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MEXICAN REBEL TROOPS ADVANCE

Former Empress Is In St. John Harbor Today

RAILWAYMEN BEGIN WAR ON ASQUITH

No Doubt That Labor Must Sooner or Later Assume Office.

POLITICAL MOVE

Tremendous Difficulties are Facing the New Cabinet in Britain.

BY HARRY N. MOORE.

(British United Press.)

London, Dec. 22.—The railwaymen are balloting today for a referendum of all the railwaymen of Britain was reached suddenly and is regarded as an extremely significant political move.

Immediately following Asquith's speech in which he declared that the Liberals held the balance of power, the trades unions saw the full meaning of the declaration and determined to force Asquith's hand and to strengthen the position of Ramsay MacDonald.

There is, of course, no doubt that Labor must sooner or later be called upon to assume office, but former Premier Asquith showed that he is a far-sighted and clear-thinking statesman when he stated that his party undoubtedly held the balance of power.

Face Big Difficulties.

Labor will have to face tremendous difficulties when it assumes office and the coal miners have already shown that they are going to strike the iron while it is hot and make demands for the immediate fulfillment of the pre-election pledges of the Labor party.

Arrow Down Gauntlet.

The taking of the ballot means that the railwaymen have thrown down the gauntlet and that the whole power of trades unionism will be brought into play to aid Labor to succeed to power, and fight the Liberals.

Criqui Loses The French Title

Paris, Dec. 22.—The council of the French Boxing Federation has formally deprived Eugene Criqui of the feather-weight championship of France, conferring it upon Edouard Mascart, who on last Tuesday night defeated Henri Hebrans, of Belgium.

Two Lose Lives in Long Pond, Maine

Jackman, Maine, Dec. 22.—Two workmen whose names have not been learned were drowned last night when they attempted to cross Long Pond on the ice. Their cries for help attracted the attention of a train crew, but before help could reach them the men had disappeared under the ice.

Forestry Student Has His Own Nursery

Orono, Me., Dec. 22.—T. Clifford Eastman, junior at the University of Maine, is combining theory and practice. He is owner and operator of the Western Maine forest nursery at Fryeburg. The nursery covers ten acres, and is devoted to trees suitable for reforestation purposes. It now has 75,000 two-year white pine seedlings, and 700,000 one-year seedlings of white pine and Norway spruce. Enough seed is to be planted next year, under the direction of Mr. Eastman, to produce 1,000,000 seedlings of white pine and Norway spruce. Eastman left college at the end of his sophomore year to start the nursery, but returned this year as a junior.

SHACKLE GUARDS AND TAKE WHISKEY

Score of Arrested Men Swoop Down on Distillery Near Baltimore.

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—A score of armed men and a fleet of trucks last night swooped down on the Gwynn Brook distillery warehouses at Gwynn Brook, near Owings Mills, shackled the three guards and broke into two of the three whiskey-stocked buildings and stole 400 barrels of whiskey, valued at \$60,000.

An army of state, county and city police and national guardmen on motorcycles last night scoured the roads and countryside for the fugitives, who fled just in time to escape the enclosing net.

HORSE OVER PETERS' WHARF; IS DROWNED

The fire department were called out about 12:15 today to try to rescue a horse which had backed off Peters' wharf and fallen into the slip. They were unable to effect a rescue.

Wire Briefs

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Notice of 50 assignments under the Bankruptcy Act appears in the issue of the Canada Gazette this week.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Payment of the twenty-five per cent. dividend to depositors of the Home Bank of Canada was commenced today at various banks throughout the city.

Madrid, Dec. 22.—Sixteen persons were drowned yesterday when a committee of Denia during a violent storm. Several other craft are reported missing.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Two firemen were injured and lives of scores of employees were endangered when fire late yesterday destroyed the old Minneapolis iron block, in the wholesale district here with a property loss of \$100,000.

Athens, Dec. 22.—The council of ministers has decided to instruct Col. Piastiras of the revolutionary committee to ask ex-Premier Venizelos, without any conditions and with complete liberty of initiative, to return to Greece and take the political situation in hand.

Rome, Dec. 22.—(British United Press)—A news agency states that Cardinal Gasparri is polling the Cardinals as to whether they consider it opportune politically to recognize Soviet Russia and establish diplomatic relations between the Vatican and the Moscow government.

New York, Dec. 22.—On Christmas day \$2,500,000 in gold will be found in the thousands of Christmas stockings hung up all over the U. S. The federal reserve system and federal reserve bank of New York in figures published yesterday show that this amount was withdrawn during the week ending Dec. 18.

BIG LINER COMES IN WITH 866

Montlaurier Brings St. John People Among Her Passengers.

A TINY TRAVELER

Nine-year-old Scotch Lassie Comes to Join Her Uncle.

On her first trip to St. John, the big C. P. R. steamer Montlaurier, formerly the Empress of India, steamed into port this morning and docked about 5 minutes before noon with 866 passengers, the majority of whom were women and children. Of these, 114 were returned Canadians, 68 tourists, 702 new Canadian settlers, 800 of which were from Finland. Seventeen of the passengers were for the United States—11 citizens of the republic and six new settlers.

The Montlaurier had 165 cabin and 701 third class passengers. At Liverpool she took on 116 cabin passengers, 111 of which were from British Isles and Scandinavia and five from the continent, and 440 third class, 405 of them British and Scandinavian and 35 from the continent. At Glasgow, 48 cabin and 251 third class passengers were taken aboard, all of them being British.

The passengers were scheduled to leave on three special trains, the first leaving at 8 o'clock, taking all the cabin passengers to all points; the second leaving at 6 o'clock with steerage passengers for Toronto, and the third class for various points.

St. John People Aboard.

Three St. John people were among the cabin passengers—Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Frits and Mrs. H. J. Macham.

Prominent among the cabin passengers were T. Mulvey, H. C. of Ottawa, under secretary of State for Canada; Mr. and Mrs. W. Hammond, Sydney; H. Nelson, Vancouver; Sir F. A. and Lady Macnaughton, London; P. Rawolle, Greenwich, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pinning, Montreal; Frank A. Reid, a former Canadian, now residing in London; Hon. H. Erskine, A. D. C. to Baron Byng, Governor-General of Canada; Capt. J. E. H. Tidwell, of Ottawa.

Mr. Reid during the war was directed by organization under Major General Sir Sam Hughes and held the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He is on his way to London, Ont., to spend Christmas with his relatives.

Captain Tidwell is a member of the Royal Canadian Army General staff and has just completed a three months' course at the School of Military Administration in London, being the first Canadian to have received this course.

He is stationed at Halifax and is on his way to Ottawa to spend Christmas.

Another Canadian was Captain W. M. Miller, M. C., a member of the Royal Corps Signals, stationed in England, who will spend the holidays at his former home in Napawan, Ont.

A Youthful Traveler

A passenger who was very popular with her fellow-travelers was Sarah Murphy, a winsome little Scotch lassie of nine summers, who traveled all the way from the land of the heather on her own to join her uncle, E. Lord, in Montreal. She is a bright little girl and was well looked after during the voyage.

Amongst the passengers was Capt. D. J. C. Jones, who has been transferred from the Empress of France to the Empress of Canada, who is on his way through to the Pacific coast to take up his new duties. He has been coming to St. John for the last 22 years and is well known here.

The Montlaurier is a vessel of 17,800 tons and is commanded by J. Turnbull, C. B. E., R. D., R. N. B. Her other officers are: Chief officer, A. Rothwell; chief engineer, J. E. Thearle; purser, W. N. Mathison; surgeon, A. Girvan; chief steward, F. Bolton; conductress, Miss J. M. Farries.

Is Acquitted of Murder of Husband

Waterloo, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Nettie Case Taylor was acquitted of the murder of her husband, Frank Taylor, by a jury this morning. Mrs. Taylor confessed that she crushed her husband's skull with an axe on July 14 last. She was acquitted on a plea of self-defense.

Friedrichshafen, Germany, Dec. 22.—The construction of the three special airplanes which are to be used by Captain Amundsen on his North Pole flight next summer has been started in a factory here.

Single Handed, Cop Takes 1,200 Gallons

Danvers, Mass., Dec. 22.—Patrolman Raymond F. Kerwin, single-handed, apprehended a truck loaded with 1,200 gallons of alcohol in cans. George D. Griffin, 10 Goffax street, and Leonard Shaban, 7 Fullerton street, both of Peabody, were arrested on a charge of keeping liquor. The truck was registered as belonging to John J. Fox of 2 Fountain street, Peabody.

THOUSAND WOODSMEN ARE JOBLESS

Several Weeks Wages Held Up Owing to Lack of Funds.

WILL START PROBE

Men Reported to be in Serious Condition—Leaving Forests.

(By Canadian Press)

Quebec, Dec. 22.—One thousand lumberjacks are without employment and have not received their wages for several weeks as a result of the financial difficulties of the Bay St. Lawrence Company which culminated this week in a petition in bankruptcy being filed by the Quebec registrar.

Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests, announced that he had dispatched two inspectors to learn the facts and deal with the situation.

Reports available here are to the effect that the lumberjacks are in a serious predicament and are pouring into the hills from of Chandler from the forests of the Gaspé and Basques regions, where they had spent for the company during the winter season.

ENGLISH ROADS ARE BURIED IN THE SNOW

Some Are Impassable—Christmas Holiday Rush From London Is On.

London, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Snow fell all over the country yesterday and many roads in Derbyshire, Cheshire and Yorkshire are impassable. The Christmas rush from London has already commenced. It is estimated that 250,000 business houses in London will close today to re-open after Christmas. Shop assistants will have a holiday until after next Thursday.

France, Too, Has It.

Paris, Dec. 22.—That old fashioned Christmas, always wished for but seldom seen, will be celebrated in France as well as in the Alps and Pyrenees, have been cut off from the rest of France and their Christmas is likely to be a fast rather than a feast.

EXPORTED MUCH MORE PULPWOOD

Canada Sent Out 45 Per Cent. More This Year Than in 1922.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—A report issued by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Company states that the total exports of pulp and paper from Canada in November were valued at \$12,197,977.

This was slightly below the value for October exports, but was an increase of \$711,979 over November, 1922. Exports of paper in November were valued at \$8,878,679 and exports of pulp at \$3,319,298.

Exports of pulpwood in the twelve months ended Nov. 1923, amounted to 1,410,558 cords, valued at \$18,746,475, which was an increase of 45 per cent. over the corresponding period of the corresponding month of 1922, when the quantity exported amounted to 971,976 cords, valued at \$10,000,825.

Company Here Is Incorporated

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Incorporation has been granted to the following joint stock company: Atlantic Industrial Development Company of Canada, Limited, capital stock \$20,000, headquarters St. John, N. B., and Robb Engineering Works, Limited, Montreal, \$500,000.

JOINS BROTHER IN HOSPITAL; EACH HAS LEG BROKEN

Two members of the family of William J. Kelly, 112½ Harrison street, will spend Christmas Day in the General Public Hospital, each with a broken leg, one being taken there about four weeks ago and the other last night. Last evening while he was recovering from the effects of a fall, he was run into by another lad and thrown to the street and sustained a broken leg. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance. About four weeks ago his little brother, four years of age, fell and broke a leg and is still in the hospital.

WILL NOT SET APART HILLS FOR COASTING

Commissioner Thornton announced this morning that so far as he was concerned there would not be any hills set aside for coasting on this year as with the large number of automobiles using the street he did not consider it safe to authorize coasting on any of the hills.

Stribling Has An Easy Win

Miami, Fla., Dec. 22.—Young Stribling of Macon, Ga., outpointed Harry Krohn of Akron, winning every round of a 12-round bout here last night. Krohn could do nothing with Stribling and did not land two real blows.

Millions at His Command



Death of George L. Wade Sr., wealthy Kansas City (Mo.), sportsman who was killed by a runaway auto at a Los Angeles race track, left more than \$7,000,000 to his adopted son, George L. Wade Jr., shown in the picture. The youngster has just turned 7.

More Cash Is Urgently Needed For The Times Empty Stocking Fund

There is still an opportunity for those who have not yet sent in their contribution to the Evening Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund to do so, and from present indications every cent that is available will be needed to make certain that not a kiddie in St. John will be without a visit from Santa Claus when that venerable gentleman makes his rounds on Christmas eve.

The Times staff committee anticipated a distribution of 1,000 pairs of stockings. When the lists submitted by clergymen and philanthropic societies was totaled up last evening it was found that there were nearly 1,600 kiddies on them—and the whole city has not yet been covered. The but the committee is going ahead with the idea of sending a pair of warm wool stockings filled with goodies, to every one of the children listed.

The staffs of both the Telegraph-Journal and the Times-Star were busy until after 11 o'clock last evening filling stockings and more than 500 pairs received their quota of candy and fruit and were prepared for delivery. The work will continue during the week-end.

NO ELECTION SOON Fire Destroys a College in Ontario

Collingwood, Ont., Dec. 22.—Fire in the Collegiate Institution last night, made buildings and contents a total loss. The building was unoccupied at the time, the classes having been dismissed at noon. This college was established in 1846. The loss will be about \$80,000 to \$90,000 with insurance for probably half that amount.

Premier King Says Government Practically Same as When It Assumed Power.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Although there is no question about the fact that the Government regards the loss sustained in the Kent by-election yesterday seriously any suggestion that it may lead to an early dissolution of Parliament is quite without foundation.

In a brief reference to the Kent result last evening, Premier King stated that the Government was now very much in the same position as at the time it assumed power. The losses which have been sustained in Halifax and Kent are offset, insofar as the standing of the House is concerned, by the fact that the Government gained two recruits from the ranks of the Progressives after taking office.

On the other hand, it lost when A. R. McMaster, member for Brome, crossed the floor.

Held as Shop Lifter; Blames Eye Tablets

Boston, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Helen Overman, 35, claiming to live in Bristol, Tenn., was arrested as a shoplifter by Patrolman Monahan, after, it is alleged, she had stolen property valued at \$75. The goods were recovered.

The woman said she came to Boston with her husband, to visit an eye specialist. The physician gave her some tablets, and Mrs. Overman said that she took two of them yesterday morning. She said that she had no recollection whatever of stealing anything from the store.

Canada's Export Of Wheat Greater

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Canada's exports of wheat to the U. S. last month were greater in quantity although less in value than they were in November, 1922, before the Fordney tariff came into effect.

In November, 1922, according to official returns, Canada exported 8,623,718 bushels of wheat to the United States, valued at \$19,976,706. Last month, Canada exported to the United States 9,010,143 bushels, valued at \$8,460,178.

REBELS ARE REPORTED AS ROUTED

Two More Towns are Captured by Loyalist Army in Mexico.

GAINS IMPORTANT

Rebel Leader Will be Forced to Surrender Soon, is Belief.

BY FRED'K G. NEUMIER (British United Press)

Mexico City, Dec. 22.—Capturing Esperanza and Oriental, Federals pushed forward with a certainty of occupying that city Saturday, according to official despatches.

Successes almost as important were scored on the West front, where Guadaluajara has been practically surrounded. The Rebel leader, General Estrada, will be forced to fight within a day or two. Rebels on the East front are taking their defeats with bad grace, according to a staff officer in the Federal army, who reported that upon entering Esperanza, Obregon's forces found the Rebels had destroyed oil tanks and caused other wanton damage.

(By Canadian Press)

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 22.—General Carlos Grebe, rebel commander of the State of Tabasco has been routed by his position in front of Villa Hermosa, capital of the State, and Federal troops are in pursuit, Consul General Iturbide was advised today by Mexico.

General Gonzalez, commanding Federal troops in the oil fields reported to President Obregon that all was quiet and that he had sufficient forces to cope with any uprising.

To Manage Campaigns.

Gullacan, Sinaloa, Mexico, Dec. 22.—Raoul Madero, former candidate for the Presidency of Mexico, has renounced his candidacy and is reported to be in the management of the Presidential campaign of Governor Angel Flores of Sinaloa.

The foregoing is indicative of another change in the plans of Governor Flores who in recent advices from Hermosillo was quoted as renouncing his candidacy and aligning with President Obregon to crush the rebellion.

15 Are Arrested.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 22.—Two hundred Mexican rebel partisans in New Orleans are under surveillance to the revolutionists is imminent. District Attorney Berger warned dealers in arms and ammunition to be careful and to investigate before making sales to Mexicans, and then to notify the Government of any sales. Transportation companies were cautioned to examine all shipments to Mexico for possible contraband.

SEES CONTROL OF CANCER COMING

President of College of Irish Surgeons Gives Students Optimistic Address.

London, Dec. 22.—A child born today has the prospects of 12 more years of life than had one born 25 years ago, said Sir William Wheeler, president of the Royal College of Surgeons, of Ireland, in an address to the students yesterday. Medicine and surgery, he asserted, have made greater advances during the last 25 years than during the 25 preceding centuries.

Sir William admitted there were still some great problems to be solved, but said that probably before the students had reached the zenith of their careers cancer would be under control, taking its place in the ranks of such conquered diseases as diabetes and smallpox. This optimism as regards cancer offers a contrast to an assertion made on the previous day by Dr. Childie, president of the British Medical Association, who asserted that victory over this dread disease was no nearer than it was forty years ago.

Weather Report

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Pressure is high along the Atlantic coast and over the western states and comparatively low over the Mississippi Valley and the northwestern portion of the continent. The weather has been mild throughout the Dominion with scattered showers from Ontario eastward.

Forecasts:

St. John's—Moderate northwest winds, cloudy. Moderate northwest winds, cloudy with about the same temperature. Probably local showers or snow flurries.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, partly cloudy today and on Sunday, not much change in temperature.

New England—Rain tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh winds, mostly northeast and east.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Temperatures:

City	8 a.m.	day	night
Victoria	46	46	42
Kamloops	34	38	34
Edmonton	30	40	16
Calgary	30	40	24
Winnipeg	30	40	24
Montreal	38	44	36
St. John	32	38	32
Halifax	34	34	30
New York	48	64	44

Dynamite Blows Off Five Fingers

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Fred Weston, of Toronto, held a stick of dynamite up to a gas jet last night. When he recovered consciousness he found that he was minus three fingers on his left hand and two of his right.

GOOD CHEER WILL BE FOR ALL WHO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN INSTITUTIONS

Sick, Poor and Others Well Remembered in St. John Plans.

Judging by the response to the various appeals for funds to help make a Christmas for those who, but for the aid of the more fortunate, would have very little to remind them of this the most joyous festival of the Christian faith, the great majority of the people of St. John have been imbued with the real Christmas spirit and do not intend that any of the children especially should be deprived of the visit of Santa Claus.

In all the institutions of the city preparations are being made to make a real "Merry Christmas" for those who live within their walls and contributions toward that end have poured in lavishly and in excess of former years. The Hospital.

At the General Public Hospital each of the wards has been decorated by a committee from the Women's Hospital Aid and they have prepared stockings for each patient. For the children a tree, well laden with presents and toys has been provided by the Aid. A special dinner will be served by the hospital, and those who spend the day at that institution will be made as happy as possible.

The Infirmary.

At the St. John Infirmary all of the patients who are able to do so will get a special Christmas dinner, with all the "fixins" that go to make up the ideal dinner for this occasion.

Where Aged Live.

Santa Claus will come to the Mater Misericordiae Home on Christmas and will strip a large tree, on which will be found gifts for everyone. The usual Christmas dinner will be served.

The Sick.

The patients at the Home for Incapacitated have not been forgotten by St. Nicholas, and they will have a bountiful turkey dinner "everything" on Christmas Day. In the evening two large trees which have been decorated by the lady members of the Board of Directors will be stripped of their gifts and every patient will receive something. A concert will also be given by some of the leading talent.

With the Poor.

At the Municipal Home a turkey dinner will be served on Tuesday, but the big day will be on Thursday, when the annual treat and entertainment will be given by the board.

The Soldiers.

The boys at the D. S. C. R. hospital, Lancaster, will each receive a stocking filled to overflowing with gifts packed by the Industrial Committee of the Red Cross, and they will have a fine turkey dinner at noon. Christmas night there will be a concert given in the recreation hall.

Industrial Home.

A fine Christmas tree has been provided for the boys at the Industrial Home, and this will be stripped in the morning. At noon they will sit down to a turkey dinner and everything that goes with it, including plum pudding, and in the evening an entertainment will be given.

Protestant Orphans.

Great preparations have been made to fittingly celebrate the day at the British street home of the Protestant Orphanage. In the morning, after they have received the gifts which will be placed on the Christmas tree. After church will come a turkey dinner, and the rest of the day will be spent in enjoying the good things Santa Claus left during the night before Christmas.

In the Jail.

The unfortunate who have run foul of the law and will have to spend Christmas as inmates of the county jail have not been forgotten. An extra dinner will be served to them and a treat provided by the children of the Salvation Army will give them a dinner.

At the West Side Home of the Protestant Orphanage there will be two trees, one for the small children and one for the larger. A turkey dinner will be served to the children and the presents will be taken off the trees during the afternoon.

At the Wright street home which is the infant home, there will be a tree and this will be stripped between 3 and 4.30.

At the Wiggins' Male Orphanage the boys will attend church in the morning and at noon they will be served with a turkey dinner. Their tree will be later in the week.

Catholic Orphans.

Everything possible has been done to make the day as joyous one for the little tots who have found a home at the St. Vincent's orphanage. A fine big tree, nicely decorated and laden with toys to delight the hearts of the little ones, has been provided and the kids will have the time of their lives.

At the St. Patrick's Boys Home, Silver Falls, there will be a turkey dinner for the boys but their big day will come one week later when as usual the Y. M. C. W. L. will provide a Christmas tree and entertainment for them.

County Hospital.

At the St. John Hospital the wards have been decorated and a tree has been placed in each ward. In the soldiers' ward the boys will each receive a stocking packed by the hospital, committee of the Red Cross and in the civilian wards each patient will receive some souvenir of the day.

Children's Aid.

"The response to the Christmas appeal never was better," said the matron of the Children's Aid Home when asked what was being done for Christmas. A splendid tree has been provided here and this was trimmed by Valcartier Chapter, I. O. O. E. This tree will be stripped during the afternoon and every child will receive gifts. The turkey dinner will be served at noon and an entertainment will be given by the children.

Old Ladies' Home.

The Old Ladies Home has been pretty decorated for the holidays and Christmas will be observed quietly by those living at the Home. The usual turkey dinner will be served.

Provincial Hospital.

At the Provincial Hospital the institution has been decorated in keeping with the season. The patients will be given a turkey dinner at noon and in the evening the big tree will be stripped and the presents distributed. There will also be an entertainment and dance in the evening.

Good Shepherd.

At the Monastery of the Good Shepherd the regular Christmas dinner with turkey and all that goes with it, will be served. There will be a tree for the children and presents for all. Midnight mass will be celebrated on Christmas eve.

The Sailors.

The Seaman's Mission will have their big day on Thursday, December 27, when it is expected that over 700 bags will be distributed among the sailors in port. A Christmas dinner will, however, be served to the men at the Institute on Tuesday.

TURKEYS SOLD IN ABUNDANCE; 38-40

One Result of Price was to Keep Other Poultry Figures Down.

The restraint which for the last few days had been exercised by the buying public of St. John in the matter of acquiring its Christmas turkeys, gave way this morning. The market, even at the opening hour was besieged by housewives and others and the net result was that the available supply of turkeys was pretty well bought up.

According to merchants in the city market, there will be enough of the Christmas birds to supply the demand but there is little likelihood of there being a surplus. The birds were selling today at 38 to 40 cents and there was said to be little prospect of their going lower. One effect of the comparatively low price of turkeys this year and the consequent big sale of that commodity, has been the pushing down of the prices on other poultry.

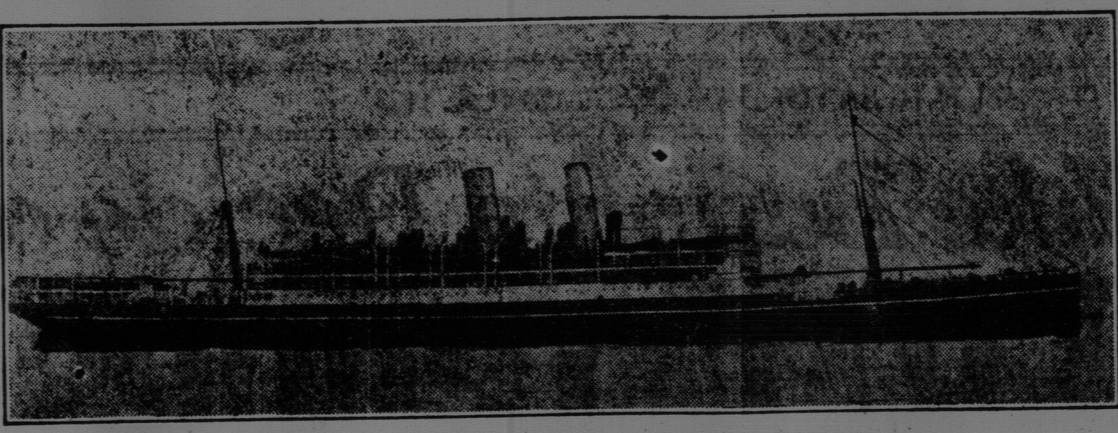
Chickens or fowl could be had in almost any quantity at from 25 to 30 cents, while geese and ducks were moving very slowly at 35 to 40 cents.

Other prices were: Dairy butter, 40 to 45 cents; creamery, 45 to 50 cents; eggs, fresh, extras, 75 cents; fresh, firsts, 60 cents; storage, extras, 55 cents; storage, firsts, 50 cents; lechong lettuce, 25 to 30 cents; ordinary lettuce, 10 cents; cauliflower, 25 to 50 cents a head; celery, 10 cents a head; sweet potatoes, 15 cents; cranberries, 20 cents a quart; apples, 60 to 70 cents a peck; tomatoes, 40 cents a pound; squash, 6 to 7 cents, and mushrooms, about \$1.25 a pound.

OVERCOME BY GAS?

Percy James of Dipper Harbor, is a patient in the General Public Hospital, taken there this morning unconscious, but he is not regarded as seriously ill. It is said he was found unconscious on one of the steamers on the West Side. He is supposed to have fallen asleep and been overcome by gas.

Is In Port at St. John For First Time



CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP MONTLAURIER

WAS MIX-UP IN A DANCE HALL

Hill So Explains Cuts in the Face When Questioned in Court.

Walter Hill appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of assaulting and beating Margaret Bree in this city on August 24. She testified that Hill had snipped her face and pulled her hair. As Hill had been in Maine the charge against him was held up pending his return. Magistrate Henderson asked Hill what had caused many cuts on his face and was informed that they had been occasioned at a mix-up in a dance hall last night. As Magistrate Henderson desired to make some inquiries in the case. Hill was remanded to jail.

BLAMES IT ON ST. JOHN DRINK

Kings County Man Gets In To Trouble and Liquor Case Develops.

That some liquor which he consumed in a beer shop in Prince Edward street, owned by Samuel Lean, had taken away his breath and had been responsible for him acting disorderly on the street was a statement made by Stanley Scott in the police court this morning. That he was a member of a respectable family of Uppham was mentioned in his behalf, and a result his offence of falling into the arms of a young lady and annoying others in King Square last evening was not considered as a serious offence as it might have been.

The defendant was reported for accounting women on the North side of King Square for the evening of December 19th, 1923. The complainant was Mrs. Saunders, and later when several young ladies came along he fell into the arms of one. Before the young lady had recovered from this embarrassing experience Detective Saunders had arrived on the scene and promptly arrested the offender.

When questioned about his actions he said that he had been drinking and could not remember anything about his actions. He said he had not been in the habit of drinking.

As a result of information given by the defendant, Inspector Fred Killen went to Lean's beer shop and placed him under arrest. He was brought to the police court, and when a charge of selling intoxicating liquor in his store was read he pleaded not guilty.

During the trial, the defendant was summoned and told of going to the beer shop and being served with two drinks of strong liquor by Lean. When asked if it was whiskey or gin he said he did not know, as he had never drunk enough to tell the difference. He explained that it was so strong that it took his breath away.

Prohibition Inspector Killen told of going to the beer shop of the defendant and finding two small glasses in a cigar box under the counter. These he said were used for serving liquor.

William M. Ryan, for the prosecution, asked for a postponement, as he is desired to summon more witnesses. This was granted, and the defendant was sent to jail until Monday morning.

After being warned about drinking, Scott was allowed to go.

REPORTS ON ALBERTA OIL

Calgary, Dec. 22.—Oil from the British American well at St. Wainwright when the water was eliminated contained 6.8 per cent of lubricating oil, according to J. H. Fowler of the Technical Institute, Calgary, yesterday.

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HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

Among the students who arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents are the following: From St. Francis Xavier, A. Donovan, L. McIntyre, James Nugent, John Power, A. Chalmers, Gerald Flaherty, T. Connel, Roy McMurray, William Murphy, Gerald Dalton, St. Dunstan's, Stephen King, Joseph Hattie, Louis Mallett; St. Joseph's, John Stevens, J. Taylor, Thomas Hennessy, John Montague, James Murphy, Arthur Burns, William McInnis, John Sheehan, Sarto Foley, L. Gaynes, Charles Campbell, Noel Murphy, Albert Butler and William Maynes, St. P. K., will arrive this evening. William McBriarty, M. A., who is a teacher at St. Joseph's also arrived in the city today.

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Community Projects This Year in King Square and Rothesay.

St. John's first community Christmas tree is to be erected in King Square this year by the High School Alumnae, and is expected to prove an attractive feature here as it has in other places where the plan has been tried. The tree has been placed just opposite the Imperial and will be trimmed by the young ladies on Monday. The decorations will be red and tinsel. It will be well lighted and the Civic Power Commission have agreed to furnish the current free. It is hoped to have chorus singing on each night of Christmas week, but final arrangements for this feature have not yet been made. On Christmas Eve the High School girls will sing carols and church choirs will sing on several evenings during the week.

Rothesay Also.

The Rothesay Community Club has arranged for a giant Christmas tree to be placed at the road intersection at the eastern end of the village and it will be brightly illuminated with multi-colored electric bulbs. An invitation has been extended to all the residents and friends to gather at the tree on Christmas eve for carol singing, and the school children, who have been practicing for this event for the last two or three weeks, are expected to be out in large numbers. The club plans to illuminate the tree all week and keep it illuminated every evening.

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FAIR DEMAND FOR SOME ISSUES BUT IRREGULARITY MARKS OPENING

One Stock Climbs to New High—Dull Today in Montreal.

New York, Dec. 22.—Further irregularity took place at the opening of today's stock market, but a fair demand developed for the food, sugar and Department Store issues. Initial gains of a point or more were established in Cuyahoga Fruit, Omaha Pfd and Corn Products, while Cuba Sugar Pfd. improved fractionally to a new high level for the year.

Closing Report.

New York, Dec. 22.—While fractional recessions were made by some of the leading railroads and industrials and several of the specialties displayed weakness there was a continuance of the recent buying of special groups in today's brief session. A notable instance of such buying was in the oil group. "Big Four" advanced six points. Whittier Pfd. went up 2, National Lead 2 1/2, Brooklyn Union Gas 2 1/2, and Kew-Forest 2. Davidson Chemicals pushed down two points before meeting some support, and Fisher Body lost 2 1/2. Crucible Steel, Sears Roebuck and Cuba Sugar Pfd. also sagged one to 1 1/2. The closing was irregular. Sales approximated 450,000 shares.

Exchange Today.

New York, Dec. 22.—Sterling exchange closed at 147 1/2, London at 100, 6.05; Italy, 4.21 1/2; Germany, unquoted. Canadian dollars 24 per cent discount.

Montreal Market.

Montreal, Dec. 22 (opening).—Another dull session during the early trading today. Power, which has been featured yesterday's inactive market, maintained its strength, being up another point to 65. Other issues were extremely dull.

New York, Dec. 22.

Stocks to 12 noon.

	Open	High	Low
Am Beet Sugar	42	42	42
Allied Chem	69	69	69
Am Can	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Am Locomotive	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am Sulphate	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Am Talcum	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Am Sumatra	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Amphal	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Anaconda	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Bald Logo	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Beck Steel	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Bechtel	63	63	63
Chandler	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Cuban Cane	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Cuban Cane Pfd	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Can Pac	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Corn Products	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Canadian Oil	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Cons Gas	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Col Fuel & Iron	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Coil	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Cuba Sugar	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Crucible Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Chino	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Dupont	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Erie	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gen Motors	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Great Nor Pac	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Houston Oil	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Hudson Motors	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Indus Alcohol	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Inveleville	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Imperial Oil	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Kennecott	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Kelly	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
May Stores	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Marine Pfd	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Mariand Oil	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Mack Truck	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Mo Pacific Pfd	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
New Haven	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Northern Pac	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
N Y Central	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
N Y Edis	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Pan American A	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Pan American B	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Punta Sugar	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Pere Marquette	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Pacific Oil	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2

Reading 76 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2
Rap I & SII 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
Rubber 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
Sugar 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
Transcontinental 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Southern Pac 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2
Stromberg 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2
U S Steel 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
Steel Foundries 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
Quebec 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2
Sloan Oil N J 87 1/2 87 1/2 87 1/2
Sloan Oil KY 110 1/2 110 1/2 110 1/2
Can Pac 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2
Texas Company 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Can Cottons 108 1/2 108 1/2 108 1/2
Union Pacific 126 1/2 126 1/2 126 1/2
U S Steel 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
Vanadium Steel 30 1/2 30 1/2 30 1/2
Westinghouse 6

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Buy your Xmas Boxes of Chocolates at Mahony's, Dock St. Lowest prices.

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I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!
—Longfellow.

THE LAW AND LAW OFFICERS

The enforcement of law is generally a matter of difficulty where any number of persons show a disposition to violate its provisions. Enforcement is impossible where those sworn to do the enforcing are false to the trust imposed in them. The story told in a Bangor court yesterday, if there is any truth at all in it, explains clearly why prohibition has not been enforced in Amoscook County. A man testified that he and another were given a monopoly and freedom to sell liquor in Houlton, the consideration being \$625 per month paid to the sheriff and district attorney. The man testified that he had even consented to go to jail for a short time, as a special favor to the sheriff and to disarm suspicion.

But we do not need to go to Maine for illustrations of this sort. There was a case before the court in Amherst this week. An hotel was charged with selling liquor. Among the witnesses put on the stand were the deputy chief of police and temperance act inspector. They admitted having been served with liquor in the hotel. In its report of evidence of the inspector the Amherst News says he admitted under examination that he went to the hotel frequently, sometimes two or three times a day. When asked if he received any liquor he replied that he did not "purchase" any. The question was repeated and allowed by the magistrate. The report goes on:

"Mr. Casey then repeated the question. The witness stood speechless. After some minutes' silence he asked if he would say would be used against him. The court replied that the Evidence Act gave ample protection. The witness then announced that he had secured liquor at the hotel. The prosecution asked how many times, but the witness could not state how many. He could not say whether he had secured it ten times or not. The witness in response to further questions stated that he had never paid anything for his liquor, and that nobody else was around when he got it. He said he knew there was liquor at the hotel, but that he had not made a search during the past year. The prosecution asked the witness if he had stayed in the hotel on different occasions until four o'clock in the morning and gone home in an intoxicated condition. The witness refused to answer."

Such a revelation as this suggests that the boot-legger is not such a rascal by comparison as most people think. He at least takes some risk. In this case the hotel was fined. We do not learn that anything was done to the inspector and deputy whose inspection was of such a purely personal character. Possibly they, in turn, might point to persons "higher up" whose example might not bear critical inspection; and that is a very serious matter. It makes for a disregard of all law.

ONLY TWENTY YEARS

One can hardly realize, in view of the great traffic that is now carried through the air, that the aeroplane is only twenty years old. We quote from the Toronto Globe:

"It was in a remote corner of North Carolina, on great sand dunes at Kitty Hawk, not far from the Dismal Swamp, that the first experiment was made, on December 17, 1903, by Wilbur and Orville Wright, two Ohio men, whose later work was to bring the science of flight measurably nearer for the use of fighting forces in the great war. It was a queer, boxlike machine, mostly of wood, wire and canvas, which arose under its own power and, propelled by a small gas engine, headed for the Atlantic Ocean, a mile away. Twelve seconds later it settled gracefully to the ground, and the first flight by man in a heavier-than-air machine had been accomplished. An hour later the aeroplane again took the air, this time covering 832 feet in 59 seconds. Wilbur Wright was then 29 and Orville 19."

The Wrights continued their experiments, but the world doubted, and the American Government gave them no aid. Of their later exploits the Boston Herald says:—"In 1906 Wilbur Wright went to France and made the whole of Europe gasp by his performance of staying in the air with a passenger more than an hour, and when he came back home famous the United States and the general public at last gave him the recognition he well deserved. Those brothers, year after year, had wrought at their task in the face of derision, discouragement, and hope deferred." In the spring of 1908 the brothers were again at Kitty Hawk, and we are told:—"After three days of tedious waiting correspondents who had selected them-

selves near enough to observe were surprised into strong language one May day on seeing the improved aeroplane rise and sail off for several hours, with intermissions. One correspondent was suspended for six weeks, without pay, because his paper would not believe his story, but the Wrights themselves reported a flight of eight miles at over 60 miles an hour."

"No need," says the Boston Herald, "to recount the wonder of the progress of these twenty years in the conquest of the air, how men have leaped the Atlantic, spanned the continent, and sped through the air like bullets at four miles a minute. The air services in Europe and the tens of thousands of miles covered by our aerial mail every month prove the stability and the safety of the vehicles that have developed from the crude box the Wrights constructed and in which they installed their gasoline motor."

No people are so much interested in the development of the air service as those of the British Empire. The aeroplane put an end to the isolation of Britain from the rest of Europe, and for her protection the Mother Country must devote the most scientific attention to the air service, and the protection against attacks from the air. The Empire, so widely scattered, needs the air service for Imperial reasons and purposes at all times, and it is gratifying to be told on authority that no other country has made greater progress along this line than Great Britain. The aeroplane is useful not alone in war. It carries mails and passengers and express goods, is used for conservation purposes in the forests, and will eventually become a great factor in transportation in every country in the world. Looking back twenty years, one is hardly able to believe so much could be accomplished in so short a period.

CARDINAL BEGIN'S PASTORAL

Seldom does a religious document arouse as much general interest as the recent pastoral of Cardinal Begin of Quebec, placing modern dances of an objectionable character under the ban. That there are such dances everybody knows, and some of them have crept into what is described as good society. Cardinal Begin has not only denounced them, but forbids Catholics in the Archdiocese of Quebec to indulge in them. One high in church circles said to the Canadian Press:

"The decree could not mention specifically all dances, as not only would that have been difficult, but as a result, new dances would have been created possessed of the same dangers from a moral point of view. What the decree means is that for a Catholic it is a grievous offence to indulge not only in the dances named, but others of similar type. It is also forbidden to allow such dances to go on in homes of Catholics and naturally to do anything contributory to favor such dances." The Cardinal's pastoral has been the subject of approving comment by many Protestant clergymen. The Times-Star today prints portions of the pastoral itself and the comments of a number of local religious leaders, including Bishop LeBlanc. These will be found very interesting Sunday reading.

CHRISTMASTIDE

(By Hope A. Thomson).
Hail! festive season, old, yet ever new,
The glorious time to purchase and provide.
To grace the kindly hand in friendship
The blessed cares and joys of Christmastide.

Here are we blest, no foe is at the gate,
Prosperity is ours, long may it last;
Strong in our faith, we smile at Time
And Fate; Christmas wish we would broadcast—

To all mankind Goodwill, at home, abroad,
To old and young a wealth of Christmas cheer;
A restful milestone on the joyous road,
Then after six glad days—"A Good New Year."

LIGHTER VEIN.

Wonderfully invigorating.
"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully," wrote the grateful woman. "A month ago I could not spank my baby and now I am able to thrash my husband. Heaven bless you."—Boston Transcript.

Yes, indefinitely!
"No, Herbert, I am sorry; but I am sure we could not be happy together. You know I always want my own way in everything."
"But, my dear girl, you could go on wanting it after we were married."—Boston Globe.

Fleeing From Trouble.
Judge: "You are charged with being a deserter, having left your wife. Are all of the facts in the case true?"
Prisoner: "No, Your Honor, I am not a deserter. Just a refugee."—The Punch Bowl.

Hubby Knows.
"Could you spare the time for an hour's talk?"
"Certainly. My wife has just told me she'll be ready in a minute."—Exchange.

MR. DOOLEY ON CHRISTMAS GIFTS

By FINLEY PETER DUNNE

The approach of Christmas is heralded in Arched Road by many of the things that are known to the less civilized and more prosperous parts of the city.

The people look poorer, colder, and more hopeful than at other times. The bakeries assume an old country appearance of gaiety. The saloons are well filled. Also, if you have your

eyes about you, you may catch a glimpse, now and then, through a frosty window-pane of a stunted Christmas tree, laden slenderly with glass balls and ropes of red popcorn, the work of painful hands after the children are asled.

Mr. Dooley knew Christmas was approaching by Mr. Hennessy's coming in with a doll in his pocket and a rocking-chair under his arm.

"Prints?" said the philosopher.
"Yes," said Mr. Hennessy. "I had to do it. I med up my mind this year that I wouldn't buy any Christmas presents or take any. I can't afford it. Times has been fearful hard, and a look in pain comes over th' ol' woman's face when I hold out fifty cents fr'm me salary on Saturday night. I give it out that I didn't want anything, but th'ese so much scurrin' ar-round an' hidin' things when I go in that I

know they've got something fr me. I cudden't stand it no longer, so I wind down town tonight an' bought these things. This is a fine doll fr th' money."

"It is," said Mr. Dooley, taking the doll and examining it with the eye of an art critic. "It closes its eyes,—yis, an' beads, it cries if ye punch it. They're makin' these things more like human



I WANTED TO GET PEOPLE DOWN TO THE DOOLEY'S SHOP AT ST. JOHN'S AND WOULD WITH A HUNGRY LOOK IN THE EYES IN ME.

bein's ivry year. An' does it say pap-pah an' mam-mah, I dimmah?"
"No," said Mr. Hennessy, "th' pap-pah an' mam-mah dolls cost too much. He Lists His Presents.

"Well," continued Mr. Dooley, "we can't have ivrything we want in this wuruld. If I had me way, I'd buy goods at Christmas, an' ivry little girl a chain an' locket; an' ivry man thinks he's sure going to get th' good-headed cane he's longed fr since he come over. "But they all fillin' land on rockin' horses an' dolls, an' suspindlers that r-run pink flowers into their shirts an' tatton them in summer. An' they con- cral their grief Christmas mornin' an'

they to look pleasant with murder in their hearts.
"Some wan has always give me a Christmas pristin', though no wan has drink or smoke or curl me hair with anny-right to. But no wan iver give me anything I cud wear or ate or "I've had flasks iv whiskey give me,— an', when I opined thim, blue an' yellow flames com' out an' some iv th' stuff r-run over on th' flare, an' set fire to th' buildin'."

"I smoke th' best five-cent sea-gar watches me can buy; yet, when a good friend iv mine wants to make me a pristin' fr Christmas, he goes to a harness shop an' buys a box iv sea-gars with excelsior fillin' an' burlap wrappers, an', if I smoked wan an' lived, I'd be arrested fr arson.

"I got a pair iv suspindlers wanst fr'm a lady,—niver mind her name,— an' I wurried hard that day, an' th' decoration moved back into me, an' I had to take thim out with pumice stone. I didn't lose th' taste iv th' paint fr weeks an' weeks.

The Hints That Failed.

"I used to tout people down to th' loolee's shop, an' stand be th' window with a hungry look in th' eyes iv me, as much as to say, 'If I don't get a watch, I'll perish.' I talked watches an' thought watches an' dreamed watches.

"Father Kelly rebuked me fr bein' late fr mass. 'How can I get there before th' gospel, when I don't know what time it is?' says I. 'Why don't ye luk at ye-er watch?' he says. 'I haven't none,' says I. Did he give me a watch? Faith, he did not. He sint me a box iv soap.

"I got a necktie fr'm wan man; an' if I wore it to a meetin' iv th' Young Hebrews' Charitable Society, they'd've thru me out. That man wanted me to be kilt. Another lad-sint me a silk handkerchief that broke on me poor nose.

"I nearest I got to a watch was a hair chain that unraveled, an' made me look as if I'd been curryin' a Shetland pony. I niver got what I wanted, an' I niver expect to. No wan does."

"I'll get ye what ye want," said Mr. Hennessy, "if ye'll tell me what it is, an' it don't cost too much."
"Will ye?" said Mr. Dooley, eagerly.
"I will," said Mr. Hennessy, "if 'tis within me means."
"Ye jokin'?" said Mr. Dooley.
"I'm no, I mean it."
"Do oye, honest?"
"I do so."

"Thim," said Mr. Dooley, "get me th' Washington Monument. I've wanted that to play with fr many years."

TO HAVE CHRISTMAS AT SEA.

The Canadian Pacific Liner Monroose sailed last night for Liverpool with a good passenger list, as well as mails and general cargo. In connection with the sailing, special preparations have been made by the Canadian Pacific for the visit of the ships of Santa Claus on Christmas Day when the liner will be in mid-Atlantic. In addition to special menus in the dining saloons, Christmas trees will be placed in cabin and third-class lounges and every child on board the ship will be provided with a Christmas gift.

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Special attention will be paid to the Dining Room and our motto for both this and the rest of the house will be "The best we can get and the best we can give. On the arrival and departure of all trains the dining room will be opened on a la carte system when especially quick service will be given.
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For the many whose duties have detained them until the last moment, we offer a few suggestions which will prove helpful in selection of useful as well as practical Christmas gifts. Silverware and Cut Glass are always both attractive and practical. Nickeled Tableware, Cutlery and Playing Cards are among the always appropriate presentables, and, in all of these, our gift showings present large and widely varied ranges for selection.
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**MEMORIAL FUND
EXCEEDS \$1,000**

The subscriptions acknowledged this morning bring the Bonar Law Fund up to \$1,024. Two of them are from afar, one from C. D. Bowser, of Havana, Cuba, formerly a native of Boston and no doubt an intimate of Bonar Law when they were all boys in Kent county. There are two subscriptions from Rexton, one from the St. Andrew's church choir and one from J. Herbert Irving, forwarded by Mr. Carson of Rexton, a member of the committee, also a subscription from Moncton. Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., of St. John, is another subscriber. Another is from Liverpool, England. The contributor, H. W. Lightburne, in his letter states that he is a non-Catholic and expresses a desire "to send a small contribution—a guinea—as there was no man for whom I had a greater respect. An honest man is the noblest work of God."

Previously acknowledged: \$ 984
C. D. Bowser, Havana, Cuba . . . 10
J. Herbert Irving, Rexton . . . 15
St. Andrew's church choir, Rexton . . . 10
H. W. Lightburne, Liverpool, Eng. . . . 5
A. E. McCrewey, Moncton . . . 5
Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K. C., St. John . . . 5

DEATHS

G. Hermann H. Drechsel.
Word has been received here of the death of G. Hermann H. Drechsel which occurred at 2 Oldfield avenue, Montreal, on Dec. 18, 1923, in the seventy-first year of his age. His wife, who was formerly Miss Mary Broad of St. John, N. B., died a few years ago. He is survived by two daughters and three sons. The funeral took place in Montreal on Thursday.

Award Clement Northrup.
After an illness of three weeks, Award Clement Northrup, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Northrup, of Bellisle Station, Kings county, died at his home, last evening. He was only twenty-three years of age. He was affected with septic meningitis which caused his untimely death. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon and burial will be made in the Anglican cemetery at Bellisle Station. The officiating clergyman will be the Rev. H. T. Lowell.

W. P. Lowell
Calais, Dec. 20.—Waldo P. Lowell prominent Maine lumberman, 81 years of age, who has made his home here for the past five years, died yesterday, after a short illness from plural pneumonia. He was 71 years of age. He was twice married and is survived by his wife who was formerly Miss McKusick of Calais; two daughters and a son by his first marriage, Mrs. William R. Ballou and Mrs. Fred Youngs of Bangor, Lieut. Commander Jabez Lowell, of Boston.

**WOODSTOCK IS
LIGHTED AGAIN**

**Electric Energy in Evidence
After Much Hard
Work**

Woodstock, Dec. 21.—After only a few weeks of energetic work and the last two days of feverish preparation the Carleton Electric Company switched on their electric energy and the town was ablaze tonight with hundreds of electric lights. The test was first made late this afternoon and not a hitch occurred when the current was put through the sub-station of the Woodstock Electric Light and Power Company.

It is felt now that the service will give general satisfaction and the uncertainty that unfortunately could not be avoided has been removed. The power is furnished the Carleton Electric Co. by the Maine and New Brunswick Company from Arcoctock Falls and it is distributed here by the Woodstock Electric Power Company.

One of London's last farms, near Dulwich Park, is now being razed to the ground to make way for houses.

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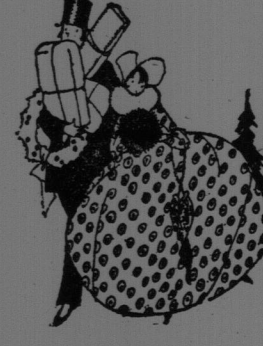
Wind Up of Business

Just a few of the bargains we are offering: Victor Records, 2 for 75c; another lot 3 for \$1.00. Every record in the store reduced below cost in order to clear out the lot by Monday night, when we close out our business in this city. Remember we are the only store in town able to sell the genuine His Master's Voice Victor records at cut prices, so it will pay you to give us a call.

Kerrett's, 222 Union Street

**Late Shoppers Will Find
The Following Lists
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Fift things mentioned below are all to be found in our Christmas stocks. Salespeople will be glad to direct you to the special department where the article you have decided to give may be found.



For Mother

She would like something to make the Home more beautiful—or something to lighten the burden of household work. Such things as:
New Sewing Machine,
"Easy" Washing Machine,
McClary Electric Range,
Hoover Vacuum Suction Sweeper,
Electric Percolator,
Electric Toaster,
Electric Iron,
Electric Hot Plates,
New Floor Rug,
(Oriental, Wilton or Axminster.)
Chestfield Sette,
Dining Table,
Globe-Wernicke Book Cases,
Cedar Chest,
Rocking Chair,
Community Plate Table Ware,
Kitchen Cabinet,
Reading Lamp,
Silver Flower Basket,
Cut Crystal Bowl,
Etched Glass Frappe Glasses,
Mahogany Candelsticks,
Polychrome Book-Binds,
China Flower Vase,
Ivory Toilet Articles,
Silver Salt and Peppers.

For Father

His ideas are practical, so he would appreciate something he could wear or use every day. Such as:
An Overcoat,
Suit of Clothes,
Bath Robe,
Dress Vest,
Smoking Jacket,
Neckties,
Muffler,
Shirts,
Sleeping Garments,
Underwear,
Hosiery,
An Ice Stick,
Tobacco Pouch,
Slippers in case,
Arm Bands,
Garters in gift box,
An Ash Tray,
Arm Chair,
Woolen Gloves,
Bill Fold,
Collar Bag,
Glove Case,
Coin Purse,
Lather Brush Case,
Hair Brush.

For Sister

Something to wear, something to use, or something pretty for her room. She'll like any of these things:
Silk Lingerie,
Negligee Garments,
Boudoir Cap,
Colored Umbrella,
Fur Neck Piece,
Fur Coat,
Pretty Overblouse,
Evening Dress,
Leather Purse,
Silk Stockings,
Evening Fan,
Kid or Suede Gloves,
Chapelle Coat,
Motor Scarf,
Silk Under skirt,
Boudoir Lamp,
Vanity Case,
Boxed Bath Salts,
Silk Scarf,
Corduroy Bath Robe,
Bath Robe Blanket,
Photo Frame,
Head Necktie,
Earrings,
Colored Bracelet.

For Brother

Brother is particular about his selections, but he would like any of these:
An Umbrella,
A Walking Stick,
Linen Handkerchiefs,
Sport Sweater,
A Travelling Bag,
Hat Box,
Motor Rug,
Trunk Brushes,
Cup Set in case (for auto),
Coat Hangers in case,
Smoker's Set,
Wrist Watch,
Necktie Rack,
Fitted Toilet Case,
Soft Collar Case,
Gloves,
Hat Brushes in case,
Golf Hose,
Golf Garters,
Pocket Comb in case,
Thermos Bottle,
Collar Pins,
Cuff Links,
Thermos Kit (bottle included).

For Small Brother

Whether he's old enough to go to school or just a little younger. These are the best things for him:
Suit of Clothes,
Overcoat,
Jersey,
Coat Sweater,
Underwear,
Sleeping Garment,
Cap,
Blouse,
Woolen Gloves,
Woolen Overstockings,
Woolen Hose,
Electric Train,
Meccano Set,
Erector Set,
Fire Engine,
Speed Boat,
Flexible Flyer Sled,
Velocipede,
Rocking Horses,
Picture Puzzles,
Story Books,
Games,
Bunny Car,
Kiddle Kar,
Building Blocks.

For Small Sister

Girls of school age and younger will be delighted with gifts like these:
Party Dress,
Winter Coat,
Gym. Bloomers,
Middy Blouse,
Wool Sweater,
Pretty Whitewear,
Cap and Scarf Set,
Woolen Gloves,
Kid Gloves,
Warm Stockings,
Colored Handkerchiefs,
Hair Ribbons,
Electric Train,
length for Dress,
Dressed Doll,
Doll's Furniture,
Play Carpet Sweeper,
Story Book,
Game,
Framer with bow runners,
Doll's Carriage,
Doll's Dishes,
Toy Stove,
Doll's Trunk,
Toy Telephone,
Child's Rocker.

For Any Baby

Gifts that Mother and Child will both appreciate:
Dainty Dress,
Pretty Bibs,
Woolen Jacket,
Woolen Booties,
Fine White Stockings,
Baby Bonnet,
Fur Carriage Pocket,
Baby Basket,
Bassinet,
Carriage Bow,
Carriage Straps,
Baby's Crib,
Rail Sleigh,
High Chair,
Rompers,
Soft Soled Slippers,
Slumber Toys,
Hand Decorated Rattles,
Teething Rings,
Baby Book,
Doll's Clothes Hangers,
Baby's Brush and Comb Set,
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**Hurry - Scurry
Gifts**

A quick way to decide what to get at the last minute is to go over this brief list. It makes no attempt to describe individual attractions, but depend on it, they have a good idea of it being Christmas at London House and have governed the quality and charm of their stocks accordingly. Everything nattyly boxed for giving.

Umbrellas	Towels	Underwear
Hosiery	Brassware	Sweaters
Gloves	Vases	Scarves
Neckwear	Ornaments	House Dresses
Hand Bags	China	Crepe Kimonos
Veils	Electro plate	Beacon Bath Robes
Toilet Aids	Novelties	Dressing Jackets
Novel beads	Underskirts	Spencers
Handkerchiefs	Overblouses	French Ivory
Stationery	Evening Wear	Men's Cravats
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Large Horses on Wheels and Rockers, cloth covered, reduced from \$5.50 and \$6.50 to \$3.50 each. Large Automobiles reduced to \$1.45 and \$1.95. Large Horses and Carts reduced to \$2.50 and \$3.50. Other Horses and Carts 45c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25. A big assortment of cheap toys, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c up to \$12.00. \$12.00 Radio and Telegraph Sets reduced to \$5.00 and \$7.50 each. Gilberts Wheel Toy sets reduced to \$6.50 and \$8.50 each.

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Picture Books 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c. Story Books 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Games 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c.

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1923

EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

"THE FOOL"

By Channing Pollock, Illustrations by R. W. Saterfield.

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Clare Jewett, in love with the Reverend Daniel Gilchrist, marries Jerry Goodkind for his money. Daniel is dismissed from the fashionable Church of the Nativity in New York because of his radical sermons. "Overcoat Hall," a refuge for the unemployed, is established by Gilchrist, and apartments with baths for the poor are maintained. George Goodkind, Jerry's father, calls and orders Daniel to cease seeing Clare, who frequently visits the hall to help Gilchrist. Mary Margaret, a poor little crippled girl, helps Daniel with the work at "Overcoat Hall." She likes to hear Daniel tell the story of Cinderella. "That's the very time to go on," he answered earnestly. "If we stop just because it doesn't work, that isn't faith." "No, I s'pose not," she said. "And faith moves mountains," he continued. He passed a moment, looking at her benevolently. "Once upon a time," he said simply, "there was a woman who'd been six 12 years."

"That's kind of you, Pearl, but I'm not afraid of Joe," he reassured her. "I am," she said, seriously. "He's got his gang. I know." There was an emphatic accent on the last word. "How do you know?" asked Daniel. She hesitated a moment, embarrassed. "Well," she said, finally, "last night I met up with one of his pals—and he'd been drinkin' and he said Joe said you was livin' on women and this place was a blind, and nobody's wife was safe while you was in the neighborhood. And this man said they was gonna get to-

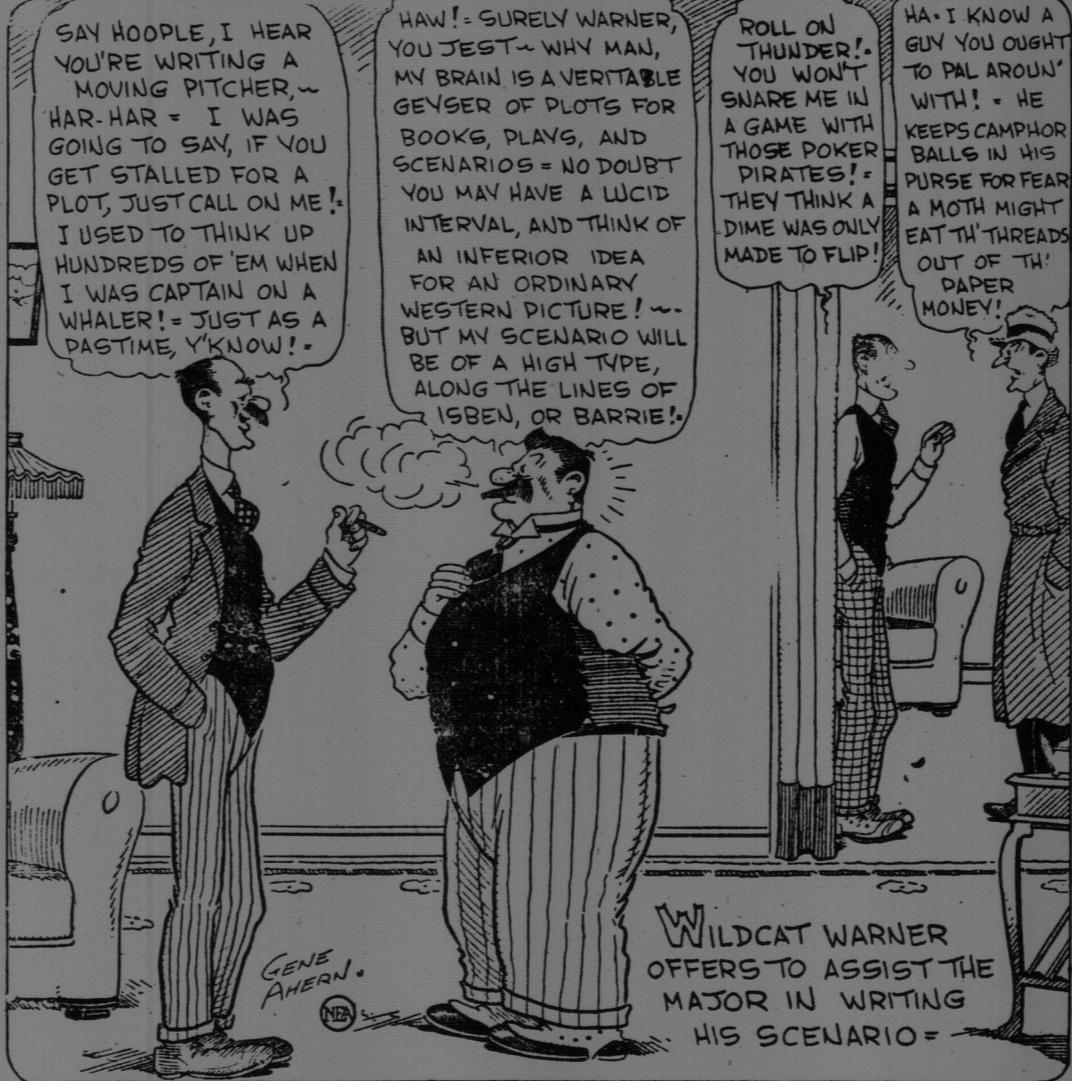


"Mr. Gilchrist, don't stand by that window."

gether and drive you out." She gestured hysterically. "They're dangerous, Mr. Gilchrist. For God's sake, believe me! For God's sake, telephone the police!" "There's no telephone here, Pearl," he said evasively. "But there's always an officer at hand, and I'm among friends. Don't worry. Sit down and wait for the meeting. I haven't seen you in ages." She did not heed his invitation, but continued to pace the floor nervously. "Two weeks," she corrected. "What are you doing?" "I'm workin' at Baylin's department store," she said, anxiously. "If you'd stayed with Joe," he said, with just a shadow of reproach, "maybe he wouldn't be drinkin'." "He always did," she flashed back. "That's why I asked you to stick around in Black River. That's one reason I quit." "One reason?" he looked at her inquiringly. "They was others," she admitted, a bit grudgingly. "I wanted good clothes and a good time—just like other women." "Yes," he said, seriously, looking back into his own heart—"like other women." Pearl straightened up with an air of pride. "I am," she said, nervously. "I can't help it. I got a hunch. I ain't told you how he come to say it, but he said it was gonna be soon, and I got a hunch somethin' gonna happen to-night. Please let me go out and phone. Please let me get the police." She watched him shake his head smilingly. Then she straightened. "You're crazy, Mr. Gilchrist," she exclaimed excitedly.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



"Say Hoople, I hear you're writing a moving picture. Har-har-har - I was going to say, if you get stalled for a plot, just call on me! I used to think up hundreds of 'em when I was captain on a whaler! - Just as a pastime, y'know!" "Haw! - Surely Warner, you jest - why man, my brain is a veritable geveer of plots for books, plays, and scenarios - no doubt you may have a lucid interval, and think of an inferior idea for an ordinary western picture! - But my scenario will be of a high type, along the lines of 'Isben, or Barrie!'" "Roll on thunder! You won't snare me in a game with those poker pirates! They think a dime was only made to flip!" "Haw! I know a gun you ought to pal around with! - He keeps camphor balls in his purse for fear a moth might eat the threads out of the paper money!" "Wildcat Warner offers to assist the major in writing his scenario."

Your Health

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON
MIND-CURE
In its proper way or place, "Mind-cure" is in some essentials at least a part of personal or individual hygiene. When a sincere regimen of health regulations has been carefully selected and put in running order, one must have faith or confidence that it will help in regaining normal condition. He must also have confidence in the physician who prescribes a health diet, proper exercise, baths and living conditions for his improvement. Mental conditions affect the body and health to a marked degree. Worry over conditions of work, or failure in certain enterprises, lack of sleep or rest through worry, will have serious effects on the digestive system. The X-ray has successfully detected the disturbances and arrest of peristaltic movements in both stomach and intestines on account of worry or fear.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



"Why, we're on top of the church steeple!" "Away went the Twins on Daddy Gander's magic dustpan to Daddy Gander Land. They could see it long before they arrived with its funny, lovely houses and its clear, queer streets, and its odd, delightful lanes. There was the house that Jack built, and the school house of the Ten-o'Clock-School, and everything. Suddenly Daddy Gander shaded his eyes from the sun and a worried look gathered upon his usually good-natured brow. "Yes, sir! That's it as sure as you're alive!" he declared, "and he promised me he wouldn't. What would that Mother Goose were to get back before me?" "Whatever in the world are you talking about?" asked Nick. "Is it a secret?" "No," answered Daddy Gander. "Look and see for yourself. Secret! I should say not! It's the mill! Pop-plety! But the miller, promised me that he wouldn't grind so much as a mustard seed while I was away and he's broken his promise. There will be chaff and flour dust over everything in the place and Mother Goose will be terribly peeved. She just finished sweeping up the whole place before she went away, and her last words were, 'Now, Daddy Gander, I'm leaving everything in your charge. I want you to keep everything as spick and span as you know how. And don't let that fat miller-man run his mill, and don't let the sandman spill any of his mussy sand.'" "Well, you can't help it, can you?" said Nancy. "Yes, at least I could have, but it's too late now," sighed Daddy Gander. "I should have stayed at home and looked after things, but I have the worst memory! I forgot!" At that minute they arrived. The magic dustpan stopped, and they were just about to jump up when Daddy Gander happened to look over the edge. "Mercy me on us. Why, we're on top of the church steeple!" he cried. "A single step would kill us, Dusty," he scolded, "what's getting to be the mat-

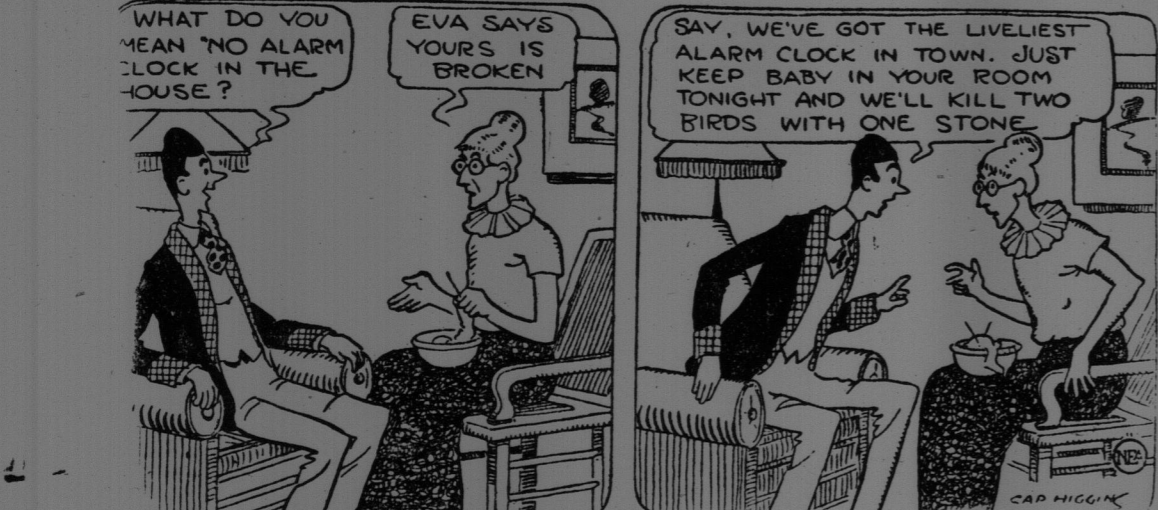
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—FRECKLES OUGHT TO KNOW



By BLOSSER



ADAM AND EVA—HIS PRESENT



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By ALLMAN



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**Social Notes
Of Interest**

Mrs. J. Morris Robinson left yesterday to be in Montreal for 10 days to spend the Christmas season with her son, Mr. Harold B. Robinson, and Mrs. Robinson.

Rev. Dr. F. W. Patterson of Acadia University, Wolfville, who spoke before the Teachers' Institute yesterday, left last evening for his home.

Miss Alice deWolfe, of St. Stephen, who is one of the staff of the Fairville Superior School, left for home last evening.

Mr. Daryl Peters left last evening for Detroit, Mich., where he will spend Christmas with Mrs. Peters at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carrille. Mrs. Peters went away a short time ago and will return with Mr. Peters early in the New Year.

Mrs. A. Nell McLean and Mrs. W. A. Fisher will preside at the badminton at the army this afternoon, when it is expected the usual good attendance will be present to give a merry Christmas wish to the young and older folks who are home for the Christmas season.

Miss Marjorie Staples entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Davis, who will be leaving the city early in 1924. Mrs. George Gray and Mrs. Charles Barbour were the prize winners. Mrs. C. B. Smith, of Hoyt Station, sister of Miss Staples, was an out-of-town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lansdale Piggott, of Bridgetown, N. S., arrived in the city yesterday to spend Christmas with Mr. Piggott's mother, Mrs. J. G. Willert, and Mrs. Willert, Mecklenburg street.

Miss Bessie McLeod has gone to St. George to spend the holiday with her sister, Mrs. James McKay.

Dr. S. Leslie Mitchell, of the Jersey City Hospital, will arrive in the city on Monday to spend the week of Christmas and the New Year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cecil Mitchell, Douglas avenue.

Miss Olivia Maxwell, of the St. John High School staff, left for her home, near St. Stephen, last evening to spend the Christmas holidays.

Among the young women attending Normal School are Miss Edith Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gregory, Bentley street, Miss Margaret McMackin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMackin, Alexandra street, Miss Mildred Reicker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reicker, City Road. All returned home yesterday for their holidays. Kenneth Chown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Chown, Harrison street and Lorimer Keirstead, son of Mrs. J. W. Keirstead, Olive street, West St. John, who also are attending Normal School are home for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dunlop, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., are visiting the parents of Mr. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dunlop, 149 Waterloo street, for the Christmas season.

Mrs. Douglas Kitchen and children, Grand Falls, are in the city and will enjoy the holiday with Mrs. Kitchen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cross. Mr. Kitchen will come for Christmas Day.

Miss Marjorie Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaw, of Sydney, Cape Breton, who is attending Netherwood, was in the city, a wood, Rothesay, was in the city, a guest of her aunt, Miss Eleanor Shaw, before leaving for home yesterday for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Cyril Coughlan, B.A., who is now taking his law course at Dalhousie University, Halifax, arrived home yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. T. L. Coughlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen, of England, and their family, have been visiting Mrs. Glen's sister, Mrs. E. A. Smith, and the Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith at Shediac. Mr. and Mrs. Glen will remain there a few days en route to their new home in Sydney, Australia.

Mrs. W. A. McQueen, daughter of the late Hon. H. R. Emmerson, formerly of Dorchester, recently graduated in nursing and will spend Christmas in her old home. Mrs. McQueen will take a trip around the world, starting early in the New Year.

Miss Jean Smith left for Sackville yesterday and will be joined by her father, J. Willard Smith, and the rest of the family on Monday, when they will be guests of Mr. H. C. Reed for Christmas.

W. Roy Smith, Annapolis, N. S., arrived yesterday from a business trip to New York, and is a guest of his father, J. Willard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Strong and sons, Masters Fred, Murray and Gerald Strong, left last evening to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham in London, Ont. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Welling, who will join her husband in Montreal, and both will proceed to London to make the family reunion complete at the Graham home. Mrs. Welling will remain with her sister, Mrs. Graham, until the end of January, when she will return with Mr. Welling to St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Strong and boys will return in a few days to their home here. Mrs. Graham

is also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Strong.

Miss Margaret Steves, daughter of Mrs. Maud Steves, who returned here from Fredericton to be present at the formal closing of the St. John High School, returned Wednesday evening to complete her university examinations. Miss Steves arrived in the city again yesterday and is being heartily congratulated by her many friends on her good fortune in winning so many prizes here. Miss Steves was also pleased that she had so close a competitor in Miss Nan Coleman, who was given a special prize of books at the closing, these being presented by Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, one of the trustees, who was called from the audience to the platform, and who graciously made a short address of appreciation to Miss Coleman. This young lady also shared the Emma Skinner Fiske Memorial Fund prize for French with Miss Steves.

Mrs. Beverly Vincent, 22 Millidge avenue, left recently for a visit to her sister Mrs. Walter M. Taverner, Westfield, N. J., and her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Vincent, Bethlehem, Penn.

Misses Frances and Louise Alward left last evening for Boston to spend Christmas. They will be joined by their sister, Miss Hattie, who is attending Columbia University, New York City.

Miss Ada Johnson of New York, arrived in the city Friday on a visit to Miss Ethel Wignone, 241 Princess street, West St. John. She is also going

through to Wolfville, N. S., to visit friends.

Mrs. Jameson and her daughter, Miss Florence Jameson, have arrived in Montreal from Digby, N. S., to spend the winter with the former's mother, Mrs. Clarence Jameson.

Miss V. E. Foley, B. A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Foley, Loch Lomond road, will arrive in the city today from Montreal to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Walter Coughlan and son, Walter, jr., arrived home yesterday after a prolonged visit to friends in Rochester, N. Y., and Boston.

Buy smokers' gifts at Louis Green's. 12-25

There was a marked excess of births over deaths in every state in the Union in 1921.

**CHRISTMAS TREAT
FOR THE CHILDREN**

Santa Claus Will Distribute Gifts to Youngsters Monday Evening

As was announced yesterday, Santa Claus will make himself known to many St. John children on Monday evening, Dec. 24, when toys of every description will be distributed at the corner of Haymarket square and Prince Edward street at 6:30 o'clock; corner of Adelaide and Main streets at 7:15 p. m., and at Queen square and Charlotte street at 8 o'clock.

This big undertaking is the idea of

M. O. Robinson, head of the chain of Robinson Clothing Stores, under whose direction the enterprise will be carried out.

It is expected that large crowds of children will assemble to greet the welcome visitor at the three places mentioned. It is pointed out by Mr. Pullen, the manager of Robinson's St. John store, that arrangements have been made to take care of as many as 5,000 children. This is the number of gifts that have been purchased by Mr. Robinson and his aides in this commendable method of bringing cheer to the little folk.

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No other Fruit Cake has the good things found in Robinson's this year and it is only 45c lb., frosted as desired. Next the milk and egg richness of the Pound Cake at 50c.

Many others featured are Victoria and Sultana, Cherry and Genoa Cake. Open tonight and Monday Night.

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Hockey Boots from \$3 to \$7, including the McPherson Lightning Hitch Speed Boots. Ballard Tube Skates as used by champions, \$7.00.

Oil Tanned Shoe Packs, low or high-cut. A price range that covers the smallest and large boys, \$1.25 to \$3.95. Moosehide Moccasins, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Rubber Boots, knee high or strap above knee, \$3.25 and \$3.75.

Buckle Top High-Cut Waterproof Lace Boots, \$3.95 to \$4.95.

FOR HIS SISTER

Rubber Boots, regular or strap above knee, \$2.25 to \$3.75.

Cosy Slippers, 50c. to \$1.50.

Patent Strap Shoes, including Classic and Hurlbut, \$2.25 to \$4.95.

Moosehide Moccasins, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Skating Boots—see Ladies'.

Overshoes, 3 and 4 buckle, \$2.85 to \$4.25.

Leggings, Corduroy in White, Gray, Fawn and Brown, \$1 to \$2.25. Black English cloth, \$1.50 up.

Misses' Corduroy and Leather Leggings—in Fawn Felt up to \$3.50, in Fawn Cloth, Dark Beaver and Black, up to \$4.50. Also in Leather.

Slippers, chrome bottomed, strap or plain, 65c. up.

FOR MOTHER, ETC.

McPherson Skating Boots, \$4.75 to \$9. Others to \$3.25.

Ballard Tube Skates, \$7.

Overshoes, \$3.50 to \$7.85. See the new patent fasteners.

Fine Spats, widths A to EE, 98c. to \$4.50.

Boudoir Slippers in Kid or Suede with military heel in a color to match the kimono, \$1.35 to \$2.95.

Felt Cosy Slippers, all popular colors, 95c. to \$1.75.

Felt Juliets in Brown or Grey, \$1.95 to \$2.25.

Old Fashioned Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, \$2.25 to \$2.45.

DAD—BIG BROTHER

Kid Slippers, fine leathers, \$1.50 to \$5.25.

Kid Cosys, Brown, Black or Alligator, \$1.85 to \$2.75.

Wool Felts, padded leather sole, \$1 to \$2.50.

Hockey Boots, \$6.50 and \$7. (McPherson Lightning Hitch).

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Sporty Oxfords for young men and spats to go with them.

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Gifts Will be Presented at Concert Two Days After Christmas

The Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute had a busy day yesterday and completed the work of preparing the Christmas bags that will be presented to the sailors in port on the night of Thursday, Dec. 27, when an excellent concert programme will be given and the sailors will also be served refresh-



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For the programme on Thursday evening some of the best talent has been secured and among those who will take part are Mrs. Roy Ring, C. H. Cochrane, Lester Rowley, Policeman Robert Storey, Jock Simpson, Mrs. H. B. Peck and Miss Estella Earle. Rev. J. S. Bonnell, of St. Andrew's church, will be one of the speakers. The important matter of the distribution of the bags will be in charge of the Ladies' Guild.

Friends from outside have interested themselves in sending generous contributions towards the sailors' Christmas and among the gifts have been the following received from other organizations: Fort Cumberland chapter, I.

O. D. E., Moncton, 15; Carleton Soldier chapter, I. O. D. E., Woodstock, 315; Sir Howard Douglas chapter, I. O. D. E., Fredericton, 10; Bonar Law chapter, I. O. D. E., Moncton, 10; Royal Standard chapter, I. O. D. E., St. John, 10; filled bags from Governor Carleton chapter, I. O. D. E., Fredericton, 16; Victor Hatheway chapter, I. O. D. E.,

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Various Health Organizations to Pool Estimates in One Budget

A gift of \$100 from an anonymous friend of children was announced at the meeting of the Health Centre governors last evening, and the announcement was received with applause. The gift has been presented in memory of the donor's mother and is to be used to provide eyeglasses for the 23 school children who have been examined at the eye clinic but who have had no means of securing the glasses which they urgently need. The eye clinics had been discontinued for a time because there were no funds to provide glasses for the children examined.

Hon. H. A. McKeown, Chief Justice of the King's Bench Division of the Supreme Court, chairman of the board of governors, presided at the meeting. The annual meeting is to be held on the second Friday in January and Hon. Dr. Roberts was named convener of a committee to make arrangements for the meeting.

J. S. Gregory reported for a committee appointed to discuss with the other organizations in the Health Centre the drawing up of a combined budget. He said the committee had interviewed Hon. A. G. Forbes, president of the Victorian Order of Nurses board, and E. L. Rising, president of the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and that the matter of finances had been amicably settled. A budget had been prepared and had been submitted to the Board of Health, which body had stated that it would support the Health Centre representatives when they appeared before the Municipal Council to urge a grant to the combined organizations. The budget so prepared, Mr. Gregory said, was itemized and had distinct and separate statements for the various organizations.

Commissioner Bullock recommended that an appeal to the Municipal Council be backed by a strong committee, as he understood there was to be some opposition to a grant on the score that the Health Centre duplicated the work of the out-patient department of the hospital.

Thomas Bell said he understood that the hospital undertook only curative work and that the Health Centre was for preventive measures. He did not see how there could be any plea of duplication.

Bills amounting to \$438.80, which included two months' rent, were passed for payment. Receipts for the month

amounted to \$417.66, including a gift of \$50 from the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E.

GIVE ROOM FOR MEETINGS
The board of governors of the Health Centre at their meeting last night decided to grant to the Playgrounds' Association the use of a room in the Health Centre for holding monthly meetings, this privilege being extended in consideration of the good work which the association is accomplishing.

WINS KITCHEN RANGE.
James McGrath, of Clarendon street, was the successful winner of the fine kitchen range that was offered at St. Peter's high tea, but which was not awarded at the time. The prize-winner was announced last evening.

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11 a.m.—"CHRISTMAS AND THE CHILD."
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Sung by Miss Olive Rankine.
Anthem—"O Come All Ye Faithful" Quartet and Choir.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Young Men's Class.
7 p.m.—"The Christmas Story."
Anthem—"Break Porth O' Beauteous Glorious Light" (Bach).
Solo—"O Thou That Teltest Good Tidings Divine" (Handel's Messiah).
Sung by Miss Blenda Thomson.
Anthem—"And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel).
Anthem—"The Gloria" (Mozart).

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REV. R. G. FULTON, Minister.

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7 p.m.—WHEN WILL JESUS COME.
2.30 p.m.—Open Session of the Sunday School. Special Christmas program by the children. White Gift offering.
A splendid selection of Christmas Music for all the services.
Tuesday at 11 a.m. Christmas service. The Minister of the church will preach. Offering for the poor.
Thursday at 8 p.m., Ordination Service conducted by the President of the Conference, Rev. E. E. Styles, assisted by the Ministers of the St. John District and other members of the Conference.

Portland Methodist Church
REV. H. A. GOODWIN, Pastor.
Very special music and special messages will be given at the Christmas services of this church.
Why not the whole church come to Sunday School. The logical meaning of Christmas is Worship. The Pastor will be in his pulpit.

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11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—The Pastor.
Choir of thirty voices will conduct the music. See program in another column.
Sunday School 2.30.
Special Christmas Program.

Central Baptist Church
(Leinster Street.)
CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SERVICES
Preacher, REV. JAMES DUNLOP.
Morning, 11 o'clock.
Theme—The Song of the Angels.
Anthem—It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (Sullivan)
Solo—The Birth of a King (Neidinger)
Carol—Christians Awake Salute the Happy Morn'g (Wainwright)
Anthem—Cherubic Hymn (Tchaikowsky)
Evening, 7 o'clock.
Full Choral Service of Christmas Music, with Demarest's Cantata—THE SHEPHERDS OF BETHLEHEM. Bible School in church Auditorium at 2.30. White Gifts for the King Service. Music by the children.

Coburg St. Christian Church
W. J. JOHNSTON, Minister.
11 a.m.—Worship and Breaking of Bread.
7 p.m.—Subject—THE ANGEL'S MESSAGE.
Special Christmas Music at both services.
Bible School 2.30.
Christian Endeavor 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Thursday Evening.
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St. John's (Stone) Church
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Rector, REV. A. L. FLEMING, L.Th.
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT
8 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Morning Prayer.
7 p.m. Sermon on Bishop Phillips Brooks' great hymn; also Christmas Carols.
The rector will preach at both services.
Short Organ Recital at close of the evening service.
Strangers and visitors are cordially invited.
CHRISTMAS DAY
Services at 8 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

Christian Science Society
Services Sunday, 11 a.m., Subject—"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room, Church edifice, corner Carleton and Peel streets.
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BAPTIST CHURCHES

Baptist Tabernacle
Haymarket Square
REV. A. LAWRENCE TEDFORD, Pastor

A Joyous Christmas to All
11 A.M.—SERMON
Anthem.
"Glorious Christmas to All"
"Happy News"
"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains"
7 P.M.—SERMON
Anthem.

"That Glorious Song of Old"
"Under the Quiet Stars"
"The Daybreak of the Soul"
"The Blessed Xmas Story"
"Tidings of Gladness"
Baptism at evening service.
2.30 P.M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL
Bring white gifts for the King.
MON.—B. Y. P. U. Xmas Meeting.
WED.—Social and Prayer Hour.
THUR.—Xmas Tree and Program.
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REV. J. A. SWETNAM, Pastor.

XMAS SERVICES
Morning, 11 o'clock—Xmas Message; Special Music.
Carol—Blessed Christmas—Daggett.
Anthem—While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night—Smart.
Afternoon, 2.30.
Sunday School.
Afternoon, 3.30.
Xmas service at Old Ladies' Home.
Evening, 7 o'clock—Special Address; Music.
Carol—All This Night Bright Angels Sing—E. L. Guoney.
Anthem—While Shepherds Watch—Smart.
Quartet—Silent Night, Holy Night—Gruber.
Solo—Birthday of the King—Mrs. G. Allen.
Anthem—And There Were Shepherds—Wilson.
Chorus—Song of Woodruff Beauty—Hall.
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SUNDAY SERVICES
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7 p.m.—"Xmas Song and Story," Christmas Cantata.
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2.30 p.m.—Sunday School. "White Gifts for the King."
7.00 p.m.—Public Worship. Musical service. Stults' Cantata, "King of Kings and Lord of All," will be rendered by the choir, interspersed with other numbers.
A Cordial Welcome to All.

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West St. John.
REV. CHAS. R. FREEMAN, M. A., Pastor.

10 a.m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.
11 a.m.—Worship with preaching. Theme: "A Glad Message to a Needy World."
2.15 p.m.—Sunday School and Brotherhood Class.
7 p.m.—Worship with preaching. Theme: "The Supreme Event in History."
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10 a.m.—Junior B. Y. P. U.
10 a.m.—Prayer meeting.
11 a.m.—Worship. Sermon appropriate to Christmas.
Special Christmas music.
1.45 p.m.—Business Boys' Class.
1.45 p.m.—Primary Dept. of Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School in all departments. Christmas service. Story—Coming of Wise Men; and presentation of White Gifts.
2.30 p.m.—Men's Brotherhood.
6.45—Song service.
7 p.m.—Sermon appropriate to Christmas.
Special Christmas Anthems by choir. Come and enjoy our Christmas services.
Wed. 7.30—Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 7.15 p.m.—Sunday School Christmas tree.
Strangers cordially welcomed.

FAIRVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. C. T. Clark, M. A., B. D., Pastor.

Morning Service, 11 o'clock.
Sermon—Christ the Conqueror.
Anthem—"He Shall Reign Forever."
Evening Service, 7 o'clock.
Special Music.
Anthem—"Star of Christmastide."
Ladies' Trio—"Sleep, Holy Babe."
Cantata—"A Night in the Orient."
Male Quartette—Selected.
Mr. Murray Long, Choir Director.
The Sabbath School session at 2.30 will be of special interest. The annual "White Gift" service will be held and a set of stereopticon slides on the Nativity will be shown.

MAIN STREET - North End
REV. D. HUTCHINSON, D.D.

Preacher, Rev. A. Westrup.
11 a.m.—Subject, "Christian Friendship."
7 p.m.—Subject, "Star of Hope."

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SAINT DAVID'S CHURCH
Sydney Street, Near Princess.
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2.30 p.m.—Sabbath School.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.
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Rev. Hugh Miller, Minister.
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Young Men's Class at 10.10 a.m. Sabbath School "White Gift Service" at 2.30.
St. David's Church, Christmas Morning at 11 o'clock, United Service. Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
WEST ST. JOHN.
Rev. George Scott will preach at both services, 11 and 7.
Sunday School and Bible Class, 2.30.

TRAIL RANGERS IN CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Ahmeek Camp of Trail Rangers of the Ludlow street Baptist church had a fine Christmas programme for its meeting last night and a special treat at the close. John W. McGiffin, chief ranger, presided and the Christmas Bible story was read by Frank Peer. Short talks on the meaning of Christmas were given by Rev. W. A. Robbins, the pastor, and R. H. Parsons, the Mentor.

Interesting talks about the stars in the heavens were given by Delbert Black, Everett Campbell and Calvin Fraser. The special Christmas story was related by Everett Black. Through the kindness of the ladies of the church, a feast of cake and cocoa was served. Presenters, Mrs. G. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Rupert, Mrs. Leonard Anderson and Mrs. W. A. Robbins were the committee in charge and they were assisted by two C. G. I. members, the Misses Ethel Rupert and Elizabeth Anderson.

The Mentor also provided a special treat in the form of barley toys and as a mark of very great appreciation a huge barley toy in the shape of a battleship was presented to the chief ranger who fittingly acknowledged the presentation. A hearty vote of thanks to those who provided the treats was moved by Elvin Gibbon and carried with unanimity.

In the business session Frank Peer was appointed assistant tally and Calvin Fraser, assistant cache. There was a good attendance. It was regretted that Judge G. A. Henderson was unable to be present, but the members were looking forward to having him at the next meeting.

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FOR SALE—Dry Cuts Wood. C. A. Price, corner Stanley street and City Road. Main 4662. 8-14-14.

FOR SALE—Dry Cut Wood. \$2.50 large truck. W. P. Turner, Hazen Street Extension. Phone 4710.

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Want ads. on these pages will be read by more people than by any other evening paper in Eastern Canada.

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ALWAYS A FEW GOOD USED CARS which we sell at what they cost us after thorough overhauling. Payment, one-third cash, balance spread over twelve months. CORY GARAGE & SUPPLY CO., 92 Duke Street, Phone Main 4100. 2-11-1.

LOOKING FOR WORK?

For those seeking employment, this newspaper offers a special price of one-half the regular classified rate. One cent a word per insertion will be charged for all such advertisements with a minimum of 15 cents.

WANTED

WANTED—Wide-awake, ambitious man to open small office in St. John, take charge of city salaried, attend to mail, shipping and city deliveries, care of simple accounts, collection and banking. Sober, willing and honest. Must invest \$1,000. Hours, 9 to 12 and 1 to 5. Salary \$25 a week and quarter interest in business, that should pay as much or more than salary. Must be able to start at once.—Box 8, Times. 3754-12-24

SHOPS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Designed to Place Before Our Readers the Merchandise, Craftsmanship and Service Offered by Shops and Specialty Stores.

FOR SALE—A snap in a Chevrolet Special, 1923 model, bumper, all cord tires and free storage until spring. Price \$450.—N. B. Used Car Exchange, 113 Marsh Lane Road, Phone 4078. 3725-12-24

TO LET TO LET

TO LET—Furnished room, 211 Charlotte. 3825-12-23
TO LET—Single room, furnished, 80 Coburg. 3824-12-31

WANTED

WANTED—Carpenters, Bricklayers and Builders. Send for free book "How to Read Blue Prints." Tells how to make most money in building lines. We help you to become foreman, superintendent or contractor. Interest in business. Write today. Building Dept., 113 East 24th St., Chicago, Ill., U. S. A. 3820-12-24

WANTED

WANTED—Experienced salesman to drive a Ford truck.—Apply Times Box 8, Times. 3754-12-24

TO LET

From Jan. 1, large heated ground floor office in Telegraph Building, Canterbury street, including janitor service. Apply Business Manager, Times-Star. 12-10-11

TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS for the installation of a Water and Sewerage System at the St. John Sub-station will be received by the Power Commission of the City of St. John up until 11 a. m. on the 27th day of December, 1923.

WANTED

LOCAL AGENT WANTED to sell the "Big" Pondill Nurseries. Spring selling season now starting; largest demand for stock since the war; exclusive territory, highest commissions; free equipment. Stone & Wellington, Toronto.

WANTED

SALESMAN—Sell something everybody must have (read this line over again and note that we said must). It is needed by every man, woman and child, and it is necessary because of government ruling, with yearly repeat, exclusively owned and controlled by us. If you are an order taker you should make \$20 to \$30 a week. Most desirable connection with future for those who qualify.—Jerome Laad, Pres. 8, Dearborn, Chicago.

RECORDS PERFECT FOR ATTENDANCE

I. Newton Fanjoy, principal of the Fairville Scholastic School, reports the splendid attendance of nearly 60 of the pupils in the various grades of the school. The distances for some of the pupils are quite a problem and Mr. Fanjoy thinks that they deserve mention for their faithfulness in rain and mud, which prevail in the suburbs more than city people may realize.

MASSEY TO SPEAK IN MONTREAL SOON

Montreal, Dec. 21—Word was received here today that President Massey of New Zealand, who is en route to America from Britain, has consented to address the Canadian Club here on Dec. 28.

COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—Chambermaid, only experienced ones need apply.—La Tour Hotel, King Street. 3827-12-24

WANTED

WANTED—Experienced stenographer for large business establishment. Apply Box H 57, c. o. Times-Star. 12-10-11

SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived December 22. S. S. Mount Laurier from Liverpool. Cleared December 22. Coastwise—Stm. Empress, 612, McDonald, for Digby. Sailed December 22. S. S. Chaleur, 2930, Macey, for West Indies via Halifax.

NURSES GUESTS AT PARTY

The Junior class of the training school of the General Public Hospital entertained the other nurses at a splendidly successful and heartily enjoyed Christmas party in the nurses' home last night. There was a tree nicely trimmed and laden with gifts. Amusing verses accompanied each gift and the gifts also were well calculated to cause merriment. The nurses were all in costume and dressed as little girls. Refreshments were served.

WANTED

WANTED—To rent, a repair shop and will take in all first class repairing.—J. Y. Crosby, General Delivery, Post Office. 3774-12-24

WANTED

WANTED—By a young man, room and board, private family, West Side, during winter months.—Box 8, Times. 3825-12-24

CONCRETE BLOCK AND BRICK FOR SALE

We have in stock, manufactured by our Plant, ready for immediate delivery. Waterproof Concrete Blocks and Bricks. Large or Small Orders Appreciated. Prices on Application. Maritime Construction Co., Ltd. FAIRVIEW, N. B.

AS CLEAN CUT AS THE DEER

Red Deer Brand Hardwood Flooring is milled as smooth as machines can make it. The end matching fits like a glove. Little or no scraping required. Phone Main 1893.

THE CHRISTIE WOOD WORKING CO. LTD.

75 ERIN STREET
Use the Want Ad. Way

Entire Stock Belonging to the Estate of the Late Danny Masciovecchio, No. 37 Charlotte Street, by Auction.

I am instructed to sell, commencing WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 19th, at 10 o'clock, and continuing afternoon and evening, and every afternoon and evening until entire stock of merchandise contained in store is sold. This consists of 50,000 finest assortment high grade cigars, 100,000 high grade best quality cigars, 50 gross pipes, all kinds, with and without cases, cigarette cases and holders, tobacco pouches, tobacco of all kinds, etc., also 25,000 of choicest confectionery in Mott's, Willard's, Lowmy's, Peters', Frank White's, Gano's and other well known brands. Soda fountain accessories in electric brack, straws, glasses etc., will be sold on Wednesday Morning. This is a first class stock of goods and must be sold without reserve. Sale will continue every afternoon and evening until entire stock is closed out. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. 3885-12-25

WANTED

WANTED—To hear from owner having farm for sale, five particulars and lowest price.—John J. Black, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 3803-12-15-22-23

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Additional Contributions to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage Fund—Many More to Come
This Great Campaign for a Great Cause is Meeting With Success.

ST. JOHN CONTRIBUTORS.	\$10 Each.	\$5 Each.	\$36.
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James W. Barnes, Eustace Barnes.	Richard Holding.		
William F. Roberts.	Zevera Gibbon and Marlon Cansoy (bazaar).		
J. W. Jennings.	Henry Codner.		
L. S. Hanselpeck, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Price.			
Whitney O. Craft, R. J. White, Catherine Sely, K. T. Creighton, A. Friend, Bessie T. Hamm.			
M. Christine Ross, C. W. Carvell.			
R. Ernest Giggie.			

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IT'S A CASE OF NOW OR NEVER
Last Minute Suggestions For Late Shoppers

If you wish to give gifts that will last the whole year through and bring daily joy to the recipient

Give Footwear

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| FOR MEN | FOR WOMEN |
| Dress Boots | Evening Shoes |
| Overshoes | Boudoir Slippers |
| Spats | Overshoes |
| Hockey Boots | Spats |
| Felt Slippers | Hockey Boots |
| Leather Slippers | Felt Slippers |

- FOR THE YOUNGER FOLK**
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| Rubber Boots | School Boots |
| Overshoes | Gaiters |
| Hockey Boots | Evening Slippers |
| Kosey Slippers | Evening Slippers |
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A visit to this busy store will solve your Xmas problems.

WIEZELBROS SUPERIOR FOOTWEAR

BUSINESS LOCALS

Buy Snokers' Gifts at Louis Green's, 12-25

REMEMBER THE KIDDIES.
It only costs \$1.50 to get the ten best gifts in Woolworth's store. Do you know that many kiddies would appreciate a gift?
3510-12-24

Arena season skating tickets now on sale at Toyland, next Imperial theatre. The best Xmas present for the children.
12-23

XMAS GIFTS FOR HIM
Tricolour Shirts, Fur-lined Gloves, Silk Mufflers, Smoking Jackets, Silk Wool Ties, etc. at Chas. Magnusson & Son, Dock street.
12-23

OPEN EVENINGS
China Xmas gifts in great variety. Most select stock in city. China Hall, 87 Dock St.
8712-12-24

Complete new lines of hats, caps, gloves and furnishings at The King Furnishing Co.'s, 179 Union St.
8713-12-26

GOLF HOSE
Special assortments at 60c, 70c, 85c, 90c, and \$1 per pair at Magnusson's, Dock street.
12-23

CHRISTMAS GINGER ALE.
Order a case of City Club for Christmas. The family will enjoy it and your guests will appreciate it.
12-25

GIFTS WORTH THE GIVING
Nicely boxed Shirts, Ties, Hosiery, Braces, Cuff Links, Garters, Armlets, etc. Also Collar Boxes and Cases, Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, etc. at Chas. Magnusson's, Dock street.
12-23

OVERSTOCKINGS
Cardinal, Grey, White and Brown, sizes 7 to 10. Best make at Magnusson's, Dock street.
12-23

Florida oranges, grapefruit and tangerines, by the dozen, at 6 1/2 Charlotte street. J. S. Gibbon.
12-24

"TURKEY NIGHT" AT THE RITZ MONDAY
Door prizes, consisting of two turkeys. Merry Christmas Eve at usual prices.

A LAST MINUTE SUGGESTION
Remember every boy—and man too—is always ready to take a new pocket knife. Put this on your list sure, and get it at Emerson & Fisher's, who are showing a particularly attractive line of the best English brands.
12-24

Come to Barkers', 100 Princess St., for bargains in toys, books, games, dolls, Xmas ornaments and Xmas goods.
12-24

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LEVIATHAN ASHORE ONLY SEVEN HOURS

New York, Dec. 21.—The Leviathan, pride of the American Merchant Marine, today struck a mud bank off Staten Island, remained there for about seven hours and at 3:15 was refloated after moor of her passengers had been landed by ferries and tugs. She proceeded in the dusk to her pier with the rest of the passengers.

The Leviathan was formerly the German steamship Vaterland. Her original tonnage was 52,000.

LIVESAY HONORED BY LOYAL STAFF

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Toronto, Dec. 21.—As representative of the loyalty and esteem of the staff of the Canadian Press, throughout the country from coast to coast, as well as the head office staff in Toronto, a handsome chime clock was today presented to J. F. B. Livesay, general manager of the organization. The presentation was made by L. R. Brindley, news editor at Ottawa, who is severing his connection with The Canadian Press to enter the service of the Southern Newspapers. Mr. Brindley in delivering the gift to Mr. Livesay emphasized the confidence of the staff as a whole in the sterling leadership of Mr. Livesay, under which the service has developed to a high degree of efficiency, as exemplified in the cable and tele-

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My Old Kentucky Home
Nearer My God To Thee
Lead, Kindly Light
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Annie Laurie
Swing Low, Sweet Chime
Among the Gold
Little Gray Home
In The West
Hymns of the Old Church Choir
Beautiful Isle of Somewhere
Solemn

When You and I Were Young a Magpie Laid on the Old Oak Tree
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Please send me for 10 days' trial, your collection of 16 Old Time Favorite Songs on eight double face ten-inch records, guaranteed equal to any records made. I will pay the postman only \$3.98 plus postage on arrival. I reserve the right to return them at any time within 15 days and you will refund the money.

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We are DETERMINED to make a complete Clearance of all our Xmas Footwear during Saturday and Monday and These Prices will move them Rapidly. **SALE NOW ON! BE ON HAND EARLY!**

LADIES SLIPPERS!	MEN'S SLIPPERS	SKATING BOOTS
In Rose, Fawn, Blue, Castor and Purple, with leather turn soles and heel. Regular \$1.75— \$1.19 Xmas Sale Price	All Wool Grey or Brown Felt, Padded Soles and Heels. Reinforced. Extra fine quality all sizes. Reg. \$2.00 ... \$1.45	Ladies' Brown and Black Box Calf High Tops and Ankle Support for Tubulars. Very fine qualities specially priced \$3.75 and \$4.50
LADIES SLIPPERS Extra Fine Quality, Felt, Ribbed trim and Pom Poms, Padded Soles and Heels, in Rose, Oxford, Grey, Copen and Buff; Orchid and Buff colors, all sizes Reg. \$2.00 ... \$1.45	MEN'S ENGLISH SLIPPERS In Grey and Camel colors. All Wool with Leather turned Soles and Heels; also Scotch Plaid \$1.75 shades, all sizes. Reg. \$2.75 ... \$1.75	MEN'S SKATING BOOTS Fine Box Calf Leather, in Speeder styles, all sizes Wonderful values at ... \$4.45 MEN'S KANGEROO SKATING BOOTS , Speedster style Very light. Extra fine quality ... \$5.95
Ladies' Brown and Black Calf Oxfords and one strap, with medium Heels and Toes, slip soles, solid insoles. Regular \$4.50. \$2.87 Sale Price	MEN'S BLACK OR BROWN CALF BOOTS , Blucher Style, good Year Welt Sole and Rubber Heel. All sizes. Regular \$5.00. \$3.75 Sale Price	BOYS' FINE BOX CALF SKATING BOOTS , Speedster style. All sizes at ... \$3.45 LADIES SPATS 12 Button, high, Fawn and Grey colors. Reg. \$2.00 \$1.19 Sale Price
Ladies Fancy Strap Shoes and Oxfords, in Suede or Kid, Log Cabin, Field Mouse and Patent Leather Combinations going at Half Price ... \$3.87	MEN'S BROWN CALF BOOTS Bal style, round or square toe Good Year Welt and Rubber Heel. Reg. \$5.50. Sale Price ... \$4.45	LADIES' BLACK SATIN SLIPPERS Suede trim cut out style. Sale Price \$3.87
	LADIES' OVERSHOES 4 Buckle, Cashmerette ... \$3.37 5 Buckle, Cashmerette ... \$3.87	

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FRENCH IVORY SALE Here's your grand chance and no limit. A price for all and all reduced. A child may give smartly in French Ivory, a large-hearted sport finds equal satisfaction. It goes down in separate pieces or sets.	WONDERFUL WATERMANS Excitable sets of Waterman Pens and Pencils for either sex, either plain or adorned in precious metals, like Gold and Silver. In Satin lined boxes, either singly or together. Waterman Pen Gifts from \$2.50. Ten dozen nibs to select from. Exquisite Pencils in Gift cases and sets.	SHAVING GIFTS Simms Set-in-Rubber Brushes, from \$1 to \$4. Autostrop Razors from \$1 to \$6. Gold Plated Gillette's 96c—others up to \$10. Razor Straps, Shaving Creams etc. Travelling Rolls and Toilet Cases from \$2.
CHOCOLATES DE LUXE Marvellously artistic boxes in any desired size, the best of Mors, Nelsons, Foss', Liggett's and Dorothy Kingstons.	SALE OF INCENSORS Lowered prices on Incense Burners. Costs little to get one and the effect is big. Quaint oriental lamps, both ornamental and fragrant. Some in animal shape, some in ancient idol form, like Happy Joss.	LATEST IN KODAKS Most compact of all and quickest to come into action. No. 1 Pocket model taking a picture 2 1/2x3 1/4 and fixed focus—\$18.50. Focusing model, \$20. No. 1A taking a picture 2 1/2x4 1/4 and fixed focus—\$15. Focussing Model, \$22. Brownies to \$2.
PERFUMES AND SUCH Every noted name in perfumery and toilet delicacies is here in abundance. Even Yardley's from Bond St., London and the very thing the Queen chose for herself.		

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1923

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's Candle Pin Matches on Local Alleys.

INTER-ASSOCIATION.

In the Inter-Association League last evening, the Lovelists took all four points from the Garrison. The scores were:

Garrison	Total Ave.
Bell	82 84 87 233 71-2
Barney	74 72 80 215 71-2
Munro	80 77 76 233 72-2
Barry	78 85 81 244 81-3
Markham	81 84 75 240 80
	956 402 508 1155

Loyalists—Total Ave.
 Carleton 83 85 81 249 83
 Maxwell 78 80 86 244 81-3
 Seeley 71 81 80 232 71-2
 Pike 85 101 83 269 89-2
 Jenkins 83 89 74 246 82

400 436 404 1240

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

In the Commercial League last evening, the Optimists took three points from Vassie's. Whittaker chalked up the high single average for the season with 114-3. The scores were:

Optimists	Total Ave.
Rockwell	76 76 108 260 86-2-3
Cunningham	81 102 75 258 86
Whittaker	125 101 105 331 110-3
Stanton	82 89 75 246 82
Macdonald	72 76 83 231 77
	434 430 448 1312

Vassie & Co.—Total Ave.
 Riley 84 82 87 253 82-2-3
 Brown 78 81 74 233 78-2
 Wright 68 100 88 256 87-2-3
 Colman 81 79 76 237 78-2-3
 Ellsworth 76 85 116 277 92-3

387 427 440 1253

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE.

In the Manufacturers' League last evening, the Workmen's Compensation Board team took four points from the St. John Iron Works. The scores were:

W. C. Board	Total Ave.
Shepard	75 80 80 235 78-2-3
Robinson	76 84 75 235 78-1-3
Welford	46 65 75 186 62
Irving	80 90 104 274 91-3
Johnston	80 90 104 274 91-3
	352 398 425 1173

St. John Iron Works—Total Ave.
 Macdonald 79 85 88 252 84
 Smith 67 78 79 224 78-2
 McNulty 70 77 84 231 77
 Knudsen 46 65 75 186 62
 Elliot 89 72 73 234 78

351 377 390 1118

K. OF C. LEAGUE.

In the K. of C. League last evening, No. 8 team took four points from No. 4. The scores were:

No. 8	Total Ave.
Winslow	76 87 89 252 84
Melania	68 79 81 228 79-2-3
Carleton	75 74 79 228 77-2-3
Russell	80 100 84 274 91-3
Sugrue	88 84 87 259 89-2
	417 435 451 1303

No. 4—Total Ave.
 McDonald 84 80 85 249 82-2
 Daley 83 79 78 240 80-1-3
 Bradford 78 69 88 235 78-1-3
 Dobbstein 86 100 88 274 91-3
 Cosack 82 79 82 243 81-3

414 404 418 1236

N. B. TELEPHONE LEAGUE.

Team No. 3. Total Ave.
 Worden 82 68 83 233 77-2-3
 Flewelling 69 69 67 205 68-2
 Seeley 80 78 83 241 80-2
 Black 75 74 79 228 76-2-3
 Nason 86 84 87 257 85

392 382 369 1143

Team No. 2—Total Ave.
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CITY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

The City Bowling League schedule for the remainder of the first section is as follows: Black's, No. 1; St. Peter's, No. 2; Y. M. C. A., No. 3; W. V. A., No. 4; Y. M. C. I., No. 5; Victoria, No. 6; Imperials, No. 7; Garrison, No. 8.

Dark-faced man whom he had detected. Dec. 26-2 vs 7-7.
 Dec. 26-4 vs 8-8.
 Dec. 27-3 vs 6-6
 Dec. 28-1 vs 8-5.
 Jan. 2-1 vs 7-4.
 Jan. 2-2 vs 8-2
 Jan. 3-4 vs 6-1.
 Jan. 4-3 vs 5-3.

There are about 2,000,000 lepers in the world, according to latest medical estimates. Half of them are in China, statistics show.

Pancho Villa Loses Decision

Was Fined \$25 for Exceeding Speed Limit.

New York, Dec. 22.—Pancho Villa, world flyweight champion, got an adverse decision in the Traffic Court recently when Magistrate Max. S. Levine fined him \$25 for speeding.

"Pancho," said Magistrate Levine, "I think you ought to confine your speed to the ring and not to the public highway."

Villa, who is 22 years old and lives at 1904 Grand Concourse, The Bronx, was arrested Tuesday by Motorcycle Patrolman Yost, who said the pugilist was driving a large touring car at twenty-four miles an hour in Seventh avenue, between 112th and 113th streets.

Villa said he had not realized he was going so fast, promised to regard the judge's admonition and paid the fine. He thanked the magistrate for his comment on speed in the ring.

FEARED GORMAN MIGHT BE INJURED

Committee Request Him Not to Enter Pursuit Race Today.

Frank White and Charles Owens, members of the Gorman committee of the St. John Amateur Skating Association, learned yesterday that their charge was considering entering a pursuit race in the Boston Arena today with members of the United States Olympic team. They immediately wired requesting him not to participate in this race, but to leave for St. John on Monday. They feared he might be injured and did not wish him to take any chances.

Last night the following telegram was received from Gorman:

"Races here tomorrow at Arena. I have been advised not to skate as I may get hurt. I am training hard and getting in good shape. I now weigh 170 pounds. Went a mile at fast 440 yards clip. Can leave mark in half mile and go at top speed. Won on skates a long while today. Did a lot of walking. I am not running on my skates now. I do all long strokes. I have found that short running strokes tire my muscles up. Hope to be skating a lot faster in a week. Best wishes to all my friends in St. John for a Merry Christmas."

"CHARLIE GORMAN"

WILLIAMS MET JOHNNY MCINTYRE

Newspaper Accounts of the Bout Gave Him Credit of Victory.

In one of his first battles in the roped arena, Irish Kid Williams, who is to fight young Jack O'Brien of Lawrence here New Year's night, at a very early age, took on Johnny McIntyre, Maritime champion. The following newspaper account of the Williams-McIntyre contest speaks for itself:

Just what Kid Williams had up his arms that he did not land on Johnny McIntyre from every conceivable angle last evening is hard to figure out. He showed the fans that he had plenty to win by the "rest sort" of a margin. From the very start of the affair to the finish Williams was easily the master of the willing performer from Glace Bay and made things heavy going for him.

The little boxer is speedy personified and has a collection of boxing tricks which places him far outside of the class of the man from Cape Breton. Johnny boxed cautiously and worked hard to land something of a slowing up nature but did not possess the necessary ability to get at the little American fighter except on very rare occasions. Williams worked so fast he looked like a jig-saw in action and came away from the most dangerous looking of the Cape Bretoner's offerings without losing a hair. At the beginning of the tenth round Williams piled up so big a lead and was still going so fast that Johnny was apparently bewildered and did not seem to know how to fathom the mystery.

The eleventh was all a Williams session, but just as the going sounded McIntyre went to the floor claiming a foul. Very few if any saw the blow which was supposed to have injured McIntyre. The decision of the referee, who after much deliberation gave the fight to McIntyre was far from popular.

Reappoint Jack Coombs as Coach

Williams College athletic authorities announce that Jack Coombs, former big league hurler, had been re-engaged as baseball coach for next spring. It will be his fourth season in charge of the Purple nine. Coombs is expected to arrive here about February 1.

HIGH Y CLUB HAS SOCIAL

The High Y. Club of the Y. M. C. A., held a social evening last night in the Y. M. C. A. building with about 80 of the members and their friends present. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Alexander chaperoned the party and the evening was pleasantly spent with games and dancing. The Novelty Five furnished an excellent musical programme and at the close of the evening refreshments were served.

An Exbridge (Eng.) bowls match was finished by candlelight, and the winner's name was Knight.

WOMAN HOLDS LUCKY TICKET

Learns of Her Good Fortune and Gets Bag to Carry the Money.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 22.—When Finca, the four-year-old son of The Manager, out of King's Daughter, that races for A. S. Eastman, won on Wednesday the second event he established a record for a mutual payoff. He paid the record price of \$702.90 for a \$2 investment.

The lucky holder of this ticket was a negro woman named Frances Thompson, who was a patron of the field enclosure. When Finca won, Frances beat it for the gate, not even waiting to cash her ticket, and went home to get a handbag to carry the money home.

Finca was ridden by Granneman and incidentally this was the lad's first winning mount. Granneman had never ridden as a jockey until coming to Oriental Park this winter.

Lula, the afternoon's first winner, made all her own pace, but weakened at the end and had to be ridden out to beat Moorfield by a scant half length. Fly Lady stumbled and lost her rider. The next five horses finished noses and heads apart. Flying Boat, a first time starter here, was well played in the third race.

Elizabeth Jewel might have won the fourth race had not Williams used her up in racing Awning into submission. When she began to weaken Lank came from behind and beat her in a driving finish by a head. Chief Barthel was crowded against the inside fence and broke his stifle and was destroyed.

The Malcom Handicap, the feature race of the afternoon, furnished a big surprise when Romping Mary came from behind in the stretch run and beat the odds-on favorite, Prince Regent, by a couple of lengths. Romping Mary paid \$73.20 in the \$2 mutuels.

Prior to 1825 all women's shoes were made without heels.

Will Stop Sale Of Pool Tickets

Commissioner Landis To Go After Baseball Gamblers.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Kenesaw M. Landis, Commissioner of Organized Baseball, will make a serious effort to have maximum fines imposed on all retailers who have been selling and collecting commission on baseball pool tickets, George F. Carroll, Judge Landis' personal representative, declared recently, in the case of Morris Hyman, cigar store proprietor, was called in Municipal Court.

His is said to be the first case in which a retailer has been involved. Heretofore all prosecutions have been aimed at the "higher-ups" and the printers of the pool tickets. The case was continued.

After the hearing Mr. Carroll said that the baseball commissioner would ask revocation of licenses of all persons found guilty of selling pool tickets.

REVIVES MEMORY OF NOTED BOXER

Young Son of Famous Bantam Appears in an Amateur Tournament.

New York, Dec. 22.—Memories of a famous bantam of more than a quarter century ago were revived Wednesday night in Madison Square Garden where the two day boxing tournament of the

N. H. A. GAME POSTPONED DUE TO LACK OF ICE

Hamilton game last Wednesday having to be transferred to Hamilton.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—There will be no National Hockey League game between Canadians and Ottawa at the Mount Royal Arena this evening, the game having been postponed owing to the lack of ice. This is the second scheduled N. H. L. game locally that Montreal enthusiasts have missed, the

ARRANGING FOR BIG BOXING CARD

Accept Barber's Terms and are After Kennedy of Halifax.

The committee in charge of the proposed amateur boxing bouts, which are to be held in the Armories, January 8, announced last evening that they expect to arrange a stellar card. George Barber of Toronto will be pitted against Louis Donovan of this city, while an effort is being made to bring "Mickey" Walker of Halifax here to meet "AP" Shanks of this city. The bouts will be staged under the auspices of the St. John Amateur Skating Association to raise funds to defray Charles Gorman's expenses at the Olympics.

J. C. Chesley presided over last night's meeting in the Board of Fire Underwriters Rooms when plans were laid and organization for the meet completed. The following committees were appointed: Entry and match committee, Peter Clinch and Major E. J. Mooney, joint convenors, with A. W. Covey, president of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C., Lawrence McLaren and Elmer Ingraham; buildings, Lt. Col. Ronald A. McAvity; tickets, George Lawson; officials, James J. Power; advertising, J. J. Dunlop.

Col. McAvity reported that he had secured the use of the Armory for the bouts on a satisfactory basis. After considering plans carefully, the committee adjourned to meet again on Thursday evening of next week to make reports. Convenors of the various committees were given power to add to their committees, the personnel of which will be announced later.

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MUTT AND JEFF—THE LITTLE FELLOW KNOWS HOW TO GET THEM

By "BUD" FISHER

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VOTE FOR MEADDO FOR PRES.

DON'T VOTE FOR MEADDO FOR PRES.

News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

PREPARATION FOR "THE MIRACLE" GOES ON DESPITE WRANGLINGS

Two Titled Ladies Vie With Each Other for Principal Role.

By JAMES W. DEAN.

New York, Dec. 20.—There is no foretelling how dramatic Max Reinhardt's production of "The Miracle" in this country will be, but the preliminary arrangements furnish drama enough.

In the first place there is the complication between Lady Diana Manners and Princess Matchabelli. Lady Diana has been here several weeks rehearsing the role of Madonna. The princess is now ready to start rehearsals of the same role.

Then there is the large army of supporters. In the 700 engaged there are persons of every age and condition of circumstance. In this polyglot gathering there are daily bickerings and outbreaks.

The physical aspects of the spectacle are in themselves astounding. Norman Bel Geddes is transforming the Century Theater into a medieval cathedral.

Hopes To Play The Madonna



PRINCESS MATCHABELLI

The revolving stage a distance of 80 feet in 80 seconds.

Notable people in the cast, other than Lady Diana and Princess Matchabelli, are Werner Kraus, Germany; Lona Schmidt, Austria; Wolfram Humperduck and Luis Rainer, Germany; M. Nielsen, Sweden; Erik Sharrell, Czechoslovakia, and Rosmond Planchot, Pennsylvania.

Leo Ditrichstein is still his same old suave self in "The Business Widow," a comedy possessing as little dramatic or romantic substance as anything in which he has appeared.

BOOZE, DRUGS, ALIENS, ETC. Secretary of Labor David's recent statement that 1,000 aliens are entering the country illegally every day seemed an exaggeration. The arrest of 80 of them in two weeks on the New York border is some evidence on his side.

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prices high and profits on contraband goods not low. Then began the humanizing of their activities. Aliens, wretchedly excluded by our laws, supplanted the new merchant importers for aid and aid came. The arrest of 80 in fourteen days is but an incident.

There is a higher law than the constitution.

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Because his father, an attorney, had postponed payment for chores done, fourteen-year-old J. C. Otis, Jr., of this city, picketed his home wearing a sign, "This house is unfair to labor." Mr. Otis paid up and the sign went indoors.

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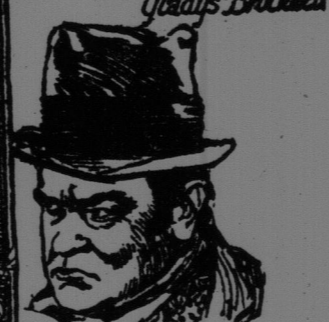
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GUY L. SHORT IS TO MOVE TO MONTREAL

Will Manage New Office for Thomas, Armstrong and Bell.

Thomas, Armstrong & Bell, investment brokers, have announced their intention of opening a branch office in Montreal about March 1, under the management of Guy L. Short, at present manager of the Royal Trust Company, St. John office. Mr. Short has presented his resignation from his present position to take effect just prior to his taking over his new position. His many friends in St. John will regret to learn that Mr. Short's change in business will necessitate his removal from the city. He will be particularly missed among the Boy Scouts as, during the last three years, he has been district commissioner and took a very active part in the work of the movement.

Has Excellent Record.

Mr. Short joined the staff of the Royal Trust Co. in Toronto, his native city, in 1911, and remained there until 1915, when he was transferred to the head office in Montreal. After remaining in Montreal for a few months he was sent to St. John as secretary of the company for New Brunswick.

He was here only about six months when he resigned his position to accept a commission in the 11th Battalion and served in France with the 47th Battalion. Returning to Canada in 1917, he remained for a short time on the staff of the Depot Battalion at Sussex, joining up with the Siberian Expeditionary Force early in the following year. He served for about six months in Siberia and returned to Canada for discharge in May, 1919.

On leaving the army, Mr. Short resumed his employment with the Royal Trust Co., taking over the duties of manager of the St. John office, and since that time has become closely identified with financial business in the city, in which he is well known and popular.

Since his appointment as district commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association for the St. John District in 1920, Mr. Short has taken a keen interest in all that pertained to scouting, and is a great favorite with the boys. His departure from the city will be a great loss, not only in a business sense but perhaps more particularly amongst the scouts and scouters.

PREMIER WILL BE TRAVELERS' GUEST

Hon. Mr. Veniot to Address Them at a Big Smoker Friday.

The best gathering of the season will be held on next Friday evening next in the assembly hall of the Telephone building, when the commercial travelers will hold a smoker and entertainment. These events are always looked forward to with keen anticipation by the "Knights of the Grip," and as there has not been one for two years the boys are looking forward to an extra good time this year.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick, has accepted an invitation to attend and will deliver the address of the evening. In addition to this treat, the committee have under way a programme of speeches, songs and readings that will more than repay a little extra effort to get there and hear it. Snacks will be provided for all, and refreshments will be served. Any members of the western associations and out-of-town members of the Maritime Association will be warmly welcomed and are expected to come if they are in the city on that night without any formal invitation. The committee in charge is composed of W. A. Stewart, chairman; L. C. Armstrong, secretary; Louis Owens, J. H. Prichard, M. H. Dunlop, G. D. Ellis and R. A. Robertson, and this is a guarantee in itself that the affair will be a success.

HONOR STEWARDESSES OF THE MAJESTIC

Officers Present Gift to Miss Gilchrist, Leaving to Train for Nurse.

The officers of the steamer Majestic were invited to the home of S. S. Foshay, purser of the steamer Majestic, at 28 Victoria Lane, on Thursday evening, and a turkey supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. Foshay in honor of Miss Hazel Gilchrist, who has very efficiently filled the position as stewardess on the "Majestic" for several years. Several of her friends were invited to spend the evening, which was pleasantly passed in games and music. Mrs. Fred Brookings presided at the piano.

About 11 o'clock a very pleasant surprise came to Miss Gilchrist when she was made recipient of a handsome traveling case, a gift from the manager and officers of the "Majestic" in recognition of her faithful services. The presentation was made by Capt. O. A. Bewelling on behalf of the donors. In well-chosen and fitting remarks he thanked Miss Gilchrist for her many kindnesses of the past, and expressed best wishes for her future in the profession which she is about to undertake, as she will leave in the near future to enter a hospital in Mass. to study nursing.

Although taken completely by surprise Miss Gilchrist made a fitting reply in a few words expressing her heartfelt thanks to the company and officers for their thoughtfulness on her behalf.

After the presentation lunch was served by Mrs. Foshay and about midnight the company broke up, all leaving their best wishes with Miss Gilchrist for her welfare and happiness in her new sphere of life.

Good Citizen Leaves

GUY L. SHORT

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 22.

A.M. P.M.

High Tide..... 10:55 High Tide..... 11:24

Low Tide..... 1:54 Low Tide..... 6:38

Sun Rises..... 8:00 Sun Sets..... 4:45

LOCAL NEWS

NEARLY EQUAL

Nine marriages were reported in St. John to the registrar of vital statistics for the week, ending today, and 25 births, 13 boys and 12 girls.

WILL STUDY IT

A report of the opening of the new technical school to serve Windsor and Walkerville has been received by the Board of Trade and will be taken under consideration by the educational committee of the Board.

THEIR CHILD DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Dorey of 87 Duke street have the sympathy of friends in the death of their seven months old daughter, Myrtle Marion. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon.

IS HERE FROM MONTREAL

T. J. McCaffrey, of Montreal, superintendent of ocean services for the Canada Steamship lines, is in the city looking after some business matters in connection with company steamers operating to and from this port. He is being warmly greeted by many friends.

CHINESE PROTEST

The Chinese residing in St. John have taken hand in affairs like home land and yesterday sent a telegram of protest to President Coolidge on his action in allowing six American warships to join the fleet which was acting to prevent the seizure of the customs house at Canton by Sun Yet Sen.

DEATHS NUMBER 11.

The deaths reported to the Board of Health for the week in St. John numbered 11, from the following causes: Myocarditis, 2; senility, unknown, pulmonary tuberculosis, tubercular meningitis, broncho-pneumonia, congenital weakness, gangrene of right leg and foot, acute sero-meningitis, meningitis, progressive spastic paraplegia.

CLOSING AT COUNTY HOSPITAL

The closing of the school at the St. John County Hospital was held yesterday morning under the direction of the teacher, Miss Ada Crawford, and an excellent programme was put on by the pupils. This school has 21 pupils and some of them have to keep to their beds all the time, while others are able to be up and around a part of the time.

GETS NEW DESK

Court Policeman Ralph Dykeman received his first Christmas gift this morning in the form of a new desk, which was brought to police headquarters yesterday, but it was not until last evening that it was intended. This morning Magistrate Henderson informed Policeman Dykeman that it was meant for him. It had been sent by the Commissioner of Public Safety for use in the court room.

WILL TAKE HIM BACK

Sergeant Detective Power received a wire from the Commissioner of Police in Manitoba this morning which states that an officer was to leave on the first train to come here to take charge of Arthur J. Kirmald, who is wanted there on a charge of non-support of his family. Kirmald, who came here from Winnipeg to sail on the Montrose, was arrested by Detectives Power and Biddiscombe at the request of the Winnipeg police.

GETS JUDGMENT

In Chambers yesterday Judgment was delivered for W. B. Tennant in his suit against Harold Semone for \$337, the amount of damages alleged to have been done to his car by the defendant, who was chauffeur for Mr. Tennant, on an occasion when the automobile was taken out and driven by the defendant without the owner's permission.

Evidence was given by Mr. Tennant and F. W. Coombs as to the amount of damage which the defendant sustained. G. Earle Logan appeared for the plaintiff and J. S. Tait for the defendant.

WAS NOT WANTED

A case of assault was dealt with in the police court this morning by Magistrate Henderson. A young colored boy had been in the habit of going into the office though he had been warned not to do so. On the day in question the invader had held the door when he tried to enter and then called him out of his name. He acknowledged shoving him and ordering him out, but denied striking him. He said that the boy's head had come in contact with the wall and this had caused his nose to bleed. Another messenger boy told of the complainant repeatedly coming into their office and also of calling them out of their names. Magistrate Henderson dismissed the case after warning the boys.

THREE GRADUATE IN U. S. HOSPITAL

Two St. John Nurses and One From Sussex, at Worcester.

Three young women from New Brunswick have recently done honor to their former home in a class of 19 nurses, who graduated from the Worcester City Hospital, Worcester, Mass. They are Miss Edna Herbert Mosher, of Sussex; Miss Emily Adelta Bonington, of West St. John and Miss Elsie Margaret Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Turner, of this city. The class is made up of two or three classes, who will be through their work in January and April 1924. It was made a rule in the hospital that the graduates should all take place at one time, the Christmas season.

The Worcester Daily Telegram of last Saturday spoke in highest terms of the young women of the class. They were addressed by Dr. Charles A. Drew, superintendent of the hospital. He presented the diplomas and certificates and was assisted in the ceremony by Rev. Joseph P. Dalton, rector of St. Peter's church. Father Dalton urged the young women to realize their responsibility, which he said was second only to that of the physician.

Miss Mosher is a sister of Mrs. George Hatfield of this city. St. John friends were expressing great pride in the young ladies yesterday. The graduation took place Friday, Dec. 14.

MT. A. TEAM FOUR PLANS ANNOUNCED

To Play in Maine and New Brunswick During the Holidays.

Murray Angevine, of Rothesay, manager of the Mount Allison hockey team, announced this morning that he had completed arrangements for a tour of the team through Maine and New Brunswick during the Christmas holidays. The team will meet the St. John amateur team at the Arena, here, on New Year's night. The following evening they will play in St. Stephen and on January 4 will stack up against the Bates College team at Lewiston, Me. The next day the Mt. A. team will meet the University of Maine aggregation at Orono, and on the 7th, on their way home they will play in Sussex.

Glennie and Wise, two Mt. A. players who have made the McGill hockey team, will likely appear with the Sackville college outfit at the St. John game.

SHORTEST DAY WAS FREAK ONE

Butterfly and Pansies Marked December 21, 1923, in St. John.

Yesterday was the shortest day in the year, and not one ray of sunshine pierced the gloom of fog and drizzle. Not even a breeze moved the heavy atmosphere and three-tenths of an inch of rain fell. There was plenty of mud outside the limits of paved streets. The highest temperature was 38 degrees and the lowest 34, exactly the same as on Thursday. It was very mild, and decidedly different from a year ago, when there was good sleighing, with eight inches of snow on the ground. The temperature then was 35 degrees at the highest point and four above zero at the lowest. There was a fair amount of sunshine, with snow flurries and overcast sky at night. There was no wind recorded, as given in a statement by D. L. Hutchinson, at the meteorological office last evening.

Last year was fairly normal. This year the shortest day was most unusual, with a butterfly to add to the wonders of the times. Pansies were among the trophies that make Dec. 21, 1923, unique as a mid-winter sample of how mild weather can be. Mr. Hutchinson said last evening that things move quickly at this time of year and it might be cold for Christmas, but there was nothing to indicate such a change, so far as he could see.

ASKS ABOUT ROADS

The Board of Trade yesterday received from a New York man a request for information about the roads in New Brunswick from the standpoint of the automobile tourist.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "does the injunction to love one another apply as between a newspaper man and the carpenter, mason, plumber and painter?"

"They ain't no exceptions as far as I know," said Hiram. "Was you thinkin' about their bill?"

"Not at all," said the reporter, "but they have been staying with us lately. At the moment when a great idea is almost within my reach one of them begins to hammer the wall, or let something fall on the floor over my head, or comes into the room to finish a job started yesterday—or something like that. I am momentarily expecting an earthquake or to be impaled by some instrument rammed through the wall. My nerves are shattered. How can I love these people?"

"Wait till they go 'way," said Hiram, "an' love 'em at a distance. We hev to lov a lot of folks that way. I begin to feel as if I'd like to hev a gun in the minute some folks comes close to me."

"Well," said the reporter, "I'll try. I suppose they think I'm in the way, too."

"Sure," said Hiram. "But Christmas is comin'. They're earnin' a turkey same as you be. An' that's where I come in. I got the turkeys. We all depend on one another—an' we can't afford to hate nobody—By Hen!"

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