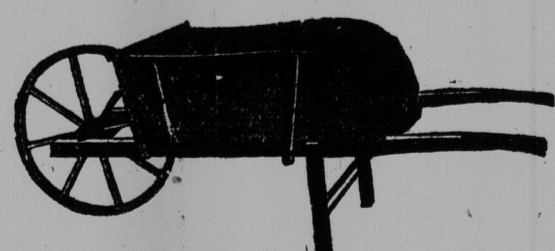
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Each	\$2.25	\$2.65	\$3.15



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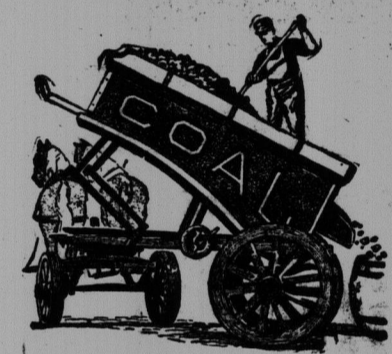
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Division of Dail On Adjournment

First Test of Strength Shows Majority for Supporters of Agreement—Adjourns to January 3.

The Daily Express, by a vote of seventy-seven to forty-four, on a motion submitted by Michael Collins, to adjourn further the Irish agreement until Tuesday, January 3. It was not the intention of the motion on which the vote was actually cast, introduced and seconded by opponents of the agreement, to continue sittings day and evening until a division was taken on adjournment or rejection.

As far as could be observed, the vote followed the party lines of the amendment automatically decided the motion. With few exceptions, a vote had been taken on the amendment, and the majority had been taken on the amendment, and the majority had been taken on the amendment.



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Table with 2 columns: Even Payment Classes and Increasing Payment Classes. Lists weekly totals and class descriptions.

St. John Branch F. J. Shreve, Manager. 76 Prince William Street

The MERCHANTS BANK Christmas Club

NEW USE FOR PURE-BREDS. That the thoroughbred horse is no longer regarded merely as a racing tool has been indicated recently by the demand for pure-bred horses by the devotees of the hunting field, says the New York Times.

For a long time the thoroughbred horse was regarded as entirely too high-strung to be useful in anything else than racing. The idea has been dissipated by the showing of thoroughbreds' recent horse shows, and gradually they have been employed in other fields.

There is thus provided an outlet for the growth of young thoroughbreds which are not well adapted to racing. There are large numbers of these every year. They seldom have success on the race track, for they are lacking in high speed and are slow to come to hand. But they are ideally adapted for hunting purposes and make excellent mounts.

REVEALS SECRET OF BIG BERTHA

Designer of German Giant Gun Tells His Experiences—Had a Life of Less Than One Hundred Shots.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Though the main secret of the German guns which bombarded Paris was soon known to British artillerymen, the gun and its story long remained a mystery to the public. Commander Kinsel of the German navy, who took part in the design, construction, and tests of the gun, has now made public an account of his experiences with it.

For a long time the designers were at a loss, but ultimately they seem to have overcome all ballistic difficulties and the gun was built. The charge, ordinarily one-third of the weight of the projectile, was twice as heavy. The length of the chamber was monstrous. At an angle of forty-five degrees the barrel towered over houses, trees and roofs. It needed some courage to shoot with a thing like "a stick of gigantic asparagus."

The pieces were collected and examined. They showed that the shell had been to an altitude of forty kilometres. The distance, however, was short of that for which the gun was designed, and there followed new consultations, calculations, and designs. Finally, a few weeks later, they were in a position to bombard Paris.

Two guns were made and a third put in hand. Commander Kinsel gives some details of the two when they had been brought into position in a wood behind Lun in March, 1918. The nearest enemy lines were twelve kilometres (7½ miles) away. Paris was 128 kilometres (eighty miles) distant.

The actual work of relief is being carried on by the British Great War Veterans of America in New York who have now established a bureau for the issue of clothing and subsistence and for the finding of employment.

A meeting of the creditors of A. G. Hatfield, of Hatfield's Point, was held in the offices of the Canada Permanent Trust Company yesterday afternoon.

There are many hundreds of Canadian and British ex-service men in New York, not only out of employment, but in real need of shelter and clothing. As the winter grows more severe, their needs will become the more acute.

The guns, however, had a life of less than 100 shots before the ignition chamber was so damaged that further firing was impossible. The old barrel was returned to the factory, a new one being ready. The battery lost seven killed and thirteen wounded.

MANY CANADIANS IN NEW YORK ARE IN NEED OF HELP (Canadian Press Despatch.)

New York, Dec. 23.—There is so much distress among Canadians, ex-soldiers and otherwise, in New York city that the president of the Canadian Club has issued the following appeal:

"There are many hundreds of Canadian and British ex-service men in New York, not only out of employment, but in real need of shelter and clothing. As the winter grows more severe, their needs will become the more acute."

There is nothing in the world quite so nourishing or helpful as Scott's Emulsion for thin, anemic girls of "teen-age." It is well-worth trying.

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WITH CHRISTMAS JUST AROUND THE CORNER It's a Case of Now or Never

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Semi-ready Store

87 Charlotte Street.

Large advertisement for Gillette razors. Features text: 'Expressly to Women: In this one thing please be guided by men. Everywhere they are talking about and waiting for the New Improved Gillette Safety Razor this Christmas. PATENTED CANADA, AUG. 31, 1920' and an image of a Gillette razor.

Advertisement for Sterling A Tooke Winter Collar. Features text: 'Sterling A Tooke WINTER COLLAR Formed to Conform to Fashion and Fit' and an image of a collar.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1921

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HERE'S GOOD NEWS! BOYS' OVERCOATS AT HALF Yes, I've taken my full line of Boys' Overcoats and will celebrate the week of Dec. 19th to 24th by cutting prices just one-half. The Coats show in my window with the regular price attached and the sale price also. Coats are for boys from 8 years up and represent the best material and workmanship in town—and at a price scarce from serious competition. TURNER, 440 Main St. Cor. Sheriff

Christmas Dinner at "The Royal" A time-honored custom, it is, with many a family to enjoy the princely hospitality of the Royal Hotel on Christmas Day. A SPECIAL FEATURE of this year will be the presentation of a five pound box of Choice Chocolates, or a box of finest cigars, to the holder of the lucky dinner check; the drawing to be by a PROMINENT CITIZEN. For reservations phone Main 1900. Royal Hotel

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LOCAL NEWS ROBBERY IN STORE The detective department is investigating a break into the store of William E. Molins, 268 Prince Edward street, last night. It is said that the front door was broken and a quantity of pork, cigarettes and tobacco, to the value of about \$50 was stolen. THE CHRISTMAS MARKET The city market is decorated with strings of flags today in honor of Christmas time. Many of the stalls have wreaths and streamers of greenery for sale. Poultry prices are high in spite of the fact that the demand is light and the buyers not very enthusiastic. Turkey is quoted all the way from 65 to 85c; geese, 60 to 65c; duck, 48 to 50c; chicken, 45 to 55c, and fowl 35c a pound.

PROBATE COURT In the matter of the estate of Fred P. Melveen, Harris, Audrey and Ethel Melveen, infants, children of John P. Melveen, deceased, their mother Mrs. Bessie L. Melveen was appointed guardian with power to sell the realty left by him at a price not less than \$170. Dr. R. Campbell, K.C., was proctor. Mrs. Mary E. Irvine was appointed administratrix of the estate of John Irvine, real \$2,700, personally \$200. E. P. Raymond was proctor. SPIRITS IN GRAVEYARD Spirits were seen in the Old Burying Ground last night, according to a story told to the magistrate this morning by a man, who pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness. His Honor stated that his story was strictly within the bounds of possibility, as he had seen men hanging around there in the evening, and next morning there would be empty liquor bottles on the ground. He fined the offender \$8 or two months, and warned him that he was liable to a fine of \$200 or six months for picking up the liquor. Another man was remanded on a like charge.

CIGARETTE CASE FINISHED A case against John Enoff and Daniel Peteroff, charged with breaking and entering the store of John Sorocog and stealing cigarettes to the value of \$7, was finished this morning. Mrs. Horowitz said she lived at 25 Long wharf and kept two boarders, one of whom was Enoff. Sergeant Detective Power testified that he had gone to the house and searched Enoff's trunk, finding in them thirty-three packages of cigarettes. The defendant told him he found them in the mill yard, and later told him he got them from a man. The case against Peteroff was dismissed after he made a sworn statement on the stand. Enoff pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving stolen goods, believing them to be stolen, and was allowed to go on suspended sentence of two years.

THIS MORNING WITH TEACHERS County Institute Members Hear Interesting Papers—Singing Demonstration This Afternoon. The session of the St. John County Teachers' Institute this morning was characterized by addresses on various subjects by specialists in their particular lines. The first paper this morning was read by W. T. DeLoraine on "The Development of Literary Taste." This paper was discussed by W. J. Shea, Miss Payne and Mrs. M. Lawrence, who advised of interesting and instructive advice from their own experience. The second paper was delivered by A. C. Gorham on "Physical Training in the Public Schools," delivered by A. W. Carton. This was discussed by many of the teachers and others, including Dr. W. S. Carter and Dr. H. S. Bridges. The subject was fully gone into, and these present derived a large amount of knowledge on the subject, which will be later imparted to the pupils. A feature of the programme was given this afternoon, when a special class of pupils from various city schools gave an exhibition of singing under the direction of Miss Emma Babitt.

THE LATE ERNEST BLACK The depth of sorrow in the death of Ernest G. Black, who was killed on the C. P. R. at Bay Shore, and the sympathy felt for his family were shown in the large attendance at his funeral, held on Wednesday afternoon from No. 1 City Line, and the many floral tributes received. The funeral was under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Members of the Brotherhood were pall-bearers, and others walked in a body in the long concourse of friends attending the funeral. Services were conducted by Rev. Isaac Brindley at the bereaved home, and the choir of Ludlow street Baptist church sang appropriate hymns. Interment was in Cedar Hill. The floral tributes included: Miss Susie Murphy, spray; family, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patterson, spray; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Day, spray; No. 84, B. of R. T., broken wheel; ladies' auxiliary of the brotherhood, wreath; Roxborough Lodge, L. O. B. A., wreath; yardmen at West St. John, wreath; carmen of West St. John, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Carleton, spray; Mrs. T. Morrisey, Parrsboro, N. S., wreath; Sunshin' Class of Ludlow street Baptist church, wreath; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ryan, wreath; J. Edward Allingham, wreath; George Tufts, wreath; carmen of Bay Shore, wreath.

THE CANADIAN BANK STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER Ottawa, Dec. 23.—(Canadian Press.)—The bank statement for November, made public by the department of finance today, shows an increase in the assets and liabilities of Canadian banks over the previous month, but a decrease from the totals for the corresponding month last year. Liabilities of Canadian banks for November total \$2,541,386,278, as compared with \$2,519,696,671 for October, and \$2,838,576,768 for November, 1920. Assets for November this year total \$2,243,130,507, as against \$2,806,827,297 for October, and \$2,116,866,351 for November last year.

REPORT IN CASE OF MRS. BLANCHARD Result of Municipal Home Charge Inquiry. Committee Finds Case Exceptional, but Poor Judgment Used in the Handling of it—Would Abolish Solitary Cell Punishment for Women. The following report has been submitted by a committee appointed to investigate charges recently made in connection with the Municipal Home:— To Mr. A. M. Rowan, Chairman Board of Commissioners of the Municipal Home, St. John, N. B.: Sir:—The undersigned committee, appointed by the board to investigate certain alleged charges of cruelty preferred by Mrs. Blanchard, an inmate, against the superintendent and the matron of the home, beg to submit the following report:— On Thursday afternoon, December 15, as directed an inquiry under oath was held at the home. Fourteen witnesses gave evidence in connection with charges preferred; copy of evidence attached. We find that Mrs. Blanchard was deported by the United States immigration authorities and arrived in this city at noon on November 17. Finding refuge in the Union Depot waiting room she was interviewed by Miss Hoyt of the "Travelers' Aid" who, not knowing how to make proper disposition of this person decided to send her to the home, and towards this end she called upon Mayor Schofield, who called upon Secretary Wetmore to go to the station and make whatever arrangements were necessary to take care of the woman and her children. The secretary reported at the station and, finding no other solution of the case, ordered an auto and sent them to the home. On arrival there she refused to leave the auto on learning that it was "a work-house" and had been sent to the home, but she finally refused to accept this offer and, not desiring that she remain at the station overnight, he provided her with board and lodgings at the Hamilton Hotel. Next morning Rev. J. V. Young appealed to Mayor Schofield and our secretary to have her taken care of in the home, and the matter was placed in the hands of the police, who later sent Police Matron Ross and Detective Donahue with the patrol wagon to take the woman and family to the home. Mrs. Blanchard, believing she had no right to be placed in such an institution, refused to obey the rules and regulations laid down for the proper conduct of the home and on two occasions it was found that the superintendent placed her in solitary confinement for disobedience. Mrs. Blanchard claims to have been ill-used in her removal from the ward to the cell or place of confinement. We find, according to evidence produced, that it was necessary for Superintendent Woods to call for help to convey her to the cell, as she refused to go of her own accord. We find that the charges preferred by Mrs. Blanchard were not substantiated by Dr. Ryan, physician of the home. We also find, in connection with the charges of cruelty, although they were not substantiated by the evidence, that the punishment meted out to Mrs. Blanchard was excessive owing to her condition and that the superintendent used poor judgment in handling this case. Mrs. Blanchard's case is an exceptional one, she being the wife of a returned soldier and deserted by him in Dexter, Maine. She expressed a wish to be sent back to her father and mother in England and in compliance with her request a ticket was purchased for herself and children and passage secured on the steamer Melita, which sails on the 22nd inst. for Liverpool. For this courtesy she has expressed her gratitude. We recommend that solitary confinement for the female sex be abolished and that a more humane form of punishment be substituted, and your committee would respectfully request that they be permitted to bring in an amended set of rules and regulations for the home at as early a date as possible. We also suggest that the municipal council, at its next meeting, appoint a lady commissioner to be in charge of the home, with women and children to care for in the home. We also suggest that the police authorities in the city look more fully into the cases of deportees from the United States and other countries before appealing to our board for assistance in disposing of them. Respectfully submitted, W. E. SCULLY, Chairman, FREDERICK GREEN, Commissioner, W. MURRAY CAMPBELL, Commissioner. St. John, N. B., December 22nd, 1921.

DONOVAN COMING FOR SKATING MEET Wire Announces Intention of Speedy St. Paul Skater to Compete in St. John. The physical committee of the Y. M. C. I., which is handling the national amateur outdoor skating championships, to be contested here on January 18 and 19, held a lengthy session last night and made further important progress in details of the meet, while sub-committees, one or other, are busy all the time. The general committee will be in session again tonight. DOLLAR HOLDS AT 6 1/2. New York, Dec. 23.—Stirling exchange irregular. Demand, Great, Britain, 4.18. Canadian dollars, 6 1/2 per cent discount.

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NAMES OF MEN WHO MAY BE IN THE NEW CABINET

Fielding to Be Finance Minister, It is Said, and Ernest Lapointe Minister of Justice—Mr. Copp Spoken of for New Brunswick—Hon. Mr. ... on Way to Confer With the Progressives ... ario.

Dec. 22—While Hon. T. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice; Dr. eastward for his con- sario Progressives, cab- more or less suspended. niestain talked over the on with Premier Martin au, and he is conferring as e leaders of other provinces Ottawa river. The line up ent indications appears now For Nova Scotia, Hon. W. S. 5, minister of finance; for New ick, A. B. Copp, member for ogland, secretary of state; for Pring Edward Island, John E. Sinclair, minister without portfolio; for Quebec,

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MILLET STEWART FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Newcastle, Dec. 22 — Millet Stewart, who had been on trial here on the charge of murdering James Ross on the night of August 2, was today found guilty of manslaughter. His Honor Chief Justice McKeown completed his charge to the jury this morning, and the jury, after being out for two hours, returned to court and ag- ed His Honor for further instructions on the question of self-defence, murder and manslaughter. After having received these instructions, the jury again retired and, after being out for six hours brought in a ver- dict of manslaughter. The prisoner was remanded for sen- tence. In the case of the King against Ed- ward Hachey, charged with breaking and entering the store of Allen Black at Newcastle, the prisoner, pleaded guilty and was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Bankrupt Sale OF J. BAIG

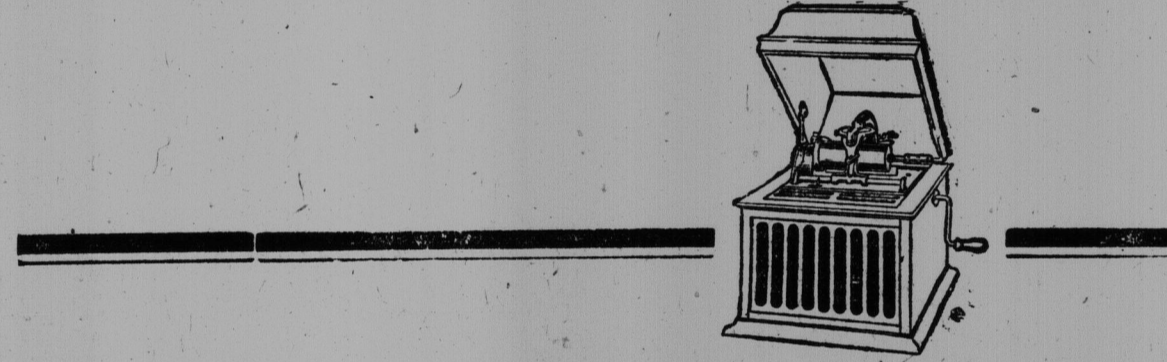
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VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF PENSIONS HAS BEEN FILLED

(Canadian Press Dispatch) Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Official announce- ment was made this afternoon of the appointment of Major P. K. McQuay to fill the vacancy in the Board of Pen- sion Commissioners caused by the re- tirement of Col. J. W. Margeson. Until recently Major McQuay was deputy director of judicial services of the de- partment of soldiers' civil re-estab- lishment. Work while you work, Play while you pay. We supply gramophones, Cash or credit today. Get yours in time for Christmas. Kerrett's, 222 Union street. 12-23

LEATHER GIFT GOODS At Remarkably Low Prices Club Bags from \$7 to \$45. Suit Cases, \$1.20 to \$26. Trunks for General Pur- poses, \$7.75 to \$36.75. Wardrobe Trunks, \$30 to \$120. Leather Shopping Bags, \$2.95 to \$7. Hand Bags, \$3 to \$40. MARITIME PROVINCES LEADING LEATHER HOUSE H. Horton & Son, Ltd. 9 and 11 Market Square

coln or Masley Chew. Premier Drury Odium could find a seat he might be is believed to have finally refused. the choice as minister of soldiers' civil service re-establishment. Senator Bos- come together on a co-operative basis lock as leader of the senate may be in- cluded. In this line up Sir Lomer Gouin is not mentioned for Minister of Trade and Commerce, because it is believed here he may refuse to enter the King cabinet on the ground that it would not do for him to be a member of a minist- ry which will have to do with the mer- chant of the Merchants Bank and the Bank of Montreal of which Sir Lomer is a di- rector. Premier Foster returned to New Brunswick today, and it is believed the situation for that province is now fair- similar position here. If General Victor



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Freighter was Last Heard of When She Left Louisburg, N. S.

Relatives of Crew Say Ship was Old, Worn Out and Unfit for Use as an Ocean-Going Vessel.

New York, Dec. 23.—Messages cast up from the sea, believed to have been written by members of the crew of the freight steamship Frederick, which was last heard of when she left Louisburg, N. S., on January 15, 1916, figure in a Supreme Court action brought by relatives of the missing men against officials of the Frederick Steamship Company. They seek to recover \$700,000 for lives that were lost.

A bottle containing ten sheets of paper, each with a message signed by one of the crew, was found on one of the Orkney Islands, off the Scottish coast. All but one was written in Spanish and that was in English. "We are sinking in mid-ocean, and the captain has deserted us. There are ten men left behind. The steward and I am among those involved in the suit."

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Newfoundland Man was So Weak His Legs Gave Way Under Him.

"No wonder people talk so much about Tanlac, for it certainly does everything that is claimed for it," said Phillip Maston, of Maddox Cove, near St. John's, N. F. "I suffered so much after eating that I got to where I was almost afraid to eat anything. My back hurt me a great deal, too, and it was just agony for me to bend over and straighten up again. Finally I got so weak that my legs would give way under me."

BIG PROGRAMME AT Y. M. C. A. FOR HOLIDAY TIME

With the closing of the city schools for the Christmas holidays, the Y. M. C. A. boys' division has become a busier place than ever, and a good time for all is assured.

A special Christmas holiday programme lasting till January 7th, is being conducted. The programme is as follows: A. M.—Boys' game tournaments. 2.30 p. m.—Junior "A" part 1, athletic. 4.30 p. m.—Junior leaders' corps special practice.

Answers to Correspondents (Adv.) YOUNG MOTHER: What you must guard against is chafing. While there is no particular objection to using powder, it is much better to use CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM before powdering the baby.

TO RESTORE OYSTER FIELD. State Conservation Commission Finds Way to Provide More Seed. Albany, Dec. 23.—Early restoration of the oyster industry in this state is promised as a result of experiments conducted by the State Conservation Commission, Commissioner Ellis J. Staley announced.

LOCAL NEWS In a letter from Frederick H. Cobb, 852 Third street, South Boston, he announced that John McGill, who left on a mail on season ship, is at the Boston City Hospital with a fractured skull. McGill is described as having been a rigger on a mail on season ship.

ONTARIO HOTELS Knights of the Grip Criticize the Bone-Dry Law. Montreal, Dec. 23.—Charges were made at the annual meeting of the Dominion Commercial Travelers' Association, held at the Windsor Hotel, that since the introduction of "bone dry" legislation into Ontario, hotel accommodations in that province have deteriorated, while prices had doubled.

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MIXTURE OF OILY CLAY AND REEDS

Starving Volga Peasants Eat Bread Made of Horrible Ingredients.

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS GET A RUDE SURPRISE Sarnia, Dec. 23.—The Christmas shoppers of Sarnia got a jolt when it was learned that Special Customs Officer Harris was ready to meet them at the wharf when the ferry landed at Sarnia. He sent them a letter which said that special attention was given to baby carriages, as the baby buggies are particularly handy places for carrying bundles not to be seen. It is seldom a customs officer makes a visit of this kind at Christmas time.

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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Clerical League. Total. Ave. Gibbons 79 87 98 238 81-3

Manufacturers' League. James Robertson Company's team took four points from the St. John Iron Works and James Pender & Company

Workmen's Comp. Bd.—Total. Ave. Robinson 79 78 79 234 78

St. John Iron Works.—Total. Ave. McDonald 79 78 81 238 81-3

Y. M. C. I. League. In the Y. M. C. I. League last night, Falcons and Swans each took two points.

Garrison League. In the Garrison League last evening, B Company won from R. C. A. S. C.

Clerical League. On the Victoria alleys on Wednesday Goodwins took four points from the McClary team, 1248 to 1108.

Wellington League Standings. At the end of the first series, the standings of the teams and the averages of the leading players in the Wellington game were as follows:

Table with columns: Team, P.W., P.L., P.C. Trocadero Club 36 6 864

Pinfall for Games Avg. Series. Played. Game. Trocadero Club 14,195 11 1,280

Records for First Series. Single string, 127 (Norris, St. G. A. C.)

Table with columns: Name, Points, Average. Goodwin's. Leighton 77 79 101 287 85-3

BASKETBALL. New League at Y. M. C. A. A new basketball aggregation, known as "The Outlay League," has been formed at the Y. M. C. A.

Noted Horses at Goshen. Goshen, N. Y., Dec. 23.—A string of thirty-two horses to be trained here by Walter R. Cox arrived by express from Indianapolis.

BASEBALL. Ball Players' Pay Cut. Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—Virginia Baseball League owners, after a long drawn out meeting, fixed a salary limit of \$3,000 and a player limit of fourteen men, exclusive of the manager.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 23.—Walter (Dutch) Reuther, Brooklyn National League Club pitcher, and Miss Gertrude Deby of San Francisco were married by a Justice of the Peace at Redwood City, Cal., south here.

Bill Brennan Signs. Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Bill Brennan will be back in the Southern Association as an umpire next season after his second trip to the National League, according to an announcement by John D. Martin, league executive.

Ruth at First? New York, Dec. 23.—Miller Huggins, City Manager, it was learned, let it be known while in New York last week that in the event New York American League club is successful in getting outfielder "Bob" Ruth from the Detroit Tigers, "Babe" Ruth will succeed Wally Pipp at first base for the American League champions next season.

ATHLETIC. "Jole" Ray Retires. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Jole Ray, champion miler, who set a mark of 8:15 3/4 in Philadelphia in 1919, has retired from the track, it was announced here. Ray's leg, injured at the Olympic races in Antwerp, has never completely responded to treatment.

DOG RACE FOR EAST. First Team Event for This Section to Be Held Feb. 2, 3, 4. One of the first dog team races ever held in the East will be conducted by the Nansen & Co. Club of Berlin, N. H., on Feb. 2, 3, and 4.

65,000 GIRLS LOST IN YEAR. LURE VAST NUMBER OF WOMEN TO MYSTERY FATE. DO YOU KNOW "WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME"? OPERA HOUSE IT STARTS MONDAY NEXT

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BASEBALL. (New York Times) If there was any doubt anywhere as to the wisdom of baseball men in choosing one year ago Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis as their Commissioner, with the subsequent investing of supreme power in the noted jurist that doubt has been dispelled.

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THE EMPRESS. A Merry Christmas to All. West St. John's The Empress Picture House. FRIDAY—SATURDAY LARRY SEMON in "THE HICK" A laugh from start to finish. "Don't Miss It."

UNIQUE (TODAY)—4 Shows. THE STRANGE ROMANCE OF THESE TWO CAST-AWAYS—MAY COLLINS, FRANK MAYO. "The Shark Master" THE BLAZING DRAMA OF THE TROPICS ALSO LARRY SEMON in "THE FALL GUY" Coming Monday: Alice Joyce—"The Inner Chamber."

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**EUROPE MUST GET
ALONG WITHOUT
UNITED STATES**

Reported Briand and Lloyd George are Convinced Self-Help is the Best Policy.

(Special Cable to the New York Times and Montreal Gazette.)
Paris, Dec. 19.—That it is Premier Briand's conviction that for some time to come Europe must get along without America is firmly held by all those who have been associated with him since his return from America.

And now Philippe Millet of the 'Petit Parisien' and others who have traveled to London to follow the conference report that just as Briand was convinced by his trip to Washington, so has Lloyd George been convinced by reports from 'Lafour, Geddes and others.

When Loucheur was in London a week ago, Millet says, Lloyd George was still clinging to the idea that America would some day help, but since then he has come definitely round to the idea that the only way to persuade America to help is by presenting Europe as a go-

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ing concern into which no one need be afraid to come.

One reason for this change of opinion in the British premier was his reading of American satisfaction at the Irish settlement. He saw in that that Americans are always ready to cheer success and boost it along, and at once, with his usual promptness, he decided to try and get their support with another.

Today's news from London, has, however, somewhat disturbed the French. They are wondering what Pothuan is doing there, and why Russia needs to be discussed, but on the whole the feeling is general that perhaps now that America has been set aside from the hopes and calculations of both parties they may find it even more than ever in their own interest to agree and work on a definite basis.

**TRADE OUTLOOK
MORE HOPEFUL**

Tanners and Dry Goods Men Optimistic as to the Future—Rise in Leather Prices?

(Toronto Globe)

Reports issued by the Wholesale Dry Goods Section and the Tanners' Section of the Toronto Board of Trade both make reference to the commercial depression of the past year; but both also refer hopefully to the outlook for the future.

The latter report describes the decline in the prices of leather during 1920 as "unparalleled in the history of the industry." Tanners' overhead is stated to be materially higher than it normally should be, and leather is being offered and sold at less than replacement basis. It is felt that prices of leather will have to be advanced in the near future, in fact, some lines have advanced during the past month. Summing up, the report states that the fundamental position of the leather industry is on a much sounder basis than a year ago, and the outlook is favorable.

The Dry Goods Section reports the past year to have been one of "unusual anxiety and concern on the part of all branches of the trade," but the final months of the year on the whole show expansion and greater activity in the manufacturing of textile products. Cottons, silks and ribbons show an upward tendency. At Toronto employment in the textile industries on the whole was maintained at the September level.

**HAS A LIBRARY OF
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The following letter from a teacher of a third-book class in the public schools of Vancouver, B. C., is very interesting in several ways. It shows, for example, the interest of our boys and girls in the literature of our own country. It shows also the interest of our Canadian writers in our boys and girls. There are various suggestions in this letter which many

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"Some time over a year ago I endeavored to interest my class in Canadian writers, and the response surprised even me—and I have a good opinion of children.

"My class raised money by various means. They now possess a library of sixty-eight books, all by Canadian-born authors, and they take great pride in it. Their knowledge of our own writers has been increased by reading extracts from their work. They are always keenly interested.

"Rev. R. G. Macbeth, author of 'Poling the Plains,' addressed them on one occasion, and later Mrs. Isabel Beaton Mackay visited and spoke to them. Their delight was unbounded, and Bliss Carman put the crowning touch to their happiness by calling on the class and reading a few of his own poems to them during his visit to Vancouver. None of the class is likely to forget the kindness of these three writers, nor the gracious manner in which they gave their time.

"The trouble with Canadian literature is that Canadians neglect it in a way that would discourage any less hardy growth. The children—judging by my class—are anxious to study it, if they are only given a chance. Sixty-eight titles of fiction, poetry, history, travel, etc., make a fair showing for a class whose average is eleven years. And this library has been gathered together in less than eighteen months, and it will continue to grow.

"Give the children a chance—and see what happens in Canadian literature in the next generation or two."

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(By Arthur Guiterman)

A Brahmin, fat and debonair,
Denied the Potency of Prayer!
"Absurd!" he scoffed, "to say that Gods
At ease on high would stoop to clouds,
And heed our million warring Prayers,
To regulate our small Affairs!"
This Dogmatist of early days
Was lost within a jungle's maze,
Where, wildly ranging wide about
To find a pathway leading out,
Upon a Forest Goblin's Shrine
He chanced, o'ertopping with leaf and vine.
And—wonder! horror!—crouching there,
A mighty Tiger, bowed in prayer!
(Tall curled, as may be well supposed,
Faws folded, eyes devoutly closed.)
"Strong God," he heard the Tiger say,
"I pray These send to me a Prey!"
The trustful Tiger closed his Prayer,
Behold! a Brahmin trembling there!
The Brahmin never scoffed a whit,
The Prayer had Answer—He Was It!

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