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STORY OF MURDER OF H. T. PEIRCE IN HIS APARTMENT

Police Report Alleged Signed Confession

Treadway Said to Have Admitted That He and "Al" Smith Were Slayers—Explores Moss and Girl Known as "Boots."

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—In a signed statement given out by the police agency today, Peter D. Treadway, one of a trio arrested here in connection with the killing of Henry T. Peirce, a manufacturer's agent, who was beaten to death in his apartment here on Nov. 22, is alleged to have admitted that he and "Al" Smith, also known as Marlon E. Treadway, were the slayers.

Treadway, in a written statement last night, according to the police, assumed full responsibility for the killing, and did not mention Smith as having taken any part in it. In both statements he absolved J. A. Moss and Marie "Boots" Phillips, the other two prisoners, from any blame, declaring they were only innocent witnesses to the killing.

Today Treadway is quoted by the detectives as saying that Smith struck the blow which knocked Peirce to the floor. Smith is the only one of the four suspects not yet apprehended. He has been traced as far as Steubenville, Ohio, and the officials said they looked for his arrest soon.

Robbery was the motive, according to the alleged signed confession, which says that Treadway and Smith, unknown to Moss and the girl, formed a plot on the night of the killing to hold up Peirce, and that they suggested the "party" in his apartment for that purpose.

The five members of the party, Smith, Moss, Treadway, Marie Phillips and Peirce went to the apartment about ten o'clock at night, the confession says. It continues:

"Peirce and Marie went in ahead and followed, leaving the room a few minutes later to make up. Moss and Smith came in. Moss went in first and I followed, passing my revolver to Smith in the hall."

"Peirce was in the act of taking a drink when Smith confronted him with a gun and blacked out Peirce with a blow to his hands. Peirce was intoxicated and at first thought it was a joke, but, realizing it was a real hold up, he tried to comply. Smith then struck him several times over the head with the towel which he was carrying. He then beat Peirce with the pistol until this also broke. Cursing me for their weakness, he grasped a pipe wrench and continued the beating. As Peirce sank to the floor I slapped a towel over his face and, finding him still breathing, I held the towel tightly until I was sure he was dead.

"Marie and Moss left the room after the first blows were struck and returned to their apartments, where we later picked them up and fled in Peirce's motor car."

WAR WITH ITALY TOMORROW, SAYS D'ANNUNZIO

Poet-Soldier Sends Out An Ultimatum

Military Do Not Regard the Situation as Serious, But There is Warlike Activity in Fiume—High Officers Abandoning Challenger.

Trieste, Dec. 2.—D'Annunzio has sent an ultimatum to Italy from Fiume, declaring a state of war from Dec. 8. The declaration is not regarded as a serious situation here by military commanders. There is warlike activity in Fiume, however, and the sound of cannon and rifle may be heard along the Gulf of Quarnero which has been tranquil for more than fourteen months. Trains leaving Fiume are held up for hours at the frontier by searching parties. Superior officers in D'Annunzio's army continue to abandon the poet-soldier.

SHOT IN PISTOL DUEL WITH BURGULARS

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 2.—James Cribbs, forty-two years of age, of Buffalo, sergeant of the Lehigh railroad police, was shot in the left side under the heart in a running pistol duel with burglars in the north end of the Lehigh valley this morning. He is in a critical condition.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Announcement is made by the Montreal stock brokerage house of Johnston and Ward that Alfred Towers has retired from partnership in the firm.

Chatanooga, Tenn., Dec. 2.—Four armed men boarded the Southern Pacific northbound train from Chattanooga to Cincinnati early today near Onieda, killed the mail car and escaped. The post office at Onieda had previously been robbed.

THE MYSTERY OF AMBROSE SMALL



A rare picture of Mrs. Ambrose Small, Miss Madeline Small, the missing millionaire's step-sister and Ambrose Small, taken under the pyramids a few years ago while they were touring the old world.

ELECTION IN RESTIGOUCHE IS PROTESTED

F. M. Anderson of Campbellton Takes Action

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 2.—A protest against the recent provincial election in Restigouche has been filed with Dr. T. C. Allan, registrar of the Supreme Court. The petitioner is F. M. Anderson of Campbellton and P. J. Hughes of Fredericton.

It is not known when there will be a hearing. Mr. Justice Barry is the judge assigned to election cases. For Restigouche, but as there is a re-assignment of judges for each calendar year it is not known whether he or another judge will hear the case, which cannot come up before January.

The grounds for protest are set forth in the petition of Mr. Anderson who is present in Fredericton. In brief they are that the election was not conducted under the Elections Act, that Sheriff Craig, as returning officer, accepted the nomination of C. H. LaBillette and W. G. Duncan although the nomination had not been made under the terms of the act, that the returning officer established polling places in places where no polling places legally were located; that no official lists of electors had been prepared or were available for the election; that deputy returning officers were not sworn as by law required; that returns were not sworn to as by law required; that the ballots were not returned as they should have been; that the returning officer returned the returns of the election, although the act requires a certificate from the county court judge in the event of a recount, and in this case Judge McLatchley stated that he was unable to issue a certificate.

The candidates in the election in Restigouche were: Government, A. T. LeBlanc, S. S. Harrison; opposition, D. A. Stewart, H. D'Elie; independent, C. H. LaBillette, W. D. Duncan. Sheriff Craig returned the independent candidates as elected.

QUESTION OF PEW RENTS STIRS AN OTTAWA CHURCH

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—That the collection of pew rents was "commercializing the House of God" and provided "an invidious distinction between rich and poor" were two arguments presented by Walter Tucker last evening for the abolition of pew rents and allocations in Dominion Methodist church.

JOINS ARMY AS THE RESULT OF ELECTION BET

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 2.—An election bet was paid here when Clarence H. Burk, of Lakota, Pa., called in the army. Burk bet his brother that if Senator Harding proved the successful candidate for governor he would enlist for three years. If Governor Cox were elected his brother was to enlist in the navy for four years.

Desborough Not Dead

London, Dec. 2.—Reports that Baron Desborough had died suddenly last evening at Birmingham, which were published this morning by the London Times, proved to be incorrect. It is said authoritatively he is in the best of health at his home at Tainlow Court and that he has not visited Birmingham.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Dec. 2.—Opening—Wheat, December, 69 1/2; May, 75 1/2. Oats—December, 45 1/2; May, 48 1/2.

BOLLING GIVES CHARGE DENIAL

Wilson on Ship Contract Matter.

New York, Dec. 2.—A denial that he had ever taken money for influencing the disposition of contracts or machinery by the United States Shipping Board, as charged by T. K. Sands, ex-Washington banker, coupled with a request that all of his business transactions with Sands be investigated, was made before the Senate Committee on Commerce and Navigation, President Wilson's brother-in-law, and now treasurer of the Shipping Board.

STEP AHEAD IN CITY PAVING PROGRAMME

Plans and Specification Ordered for Some Streets

Douglas Ave., Marsh Road, Brussels and Two Streets on West Side Included—Cost About Half a Million—Matters Before the Council.

Plans and specifications for street paving which will cost between \$400,000 and \$500,000, were ordered prepared at this morning's committee meeting of the common council, the streets affected by the paving during the 1921 season. Included in the list are Douglas avenue, both sides of Haymarket square, Brussels street, the Marsh road and Market square, on the east side, and King and Ludlow streets on the west side.

Commissioner Thornton, bringing the matter before the council, said that he wanted the council to decide on what it planned to do as to the streets which could be called for and the contractors given an opportunity of getting material for the work. He said that Douglas avenue had been decided upon and with the completion of City road there was a complete loop on the west side and the Marsh road be undertaken so that a continuous stretch of pavement would exist between Rothney street and the falls bridge, a distance of eleven or twelve miles.

He moved that the road engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for the following:

Douglas avenue, main street to the C. P. R. granite in track sections and asphalt on sides; Haymarket square, Gilbert's lane to Cooper's corner, granite block; Haymarket square, Brussels street to Erin street, granite block in tracks asphalt on sides; Brussels street, Union to City road, asphalt with granite in track sections; Marsh road, Cooper's corner to city line, asphalt in track sections and twelve feet on either side. On suggestion of the mayor, it was decided to include Market square. On amendment of Commissioner Thornton, King street, west, from Ludlow to Union street, and Ludlow street from King to Prince, were also included.

It was the opinion of the commissioner that all except Marsh road could be paid for by bond issue. Marsh road not being permanent pavement on account of the brush foundation now in existence, could be paid for by general assessment spread over five or six years.

Replying to the mayor the road engineer said that quite a lot of broken stone would be required in the spring; his men could use all that they could get. He was planning moving the Shanrock grounds as soon as the ground had frozen sufficiently to bear its weight.

Reverting granite blocks, Dr. Frink said that the reason he would like to have the contract awarded early was that the granite cutters were anxious to continue work at the Hampstead quarries. He understood that after the end of the year they intended asking for an increase in wages.

G. W. A. Secretary Coming.

A letter was received from the local branch of the G. W. V. A., inviting the

TED LEWIS NEW YORK TOMORROW

Englishman for Bout With Jack Britton

Chance for Mel Coogan to Meet Benny Leonard—Stetcher Says He Will Retire—McLean Challenges Matheson.

New York, Dec. 2.—Ted Lewis, British welterweight champion, and his manager, Charles J. Harvey, are expected to arrive here tomorrow on the S. S. Celtic. It is said that Lewis, who recently knocked out Johnny Basham, former British champion in the nineteenth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout, seeking a contest with Jack Britton, world's welterweight champion.

New York, Dec. 2.—It is learned that Mel Coogan, lightweight boxer, defeated Willie Jackson, in Jersey City on Tuesday, he will be offered an opportunity of meeting Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion.

New York, Dec. 2.—Joe Stetcher, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, plans to retire from the wrestling game after this season, so he will today prepare to fight his contest here on Dec. 18, with Lewis, Stetcher has cancelled all matches in order to be in the best possible form against the Kentucky grappler.

Challenge to Matheson.

New York, Dec. 2.—D. R. Scanlan, manager of Bobby McLean of Chicago, former champion skater, last night issued a challenge to Oscar Matheson of Norway, for a series of races for the title.

Scanlan said he had sent a personal challenge to Matheson, but had received no reply and added that unless Matheson replied in the next few days he would claim the title.

Cleveland, Dec. 2.—Pal Moore, Menlo Park, N. J., announced that he had made, of Cleveland in a ten round boxing contest here tonight. It will be the third time he has fought here. Moore has had much advantage in the previous encounters.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Ice skating contests have been arranged between sixty New York and sixty Chicago school boys. The contestants will be selected from the members of the skating clubs which are to be organized in the city schools.

CHARGE ALLIED COMMISSION WITH ARBITRARY SEIZURE. Vienna, Nov. 12.—(A. P. correspondents.)—The Allied Commission of Control bitterly attacked by the Journal Der Morgen which charges the body with arbitrary seizure of raw materials for the military and thereby forcing the country to seek credits to replace the seized materials.

The industrial rehabilitation has been retarded by these methods, the Journal said. The Commission, Der Morgen charged, is purposely delaying its work in order that the members and their families may live in Vienna on huge incomes in princely style. It asserted that the "profligate" use of motor cars by members of the commission is enraging and embarrassing the population. The Journal demands immediate parliamentary action.

Actress Burned to Death. New York, Dec. 2.—Marjorie LeCombe, a young moving picture actress, and three unidentified persons were burned to death in a fire which swept through a five story apartment house this morning at 29 west 87th street. Miss LeCombe came to the United States recently from England to engage in motion picture work.

LATER. New York, Dec. 2.—An all-night search for a house which collapsed yesterday afternoon failed to establish definitely early today whether or not any lives were lost. Six workmen, however, were still unaccounted for. It was expected that two or three days would be required to clear away the debris.

PAYS \$15,000 FOR BULL. Chicago, Dec. 2.—Sir Frank Bailey of Oakville, Ont., has purchased Roths King IV, for \$15,000, at the international livestock show. Roths King IV, is a Shorthorn bull which won second prize in this class at the exposition for an animal which did not win first prize.

THE EX-EMPEROR. Doosla, Dec. 2.—There was little change this morning in the condition of former Emperor Augustus Victoria of Germany.

mayor and commissioners to attend a meeting on next Monday, which is to be addressed by C. C. McNeill, secretary of the association. It was decided to accept the invitation and a number of the commissioners are able to attend.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock a lease of a part of the school lot in Millville, Ont., was renewed to Cornelius Driscoll for seven years from May 1, 1917, at an annual rental of \$25.

At the suggestion of Commissioner Thornton it was decided to take up the matter of water extension in the old Adelaide road at next Monday's meeting. Commissioner Jones reported that he had instructed the city engineer to prepare plans and estimates for the water and sewerage service in Douglas avenue.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I see that the former Kaiser has got quite handy with the axe himself—an' his wife started a laundry afore she took sick. What's the matter with makin' the rest of the tribe earn a dollar? They couldn't help bein' Bill's family—but they got arms an' legs like the rest of us—an' I guess they orto be able to earn a livin' if they once got a start. I know a lot o' soldiers' wives that is keepin' a roof over the heads of the children o' men that Bill an' his tribe killed. But we can't holter too long. I know lots o' folks that could make life easier fer other people that's nev' an awful hard time to git along this winter—an' they ain't doin' it. Miserable human nature! ain't much different anywhere. Some folks is born with a gizzard instead of a heart—an' some are born with a heart instead of a gizzard. I know lots o' folks that hev more'n anybody else. The greatest fight that's ever fought is the one a man fights with himself—an' he gits licked too often—By Hen!"

KILLARNEY S RAIDED; MUCH DAMAGE DONE

Uniformed Men Indiscriminate in Smashing

Arrests Made in Glasgow Today—Visit to Freeman's Journal—Other Reports on Irish Situation.

London, Dec. 2.—Uniformed men visited Killarney, Ireland, this morning, and indiscriminately smashed nearly all the windows in the business section of the city. Damage estimated at several thousand pounds was done with small hammers and stones, says a Cork despatch to the Evening News.

The crime, it is said, appears to have been concerted in a mere mania for destruction, as the property attacked belonged to people of most conflicting political views and of different religious denominations.

London, Dec. 2.—According to statements issued yesterday by the home office, 674 persons have been killed or wounded in Ireland this year up to November 27 by anti-government forces. The dead do not include twenty persons killed in Londonderry, sixty-two in Belfast, nor the fifteen Catholic men ambushed and shot on last Sunday.

Rome, Dec. 2.—Comment on a recent pastoral letter of Cardinal Luze, primate of Ireland, to churches there since the outbreak of the Italian revolution, and it is understood they reflect the views entertained by the Holy See relative to the Irish question.

The newspaper calls the cardinal's letter an "act of incomparable moral grandeur," and expresses the hope that it will yield immediate fruit in a generous measure of tolerance. It may result in the possible establishment of new bonds of alliance between Great Britain and Ireland, says the newspaper.

"Repressions and reprisals," the article continues "with their mournful consequences, have created a regime of terror harmful to both sides, because they often mean the shedding of innocent blood before inquiries can be made as to the necessity for violence."

Waterford Inspector Restigouche.

Belfast, Dec. 2.—County Inspector Munsel, of the Royal Irish Constabulary at Waterford, has resigned. He was a witness at the trial of the late Terence MacSwiney lord mayor of Cork since which time he has received a constant stream of threatening letters and has been virtually confined to his residence, where he was guarded by police.

U. S. Will Not Interfere. Cork, Dec. 2.—The United States consular authorities here will not interfere in the case of Richard Murphy, a citizen of the United States, a brother of Jos. Murphy, one of the Cork hunger strikers who died in Cork jail on Oct. 25. Richard Murphy was arrested in Belfast a week ago, on his return to New York. He was charged with bringing editions of literature into Ireland. It is said that an ordinary criminal action is involved.

Richard Murphy was born in the United States, but spent most of his life in Ireland. He qualified as a citizen of the United States at the consulate in Cork during the war.

Freeman's Journal Visited.

Dublin, Dec. 2.—Police and constable recruits visited the offices of the Freeman's Journal here early this morning. They conducted a ten minute examination of the composing room and of copy being handled by the editors. The purpose of the visit was not explained by the officers.

Arrested in Glasgow. Glasgow, Dec. 2.—The police arrested six persons of Irish national birth here today, three of them women, on charges of treasonable conspiracy. It is said that gelignite, gunpowder, gun cotton, dynamite, hand grenades, revolvers and cartridges, as well as Sinn Fein literature were found in their houses.

Mrs. A. Kuppey Dead. Perth, N. B., Dec. 2.—(Special)—After an illness of about a month, the death of Mrs. Abraham Kuppey, occurred here early this morning. She was a sister of Alexander Stratton, a prominent barrister of Andover, and is survived by her husband, one step-son, Evan Kuppey of Toronto, and one sister, Mrs. Herbert Baird, of Andover.

DEAD IN WEST OF SLEEPING SICKNESS. MAY BE F. E. ISLANDER. Regina, Dec. 2.—Lorne Inge, a soldier settler near Manor, Sask., whose relatives are believed to live near Charlottetown, P. E. I., is dead in Regina General Hospital of sleeping sickness.

THE LAURIER MEMORIAL. Ottawa, Dec. 2.—(Canadian Press)—Although the number of competitive designs for the memorial to be erected in memory of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been reduced to four or five by the committee which has the selection in hand, it is not expected that there will be any decision as to the final choice before about December 10.

MARRIED IN FREDERICTON. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 2.—Edgar Samuel Moore and Marie Elizabeth Alexander, both of Fredericton, were united in marriage on Wednesday night at the Brunswick street Baptist parsonage by Rev. G. C. Warren.

HERE FOR WINTER. Mr. and Mrs. George Connell and son arrived in the city today on the Montreal train. Mr. Connell is in the employ of the C. P. O. S. and is here for the opening of the winter port.

WAS HANGED TODAY IN BRANFORD JAIL

George Jones Met Death for the Murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Giles.

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 2.—While attending ministers repeated the Lord's Prayer and just as the words "forgive us our sins" were being said, a man colored, this morning paid the extreme penalty for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Giles more than a year ago. Hangman Ellis was in charge, and only officials and the press were witnesses at the execution in the Brant county jail.

George Jones had been in the jail since a hearty breakfast, afterwards taking part in the singing of old hymns, in the morning "I Am Going Home." He was then escorted to the death corridor, where Hangman Ellis fixed the noose, and the clergyman present commenced the Lord's Prayer.

The execution went off without a hitch and within a few minutes the black flag was hoisted over the jail. Jones has been in jail more than a year and was a model prisoner, the only complaint being against the quality of the prison fare.

Relief for the Farmers of U. S.

Placing of Tariff on Wheat One Matter to be Discussed in Washington Today.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The placing of a tariff on wheat imports is one of the subjects to be discussed by the agricultural committees of the senate and house meeting in joint session this afternoon to consider possible reliefs for the agricultural situation. Further extension of credits to farmers and amendment of the federal farm loan act to permit short time loans on cattle and agricultural products, will also be discussed as possible expedients.

Restoration of trade relations with Russia it was said, also might be suggested.

Agreement by Britain, France and Italy Reported Certain.

Paris, Dec. 2.—Agreement by Great Britain, France and Italy, relative to the polo yet pursued in Greece, should former King Constantine return to the throne, appears certain, according to despatches from London.

The Petit Parisien declares Premier Lloyd George and the British war office seem to have accepted the French viewpoint, but that the British admiralty and foreign office have not as yet been convinced that this policy would be the best. Efforts are being made with some success, the newspaper adds, to adjust the views of the various members of the British ministry. Despatches state that the present conference in London will end with a joint declaration of the probable consequences of the return of Constantine.

The foreign affairs committee of the French senate examined the Near Eastern problem during a meeting yesterday and decided to ask Premier Leger and Gen. Gouraud, French high commissioner in Syria, to outline their views. The committee, it is said, seems unanimous in hoping that the Turkish treaty may be revised.

Weather Report table with columns for Fair and Cooler, Fair and Breezy, etc., and a list of temperatures for various stations.

LOCAL NEWS

MCMILLAN'S GORGEOUS DISPLAY Christmas cards, tags and seals, are now on view. All prices. 11-18-L-4.

Firemen's heavy rubber coats, at Gilberts, 47 Brussels street.

NEW DINING CAR SERVICE BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND MACADAM.

With Canadian Pacific general change of time, November 28th, the St. John-Boston Train will leave at 4:00 p. m., local time, daily, except Sundays.

This is the only train operating between St. John and Boston carrying passengers from points in the Maritime Provinces to the New England States. Passengers from East of St. John particularly, as well as from Nova Scotia via Digby, will be pleased to know that in future a regular Dining Car will be attached to this train and will serve dinner en route to MacAdam Junction. On account of earlier departure than service last winter, this will enable patrons of the All Rail Line to procure meal on this train after departure from St. John. 12-8

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FOR WEEK OF PRAYER

The ministers of the churches in the South End met yesterday afternoon in the Church of England Institute to make arrangements for observing the week of prayer in January. Rev. F. H. Stone of the Central Baptist church was in the chair and the others present were Rev. H. A. Goodwin of Centenary church; Rev. F. S. Dowling of St. Andrews Presbyterian church; Rev. C. H. Stewart of St. Phillips' church; Rev.

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There is wonderful power in this new blood-food, and every weak, pallid person can be quickly nourished back to health that uses it as directed.

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Neil McLaughlin of Queen Square; Rev. Ernest Styles of Carmarthen street and Rev. S. S. Poole of the German street Baptist church. It was decided that the speakers at the meetings should be laymen this year and not ministers, as has been the custom in previous years. The places where the meetings are to be held were decided upon and the following order was agreed to: Monday, Carmarthen street; Tuesday, Queen Square; Wednesday, German street Baptist; Thursday, Central Baptist; and Friday, St. Andrews.

CASCARETS

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Where's your old "punch"? You are constipated, bilious? You need Cascarets tonight sure for your liver and bowels, then you will wake up wondering what became of your sluggishness, dizziness, sick headache, bad cold, or upset, fussy stomach. Children love Cascarets too. 10, 25, 50 cents.

HONESTY, THEY SAY, BUT OLD-FASHIONED

Messenger Finds \$81,000 and Gives it to Employer.

New York, Dec. 2.—The spirit of the ancient Diogenes, who went about the streets with a lantern seeking an honest man, gave three hearty cheers on reaching the office of W. E. Hutton & Co., brokers, at No. 60 Broadway, and caused the firm to make public the following proclamation:

"In these days of high finance and crap-shooters, rent profiteers and gentlemen burglars, prohibition and tango lists, misbegotten boys and Liberty bonds, it is truly gratifying to point to an instance of old-fashioned honesty. "The firm of W. E. Hutton & Co. feel justly proud, having in its employ ed up a package in the gutter at Wall and William streets Saturday containing \$81,000 worth of negotiable Liberty bonds. He immediately turned the

package over to William D. Hutton, a member of this firm who got in touch with the Bank of New York, which had purchased the bonds from Sparks & Co. of Philadelphia for the account of Hoag, Underhill & Co."

A Nice Christmas Gift

The M. R. A. Ltd. stores have just received an overdue shipment of Terry Bath Towels in all white and white with colored borders; also Towel Sets, consisting of two Bath Towels and Wash Cloths to match.

Come in and see them—they are showing in the linen room, ground floor.

MACLEAN'S MAGAZINE

Every red blooded boy will be breathless with interest and excitement at the story of Co-Koo-Hoo's El Dorado, the second installment of Arthur Hemling's dramatic story of the far north, in December MacLean's. To the boy scout keen for forest lore it is a veritable treasure house. A story rich in interest and a lesson rich in facts. For strange as some of the incidents in the story may seem, they are true to the last minute detail when Co-Koo-Hoo builds his lodge, the details of the actual lodge. For Arthur Hemling is not merely telling a story, he is writing a history, a history of his many years in the north when he tramped in the footsteps of Co-Koo-Hoo. Strangely enough it was a story written for grown folks, and a story that will appeal to them, because it carries them in to the stillnesses of the northern forest and gives them a new viewpoint on Canada, but while it is a grown folks story it has its irresistible appeal to the boy who loves the out of doors, the campfire and the hike.

In the same issue there is another striking airplane story by C. W. Stephens a story with an airplane racing against flames and death. There are also several other stories of equal merit.

DEMONSTRATION THIS WEEK

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In the same issue also George Ham tells of his coquetting with the Oulja Board. It is a story such as only he could tell. There is a striking chapter from Mrs. Asquith's Recollections. In the Smugglers' Den is a dramatic story of conditions along the Detroit River border, written by Charles Christopher Jenkins who was on the ground at the time of the tragic happenings of a few weeks ago. Linking Two Inland Seas, by J. L. Rutledge, is a story of the building of the Soo canal that is of unusual interest at the present time, owing to the proposal to link the west with the ocean by the St. Lawrence Ship Canal.

XMAS GIFTS IN FURNITURE

There is nothing you can give for a Xmas Gift better than a piece of Furniture, as they are constant reminders of the giver throughout the year. Choose your Xmas Gifts now for Father, Mother, Sister, Brother or Sweetheart, and we will deliver Xmas Eve. Xmas hints:

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We believe that 9 out of every 10 women who have planned to buy a fur coat this winter are waiting for lower prices. These women will not need to wait any longer—the mark-downs taken generally after Christmas are taken by us NOW. Women may buy fur coats at savings NOW and have the entire winter to wear them. Why wait?

Table listing various fur coats and their prices, including Hudson Seal Coats, Muskrat Coats, and Taupe Lynx.

Table listing fur coats at January discounts, including Black Lynx, Mink, and Natural Lynx.

Table listing men's hats, including Stetson, Velours, and Knox.

Table listing dresses, women's winter coats, and men's winter coats.

Read the above items and see that every wanted kind of fur coat is offered NOW at savings—all the Hudson seals, all near-seals, muskrats, nutrias, etc.

Remember, every fur coat made to order for Magee's, backed with the guarantee for quality, style, shape, workmanship.

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1847 ROGERS BROS. SILVERWARE

Advertisement for 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverware, featuring the slogan 'The GIFT that Lasts' and an illustration of a woman in a kitchen setting. The ad describes the quality and longevity of their silverware.

STAFF URGES
ACTION BY
THE BOARD

Standardization Discussed at Meeting of Hospital Commissioners—Heating and Lighting Matters—Senator Daniel Asked to Remain President.

At a two session meeting of the board of hospital commissioners held yesterday afternoon and evening, the matter of standardization of the hospital was discussed and a letter from the staff urging this action to be taken by the board, claiming that no real reason had been given by Dr. H. Heddon why the work should not be proceeded with.

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It was also said that some doctors objected to a woman stenographer going the round of the cases to take the records; but the meeting felt that the stenographer was fully qualified and should not feel the position a distasteful one. They suggested adding to the staff of stenographers for recording cases, if necessary, but believed that this work would be better done by the stenographer than by the internes. It was finally decided that the doctors' communication should be referred to a committee consisting of Roberts, Mr. Kelley, Dr. Daniel and the superintendent, in conference with a committee of the staff.

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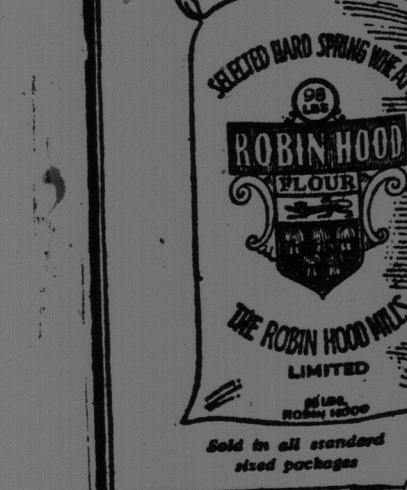
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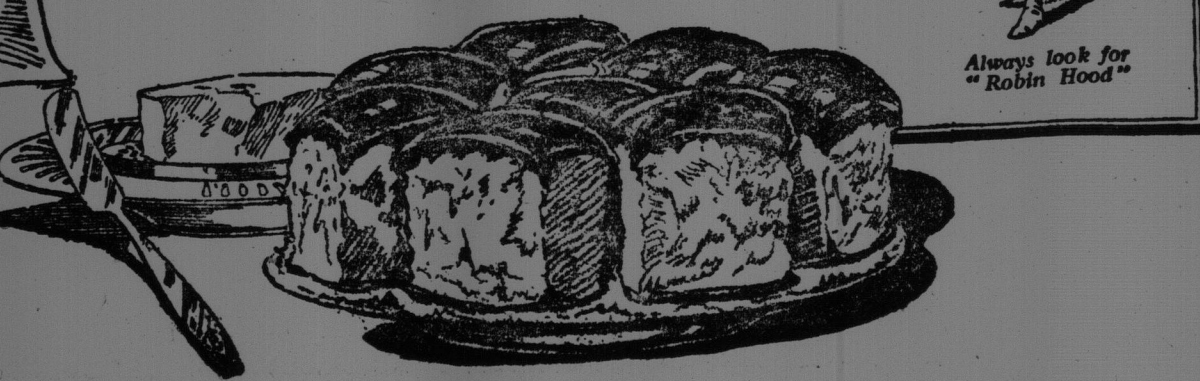
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WHERE HEARTS ARE KIND.

We hear a good deal from time to time about the desirability of closer sympathy between town and country. There has come to the knowledge of the Times an illustration of the generosity of country people which suggests that the benefit from closer relations would not all go to the country, but, in one case, at least, quite the reverse.

This paper recently told the story of a destitute mother, left with two children, one of them an infant of a few weeks. Her condition was such that immediate help was needed. When the story was published no less than five offers were received, four of them from the country, to give shelter to both mother and children, either temporarily or for the winter. It may be added that another lady, living in the country, sent in a cash contribution, and another was offered by a lady in the city.

It so happened that the mother, after receiving temporary relief was able to secure a position where she can earn enough to pay for the board of herself and children and have the latter well cared for while she is at work; and being industrious and desirous of making her own way she adopted this course. The facts elated, however, show that there is a great generous heart in the country, moved to quick sympathy, and ready to give practical help. One faith in human nature is strengthened by such instances and it also proves that if we had a proper social organization that would bring deserving cases to the knowledge of the people there would be much less hardship among those temporarily in need of assistance.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Liberal government in British Columbia appears to be sustained by a majority over both Conservatives and Independents. Premier Oliver, who succeeded the late Mr. Brewster as premier in 1917, seems to have won his first appeal to the people.

New Brunswick people are especially interested in the result in Vancouver where Hon. J. W. De B. Faris and Hon. W. J. Bowser, both New Brunswickers, are elected. Mr. Bowser is the leader of the opposition. Lieut. Col. J. W. Worden, formerly of Baywater, N. B., was defeated, as was N. B. Doubt, formerly of York County. It is interesting to know whether Hon. J. H. King, son of Senator King of Chipman, has secured his election in Cranston. St. John people, among whom Mrs. Ralph Smith won golden opinions when she visited this city last summer, will be glad to know that she led the poll in Vancouver by a very large majority. This woman legislator has vindicated the cause of her sex in the political arena.

The campaign just closed was quite different from that of 1916, when a wave of public indignation against the graft and corruption of the old government swept Mr. Brewster into power. Many Conservatives and Independents contributed to that great Liberal victory, as they did in the New Brunswick elections that ousted the Murray government. Mr. Brewster in the memorable sweep of 1916 had the support of Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Joseph Martin. Not long after the election a charge of improper conduct was made against Mr. Macdonald, a member of the Brewster government, and he resigned. He has now been re-elected. The death of Mr. Brewster in 1916 was followed by the choice of Mr. Oliver as premier, and among other changes since then has been the defection of Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Martin, the latter taking the stump to oppose the government. The campaign which has just closed was a very strong effort to close up their ranks, and there were also Labor, Socialist, and Independent candidates in the field. The government appears to have come out remarkably well.

Mr. C. J. Atkinson, secretary of the Boys' Club, Federation who recently addressed the Rotary Club of St. John, spoke before the West End Association of New York this week on the importance of taking boys between eight and sixteen off the streets at night and making them better boys and good citizens. It is a problem that is continent-wide, and is just now of special interest in the city of St. John.

While the League of Nations talks about Armenia the Turks are mopping it up. This sort of thing cannot long be permitted to continue. Conditions in Armenia are frightful. A cable today says that a hundred thousand refugees are wandering through the snow and the Armenian government cannot provide their food or housing.

From his stronghold in Fiume the irrepressible D'Annunzio has declared war on Italy. Now let the mouse come out and challenge the lion to mortal combat—or Jeff proceed to put Mr. Mussi in the hospital.

In Washington there is talk of a tariff on wheat. This would be bad for the Canadian wheat growers, who have been asking wheat shipments to the American market.

GETTING TOGETHER.

The American press of the better sort welcomes the plea so persistently put forward in his public addresses by Sir Auckland Geddes for a closer sympathy between the United States and the British Empire. In a recent address before the New York State Chamber of Commerce, Sir Auckland said:— "Every day that passes makes the isolation of national thought and the isolation of national activity more truly impossible."

Commenting on this the Philadelphia Public Ledger observes that the speaker did not exceed ambassadorial discretion and added that "it is more desirable than ever to conserve and to cherish the friendship between America and Britain while the enemies of both are working overtime to pull them and hold them apart."

The Philadelphia Journal, in this sentence gives a terse and accurate statement of the situation. It goes further and protests against a policy of insularity, declaring there is a big job for internationalism and that it is high time everybody took a hand. We quote:— "To be international is not to be un-patriotic. The best citizen of the world is the best friend of his own country, and if any man doesn't begin his interest in mankind with a fraternal feeling for his neighbor he is socially contemptible. No sensible being asks a red-blooded American to be sycophantic to Britain—to approve of all she is and does—to ape the British pattern of thought and feeling, of modes and manners. We need not and we should not sacrifice a sturdy individuality that is basic to our own institutions and our own history. But we shall serve America better if we stand with other countries in whatsoever measures are for the common good in the struggle of civilization against barbarism. That fight is our fight, and there is but one side to take."

So long as moulders of public opinion promulgate these views, there will be hope for the League of Nations and the cause of world-peace.

MAY CONTEST CITIES

The staff correspondent in Ottawa of the Toronto Telegram learns that the farmers' party may not confine its efforts to rural constituencies. He writes: "That the agrarian party in the next election will put candidates in the field in the urban as well as the rural constituencies is the assertion here of some who are very close to the movement. It is desired to get away from the idea that the party is a farmer's party exclusively. Speaking in East Elgin week before last Hon. T. A. Cregar, declared that there is nothing in the policy of the party which applies alone to the farming community, but that it is a doctrine which all may subscribe who desire the lowering of the tariff and other planks of the platform. At the last session of parliament the name National Progressive party was applied to the group by its leaders, but it was never officially adopted. It is stated that the party caucus in the coming session will put an official stamp on this name and that arrangements will be attempted as stated to contest both city and country seats as a real third party. In the cities it would be hoped to co-operate with Labor under the heading of Progressive Labor. The result in East Elgin where the third candidate succeeded in coming in between the two old parties is taken as an encouragement to the plan of a National party."

Of course if there is an alliance between the United Farmers and Labor the nomination of candidates in the cities would be assured. It is not yet clear, however, that such an alliance will actually be formed. The creation of a third party on the basis of such a combination would of course project a new element into federal politics with which both the old parties would have to reckon very seriously, and the outcome of the contest might give the new party the balance of power.

It begins to look as if the failure to open an employment bureau in St. John will not only result in greater difficulty in getting work for those who need it, causing them to wander around from one place to another seeking a job; but it will mean that many citizens will have applicants coming to them to whom they cannot give positions, but who should be registered at a central bureau readily consulted by any city or province who might need men. The unemployment problem needs to be faced now, before it grows more pressing.

The British Columbia elections will not encourage Premier Meighen to look for a Conservative land-slide from that direction.

The most expensive and valuable pipe in the world is owned by the Shah of Persia. It is the official pipe of that country and is smoked only on special state occasions. It is so bedecked with rubies and diamonds its value is said to be more than \$300,000.

"Father," said Eustace, "you did a lot of work collecting money for the loans during the war, didn't you?" "Yes, my boy. Why?" "Remember your poster, 'Give till it hurts.' It's my birthday tomorrow."



Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. (Copyright by George Matthew Adams.)

TO TACKS AGAIN.

The well known smoke of battle has fully cleared away, and now let's feed the cattle their predestined hay. Let's quit the weary splicing of high affairs of state, and fix the kitchen ceiling, and paint the garden gate. We hope to see elected the statesman we adored, and most of us neglected my delight, from Bangor to Seattle there is no smoke in sight. Let's can the Vital Issues, for now they seem absurd, and all the woody usages of falsehood that we heard; and let's forget the ranting and raving of the past, now we get busy planting fall nutmegs in the soil. Now argument is useless, it's futile and it's wrong; and facts are stale and useless when they've been chewed too long; and when we're done canning and packing, and all our votes are cast, oh, let us quit complaining about a misfit past. Look forward, oh, my neighbor, and tighten up your belt and tackle useful labor, doggone your measly pet. We all were fuming, fretting, before election day; now we should be forgetting the dead things laid away; now let us bow the splendors of effort ease and sane, until our best suspenders are broken by the strain.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Juniata Happenings of Other Days

FORT GASPEREAU.

With the fall of Fort Beauséjour in 1755 only one or two things remained for the English to do to complete their hold upon the Acadian territory. The French had a strong fort at Gasperreau, about twelve miles away from the fallen position. The English commander, Lord Bute, thinking that his order would be obeyed, sent a letter to the French officer in charge demanding his instant surrender. To his surprise that was accepted and so a small detachment of the invaders was sent out to take possession.

Nothing remained now but for the English to seize a fort that was situated at the mouth of the St. John River. Capt. Pious was given a commission to take this place and on the last day of June he appeared with his ships of the fort. He found that the French had set fire to the fort and had withdrawn beyond his reach.

When the Indians who had come to help the French against the invaders saw that they had been deserted and left to fight alone, they at once turned into friends. So when the boats reached the shore it was to be welcomed by the brave, who fired away much ammunition in a noisy reception and gave many other lighted manifestations of delight at the arrival.

This left all Acadia in the hands of the English and for a time peace and quiet reigned in the maritime provinces. Two years later De Vergor, who had surrendered Fort Beauséjour, and Gillespie, who had given up the post at Gasperreau, were brought to trial before a court martial for their actions. Through the influence of the Infamous Intendant Bigot the court was packed and only favorable evidence was submitted. The result was that both were acquitted and De Vergor even had his rank in the army restored to him with a clean record.

LET ME BUT LIVE.

(Rev. George Scott.)
Let me but live, I shall ascend
The summit of my heart's desire,
Yes, though around me rocks should rend
In blasts of desolating fire!

Though thunders smite the mountain side
My strength is higher than their dread,
How should I veil my manhood's pride,
Or mar the course of my tread?

And if it be that I must press
The tedious vintage of the years,
Hanging the title of slow success
Only through bitterness and tears?

And if it be that I must give
The dearest treasures of my heart
To thankless time, still let me live,
And living play a damnable part.

My soul is mated with the strong,
The great ones of the centuries,
I score the price of punny wrongs,
The spite of crude hypocrisies.

So let me live, and I shall rest
Within my place when time is done,
When time's own record stands confessed
Within the brightness of God's throne.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

She looked in the pantry. She looked in the kitchen. Where was that mischievous boy?
She looked in the parlor. She looked in the bedrooms. She looked in the garden. She never looked in the chicken coop. All in vain.

At last she climbed to the top of the house till she came to the little trap-door in the roof leading to the loft.
"Willie! Willie!" she called. "Are you up there?"

"No, mother," replied a shrill voice. "Have you tried the cellar?"

A Chicago real estate agent had taken up a sub-division of land and advertised a boom sale of lots. To help matters along he arranged for a Sunday excursion to the site of the bonanza. The train stopped in the middle of a prairie broken only by such signs as "Buena Vista avenue," "Hillside drive," and the like, and the two by his office of the company. The agent was what is known as a "live wire," and so, seeing what he took to be a possible customer approaching, he took down the telephone receiver and, as the customer entered, began a brisk conversation into that instrument: "Yes—yes. Those corner lots? Going like hot cakes. You'll take them for \$80,000? All right, sir, I'll have the deeds fixed up immediately."

Then, turning to the visitor, he asked: "And what can I do for you this morning?"

"Why, I just came," he explained, "to connect up your telephone."

"Well, did you find out the newest of this guy Shakespeare's plays was to picture next?" asked the camera man.
"Yes," replied the director, "they've decided on 'King Lear.' But I don't approve of the selection. You see, Lear is a big character and very exciting, and calls for a great actor, well on in years and classic experience, to assimilate it. We have no such actor. King Lear is the patriarch type, very venerable and very old."
"Aw, that's all right. Well fix that. We'll play him as we will when he is a young man."

LOCAL NEWS

Major C. Lionel Hanington, who went overseas with a forestry battalion from Sussex, has just returned from Great Britain with Mrs. Hanington. He has not been home since the war ended.

Police Constable Edwin A. Thomas, night deskman at the Central police station, is confined to his home, 46 Union street, suffering from a severe cold. The constable, Alexander Chisholm is acting night deskman.

The Ven. Archbishop A. H. Crowfoot gave a very interesting lantern lecture to the Men's Class of the Mission church last night. His subject was "Fetters and Chains." The series of slides was exceptionally fine. There was a large attendance and hearty thanks were extended to the lecturer.

A plan is on foot to organize a machine gun corps and a signaling corps in connection with the St. John High School cadets. The proposition was placed before the boys yesterday afternoon by Col. A. B. Snow, Col. T. E. Powers and Lieut. Scott. The workings of the machine gun and features of the signaling work were explained to the boys.

A scow of lumber belonging to J. A. Gregory went adrift from No. 3 slip on the West side some time during Tuesday night and went into the bay. It was picked up by the steamer Stadium on her way to this port from Alma yesterday morning when about four miles off Cape Sables, and brought into St. John. Between fifteen and twenty thousand feet of lumber were lost. It is thought that the scow was struck by some vessel which caused the ropes to break.

The executive of the Y. W. P. A. held a meeting in the G. W. V. A. rooms last evening to arrange for the regular meeting but it was decided to postpone it for one day and to ask Mrs. Adam to deliver an address on Denmark. A resolution was passed again endorsing the proposal for a juvenile court. A vote of thanks was tendered Charles Irving for his assistance to the society in its war work. Matters of a routine nature were also discussed.

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Y. M. H. A. fair December 6, 7, 8, 9, 24 Horsfield street; admission 10c; big door prizes.

Professor John MacNeill, Sinn Fein member of parliament, was again arrested last night in Dublin. He was only released the day previous. During a search of his residence he and his second son were arrested. His eldest son is already in jail.

Major C. Lionel Hanington, who went overseas with a forestry battalion from Sussex, has just returned from Great Britain with Mrs. Hanington. He has not been home since the war ended.

Police Constable Edwin A. Thomas, night deskman at the Central police station, is confined to his home, 46 Union street, suffering from a severe cold. The constable, Alexander Chisholm is acting night deskman.

The Ven. Archbishop A. H. Crowfoot gave a very interesting lantern lecture to the Men's Class of the Mission church last night. His subject was "Fetters and Chains." The series of slides was exceptionally fine. There was a large attendance and hearty thanks were extended to the lecturer.

A plan is on foot to organize a machine gun corps and a signaling corps in connection with the St. John High School cadets. The proposition was placed before the boys yesterday afternoon by Col. A. B. Snow, Col. T. E. Powers and Lieut. Scott. The workings of the machine gun and features of the signaling work were explained to the boys.

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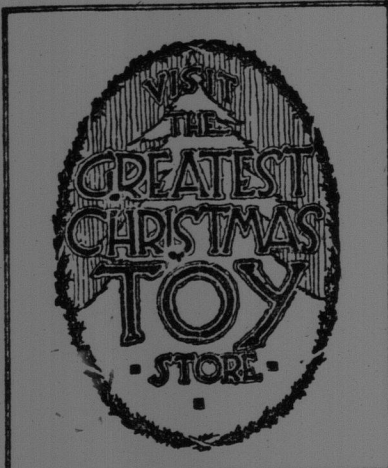
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Prominent Citizen to Whom Much Credit is Given for Park System of Hub.

James M. Prendergast, for some time head of the firm of J. M. Prendergast & Co., cotton goods brokers at 87 Mills street Boston, died on Tuesday at the age of 79 years. He was prominent in public life, a supporter of many good causes, particularly the fight against tuberculosis. He lived an active life as a broker, public official and director of companies, railroads and banks. His greatest public work was the development of the Boston park system as a member of the park commission for thirteen years and it has often been said that the present park system of the city of Boston was largely a monument to his ability.

In 1907 Mr. Prendergast refused an opportunity to run for mayor as a Republican, and at many other times in his public life he avoided prominence and refused honors which the city and individuals wished to place upon him, including the chairmanship of the Park Commission. He was prominent in the Republican party, however, and in Catholic affairs. With Henry V. Cunningham he represented the city of Boston at the celebration of the elevation of Cardinal O'Connell, and when Cardinal O'Connell returned from Rome in January, 1912, Mr. Prendergast was chairman of the reception committee.

For many years he was interested in philanthropic interests, particularly in the fight against tuberculosis, and in November, 1909, he presented to the Boston Association for the Relief and Control of Tuberculosis 93 acres of land distant 15 minutes by trolley from Forest Hills, to be used as a site for a convalescent hospital for consumptive patients who have been cured of their disease but have not yet become sufficiently hardened to be able to resist a second infection. The hospital now includes an administrative building and dormitories, capable of accommodating many men and women, who live practically in the open air, in canvas "cubicles". At the time of the gift the land was valued at \$150,000.

RECENT DEATHS

The death of George H. Flewelling, of Clifton (N.B.), occurred yesterday at the St. John General Public Hospital. The late Mr. Flewelling, who was seventy-three years of age, was a well-known resident of Kings county and the news of his death will be received with regret by a large circle of friends.

The death of Mrs. Agnes A. Robinson, wife of S. L. T. Robinson, occurred recently at her home at daytone, Mass., where she had resided for the last twenty-six years. The late Mrs. Robinson was a daughter of James B. and Lydia Helyea Lyon and was born at Lyon's Point, now known as Carter's Point, Kings county (N.B.). The body

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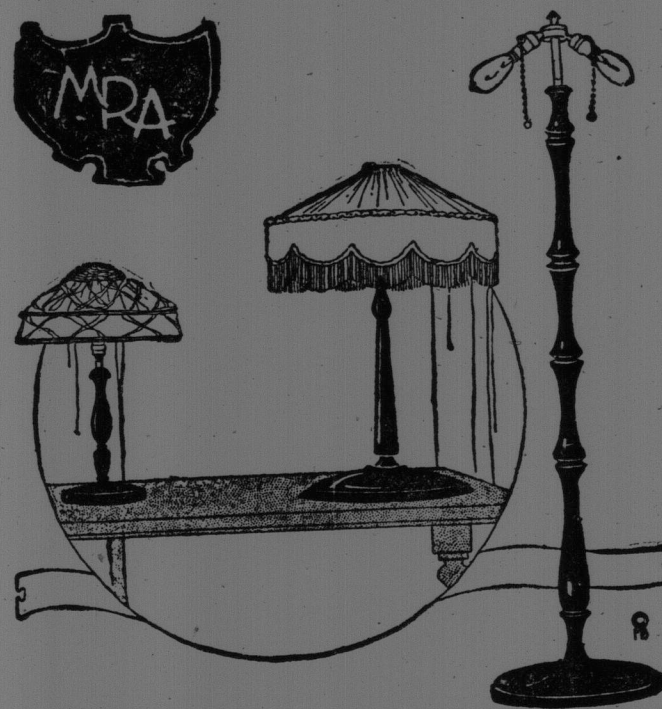
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Standards regularly priced	\$12.25 to \$30.00
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Silk Shades regularly priced\$14.50 to \$21.00
Reduced to 11.00 to 16.75

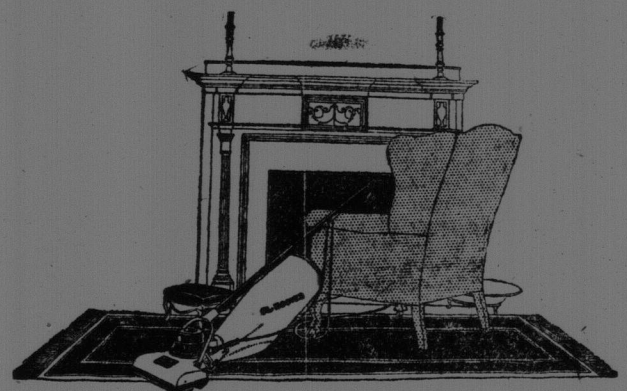
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was brought here for burial, accompanied by her husband and her niece, Mrs. Frank E. Wetmore of Salem (Mass.). Burial took place at Kingsdon, Kings county, yesterday afternoon.

Florestan Fish, Cambridge, (Mass.), died at his home in that city on Nov. 25. He retired from the postal department after forty years of service there. In last August, and his health had gradually failed since that time. Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon from St. John's Memorial Chapel, Cambridge, and burial was in Cambridge cemetery. Mr. Fish, whose widow is a native of New Brunswick, was a brother-in-law of the late S. J. Stubbs of St. John.

Her friends in the city and particularly those in West St. John, were grieved last night to learn of the death of Miss Sarah Levinia Collins, who died early in the evening after a short illness at the advanced age of eighty-three years. One brother, David A., of Boston, is the sole surviving member of the family. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the residence of B. C. Holder, 170 Winslow street, West St. John. The service at the house will be held at 2 o'clock.

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HARBOR FRONT NEGOTIATIONS

A meeting of the coal handlers union was held last night in their hall, Canterbury street, with Wallace Johnston in the chair and a favorable vote was taken on the offer of \$1 an hour for day and night shifts and slight concessions in working conditions which had been offered at a prior meeting of the union officials and the employers. The ship line boys union met last night in the Premier Boys Hall, West St. John, and also voted favorably on accepting the same rate as last year, (sixty cents an hour) with more favorable working conditions, which have been agreed to by the steamship men.

More favorable working conditions have also been granted to the longshoremen and the same rate as last year will apply this season (seventy cents an hour and eighty cents an hour, for day and night work respectively.) The

SEAWOMEN HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN THEIR APPEAL FOR MORE MONEY AND WILL RESUME WORK AT LAST YEAR'S RATE, \$5.50 A DAY.

ANOTHER C. P. R. CONDUCTOR HAS BEEN ACQUITTED

Montreal, Dec. 2.—(Canadian Press)—Albert Gareau, the third of nine C. P. R. conductors accused of theft as agents of the company, was acquitted by a jury which returned a verdict of not guilty last evening after deliberating forty-five minutes.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE WINS

Rome, Dec. 1.—The chamber of deputies adopted the electoral reform today, providing for proportional representation and woman suffrage. The vote was 133 to 128.

SLAYER OF MEXICAN PRESIDENT KILLS HIMSELF IN EXILE

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Dec. 1.—Francisco Cardenas, a former general in the Mexican army, who confessed that he was the one who assassinated President Madero of Mexico in February, 1913, committed suicide while under arrest here this week. Cardenas was being held on charges of being implicated in the murder of a man and woman with whom he lived. He fired two bullets into his head.

There was a good attendance at the regular meeting of the Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union No. 86 in the Oddfellows Hall, Union street, last evening. The nomination of officers for election at the next meeting, with other routine business, was carried out during the evening.

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CONFESSES SEEING MURDER OF PEIRCE

But Jack A. Moss, Arrested in Pittsburgh, Denies He Had Any Part in the Killing.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 2.—Jack A. Moss of Philadelphia was arrested here on Monday, and, according to the police, is being held in connection with the killing of Henry T. Peirce, in his apartment at Philadelphia two weeks ago. Clyde S. Edeburn, Captain of Detectives, announced that Moss had told him that he was present when Peirce was killed, but that the prisoner said he had no actual part in the killing.

Moss was arrested in a Duquesne way hotel here. According to Captain Edeburn he told a story similar to that recited by Marie Phillips and Peter D. Treadway, who were arrested in Wheeling, W. Va., last week in connection with the Peirce killing.

Speaking of the killing of Peirce, Edeburn said, the prisoner declared that a party was being held in the Peirce apartment when a hold-up was staged, and that during the fight the manufacturer's agent was killed.

According to Captain Edeburn, Moss, accompanied by a man named Williams, registered at the hotel last Tuesday. Williams, he said, secured a position as a clerk in the hotel.

Williams disappeared, the captain said, and Moss complained to the hotel owner that his companion had taken his overcoat. City detectives were called in, and one of them recognized Moss, it is said, as answering the description of one of the men wanted in connection with the killing of Peirce.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Jack Moss, arrested in Pittsburgh, told a Public Ledger reporter by telephone of his part in the tragedy.

"I did not kill Peirce," he said. "AP did the actual murder, although maybe Treadway had a hand in it. Treadway framed the whole thing and he has not told the truth since his arrest."

"AP's identity has not been established. Treadway, when he was arrested, accused the other two men of slaying Peirce in the sleeping room of his office. Now Moss says he did not do it. Treadway said he and 'Boots,' the girl in the case, left Peirce's apartment together. Moss, over the telephone, said that he and 'Boots' ran away from the murder room and that 'AP' and 'Treadway' were in Peirce's room when they left."

"On the night of the murder," Moss said over the long distance telephone, "I met 'AP' on Filbert street shortly after eleven o'clock."

"Before midnight 'AP' and I started along toward Walnut street. We rehearsed what Treadway had framed.

That was that we were to go into the place and make him put his hands up and then rob him. 'AP' was pretty drunk and so was I. We thought we better go over the thing again with Treadway."

"We were walking along Market street expecting to go down Twentieth street to Walnut, when we saw Peirce's big red car, with Peirce, Treadway and 'Boots' in it, pull up close to the Twentieth street corner on Market."

"Then 'AP' slammed him with a black-jack. I saw that Peirce was badly hurt. 'Boots' screamed and I thought she was going to faint. She kinda fell toward me and I grabbed her and we both ran out of the room. 'AP' was still clubbing and kicking at Peirce. Treadway was there, but I don't know that he struck a blow."

"When 'AP' and I went to their room on Walnut street. After about twenty minutes 'AP' blew in. Treadway was with him. 'Boots' and I were sick. But we asked them what happened after we left."

"'AP' said, 'We croaked him and have to make a fast getaway.'"

"We sat and talked it over. I said that I had to go to my room at 330 North Tenth street, Camden. I guess Treadway thought I got weak and might squawk. Anyway he went with me. We got a street car to the ferry and then I packed my grip."

"The four of us left the Walnut street house in the car. Treadway's story about the getaway is true. We went to Baltimore, Cumberland and Wheeling. When we saw newspaper stories in Wheeling, we decided to split. I had two dollars and I spent that coming to Pittsburgh."

NOTE AND WATCH CLEAR UP MYSTERY Disappearance of Arthur Kahler in 1903 is Solved.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 2.—Discovery of a note and watch in a tree by Archie Barle of Plint, Mich., while he was hunting in the woods near Hulbert, practically cleared up the mysterious disappearance of Arthur Kahler of Marquette, Mich., in 1903.

The attention of Barle was attracted by flashes of light from a metal object. Investigation proved this to be a metal watch hanging from the tree with the note inside, which read as follows:

"I have been shot three days. I have shot three deer and placed the same note in every deer. (Signed) Art Kahler."

Kahler had long since been given up for dead.



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SCHWAB'S PRESENT PROBABLY STOLEN

Golden Casket Sold in Germany Answers Description of Baltimore's Gift.

New York, Dec. 2.—A golden casket, presented by the city of Baltimore to Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, has been stolen from his New York mansion in Riverside Drive so Mr. Schwab declared.

Schwab discovered that the golden casket was missing when he read an article in a New York newspaper stating that such a box had been sold in Germany by a sailor of the steamship Mongolia. This casket bore the initials C. M. S. It answered the description of which the steel magnate had last seen in the library of his New York residence.

Investigation showed this casket was missing. How many other articles were taken from the Schwab home by the burglars or sneak-thieves is unknown. A check-up of the valuable objects in the house is being made.

Baggageman Reduced The Casualty Roll

Conductor of Express That Was Sideswiped Tells of Prompt Act.

Brookville, Dec. 2.—Credit for having stopped G. T. R. express No. 16 after it left the rails at New York, thus reducing the casualty roll, when the derailed coaches were side-swiped by a passing freight, was given by Conductor H. McMillan, who had charge of the train, to Baggageman Henry Conrad of Montreal.

The dead porter, Brown, said McMillan, may have been making for the emergency brake when he was struck, but the brake had already been applied in the baggage car by Conrad, who then checked the speed of the train and prevented further loss of life.

CHILDREN OF POLAND IN DIRE NEED OF FOOD

(By Lt.-Col. C. E. Fauntleroy.) New York, Dec. 2.—One million children in Poland and Central Europe are faced with the prospect of spending the long winter months without even one square meal each day. The prospect will become an absolute reality unless \$20,000,000 are provided for the purchase of food for their consumption.

Though Poland has grown accustomed to suffering during the past six war-torn years, the children of the nation have never before seen Christmas approach with the food stores in such depleted state as is the case today. Herebefore the acute suffering has largely been confined to the adults many of whom have existed on only one scanty meal each day during the past several winters. Now there is the greatest danger that even the smallest and youngest will have to endure a severe growth-retarding rationing of food.

Bolsheviks Ruined Crops. The present situation is the direct outgrowth of the Bolshevik invasion of the past summer. Poland's crops gave excellent promise in June of this year. It was then estimated by the Government that the nation would be able to provide at least 80 per cent of the food necessary for the national consumption before next harvest. This condition was changed with startling suddenness when the Reds overran all Eastern Poland in July and August. Before the Bolsheviks had been turned back, Poland's food resources had been cut in half, it being now estimated that less than 40 per cent of the necessary food will be obtainable from the crops of this year.

There are two great classes into which the population may be divided insofar as the food requirements are concerned. There are those who are either able to raise the food necessary for their families or are financially capable of buying it at the high prices prevailing in the open market, and then those who must depend upon government assistance. The inhabitants of the large cities and industrial centres and the army make up this latter group. This class has been increased this year by the influx of refugees and prisoners, and the increase in the size of the army. The first group has, on the other hand, been materially reduced owing to the destruction wrought by the Bolsheviks in the eastern agricultural districts.

Food Situation Serious as Military. The western world applauded Poland when only a few months ago her seemingly defeated army responded with an unprecedented feat of arms and drove the Bolshevik army from Poland. The new Republic was then expected with having saved western civilization. That military struggle was spectacular and attracted attention. Today, however, Poland, the saviour of our civilization, is confronted with a situation quite as serious as that which startled the world in August. The attention and assistance of the world are no longer necessary now than during the summer. In fact, in order that the victory of past months be made complete, Poland will have to be supplied with food during the coming months.

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ZULU ARE ROYAL

The chief of the Zulu nation, his ringed headman and many minor chiefs, recently assembled in the Court House at Maritzburg, South Africa, and delivered speeches of affection and esteem for the retiring governor general, and through him for the British King, for whom they now profess unbounded loyalty, though it is not many years ago that the Zulus were mortal enemies of the British.

There was an enthusiastic demonstration, reports a Durban, Natal, dispatch, and the building was packed with courtly, dignified Zulus, some of them in frock coats and wearing medals received for bravery in the world war, but others, also bearded and clad in their primitive native costume.

Chief Manzolwandhi, son of Cetewayo, the chief who fought against the British, as the representative of Zulu royal blood, voiced his thanks "for the beneficent British rule," while Chief Mini declared that as "the Zulus had given assistance in the world war, they were ready to give assistance again whenever needed, and were prepared to die for their king and country."

FORMER OFFICERS OF GERMAN NAVY ARE IN DISGRACE

London, Nov. 12.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—Former German officers, even those who served on German warships in the Battle of Jolland, are in disgrace in Germany, say some of them who have arrived here. The captain of a cruiser which fought in the Jutland battle and a German naval lieutenant came into the Thames, the other day as officers of a Swedish cargo boat. Both said it was almost impossible for former naval officers to make a living in their own country.

"We are considered to be in disgrace," said one. "The business community believes that the fleet betrayed the fatherland and caused its ruin, and the result is that no German trader or ship owner will employ us. Many of us, therefore, have been forced to take service abroad and several have found employment in the American merchant marine."

FOOD IMPORTANCE IS SHOWN BY STATISTICS

Warsaw.—The mortality statistics of Warsaw which have been given out for publication by the Municipal Department of Public Health indicate that food supplies have played a great part in determining death rates in the Polish capital.

In the last three months there were 220 deaths from tuberculosis among the Christians. These figures apply only to Christians and forty-seven among the Jews. In the same period 682 Christian

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children under five years of age succumbed, while the number of deaths among Jewish children of the same age was 233.

This difference in death rates is regarded as striking, in view of the fact that fully 40 per cent of the population of Warsaw is Jewish. The situation is explained by the municipal authorities by the fact that the Jews have better food sources. The Jews obtain food supplies, not only from Polish relief organizations, but are also more generally aided by the Jews in America than are the Christians. These figures apply only to the Warsaw Jews, and are no key to the suffering of the Jews in the rest of Poland, especially those who have lately escaped from Russia.

"NO BEAUTY AIDS" WINS IN WINTHROP

Winthrop, Mass., Dec. 2.—Resolved! A girl is justified in resorting to artificial means to attract the attention of men when natural beauty fails," was the subject of a debate between Miss Anna Allen and Miss Sara Frank of the Winthrop Young Women's Hebrew Association at Temple Israel here. The debate proved very amusing as well as instructive. The negative side, taken by Miss Allen, won the debate.

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A STRONG PROTEST FROM P. E. ISLAND

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Montreal, Dec. 1—George W. Gardner, king's printer at Charlottetown (P.E.I.), interviewed here today, said that the islanders had a grievance in connection with the railway service from Montreal which they find insufficient. Anyone leaving Montreal by the evening train, he says, arrives at Sackville in time to wait twenty hours for a connection to the island and the choice lies between a slow train in the morning which takes two days and a half to reach its destination, or a fast train in the evening with a twenty-hour wait at Sackville. In addition, there is no Sunday service so that those leaving Montreal on Friday evening must wait until Monday at Sackville for a train to the island.
Mr. Gardner claims this condition of affairs is an open breach of the terms in which the island entered Confederation and if it is not soon brought about, the islanders will again appeal to the London Privy Council which in 1885, on a similar complaint, granted them \$200,000 indemnity.

FRANCE DECORATES CANADIAN OFFICERS

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, Dec. 1—The king has given unrestricted permission to wear the following decorations and medals awarded by the president of the French republic for distinguished services rendered during the course of the campaign:
Legion d'Honneur—Commandeur: Colonel (temporary major-general) Sir Henry Edward Burstall, K. C. B., K. C. M. G., A. D. C.
Chevalier: Major Oliver Asselin, Quebec; Lieutenant-Colonel Kenneth Campbell, Manitoba; Lieutenant-Colonel William "Smiler" Biels, 1st Central Ontario; Major Harry Joseph Chaballe, M. C., Quebec; Lieutenant-Colonel Jean Pierre Desbarre, Canadian Army Medical Corps; Major George Reginald Geary, 2nd Central Ontario; Honorary Captain Robert Millard, general list. The Bank of Montreal; Lieutenant-Colonel William Robert Bertrand, C. M. G., D. S. O., Manitoba.
Medaille d'Honneur Avec Glorieux "en Argent": Sergeant Ernest John Wadley, Nova Scotia.

SPAIN LACKS SMALL CHANGE

Copper coins are disappearing from circulation in big cities.
Madrid, Dec. 2—Copper coins are rapidly disappearing from circulation in the big cities in Spain, and the newspaper "El Liberal" calls attention to the fact that Barcelona is virtually without small change, and that the situation in Madrid is becoming worse daily. The Bank of Spain confirms reports that in the case of the last three years the amount of copper in circulation has diminished more than 80 per cent.
The newspaper hints that speculators are accumulating coins, their operations causing considerable inconvenience to the community.

CONGREGATIONAL REUNION HELD IN FAIRVILLE CHURCH

The congregational reunion held in the school room of the church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, last night as part of the thirty-first anniversary celebrations was a splendid success. There was a large attendance in spite of the wet weather and the get-acquainted game, "The Mixer," which opened the programme, proved an effective way of making everybody good friends at once. R. H. Colwell's orchestra supplied a fine programme of music and, following a general entertainment, refreshments were served by the wives of the rector, church wardens and vestrymen. Mrs. F. V. Hamm and Mrs. J. M. McKel presided at the pouring of the tea and coffee and number of young people assisted with the serving. F. V. Hamm, the senior warden, gave an interesting account of the history of the church, which the rector, Rev. W. P. Dunham, supplemented with extracts from the church records. The evening was a very delightful one.

IMPROVEMENTS IN PROGRESS AT THE ATLANTIC REFINERY

Robert S. Kent, of New York City and F. J. O'Grady, of Montreal, consulting engineers on the staff of the Atlantic Sugar Refining, Limited, returned to their homes yesterday after consulting with members of the local staff regarding the alterations to the refinery for the last year or so. D. J. Hunt, general superintendent of the local refinery, said last night that he did not know when the refinery would resume operations, and he did not know of any plans being contemplated for increasing the storage capacity at the refinery receiving sheds.

THREATS TO KILL CHARGED, BUT CASE IS DISMISSED

A charge of having made threats to kill was laid by John McManus before Magistrate H. G. S. Adams at Brookville against John Martin. The alleged threats were made during a quarrel over a lumber camp at Red Head. The case was heard in the court at Brookville last evening and, after hearing the evidence, the magistrate dismissed the case. J. A. MacMillan, Trueman, appeared for the defence.

PARTIAL HOME RULE AMENDMENT BEATEN

London, Dec. 1—There appeared to be a prospect today that the Irish Home Rule Bill would go through the committee stage in the House of Lords without serious amendment. The lords today rejected Lord Middleton's amendment which would have had the effect of creating one parliament for Southern Ireland and leaving the six Ulster counties under the imperial parliament. The government resisted the amendment on the ground that it struck at the whole framework of the bill, and the amendment was defeated by a vote of 111 to 83.

JOHN H. BERNS, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who says his wonderful restoration to health since taking Tanlac has astonished all his friends, has gained twenty pounds.



"My friends are all astonished over my wonderful restoration to health since taking Tanlac," said John H. Berns, of 308 East Front St., Cincinnati, Ohio, recently. "I don't know what it is, but there is something about Tanlac that certainly does the work," he said, "and I firmly believe if it hadn't been for this medicine I wouldn't be here now. It completely restored my health and I have gained twenty pounds besides. I have a splendid appetite now, and can eat anything I want without being troubled in the least afterwards."
"Before taking Tanlac my health was dreadfully rundown. My main trouble was indigestion, and I suffered misery night and day. I never seemed hungry, and the little I ate upset my stomach. I was nervous and couldn't get a good night's sleep. I lost thirty-four pounds and was going down hill rapidly. It seemed like the more medicine I took the worse I got."
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CONSIDERING ERECTION OF NEW EAST SIDE WHARF

The building of a wharf at the north side of the eastern ferry approach has been under consideration by Commissioner Bullock for some time, he said yesterday, and the matter was now in the hands of G. G. Hare, the city engineer, for a report. Such a wharf, besides offering side and top wharfage to the smaller coastal vessels and providing an additional revenue to the harbor department, would also support the eastern approach itself and the piling during the heavy spring and fall tides.

ARE INDICTED FOR GIGANTIC FRAUDS

Pittsburg, Dec. 1—A federal grand jury here today returned indictments against Herbert D. Puy, former president and chairman of the board of directors of the Crude Steel Company of America, and George A. Turville, former vice-president and secretary-treasurer, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of income and excess profits taxes said to amount to several million dollars.

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There is a Very Chic Model in semi-smock style with tricolette vest. This has bugle beaded overskirt, collar front and cuffs.

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Those women who were wise enough to take advantage of this first day's selling were agreed on one point: These Dresses represent the most wonderful Dress bargain that has been offered this season, or that is likely to be offered.

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REV. S. H. PRINCE NOW DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

The New York "Churchman," November 20, says:—"The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy has recently been conferred by Columbia University upon the Rev. Samuel Henry Prince (M.A., F.R.S.), Assistant Rector of St. Stephen's church, Hammond River, New Brunswick, Canada, is a son of Samuel I. and Mary E. Perkins Prince, and a nephew of the late Dr. James Perrott Prince, who won the distinction as a surgeon during the American Civil War. He is a brother of G. H. Prince, Esq., M.Sc., of Fredericton, N.S., and he was afterwards head of the Forestry Department of the New Brunswick government. He graduated with honors from the St. John High School and was the winner of the Ellis gold medal. His arts course was taken at the University of Toronto, from which he graduated with first-class honors in the department of philosophy. He also holds the degree of master of arts from the same university and the diploma of Wycliffe College, where he received his theological training. He was ordained at Hamilton, Ont., by the late Bishop Dafoin, one of the most scholarly and eloquent of Canadian bishops. His first appointment was to the teaching staff of Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ont., and he was afterwards associated for several years with Archbishop Armitage in the historic church of St. Paul's, Halifax, Nova Scotia. He has studied for the doctorate at Columbia University, and has specialized in the department of social science, in which Columbia excels. He is the author of "Catastrophe and Social Change," a book of general interest to students of sociology, but which deals specifically with the city of Halifax, and the social results of the great disaster of 1917. The work forms one of a series in history, economics and public law, published by Columbia University. During his residence at Morningside Heights, Dr. Prince was elected president of the British Empire Club.

BIRD LOVERS MEET.

Ornithologists Say the Crane and the Swan Are Becoming Scarce.

The annual meeting of the American Ornithological Union which was held at the National Museum, Washington, D. C., brought together ornithologists from all parts of the United States and from Canada. The members compared notes on bird life, and it was generally agreed that ornithology was being studied to-day with better results and advantages and by more nature lovers than ever before in its history. Ornithologists of national repute lectured on that branch of the subject on which they have acquired special knowledge. Several brought small collections with them, and these collections were examined and studied.

Members of the society are made up of scientists and amateur students of bird life. The meeting always gives them an opportunity to talk over every phase of bird life. The larger birds and game birds are probably becoming scarcer every year. There is a growing scarcity of such birds as cranes and swans. Some of these birds could become quite tame and adapt themselves in a way to the manners of civilization if they were not molested by hunters, who cannot refrain from taking shots at them.

In the seventies there was a species of pigeon known as the passenger pigeon. These birds ran into the millions, and overran acres of forests at a time, in which they built their nests. He was not a difficult bird to hunt, and he was so well pursued and hunted that he ultimately became extinct. Birds on the whole, it would seem, are nevertheless holding their own except in countries and communities which have no laws to protect them. The robin is pretty well protected by laws, and the sparrow is so hardy that he can live under the most trying conditions. Today he runs into the millions, and it is doubtful if he will be able to take care of himself.

TO STOP THE FLOW OF CANADIAN WHEAT.

Washington, Dec. 2—Responding to the demands of the farmers and wheat growers throughout the country for legislation to protect them against the slump in prices, senators and representatives from the agricultural states decided to hold a general conference here this week to draft measures to meet the threatened emergency.

A tentative programme of legislation agreed upon calls for the enactment of measures including extension of a credit to Germany of \$1,000,000,000 to provide a market in the country for surplus food and raw products from the United States and Canada. The members compared notes on bird life, and it was generally agreed that ornithology was being studied to-day with better results and advantages and by more nature lovers than ever before in its history. Ornithologists of national repute lectured on that branch of the subject on which they have acquired special knowledge. Several brought small collections with them, and these collections were examined and studied.

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LOCAL NEWS

HERE FOR WINTER.

The following members of the staff of the Canada Merchant Marine arrived in the city this morning from Montreal—W. R. Roberts, R. Armstrong, F. W. James, C. K. James, L. E. Martin, and W. A. Kennedy. J. W. Corbett, purchasing agent of the Canada Merchant Marine, arrived in the city today from Halifax. He is enroute to Montreal.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. G. Horne were pleasantly surprised last evening when friends invaded their home at 158 Prime William street and after congratulating them on the ninth anniversary of their wedding presented to them cut glass and linen. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games and refreshments were served.

DIED IN VANCOUVER

At the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Dougherty, 886 14th Avenue, West Vancouver on November 30 Sarah Matilda, widow of William J. Hunter and daughter of the late William and Hannah Vall Compton, passed away suddenly. Mrs. Hunter was well known in this city where she resided until about eight years ago, and many friends will regret to learn of her death. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Emma Dougherty, Mrs. W. R. McCready and Miss Annetta Compton, all of Vancouver.

COMES HERE

Walter E. Graham, a C. P. R. investigator, has been transferred from London, in the Ontario district, to the New Brunswick district. He is succeeding O. F. Gellaseau, who was recently transferred to the Quebec district with headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Graham is a St. John boy, who joined the C. P. R. constables in 1916. The following year he was promoted to be an investigator and later left for service overseas. On his return in 1919 he was sent to London.

PETTIE-WOODS

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Dec. 1 in the Portland Methodist parsonage, 23 High street, when Rev. Harry B. Clarke united in marriage Miss Margaret Sarah Woods and George Samuel Pettie both of Westford, Queens county. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of dark grey with black velvet hat and furs. Mr. and Mrs. Pettie left on the same evening for a wedding trip to Bangor, Maine, followed by the good wishes of a large number of friends.

RETURN TO HALIFAX

Among the passengers passing through the city today were Mr. and Mrs. John T. McBride, who are enroute from Philadelphia to Halifax. Following the great disaster in Halifax three years ago they went to Philadelphia. Since that time Mr. McBride has been engaged in newspaper work in New York and Philadelphia. He recently resigned from the staff of the New York Maritime Register to accept his former position on the editorial staff of the Halifax Herald. He first started in newspaper work in Digby, his native town.

MARRIED IN NEWPORT

Miss Hazel Gray, lately of the secretarial staff of H. Horton & Son, Ltd., Market square, and sister of Roy S. Gray, Bentley street, North End, was married in Newport, R. I., yesterday to Ralph S. Wood, who was formerly engaged at work in this city, but whose home is in the United States. They will live in Chester, Pa. Miss Gray was a particularly popular young lady here and was a member of several groups of summerers along the river shore of the C. P. R. Previous to her departure she was tendered a shower and party at the home of one of her close friends, Miss Jean Knight, Harrison street, when numerous bridal gifts were bestowed upon her. At the train on Tuesday evening a large party saw her away.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
No vessels arrived and none cleared at this port this morning.

MARINE NOTES.

The S. S. Murillo arrived at Sydney, C. B., this morning from Havre. She will proceed to this port to load a cargo of box meat for Liverpool. She is consigned to J. I. Knight & Company.

The Italian liner Giovanni Florio sailed this morning from Sydney for St. John to load grain for the Italian government. She is consigned to J. I. Knight & Company.

The Canadian Government Merchant Marine have five steamers in port, the Canadian Mariner, Canadian Conqueror, Canadian Runner, Canadian Trader and S. S. Sheila.

Nagle & Wigmore report the sailing of the S. S. Morava Bridge from Bremen today for Sydney in ballast. She is to load a part cargo of steel plates there and then proceed to New York to complete loading.

The Canada Steamship liner Gorgia, which is now at Quebec, will proceed to Portland to load a part cargo of grain, after which she will come here to load general cargo for Bordeaux.

Nagle & Wigmore also report the sailing of the oil burner S. S. Manoa, of the Canada Steamship lines, from West St. John on December 18 for Plymouth and Havre.

The four masted schooner Freda E., which has finished discharging cargo at Martinique, will proceed to Fort Morgan for orders. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

The tern schooner White Way sailed from Turku Island for Norfolk with a cargo of salt, according to a report received by Nagle & Wigmore.

The new tern schooner Ronald C. Longmire, which is being completed at Metegan, N. S., will come to St. John to load a cargo of copperage for Bermuda. Nagle & Wigmore are the local agents.

First C. P. O. S. passenger liner, the Melita, is due to reach port Saturday afternoon from Havre and Liverpool, according to advices received at local headquarters this morning.

AN AUTOMOBILE CASE.

Just what constitutes a motor is the question mainly at issue in the case of Ross vs. Miller, hearing of which was begun this morning in the County Court before His Honor Judge Armstrong. The action arises from a claim for \$97 by Henry R. Ross, who purchased a car from Harold O. Miller with a written guarantee from the vendor to last for ninety days concerning the motor. The plaintiff is suing for recovery on broken parts and the contention is that the word "motor" applies not to the whole car or any of its parts except the engine. The plaintiff and M. Walsh, a motor mechanic gave evidence this morning and the case was postponed until tomorrow. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C., and G. E. Logan appear for the plaintiff and H. A. Powell, K.C., and M. B. Innes for the defendant.

A DROP OF \$40,000.
Moncton Transcript—Hides took a recent clamp and were quoted on Tuesday at six cents a pound. Some time ago some dealers bought up large quantities of hides and the drop placed them on the wrong side of the ledger. It is reported that one local merchant slumped about \$40,000.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., LIMITED

Stores Open 9 a. m. Close 6 p. m. Saturday Close 10 p. m.

CHRISTMAS LINENS

The Ideal Gift.

When selecting a Xmas Gift, one will find many inspirations in our large and attractive stock of Fine Linens.

We are showing several patterns in Madeira Hand Worked Linens, also in Cluny Lace Linens, and shown in sizes from D'oyles to 5 o'clock covers.

"Old Bleach" Towels and Towelings are very acceptable Xmas Gifts, and the many patterns and sizes afford a large scope from which to make a selection.

Just Arrived
Butterick Quarterly for Winter 1920
25c. By Mail 35c.
New Art Needle Book of Instructions.
25c. By Mail 35c.

10 Per Cent. Discount off all Stamped Goods for 10 Days
When possible, please shop in the mornings and prevent the afternoon rush.

SPECIAL WEEK END SALE

Genuine Perfection Oil Heaters

\$7.00, \$8.25 and \$10.50

SAVE YOUR COAL! HAVE HEAT WHERE YOU WANT IT AND WHEN YOU WANT IT!

Millions of these famous Heaters are already giving excellent satisfaction to their many users.

By taking advantage of this special offer you will save fully 25 per cent. on the present prices.

Only a limited number on sale. Make sure of yours by buying early.

Glenwood Ranges
Winner Hot Blast
New Silver Moons

D. J. Barrett

155 Union Street

Stove Pipe Enamel
Coal Hods
Stove Pipe, Elbows

THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

As A Suggestion--- Why Not Give Underthings?

Of all gifts that are looked forward to they probably come first. And why not? They are beautiful, dainty and wearable—perfect gifts.

NIGHT GOWNS, CHEMISE, CAMISOLES
Are always greeted joyously and prices are so greatly lowered that all pocketbooks may be gratified.

NIGHT GOWNS—Specially priced \$7 to \$18
CHEMISE—Specially priced \$3.35 to \$12
CAMISOLES—Specially priced \$2 to \$6

SALE

SERGE AND TRICOTINE
Dresses, \$26.50
(See Page 7)

OAK HALL - - SCOVIL BROS., LTD.

King Street



See the Chesterfield Set in our Window Specially Priced at \$260.00

A Chesterfield set at \$260, consisting of sofa, rocker and chair, is now on display in our window, which we are anxious for you to see.

Coming at this time with Christmas a few doors away this exceptional price will attract those who will quickly scent the quality represented. Deep, generous cushions, stuffed with the Marshall sanitary spring—a host of little springs to extend the utmost comfort—and the spring arms are among the features.

Other sets, naturally, as well as a store full of other practical gift things.

Congoleum rugs for use under stoves. Artistic, neat, inexpensive and highly serviceable.

A. Ernest Everett

THE HOUSE FURNISHER
91 Charlotte Street

We now have a stock of Coat Fur Baby Pockets to slip baby in when out in carriage or sleigh.

The Quickest Way to Turn Furs into Cash Is to Sell Them--Hence This Sale

Nothing mysterious about this sale—unless it be why those who haven't yet come in haven't come in! We prefer the cash to the stock, so we tell you about it—and in price language you can quickly understand.

FOR EXAMPLE:

RUSSIAN PONY COATS		NO TAX TO PAY	
3 Natural Opossum Trimmed Coats—Were \$275.00	Now \$242.00 each	2 Coats trimmed with Black Lynx Cat—Were \$275.00	Now \$242.00 each
2 garments with Collars and Cuffs of Taupe Lynx—Were \$350.00	Now \$308.00 each	4 garments with Collars and Cuffs of Pony—Were \$225.00, Now \$198.00 each	

See the New Prices in Large Ad. in Today's Times-Star.

D. Magee's Sons—Limited—Saint John, N. B.

SENSATION AT TODAY'S MEETING OF THE ALLIANCE

Inquiry re Inspectors is Demanded

Rev. W. R. Robinson Says it Should Precede Appointment of Rev. W. D. Wilson as General Secretary—Is Voted Down.

At a meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance held this morning in the board room of the Y. M. C. A. the report of the executive was adopted after a stirring time. The report included the appointment of Rev. W. D. Wilson to the position of general secretary of the Alliance with effect from Dec. 1, 1920. Donald Fraser, of Plaster Rock, N. B., president of the alliance, was in the chair.

Rev. Mr. Robinson

The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. David Hutchinson, D.D. This was followed by the reading of the minutes of the last meeting held in Fredericton. The report of the executive was read by Rev. Z. L. Fash, of Fredericton. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted.

On the question being called Rev. W. R. Robinson rose and said that he had been promised an investigation into the affairs of the prohibition enforcement inspectors by Rev. W. D. Wilson. He stated that he had made in regard to this matter had been made in regard to this matter had been made in regard to this matter.

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had kept faith by asking for an investigation. (Mr. Robinson interposed that Mr. Wilson had the power to hold an investigation himself). He thought that the best way out of the matter was for Mr. Wilson and Mr. Robinson to join forces and go together to the government and demand an investigation.

In answer to this Mr. Robinson said that Mr. Wilson conducted an investigation into a matter at Charlottetown but dismissed Inspector Charles Kerr without an investigation. (Cries of "the government sent Mr. Wilson to Charlottetown" were heard.)

Dr. Hutchinson asked if Mr. Wilson did these things and they are proven by the executive report, still general secretary. The answer was "Yes".

Mr. Robinson said that at the September meeting of the Alliance in Fredericton he made a statement reflecting on two of Mr. Wilson's inspectors. At that time Mr. Wilson had promised an investigation into the matter. Mr. Robinson said that he had been promised an investigation into the matter.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

GOOD CHANGE TO ENJOY A LAUGH AT OPERA HOUSE

And Also Hear Classic Renditions, See Clever Balancing Feats, and Enjoy Dancing, Singing, Etc.—New Bill for Friday.

Persons who enjoy a good hearty laugh, classical music renditions, clever balancing feats, dancing and singing should not fail to attend the Opera House tonight at the two concluding performances of the mid-week bill. The programme is bright and diversified and has been making a big hit. It includes a smart comedy play, "Peggy's Wedding Night," which is being presented by Jean Chase & Company; a sensational European balancing novelty, by Arnold and Florence; a clever singing and dancing skit, by McLaughlin and Evans; a musical fantasia of violin and piano selections by Carroll and Sturgess; in addition to Gertrude De Mill, "The Girl with the Smile," which will be another episode of "The Velvet Mystery" series, featuring Antonio Moreno.

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LOCAL NEWS

ACCIDENT

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL OPEN

TEA AND SALE

FRIENDS OF THE DYKEMAN

BOVES-GILBERT

DAMAGED GOODS

THE OLD COUNTRY CLUB OPENS FREE LABOR BUREAU

ASK GOVERNMENT FOR \$50,000 FOR U. N. B. MEMORIAL

BURIED TODAY

IN WALL STREET

BANK CLEARINGS

SOLDIER SIX FEET NINE

EXCHANGE TODAY

STILL ALARM

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GOVERNMENT

Twenty-four Liberals in House of 47

Returns in British Columbia up to Early Morning—All the Ministers Elected—Five Liberals in Vancouver.

(Canadian Press.) Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 2.—The Oliver government has been returned to office but with a greatly reduced majority in the British Columbia elections yesterday.

Returns received up to an early hour this morning shows the election of 24 Liberals out of a house of 47 members. The Conservatives are conceded 15 seats, while the remainder of the seats are divided amongst independent Liberals, Independents and Labor. There are two doubtful seats, which Liberals say they will win. It is regarded as certain that the government will have a safe working majority.

The Liberals are claiming Fort George, where Major H. G. Perry is leading his opponents. Final returns are yet to be received from Athol. Liberals are also claiming the seat of the sixth seat from Hon. W. J. Bowser, Conservative leader, on the absentee vote. He is leading J. P. Dougherty, Liberal, by a few hundred.

Premier Oliver himself led the van of victory by carrying both Delta riding seats, while the remainder of the seats are divided amongst independent Liberals, Independents and Labor. There are two doubtful seats, which Liberals say they will win. It is regarded as certain that the government will have a safe working majority.

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SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

A WONDERFUL XMAS SPECIAL

CUSTOM TAILORING

TO SPEAK ON DENMARK

PERSONALS

FRANCE AND VATICAN

MANY WILL BE DEPORTED

CONDENSED NEWS

FIRE THIS AFTERNOON

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS

BIRTHS

DEATHS

IN MEMORIAM

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NEAR CLOSE OF GRAND FALLS MURDER CASE

Insanity Evidence in Defence of Clark

Dr. J. V. Anglin of Provincial Hospital to be on Witness Stand This Afternoon—Proceedings of Yesterday and Today.

(Special to Times.) Andover, N. B., Dec. 2.—Testifying in defence of Newman Clark, who is on trial at Andover charged with the murder of Miss Pheobe Bell, relatives and others yesterday told of insanity in the prisoner's family and of strange actions by the accused.

Thomas Russell, uncle of the prisoner's father, said that a sister in the Provincial Hospital for about a year and that Peter Clark, the prisoner's uncle, had shot himself through the head; that a great uncle had attempted to cut his throat but failed. George Everett, the prisoner's grandfather, said his wife had acted strangely at times, and that he had seen her in the arms of a man who was not her husband.

Almeda Clark, of Four Falls, mother of the prisoner, while on the stand told of the prisoner's life story. When about three years old he became ill and was taken to the hospital. He was there for three years and was very nervous and nervous.

Further evidence was given for the defence this morning. Dr. J. V. Anglin, superintendent of the Provincial hospital at St. John is to testify this afternoon and it is expected that the case will be concluded tomorrow.

At this morning's session, Mrs. Mary Deery, of Four Falls, gave evidence regarding insanity of some of the prisoner's relatives and also told of meeting the accused at a very nervous condition at Four Falls about a year ago.

Mrs. Alice Thomas, of Port Fairfield, said that her two sisters, who were relatives of Clark's had been confined in hospitals for the insane.

Mrs. Jane Rowan, widow of James Rowan, died on Tuesday morning at her home in the Strait Shore road, being long ill. The funeral service was held at her home on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. and was conducted by Rev. Ver. Rev. J. W. L. Hennigan, a daughter.

HUNTER—On November 30, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Emma Doughty, 886 14th avenue west, Vancouver, Sarah Matilda, widow of William J. Hunter, and daughter of the late William and Hannah Vail Compton.

COLLINS—In this city, on December 1, 1920, Sarah Levina Collins, aged 88 years, leaving one brother to mourn. Funeral on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of B. C. Burton, 170 Winslow street, West St. John; service at 2 o'clock.

FLWELLING—At the General Public Hospital on December 1, G. Howard Flewelling, of Clifton, Kings county. Notice of funeral later.

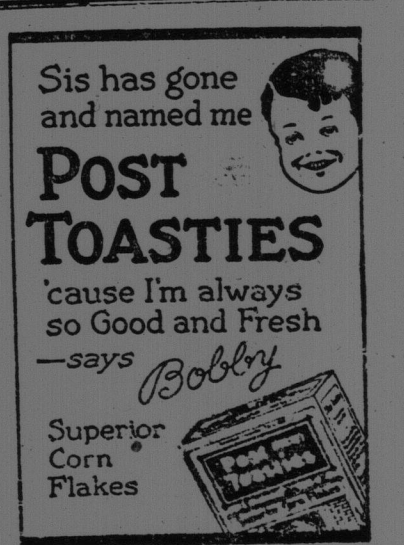
DYKEMAN—In this city on the 2nd inst., Dorcas E. widow of Moses Dykeman, of Upper Dwyer, N. B., in her 84th year, leaving two sons, one daughter and two sisters.

Funeral service at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Cowan, 212 Main street, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Jemsee.

LEYLAND—In loving memory of Walter O. Leyland, who departed this life December 2, 1918. Asleep in Jesus.

SNODGRASS—In loving memory of Charles M. Snodgrass of Hampton, who passed his reward December 2, 1918. Asleep in Jesus.

MOTHER, PATEL, SISTERS AND BROTHERS.



DEFEAT FOR THE GOVERNMENT IN HOUSE OF LORDS

Vote 120 to 36 on Home Rule Bill Amended

Advocates Senate for Southern Ireland - Amendment for Substitute for Irish Council Adopted.

London, Dec. 2.—The government sustained a defeat in the House of Lords last night when an amendment to the Irish home rule bill submitted by Baron Oranmore and Brown, providing for the establishment of a senate for southern Ireland was carried against the government by a vote of 120 to 36. It was explained that the object of the amendment was to safeguard the minority southern Unionists.

For Childless Women Vital Tablets, the great French remedy, will be of great assistance, they fortify every organ in the body, making you healthy and strong.

PEACE ON MORE IN LITHUANIA

Geneva, Dec. 1.—Official notification of the signing at Kovno yesterday of a protocol ending hostilities between the Lithuanians and the forces of General Zaitzowski, the insurgent commander at Vilna, was received by Leon Bourgeois, of the League of Nations organization.

A Quick Relief for Headache A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc.

GREATEST SINCE MAY OF 1919 Output of United Kingdom's Coal Mines for Week Ended Nov. 20.

MUTT AND JEFF - JEFF FINALLY GOT MUTT CLASSIFIED



MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The total collections in all Canada for the month of November, 1920, from customs and inland revenue, were \$29,400,701.09, as against a total of \$21,793,131.88 for November, 1919.

A cut in the price paid for labor in the Maine woods this winter went into effect yesterday. The wages for woodsmen will be \$2.50 per day and board when day work is carried on, and \$3.00 a cord for cutting pulp wood.

Cure That Cough Today - Without Medicine Easily Done, by Breathing in The Healing Fumes of Caerbozone

No medicine brings such prompt relief, exerts such an invigorating influence, or so thoroughly and speedily cures throat troubles as "Caerbozone." Doctors, hospitals, sanitariums—all say that for those who are predisposed to catarrh, lung trouble, deafness, or bronchitis, no treatment is so indispensable as "Caerbozone."

BRYAN FOR SINGLE MORALITY STANDARD

Washington, Dec. 2.—Wm. J. Bryan, writing from Miami, Fla., to the All American Conference, which will open in Washington on December 6, says that it is impossible for him to attend the meeting. To prove his hearty sympathy, however, he incloses an article which he published in Colliers Weekly last March, in which he says: "I should like to see the State of Nebraska raise the banner of the next great moral reform by writing into the new constitution the single standard of morality."

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IMPERIAL'S STAR TALKS ON CLOTHES

Elaine Hammerstein Appearing in "The Shadow of Rosalie Byrnes" Chats Interestingly.

Elaine Hammerstein, who is being seen at the Imperial today, is very proud of the efficient way in which she went about buying the clothes she wears in this, her latest picture, "The Shadow of Rosalie Byrnes," in which she plays the dual role of twins, a good one and a bad one.

"I had to buy dresses for two distinct personalities," she explained, "and first I went up and down Fifth Avenue asking for things a calculating adventures would feel at home in. Do you know what they showed me? Almost without exception, very low-cut frocks—the last word in style. I bought them all. I couldn't resist them."

SHIPPING ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 2

High Tide... 4:25 Low Tide... 11:08 Sun Rises... 7:53 Sun Sets... 4:33

FOREIGN PORTS

London, Dec. 2.—Arvd, str Venus, Montreal; Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Arvd, str Minnesota, Montreal; Alfonso XIII, New York; Gibraltar, Dec. 1.—Arvd, str Maria Valeris, Sydney, C. B.; Andres, Montreal.

GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

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An Editor Recommends '5-DROPS' To Rheumatic Sufferers

Mr. L. P. Hill, editor Enterprise, Essex, N.S., writes: "I want to tell you that I have been living in perfect comfort for the past 27 years and there is no man that I better know than I am. I tell you this because I want you to know that I am no stranger to the people. About twenty days ago I was down on my back with the worst case of rheumatism and I began to use your medicine and in about a week I was well and quick and wanted to know what medicine I took. I told them '5-DROPS' and every man who has the rheumatism knows your medicine and they will use it. I am telling every one of the virtues of your medicine. I am sure this should be sufficient to prove to any person the value of '5-DROPS' '5-DROPS' is sold by the leading druggists in every part of the United States and Canada."

K. OF C. OPPOSE 'BLUE' SUNDAY

James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, Monday announced that the knights of the country would line up solidly against a proposed program of the Lord's Day Alliance and kindred organizations, now starting a campaign for a nation-wide Puritan Sunday which would put the ban on all Sunday amusements, limit Sunday street car traffic to cars needed to carry church-goers only, stop Sunday excursions and cut down Sunday automobile riding by forbidding the sale of gasoline on the first day of the week.

SPAIN'S CHAMPION MATADOR

Belmont Says Bull-fighting is Gaining in Popularity. Juan Belmonte, Spain's greatest living bull-fighter and champion of several thousand contests, who has been at the Hotel McAlpine, New York, for some time, will leave soon for Lima, Peru, to fill a contract for one afternoon's performance for which he will receive \$38,000.

FORESTRY EDUCATION

University and forestry school representatives from all over the United States will meet at Yale University December 17 and 18 to discuss education in forestry. Special committees will report on undergraduate courses in forestry, specialization by forestry students, extension courses, and forestry subjects as cultural studies in public and private schools and colleges.

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MANY VOLUNTEERS ON BOOTH PLEA

Boston People Would Be Missionaries to Africa and the Far East.

New York, Dec. 2.—Responding to a stirring appeal by Gen. Bramwell Booth, head of the Salvation Army, 109 persons attending a meeting in Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church volunteered for service as missionaries in Africa and the Far East. Sixty-two were young women. Citing the need of missionaries in some parts of East Africa Gen. Booth said, "I am sure that this should be sufficient to prove to any person the value of '5-DROPS' '5-DROPS' is sold by the leading druggists in every part of the United States and Canada."

WIRELESS FOR FARM USE

Experiments in Transmitting Agricultural Market News Now Under Way. Arrangements for trying out the wireless as a means of sending out agricultural-market news to the farmers of the country are being made by the United States Department of Agriculture. The trial service will be offered to half a dozen or more counties adjacent to the District of Columbia, going out probably from the wireless station of the Federal Bureau of Standards to numerous private licensed operators who would aid in distributing the reports to farmers and other interests in the territory covered.

PERSIAN RUGS

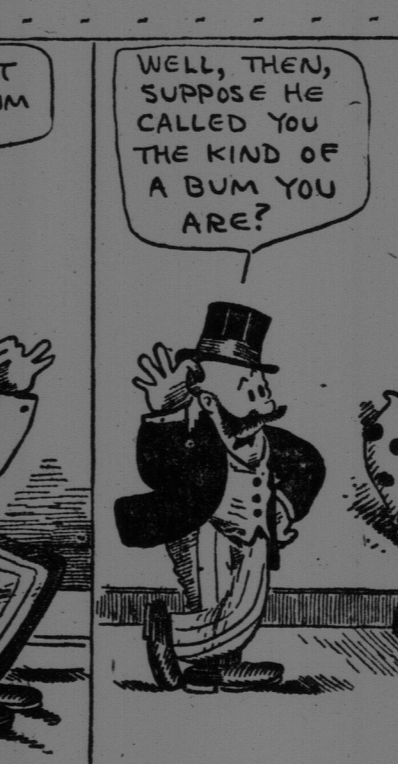
German Dyes Threatened Destruction of an Eastern Industry. The genuine Persian rug is the most valuable thing of its kind in the world, a really fine specimen, fetching anything from five pounds to twenty thousand pounds. Shiraz and Kerman are the chief centres of the industry, though the products of Meshed and Rehd are also held in high esteem.

MEXICAN BIG TIME

Mexico City, Dec. 1.—General Alvario Obregon was inaugurated president of Mexico at midnight. The simple ceremony of taking the oath of office marked the fourth time in the republic's history of ninety-nine years that the executive power has been transferred peacefully. With its new president safely installed in office, Mexico City made carnival for the remainder of the night.

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GOOD STORIES OF OLD POLITICIANS

Many of Them in Sir Henry Lucy's Diary of a Journalist.

PARNELL DIED POOR

Yet When the Irish Gave Him £38,000 He Only Said, Carelessly, "Thank You."

SIR HENRY LUCY might fitly take the title of "one who has kept many diaries." He kept not only those public diaries of Parliament which made his reputation in Punch and the Observer, but private and personal diaries, containing matter discreetly reserved for publication after a soothing lapse of years. Some of these entries have already been given to the public in the series called "Sixty Years in the Wilderness." A further instalment now appears in "The Diary of a Journalist," says the London Times.

Among those varied sketches the portraits of the politicians, as was to be expected, stand out with most relief, and among the politicians the most carefully and vividly drawn figure is that of Lord Randolph Churchill. Sir Henry Lucy has contrived with rare skill to sum up the brilliance, the wit, and the tragedy of this great Parliamentarian within the limits of the few pages he is able to devote to him.

One anecdote is so characteristic as to demand insertion. Lord Randolph was speaking in the House one night on the subject of an amendment moved during the debate, and therefore not on the printed paper. As he hesitated for the precise wording of it, stately Sir Richard Cross, one of his Front Bench betters, obviously came to his rescue. Sir Richard had made a note of the amendment when it was read and now, with a shrewd idea of propitiating the terrible young man below the gangway, he, with engaging smile, handed him his note. The consequences were akin to what followed in the case of a man who, fleeing from a grizzly bear, remembered to have a gun in his pocket and stopped to refresh the refreshment to his pursuer. Poor Sir Richard was snatched up, body and boots, "A pretty pass we've come to in the House of Commons," said Lord Randolph, with dainty repugnance, holding the sheet of paper between finger and thumb, "when we have to consider amendment on the House Guards' parade in evening dress." The Lord Chancellor, in a brown jacket, said: "The Lord Chancellor is an unconventional in his habits as in his attire. Usually for lunch he goes to the Mall club and has a plate of cold beef, a huge dish of potatoes, and a pint of beer in a tankard."

"Being themselves only mortal they expected that a man to whom £38,000 came in this fashion would exhibit some signs of emotion, might even overwhelm them with evidence of gratitude. When the check was held out to him, Mr. Parnell simply said, 'Thank you, much as he might have done had someone passed him a light for his cigarette. He carefully thrust the check into his pocket, and silently waited to see what topic of conversation his guests might be disposed to start."

"An intimate friend of Parnell told Lucy that the Irish leader's premature death in 1885 was contributed to by actual poverty. "It was so short of cash that at the time of his illness there was in the house no food suitable to his condition, nor means of obtaining any. Certainly the desolate couple were unable to raise the fee of an eminent specialist, who had been prominently brought down to Brighton, might have saved Parnell's life."

As to Campbell-Bannerman, he says: "Disparagement of 'C-B.' was common as late as 1905, especially among those superficial persons whose apologetic pose was thought to be liberal. We are still gentlemen," writes Mr. Harry Jones in the Daily News. "Balfour always treated 'C-B.' with marked discourtesy, and Rosebery never realized the stringency of the capacity of his successful rival. In character and sagacity 'C-B.' was bigger than either of them. Writing from his new home in Florence, in December, 1905, Labouchere said: 'I have known 'C-B.' well for years. People do not realize that he is one of the pawliwskis of Scots, and capable of putting all the Asquiths and Haldanes in his pocket in a game of baccarat my neighbor."

"Dined to-night (March 15, 1890) with Gladstone in St. James' Square. His memory is as amazing as his opportunities of knowledge have been unique. In his 81st year, as we sat at table to-night, he recalled as if it were yesterday an incident that happened when he was 16 months old. Frowning about, we nursery on all fours, there suddenly flashed upon his consciousness the existence of his nurse as she towered above him. He remembered her voice and the very pattern of her frock."

The celebrated American Bishop Potter interposes a good tale. "After preaching in the Adirondacks, this unconventional Bishop was eagerly approached by a stout backwoods man: "As usual, he said, 'I learned something to-night.' " "And what was that?" asked the pleased Bishop, warmly shaking the horny hand. "Why, Bishop, said the backwoodsman, 'I knowed out for the first time that Sodom and Gomorrah wasn't twins.'"

Historic Letters From the Prince

Written to the School Children of Dominion of New Zealand.

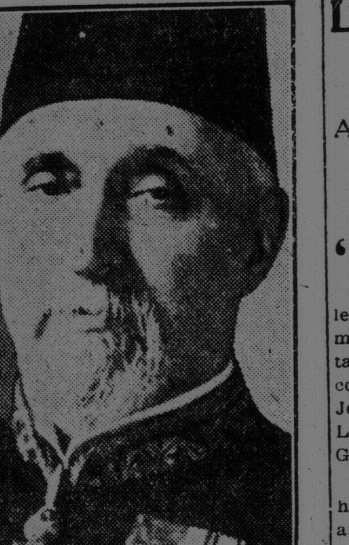
THE Prince of Wales, before leaving New Zealand, wrote with his own hand this letter to the children of his country. It is interesting for what it says, and especially for its revelations of the Prince's character.

"H.M.S. 'Renown.' "Lyttelton—22nd May, 1929. "Girls and Boys of New Zealand.—I am very sorry indeed that my delightful visit to New Zealand is over and I want to bid you a fond farewell. I have asked that my message may be published in my own handwriting in your newspapers. "My first wish is to thank you all for giving me such hearty welcomes everywhere. It has been a great pleasure to me to see so many of you gathered to meet me and I am going to take back to my mother and the King and Queen, what a fine and loyal future generation is growing up in the Dominion of New Zealand. "I also want to tell you what I feel about New Zealand. It is a splendid and beautiful country. It is a great pleasure to me to see so many of you gathered to meet me and I am going to take back to my mother and the King and Queen, what a fine and loyal future generation is growing up in the Dominion of New Zealand."



Prince Paul of Greece

WHO has just refused the throne of Greece, proposed to him by the Greek popular assembly, on the grounds that his father, Constantine, Prince Paul is 19 years of age.



Tewfik Pasha

FORMER Grand Vizier of Turkey, who has promised to form a new Turkish Cabinet if permitted to have his own selection of Ministers.

Lord Leverhulme Cuts Himself

And Raises a Very Curious Question as to Property Rights.

"If anyone wants for purposes of illustration, a typical case of a dispute in which all the legal right is on one side and all the moral right is on the other, he will take the dispute, which has just become public, between Mr. Augustus John, the great painter, and Lord Leverhulme," says the Manchester Guardian.

"Apparently Lord Leverhulme got his portrait painted by Mr. John, and then, finding it too large for a wall space for which he had made it, resumed the proceedings of fancy with the scissors and the illustration of the canvas. The head and front of his offending seem to have remained with him, while excess of zeal in a housekeeper sent the torso and bleeding trunk back to Mr. John. It was one of the profound observations of Scott's Dugald Dalgety that even the brute creation, if treated in this manner, would be incensed against those who treated it in this manner."

"Mr. John might possibly have done better merely to send Lord Leverhulme a postcard with 'Diamond, Diamond, thou little knowest what thou hast done,' or some such amenity, on it. But who, as Mr. John says, can be wise, unselfish, temperate and furious all in a moment? So he seems to have written much as the rest of us, who are not artists, would have done in like case. And Lord Leverhulme, under the stimulus of this letter, seems to have answered much as the rest of us would do too. Had he not bought the picture? Should he not do what he likes with his own? The bottom fact of the case is that there is something in work of art which in the higher quality of distinct from law, you cannot have. Suppose Mr. John, for the sake of argument, as great a painter as his most ardent admirers believe, that he were to Vaseline and Rembrandt. Suppose, too, that his portrait of Lord Leverhulme to have been his masterpiece, the work on which the exact measure of his fame as a hundred years' hence would depend. Suppose, also, that the common fairness of mankind cannot assent to the doctrine that one man may rightfully use his own right of property in such a way as to silence or interrupt another in making his own contribution to posterity for recognition of his genius."

ARE THERE ANGELS? NEW angels boast of the attention they show when they are entertained unawares.

MR. WILKIE BARD, the famous comedian who appeared in Toronto early this most unpleasant stage experience.

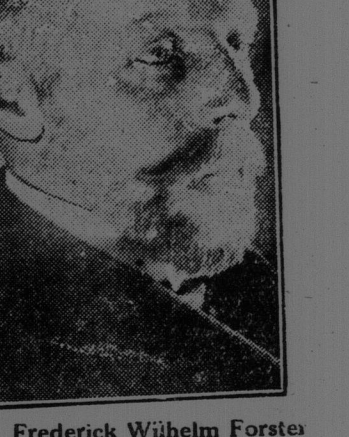
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Prof. Frederick Wilhelm Forster

WHO is now regarded as the most likely candidate for election as President of Germany to succeed President Ebert. Prof. Forster is said to be exceedingly popular with all classes of the German people and at present the choice of the majority as Ebert's successor.

"Get Away, John; We Can't See the Prince"

What a Spectator Said to the B.C. Premier at Big Ceremony.

By M. EUGENIE PERRY. "HONEST JOHN" OLIVER, Premier of British Columbia, tells a good joke which occurred at the time of the visit of the Prince of Wales to Victoria. The foundation stone for the statue of Queen Victoria was being laid in front of the impressive Legislative buildings. On the small platform erected for the occasion were the Prince, his aide, the Hon. John Oliver, and a few others, and the beautiful grounds surrounding the buildings were crowded with onlookers. "To quote Mr. Oliver: 'The ceremony was well on the way when a voice from the crowd was heard to call out, 'Say, John, get out of the way; we can't see the Prince.' I didn't catch the remark, so I turned to the crowd and asked: 'What's that you say?' and the same voice repeated the order: 'Say, John, get out of the way; we can't see the Prince.'"

BARD'S MISTAKE

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Highest Paid Speaker in America

THE highest paid speaker in America is said to be Elizabeth Glavin, the eight-year-old little girl who always wants to say her piece in "Daddy Dimples," the new comedy-drama by George Barr McCutchen and Earl Carroll. At each performance she speaks just fifty-nine words for which she receives \$34. For the eight performances in which she appears weekly she says 472 words. At the end of the week she receives but pennies containing 375.

COLONEL A DRIVER

DOVER, England, has a lorry-driver of real distinction. He is Mr. William Cole, who during the war rose from the ranks to the position of acting lieutenant-colonel.

That honor, however, and the fact that he recently had the freedom of the borough conferred upon him, makes no difference to the manner in which he carries out his present-day duties. He can trace his family as working men in Dover back for over 300 years, and may frequently be seen helping to load and unload his lorry.

SUITS HIMSELF

LORD BIRKENHEAD, the former Foreign Secretary, who visited Canada during the war, has the choice of either going to India or to Canada, staying at home and continuing his political career. If he goes to India he will no doubt be as unconventional as a Viceroy as he has been a Lord Chancellor. He has been the only Lord Chancellor to wear a military uniform. He has been the only Lord Chancellor to wear a military uniform. He has been the only Lord Chancellor to wear a military uniform.

CARRYING THE BRIDE

MANY old customs are kept up at Blair Atholl, the Scotch seat of the Duke of Atholl. For instance, when the bride and groom are about to walk across the threshold when she is a bride she first sets foot on the new home. And accordingly she is always borne across in the arms of the family retainer.

MARY A GOOD SHOT

MARY archery court is being fixed up at Balmoral, the Scotch seat of the Duke of Atholl. For instance, when the bride and groom are about to walk across the threshold when she is a bride she first sets foot on the new home. And accordingly she is always borne across in the arms of the family retainer.

Master of His Mind, a Japanese Marvel

Who Does Many Things Simultaneously

Tameo Kajiyama Was Dull as a Boy, But He Developed Mental Concentration Till He Could Command His Full Brain Capacity.

AN amazing person is Tameo Kajiyama, the Japanese mental marvel who has been appearing recently at the London Coliseum writes A. E. M. F. in the Daily Mail. Most of us have been taught that no one can do more than one thing at a time. Kajiyama is a striking instance to the contrary. He defies all copy-book maxims about concentrating on the one matter in hand and no more. He can think and do a number of totally diverse things simultaneously. While under a first of questions he reads a paper and writes on a screen with enormous rapidity backwards, the news of the evening. And all the time part of his mind is busy at solving arithmetical problems set him by the audience, involving the extraction of the cube roots of various numbers. He writes with equal facility with both hands backwards, forwards, or upside down, different sentences at the same moment that he is talking about something else.

He asks his audience for five names of seven letters. They shout out at him: Rambold, Porteus, Roberts, Elmore, Maurice. In a flash he writes backwards in his mind a mass of letters containing all the 35 letters. These resolve themselves in precise progression into the five names chosen.

It is not a "trick" performance in any sense of the word. It is an exhibition of mental concentration and agility brought to a pitch of abnormal perfection, a revelation of the astounding possibilities of the human brain.

Thirty-six years old, with a quiet, unassuming, almost deprecatory line—well, it's not always easy to hold yourself back. But you have to do it all the same, and remember that life consists in doing what you can more than what you would like to do and—"

"And he called a reactionary for your restraint," I suggested. "Exactly," said Tom Moore, "you know we have a lot of followers who are economically and socially in an afternoon, by passing a series of resolutions. They see the trouble in the world, but they cannot be uttered, and they cry for a cataclysm to sweep the 'ole blooming' thing away, as an old pal of mine used to say. One of the things I was me that Columbus the last time I was in Winnipeg. He wanted direct action, quick action, and every sort of action; and all I could do was to step the subject."

"Oh! No. The subject was changed by his not pursuing it. He was so cocksure on the simplicity of swiftly reorganizing the industrial world when once the workers can get control, that I asked him how he would go about a reorganization in an economic situation where he is director-in-charge. He was puzzled, till I said I was thinking of his home life, for which he was altogether responsible, and would like him to reorganize his wife's work on the basis of a six-hour day and a five-day week."

"Another of my sharp friends, who believes that if he were dictator, nobody would work more than four hours a day, and everybody would be paid no more and no less than a dollar an hour, lamenting bitterly and often that under existing conditions the worker has no leisure to enjoy the great masterpieces of art. This man lives in Toronto; and when I asked him how often he has been to the great masterpieces of art, he produced by limiting the artists to a four-hour day he changed the subject. No doubt he was convinced that I'm hopeless reactionary, because I try to see facts as they are. "Let me change the subject," President Moore continued, "and get away from what I'm afraid you may think is excessive criticism on my own part in the Labor movement we are con-

THE CONFESSAL--Big Men's Uncensored Talk About Themselves

No. 7.—Tom Moore

By EMIL LONGUE BEAU

"YOU complete the All-Canada eleven of Prime Ministers." "I am not often told I'm an Englishman," he said, "but I am, and though I want to be regarded as a Canadian, first, last, and all the time, I suppose my ways of looking at things reflect the methods and conditions of the British Labor movement. You'll admit that if native-born Canadians were to do for him what he has done for us, we should be very differently represented from what we are in the House of Commons."

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ARMENIANS ARE DRIVEN BEYOND THEIR BORDER
Reduced Now to a Little Caucasus Republic
Red Government Causes Halt in Fighting But Conditions are Reported Frightful—Soviets and Turks Reported at Odds.
Tiflis, Dec. 2.—Armenian forces have been driven eastward by the Turkish Nationalists until the region they hold is entirely outside the traditional boundaries of Armenia. As a result, Armenia is reduced to a little Caucasus republic such as was created by the Germans and Turks during the war. It comprises the district of Erivan, Novobayazet, thirty miles to the northeast of that city, and Echmiadzin, the ecclesiastical capital of ancient Armenia, located about twenty-five miles south of Mount Ararat. Turkish Nationalists have occupied districts just to the west of this region, holding Kar, Alexandropol and Sumarot. Hostilities between the Armenians and Turkish Nationalists have been suspended through intervention by the Bolshevik government at Moscow and hopes are entertained that further bloodshed may be averted. Conditions, however, are frightful in the district held by the Armenians. One hundred thousand refugees, in the last stages of destruction are traveling through snows in all districts, and the Armenian government is unable to provide housing of food, pending the arrival of grain promised by the Russian Bolsheviks. The Turkish Nationalists assert they will not crush Armenia, but will grant lenient terms. It is declared that these terms, however, must be in conformity with Turkish aspirations. Dr. Alexander Khannidjan, Armenian premier and foreign minister, has been appointed a special plenipotentiary to arrange peace with the Nationalists. The moral of Armenia's shattered army is very low, while the Turks by contrast, are well disciplined and equipped. Reports that Soviet Russia is in disagreement with the Turkish Nationalists are accepted as true, and it is said Moscow views unfavorably the Turkish advance into Armenia.

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Serge accordion pleated skirts. \$12.00 value. To Clear at **\$7.98**
Wool plaid skirts. \$15.00 value. To Clear at **\$9.85**
Silk Poplin Skirts. \$8.50 value. To Clear at **\$5.98**
Grey Tweed Skirts for street or evening wear. \$8.50 values. To Clear at **\$5.98**
Special Lot of Crepe-de-Chene Blouses Several beautiful styles. Values to \$8.00. All sizes. To Clear at **\$3.98**
Georgette Blouses To Clear at **\$4.98 and \$5.98**
Ladies' All Wool Sweaters In coat style with belt, sailor collar. \$10.00 value. To Clear at **\$5.98**
Pullover Sweaters Also some Coat Sweaters. \$7.00 and \$8.00 values. To Clear at **\$3.98**
Ladies' Woolen Mufflers Value to \$2.75. To Clear at **\$1.29**
Ladies' Underwear Heavy Winter Vests and Drawers. Long sleeve, ankle length. Regular \$1.00. To Clear **79c**
Fleece Lined Bloomers Dark grey; Penman's best quality. Value \$1.35. To Clear **98c**
Children's Underwear At lowest prices. From **49c up**
Children's Sweaters Ages 1 to 3 years. **98c**

Men's Suits

Finely tailored; latest models. \$50.00 Suits for **\$35.00**
\$45.00 Suits for **\$29.75**
\$35.00 Suits for **\$25.00**
\$30.00 Suits for **\$18.95**
\$25.00 Suits for **\$15.00**
These suits must be sold and a bargain awaits any purchaser.
Men's Overcoats Warm, comfortable coats well made, latest style, in several dark colors. Values to \$35.00. To Clear **\$18.00**
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P.C. and D. & A. Corsets And Brassieres. A full line of best styles at lowest prices.
Flannelette Night Gowns Value to \$2.75. To Clear **\$1.98**
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery Heather Wool Ribbed Hose, newest fad. Value \$1.65. On Sale at **98c Pr**
Ladies' Black Cashmerette Hose Full fashioned. Regular 75c. **49c**
Heavy Ribbed Wool Hose for Boys and Girls Can be used for overstockings. Specially priced. **49c, 59c, 69c**

Boys' Suits

\$15.00 values. To Clear **\$9.85**
Men's Sweaters **\$1.98 to \$9.85**
Men's Negligee Shirts Tooke's make. \$2.25 value. To Clear **\$1.69**
Tooke's Silk Front and Crepe Shirts \$4.00 values. To Clear **\$2.98**
High Grade Neckwear For Christmas. Buy now; save money. **79c, 98c, \$1.39, \$1.95**
Men's Work Sox Black and Grey. Regular 50c. On Sale at **35c**
3 Pair for \$1.00
50 Dozen Work Sox 75c and 85c qualities. To Clear at **49c**
Men's Black Worsted Sox British manufacture. \$1 Value. To Clear **69c Pr**
Leather Lined Mitts Also Pullover. **69c**
Boys' Lined Gloves Regular 65c. While they last **39c Pr**
Gloves to Clear Regardless of Large Variety of Mitts and Cost.
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Men's Boots

King Square Store Only. Black, Brown, Blucher and other styles. Leather and Neolin Soles. \$8.50 values. On Sale at **\$4.98**
Ames-Holden Dress Boots Black and Brown Calfskin. Recede and Blucher cut. Leather and Neolin Sole. Values to \$12. On Sale at **\$7.98**
Men's Work Boots Heavy grain leather; \$8.00. To Clear **\$4.98**
Men's Felt Slippers Regular **\$2.25 for \$1.49**
Men's Cloth Top Rubbers Best quality. Value \$2.50. On Sale at **\$1.98**
Ladies' Boots Small lot of laced and button boots; values to \$6.00. Small sizes only. To Clear **\$1.98**
Ladies' High Cut Boots Blacks, Browns, Greys, in Kid and Calfskins. Leather and Neolin Soles. Values to \$8.50. On Sale at **\$4.98**
Women's House Slippers Made of Soft Kid. Leather Heel and Sole, with one strap. Regular \$2.85. On Sale at **\$1.98**
Ladies' Cloth Top Rubbers Best quality. Regular \$2.25. On Sale at **\$1.50**
Ladies' Felt Lined Boots Laced, Neolin Sole and Rubber Heel. Black and Brown. Values to \$7.50. On Sale at **\$4.98**
Ladies' Storm Rubbers Regular \$1.25. On Sale at **89c**

Do Not Fail to be Present!

Ten Days--Just in Time to Save on Christmas Shopping.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT ACADIA UNIVERSITY

College Hall, Built in 1879 at Cost of \$80,000, Destroyed; German Plane Burned.

Fire which broke out shortly before midnight last night destroyed Acadia College Hall, one of the central buildings of Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S. It was used as an administrative building. Many valuable records were destroyed, including irreplaceable oil paintings of former presidents of the university. The German aeroplane presented by the government to the university was destroyed along with rifles and the contents of the museum. The building was erected in 1879 at a cost of \$80,000 and was insured for about \$40,000.

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AGED COUPLE END LIVES WITH GAS

Inventor, Who Lost His All in Litigation, and His Wife Found Dead in Bed—Husband Was a Paralytic.

(N. Y. Times.)

John Guest, 82 years old, and his wife, Augusta, 80, committed suicide by inhaling gas early yesterday in the room they had occupied for years at 183 St. Felix Street, Brooklyn. Guest, an inventor, was prominent in Masonic and Republican circles when St. Felix Street was fashionable, but lost his money in litigation over patent rights.

Mrs. Catherine McGuire, proprietor of the rooming house, was awakened before dawn by the odor of gas. From her basement room she traced it to the first floor back and, opening the door, she found the aged couple, clasped in each other's arms, dead upon the bed. The window was tightly closed and the fumes were flowing from a disconnected tube. Mrs. Guest had dressed herself in the last of her well-worn finery of other days.

To a Masonic apron hanging over a chair back was pinned a note. It said: "Please bury this with me, John Guest. A letter in the wife's hand writing was addressed to Mrs. Fannie Wyatt, 1227 Union Street. Police from the Bergen Street Station, called by the landlady, delivered the note.

Mrs. Wyatt said the letter had been written late Sunday night and that in substance Mrs. Guest had declared she "could stand it no longer" and that her "dear husband" who had been her life's companion. Mrs. Wyatt said she was not related to the elderly couple, nor did she know of any relatives.

Both were despondent about a year ago, she said, when Mrs. Guest mentioned suicide as the only way out of their trouble. Mrs. Wyatt said she had made an effort to get them into the Kings County Almshouse, but in vain, as it was said that there "was no room."

Little light on the antecedents of the Guire, with whom they had lived for more than ten years, at Bristol's Restaurant in Pacific Street, around the corner from Flatbush Avenue, Mrs. Dennis E. Bristol of 450 Eastern Parkway, daughter-in-law of James E. Bristol, proprietor of the chain of restaurants, said she had known the Guests for eighteen years. During that time her father-in-law had fed them free and had paid their room rent.

"For the last eighteen months he had been confined to his bed from paralysis and had lately become totally blind," she said. "His wife used to come in here every morning at 10 o'clock and eat her breakfast, taking home food for her husband. She had appeared depressed lately over the condition of her husband."

Charles E. Griffith, manager of the restaurant, said Mrs. Guest had been in the restaurant Sunday morning as usual and she had appeared more cheerful than usual.

P. S. WATSON HEAD OF HORSEMEN IN FREDERICTON

Park Association Takes up Racing Matters and Relations With Exhibition.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 2.—The board of directors of the Fredericton Park Association held their organization meeting last evening and made preliminary preparations for the next season. The following officers were elected:

Honorary President Mayor Reid, President P. S. Watson, Vice-President Harry C. Croft, Track superintendent Roy W. Smith, Treasurer T. V. Monahan, Secretary J. D. Black.

An invitation from Woodstock Driving Club invited Fredericton to join in the formation of a new racing circuit, to be composed of northern Maine and New Brunswick tracks, as recently outlined, and it was decided to send representatives to the meeting. The meeting was advised by Vice-President Roy W. Smith of the Maritime and Maine circuit, that the members of that circuit have been called to meet in Chatham on December 8 and arrangements were made to be represented there too.

There was also some discussion of the relations of the Fredericton Park Association and the Fredericton Exhibition and the opinion was quite freely expressed that the time was opportune for the race track to be absorbed by the exhibition made.

WOMAN M. P. P. ASKS DIVORCE REFORM

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 1.—Repeal of the "present unfair divorce laws" is the aim of Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P., who recently told a meeting of widows, wives and mothers of Great Britain's Hero Association. "Since we have equality in the franchise for both sexes, let us have the same equality in the divorce court," she said. "There has been too much man-made legislation and not enough laws made by women for women."

Those Nasty Little Pimples That Come On The Face Are Caused By Bad Blood

Many an otherwise beautiful and attractive face is sadly marred by the unsightly pimples and various other skin troubles caused wholly by bad blood.

Many a cheek and brow cast in the mould of beauty have been sadly defaced, their attractiveness lost, and the possessor of the "pimpley face" rendered unhappy for years.

Their presence is a source of embarrassment to those afflicted as well as pain and regret to their friends.

There is an effective remedy for these facial defects and that is Burdock Blood Bitters, the old reliable medicine that has been on the market for over 40 years. It drives out all the impurities from the blood, and leaves the complexion clear and healthy.

Mrs. James Williams, Waterford, Ont., writes:—"My face was covered with pimples for nearly a year. I used different kinds of remedies to get rid of them and finally thought there was no relief. A friend dropped in one day and told me I should try Burdock Blood Bitters. I did so and used three bottles, and found the pimples were all disappearing from my face, and now I have a clear complexion again."

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MUTT AND JEFF—ON THE LEVEL, HASN'T JEFF GOT A SILLY IDEA OF HUMOR By "BUD" FISHER



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING

Commercial League. In the Commercial League last night, the Post Office won three points from the Vassie & Co., Ltd. team. The scores: Post Office—Total, Avg. Maxwell 81 97 92 210 90. Leary 79 96 91 263 87-3. Brennan 74 81 74 235 78-1-3. Jarke 69 96 86 251 82-2-3. Roberts 100 92 93 285 95.

T. S. Simms & Co.—Total, Avg. Kelly 76 91 74 244 80-1-3. Tolly 76 77 76 229 76-1-3. Hennessy 92 86 89 267 89. Perry 82 76 85 241 80-1-3. Riley 93 81 79 253 85.

Industrial League. In the Industrial League last night the T. S. Simms & Co. Ltd. team took four points from the Imperial Oil Co. team. The scores: T. S. Simms & Co.—Total, Avg. Olive 85 108 87 280 93-1-3. Ross 77 89 99 265 91-3. Rogers 86 72 73 231 77. Power 74 66 85 225 75. Ritchie 71 89 74 223 75.

Imperial Co.—Total, Avg. McGarity 67 74 74 215 71-2-3. Smith 71 72 69 212 70-2-3. Ferguson 80 84 100 264 88. Burnett 91 83 78 252 84-2-3. Winchester 70 73 85 228 76.

Senior Y. M. C. A. League. In the senior Y. M. C. A. League on their own alleys last evening, the Wanderers took all four points from the Wanderers. Summary: Riverdale—Total, Avg. Dunham 80 88 80 248 84-1-3. J. MacGowan 88 84 84 256 88-2-3. Senneville 88 89 75 243 81. Stewart 75 71 89 235 78-1-3. Jenkins 72 100 103 275 91-2-3.

Wanderers—Total, Avg. McEwen 78 92 78 248 81. Kelly 89 88 71 246 86. Shannon 75 80 75 230 72-2-3. Smith 72 71 80 223 74-1-3. Hunter 76 82 86 244 81-3.

Girls' League. In the Girls' League on the G. W. V. A. alleys last evening, the team from the Imperial Oil Company took three points from that of the Corona Candy Co. Summary: Imperial Oil Co.—Total, Avg. Stagers 68 66 63 197 62-1-3. Harrington 80 66 80 234 78-2-3. Jennings 74 71 79 224 74-2-3. Vandorfer 66 66 70 202 67-1-3. McKenna 78 70 72 215 71-2-3.

Corona Candy Co.—Total, Avg. Blakeley 76 62 78 216 72. Robinson 74 69 69 212 67-1-3. Walsh 74 64 69 197 65-2-3. Cawley 68 71 77 216 72. Galley 89 67 67 223 73-1-3.

Y. M. C. I. W. The High "V" Club of the Y. M. C. A. and the High "V" Club of the Y. M. C. I. bowled a game in the Y. M. C. I. alleys yesterday afternoon the latter team winning by a total pinfall of 1169 to 1269.

Y. M. C. I.—Total, Avg. Williams 71 88 84 243 81-2-3. McCrossin 87 87 68 242 80-2-3. Keardon 80 88 84 232 84. Burns 71 70 66 207 69. Poyas 61 85 79 225 75.

Y. M. C. A.—Total, Avg. Robertson 64 78 86 193 64-1-3. Rockwell 77 101 68 246 82. Hayes 61 66 74 201 67. Connelly 67 71 69 209 69-2-3. Searns 61 67 93 241 80-1-3.

Y. M. C. I. League. The Robins and Eagles each got two points in the Y. M. C. I. House League game last evening. Summary: Robins—Total, Avg. Maher 84 92 80 256 85-1-3. O'Connor 85 74 78 237 79. Jenkins 80 86 83 249 83. Winchester 109 89 89 288 95-1-3. Wheaton 93 88 89 270 90.

Eagles—Total, Avg. Kelly 88 84 78 251 83-2-3. McAuliffe 80 97 93 270 90. Kane 71 63 84 220 73-1-3. Jennings 68 88 107 273 91. Garnett 73 91 80 244 81-1-3.

The Intermediates. In a very exciting game played on the Y. M. C. I. alleys yesterday, the Y. M. C. I. Intermediates took four points from the High school and Y. M. C. A. League Standings.

The standing of the City Commercial and Industrial bowling leagues on Blacks' alleys today follows: City League. Nationals 18 8 512. Lions 10 10 300. Sweeps 7 9 487. Thrifties 4 12 250. Ramblers 4 12 250.

Commercial League. Maritime Nail 14 6 700. Imperial Optical 10 6 625. Ames-Holden 10 6 625. Vassie & Company 12 8 600. G. E. Barbour Co. 12 8 600. Atlantic Sugar 9 7 562. Ford Motor Co. 9 7 562. C. P. R. 11 9 550. Post Office 9 11 450. Emerson & Fisher 5 15 250. T. S. Simms 4 12 187. Smith Droekage 3 18 187.

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C. J. Bassen's Sale Hums Merrily Along Hundreds of Bargains Still Here For YOU I FEEL that I want to say "Thank You" for the excellent and speedy way in which you, the people of St. John, have responded to my call for help to relieve the pressure of overstocked quarters. Both of my stores report a most favorable business. Here are a few important bargains that will appeal as money-savers at this Christmas period and needless to say the response will be immediate, as the prices deserve. Don't confuse the addresses—only the two stores—one at the corner of Union and Sydney and the other at 282 Brussels street; conveniently placed so as to serve the whole city. A chance to procure Xmas Things at Saving Prices impossible at any other time.

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Industrial League. T. McAvity 11 1 916. T. S. Simms 7 5 558. H. H. Thorne 6 6 400. Nashwaak Pulp 4 4 500. Stetson, Cutler Co. 3 5 275. Imperial Oil 1 11 958.

When Santa Shops Santa is looking for useful gifts this year. The war has made him a thrifty old fellow! And what gift can surpass an Electric Washing Machine for real, lasting usefulness?

No matter how fussy you are about your Smokes—the Pippin will satisfy you. 7c. for one by itself; 25c. for four. Just try one. You'll be a quarter purchaser afterwards.

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IMPERIAL Another BIG PICTURE From A FAMOUS NOVEL ELAINE HAMMERSTEIN in "The Shadow of Rosalie Byrnes" Brings to your screen one of the best known works of fiction ever published in book form. The novel of the same name by Grace Sartwell Mason was, and is, among the best of "best sellers," it having had a circulation of several issues which has run into hundreds of thousands of copies. Lovers of fiction everywhere are familiar with the absorbing mystery element in this story; its tense dramatic situations, situations full of heart interest and sympathy, and when you add to this appeal the fact that Elaine Hammerstein has forged steadily to the front in the dramatic field, you have a wonderful combination of attractions.

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MEXICO TRIPLES ITS PRE-WAR OIL OUTPUT

Exports for Six Months Show an Increase of 1-2 Per Cent. Over Those of Last Year.

The exports of oil from Mexico in the first six months of the calendar year 1920 reached nearly 60,000,000 barrels, representing an increase of 72 per cent. over the exports in 1919.

Discussing this phase of the Mexican oil situation a statement by the Latin American division of the Bureau of Commerce says the nations are interested as never before in the oil supply of the world.

or twenty-five years. Already this country consumes more oil than it produces. Mexico, which now ranks second in production and has the greatest demonstrated supply, offers the most encouragement to the American oil industry.

"These statistics show that the world's actual production of oil in 1918 was about 615,000,000 barrels. The potential production of Mexico in 1919 was 847,000,000 barrels.

"The potential production of the wells already drilled and producing in Mexico is estimated at from 1,500,000 to 1,900,000 barrels daily.

It was found that if all the producing fields in this country have become exhausted, and it is estimated that the oil reserves of the United States will not last longer than twenty

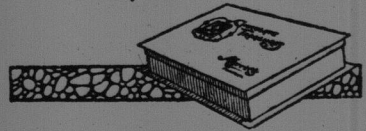


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FARMERS FIND IN UNION STRENGTH

Many Organizations Have Been Formed

Master of Washington State Grange Tells of Development and Activity—Farmer-Labor Bank.

(Special Correspondence of the New York Evening Post.)

Washington, Dec. 2.—For years farmers have been told that their political and economic strength was in organization.

"A large farmer-labor bank has already been started with a capitalization of \$200,000, to which the farmer and labor forces of the State are subscribers equally."

Our Travelling Salesmen Enjoy Selling Red Rose Orange Pekoe Tea

Travelling salesmen work very hard as a rule. They put in long hours, and the pleasure of travelling is not so great as to those of us who mostly live at home.

Naturally, therefore, these men must get a great deal of their pleasure and satisfaction from their work—they like to sell the finest of products and represent a good "house".

Our travelling salesmen are exceedingly critical of the products which they are asked to sell, and when we told them last January that we wanted them to sell a new tea of extra quality—much finer than has usually been sold in Canada—they were keenly interested, put the new tea to many tests amongst their friends, and gave it a lot of time and thought.

Having convinced themselves of the extra fine quality of Red Rose Orange Pekoe Tea, they started on their trips full of enthusiasm.

Their satisfaction, however, has been much greater on their later trips, because of the splendid renewal orders which are following their first sales.

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ODOR ALMOST HALTS WHEELS OF JUSTICE

Indian Witnesses Bring Pet Along and it Nearly Clears Court.

St. Thomas, Nov. 29.—There are odors and odors. Included in the long list are possibly thousands of Police Court odors.

"Our people are opposed to any taxes upon food or general consumption taxes, and believe our government should levy very high taxes upon large incomes and excess profits, and on the monopolizers of land and other natural resources—certainly until the full money cost of the war has been paid."

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TUMULTY WILL PUBLISH BOOK

Give Accounts of Wilson's Eight Years in Office.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Joseph P. Tumulty, Secretary to President Wilson, is conducting a charge of stealing \$840,000 from Martin Nicholas, also a man of his accounts of his personal side of the White House.

It is practically certain that Tumulty will accept one of the offers. He has ordered a search. Then the clue led to complete files of all his correspondence in the eight years and some of it is expected to make most interesting reading.

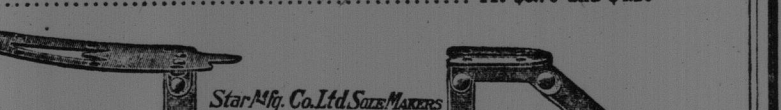


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