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It. John Shivers as Icy Blast Ushers In the New Year MAY DIE IN BELGIUM FROM GRIPPE

TING COLD IN T. JOHN MARKS WENT OF 1925

Temperature Was 12 Degrees Below Zero This Morning

AS QUIET NIGHT Goes Well As Farewell is Bidden To The Old Year.

The year was ushered in with a weather of the winter...

Wind Was Kindly. The year was ushered in with a weather of the winter...

Two Other Occasions. Two occasions so far this winter...

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s Destroy Winning Lottery Ticket But ner Able To Claim Fortune With Bits

Inside the cylinder of a disused pump...

BEATS WIFE AFTER 23 YEARS' ABSENCE

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Mary Morrison had not seen her husband for 23 years...

BRITISH COAL, IRON, STEEL TRADE DULL

Shipbuilding During Year, However, Was Better, Says Trade Report.

More High Prices Realized For Coins

LONDON, Jan. 1.—The first portion of a collection of English coins...

SPANISH WRITER IS ASSAULTED IN PARIS

Friend of Ibanez Beats Off Assaultants—Believed to be Communist.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Three Spaniards, believed to be Communists, set upon the Spanish writer...

Crushed To Death By Bell In Tower

LONDON, Jan. 1.—While attending to the clock in the tower of St. Peter's Church...

DETECTIVE SHOT SEEKING KILLER OF MESSENGER

Woman Who Fired Shots and Her Son Are Arrested

OWNED AN AUTO

Investigation Into Train Hold-up Murder Case Postponed To January 16

UNDER DEAD SEA

Professor Carroll of Yale University Thinks Sodom and Gomorrah Lies There.

DESTITUTE FAMILY IS TRAPPED IN FIRE

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LESS BEER DRUNK

But Breweries Are Still Doing Well in Great Britain.

Huffed; City May Bring Label Suit

NICE, Jan. 1.—Unless the Casino de Paris withdraws a scene in the Paris revue...

JURY IN THE CASE DRINKS EVIDENCE

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Jan. 1.—Five inches of liquor in a quart bottle is too much for twelve jurors to consume...

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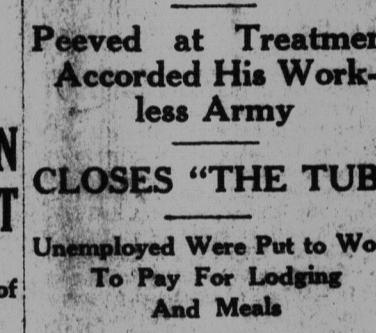
MELROSE HEIRESS TO WED CHAUFFEUR

Groom-to-be is Twenty Years Her Junior—Family Reticent About It.

SEEK NEW MARKETS

U. S. Looks Abroad For Outlet For Potato Shipments, Barred in Britain.

Out Again—In Again



William M. Anderson, former New York State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League...

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22 Foreign Consuls Broadcast New Year's Greetings By Radio From New York

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WORKMEN DIG UP OLD BILLS AND HAVE BANKERS GUESSING
Rare Greenbacks Disclosed as Foundations for Building are Dug.
ARE IN MATCH CASE
They are \$50 Bills of 1864; Worth More Than the Face Value.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Several New York bankers have been busy seeking to appraise the value of a recent find in Wilmington, N. C. A report from there said workmen digging the foundations of a large building for the American Molasses Company had unearthed four \$50 United States greenbacks dated Dec. 15, 1864. They are believed to have been lost by a Union soldier who had fallen in a battle at the site. The currency was intact bearing, and compounded at that.

In Rubber Matchcase.
The bills were in a small hard rubber matchcase, and were well preserved. They are about the same size as the present centric, brown and white on one side, and green on the back. Across the face is printed in large letters: "Compound Interest Treasury Note." On the left side of the front is a female figure in a statue representing "Loyalty." To the right is a picture of Alexander Hamilton. The notes were signed by S. B. Colby, Register of the Treasury, and F. E. Spinner, Treasurer.

Value Not Known.
The present value of the notes is not known. Warren Johnson, assistant cashier of the Merchants National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., was dug into the government vaults to find out whether they can still be redeemed, and at what price, but he has not yet returned, although he was said to be of the opinion that the notes were still valid. Their value as collectors' pieces are greater than that of the ordinary currency. Information was sent with the story of the discovery to tell New York bankers whether the rule that United States bills held true in this case, or whether the workmen who found them, the construction company or the American Molasses Company was entitled to possession of them.

ESKIMOS DETAINED
Twelve Stopped on Chinese Border Were Left on Wrangell Island.

HINDU REBELS RISE
Peewed at Land Settlement, Burn Revenue Minister's House.

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IN MEMORIAM
HAMM.—In loving memory of Evelyn (Tootsie) Hamm, who died Jan. 1, 1925.

Boy Risks Life To Rescue Dog
BOSTON, Jan. 1.—Florida Scarrillo, 12, of East Boston, was almost drowned when in an attempt to rescue his little dog, which had fallen off the pier, he slipped into the water. John P. Flynn and James Regan saw him fall and pushed off in a skiff to his aid. Although the boy had swallowed a quantity of water, he was revived by first aid on the shore and taken to his home. Boy and dog seemed none the worse for their accident.

WANT MONOPOLY OF BROADCASTING
French Post Office Estimates Contain Proposal for Sole Right With State.

The French post office estimates, which are being debated in the Chamber of Deputies together with the other budget clauses, contain a new proposal of considerable importance which, according to advisers received by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York from its French information service, amounts to giving the state a monopoly of broadcasting in France. A vote for this purpose is asked for.

Military Have Armory At Home
Col. W. B. Anderson, C. M. G., D. S. O., and other officers of the 2nd Brigade held their annual At Home in their friends this morning, commencing at 11 o'clock. The At Home was a very successful affair. The military have an armory at home.

NEAR EAST OIL RIVALRY DENIED
Lord Thomson Sees Little Anglo-American Competition in Irak.

LIFE 'FORE AND AFT'
By Rev. James Dunlop.
To the early church, life was a series of unending contrasts. They saw time in the light of eternity. They carried the cross in view of the ultimate crown. To them death was the door to a larger life in Christ. Earth was fleeting; but heaven was sure and steadfast. Time was transient, but eternity was eternal. Life was a panorama of quick-changing scenes, but Christ was changeless and timeless. His truth outlasted the rolling years.

BOYS' PARLIAMENT TO FINISH TODAY
Bill Calls for Financial Assistance for Work in Maritimes.

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LOCAL NEWS
GETS APPOINTMENT.
David Cochrane of Moncton, who was gazetted as chief engineer at the Maritime Penitentiary, yesterday, left yesterday to assume his duties.

TAKEN ILL IN STREET.
John Hogan of Gagetown took ill at the corner of Waterloo and Hospital. Public Hospital.

FOUR ARRESTS.
Four men were taken into custody last night on charges of drunkenness. The other two were St. John men taken in a little after 12 o'clock.

BOUND HERE.
At 8:30 this morning the wireless station at Red Head was in touch with the S. S. Langan about this port. At that hour she was 90 miles distant.

IN FOR SHELTER.
An Englishman and a Swiss applied at central police station last night for shelter. They were allowed to sleep on cots in one of the cells and this morning to go home with a view of seeking work.

THOUSAND LITTLE ONES ARE AT RALLY
Baptist Sunday School Children Have Gathering at Central Church.

SUES DOCTOR FOR \$150,000 DAMAGES
New York Woman Alleges Broken Promise of Marriage —He Contest Case —

HYDRO USE GROWS
Employment of "White Coal" in Canada Much Increased During Year.

AIM TOWARD CHILD LIFE CONSERVATION
New Labor President Urges Canadian Labor to Consider Restrictions.

"SEA HAWK" AGAIN 3 TIMES FRIDAY
Decided to Repeat Great Saturday Story One Extra Day—Special Prices.

BELIEVED "RIPPER" SLAYER WAS TRACED
Death of Famous London Detective Revives Tale of Murders in Whitechapel.

HOLIDAY GIFTS ARE SENT TO POLICE
During the holiday season the members of the police department in the northern division received boxes of cigars from Dr. Mayes Case, Chief Blake of the Fire Department, and P. S. Thomas. They also received books and calendars from Watson.

CLOCKS STOPPED IN FRENCH CHAMBERS
Business Unfinished at Midnight Senate and Chamber Sit on.

DIGS UP OLD TIME TOOTH 10 FEET LONG
ROME, Jan. 1.—A tooth, 10 feet long, of some antediluvian animal yet unknown, has been discovered in dramatic fashion at Ceprano.

COLD WEATHER!
And lots of it, is ahead of us. Now is the time to buy Winter Overcoats

WINTER OVERCOATS
Our Special Sale Prices, affording Remarkable Values, are

GILMOUR'S
68 KING
Clothing, Tailoring, Furnishings

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN
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REGRET MURDER OF EGYPT'S SIRDAR BUT CONDEMN BRITAIN
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ASK FOR SELF-RULE
Christian Conference Resolution Calls for Round Table Discussion

NOISELESS PLANE
Experiments Made in England Are Now Said to Have Succeeded.

BLANKET SHELTERING HORSE IS STOLEN
Fred White of Hickey road reported to the police this morning that a blanket was stolen last night of his horse which was standing in Rothsay avenue.

BABY IS BORN WITH 2 PERFECT TEETH
COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 1.—The stock which brought Betty Jane to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stock provided the child with two fully formed teeth.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION
Hockey at Arena tonight.
Band, good skating and tobogganing at Lake tonight.
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PARAGON CHINA
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In Breakfast and Tea Ware, showing new color effects at moderate prices. See window display.

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Lunch Wagon in States Giving Way to the "Alley Lunch"

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THE TORONTO CIVIC ELECTION

There is an important election to-day in the City of Toronto, where the people are choosing a Mayor for the year 1925. There are four candidates in the field, the present Mayor, Mr. Hiltz, who is seeking re-election, and Mr. Thomas Foster, who has been a Comptroller of Toronto for many years along with Messrs. Winberg and Fieldhouse. The latter, however, are not considered very seriously. Their platform is certainly frank. They are protesting against the present system of obtaining liquor. ... What an election in the City of Toronto has to do with amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act is not clear at all. If the people of Toronto desire to overlook all other issues in which the city is vitally and directly concerned and elect a candidate who is in favor of Government control of the sale of liquor, they will differ materially from the electors in any other part of the country. ... The introduction of such a subject into a civic election will result in the disadvertising of those who favor it. Comptroller Foster is also in favor of Government control of the sale of liquor in the City of Toronto, but he knows better than to try to tell the people that his election would influence the Provincial Government's policy in any way. ... He is standing out as an advocate of economy, unmindful of the fact that since the present Mayor, Mr. Hiltz, has been in office he has carried out certain pledges looking to reduction in taxation and greater efficiency of the public services. ... In his election Mr. Hiltz was opposed last year by Mr. Thomas L. Church, a gentleman who had served Toronto for seven or eight years as Chief Magistrate, but Mr. Church was a member of the Federal Parliament, having been elected for a Toronto constituency, and the people quite naturally thought that he should not be so greedy as to endeavor to represent them at City Hall as well as at Ottawa. ... Mr. Hiltz succeeded in obtaining a settlement of some matters that had troubled Toronto for a considerable time. ... At any rate, his administration has been such as to meet with the warm approval of such newspapers as the Globe, Mail and Register and the Toronto Star. This indicates that politics is not taking much part in the civic campaign. ... The interest of the people, however, is undoubted, and that is a splendid sign. ... No matter who is chosen, if he is the choice of the great majority of the electors, everything will be all right.

THE ECCENTRIC MR. SHAW.

George Bernard Shaw has never been afraid to speak out, but his recent defence of the sinking of the Lusitania by the German submarine will not gain him any friends. ... It was the business of the Germans to sink every vessel that could carry munitions and food to the British Islands, whether they were actually carrying them or not. ... Sentimental people, who will not face the fact that the business of war is killing, imagine that if a ship hung out a red cross and called itself a hospital ship, or if it carried saloon passengers and sang "Yes, we have no munitions," it must not be torpedoed. ... It was blocked against blockade, and ours won; but we had a very narrow shave of being starved by the submarine. ... The most horrible part of the business was that we kept up the blockade after the enemy had surrendered. ... Some readers will pardon such sentiment because of Shaw's eccentricity. ... During the war open expression of such sentiments would have been dangerous. ... But Shaw delights in affronting his readers. ... For example, his opinion as to the beneficial effects of the war are characteristic. ... This was his answer: Do you think the effects of the San Francisco earthquake have been beneficial to California as a whole? ... It demonstrated the stability of steel-framed skyscrapers and shook down great numbers of rotten and unsanitary buildings, besides removing many people who had not been perceptibly unwell. ... Well, the war shook down the carcass, an unpeppable and unpeppable, and made an end of the new German Empire and the old apostolic Austrian one. ... It settled the Irish question, it gave votes and seats in Parliament to women, and it gave prohibition its dead lift over the final obstacles in your country. ... It is conceivable that another war, if frightful enough, might even reform our spelling. ... But if society can be reformed only by the accidental results of horrible catastrophes, if these results are the precise

Odds and Ends

"You never know what you'll find among the odds and ends."—From "Notes by a Wayfarer."

HOW "PETER PAN" WAS BORN.

Sir James M. Barrie has just revealed for the first time the genesis of "Peter Pan," and the old story has a boy at Dumfries Academy he used to take part in theatricals, and was nearly always cast for the part of "a young lady with her hair attached to her hat." ... The occasion was the presentation of the freedom of Dumfries to Sir James Barrie at the Lyceum Theatre, Dumfries, and in acknowledging the honor he made a typically burlesque speech. ... As an Actress. In telling the story of his histrionic successes as an actress in the old days, he said "I may perhaps be allowed to tell you without undue ostentation—so many years have elapsed—that at one of our performances a man in the audience asked for an introduction. ... "I think I did greatest credit on one occasion when the curtain rose on my husband and me about to partake of breakfast. In his stage fright my husband pulled the tablecover and its contents to the floor. ... "How would a superb actress have risen to that emergency? I have asked it of the great Shakespeare and other others—and none of them conceived anything equal to what that Odie did. ... "Adele was my name. ... "I went behind him and putting my arms round his neck—yet not forgetting even in that supreme moment to be wary about my hair and hat—I said, "You clumsy darling! The house rose—I don't mean they went out; several of them cheered." ... "It was in order to escape from feminine roles that I wrote for the academy my first play, a staggering thing, entitled "Bandero the Bandit!" ... His First Novel. Sir James told, too, how he had been "secretly engaged in literary pursuits" in his last year at the academy. ... "We managed to keep some things from him. All unconscious was that, when the shades of night began to fall, certain young mathematicians and their sisters, crept up walls and down trees and became prying in a sort of Odyssey that was long in the telling. ... "For our escapades in a certain Dumfries garden, which is engraved in my recollections, I kept the log-book of our doings. ... "I have never divulged to any one what that was, but I have written a number of plays, but today one seems impelled to tell everything, and to tell it truthfully. ... "I think I should never have taken to it seriously but for pressure from two great Englishmen, Sir Henry Irving and George Meredith. ... "The Future of the Film. W. B. Maxwell, novelist, who has just returned to London, after representing the Authors' Society of England at the international Congress on the Motion Picture Arts in New York, believes that the film play has reached a critical point as far as its influence is concerned. ... "If the film improves it will do good. If not it will do harm. ... "Where the film is good and does stimulate the imagination it confers a very great benefit to society. ... "As a result you may get as the un-uttered type of the nation, that is, large, blonde girls who sit sucking chocolates, holding her sweetheart's hand, and vaguely watching the film play—not sure whether she likes best the taste of the sweetstuff, the pressure of her lover's fingers, or the sentimentality of the phantom pictures on the screen." ... "Mr. Maxwell believes that while great film writings may arise, their art is not to be raised with the movies of dramatists." ... "Trained authors who write direct for the screen will do the work well, but they are likely to work on machine-made lines, losing the really fine ideas which I am persuaded can be expressed on the screen." ... "You want the real literary man as the creative artist and the highly trained producer as his interpreter."

THE DYING YEAR WAS NOTABLE ONE IN POLITICS IN U.S.

Opened With Sensational Series of Allegations of Graft.

EVENTS REVIEWED

Legislation in Congress—Navy Much Discussed—Public Debt Shaved.

(United Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Of many things it is said that they "came in like a lion and went out like a lamb," but history records few that are more faithfully so characterized as the political and legislative year 1924 just drawing to a close. ... The year dawned with a sensational series of revelations alleged graft and corruption in the federal government that shook the nation. It is going down in history as a year when the White House and the Secretary of the Treasury harked back to the days of 96. ... The Senate investigations and the return of President Coolidge to the White House for four years in a three-cornered election were unquestionably the outstanding political events of the year. ... The Senate investigations and the return of President Coolidge to the White House for four years in a three-cornered election were unquestionably the outstanding political events of the year. ... The Senate investigations and the return of President Coolidge to the White House for four years in a three-cornered election were unquestionably the outstanding political events of the year. ... The Senate investigations and the return of President Coolidge to the White House for four years in a three-cornered election were unquestionably the outstanding political events of the year. ... The Senate investigations and the return of President Coolidge to the White House for four years in a three-cornered election were unquestionably the outstanding political events of the year.

Was Miffed



M. M. Belding, millionaire, was considerably miffed when he was asked to contribute to the fund for the relief of the unemployed in St. John.

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Muscle Shoals Fight.

Another important battle was over Muscle Shoals. The Norris-Sinclair bill, which provided for the construction of a dam and power plant at Muscle Shoals, Tennessee, was passed by the House on December 28, but the Senate has not yet acted on it.

World Flight.

The successful flight of army aviators around the world and the Defence Test were the two outstanding events in the military field. ... The Defence Test, which was held at Fort Belknap, California, on December 28, was a triumph for the American military establishment.

Navy Discussion.

The navy was one of the chief topics of discussion and controversy throughout the year, because of the alleged deterioration of its material and its consequent falling off from the 5-3 ratio. ... The bill appropriating \$111,000,000 to better the navy was finally adopted. ... The bill appropriating \$111,000,000 to better the navy was finally adopted.

Public Debt.

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Teapot Dome.

The two big investigations of the year were the Teapot Dome inquiry and the Hughes-Dugleby probe. ... The Teapot Dome inquiry, which was conducted by the House Committee on Naval Affairs, revealed the existence of a secret oil reserve at Teapot Dome, California, and the embezzlement of \$265,000 from the reserve.

Convenience Outlets.

You know what "convenience outlets" are of course, wonderful little arrangements in the wall, the baseboard, or the floor into which is placed the plug for the electric toaster, the electric plug, the electric lamp and the hundred and one things which electricity is king of.

Electrically at Your Service.

The Webb Electric Co. 91 Germain St. M 2152 M 4049

Is Arrested

A tow-head sailor youth, has been arrested charged with attempted blackmail. He is alleged to have sent letters to Mrs. William K. Vandeventer, II, and Phillip Rinehart, demanding the payment to a messenger of \$50,000 and \$20,000 respectively. ... The case is being handled by the St. John Police Department.

Change in The Prince Edward Island Service.

Effective January 8th, 1925, S. S. "Prince Edward Island" will make only one round trip daily except Sunday leaving Borden and Cape Tormentine, leaving Borden after the arrival of morning trains from Charlottetown and Summerside, and connecting with train leaving Tormentine at 10:20 a.m. for Sackville. ... The mixed train now leaving Sackville at 7:15 a.m. will be discontinued.

Where to Find Good Men.

You have, let us say, a good job open for the right man. You are considering two candidates, one had enterprise enough to ADVERTISE his services, the other did not. Which would you choose? ... Through the want ad columns of the Times-Star you may get in touch with ambitious people who have enterprise, initiative, ambition. Other things being equal, the shrewd employer picks the man or woman who has gumption enough to ADVERTISE.

The Times-Star.

"The Paper With The Want Ads."

Your Cooking Rates Lower

Homes that realise the value of a dollar change over to Hydro Ranges. And they get all the luxury and freedom from dusty fusing that only electric ranges provide. They save a great deal of money. Not only are Hydro Ranges the most economical of all cookers—the rate you get with Hydro brings their current cost down lower than any other. You pick your preference of Hydro Ranges as low as \$72—with ten months to pay. They earn their cost over and over again. In time you save hundreds of dollars. No ranges do so well as Hydro Ranges and none cost so little as with the lower Hydro rates.

Your Hydro

CANTERBURY STREET.

Fire Insurance

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PARISH 1,000 MILES

No Money to Worry His People—Speaks Well of Them.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—With a parish extending 1,000 miles from the northern shores of Labrador to Baffin's Bay and Davis Straits, Rev. Samuel Miliken Stewart, of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, cannot complain of want of room for his labors.

In spite of ten months of ice and snow, and a temperature sinking occasionally to 60 below zero, Mr. Stewart seems to have taken little bodily harm. He spoke to a press representative with enthusiasm of the success of his work.

Sturdy Race. "They speak a curious language in which cases and tenses are all added on to the root word, so that sometimes get words of 40 or 50 letters. There is a difficulty in reducing it to writing in Roman letters, so we have introduced a system of shorthand called the 'Cree-Syllabic,' which has only 64 phonetic characters.

"By means of this we are able to translate portions of Scripture and tracts, which the men learn to read in two or three weeks. They are great readers when they get the chance during the long dark months of winter. The chief food of the people is seal and fish. Hard biscuit they get from

A Young Artist



Duncan Campbell, 9, has been acclaimed an artistic genius by three artists who awarded him two gold medals for his work in a school drawing contest held in New York.

the whalers and other traders. They have no money, and all trade is carried on by barter—skins, ivory, and furs. "There are great quantities of salmon in the rivers," said Mr. Stewart, "and trout of large size in the lakes, but there are no cereals of any kind. Edible berries are plentiful in some places.

"The cold is sometimes awful. I travel round my parish with dogs and a sledge, and on one occasion the cold was so terrible that some of the dogs died. Yet I cannot say that I have felt any ill-effects from it.

"The people have a very high code of morals; they do not drink, and they are very helpful to each other. Many interesting sagas are handed down from father to son."

Rev. Mr. Stewart has spent 24 years in his work.

TAG DAY PLANNED

Health Centre Committee Formulates Plan for a Financial Drive.

The ways and means committee of the St. John Health Centre met yesterday afternoon at the Health Centre to formulate plans for the tag day which is to be held on Jan. 10, the returns of which are one of the chief sources of the Institution.

Appoint Committees. Tentative committees were appointed and other necessary organization was carried out.

The 25,000 tags have been in readiness for some time, and were prepared under the direction of Miss Harriet McKelejohn, before she left to take up the superintendency of the St. Catherine's general hospital. On the day before she left St. John Miss McKelejohn bought the first tag for the Health Centre, paying \$10 for the small square of paper.

Nicotine Mystery. "Try this," said the Jersey City salesman. "That's something like a cigar."

"Thanks," replied the grocer; puff, puff—"yes, it is something like a cigar. What is it, anyhow?"—"The Progressive Cigar."

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Metropolitan Stars' Gowns

By HEDDA HOYT (Fashion Editor of the United Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—At The Sunday night concert of the Metropolitan stars appear in evening gowns rather than in costumes. It is interesting to see what sort of gowns these singers choose. The singers this week included Jeriza, Aida, Pencie, Eaton and others. Jeriza who is very tall and has a mass of golden hair, chose a simple black velvet frock with a V-shaped neckline, the sole ornamentation being diamond-shaped medallions placed on either hip to suggest a waistline.

Pencie, one of the tallest women of the opera and also the youngest, wore a dress suggesting the Directoire. It was made of black velvet with a tight-fitting basque and a skirt which was distended at the hips and of floor length. The neck of the gown was finished at the rear with a wide up-standing collar of silver lace.

Miss Eaton wore an orange colored frock of tulle with a tight basque and a three-tiered ruffled skirt. Each ruffle of the skirt was trimmed with appliques of gold lace and the gown reminded one of those of Dresden dolls. Mme. Aida's frock was perhaps the most extreme worn by the opera celebrities. It was of black velvet with a square-cut neckline and seen from the front it was simple indeed but as she left the stage the back view caused

many to gasp. There was a peacock motif embroidered from the waist down to the hem in bright gold. The feathers of the peacock spread gracefully over the entire back of the skirt ending in the long train. This gown was split up the front displaying oyster white hosiery and black satin slippers.

Hats have a sudden way of changing their trimming in mid-season. Just now one sees the trimming placed on the very top of the crown, the trimming being either a little perky bow of ribbon, a tassel or a bunch of tiny ostrich plumes. While such a trim looks rather eccentric, it is very chic on some of the bobbed haired girls of youthful types.

Shoes with contrasting heels are being worn for evening wear. The popular silver lunette slipper will have silver kid heels or bright colored heels of kid which match the frock with which it is worn.

The Spanish Shawl. Winter has not cast gloom over the Spanish shawl. They are wearing the fur coat for evening. At the theatres one removes the fur wrap and sits draped in a vivid shawl. Small shawls of Spanish type are also popular. There is a decided vogue for the all white shawl worn with the white gown.

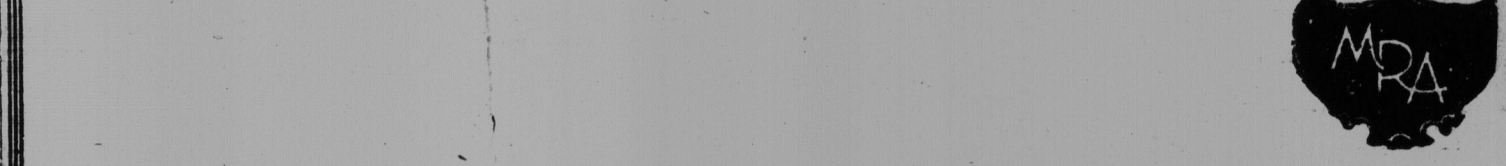
Evening corsages are either placed on the left shoulder or "on the hip." Orchids, red roses and polka-dots are the favorites just now.

their youngest daughter, Miss Helen Edith, was united in marriage to Myles E. Barnett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. H. Cochran, pastor of the Highfield street Baptist church, in the presence of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was given in marriage by her father, the bride couple standing beneath an arch of green and white. She wore a suit of grey and blue with fur choker and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses, and was attended by her niece, Miss Ruth MacDonald, as flower girl, gowned in yellow organza and carrying yellow carnations. The groom was supported by his brother, Waldo Barnett. Mrs. Alexander MacDonald, sister of the bride, rendered the wedding march. At the conclusion of the ceremony luncheon was served by the niece of the bride, the Misses Beatrice Triggs and Ada Geldart. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett left on the Ocean Limited on a honeymoon trip to Halifax and other points east and on their return will take up their residence in Moncton. A large number of beautiful and useful gifts were received by the bride and groom, showing the esteem in which they are held by their many friends. The groom's gift to the bride was a sapphire and diamond ring.

Rubin-Hopmeyer. The wedding of Morris Rubin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rubin, formerly of this city, now of Montreal, and Miss Rose Hopmeyer, of Montreal was solemnized at the B'Nai (son of) Jacob Synagogue, Fairmount avenue, Montreal, on Christmas Eve. There were many St. John people, now residing in Montreal who attended the wedding, among whom was Eli Boyaner, who went there for this event, Mr. Rubin being a particular friend of his. The bride and groom went on a honeymoon trip to New York, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, after which they will reside in Outremont, Montreal.

Barnett-Geldart. MONCTON, Dec. 31.—A wedding of interest took place at 2:30 o'clock last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Geldart, when

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The Curtain Rises On the New Year May It Reveal to You Prosperity and Happiness

Our Resolutions— Last night the New Year was ushered in. Today, young and unafraid, he starts on his twelve months' journey. We will go with him month by month, gladly and buoyantly, for we have resolved this New Year's Day to carry on with renewed vigor all the ideals this store has upheld in the past. We have resolved to bring about within these next twelve months every improvement possible, so that will increase our service to our customers, so that as the year progresses they will feel more and more that this store is here to serve them.

A Happy New Year To All



POULTRY HIGHER IN LOCAL MARKET

Turkey up to 65 Cents, and Geese Hit 55 Cents. The New Year's market yesterday was of average size but prices ruled high and were so far up in the scale that the wholesaler was standing back and the bargaining was mostly done between the producer and the customer. Turkeys ranged in price from 55 cents to 65 cents and it was a lucky buyer who got a 65 cent turkey. Chickens also had taken on an air of importance and brought 40 to 50 cents a pound. Fowl was worth 35 to 40 cents. Ducks sold for 40 cents and geese for 40 to 55 cents. All of the above quotations were for fresh killed poultry and frozen poultry sold for slightly lower rates.

Special Music In St. Matthews

The special music at the service in St. Matthew's church last evening was very greatly enjoyed and a large congregation was present. Rev. J. W. Britton, the minister, gave a talk on the subject of the New Year. The music included the following numbers: Selection by the Victoria street Baptist quartette, Messrs. Sparks, Trail, McAnley and Dunfield; solo, Mrs. O. Brennan; anthem, "Somebody told me of Jesus," by the choir with Miss Beatrice Galbraith as soloist; quartette selection, Miss Irene Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace and Rev. J. W. Britton; solo, George Wallace; duo, Miss Irene Galbraith and Mrs. Wallace; solo, Mr. McAdam; solo, Miss Margaret McAdam. The choir sang several anthems. Miss Katie Fox, the organist, was the accompanist of the evening.

Sailings to Europe

Table listing shipping routes to Europe including destinations like Liverpool, London, and Antwerp.

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COUGHS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT are generally those helped by GRAY'S SYRUP RED SPRUCE GUM Ease and Comfort come with the very first spoonful

Mrs. Smith's Rainy Day Discovery The rain was pouring down in sheets. Mrs. Smith had neglected to go to the library. In desperation at her boredom, she read the paper through twice and then discovered that she had been skipping the want ad pages.

The longer Mrs. Smith read, the more enthralled she became. She had discovered—what so many people know—that the want ad pages of this newspaper represent a great market place—a great "department store" in which merchandise of all sorts is offered at astonishingly low prices.

The Times-Star "The Paper With The Want Ads."

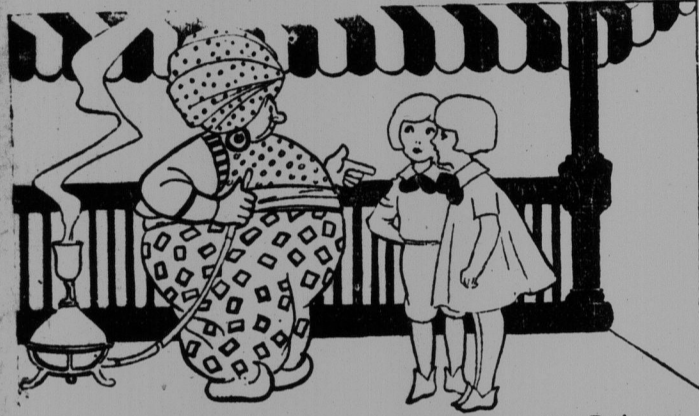
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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton.

COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!



"We want some more riddles," said the Fat Man of Bombay to the twins after lunch.

He says over and over "Cock-a-doodle-do!" "I know it! I just know it!" cried the Fat Man of Bombay, taking his pipe out of his mouth and marching off.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



GRANDPAP HOADLEY, FIRED OFF HIS OLD MUSKET AT MIDNIGHT, WELCOMING IN THE NEW YEAR - UNFORTUNATELY ERNIE BLOTZSPAR WAS IN A DIRECT LINE WITH THE MUSKET -

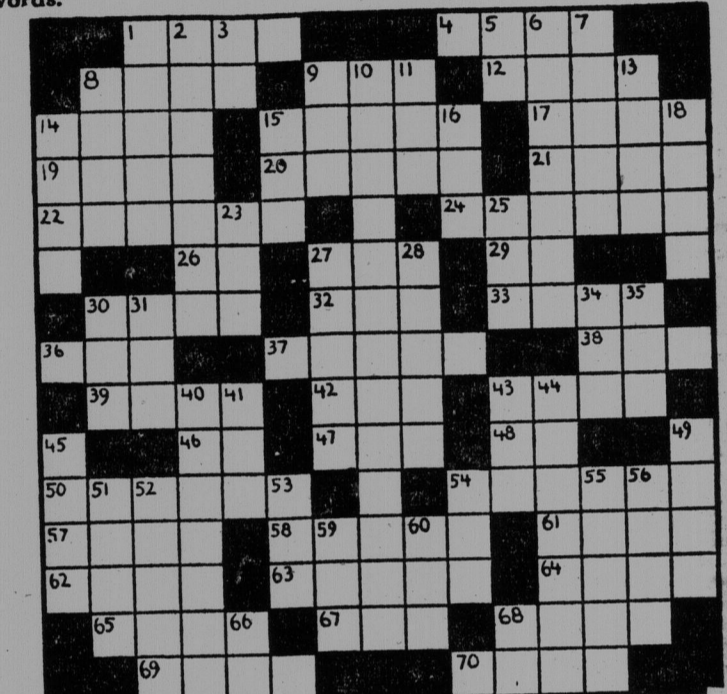
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

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

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

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

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



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others.

HORIZONTAL

- 1-Walked
2-Carry
3-A river in Switzerland
4-Acid
5-Half
6-Remains
7-To hurt
8-Knocks
9-A flat-bodied fish
10-Frosted
11-Garrets
12-Sampled
13-None
14-Likely
15-Perform
16-Fling
17-Of secondary importance
18-Upon the top of
19-Bubbles
20-Merry
21-Wooden implement for rowing
22-Babbles
23-A ship (abbr.)
24-A bed
25-Behold
26-A female sheep
27-Among
28-Leave
29-A variegated mineral (pl.)
30-A Greek God
31-A food
32-Catfish
33-A stack
34-Thin flat piece of timber
35-A planet
36-A small deer
37-A unit of work
38-A plant
39-Again
40-Cushions

VERTICAL

- 1-Allure
2-A dried fruit (pl.)
3-Else
4-A pronoun
5-A President of the United States
6-Build
7-Defeat
8-Demand
9-What we wish our readers
10-Soak
11-A woody plant
12-Attract
13-A domestic animal
14-To put into a fixed position
15-A whirl of water
16-Battle
17-Over
18-Taut
19-A vehicle
20-Grow old
21-A unit of weight
22-A tree
23-Increase the quantity
24-A point
25-Large
26-Defeatless
27-To pass from one side to another
28-A snake (pl.)
29-A seed covering
30-A drink
31-To howl back
32-To increase the quantity
33-Rents
34-Attain
35-A small deer
36-A South American country (abbr.)
37-A pronoun
38-A musical note

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SPECIALS for SATURDAY

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Social Notes of Interest

He flies to the wood pile and looks me right through. Germanin And turns up his nose and says "Cock-a-doodle-do!"

"It's a rooster!" cried the Dame That Lost-Her-Shoes.

"Isn't she smart?" said the Fat Man.

Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Taylor entertained at an enjoyable dinner on Tuesday evening at their residence, Germanin street.

Covers were laid for ten. Those present were Sir Douglas and Lady Haen, Judge and Mrs. W. C. H. Grimmer, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. Busby, Major-General H. Hugh McLean and Mr. F. E. Sayre.

Mr. George K. McLeod left last evening for New York.

Mr. Morris Robinson, of Rothsay, is visiting Mrs. J. Morris Robinson, Carville Hall.

A most enjoyable dinner was given on Tuesday evening at the Union Club

in honor of Lieut.-Colonel Harold G. Wood, M. C., whose marriage to Miss Mary Armstrong takes place on Friday. Those present were Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Sparling, D. S. O., Lieut.-Colonel C. F. Leonard, D. S. O., Lieut.-Colonel Alexander McMillan, D. S. O., Major George Brew, Major William Paterson, Captain Hugo Poston, Captain William Burrell, Mr. E. B. Harley and Mr. Charles Burpee.

Mrs. Arthur Adams expects to leave about the middle of January to visit her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Fowler, and Mr. Fowler in California.

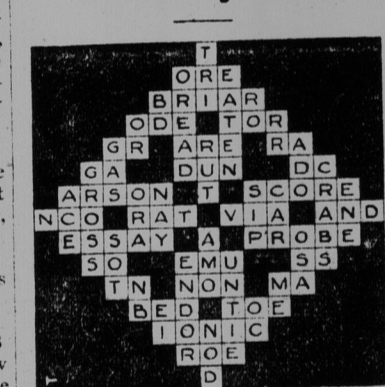
Miss Ruth Robinson, Rothsay, is the guest of Miss Alice Tilley.

Mr. Robert Rowley, of Jamaica, B. W. I., who is a student at Rothsay Collegiate School, is spending the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Rowley.

Miss Eleanor Day entertained at a jolly tobogganing party at the slide in Rockwood Park on Tuesday evening.

Those present were Miss Viola McAvity, Miss Ruth Harrison, Miss Peggy Jones, Miss Frances Frith, Miss Eleanor Angus, Miss Lois Fairweather, Miss Frances Robinson, Miss Elsie Gilbert, Mr. David McLaren, Mr. Donald Terabull, Mr. Walter Foster, Mr.

This Is Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



Pleasant Benton, Mr. George Schofield, Mr. Morris Robinson, Mr. Tom McAvity, Mr. Robert Rowley and Mr. Jim McAvity.

Mr. George Schofield, Rothsay, is visiting Mrs. James McAvity, Carville Hall.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the Railway Commission Board of Canada

By BLOSSER

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS AND MANY OF 'EM



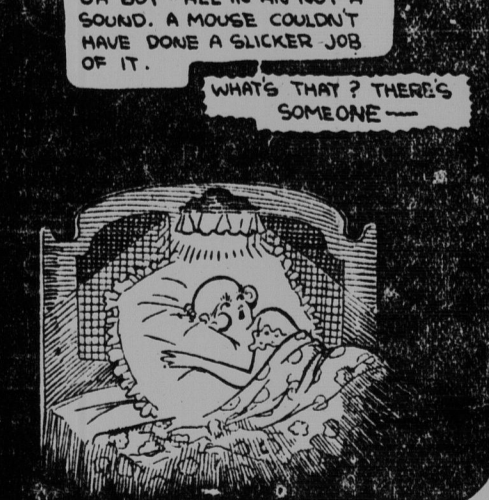
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



ALL FOR NOTHING



OH BOY - ALL IN AN' NOT A SOUND



By MARTIN



SALESMAN SAM MAY YOU HAVE MANY MORE



WINN SURE! - THAT'S A GREAT IDEA



THESE YIPPEE - HOW'S THAT? FINE



By SWAN



ada, will enjoy the New Year's holiday in the city at his home here and will leave for Ottawa next Monday, accompanied by Mrs. McKeown. On their return from the Pacific coast Hon. Mr. and Mrs. McKeown were accompanied here by Mr. McKeown's sister, Mrs. George A. Campbell, who is now visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Pickard, and Mr. Pickard at Sackville.

Dr. Mary Maude Goodwin, prominent physician of Boston, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Goodwin, 19 Horsfield street.

Mr. Eli Boyaner returned on Tuesday from Montreal, where he visited for the holiday season. He went away principally to be a guest at the wedding of his friend, Mr. Morris Rubin, who was married last week.

Rev. C. P. Heaven, curate of St. Luke's church, left yesterday afternoon for Toronto, where he will resume his studies at Wyckoff College.

Mrs. G. A. Grant, of Fredericton, is still in the city with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Leclacheur, who is showing improvement after her serious illness of some weeks. Mrs. Leclacheur is at her home, 24 Pitt street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lansdowne Belva spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Perkins, of Chatham.

Mrs. Robert G. Fulton, wife of the pastor of Centenary church, has recovered sufficiently from her severe attack of cold to be out of bed and about her house for a short time yesterday.

Mr. C. D. Clayton, of Marysville, has returned to his home after enjoying the Christmas season with his daughter, Mrs. John N. Flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas R. Brown, Master Kenneth and Miss Yvonne Brown, of Newcastle, are enjoying the Christmas holidays in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sugrue, St. James street.

Miss Alice Till, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. L. Depenbrock, of New Brunswick, N. J., has returned home.

Miss Carolyn McIntyre, of Millidge avenue, has returned home from Manchester, N. H., and Boston, where she visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Sargent, in the former city.

Rev. G. E. Trueman, of Sackville,

arrived last Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Trueman, Dufferin Row, for the New Year. Mr. Trueman will return to his pastoral duties on Saturday.

Mrs. Wesley Evans has returned to West St. John, after a pleasant visit to St. Stephen, where she was the guest of Miss Helen and Miss Hazel McCormack.

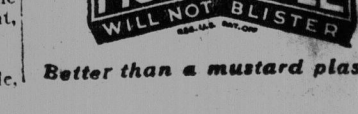
DOG KILLED. At noon yesterday a dog owned by Walter Gordon, of 80 Broad street, in front of automobile No. 20118, driven by George Stanhope and was killed.

The Hudson Bay Company is establishing posts in northern Siberia.

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ARMED BANDIT GETS \$65 IN FIGHT WITH ST. STEPHEN MAN

Tears Off Half of Timothy McKenna's Vest and Gets Away

ONE IS ARRESTED

Other Likely to be Taken in Holdup in Border Town House

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 31.—A bold holdup took place here last night about 8 o'clock when a masked man entered the residence of Hugh McKenna, Porter street. At the time there was nobody home but Mr. McKenna's brother, Timothy, the rest of the family having left the house only a few minutes before.

The burglar entered by the back door, going into the dining room where Mr. McKenna was busy. He then brandished a gun ordering McKenna to put up his hands which McKenna refused to do.

A man followed and the burglar, getting hold of McKenna's vest, ripped half of it off. It contained \$25 in cash in the inside pocket. He then left with the money part of the vest by the front door. The police were notified and a search is being made.

URGES RETRACTION OF FALSE REPORT

Montreal Publicist Severely Censured For Declaration on Frozen Ports

Urging the St. John Board of Trade demand an immediate retraction on a part of H. K. S. Hemming, Montreal publicist, who recently declared that world trade by Canada is impossible on account of our frozen winter ports.

Mr. Armstrong has acknowledged Mr. Buckley's letter with thanks and characters Mr. Hemming's utterance as an untruthful and ignorant remark.

HOUSE DAMAGED IN GAS EXPLOSION

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 31.—The house occupied by John Culligan, superintendent of the J. E. A. Culligan Co., Ltd., of Culligan, N. B., a few miles below Jacques River, was partially demolished by the explosion of an acetylene tank used for lighting purposes, causing damage to the amount of about \$2,000.

PLAN TO REVIVE OLD GREEK CUSTOM

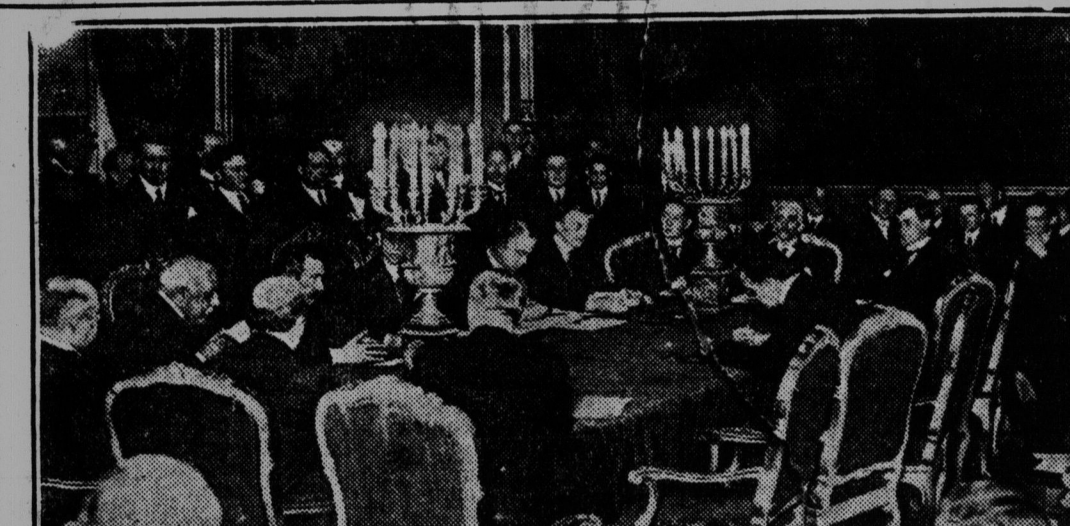
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Frederickton New Year's Market

The Frederickton Wednesday market prices were: Butter—40 cents. Eggs—50 to 65 cents. Chickens—35 to 40 cents. Poultry—12 to 14 cents. Beef—6 to 9 cents. Lamb—15 to 20 cents. Veal—12 to 13 cents. Potatoes—Per barrel, \$1.25. Hay—Per ton, \$12 to \$14. Wood—Per load, \$12.

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League of Nations Council In Session



This is the council of the League of Nations in session at the Palazzo Doria in Rome. It is the thirtieth second meeting since its formation.

BERLENBACH IS TO TAKE LONGER REST

Declines to Box Marullo on January 6—Will be Ready Later.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A despair by Paul Berlenbach for a greater period of rest between battles, resulted in the abandonment by Matchmaker Frank Flournoy of the Astoria light-heavyweight engagement with Young Marullo, New Orleans light-heavyweight, in a bout at the Garden on the night of Jan. 9. Sammy Goldmann, Eastern representative of Marullo, announced that he expected to sign the match, and appeared at the Garden prepared to do business. But Berlenbach declined the issue, Flournoy said, on the ground that he wished at least an additional week of rest.

BIRCH TREES CUT IN RIVERVIEW PARK

The police have been notified by the directors of Riverview Park that five birch and other shade trees have been cut and carried away by some person during the last few days.

Police Investigate and Find Sled Tracks Across Marble Cove.

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CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Dec. 31.—The house occupied by John Culligan, superintendent of the J. E. A. Culligan Co., Ltd., of Culligan, N. B., a few miles below Jacques River, was partially demolished by the explosion of an acetylene tank used for lighting purposes, causing damage to the amount of about \$2,000.

Wm. M. Wood Gives Up Post as President

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 1.—William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company, has resigned. Andrew B. Brown, vice-president, was elected president in his stead. Mr. Wood's successor, A. C. will be the new vice-president.

NEW YEAR HONORS INCLUDE EARL DOM FOR LORD JELICOE

Sir John Bradbury Made Peer For Work on Reparations Commission

NO POLITICAL TINGE

Ellen Terry Created O. B. E. and Other Artists Given Distinctions

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The New Year honor list probably will be voted generally as conventionally blameless. The list is notable as being devoid of political complexion, but was scarcely unexpected, seeing that the new British administration has been in office only a short time. In any case the present Premier is likely to scrutinize recommendations for titles more closely than some of his predecessors have done.

Viscount Jellicoe's Great Services to the State and his Retirement from the Admiralty have been appropriately rounded off with an earldom. The new Earl had had an exceptionally brilliant career in the navy. He com- manded the British Grand Fleet in the Battle of Jutland, May 31, 1916, and was afterwards First Sea Lord of the Admiralty and Chief of the Naval Staff. In 1920 he was appointed Governor of New Zealand and was retired from this position only a short time ago. He was born on December 5, 1859.

Elevated to Peerage.

Sir John Bradbury, retiring British delegate on the reparations commission, has been elevated to the peerage, a due reward for his services.

Sir Henry Duke, president of the Divorce Division of the judiciary, has also been created a peer.

The Marquis of Londonderry, Minister of Education for Northern Ireland since 1921, and under-secretary for Air, 1920-21, has been created a Privy Councillor.

Twenty-two British Knights.

Twenty-two British knight-hoods have been conferred. These include Edmund Gosse, the eminent novelist and biographer, and a well known artist.

The Order of the British Empire has been less than on this occasion solely for the adornment of women and includes Ellen Terry, the famous actress.

A report was in circulation that Prince Henry, the third son of King George, was likely to be created Duke on New Year's, but this was in-herently improbable as the conferment of honors on members of the royal family invariably are reserved for the sovereign's birthday.

FINNISH GAMES PRIZES WILL BEAR LIKESPEARE OF PAAVO NURMI.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The Finnish-American A. C. indoor athletic meet, to be held in Madison Square Garden, New York, on Jan. 4, will witness a revival of an ancient Greek custom in honoring Olympic heroes, in the design of the medal prepared by Colonel Charles J. Digges, veteran athletic official, and adopted by the Finnish-American A. C., as the design for the prizes the organization will award at its meet.

The medal shows a splendid likeness of Paavo Nurmi, Finland's remarkable runner, in action with a background relieved by entwining laurel, showing the shield of this country and Finland. The figure of Nurmi is copied from life and indicates the runner's impulsive style, anticipation of world's record performances the committee in charge of the games has also adopted a special world's record medal to be awarded for each record broken at the games.

NEW COMPENSATION RATES SHOW BOTH RISES AND DROPS

Royal Gazette Publishes Revised Scale For New Brunswick

MORE INCREASES

Accidents at Sand Point Are Given to Account For Stevedoring Advance

The Royal Gazette appearing yesterday carries the statement of the provisional Workmen's Compensation Act rates for 1925.

In class 1, which includes mining, quarrying and allied industries, the new rates for lime and plaster manufacturing, quarrying, crushing and lime burning has been advanced from \$3 to \$3.50; coal mining, from \$3.50 to \$4; mining, coal, stripping only, \$2.75 to \$3; manufacture of brick, tile, sewer pipes, cement, concrete blocks, from \$2 to \$2.50; manufacture of cement from basic slag, shale, etc., \$2 to \$2.25; stone quarrying and dressing, when connected with quarry, has had the rate increased from \$2 to \$2.25. In stone cutting, dressing, marble and stone masonry works, there has been a reduction from 70 to 50 cents; also a reduction from \$1 to 70 cents in plaster mill rate.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE RESULTS

St. Pat's Defeat Montreal and Ottawa Wins Boston and Bruins.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—St. Patrick's evened their debt with Montreal last night when they captured the scheduled N. H. L. fixture at the Forum 2 to 1. All the excitement of the game was packed into the last period. Montreal scored in the first period, St. Pat's replying with two goals in the second.

The line-ups and summary follows:
Montreal Goal St. Patrick's
Benedict Defence Roach
D. Munro Centre Corbett
G. Munro Centre Holway
Noble Left Wing Adams
Broadhead Left Wing Day
Berlinguette Subs Dye
Loverly Subs McCaffrey
Dismore McCaffrey
Calm Fisher
Cals Rothschill
Parks Scott
Referee—Dr. O'Leary, Ottawa.

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ALLEGED FRAUD IN USE OF THE MAILS

Optometrical Association Council Plans to Protect the Public.

Further evidence of the alleged fraudulent use of the mails by a Chicago mail order spectacle firm was disclosed and ways and means of combating the alleged fraud discussed at the quarterly meeting of the council of the New Brunswick Optometrical Association, held here yesterday. Frank L. Thompson, president, was in the chair. Others attending were A. A. Shute, of Fredericton, and A. C. Rockwell and E. Boyaner of St. John.

The council made preparations for the renewal of certificates due to the members on Jan. 1, and also cleaned up some unfinished business having to do with examinations for admittance to the association, held here during the autumn.

ST. GEORGE MASONS CHOOSE OFFICERS

Retiring Executive is Re-elected by Court Charlotte.

ST. GEORGE, Dec. 31.—At the meeting of St. George's Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., held on St. John's night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: James L. Watt, W. M.; Nicholas Meeting, S. W. U. A.; H. J. W. Alvah C. Toy, treasurer; Granville Cawley, secretary; I. Oliver Spinnaker, S. D.; Vernon Stevens, J. D.; Seymour McKay, S. S.; Herman Spofford, J. S.; G. W. McKay, D. of C.; Clayton Jackson, I. G.; George Anderson, tyler.

At the regular monthly meeting of Court Charlotte No. 790, C. O. F., on Friday evening the retiring officers were re-elected.

The building is a cross between a large pug dog from southern Asia and an English mastiff.

Is Indicted



A. E. Sartain, deposed warden of the Atlantic Penitentiary, has been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury of Atlanta, Ga., on the charge of bribery.

MEMORIAL SCHOOL WILL OPEN TONIGHT

St. Stephen Building to be Presented to Town by Mrs. Ganong.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Dec. 31.—The formal opening of the Gilbert W. Ganong Memorial School will take place tomorrow evening with a nicely arranged programme of speeches and musical numbers. The presentation, on behalf of Mrs. Ganong, will be made by A. D. Ganong and acceptance will be by N. Marks Mills, K. C., chairman of the school board, and by Mayor W. G. DeWolf.

Addresses will also be delivered by Lieutenant-Governor Todd and Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education. Premier Veniot was invited to attend but previous engagements prevented his coming. It is expected that a large number will be present and after the programme the building will be thrown open for inspection.

Once Governor.

Monday, next will be the opening day for the children and on this day all the rooms will be used by the different grades which are to occupy the building the coming year.

The school is the gift of Mrs. Ganong in memory of her husband, who at the time of his death was Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

Mrs. P. Snowden Coming To Halifax

HALIFAX, Dec. 31.—Announcement was made here today that Mrs. Philip Snowden, London, wife of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Government of Ramsay MacDonald, would address a meeting in Halifax in the near future.

Christmas Tree At East St. John

A Christmas entertainment for the pupils of the Sunday school of the United Church at East St. John last night proved a most successful and enjoyable event. There were present about 150 people, pupils, parents and friends, a not inconsiderable gathering in view of the short time during which the congregation has been organized. Rev. W. J. Bevil, the minister, presided.

GERMAN MONEY IS GIVEN TO MUSEUM

Curious Gourd Also Presented to Natural History Society.

A collection of nine pieces of German paper money of 1921 issue has been presented to the Natural History Society by Allan Rankine, and the nine pieces are as strange looking money as any one could wish to see. They look like vividly colored advertising material and are about the size of a 25 cent note of Canadian money, but their cash value as currency in the land where they were produced, was practically nil.

A particularly curious feature of the collection is the fact that there are different varieties of the same denomination. There are three quite different pieces of paper with totally different inscriptions and pictures, and they each represent 50 pfennigs. There are also two quite different scrips for one for 75 pfennig.

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Great-West Life

BRITISH CONSOLS
SMOKING TOBACCO
The greatest 10¢
Package in Canada

MACDONALD'S
MONTREAL ALSO IN 1/2 LB. TINS 65¢

"I Want! I Wish! I Wonder!"

"I want a typewriter—a sewing machine—a phonograph."
"I wish I had an automobile—a home—a better job."
"I wonder if I could find a bargain in furniture—correspondence school text books."

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Here, too, employers search out prospective employees—here tenants quickly and conveniently find the apartments and houses they are looking for.

You should realize what this service can mean to you—how many weary steps it may save—how many precious dollars it may conserve.

"I want—I wish—I wonder!"—read the want ad pages of The Times-Star and you will find it possible to gratify your wishes and desires at a minimum cost.

The Times-Star

"The Paper With The Want Ads."

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD TIED BY YDE OF PITTSBURGH

Won Sixteen and Only Lost Three Games During the Season.

PERCENTAGE OF .842

Dazy Vance was Leading Pitcher With Lowest Average Record.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—In arranging the National League pitchers of 1924, the order of their effectiveness, it was found expedient to classify them into three groups, the same arrangement as in the past seven years. The first group embraced those who were the brunt of the campaign and pitched at least 10 complete games; the second those who participated in a minimum of 10 games, regardless of the length of game; the third comprised all others who took part in a championship contest.

The percentage of games won and lost is given, with notation of the relative position of each pitcher, this special record being supplied in order that comparison may be made with the official earned run rating.

Yde's Fine Record. Arthur C. Vance, Brooklyn, has the title of leading pitcher, with the lowest average of 2.16 runs earned per game. Emil Yde, Pittsburgh, leads in percentage of games won and lost, with 16 victories and three defeats, for a percentage of .842. This ties the National League record made by Thomas Hughes of the Boston club in 1916, who also won 16 and lost three games.

The all-time record is held by A. G. Spalding, who achieved a mark of .924 in 1876. Vance won the most games, 28. Jesse Barnes, Boston, lost the most games, 20. A tie exists for leader in most games pitched in, as Ray Kremer and John Morrison, both of Pittsburgh, each took part in 41 contests. Burlington Grimes and Arthur A. Heustler, both of Chicago, pitched with 29, tied for the honor of pitching the most complete games. Grimes pitched the longest number of innings, 457.5. Morrison, Pittsburgh, and John Cooky, Boston, finished the most games, tied with 12 each.

Tied in Shutouts. Wilbur Cooper, Ray Kremer and Emil Yde, Pittsburgh; Allan Sothoron, Louie; Jesse Barnes, Boston, and Ray Elicy, Cincinnati, are tied for shutouts with four each. Arthur Heustler struck out the most batsmen, 22. He also led in 1922 with 197, and in 1923 with 194. James Ring, Philadelphia, was in 1922 and 1923, allowed most bases on balls, 498, and over Alexander Chicago, allowed the 2. John Morrison, Pittsburgh, gave the most wild pitches, 7, and an Sothoron, St. Louis, hit the most men, 10. Virgil Barnes, New York, and his brother Jesse, Boston, are the only pitchers who did not have a hit batsman charged against them. Jesse Barnes has not hit a batsman since 1922. Grimes, Brooklyn, allowed the most hits, 831, and also led the most batsmen, 1246. Arthur Heustler, New York, and John Stuart, St. Louis, allowed the least hits, 167.

Haines' No-Hit Game. Morrison, Pittsburgh, allowed the only no-hit game in the National League this season, when he shut out the Boston Red Sox, Jan. 11. Only three Boston players scored first, all on passes. It was the first since 1876 that a St. Louis pitcher achieved the feat. Vance, Brooklyn, set a record for his season on Aug. 23, by striking out 16 Chicago batters in a game on Aug. 1, also against Chicago, he struck seven in succession, duplicating a feat made by George Wille, New York, against the Cincinnati club on Feb. 26, 1906.

FOOD PROGRAMME OF SPORTS TODAY

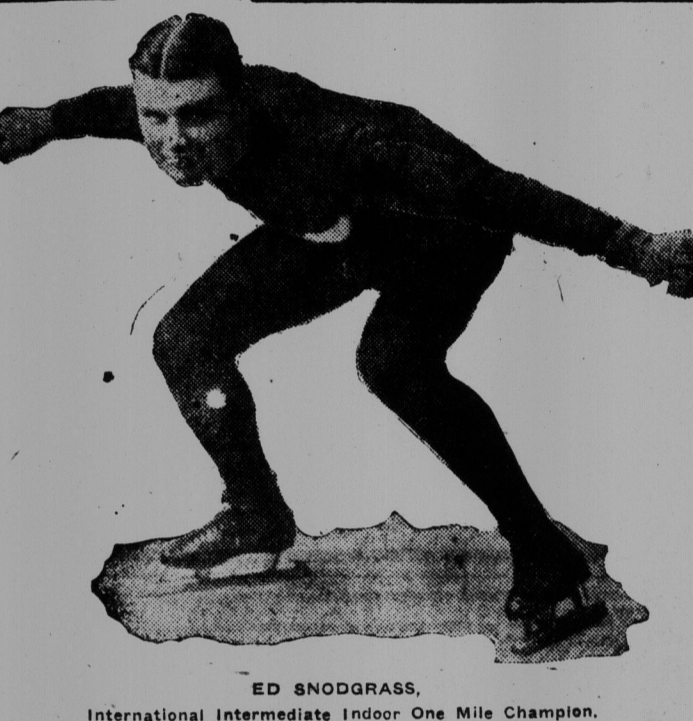
Includes Curling, Traps shooting, Skating Races, Hockey and Basketball.

With fair weather today, the lovers of winter sport will have every opportunity to enjoy themselves as there were events scheduled for morning, afternoon and evening, the programme taking in curling, traps shooting, skating races, hockey and basketball.

During the morning and afternoon, members of the St. Andrew's club are expected to turn out strong for an annual match of President vs. Vice President. There will also be curling matches in the Thistle and the Carleton Clubs.

Members of the St. John Trap Shooting Club will hold a morning and afternoon shoot at Glen Falls. The morning shoot started at 10 for targets only. In the afternoon 50 targets will be shot under a class system of A, B and C. Races on Lily Lake. It is expected that there will be a large crowd of spectators at Lily Lake in the afternoon when the first amateur speed races of the season will be held. The entry list will open until two o'clock with Joe Tibbitt, the rink and all seniors and juniors are invited to take part. Quite a large number of seniors and juniors

Promising Young Skater



ED SNODGRASS, International Intermediate Indoor One Mile Champion.

Year's Review of Sport; List of 1924 Titleholders

MOTOR BOATING

Gold Cup—Baby Boatlegger, Caleb Bruge, New York City. International Sweepstakes—Miss Detroit VII, Gar Wood, Detroit. Fisher-Allison Gold Cup—Baby Gar IV, Gar Wood, Detroit.

ROWING

Olympic Eight-Oared Shells—Yale University, United States. Olympic Single Sculls—Jack Bercford, Jr., Great Britain. Olympic Double Sculls—Jack Kelly and Paul Costello, United States. Olympic Four-Oared with Coxswain—Switzerland. Olympic Four-Oared without Coxswain—Great Britain. Olympic Pair-Oared with Coxswain—Switzerland. Olympic Pair-Oared without Coxswain—Holland. World's Professional Sculling—J. Padden, Australia. World's Amateur Sculling—Jack Bercford, Jr., Great Britain. Diamond Sculls—Jack Bercford, Jr., Great Britain. National Senior Singles—W. E. Garrett Gilmore, Philadelphia. National Association Singles—W. E. Garrett Gilmore, Philadelphia. National Senior Quarter Mile—Algeron E. Fitzpatrick, Philadelphia. National Four-Oared without Coxswain—West Philadelphia Boat Club. National Senior Doubles—G. W. Allison and J. W. Blessing, Jr., Philadelphia. National Senior Eight-Oared Shells—New York A. C. National Senior Quadruple—Bachelors' Regatta Club, Philadelphia. Poughkeepsie Regatta—University of Washington. New London Regatta—Yale University. Childs Cup Race—University of Pennsylvania. Stewards' Cup Race—University of Pennsylvania.

ICE SKATING

Olympic 500 Meters—Charles Jewtraw, United States. Olympic 1,000 Meters—Clas Thunberg, Finland. Olympic 5,000 Meters—Clas Thunberg, Finland. Olympic 10,000 Meters—Skuatnabb, Finland. Olympic Men's Fancy Skating—Graefstrom, Sweden. Olympic Women's Fancy Skating—Mme. H. Seabrook-Plank, Austria. Olympic Doubles Fancy Skating—M. Berger and Mme. Englemann, Austria. World's Amateur—Clas Thunberg, Finland. International Outdoor—Charles Gorman, St. John, N. B. International Indoor—Joe Moore, New York City. National Outdoor—Charles Gorman, St. John, N. B. National Professional—Arthur Staff, Chicago. Women's World's Figure Skating—Miss Muckell, Manchester, England. National Men's Fancy Skating—Sherina W. Badger, Boston. National Women's Fancy Skating—Mrs. Theresa W. Blanchard, Boston. National Doubles Fancy Skating—Mrs. Theresa W. Blanchard and Nathaniel W. Niles, Boston. World's Amateur Skaters—Miss Elsie Muller, New York City; Miss Gladys Robinson, Toronto.

HOCKEY

Olympic—Canada. National Amateur—Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets. Western Amateur—Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets. Eastern Amateur—Boston A. A. World's Professional—Montreal Canadiens. Big Three—Yale.

PROFESSIONAL BILLIARDS

World's 18.2 Billiards—William F. Hoppe, New York City. World's 18.1 Billiards—William F. Hoppe, New York City. Pocket Billiards—Ralph Greenleaf, Philadelphia. Three-Cushion—Robert L. Cannefax, New York City. National Junior 18.2 Billiards—David McAndrews, Chicago.

AMATEUR BILLIARDS

International 18.2 Billiards—Edgar T. Appleby, New York. National 18.2 Billiards—Edgar T. Appleby, New York. National 18.1 Billiards—Francis S. Appleby, New York. National Class B, 18.2 Billiards—Joseph R. Johann, Jamaica, N. Y. National Class C, 18.2 Billiards—F. A. Unger, Montreal, N. J. Eastern 18.2 Billiards—Edgar T. Appleby, New York. Three-Cushion—Frank I. Denning, Champlain, Ill. Pocket Billiards—J. Howard Shoemaker, Brooklyn, N. Y. Straight Rail—Edward McGill, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BASKETBALL

National A. A.—Butler University, Eastern Intercollegiate League—Cornell. Western Conference—Illinois, Chicago and Wisconsin. Missouri Valley—Kansas. Pacific Coast, South—University of California. Pacific Coast, North—University of Washington. Pacific Coast Conference—University of California. Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association—Mercer College. Southern Intercollegiate Conference—North Carolina University. Southwest Conference—Texas University. Rocky Mountain Conference—Colorado College. Northwest Conference—Oregon Agricultural College.

MISCELLANEOUS OLYMPIC CHAMPIONS

All-Around Championship—United States. Winter Sports—Norway. Modern Pentathlon (Team)—Sweden. Modern Pentathlon (Individual)—Lindman, Sweden. Rugby—United States. Bob-Sleighb—Switzerland. Curling—Great Britain.

SOCCER

Olympic—Uruguay. National—Fall River Football Club. Eastern—Fall River Football Club. Western—Frederic Bulls, St. Louis. American League—Fall River Football Club. American Football Association Cup—Bethlehem Football Club. Eastern Intercollegiate—University of Pennsylvania.

ED. SNODGRASS IS PROMISING SKATER

Local Boy Expected to Make His Mark in Coming Meets.

Ed Snodgrass, international intermediate indoor one-mile champion, is one of the most promising of younger skaters in St. John at present and his friends look to see him do big things in a few years time. Though under 18 years of age, he has already made his mark in the big circuits, being a consistent and strong performer in the various big meets. In action and style, he strongly resembles the great Jewtraw. Snodgrass busted into the limelight at the big international outdoor championships on Lily Lake in 1923 when he pushed William Sheffield, Lake Placid, to record time in the 440 yards boys' event. The time was 40 seconds. Last year, he performed well at the various big meets, winding up the season by capturing the mile event in the big indoor meet here. He finished well in the running in the other meet of the year.

Snodgrass is employed here in a local bank and is training faithfully every night for the coming meets. It is not known which club he will skate for this year, but whichever one gives him will have a potential champion.

CHARLIE GORMAN IS RACING TODAY

Considered Most Formidable Entry From Canada in Title Meet.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A new Middle Atlantic outdoor speed skating champion is expected to be crowned at the title events to be staged at Newburgh, N. Y., today. Paul Forman of this city, the present champion, will not be able to compete, as he recently was operated on for appendicitis. This leaves the title open to a fast field of skaters, two of whom are invaders from Canada.

The most formidable of these is Charlie Gorman of St. John, N. B., the national and international outdoor speed champion. The other entrant from the Dominion is Emory Stephenson of Toronto, who was runner-up to Forman in the Middle Atlantic championships last year. The American contender for the crown will be Joe Moore of this city, the present international indoor champion; Valentine Biale of Utica, Richard Donovan of St. Paul, Leslie Boyd and Hobby Hearn, representing Brantford, Ontario; Eddie Meyer, West Beaker and George Pickering of the Iceland team of this city, and Bill Murphy and Joe Schapiro of the 181 street team.

Moore was the Middle Atlantic champion in 1922 and 1923 and in 1924 he took the title at Lake Placid, but lost in the skate-off. He was unable to compete last year. The women's Middle Atlantic title also may pass to a Canadian. Miss Kathleen Moore of Toronto, who was the runner-up to Miss Elsie Muller, the present title holder, in the championships last winter, again is to compete for the honors on New York's Day. Miss Muller will defend her title. A host of other women skaters also will compete at Newburgh.

Rubber latex has come to be used in the manufacture of carbide, tinman and leather substitutes out of paper.

Heads Local Team



BRAD GILBERT

Had handed together strong team to represent St. John in western section of the M. P. H. A.

OFF TO WOODSTOCK FOR GAME TONIGHT

Trojan Intermediates, Provincial Champions, Will Meet Fast Quintette.

The Trojan Intermediates play in Woodstock today against the Woodstock Intermediates in the first game of the season for both teams. The local boys will be recalled, played the Woodstock Seniors last year and were beaten by the narrow margin of one point. This year, Woodstock has an intermediate team. Eric Shaw is again manager of the team and the following is the lineup for the team: Forwards, Writrien, (captain), Barker; centre, Malcom; defence, Campbell, MacLaughlan and Kirk. Only Malcolm and Campbell were members of last year's team that won the provincial intermediate title. MacLaughlan and Kirk played last year with the Harriers and are capable men. The intermediates are planning on a dance in the Venetian Gardens on January ninth to raise funds for their campaign this year.

VENETIAN GARDENS TONIGHT Dancing 9 to 12

RITZ MASQUERADE TONIGHT MONTCLAIR ORCHESTRA

BIG HOCKEY MATCH AT ARENA TONIGHT

Local Senior Team Will Meet Fast Amherst Sextette—Starts at 8.15.

Tonight the St. John Senior hockey team will clash with the fast sextette from Amherst and in sport parlance "there will be something doing." It will be the first home game for the locals this season and hockey enthusiasts throughout the city will be given an opportunity to get a line on the players and then judge for themselves how the team compares with those of former years. One thing is certain they have practised faithfully and are in good condition to face the reputed fast sextette from the sister province. Those who have seen the team in action this year claim that they are exceptionally fast, have developed a real punch, when it comes to scoring ability, and are also working some clever combination plays.

Manager Brad Gilbert and Captain Phil Halliday have spared neither time nor trouble in handing together the strongest possible team to represent St. John in the Western Section of the M. P. H. A. and from all indications success will attend their efforts. Conditions are ideal for a good sheet of ice and should afford the members of fast hockey a real punch, when it comes to scoring ability, and are also working some clever combination plays.

The game is scheduled to start at 8.15 sharp. Mayor Potts will face off the puck and officially declare the local season opened. Immediately afterwards the referee will send the players away on what promises to be a battle royal. The Amherst team has been coached by Jack Twiddle, who was

RECORD FORFEIT POSTED FOR BIG BILLIARD MATCH

Willie Hoppe and Bob Cannefax Put Up \$2,500 Each.

ACADEMIES CHOSEN

Three Cushion Match, But Title Will Not be at Stake.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Forfeits of \$5,000, a record in billiards for a special match in which no title is at stake, have been posted by Willie Hoppe and Bob Cannefax and both signed articles of agreement for their three-cushion match which will be decided in this city during the week starting Jan. 19. Hoppe personally placed his \$2,500 forfeit in the hands of the stake holder, Thomas A. Dwyer, at the meeting held in the office of the Brunswick-Balke-Collerand Company, while Cannefax was represented by Henry Kline of the Strand Billiard Academy, Charles S. Kline, owner of the Strand, was called to Atlantic City and his brother acted both for him and for Cannefax.

Block System. The match, which will be decided on the block system, which was favored by Cannefax, will be for the best six out of eleven blocks, each block to be at sixty points. The loser of the first match will have the right to challenge immediately and will have the say as to how the second match is to be played, that is, whether it will be the best out of eleven blocks, or total points for the entire eleven blocks. The places and dates for the second match are to be agreed upon mutually by the players not later than Jan. 15.

Forfeit Money to Winner. The entire \$5,000, the forfeit money, will go to the winner of the match. In addition it was agreed that the gate receipts, which are expected to exceed \$15,000, another record in billiards for a special match, will be divided on the basis of 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. The loser will receive 10 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

Due to the demands of Charles S. Kline that in the event he was not permitted to stage part of the match he would not consent to Cannefax meeting Hoppe in this city, it was agreed that part of the match would be played at the Strand Academy and the other part at the Hoppe Academy. A toss of a coin will decide which academy will stage the first six blocks. There were two other promoters in the field for this match, Frank A. Dwyer of the Recreation Academy in Brooklyn submitting a proposal to play with Louis Kreuter of Kreuter's Academy made a last minute offer to Hoppe yesterday, but in vain.

Title Not at Stake. While no title was at stake, as under the rules a championship can only change hands through a player taking part in all the games during a league season, the match will be virtually for three-cushion honors. Mr. Dwyer, the stake holder, said that this match was the biggest of its kind outside of a championship ever arranged in this city, and that the reputations of both players is certain to make it rate with the big matches of all time in billiards. Both Hoppe and Cannefax have proved often that they are great players when much is at stake. Cannefax will be carrying the weight in this match, for a defeat, and one defeat would be decisive, would mean the loss of much prestige.

Cannefax was called to Boston to fill three engagements against Earl Look-abaugh and he will meet Clarence Jackson in Buffalo tonight. He is due to return here tomorrow morning and will hold a final conference with Hoppe on Thursday, at which they will settle the question of the referee. The names of two men have been suggested, the first being George Moore and the second Albert G. Collier. At present Moore seems to have the lead, but a last-minute hitch in the negotiations may shift the choice to Collier.

The betting odds quoted in a number of large billiard academies yesterday were the biggest of the kind in this city, but before the match is played the betting is almost certain to shift to even money.

COLLINS ASSUMES CHARGE OF TEAM

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Eddie Collins, newly appointed manager of the Chicago White Sox, assumed active charge of the team today after a conference with President Charles A. Comiskey. Collins said he was negotiating for an assistant, a one-time major league star, whose name would be announced shortly.

The veteran second baseman was optimistic over the prospects for 1925. The first squad, comprising battery men will report at the Shreveport, La., training camp March 2, and the major players will arrive a week later, Collins said.

France Puts Ban On Miss Duncan

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—Isadora Duncan, the dancer, who has been stopping in Berlin, has been refused a passport visa by the French embassy. Miss Duncan had stated she wished to visit Paris but the French officials, it was said, declined to give her passport because of her alleged connection with the Bolshevik movement when she visited Moscow.

Queen Square Today Look Who's Here To Wish You A Happy New Year! A thrilling story of love and a dog's devotion. William Fox presents Tom Mix in TEETH with TONY, the horse and DUKE, the dog.

THE ARENA Tonight Amherst Ramblers vs. St. John Official opening of Hockey Season. Game starts 8.15 sharp. Doors open 7.15 p.m.

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OLD YEAR HAS SEEN IN ST. JOHN MUCH TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE

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ITEMS OF PROGRESS Business, Civic, Schools and Port Matters Figure in Review.

When all is said and done about 1924 as it affects the fortunes of the port and city of St. John and its people, the year cannot be placed in the debit column by any means. Some special lines of business may have suffered, but most have maintained a fair average of success and very few have taken a direct loss.

Two New Enterprises. The first year of the new dry dock in Courtenay Bay has greatly exceeded the expectations of its executive. The advent of a modern hotel in the heart of the city traffic links St. John with the great hotel systems of the world and places our Maritime centre in line for universal publicity, besides establishing a new industry and furnishing a magnet that will attract thousands of well-to-do newcomers the whole year round.

Civic Improvement. If St. John were an inland city without ocean traffic and dependent upon neighborhood business only, it could not boast the benefits it derives from its transatlantic connections, deep water terminals and a duplicate harbor in immediate prospect.

New Schools. The city continues to enjoy the distinction of being one of the best secured in the money markets of the world with practically unlimited credit.

Suburban Expansion. Summer homes by the score were built during the year, east, west and north of the city so that St. John is becoming the larger centres, a place of commuters in the sunny months—another sure indication that upon the people hereabouts in spite of what one often hears, in this connection, this city stands in high proportion amongst the cities of Canada in its automobile census and also as pertaining to motorcraft and sailing yachts.

Courtenay Bay. The assurance of the C. N. R. officials that St. John is to have its Courtenay Bay developed after this winter, a widespread awakening of Maritime business interests in the present forward movement of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, a definite organization to press the claims of the port of St. John as against Portland, Me., as an outlet for Canadian business and other forms of stimulus on behalf of this territory and its people bode well for 1925 and must be chalked up to the credit of the dying year.

Compared to Others. In actual figures, St. John is vast in advance of other years in winter port sailings to date this season, grain shipments are enormously larger than before, all of which influences advantageously the labor situation and keeps the good old coin in circulation. Nothing other than what a pure pessimist could conjure up can be said to discourage the people when 1924's record is carefully scanned. Other Canadian cities have suffered far worse and have much less to encourage them for the future.

Midnight Services. Watch night services were held in many of the city churches and had large congregations. The Exmouth street Methodist and Waterloo street Baptist congregations united to attend a service in the Exmouth street church at which the address was given by Rev.

LOCAL NEWS

CHIMNEY FIRE

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department was called out for an alarm from box 19, for a chimney fire in a house owned by Mrs. Jane Sullivan at 89 St. David street. With some coarse salt poured down the flue the excitement ceased and the building was undamaged.

CAPTAIN PRICE ILL

Word was received yesterday by relatives of Captain George Price that he was seriously ill in his home in New York, and fears were entertained for his recovery. Captain Price is a son of the late George Price, a member of the famous Paris crew, was a pilot with the Eastern Steamship line on the route between St. John and Boston for many years and later was shore superintendent for a large steamship line in New York. He is well known here and his relatives and friends were much disturbed by the news received yesterday, especially as it is believed that there is little chance for Captain Price's recovery.

BRITISH DEBATERS COMING TO ST. JOHN

Plan to Meet Local Team Early in October, 1925.

St. John will be visited late this year by a debating team representative of the foremost universities in Great Britain.

Announcement of the proposed tour of the British debating team was made to The Telegraph-Journal last evening by Rev. J. S. Bonnell, of the City Debating League, and arrangements have already been started to make the visit of the Britishers an outstanding event in the literary life of the city.

The British team is to make a complete tour of all the British Dominions, with the exception of South Africa, and will arrive in Canada early in October. The team will be composed of one representative from the following universities: Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin and Edinburgh.

The preliminary arrangements for the visit of the British team to St. John were discussed at a special meeting of the City Debating League, in the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Rev. Mr. Bonnell, president of the organization, was in the chair, and those present included Kenneth McLaughlin, representing Queen square church debating club; J. N. Dow, secretary, representing German street Baptist church club, and Arthur Gregg, representing the Y. M. C. A.

Dokey Dance is Greatly Enjoyed

About 400 attended the greatly enjoyed New Year's dance held last night in the Pythian Castle by Adria Temple, No. 137, D. O. K., with the assistance of the conveners of Capt. F. J. Newcombe in charge of all the arrangements. An orchestra provided an excellent programme of dance music and the arrival of the New Year was staged in spectacular fashion when the old 1924 was chased off the boards by the merry little new year, 1925, impersonated by Miss Angeline Gregory. When she had vanquished the old year quite, Miss Gregory delighted the company with some dancing specialties. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Christmas Treat for Children

At the Waterloo street Baptist Sunday school Christmas tree and entertainment held last night the large crowd attending filled the vestry of the church and enjoyed a fine programme that was nicely rendered by the scholars and members of the school. J. W. Mott, superintendent, was the chairman and announced the programme, which included the following numbers: Readings, Dorothy MacWilliam, Florence Hamilton, Isabelle Smith, Belle McAloney, Frances Hamilton and Miss Margaret Hamilton; solo, Thelma Mott and chorus and exercise by five little girls, Thelma Mott, Thelma Parke, Vera Brown, Lomey Bailey and Daisy Boyce. The last number on the programme represented Christmas eve with the homecoming of the children and the arrival of Santa Claus. The tableaux and songs given in the representation were very pleasing. Those taking part were Miss Agnes Pooley, Mrs. James Patterson, Miss Florence Kierstead, Miss Beatrice Giggey, J. W. Mott, Eugene Mott, Thelma Parke and Daisy Boyce. When Santa Claus had distributed gifts to the children in the tableaux he afterwards came forward and distributed a great supply of good things to the children present at the entertainment. A greatly enjoyed evening closed with the National Anthem.

E. R. MacWilliam of the Waterloo street church. Services were also held in the Tabernacle Baptist church, the Prince Edward street church, at the Salvation Army Citadel and in many of the Anglican churches. In Trinity church a short service of thanksgiving and intercession with special music was held preceding the celebration of Holy Communion at midnight. Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot assisted Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, the rector, in the Communion service. The address was given by Mr. Lawrence and the offertory was for the incapacitated clergy fund.

NEW SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL TEACHERS' SALARIES MADE UP

Rates Range From \$650 to \$1,800 for Women—More for Men.

GO IN FORCE SEPT. 1

College Degree Entitles the Holder to Additional \$50 a Year.

The schedule of salaries for the teachers in the city schools recently completed has been placed in the hands of the teachers, and is on file at the office of the school trustees. The schedule is the fourth drawn up by the board and has taken more than a year and a half of preparation. It is said to conform as far as possible with schedules in other cities of similar size and the rate of regular increase for which it provides is less than the unregulated increases which have been in many cases in the last few years.

Second Class Certificates

With reference to second class teachers it is pointed out that it is not the policy of the St. John School Board to employ second class teachers except in special cases where only second class teachers can be obtained, as for instance in some of the small suburban schools.

It is said that in Winnipeg the salaries of grade teachers begin at \$1,200 a year, and have a maximum of \$2,000, with a yearly rate of increase of \$50. The Winnipeg schedule, which was obtained by the board when compiling the schedule for St. John, has been in force since 1921, and has not been altered in that time. It is understood that the salaries of Moncton teachers are also in excess of those of St. John teachers.

Effective in September

The schedule becomes effective from September, 1925. It is based on class of license, length of service with the board and elsewhere and grade taught. For male teachers \$200 more for the first year, \$300 for the second, and \$400 for the third and succeeding years, above the schedule rate. For principals, \$200 per annum is added for four departments; \$50 for each additional department up to ten; \$50 for every two additional departments above ten.

Some Salaries

First class teachers are started at \$700 a year while those with Grammar School certificates get \$50 more when taking grades 1 to 4. After 25 years' service the salary goes up to \$1,100 and \$1,150 respectively. If a teacher is fortunate enough to get grade V, or VI, or an opportunity class she is entitled to \$700 and \$80 more if she has grammar school license. After 25 years' service the salary will increase to \$1,150 for first class and \$1,200 for grammar school.

A teacher with a first class license would get \$1,150 were she started with Grade XI, or XII, \$50 more for higher grade certificates. After 25 years' service she would receive \$1,700, but a teacher starting in Grade IX would get \$200 less than in Grade XI, work and her salary would increase proportionately.

College Degrees

A female teacher, who had taken a college degree and secured grammar school certificate would after 25 years' service receive \$1,800 as the maximum, providing she had secured Grade XI or XII to teach. This is \$50 more a year on account of a college degree. Had she been only fortunate enough to get Grade IX, her maximum would be \$1,400 after 25 years' service. Reserve teachers start at \$600 a year while high school assistants rate as Grade IX teachers.

By resolution of the board teachers present on the staff, whose salaries may be in excess of those called for by the schedule, will not suffer any reduction; all salaries below the schedule will be increased annually, on a scale decided by the board, until the schedule rates are reached, and no increase will be granted beyond the scheduled figures.

TREAT FOR KIDDIES

Willis Lodge Entertains Needy Children of Fairville With Tree.

Willis Lodge, No. 70, L.O.L., entertained the needy children of Fairville and the outlying districts in the lodge hall in Fairville, last evening, when about 60 children were present and spent a thoroughly happy time. Two large Christmas trees nicely trimmed and laden with bags of candy were a great attraction for the little ones. After a few words of welcome by Councilor William Golding to the children Santa Claus appeared and assisted Mr. Golding in distributing gifts, including garments of warm clothing and candy and nuts to all the children. The gifts were very welcome and were received with delight and appreciation.

New Year Greetings To our good friends, old and new, and to those whom it will be our privilege to serve in 1925, we extend warmest wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. T. McAVITY & SONS, LTD. Dec. 31, 1924.

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