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ONE CENT
In Greater Saint John.

TWO CENTS
Elsewhere.

FRANCE AGAIN TOTTLES ON FINANCE BRICK

DOWNER'S PLAN
MEETING WITH
LITTLE FAVOR

Even The Ministry Is
Divided Over Its
Efficacy

RADICALS FIRM

Business People Threaten Tax
Strike Unless Politics Are
Dropped

PARIS, Dec. 22—The fourth Finance
Minister to grapple with France's
grievous treasury problems within the
last two months is in difficulties. Cal-
laux, Painleve and Loucheur have gone
down since October, and it was under-
stood today when the cabinet con-
sulted to study Paul Downer's financial
plans, that not only was there strong
opposition to his measures in the
finance committee of the Chamber of
Deputies and in Parliament itself, but
that even the ministry was divided con-
cerning their efficacy.

The radicals in the cabinet stoutly
resist the minister's plans to increase
the tax on business turnovers. Several
conferences between M. Downer,
Minister of Interior Chateaux and
Minister of Public Instruction Daladier
have thus far failed to bring about an
agreement.

CONFERERS WITH
HERIOT

M. Downer today is to confer with
former Premier Herriot, the radical
leader, concerning the possibility of
effecting a compromise between his
plans and those of the left groups, who
are actively at work preparing financial
measures of their own in order to force
the ministers and also to stall the
march on the industrialists of Northern
France, whose plan for a mortgage on
business is already under consideration.

PUBLIC INCENSED

The Socialists have finally decided
to support the manufacturers' propo-
sitions upon the understanding that the
latter assume the entire burden of the
interest on the loans and abandon to
the state their profits on the 10 per
cent of their properties pledged as secu-
rity.

HOUSES FILLED IN
EUROPEAN STORM

Vessel Torn Adrift at Havre and
is Near Destruction;
Heavy Rains

PARIS, Dec. 22—Heavy storms
again are sweeping France and parts
of Spain. Paris and environs suffered
severely. Buildings were razed
and walls blown down. Several of the
streets were blocked by fallen debris
and one of the important highways
leading out from the city was similarly
affected.

WIDESPREAD DAMAGE

Various towns throughout the coun-
try report casualties and damages to
property. In Cannes along the Venetian
coast, and at the mouth of the Gironde
there were heavy rains and winds. Snow
in the Alps has further interrupted
communication between Briancon and
Grenoble, and also with Italy.

Downer Princess of
Monaco Dies Suddenly

PARIS, Dec. 22—The Dowager
Princess of Monaco, who was Miss
Alice Heine of New Orleans, died
suddenly here today. She was born
Feb. 10, 1858, and was married to the
Prince of Monaco October 29, 1889.
Their marriage was dissolved by the
Monaco Judiciary in May, 1902, and
the separation was confirmed by the
Civil Tribunal of Paris the following
June.

COAL SETTLEMENT HOPELESS

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 22—Pros-
pects of a resumption of wage negotia-
tions between the representatives of the
anthracite operators and miners before
Christmas, appeared discouraging to-
day.

Romantic Life Of Frank A. Munsey, N. Y. Publisher, Comes To End

Restrictions
Lightened On
Arms In France

PARIS, Dec. 22—The Briand
cabinet today authorized the
Minister of Justice to present to the
Chamber of Deputies a bill lightening
restrictions on carrying arms and
permitting dissolution of organiza-
tions whose members carry
arms.

EXTREMISTS GET
REBUFF AT POLLS

LONDON, Dec. 22—The defeat of
both Colonel J. C. Wedgwood and
John Wheatley in the Parliamentary
Labour Party's executive elections yester-
day, is considered a decided rebuff
to the extremists in the party ranks,
and an endorsement of its right by the
trade union element.

TO MAKE RAILWAYS
RIVAL AIR SHIPS

CHICAGO, Dec. 22—A new age of
transportation with crack passenger
trains running safely at terrific speeds
on concrete roadways, reinforced with
steel trusses, was predicted today by
Frank H. Alfred, Detroit, president
of the Pere Marquette Railway, and
Wembley exhibition, it was announced
by the American Railway Associa-
tion. Cars of the new trains will
run on roller bearings and their speed
will be almost as fast as airplanes.

Prince Gives £1,000
To Wembley Deficit

LONDON, Dec. 22—H. R. H. the
Prince of Wales has donated £1,000
toward wiping out the deficit on the
Wembley exhibition, it was announced
last night, by the exhibitors' liquida-
tion committee.

House of Commons
Approves Mosul Stand

LONDON, Dec. 22—With the ab-
sention of the Laborites, who left the
chamber in a body, from voting, the
House of Commons last night approved
in principle the British Government's
policy with regard to Mosul. A major-
ity of the Liberals also refrained from
casting their ballots, the vote being
239-4.

NATIONALIST WINS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22—Young
Nationalists, aspirant for haxtan hon-
ors, scored a technical knockout over
Jackie Newman, of Canada, in the sev-
enth round of their fight here last night.

Suicide Writes Experience
On Wall as Gas Takes Life

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Scribbling
on the walls of his room an account of
his experience as he slowly died from
gas poisoning, Frank M. Zula, busi-
ness man of Brooklyn, committed sui-
cide yesterday, as the result of melan-
cholia from which he had suffered since
the death of his wife five months ago.

TAX REDUCTION
EXPECTED IN
NEXT SESSION

LONDON, Dec. 22—The abolition
of the sales tax which since its incep-
tion has been a source of annoyance
to the collector as well as the tax-
payer.

Reduced Expenditures
Likely to Mean Cut
In Levy

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22—Some re-
duction in the tax burden upon the
Canadian people is to be expected
during the coming session of Parlia-
ment. This is to be made possible by
the drastic program of estimates now
in progress, and the satisfactory show-
ing to be made at the close of the
present fiscal year, together with the
reduced expenditures planned for the
following year.

FOUR ROADS OPEN

Government May Lower Post-
age, Sales or Income Tax,
Abolish Auto Impost.

PENNY POSTAGE

Another is the restoration of penny
postage, the benefit from which would
be shared by every citizen of the Domi-
nion. Some time ago Hon. George H.
Bain, new Minister of Customs and
Excise, promised consideration of re-
duced demands for abolition of the
luxury tax on automobiles. Then there
is the income tax on which some re-
duction would be welcomed.

BAD MAN FIGHTS
BATTLE WITH DEATH

PIKEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 22—Willing
Fleming, Kentucky mountain bad man
and crack shot, today is fighting a
battle with death, having been criti-
cally wounded yesterday at his
mother's home in the mountains in a
battle with Sheriff J. M. Johnston and
a posse of 10.

Cardinal Mercier To
Undergo Operation

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22—Cardinal Mer-
cier, primate of Belgium, will prob-
ably undergo a surgical operation at
the end of the month. In a letter to
the clergy, the cardinal, who is 74
years of age, explains that he has been
suffering from indigestion for some
months past. More serious symptoms
developed last week, and his doctors
have ordered him to take a complete
rest. They assure him that a surgical
operation presents no serious risk.

Spain and Portugal
Agree on Arbitration

MADRID, Dec. 22—Foreign Min-
ister Professor Yanguas, in a speech
before the Academy of Jurisprudence
yesterday, declared that Portugal and
Spain not only have agreed to solve all
disputes affecting the two sister na-
tions justly, but also to fortify
the authority of the League of Na-
tions. The two governments, he said,
were considering the question of sub-
mitting to the world court, an impor-
tant matter now pending between
Spain and Portugal. He did not divulge
the nature of the dispute.

Early Copy, Please!

Will advertisers kindly
have their copy in The Times-
Star office not later than 2.30
Thursday, for Saturday's is-
sue. Thank you!

Bob Epidemic
Side-Tracks
Men In London

LONDON, Dec. 22—London is
undergoing the most amazing
rush for shingles and bobs ever
experienced here, due to the desire
of the women and girls to be at the
peak of their attractiveness for the
holidays.

Canada-Jap Trade
Increase Is Noted

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 22—Greatly
increased trade between Japan and
Canada in 1925, is shown in the
annual report of Y. Sato, secretary of
the Japanese consulate here.

Exports Particularly in Wheat
Shipments, Says Consul
Secretary in Vancouver

According to Mr. Sato the export
trade, especially, will show a large
increase. Imports also will be greater
than in previous years but the increase
is not expected to be the same ratio as
the exports.

WILL the pathetic appeal in the picture above bring to The Times-Star
Empty Stocking Fund \$227 needed to make the total of the 1925 Christmas giving to this object \$3,000.

\$227 NEEDED IN NEXT TWO DAYS TO
BRING STOCKING FUND TO \$3,000

\$117.30 Received Since Monday Brings Total Today to
\$2,772.40—Children Give Concert to Aid Project
—Other Group Contributions Sent In.

Two Men Perish
In Northern B. C.

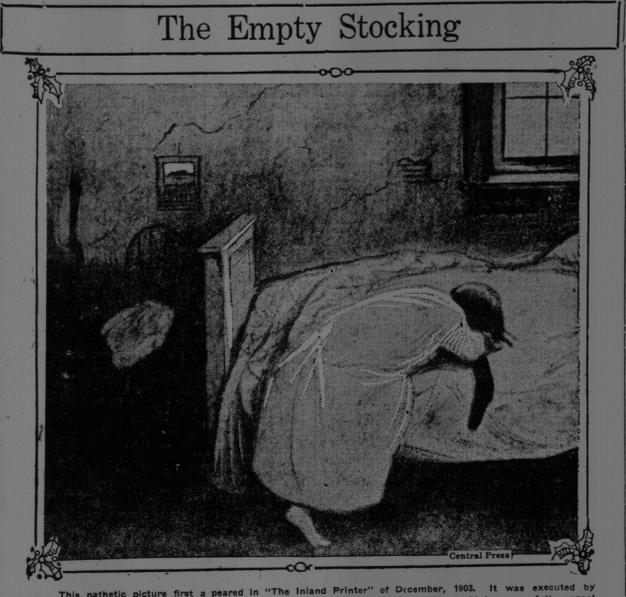
VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22—How
Samuel Timmins and Leonard Stevens
met death early this year, in the wilds
of the northern section of British Col-
umbia, when they were attempting to
make their way still further north, was
learned here yesterday. The two men
were seen in the district north of Fort
St. John, B. C., by Indians, who re-
ported they had at that time eight pack
animals, but only 20 pounds of flour.
The Indians remonstrated with them,
but the men pushed on, and were
seen still further north, by other In-
dians. Their horses had been reduced to
two.

100 Casualties as
Pekin Workers Battle

TOKYO, Dec. 22—A hundred casual-
ties, several killed, are reported to have
occurred in a gun battle yesterday be-
tween groups of laborers near Tokio.
A thousand police were called out,
several of whom were wounded. The
trouble was not political but the re-
sult of jealousy of contractors.

British Captain
Brings Peace Terms

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 22—Though
only a laundryman by vocation,
Charlie Evey showed to the members
of the property and license committee
of the City Council here last night that
he is deeply versed in the philosophy
of life, humble of mind, and meek in
spirit in time of adversity. Charlie
had applied for a license to operate a
laundrette on Main street east, but ad-
jacent property owners objected, and
the application was refused.



This pathetic picture first appeared in "The Inland Printer" of December, 1903. It was executed by F. S. Manning. Since then it has been reprinted innumerable times all over the world because of its appeal.

Half World's Supply Produced
by British Firms—£1 Shares
Worth £4 to £8

LONDON, Dec. 22—An estimate
printed in the Daily Express credits
British rubber companies with hav-
ing increased their profits by about
£20,000,000 this year. The bulk of
this great transaction, the paper says,
represents United States purchases
which exceeded £100,000,000 in the
past 12 months. The output of British
owned plantations was about 250,000
tons, or roughly, half the world's
production. An average increase of
two shillings per pound has made rub-
ber production the golden industry of
1925.

Shareholders' Harvest

While speculators and brokers have
reaped a good harvest, most of the
vast wealth realized goes to the
shareholders in the rubber companies.
Many £1 shares were quoted today
from £4 to £8.

Live Stock Official
Visits Fredericton

FREDERICTON, Dec. 22—G. B.
Rothwell, of Ottawa, live stock hus-
bandman in connection with Dominion
Experimental Farms is here on a tour
of inspection. He is visiting the Do-
minion Experimental Station in this
city.

New Police Policy

TORONTO, Dec. 22—A policy
which has existed for years and which
has been subjected to a good deal of
criticism, has passed with an order to
officers on duty in Toronto police sta-
tions, giving them the power to send
to the detention hospital mental de-
fectives and the insane who may come
into their hands, instead of first pas-
sing them through police cells into police
court.

Chinese, Even In Defeat, Gives
Touching Example of Meekness

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BORN IN MAINE,
BEGAN CAREER
ON \$40 CAPITAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Frank A.
Munsey, newspaper publisher, died
shortly before 7 o'clock this morning
in the Lenox Hill Hospital.

Fought Every Step of
Way to Ultimate
Success

He had been suffering from periton-
itis which developed following an opera-
tion for appendicitis on December 13.
Up to the last his physicians had held
out hope for his recovery, but early
today he suffered a sinking spell and
the end came within a short time.

EARLY FAILURES

After 11 Years Struggle Owed
\$100,000; Then Came
Turn In Tide

Mr. Munsey retained his faculties
until the final release. He had re-
quested that his sister, Mrs. John M.
Hole of St. Petersburg, Fla., not be
sent for because of her great age and
weakened condition.

SUCCESS FROM FAILURE

Forty years later, after one of the
most remarkable demonstrations of
having success out of failure ever seen

RECOUNT DELAYED

North Huron Case Set Over
Until Next Saturday on
Counsel's Request

POLE FLIGHT PLANNED

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22—
Project for a Polar flight has been pro-
posed to the United States War
Department by Wm. D. Mayo, chief
engineer for Henry Ford, but off-
have decided congressional anti
would be necessary for govern
participation.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is moder-
ately low on the Atlantic coast,
and over Northern British Colum-
bia, while the western high area
now extends from Manitoba to the
Gulf of Mexico. Snow or rain
occurred yesterday throughout
Maritime Provinces and light snow
was general in Quebec. In
west the weather has been mod-
erately and moderately cold.

FORECASTS

MAINTIME—Rain or snow to-
day and part of Wednesday, in-
creasing winds.

NEW ENGLAND—Mostly
cloudy and cold tonight and Wed-
nesday, fresh, possibly strong
northwest winds.

Temperatures

TORONTO, Dec. 22— Highest during
6 a. m. Yesterday night
Victoria ... 48 48
Calgary ... 12 20
Edmonton ... 10 12
Winnipeg ... 8 14
Toronto ... 20 38
Montreal ... 32 36
Saint John ... 32 28
Halifax ... 32 28
New York ... 42 48

LARGE LIQUOR SEIZURES MADE

Inspectors Take Stock at G. Kane's and E. Farren's.

Estimate is \$3,500 Worth But Check-up Not Yet Completed

Another series of lightning raids by the local inspectors, under the direction of Chief Inspector McFarlane, this time on some of the former vendors, resulted in the seizure, this morning, of large stocks of liquors of various kinds at George Kane's in Dock street, and at Edward Farren's, in Wall street. The officials also visited the Portland Pharmacy, in Main street, and found the proprietor had complied with the law and disposed of his stock. The liquor seized was estimated to be valued at more than \$3,500. The work of checking up the quantities is being done at the prohibition headquarters this afternoon.

About 11 o'clock this morning sub-inspectors were detached to arrive at the other two places to be visited about the time the Chief Inspector and Inspector Crawford arrived at Kane's. The intention was, it was said, to prevent news of the visit reaching others. It was reported that all former vendors were visited a short time ago and given until some days ago to dispose of all their remaining stock to the liquor commission and have everything cleared away.

After visiting Kane's and leaving a sub-inspector in charge, the visit was made to the Portland Pharmacy, where it was found that the orders had been carried out and all the liquor disposed of.

The final visit was made on the Valley Pharmacy, in Wall street, where another large quantity of liquor was located. These visits completed the morning's work.

It was said the goods seized at Kane's were estimated to be worth more than \$1,000 while that seized at Farren's more than \$2,000. The stocks included wines, whiskeys, rum and some beer. The goods were packed in barrels and bags, except for a few cases of rum, and a sloven visited both stores getting a good load at each place. The wet goods were taken to the headquarters in Princess street under a guard of sub-inspectors.

No definite figures were available this afternoon regarding the exact quantity seized by the local staff were busy checking up the various brands.

PARLIAMENT PROROGUES.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Parliament was prorogued over the holidays today with a speech from the throne.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

CRAGG—To Mr. and Mrs. Allan Craig on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1925, a daughter, Winifred Marie, at 68 Winslow street, West End.

MCKINNEY—At Evangeline Home, to Mrs. Geo. H. McKinney, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

COOPER-EVANS—At St. Mary's church, on Dec. 21, 1925, by Rev. J. McKim, Gordon N. Cooper to Ruby Irene Evans, both of this city.

DEATHS

WEIR—At the residence of her daughter, Cleveland, Ohio, on Saturday, Dec. 21, 1925, Emily Christina, widow of Adam Weir, of Toronto, and eldest daughter of the late Lewis Carroll Weir.

JOHNSON—At her residence, 101 Acadia street, on Dec. 21, 1925, Sarah Ann Johnson, widow of John Johnson, leaving one daughter and one sister to mourn.

Funeral on Wednesday from her late residence. Service at 2:30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

HARNED—In loving memory of Alice Harned, who departed this life Dec. 1924.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. N. H. B. Smith and family wish to thank their many friends for kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement, and also for floral offerings.

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Policemen Come Seeking Dad, But Stay To Play Santa Claus

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—A frail little woman and her four hollow-cheeked youngsters are happy today as a result of a visit of two policemen who came to seek an escaped inmate of a state insane asylum, but stayed to play Santa Claus.

Last night the little family shivered in its chill and shabby tenement in the Port Charter district. There was no fuel, the last piece had gone days before, the children were huddled together under a blanket on a couch. Crusts of bread and cake had been the only nourishment of the live for several days, and now the cupboard was bare.

There came a knock at the door and Mrs. Frank Jaughan opened it to find Policemen Peter O'Connor and Frank J. Delaney. They sought the husband-father, an inmate of a State hospital, whose escape had been reported.

Boy and Girl, Posing as Czar's Children, Jailed in Russia

Canadian Press.
ODESSA, Russia, Dec. 22.—Periodical stories have appeared in the European and American press to the effect that the Romanoff family, the ruling house of Russia before the revolution, was still alive, but few intelligent people in Russia have believed these tales until this week when a Russian boy and a beautiful girl, about the same age of the Czar's children, appeared in Odessa.

Bearing a faint resemblance to the slain Prince and Princess, they were believed by the untutored peasantry and religious fanatics to be the real heir to the throne and his sister until the local police made an investigation and found them to be fraudulent.

and found them to be fraudulent. The pretenses followed.

A former Czarist officer named Kozlenko, leader of the group, has confessed that he and his associates planned the fake in order to extort money from devout and superstitious peasants. The pseudo Prince, he disclosed, was the epileptic son of a member of the group, and with the girl was taken daily to the so-called miraculous grave of a priest who had been canonized, where pious peasants gathered daily to pray.

The gulleible villagers brought gifts here for the pretenders.

All the members of the group, including in all.

Local News

SHOPS CROWDED.

The shops were crowded today with buyers, starting soon after 9 o'clock. It was realized that only two days remain to clean up gift lists. Yesterday and last night were busy times.

BROTHERS TO PRISON.

Provincial Constable J. A. McMillan of Yarmouth, arrested in Saint John last night with two brothers, Melvin and Douglas Hubbard, aged 23 and 19, whom he has taken to Dorchester to serve seven years each. They had been charged with breaking and entering and stealing and were found guilty.

THREE MEN INJURED

Three men injured while working at the wharves on the west side were treated this morning at the Emergency Hospital and in all cases the men were able to return to their work. Samuel Driscoll, 31 Carleton street, a longshoreman at No. 6 shed, fell and struck his face on a truck, injuring his lip. This occurred about 4 a.m. At 9:20 a.m. Charles O'Dell, 40 Prince street, a trucker at No. 3 shed, had his foot slightly crushed when a bar of iron fell on it. At 10:50 a.m. A. Scott, 240 King street, west side, a longshoreman at No. 6 shed, had the second finger of his left hand injured.

MR. EWING NOW PRESIDES.

F. W. McKibbin, who came from New York to play the opening weeks of the new Worldlites organ in Imperial Theatre, left for the U. S. metropolis on last evening's train. His place has been taken by Mr. Courtwright Ewing, who for more than 15 years has been a member of the Imperial orchestra. Mr. Ewing, who is a church organist and a specialist in playing unit-organs, and is now the theatre's specialist on this instrument. His playing yesterday was greatly enjoyed and in the hands of one of such musical culture and memorized repertoire as Mr. Ewing, the new Worldlites will be heard to advantage.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Timmerman, of Montreal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ford, Dorchester street, arrived in the city today to spend the holiday season.

Miss Anna Harrison, of Portland, daughter of Morton L. Harrison, Celebration street, arrived in the city at noon to visit her relatives.

Mrs. W. W. White and daughter from Montreal, returned today from Montreal, where they were visiting Mrs. Forbes Angus, Mrs. White's daughter.

W. J. Pickers, master mechanic of the C. P. R. Union Depot, came in accompanied by Mrs. Pickers in the city.

William Webber, of the C. P. R. tour staff, came to Saint John this afternoon from Montreal.

Mrs. Harold Atherton, of Toronto, and Mrs. A. E. Kierstead, of Mahanogish road.

BUSINESS LOCALS

OPEN NIGHTS TILL CHRISTMAS
The store of Emerson Bros., Ltd., 25 Germain street, will be open every night till Christmas.

How Dickens Started His Readings

(F. P., in Vancouver Province.)
The performance of "Hardy vs. Pickwick" at the Empress Theatre in Vancouver on December 16, is attracting attention in places far distant from the city. A reader in Victoria, who is coming to the show, sends me an interesting story about the great novelist.

Thomas Lockyer said:
"I met a great deal of Mr. Dickens round Higham and Cobham, but I never looked on him as anything out of the ordinary. He was a nice sort of chap, and would crack a joke with anybody. He used to walk about with his big slate-colored dog.

"There was no pride about him. I often saw him sitting in the woods and in the park writing. I used to say to him, 'Hallo, Mr. Dickens, he the great troublemaker today?' And he would answer, 'I'm rubbing a little oil on the backs of my hands to keep 'em away. They don't like the oil.'

"For two winters when I was a young man he came over to the Leather Bottle every other Tuesday evening to read some of his works to us. Why? I don't know, but I know he intended a lot of us on a good many nights when we might have been gallivanting around the streets and roads.

"Fifty or 60 of us used to go to the Leather Bottle to hear him read. We came from all the parishes round Mr. Dickens used to sit in an armchair which is still there, and he read to us out of Pickwick and made us all laugh. He also amused us with Scotch, but he also made our flesh creep and made us feel sorry for Tiny Tim.

"Yes, 'twas wonderful, but, you know, we didn't think much of Mr. Dickens at the time. You see, he was not a very big man, but he had a fine head with a great handful of beard. After the readings he used to walk home to Gadshill, two miles away. I should reckon we had him. He was good for any sort of game. He got up matches between the youngsters of Higham and Shore, and always played for Higham, his own parish."

Here we have an interesting picture of Dickens "trying out" his readings on a rustic audience. It was the reaction he got with them which made him appeal to larger audiences in England and America with such splendid success.

Zoos Provide Big Business

As the wild animal zoos and circuses are continually being deplored for death and accident, it is necessary to have constantly in the field, seeking new specimens, a small army of big wild game hunters. Larvae are used in catching many of these animals, but even the strongest rope is unavailing when it comes to holding the rhinoceros. Usually that ponderous animal is captured by means of a pit fall.

LOST—On Union street, pair of gaiters. 98 Wentworth. 12-24

MAILS FOR BRITAIN

Arrangements for Service During Week Ending January 2 Announced

Mails to the United Kingdom during the week ending January 2 will be despatched as follows:
Full letter mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the S. S. Majestic sailing from New York on Monday, Dec. 28, close 4 p. m., Dec. 26.
Specially addressed correspondence only for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the S. S. Orduna, sailing from Halifax on Friday, January 1. This steamer will be used for direct mail for the continent including direct parcel post for France. Close 11 a. m., Dec. 30.

Full mail for Great Britain and countries via Great Britain to connect with the C. P. R. steamer Montrose, sailing from Saint John to Liverpool via Greenock on Friday, January 1. Close 11 a. m., January 1.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived, Tuesday, Dec. 22.
Coastwise—Sturs, Grandville, H. 41, Collins, for Annapolis Royal; Bear River, 59, Woodworth, for Digby; Empire, 61, MacDonell, for Digby.

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Sailed, Monday, Dec. 21.
Stuart Belliveau, 570, Fanning, for Glasgow and Avonmouth.

Tuesday, Dec. 22.
Stur, Brandon, 410, Henderson, for Bermuda and the West Indies via Halifax.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Grandville sailed this morning for Glasgow with grain and other cargo.

The R. M. S. P. Chalmers sailed this morning for Bermuda and the West Indies via Halifax. She was nearly three days late in leaving owing to the fact that the local cargo which had been booked on the Berwyn, the sailing of which had been cancelled.

The Belhaven sailed yesterday for Glasgow and Avonmouth with 415 head of cattle, grain and general cargo.

The Kilmorack will sail this afternoon at the coal pocket to discharge coal from Sydney.

The Statesville Brigade sailed yesterday from Long wharf to No. 3, Sand point, to load for Manchester.

The Newton Bay is expected tomorrow night from St. John's, Nfld., to load refined sugar and general cargo for that port.

The Laurepark will complete discharging raw sugar at the local refinery tomorrow.

The Canadian Leader will sail tomorrow afternoon for London and Antwerp.

The Canadian Leader is at Long wharf discharging cargo from Carull and Sanda.

The Canadian Aviator is expected tomorrow from London and will sail from Swansea on Dec. 23 for this port direct.

The Hastings County is expected tomorrow from Hamburg via the Tyne with general cargo.

The Emperor of Montreal is on route from Montreal via Cornerbrook, Nfld. This will make the fifth boat to come round here from Montreal for the winter season.

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Re-financing of Atlantic Sugar

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—It is understood that re-financing plans of Atlantic Sugar will be announced in a few days, as the proposition upon which the management has been working is now practically completed.

Extremely favorable terms have been arranged with the sugar creditors, who have agreed to take long term bonds at 4 per cent. An interesting plan has been agreed on to provide the company with working capital so that the company will start 1926 with decks cleared and faced by a bright outlook. It is well known that the company has enjoyed a splendid year and a statement of earnings should prove extremely satisfactory.

PEITSANG CAPTURE CLAIMED.

PEKING, Dec. 22.—The spokesman of the National People's Army claims the capture of Peitsang by government forces early today. He says the enemy is retreating on Tientsin, which General Peng Yu Hsiang's forces expect to occupy in the course of the day.

BOND ISSUE APPROVED.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The stockholders of the Newfoundland Power and Paper Company have approved of the issuing of first mortgage debentures up to £2,000,000, the necessitated expenditure of the company having proved larger than expected.

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Liverpool Report

On N. B. Lumber

The Plymouth and Jardine Wood Circular, dated Liverpool, Dec. 1, says of New Brunswick woods—

"New Brunswick and Nova Scotia spruce and pine deals, etc.—The whole of the import to Liverpool and Manchester only amounted to 910 standards. Deliveries came to a total of 3,246 standards, reducing stocks to 8,830 standards. There was more interest shown in liner parcels, which came forward very sparingly. Values have improved. Pine deals, etc.—No business reported.

"Birch—Logs: Business ruled extremely quiet, and stocks appear sufficient. Values unstable. Planks, etc.—Came forward moderately, and the consumption about kept pace. Stocks are full, and values show no improvement."

The Irish Free State has imposed a tax on bachelors.

The average wage of a first class mannequin in Paris is only \$5 a week.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived, Tuesday, Dec. 22.
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Sailed, Monday, Dec. 21.
Stuart Belliveau, 570, Fanning, for Glasgow and Avonmouth.

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Stur, Brandon, 410, Henderson, for Bermuda and the West Indies via Halifax.

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer Grandville sailed this morning for Glasgow with grain and other cargo.

The R. M. S. P. Chalmers sailed this morning for Bermuda and the West Indies via Halifax. She was nearly three days late in leaving owing to the fact that the local cargo which had been booked on the Berwyn, the sailing of which had been cancelled.

The Belhaven sailed yesterday for Glasgow and Avonmouth with 415 head of cattle, grain and general cargo.

The Kilmorack will sail this afternoon at the coal pocket to discharge coal from Sydney.

The Statesville Brigade sailed yesterday from Long wharf to No. 3, Sand point, to load for Manchester.

The Newton Bay is expected tomorrow night from St. John's, Nfld., to load refined sugar and general cargo for that port.

The Laurepark will complete discharging raw sugar at the local refinery tomorrow.

The Canadian Leader will sail tomorrow afternoon for London and Antwerp.

The Canadian Leader is at Long wharf discharging cargo from Carull and Sanda.

The Canadian Aviator is expected tomorrow from London and will sail from Swansea on Dec. 23 for this port direct.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS

BUSINESS LOCALS

LINGLEY'S HOSEIY SHOP. Why not give hosiery for Christmas? Lingley's Hosiery Shop, 119 Union.

Great bargains in toys, dolls, books, games, groceries, confectionery, etc., at the Two Barkers, 100 Princess.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' DINNER

Travelers wishing to attend the Commercial Travelers' Dinner can procure tickets from W. Y. Gale, 85 Germain street, and Admiral Beatty Hotel up to and including Saturday, Dec. 26.

The appreciated gift—a season ticket for Victoria Park. For sale at Bullie's, King street; Munro's, Main street and at the rink.

Come to Hartis for your Christmas bargains—14 Charlotte street.

If you want to save money, buy at the Two Barkers.

Dance, Seaman's Institute, Tuesday, December 22, 8:30. Mountain orchestra. Gents 50c., ladies 25c.

Special sale of men's ties, 50c., 75c., \$1.50, put up in fancy boxes—Corbet, 7 Waterloo street.

Special sale of men's mufflers, braces, shirts, caps, hats and arm-bands, put up in fancy boxes—Corbet, 7 Waterloo street.

HAND WORK

Special handwork linen handkerchiefs, tea cloths and serviettes to match. Dainty little gifts in oriental brass at the Hwaling Shop, Admiral Beatty Hotel.

Dance, Orange Hall, Simonds street, Wednesday evening, Harmony Orchestra in attendance.

All furs selling below cost at closing out sale Ross & Redford's, over McPherson Bros' Union street.

REMEMBER THE KIDDIES

Do you know that \$1.50 buys the 10 best gifts in this store and would make that many children happy coming from you. At Woolworth Co., Ltd., 9-10-15c. store.

SPECIAL NOVELTY DANCE

Ritz tonight, six-piece orchestra, latest number, by special request Montclair and crew! Special time assured, courteous treatment—W. B. Stearns, manager.

Plain forty-fives at Y. M. C. I. tonight.

SHOE REPAIRING

George P. James removed from Sydney to 97 Broadview avenue and solicits former customers' trade.

Treat your friends during the Christmas season with City Club, the "Blue Ribbon" ginger ale. Order a case today.

SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNT

Until December 25, H. M. Hogarth, 67 and 69 Dock street will give 10 per cent. discount on all purchases of table, floor and boudoir lamps and electrical heating appliances.

SPECIAL MEETING

Civic Employees' Union Local 16876 will hold special meeting in the Moose Hall, Coburg street, at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, Dec. 22. All members are requested to attend. By order of the president.

"DRY" SUGAR CURED

Owing to a typographical error in the advertisement of G. B. Taylor Pork Packers, in this morning's "Telegraph-Journal," the word "dry" was omitted. This is a very important part of the famous Dunn process of curing.

Special Sale At Burgoyne's Sales Room

82 Germain St. STARR RECORDS

10 inch and 12 inch. From 25 to 50 cents while they last. All new and double sided.

Toys and Novelties, Jewelry, Stainless Steel Cutlery. OPEN EVENINGS

CHEAPEST and BEST Second Hand Cooking and Heating Stoves

In the City. All Cook Stoves guaranteed to Bake.

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Ask for Horlick's Safe Milk and Diet For Infants, Invalids, The Aged

Nourishing—Digestible—No Cooking—Avoid Imitations—Substitutes

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LAUDS LEAGUE IN CENTENARY TALK

Professor C. H. Mercer of Dalhousie Gives Lecture—Canada and Empire

Professor C. H. Mercer of Dalhousie University, in an address last night in Centenary Hall dealt mainly with the humanitarian side of the League of Nations and its relationship to different peace organizations.

Manhattan Market

SPECIALS FOR XMAS

- Candies Made Fresh Daily Ribbon Candy, lb. 23c. Candy Canes, lb. 23c. Hard Mixtures, lb. 19c. 5 lb Boxes 19c. Peanut Brittle, lb. 25c. In Our Cooking Department Washington Pies 30c. Mince Pies 25c. Apple Pies 25c. Scotch Cake, lb. 50c. Spirit Cake lb. 50c. Creamery Butter, lb. 50c. Dairy Butter, lb. 43c. Eggs, doz. 50c. Cor. Union and Mill Streets Phone M. 2757

Murtagh's Grocery

- 256 PRINCE EDWARD ST. PHONE M. 8408 15 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00 3 lbs Icing Sugar 30c 2 lb or pkg Seeded Raisins 25c 2 pks Currants 35c Mixed Peel, pound 50c Oranges, dozen 45c 50c Shredded Coconut, lb 25c 3 lbs Bulk Cocoa 25c Lemon, Vanilla Extract, 2 bottles 25c Apples, peck 35c 50c 4 bags Salt 25c 6 rolls Toilet Paper 25c Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, tin 15c FLOUR 98 lb bags, all kinds \$4.65 24 lb bags, all kinds \$1.25 Goods delivered to all parts of City, East Saint John, Little River, Glen Falls, also West Saint John. Store open every Evening till Xmas. Best Cut Citron Peel 40c lb Orange and Lemon Peel 35c lb Cooking Figs 2 lbs for 25c 2 lbs Puffed Seeded Raisins 25c Shelled Walnuts, halves, 49c lb Fancy Cranberries 18c qt 11 oz pkg Seeded Raisins 14c 15 oz pkg Seedless Raisins 14c 15 oz pkg Sunmaid Puffed Raisins 15c 2 lbs Puffed Seeded Raisins bulk 28c 2 lbs Seedless Raisins, bulk, 28c New Cleaned Currants 17c lb 3 lbs Pulv. Sugar 25c 3 lbs Bulk Cocoa 23c Quart Bottle Tomato Cat-sup 25c 4 lb Tin Rasp. and Apple Jam 47c 4 lb Tin Stra. and Apple Jam 47c 5 lb Tin Domestic Shortening 82c 3 lb Tin Domestic Shortening 50c 1 lb Block Domestic Shortening 17c Eggs 53c doz 98 lb Bag Robin Hood Flour \$4.65 24 lb Bag, any kind \$1.25 Seedless Sunkist Oranges 33c doz New Mixed Nuts 25c lb 4 pkgs Jelly Powder 25c

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Fresh killed Turkeys that have been Milk Fed from Kings County—Ducks, Geese and Chickens—to suit any purse.

Magee's Meat Market

115 Sydney St. PHONE M 5096

GROCERIES FOR THE XMAS TABLE

We have a large assortment of appetizing Groceries, Meats, Fruit and Confectionery, which are very important items of a Christmas dinner.

Our stock includes fresh Home-Cooked Ham. Xmas Mixed Candy 23c. lb. Barley Toys and Cakes 25c. lb. Fresh Mixed Nuts 25c. lb. Chocolates 39c. lb. up Fresh Fruit, Figs, Daisies, etc. Choice Layer Raisins, pound and package. BANANAS AND ORANGES. Also many varieties of food which will tend to make your Xmas a success.

R. E. MORRELL

23 Sydney Street



New China Store Opens

With well known qualities in Gift China at special prices, the Royal China Store is now open at 207 Union street—Opera House block.

Royal Albert Crown China Cake Plates as pictured in various effects, \$1.60 in trim Gift box. At \$1.75 the most elaborate gold and midnight blue border designs and also the famous Persian Pattern of Paragon China.

CUP AND SAUCER, BOXED, 35c—\$1. Ravishing Aynsley China Cups and Saucers in well packed Gift box, 95c. Various other beautiful ones from 35c. Everything boxed for Christmas.

Hand painted Japanese China, floral figuring and Gold overlay, Vases, Fruit Bowls, Jelly Dishes, Sugars and Creams—\$1 to \$5.

Golden Lustre, separately or in sets—from 35c per piece, boxed.

Cut Glass Specials Ornamental Lamp, \$2.50

Half dozen Sherbets, boxed, \$2.35. Half dozen Cut Glass Goblets, holly boxed, \$2.25.

Saint John's new China Store teems with tempting Gifts at tempting prices.

Royal China Co.

207 UNION ST.

GOOD OLD SAINT JOHN

If you would have a long career, in health and strength without ceasing, Take my advice and stay right here. No summer climes go chasing. Don't hold our weather in disdain, But seek it in, with might and main In spite of all our fog and rain, Its bound to snow and rain again. Eat our meats, cheer up and don't complain, You'll find Saint John so bracing. A rolling stone gathers no moths. We wish all our many customers A happy Christmas and prosperous New Year, With a pocket full of dough And a cellar full of— F. FANGHORN, Proprietor The Saint John Meat Co., 237 Union Street.

SPECIALS AT DYKEMAN'S

- 443 Main St. Phone 1109 Best Cut Mixed (hard) lb. 23c Cream Candy, per lb. 23c Ribbon Candy, lb. 24c Barley Toys, lb. 28c Candy Canes, lb. 25c Hand Dipped Creams, lb. fancy 40c Opera Bon Bons, lb. 35c 5 lb Box Crescent Choco-lates 2.25 3 lb Box Family Assorted \$1.75 New Mixed Nuts, lb. 25c New Figs, lb. 25c Sunkist Oranges, doz. 35c up New Lemon and Orange Peel, lb. 27c New Citron Peel, lb. 60c 2 lbs New Currants 33c Shelled Walnuts, lb. 48c 2 lbs New Dates 25c High Grade O. P. Tea, lb. 47c 10 lb Pail Shortening \$1.65 5 lb Pail Shortening 82c 98 lb Bag Robinhood or Cr. West \$4.65 24 lb Bags 51c 4 lb Tin Pure Plum Jam 52c 4 lb Tin Pure Fruit Jam 48c Goods delivered to all parts of the City and West Side.

SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT The Maritime Food Store

- 3 Prince Edward St. Corner Union. Phone M. 2267. 17 lbs Granulated Sugar with every purchase of \$3.00 and over. 24 lb bag Purify or Five Crown Flour \$1.24 1 Large Can New Tomatoes 15c 2 cans New Corn 25c 2 cans New Peas 25c 2 cans Choice Sliced Pineapple 45c 1 can Choice Libby's Peaches 25c 4 lb Jar Wagtails Pure Straw-berry Jam 89c 2 lb Choice Dates 25c 3 lb pail of Swift Pure Lard 68c 3 lb pail Swift Shortening 52c 5 lb pail Swift Shortening 84c 2 lb bottle of Choice Pickles 43c Red Rose, Salada or King Cole Tea 69c Choice Bulk Orange Pekoe Tea 54c Red Rose or Chase & Sanborn Coffee 69c 2 boxes Dutch Cleanser 24c 2 Large Cans Carnation Milk 27c 3 pkgs Jello Powder 25c 1 lb Onion Pure Straw 25c 2 qts Y. E. Beans 28c 2 qts of Canadian Hand Picked White Beans 25c 5 lbs Best Oatmeal 25c Sunkist Seedless Oranges 49c 2 lbs Choice Bulk Seeded Raisins 25c Choice quality Shelled Walnuts, (halves) 49c We also carry a full line of Confectionery and Fruit. All our goods are Strictly Fresh. Free delivery in city. 12-25 Use the Want Ad. Way

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Robertson's

554 Main St. Phone M. 3461 Cor. Waterloo and Goding Sts. Waterloo and Goding Phone M. 3457

DOLLAR DAY

Sale of Gift Goods

SPECIALS FOR TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, ONLY

GENUINE THERMOS For \$1.00 Reg. \$1.25. 15 oz. size GUARANTEED VACUUM BOTTLES 2 for \$1.00

French Ivory For \$1.00 Regular values \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.58, \$1.75, \$2.00. Brush and Comb Trays Picture Frames, Soap Boxes, Vases Manicure Sets Hand Mirrors Puff Boxes Hair Receivers Folding Mirrors Jewel Boxes Perfume Bottles Nail Buffers Combs, Scissors Glove Stretchers Nail Brushes Ring Boxes

16 Inch MAMA DOLL Reg. \$1.50 For \$1.00 20 Inch SLEEPER JOINTED DOLL For \$1.00 \$1.40 SHAVING SETS For \$1.00 \$1.35 ROSE LEAVES For \$1.00 \$1.25 Boxed CUP and SAUCER For \$1.00 \$1.50 MILITARY BRUSHES For \$1.00 \$1.40 EBONY BRUSHES For \$1.00

\$1.50 BUILDING SETS For \$1.00 \$1.75 Warranted Full size, ALARM CLOCKS For \$1.00 \$1.65 Guaranteed HOT WATER BOTTLES For \$1.00 \$1.50 to \$3.00 STERNO STOVES For \$1.00

2 FOR \$1.00 Ivory Files, Frames, Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Button Hooks, Shoe Horns, Cuticle Knives, Soap Boxes, 3 Piece Manicure Sets, Hand Mirrors.

More Dollar Bargains \$1.25 Houbigant's Talcum \$1.00 \$1.35 Djerik Compacts \$1.00 6 cakes Roger & Gallé's Almond Soap (in box) \$1.00 3 cakes R. & G. Soap \$1.00 \$1.50 Hudnut's Bath Salts \$1.00 2 Jars Lavender Bath Salts \$1.00 \$2.00 Sachet Jars \$1.00 Others Too Many to List

WOBBLY ANIMALS Dogs, Monkeys, Cats, Bears, etc. Regular \$1.20 to \$2.50 For \$1.00

CRYING VOICE Each in Blanket For \$1.00

FOR SALE Residence at No. 110 Union street, with adjoining lots, belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. George F. Smith. Possession May 1st next. For full particulars apply to Barnhill, Sanford & Harrison, Solicitors for Estate. 12-24

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SIR HENRY THORNTON AND THE GRAIN TRAFFIC.

Sir Henry Thornton was asked by The Times-Star and The Telegraph-Journal whether the putting into use of the Transcontinental railway for the purposes for which it was built rests with him as President of the road, or with the Parliament of Canada.

It was shown by recent figures that from two-thirds to three-quarters of the Canadian wheat crop thus far moved has gone by way of American channels. Washington figures, published this morning, show that the diversion continues and is increasing.

Secondly, Sir Henry says there is every reason why the Canadian National Railways should desire Canadian ports to be used to the fullest extent, "but persuasion is the only pressure we can bring to bear, and this is being fully employed."

Parliament is on record as saying the very opposite. Parliament, in committing the people to the expenditure necessary to build the National Transcontinental, and to take over and operate the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk, stipulated that the traffic should be moved east and west, and not north and south.

Parliament, together with many transportation authorities and many political leaders, is on record as saying definitely that the grades on the Transcontinental would justify such rates as would control the grain traffic.

Sir Henry says "persuasion" is the only pressure that can be brought to bear. The people of this country will remember an occasion on which the Motor Company of Canada was sued by C. N. R. agents to route traffic via New London instead of through Canadian ports.

Sir Henry says a solution of the matter will not be reached by "precipitate" statements, and that a satisfactory conclusion "will only be gained by a recognition of the sincerity of purpose by all sides, coupled with harmonious effort."

Sir Henry Thornton's management of the C. N. R. system the stream of diversion has constantly and alarmingly increased.

What does Sir Henry mean when he says "the subject is engaging the earnest efforts of ourselves and other interests"? How long has it been engaging those efforts, and what is their nature? For, whatever they are, the public is confronted by the startling fact that the loss of traffic has increased instead of diminished, and it is still increasing, as is shown by the latest available figures.

So it comes down to this, that Sir Henry professes helplessness, and he expresses his opinion that the Parliament of Canada is helpless.

As to his own helplessness, it is not necessary to say anything further, but certainly Parliament is not helpless, and certainly neither the Government nor Parliament can afford to tell this country—or to intimate to this country by lack of action—that Sir Henry Thornton's statement is anything like the last word on this subject.

The will of the late Judge John R. Armstrong, published today, devotes considerable sums to good causes. His provisions show his kindly and helpful disposition and his sincere desire to minister to the welfare of others.

By the death of Frank A. Munsey, which occurred this morning, the United States loses a dynamic personality, a great organizer, and one whose conquest of success and whose attainment of great fortune in the face of extraordinary difficulties, showed remarkable resolution and ambition.

Some of the Lutheran churches in the United States, seeking to increase the summer attendance at church and Sabbath schools, are urging the adoption and installation of ice cooled ventilation systems as a means of drawing the crowds.

Electric Trains for Japan What is said to have been the first electric train in that country has been operated on a line between Tokio and Kozu in Japan. The line is 30 miles long and regular electric service will be maintained. Much interest in the innovation is shown by the natives.

Coal Second in France Coal is next after textile manufacturing in France as an industry of major importance. There are five distinct and separate districts in France where coal is mined on a large scale.

Just Fun

THE RADIO is as bad as the toothache for keeping its victims up late, except that there is a cure for the toothache.

EVERY TIME he sends his girl a telegram one New York business man puts it down on his expense book as "chicken wire."

"POLLY wants a nut" asked the duke mildly; and the parrot looking him over carefully shook his head.

THE kind of pressure easiest yielded to is that brought to bear on a man to get him to run for office.

LITTLE GIRL (telling of her first ride in an elevator): "We went into a little house and the upstairs came down."

IF the telephone had been in use in them olden days—Solomon's line would have been busy continually.

Mark Anthony would have had a heck of a long distance bill.

Romco and Juliet would have made a date before hand and not gotten mixed up on the tomb business.

Paul Devere would have had half so much trouble.

And Dante could have added chapters to his "Inferno."

IN THE OLD DAYS girls never thought of doing what the girls do now. That's the only reason they didn't do them.

"EXPOSURE makes men tough," says a health expert. But a good many tough politicians are never exposed at all.

"THEY ALL PET" said the old grandmother as she watched her children playing with the kittens on the floor.

"RASTUS, whar's dis 'ere Naked State dat dey find all de crazy people wanderin' round in?"

GROCER: How about some nice apples? Mrs. Dumber: Apples? I hate 'em. My mother died of apple-pleas.

FLOWERED cretonne waistcoats for men are now the vogue. The old gray polka-dot effect, however, will continue to be worn in most localities.

DON'T believe all you hear about your neighbor. He likely hears the same things about you.

ADVERTISING takes the bum out and puts the boom in business.

NOTICE TO ROAD COMMISSIONERS WHAT this country needs most is a supply of shorter and funnier detours.

THE CHANGE I still attend the circus, But, oh, it seems to me The clowns aren't near as funny As what they used to be.

IT IS EASY for a girl to find a husband. Her difficult problem is finding a single man.

I KNOW A GIRL named Louie who is so modest she won't go hunting because she might find her tracks.

MANY A MAN has married to get a helpmate and got a spend-all instead.

A MAN was ground to death in a sugar crusher in Philadelphia. That would be a sweet death.

ONE working honey-bee is worth a whole swarm of maybes.

GRIEVING with others helps to lighten our own griefs.

He tried to cross the railroad track, Before the rushing train; They put the pieces in a sack, But couldn't find the brain!

Who's Who IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

PRINCE AAGE OF DENMARK. A SOLDIER from the Riff war is now a visitor in the United States. He is Prince Aage of Denmark. He is here on a six-month furlough and plans to make a lecture tour.

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Lepers Want Newspaper Patients at the Leprosy colony of Kalaupapa on the Moloikai island in the Hawaiian group have applied for permission to issue a newspaper. Several wealthy residents of the community have offered to finance it.

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Irish Boundary



The heavy black line shows the boundary of Northern Ireland, which remains unchanged under the recent agreement among the heads of Ulster, Free State, and British Governments.

The three other counties of the original Province—Donegal, Cavan, and Monaghan—remain with the Free State.

The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

INFANTS IN ADULT CLOTHING.

IT is agreed among important thinkers of today that man's control over the forces of nature has increased far beyond his moral fitness to exercise it; and it is also agreed that herein lies the greatest menace to civilization.

Our knowledge of our inner selves has not kept up with our conquest of material things. Life has been growing more and more complicated, but human nature has remained the same.

Psychologists differ in one vital important respect from other persons engaged in improving the condition of humanity.

Political and social reformers, teachers and professional moralists, religious revivalists and prophets, all depend, in their various efforts, upon APPEALS to man's reason, self-interest or FEAR.

Psychologists, instead of urging people to be good and strong and wise, set out to PRODUCE people who are

good and strong and wise by whatever methods are necessary. They CHANGE THE TEXTURE, not of man's clothing, but of his BODY AND SOUL.

A NEW school of this science of the soul, founded by the Viennese scholar and neurologist, Dr. Alfred Adler, is now engaged in developing processes intended to prevent the debacle which, in the opinion of important thinkers, threatens as a consequence of the overdevelopment of scientific technique at the expense of human individuality.

However, panaceas for the moral ills of humankind are notoriously inefficient.

IT is observed that the late war has provided us with "a prospectus of the possibilities of scientific extermination."

If the world is to be saved from itself, obviously the thing needed is that man shall be raised to a level where he shall no longer, like a child playing with a loaded pistol, constantly risk DESTROYING HIMSELF BY MISUSE OF HIS OWN POWER.

Twenty Years Ago Today

From Times' Files. Lieut. Col. J. D. Sharp delivered a lecture on his travels in Bermuda and Newfoundland in No. 1 Barracks.

Bandmaster F. H. Jones of the 62nd band was presented with a gold watch by members of the band.

The civic employees' monthly payroll amounted to \$8,283.79.

Dinner Stories

THE BATTLE was going against him. The commander-in-chief, himself ruler of the South American republic, sent an aide to the rear, ordering General Blanco to bring up his regiment at once.

A MOTORIST stopped at a filling station on the outskirts of a village on his way to visit one of his wife's relatives he had never seen.

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postoffice, sells stamps, hams and molasses, and takes in boarders. I guess you'd call it a drug store.

whereupon the old lady leaped down and waded wildly to the chauffeur, screaming at the top of her voice. The chauffeur stopped the car and offered to get the horse past.

"That's all right," said the boy, who remained composedly in the carriage, "I can manage the horse. You just lead Mother past."

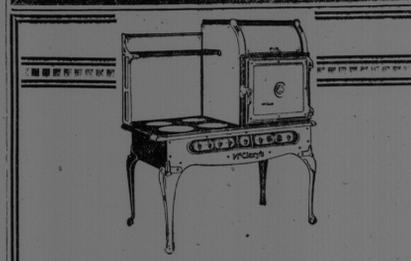
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INTERESTING

A Feature Page of Interest to Everyone

INSTRUCTIVE

Dorothy Dix

Should She Marry the Man Who Believes She Should Have No Modern Household Conveniences?— If Romance Fades So Soon, Isn't It Better to Marry for Money?— The Sixty-Year-Old Flapper Aunt.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a young girl engaged to be married. The other night, in talking over the cost of furnishing a home with my fiancé, I suggested that I would want to be furnished with modern conveniences, an electric stove, a kitchen cabinet, washing machine, etc., as these are wonderful savers of energy and time. My intended did not agree, and said that his mother cooked on an old cook stove when she was married and that what was good enough for her was good enough for me, and that he did not think that I was any better than she was, if I was as good.



DOROTHY DIX

You are a modern, up-to-date, intelligent, independent woman, who naturally expects her husband to treat her as an equal and go fifty-fifty with her on the pleasures and perquisites, as well as the burdens, of matrimony. Your sweetheart belongs to the old school of thought about women, which regards a wife as a mere household convenience—a slave to do her husband's bidding and put up with any conditions of life that he imposes upon her. It has not even entered his mind that it is any part of his duty to do anything actively to make you happy and to try to lighten your labor.

And you do not have to be a female Sherlock Holmes to be able to deduce from these premises that when the modern young woman and the prehistoric man come in conflict there will be trouble a-plenty. When your fiancé tells you that what was good enough for his mother is good enough for you, he shows his utter selfishness, for I will wager that he doesn't think that what was good enough for his grandfather is good enough for him.

He doesn't want to work with the sort of tools that grandfather worked with. He doesn't want to put on his hat and trudge across the town when he has something to say to a man, as grandfather did, instead of using the telephone. He doesn't want to write his letters out painfully in long-hand, as grandfather did, instead of picking them out on a typewriter or dictating them to a stenographer. He doesn't want to do away with tractors and steam shovels and electric welders and all of the millions of mechanical conveniences for lightening labor and speeding up work just because grandpa didn't have them.

How outrageous, then, that he should be willing to deprive you of your vacuum cleaner and percolator and toaster and all the other household conveniences that take the curse off housework. For too many years women submitted to this and let their husbands have all the domestic aids, while they drudged along without any mechanical help, but that time has gone by. Women have come into their own, and they are never again going to break their backs and frazzle their nerves doing the drudgery that an electric current will do for them.

You are a sensible girl to settle this question of fair play before you get married, and you are quite right to present your ultimatum of a modernly equipped kitchen or not kitchen at all.

DEAR MISS DIX—A friend of mine says that after you have been married five years all husbands look alike, whether you married a man you were in love with at the time or one you just liked and respected.

This being the case, isn't it wise for a girl to take the man with the most money? Then when romance goes she at least has the consolation of an establishment.

ANSWER: If marriage were merely a business proposition, a woman would be justified in selling herself to the highest bidder; but marriage isn't a commercial deal, and no woman make such a sorry bargain as those who marry for money. Because money is not legal tender for happiness. It will not buy the things that a woman really wants, and it has such an uncanny way of slipping out of the grasp of those who desire it most.

Somehow there seems to be a peculiar curse on women marrying for money, as you will realize if you think over the number of girls you have known who have bartered their youth and beauty and their hearts for a bank account and then had the money for which they had paid so dearly snatched away from them.

Your friend's assertion that all husbands look alike after five years is not true. We hear of the unhappy marriages, but little is said of the happy ones.

There are thousands upon thousands of husbands and wives who not only after five years but after thirty-five and forty-five and fifty-five years of matrimony still are figures of romance to each other, still are lovers and still live in a little heaven of their own making.

And suppose love did only last five years. Suppose it only lasted one year. Even that is better than no love at all. Those who have known even for a day the ecstasy of loving and being loved, who have even glimpsed the glory and the circling wings, have had something that the sordid soul who marries for money never has.

DEAR MISS DIX—What can I do to keep my aunt off the ballroom floor? She is 60 and fat, and has wattles which move up and down. She wears young girl dresses, and no one has the heart to tell her that her silver stockings are slipping down and forming wrinkles around her ankles when she is dancing.

Now, I want her to have a good time and dance all she likes at home, but not at our junior parties. And when she has been to a party, aunt is as cross as two sticks for a week after. What can I do about it?

ANSWER: I am afraid that there isn't anything that you can do about it, Pauline, because when an old woman gets the illusion that she is 16 nobody on earth could convince her to the contrary. She is deaf, dumb and blind to all reason.

I don't blame you, my dear, for being mortified at the spectacle your aunt cuts when she strays herself in elaborate clothes and cavorts around like a dancing elephant among you slim and nimble youngsters. She is a figure of fun, and it is a pity that she hasn't enough sense or humor to realize that every one is laughing at her. In all the world, there is nothing so ridiculous and so pitiful as the women who won't accept their age, but who affect a synthetic youth in young clothes and deportment.

They make the ribald jest and the discerning weep with their flapper frocks and their kittenish ways and their babble of the flirtations with boys who might be their grandsons. And yet they might be so attractive if they would only be as old as they are, for there is nothing sweeter or lovelier than a dignified, intelligent, broad-minded, jolly old lady. But her place is on the sidelines, not with the cake eaters on the floor.

DAY OBSERVED AT QUEEN SQ. CHURCH. White Gift Sunday was prettily observed in the Queen Square United Sunday school. After devotional exercises led by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Rice, assisted by Miss Doris Sargeant, of the C. G. I. T. group, the various classes filed up to the platform and deposited their gifts on a white draped table. Miss Jean Evans gave a recitation song: "A way in a Manger."

At the morning and evening services special music was given by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Blair McLean. The soloists were Miss Frances Murdoch, Mrs. L. V. Lingley, Clyde Parsons and Reginald March. The church was beautifully decorated by a committee consisting of Mrs. V. Lingley, Miss Helen Smalley, Miss Jean Oldford, Mrs. K. E. MacLaughlan, Miss Esther Welsford, A. E. Stephenson and Alan Copp.

Solo dances by professional dancers in cabarets and night clubs are now forbidden in Vienna by a police regulation. The pigment carmine was discovered accidentally.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

SANTA CLAUS IN THE STORE. "And what would you like to have for Christmas, little girl?" asked Santa Claus in the toy department of the big store, as Nancy and Nick came along. Now Nancy wasn't a forward little girl, but she knew what she wanted, and she said quite politely, "Please, Mister Santa Claus, I should like a doll buggy and a new set of tin for my kitchen, and a new wig for Edna May Ruby Joan, and a pair of skates and an Indian coat."

"And what would you like, young man?" he said to Nick, who came next in line. "I should like a fine sled, and a stick for ice hockey and some books and a knife and a tree and about ten pounds of candy."

"What?" cried Santa Claus. "Ten pounds of candy? Then I'd better slip a large bottle of castor oil into your stocking. Wouldn't five pounds do, or maybe two?"

Nick laughed merrily. "I feel as though I could eat about a hundred pounds," he said. "Well, we shall see about it," said Santa Claus. "Just be a good boy."

Now it happened that all the other children had gone on, and Nancy and Nick were the last ones to talk to Santa Claus. And for a moment or two there wasn't a soul near to hear the rest of the conversation.

Suddenly Santa Claus put his finger beside his nose and closed one eye meaningly. Then looking around to make doubly sure no one could hear, he said in a whisper: "Everybody here thinks that I am just a man dressed up. But I'm not. I'm Santa Claus himself. I came down from the North Pole before daylight this morning. I do this every year, but nobody knows about it. I always choose a different store and this year I came here."

The Twins were too much surprised to answer and Santa went on hurriedly: "Yes, sir! You never know whether you are talking to a make-believe Santa Claus, or me, as I'm usually around somewhere. It's the only way I can keep up to date and find out what the children really want."

Here Santa Claus was interrupted by a spell of coughing and Nick found voice enough to say: "I hope you don't think we are too greedy, Mister Claus. And—and—we hope your cold will get better."

"Thank you," said Santa Claus, blowing his nose like a trumpet, for no doubt, manners at the North Pole depend a lot on the climate. "Thank you, I hope so, too, for it couldn't come at a worse time, just now when I'm so busy. I told Mrs. Claus to have a mustard plaster ready tonight and some hot ginger-tea."

"I wish we could do something for you," said Nancy kindly. "Perhaps you can," said Santa Claus heartily. "Good-bye for this time. And a Merry Christmas if I don't see you again. But who can tell? We may be meeting before we know it. Good-bye till then anyway!"

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A Thought

Thou shalt not glean thy vineyard by vineyard; thou shalt leave them for the poor and stranger.—Lev. 19:10.

NO man ever sowed the grain of generosity who gathered not up the harvest of the desire of his heart.—Saad.

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News Notes From Movie Land

By RUSSELL J. BIRDWELL.

ABOVE everything else the motion picture industry is in need of two things—directors and stories. Present needs are somewhat taken care of, with the stories already bought and many directors under contract, but the future is a sad lot to contemplate, declares John E. McCormick, general production manager of First National's West Coast studios.

"A successful novel does not necessarily make a successful photoplay," declares this producer, whose latest picture was "We Moderns." "A novel, most times, does not embody the required concomitants for a perfect picture."

"The worth while pictures of tomorrow are going to be mostly written expressly for the screen. Some day someone in this business will be the pioneer of a new idea by training the screen writers of tomorrow. He is going to get this talent principally from newspaper offices, universities and colleges of life. Right now, we are all too busy to stop and perform this mission which we know is a valuable one."

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Your Birthday

December 22.—You are generous, kind-hearted, and affectionate, and would never intentionally hurt another's feelings. You like society, and have a strong strain of real humor. You are a good talker, energetic, independent and masterful. You will be very happy in your home life.

Your birth-stone is the turquoise, which means prosperity. Your flower is holly. Your lucky color is pink.

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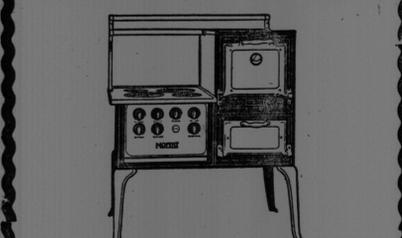
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Two or three pictures has shown a growing gift for comedy, but in "Exchange of Wives," she is revealed as a distinctly different type of comedienne, one that can be compared to no other actress on the screen.

TYPE OF HER OWN.

Just as Dorothy Gish, Constance Talmadge and Mabel Normand have developed distinct comedy types, Miss Boardman has created a type of her own, and steps into this circle with her portrayal of the sophisticated and delightfully reserved Margaret Rathburn.

REPEATED TODAY.

Renee Adoree, the little French actress, is seen as Mrs. Moran. As the delightful little fluff Elsie, she leads her husband, played by Creighton Hale, a merry chase.

This same splendid domestic comedy is to be shown today. So are the comic cartoon in which the Mouse enters play the Cheese Eaters. Tomorrow the Paramount farce "The Best People" is to be the bill and for Christmas Day lovely little Betty Bronson, the Peter Pan girl, in "The Golden Princess."

GLORIA SWANSON IN MADAME SANS GENE

Notable Production is Featured on The Screen at Palace Theatre

Producers have road-showed pictures of far less merit than Gloria Swanson's production for Paramount, "Madame Sans Gene," which is the feature at the Palace Theatre. It is based on the stage success of the same name.

The French Revolution brings about a change in fortunes. Napoleon has placed himself on the throne of France, and Catherine Heister (Miss Swanson), now married to Lefebvre, one of Napoleon's sergeants, finds herself a duchess with a rightful place in the Court of France.

But the duchess is still the same spiteful Sans Gene and is looked down upon by the aristocratic ladies of the court, but she is more than a match for them all — imitating their stiff bows and gestures to the amusement of the great Napoleon himself.

Sans Gene through her wit and the aid of several unpaid laundry bills straightens out a marital rift between Napoleon and the Empress and so establishes herself firmly in the Emperor's good graces.

Charles de Roche has the role of Sergeant Lefebvre, and Emile Drain plays Napoleon.

Tonight will see the final showing of Gloria Swanson in Madame Sans Gene at the Palace.

More than half the roads of Brazil are suitable to automobile traffic.

Paper was manufactured in China about 100 B. C.

At a wedding in St. Louis not long ago the best "man" was a woman.

Social Notes of Interest

Professor C. H. Mercer, of Dalhousie University, Halifax, was entertained last evening after his lecture in Century Hall by Mrs. Douglas V. White, assisted by Mrs. Heber Vroom and Miss Frances Alward at Mrs. White's residence, 59 Westworth street.

Miss Estelle McDonald, of Moncton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Tapley, for the holidays.

Miss Ellen Morrison and Miss Peggy Gordon entertained a few friends at a week-end tea at the home of Mrs. Douglas V. White, in honor of Mr. Cecil Duclos. Mrs. White presided over the tea cups.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ross, of Montreal, are leaving today to spend Christmas in the Southern States.

Professor John Stevens, of Fredericton, was a guest at the Stag Boys Christmas dinner, at the bungalow Saturday evening. While in the city Professor Stevens was the guest of Mr. Atwood Bridges.

Mr. Cecil Duclos left last evening for Montreal where he will reside.

Mrs. Westhall, of Newport, R. I., arrived in the city yesterday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mrs. John McMillan, Germaln street.

Miss Christina Clark, of this city, is leaving for Ottawa this week to spend the holiday season as the guest of Mrs. S. A. Luke and Miss Trembeth Luke.

Mr. T. H. Robinson, of West Saint John, is registered in "Canada" of Dec. 12, as attending St. John's college, Oxford.

Glenn W. Conrad, of the D. A. R., Kentville, has arrived in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Conrad, 170 Queen street.

William F. Roberts, Jr., arrived home yesterday from Acadia University, Wolfville, N. S., to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Roberts.

Farm Gardens Inadequate

Although 95 per cent of the 1,043 farms canvassed in North Dakota have a vegetable garden of some sort, only 60 per cent of these farms provide enough vegetables for themselves from their individual gardens.

"ARGENTINE LOVE" QUEEN SQ. PICTURE

Bebe Daniels and Ricardo Cortez Featured in Colorful Story of South America

Bebe Daniels and Ricardo Cortez are featured in the principal roles of the Paramount picture, "Argentine Love," which opened at the Queen Square Theatre yesterday.

Miss Daniels has the role of a beautiful Spanish scion who defies all the old traditions of her race to marry a young American while her Spanish lover fights desperately with her.

Ricardo Cortez, as the wealthy Argentinian, Juan Martin, gives the finest portrayal of his screen career. James Rennie, heading the cast playing in support, is Philip Sears, an American engineer whose work brings him to the Argentine.

For romance in a colorful setting, "Argentine Love" stands prominently on the screen. Written by the author of "The Four Horsemen," "Blood and Sand," "Enemies of Women" etc., and directed by the man who made "John Hood," "Manhandled" and others, it is most delightful film fare. There is

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Skating Sweaters For The Girl—\$4.95, in Box Lovely big-pullovers with rollup neck and loop fastening. Colors, red, castor, camel, gray, navy and white.



Give Silks This Xmas Waist lengths and dress lengths of lovely Duchesse Silks, \$1.98 a yd. Congo Jersey Silks, \$2.75 a yd. Fancy Silk Crepes, \$1.50 a yd. Plain and Fancy Crepe de Chine, \$1.95 a yd. All put up in Christmas boxes.

Gift Things For Baby Soft Woolly Jackets, white and colors. In Box \$12.50 Baby's Bonnets, brushed wood or plain. In Box 58c to \$2.25 Warm Velour Crib Blankets, all colors. In Box \$1.15 Silk Quilted Carriage Robes, pink, blue or white In Box \$2.75

Gift Things in Xmas Show Room Colored Glass Fern Jars and Flower Bowls—58c. Riched Glass Bud Vases, very dainty—85c. English Pottery Vases, Bowls, Ash Trays, Candle Sticks—Prices 25c, \$1.25 Electric Boudoir Lamps, Silk Shades, Metal Frames, fitted complete. Sale \$3.85 Lustré China Cups and Saucers. Price 65c.

Give Her Silk Stockings Penman's Pure Silk Hosiery, all popular shades In Box \$1.25 and \$1.50 Venus Pure Silk Hosiery, in evening shades and deeper tones In Box \$1.65 Ladies' Silk and Wool Hosiery, two tone mixtures \$1.00 a pr. Boys' and Girls' Golf Overstockings. In Boxes 85c. a pr.

Boxed Handkerchiefs Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs, lace edge 3 in Box 45c. Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs. 2 in Box 50c. Point Venice Lace Handkerchiefs. 2 in Box 65c. Pheasant Embroidered Handkerchiefs. 3 in Box 65c.

Evening Gowns Many delightful models here for holiday occasions.

Sale of Men's Ties in Gift Boxes 75c. and 95c. Attractive patterns in Swiss Silks, Silk Poplin and Silk and Wool Crepes, lovely colorings. They're sure to please him.

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Electric Shocks in Street. A dog was electrocuted and horses and men received severe shocks at Terquy by coming in contact with a corporation electric lamp standard, the mechanism of which was out of order. Horses which came near the standard began to jump wildly, and fishermen's men also jumped in the air as though dogs acted in the strangest fashion. Bewitched. While electric shocks were being gratuitously distributed a heavy truck, loaded onons from a French ship, fell over the quayside on the deck of the vessel.

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BEATTY MAKES PLEA FOR EAST

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Says Biggest Need is For All Sections to Understand Others' Problems

MONTREAL, Dec. 21—In addressing the annual dinner that tonight marked the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Canadian Commercial Travelers' Association, Mr. E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, made a strong appeal in behalf

Scout Who Disobeyed Is To Be Decorated For Bravery

LONDON, Dec. 21—A gallant Boy Scout is to be greatly honored by his own town—Brentwood, Essex—shortly. For saving his scoutmaster from drowning at Wimereux, near Boulogne, last August Patrol Leader Vincent Wagner, 17, will receive the Royal Humane Society's diploma, and the silver cross "for conspicuous gallantry."

Before a parade of Scout troops, Cubs and Girl Guides, officers and public officials on Sheffield Common, Brentwood, Wagner, who is an apprentice compositor in a newspaper office, is to

be presented with the diploma by the Roman Catholic Bishop of the diocese, the Right Rev. Arthur Doubleday, and with the silver cross by Brigadier-General de Rougemont.

Though twice requested to leave him by his scoutmaster and save himself, as it would be better for one life to be lost than two, he persistently refused to leave him and hung on, though nearly exhausted. He eventually succeeded in reaching the end of a living chain that had been formed by his brother scouts and reached safety.

and make for a strong spirit of national unity.

PROBLEM OF UNITY.

"The problem of Canadian unity," said Mr. Beatty, "is so vital to our prosperity that it deserves more serious attention than any other affected by it. The two factors which probably play a more important part than any other in this connection are the press and the commercial travelers. The influence of the first reaches many

MISS R. M. INCH IS APPOINTED

Heads Home Economics Department of Vocational School Here

Tenders For Equipment in Some Departments Authorized at Board Meeting

Miss Rheta M. Inch, of Hampton, was appointed head of the home economics department of the Saint John Vocational School at the meeting of the vocational committee last evening in the office of the school trustees with Dr. L. M. Curren, chairman, presiding. Authority was also given for the calling of tenders for the equipment for the electrical and motor mechanics departments of the school, advisory committees of employers and employees for those departments having submitted recommendations that were approved.

Mr. W. Rogers, of the McLaughlin Motor Co., Ltd., and B. Paraday, of the New Brunswick Power Co., reported for the two committees.

It was decided also to put on courses in motor mechanics and electricity to last eight weeks and to commence on time and if the School Board approves, Jan. 12 if the building is ready at that time. These courses will be conducted by the provincial department and will be

thousands of people and upon the fairness of their attitude and their appreciation of the people and needs of other portions of Canada will depend in a large measure the views formed by their readers.

TASKS NOT UNDERSTOOD.

"The great masses of Canadians do not understand the problems of other and more remote parts of their country. The newspapers of the country discuss those problems from either a broad or a narrow standpoint and they discuss the attitude of the people towards those problems either appreciatively or critically, as the case may be. I have a great appreciation for those who fight for a principle, but I have a greater regard for the wisdom of those who realize the strength of moderation in controversy and debate. Our Canadian newspapers have a wonderful opportunity to accelerate the realization of the spirit of this confederation by their method of dealing with problems which have to do with the country's commercial and agricultural prosperity and happiness of its people as part of one family."

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—A charge of "bad faith" was made against Great Britain today as the House ordered an investigation of alleged manipulation of crude rubber prices by the British colonial governments.

The scope of the investigation was enlarged to include an enquiry into alleged monopolistic control of other materials including pulpwood and in connection with the latter cognizance

ACADIA MINER KILLED.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., Dec. 21—Frank Dehott, 50, was instantly killed at 11:30 o'clock this morning while working in Acadia No. 3 Mine at Thorburn, near here, when a large lump of coal fell on him, breaking his neck.

Tokio, Japan, is building a subway one and one-half miles long.

BRITISH EX-OFFICER DENIED U. S. ENTRY

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—A special board of inquiry at Ellis Island today denied Capt. Sydney H. Fortune, former British Army officer, admission to the United States.

"Moral grounds," based on his divorce from his wife in 1918 were given as the cause of exclusion. No further explanation was given. Captain Fortune arrived at quarantine yesterday and was taken to Ellis Island by Immigration officials.

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A cigar which has been favorably known to smokers for over thirty years. Made in two shapes.
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open only to bona fide trades workers. The services of the instructional staff for these courses and other expenses will be met by the province and not by the city and the courses will be open to trade workers from all parts of the province.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

The committee having agreed upon the equipment for the motor mechanics and electrical departments, the next departments which will be considered with a view to installing equipment will be the woodworking and machine shops. The advisory committees for these two departments will meet tonight in the office of the school trustees.

Miss Inch, who has been appointed as head of the home economics department, was for a year and a half supervisor of the home economics department of vocational education for the province while Miss Barnett was taking a special course of study at Columbia University, New York. Previous to her provincial appointment, Miss Inch was head of the home economics department of the Woodstock Vocational School.

EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

She is a graduate in home economics of Mount Allison University and has also had special training at Wisconsin University, has taken a one year special course at Cornell University and is just completing two years of special study at Columbia University. She is expected home from Columbia this week.

Miss Inch was in charge of the summer school of home economics when it was held in Saint John a few years ago and has been a teacher at the provincial summer schools in home economics when they were held at Edmundston and Sackville.

Freezing temperature of salt water is four degrees lower than that of fresh water.

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Christmas Greetings, Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a Gift from one man to another—as a present to father, husband, son, brother—nothing is more truly serviceable—more satisfactory than this keen-cutting, self-stropping razor

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In many languages at Christmas-time people wish their friends "Good Health". But wishes alone will not ensure good health. Rules must be observed—plenty of fresh air and exercise, moderation in all things, and most important of all, a system kept clear of clogging waste.

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1925

More Babies Get Free Milk; Winter Increases Demand On City Women's Council Fund

WINTER TIME IS HARD on small folks, and so it happens that a few more babies have been enrolled on the list of clients for the Women's Council's free milk fund. The list at the Victorian Order of Nurses office yesterday showed that there were now 40 babies receiving free milk.

As the calls on the funds have increased there have come welcome donations. Yesterday a group of boys and girls trooped into the V. O. N. office with their Sunday school teacher in charge and made the presentation of \$5.25, which they had contributed at their White Gift service Sunday. They were very pleased to learn that their money would help the babies to grow well and strong.

Another donation recently received for the fund was also left at the V. O. N. office and amounted to \$10. It was the gift of a friend who wished to remain anonymous.

BABY CLINICS.

The V. O. N. well baby clinic in the North End is held regularly on Friday afternoons, but the next two Friday

afternoons will be Christmas Day and New Year's Day, both holidays. The doctor in charge has offered to hold the clinic on Monday, Dec. 28, as a halfway house to substitute for the two that would be cancelled because of the holidays.

The West Saint John well baby clinic has been carried on for some time without a doctor's assistance.

KING MAY SIT FOR RUSSELL.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The Citizen this afternoon publishes a story to the effect that Alfred Goulet, Liberal member-elect for Russell county, is likely to resign in favor of Premier Mackenzie King, and that Liberals of that county are expecting a federal by-election in January.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT ST. MARY'S GIVEN

The special music in St. Mary's church Sunday was effectively rendered by the choir and added to the impressiveness of the services. Mrs. R. Taylor McKim, organist, directed the choir. In the morning Smart's "O Deum and Jubilate" were sung and the choir sang Gounod's "Nunc Natus." The soloists were Mrs. Howitt and Miss Edith Nutter. Rev. R. Taylor McKim was the preacher. In the evening Simper's setting of the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis were sung and the anthem was "Arise Shine for Thy Light is Come," by Eddy. Mrs. William Osborne sang the solo "Night of Nights," by Van de Water, and Arthur Lowell sang a Christmas carol. A Ledrew Gardiner was the preacher in the evening. Special music has been prepared by the choir for Christmas and next Sunday night there will be a White Gift Service.

HALIFAX-WEST INDIES SERVICE

With the departure on Dec. 26 of the Canadian Fisher followed by the Canadian Fisher on Jan. 16, there are to be seven sailings between Halifax and the West Indies. This being both a passenger and freight service. The ports at which these two vessels will call are Hamilton, Bermuda, Nassau, Bahamas; Kingston, Jamaica; and at Belize, in British Honduras.

Kites carrying weather-recording instruments have flown as high as four and one-half miles.

Wants C.G.M.M. Out Of The Conference

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—Withdrawal of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine from the North Atlantic Conference will be urged by Col. H. A. Mullins, M.P.-elect, for Marquette, when Parliament meets next month. Colonel Mullins, in a resolution which he has forwarded to Ottawa to be placed on the order paper, declares the Merchant Marine should be operated independently of any association, and "with the sole object of conferring the greatest possible advantage upon the Canadian producer."

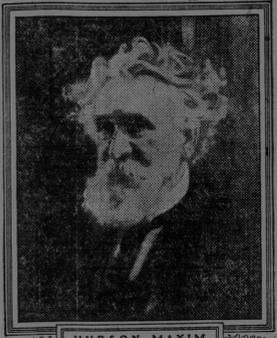
MAYOR DEWOLFE IS SCHOOL TRUSTEE

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the town council here tonight Mayor Walter G. DeWolfe was elected a school trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late J. M. Piewelling.

MINISTER TO REMAIN.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 21.—Many New-castle friends of Rev. W. J. Bate, rector of St. Andrew's Anglican church, McAdam Junction, will be pleased to know that he has decided to remain in Newcastle and will not accept the call at present to

ELGIN... TIME-KEEPER TO THE SUCCESSFUL



When robbed of my Elgin I lost a friend that had to be replaced... by another Elgin

One of a series of little biographies of Elgin Watches.
WRITTEN BY EMINENT ENGINEERS
A watch is an indispensable part of me, but the one watch—the watch of watches—the best watch ever—an Elgin in a hunter case—was purchased by me just after I had sold the secret of the high explosive Maximite to the United States Government in 1901.
On the crystal right between me and the time of day, I had photographed the face of my wife as she was when I first met her—the loveliest face in all the world, which has since haloed all my hours.
I carried this watch for about five years, when one day, in a crowded trolley car, during a savage February blizzard, some light-fingered fellow working that crowd took my watch, and when I next looked for the time, I found I had only the end of the chain.
Well, I bought another Elgin, restored the photograph, and thus far I have avoided losing it to the light-fingered gentry.
I like a good time. Time is my keeper, so I like a good time-keeper.
—by HUDSON MAXIM

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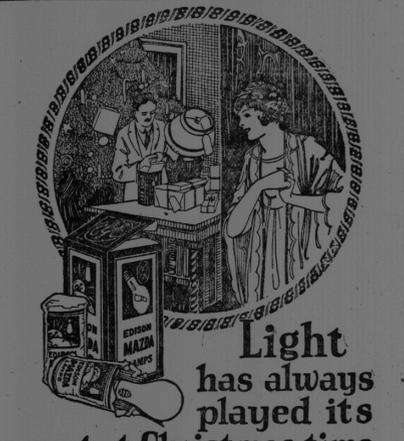
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THE FESTIVE SEASON AN OLD FAVORITE!
Bacon or Ham can make or mar a meal. You run no risk when Dunn's Delicious Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon's are used.

If your meat dealer or grocer cannot supply you, call the factory, M. 2177, and we will arrange to have you supplied through one of our dealers.



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Light has always played its part at Christmas time

SINCE the first Christmas, light has played its part in proclaiming to the world its message of peace, happiness and welcome.
At no season of the year is abundant light so necessary as at Christmas. By the aid of Edison Mazda Lamps, you can tone, color and direct it, and flood your home with colorful cheer.
It is within your power to handle light just as an artist would use a brush and palette. It is possible to have different color values in the same room—a blue tinge to the light in your floor lamp by the window, and cosy, warm light from the lamps near the fireplace.

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A Canadian General Electric Product
Buy Mazda Lamps from
The Webb Electric Co.
89-91 Germain St. Phone M. 2152

Gifts for Sport Lovers

SOME LAST MINUTE HINTS to help you select gifts that will be pleasing alike to your sport-loving friends and to you. But come early in the early morning if you can.



Sleds

- A very complete line comprising all sizes for youngsters of all ages.
- Flexible Flyers\$5.00 to \$11.50
- Fleetwing Self-Steerers\$2.15 to \$3.75
- Rail Sleds\$3.00 to \$3.70
- Bobsleds\$7.50 to \$8.75
- Slits—Genuine Norwegian Model\$2.50 to \$9.75
- Toboggans\$6.00 to \$8.50
- Toboggan Cushions\$2.50 to \$5.00
- Snowshoes\$2.00 to \$12.00
- Moccasins\$1.00 to \$2.00



SKATES

- STARR SKATES—Have taken highest awards whenever exhibited. Famous for their high quality steel runners, scientific models and elegance of finish.
- Starr "Expert" Ice Racer\$6.00
 - Starr "Tube" Hockey\$5.00
 - Starr "Tube" Pleasure\$5.00
 - Starr "Tube" Racer\$5.50
 - Starr "Mercury"\$5.50
 - Starr "Regal" Featherweight\$4.00
 - Starr "Scottie"\$3.75
 - Starr Ladies' "Mercury"\$5.00
 - Starr Ladies' "Glacier"\$3.75
 - Starr Ladies' "Regal"\$2.00
 - Starr "Bulldog"\$1.75
 - Starr "Demon"\$1.50
 - Starr "Primo" Figure\$5.00



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This is the lightest, strongest and most finely constructed racing skate and shoe outfit made. Used by ninety per cent. of the world's champion speed skaters. The skate is made of the finest quality spring steel, prepared after the Alfred Johnson Co's exacting analysis. It is hand finished and specially ground. Runners are made of finest quality carbon tool steel, hardened in the Alfred Johnson Company's plant by the secret process to hold a keen edge, and especially tapered for racing.
Cups are fastened to sole and heel plates by patented lock joint, instead of small rivets, and reinforces both cups and plates. The shoe is hand made, in the Alfred Johnson Skate Company's modern plant, of a specially selected grade of yellow-back kangaroo leather.
ALFRED'S SPECIAL RACING OUTFIT, COMPLETE
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- Hundreds of reasonable Gift Suggestions await you in our unusually large and complete Holiday showing of Motor Car Accessories in which are featured:
- Kingston Universal Heaters
 - Flower Vases
 - Automatic Windshield Cleaners
 - Royal Oak Tires
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 - Ash Receivers
 - Dreadnaught Tire Chains
 - Vizors
 - Auto Rugs
 - Bird Snubbers
 - Auto Clocks
 - Jacob's Road-lite
 - Rear View Mirrors
 - Skinner Bumpers
 - Dome Lights
 - Skinner Bumpers
- And scores of other gifts, which the car owner will be sure to appreciate, await your inspection in our Motor Car Accessory Department—2nd Floor.
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Golf Balls, Caddy Bags
Sporting Dept.—2nd Floor.

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- The popular Hobart Bicycles, preferred by discriminating cyclists who are quick to recognize the All-Round Hobart superiority.
- Velocipedes\$6.50 to \$24.00
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All kinds, all sizes, for all purposes, the cases ranging from neat leatherette with nickel-plated mountings to handsomely all-nickel and silver-plated flashlights.

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1925

Help Wanted -- For Sale -- Board -- Rooms -- Real Estate

LOST AND FOUND

DON'T WORRY about lost articles. Your ad in this column will find it. Everybody reads the "Lost and Found" column.

LOST—Will the person who was seen taking lady's umbrella from the Post Office last evening kindly return to Times Office and save further trouble. 12-22

LOST—Pocketbook Monday, at foot of Main street. Finder please return to Mrs. Welsford, 50 High street. Reward. 12-22

LOST—Airedale pup. Good reward. Anybody found harboring same will be prosecuted. Phone Main 1638 or 12-23

LOST—On Main or Adelaide, two keys, large and small. Finder please return Times Office. 12-21

LOST—\$25 from Middle street via Prince Edward and Union—16 Middle street. 12-21

LOST—Saturday, Parker fountain pen. H. D. Hopkins, care Kelly & Sons. 12-21

LOST—An Airedale pup. Reward if returned to 93 Elliott row. 12-23

LOST—At Artificial Lake, on Friday last, small boy's sand sweater. Finder please leave at 52 Spring street. 12-23

LOST—Saturday, sum of money. Finder return Times Office. Reward. 12-23

MALE HELP WANTED

THIS COLUMN will find you a good man or boy. Every wide-awake man reads the "Help Wanted" column.

WANTED—Smart man as news agent on train. Security required. Apply C. P. R. News Dept., Union Depot. 12-23

WANTED—Man for farm work. Apply J. S. McDonald, South Bay, N. B. 12-23

WANTED—At once, typewriter operator. Observer, 141 Hartland, N. B. 12-21

FEMALE HELP WANTED

ALL STENOGRAPHERS, SALESLADIES and filing clerks read the "Female Help Wanted" column.

WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk. Apply Two Bakers, 109 Princess st. 12-23

WANTED—Night nurse. Apply 175 British street. 12-23

GOOD CAPABLE Cooks and Maids all read this column. A few cents will get you efficient help.

WANTED—Immediately, a maid to work during day only, and getting home at night. Apply Mrs. S. L. Kerr, 116 Duke street. 12-23

WANTED—Experienced general maid. Wentworth Hill, 45 Elliott row. 12-23

WANTED—A reliable lady to take and care for a 14 month old healthy baby, from 3 to 6 months. State terms to Box K 45, Times Office. 12-23

WANTED—Maid or working house keeper. Apply 42 Carmarthen. 12-24

WANTED—Immediately, a competent maid, one with good knowledge of cooking. Excellent references. Apply to G. Spencer, 41 Orange street. 12-25

AGENTS WANTED

A GOOD AGENT can be found by using the "Agents Wanted" column. They all read it.

A SALES AGENT each for Carleton, York and Saint John counties. Also other districts where not represented. Free outfit, weekly pay. Further particulars Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto, Ont. 118

SITUATIONS WANTED

ONE CENT PER WORD will place your ad before every employer in Saint John. Just state what you can do.

FOR SALE—AUTOS

GREAT BARGAINS in used cars can be found in this column. Every prospective car owner reads it. Have you one for sale? Advertise it now.

FOR SALE—A Ford coupe, five months old, balloon tires, later, electric wiper. Price \$150. Terms—United Garage, 59 Duke street. Phone 372-11. 12-22

FOR SALE—ALWAYS A FEW GOOD used cars, which we sell at what they cost, less after thorough overhauling. One-third cash, balance over twelve months—Victory Garage, 92 Duke street, Phone Main 4509.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF are the results obtained from ads. in the "For Sale Household" column. There is always somebody wanting just the very thing you don't want. One of these little ads will work wonders in turning your surplus goods into cash.

FOR SALE—One kitchen range in good condition. Phone M. 256-21. 12-24

FOR SALE—Hallett and Davis square piano, good condition—M. 2474. 12-23

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Block house. Good location. Good rooming business. Could be converted into apartments or three flats. Easy terms—Phone 372-11. 12-21-41

FOR SALE—Residence at No. 119 Union street with adjoining lots, belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. George E. Smith. Possession May 1st next. For particulars apply to Barnhart, Sanderson & Harrison, Solicitors for Estate. 12-24

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Freehold property at 115 Tower street, West. Apply 83 Middle street, West. 12-22

FOR SALE—Houses, farms and lots. See our list. If you wish to buy, sell, exchange or rent Real Estate consult us—W. E. A. Lawton, 109 Prince William street, Telephone Main 2322. 1-3

FOR SALE—Two vacant courts with four buildings on Gilbert's Lane. Apply C. E. Innes. 7-21-41.

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—One pair Ballard nickel tube skates, 14 1/2 inch, with McPherson boots, size 7, used only four times. Rare bargain—Apply 123 Charlotte St. City Hall. 12-23

FOR SALE—Children's beautiful hand-crocheted bonnets, mitts and hosiery at reasonable prices.—M. Syers, 652 Main street. 12-23

FOR SALE—If it's candles you want, call at Carroll's, 221 Main street. We have the best at the cheapest price. We make our own fresh each day. 12-23

Phone your want ads to
MAIN 2417

FLATS TO LET

TO LET—From Jan. 1, seven room flat. Good location—Apply 42 Queen street, or 257 Germain street. 12-24

FOR IMMEDIATE rental, lower flat, 114 near Charlotte street, rooms, modern plumbing. Rent \$30.00 per month. Apply to Saint John Real Estate Co., Ltd., Brodie Building, 42 Prince Street, city. 12-24

FLAT TO LET—J. E. COWAN. 1-2-1236

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

TO LET—Small heated furnished apartment—M. 2172. 12-23

TO LET—Furnished apartment. Apply 183 St. George, Phone W. 185-31. 12-23

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping apartment, 6 Peter—M. 2044-41. 12-23

APARTMENTS TO LET

TO LET—Four room apartment, room with kitchenette, single rooms, 183 Charlotte street. 12-23

TO LET—303 rifle, 45 revolver, 1 pair of gold glasses—Phone 374-11. 12-23

FOR SALE—Large assortment of umbrellas, parasols, gloves, handkerchiefs, garters, compact, etc., at M. Syers. 12-23

FOR SALE—Man's fur coat. Cheaper. M. 1894. 12-23

FOR SALE—Practically new Winchester 12 gauge, 22 small game rifle, 12 Patrick street. 12-23

FOR SALE—Skating sweaters, caps to match, silk scarves, bath robes, etc.—M. 2488. 12-25

FOR SALE—Child's doll house, \$16.—Phone 2488. 12-25

FOR SALE—Pomeranian pups, 145 St. James street, West. 12-24

FOR SALE—Gentleman's raccoon coat. Practically new, size length 32, breast 33. Also bear skin robe, new—W. T. Nilsson, 38 Germain street. 12-24

FOR SALE—If you want the latest patterns and fashion books, "McCall's" are the best.—M. Syers. 12-24

FOR SALE—Men's felt and velvet hats, samples and factory remnants. All the hats in latest shapes and colors. \$1.00 to \$2.00 and \$4. Open evenings.—Harris's Hat Factory, 238 Union St., over Waterbury and Hing's. 12-24

WANTED—GENERAL

WANTED—Furnished 3 roomed heated apartment, until May, good locality. References given—Phone M. 2188. 12-23

WANTED—Alto saxophone, low pitch. Must be in perfect condition.—Phone M. 3097. 12-24

WANTED—Second hand piano, in good condition. State lowest cash price.—Box K 41, Times. 12-23

SAFE WANTED—Medium sized Taylor or other good standard make. Must be in good condition. Give all dimensions and complete description, with best cash price.—Box No. 71, Times. 12-23

WANTED—Two horses about 1600 pounds each. Apply giving age, color, general description and price, to Box K 41, Times. 12-23

HOUSES TO LET

TO RENT—Modern two family house, 391-2 Lancaster street, West Saint John. Each house 7 rooms and bathroom, modern conveniences, good community, \$50.00 per month, immediate possession. This very desirable property can also be bought at a bargain. Parties having let city—Apply to 585 Chamberlain, City Hall. 1235-3-10-14

TO LET—Furnished flat, central, modern. \$35 month.—M. 173. 12-21

FLATS TO LET

TO LET—One heated flat, chipman's Hill Apartment, 12-14 Prince William street. One apartment on Mount Pleasant, six rooms, hot water heating. Rent moderate.—Apply 62 Parks street, Main 1456. 12-23

TO LET—Heated, bright sunny flat, 218 Germain street, lately occupied by Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence. Can be seen by applying to E. A. Schofield, P. O. Box 149, Phone M. 185 or 372-4. 12-23

TO LET—Three room flat, electric, 145 Prince Edward street. Inquire 104 Union street. 12-25

TO LET—Flat, three rooms, handy to Union street. Phone 372-11. 12-25

TO LET—Four room modern flat, furnished or unfurnished.—Apply 42 St. James street. 12-25

TO LET—Flat, 23 Brittain street.—Chadwick, W. 149-11. 12-24

Mattresses and Upholstering

CASSIDY & KAIN, 26 1/2 Waterloo street, St. John, N. B., manufacturers of Mattresses, springs, divans, etc. Mattresses cleaned and recovered. Bed springs rewired. Feather Mattresses made. Cushions any size or shape. Upholstering.

ALL KINDS OF MATTRESSES and Cushions made and repaired. Wire Mattresses re-stretched. Together. Beds made into mattresses. Upholstering done.—Walter J. Lamb, 22 Brittain street, Main 587. 12-23

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WARSONS issue Marriage Licenses at both stores, Sydney St. and Main St. M.

Medical Specialists

LADIES—All facial blemishes removed. Free consultation. Acne, eczema, skin diseases, muscular diseases, weakness and wasting, etc., etc. Robert Wilby, Medical Electrical Specialist, 124 1/2 Germain St., Phone M. 5166. 12-23

Nickel Plating

NICKEL PLATING. Stove parts re-nickelled, also gold and silver plating of all kinds.—Joseph Mitchell, 124 1/2 Waterloo street. 12-23

Piano Moving

HAVE your piano moved by auto and modern gear. Furniture moved to the country and general carriage. Reasonable rates.—Phone Main 4121.—A. S. Nichols, 124 1/2 Waterloo street. 12-23

PIANOS moved by experienced men and modern gear, at reasonable prices. W. Herman, 26 St. Patrick street, Phone M. 1758. 12-23

PIANO and Furniture moving.—A. E. McInerney, 73 St. Patrick street. Tel. M. 2427. 12-23

Plumbing

ARTHUR DOYLE, Plumbing and Heating, 13 Kilmoulin street. Telephone 1401.

Roofing

GRAVEL ROOFING and roofing repairs. Telephone 1401.

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"The Air Mail"—what does it suggest to you? Simply the arrival and departure of planes at a certain point, or romance, mystery, intrigue, in the clouds?

"Paramount's 'The Air Mail,' at the Gaiety, is a story of a crook who gets a job as a pilot in the government air mail service and keeps his eyes open for the opportune moment to make away with a valuable shipment." Warner Baxter, Billie Dove, Mary Brian, and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., are featured.

Baxter plays Russ Kane, the crooked pilot, whose regeneration is brought about by living up to the code of the air service, which is "No snow, no rain, no wind, no night, can stay the pilot in his flight." He meets and falls in love with pretty Alice Rendon, played by Miss Dove. This, also, has not a little to do in making him turn over a new leaf.

There are two bands of crooks in the picture always fighting each other. Both of them go after Kane, cripple his plane and carry out a light in the middle of a desert.

The action then centres around a ruined bank building in the "ghost city" where Sandy, played by Fairbanks, Jr., who had started away on Baxter's plane and jumped to safety with the mail via parachute when the hands made the attack, has hidden the valuables.

There is an unusual surprise climax to the production. Guy Oliver, George Irving, Dick Tucker, Lee Shauway and others appear in support.

"The Air Mail" will have its final showing at the Gaiety tonight.

Man Is Found Dead In His Bedroom

CAMPBELLTON, Dec. 21—Word was received here today from Atholville a village about three miles from town, that Jacob Johnson, aged about 65, of Atholville, was found dead Sunday morning in his room, where he had gone after having finished his breakfast.

BANK ROBBED OF \$30,000

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North American water power is 60,000,000 horsepower.

AUCTIONS

2 RADIO SETS, ELECTRIC TRAIN, GILBERT MECHANICAL TOYS OF ALL KINDS BY AUCTION

I am instructed to sell at auction, 86 Germain street, on Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock the above advertised goods, also dolls, indestructible pearls, watches, pendants, Gilbert's mechanical sets, wireless, telephone, chemist, soldering and slight of hand tricks, shooting galleries and a large assortment of other toys.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

PRIVATE SALE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Burgoyne's Sales Rooms, 82 Germain St.

I have been instructed to sell a quantity of STAINLESS STEEL KNIVES, ALSO NEW STAINLESS FORKS AND SPOONS. Also Large Supply of CROCKERY WARE (Johnson's English Good). Dinner Sets and Separate Pieces. PRICES BELOW COST. Call and see for yourself. Open evenings. 12-24

IMPORTANT SALE

Imported Brassware, Placques, Incess Burners, Very Fine Tapestries, Fancy Novelties, etc., BY AUCTION, at Salesroom, 96 Germain street, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY AFTERNOONS, DEC. 23rd and 24th, commencing at 3 o'clock. This is an exceptional lot of goods and must be closed out.

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OF ALL KINDS CLOSING OUT ENTIRE STOCK

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in that particular business. Frank Andrew Munsey had become one of the foremost publishers in the United States, numbering his newspapers and magazines by the score and his wealth by the millions. It had been a tight squeeze of the way, and not once did luck lend a hand with the burden.

His most notable achievement in the newspaper field came in February, 1920, when he acquired the New York Herald, one of the oldest newspapers in the country, and merged with it the New York Sun, the Herald's senior by two years, which Mr. Munsey had purchased in 1916 and consolidated with the New York Press. The elder James Gordon Bennett had founded the Herald, and Charles A. Dana developed the Sun. The merged publication was called the Sun and the New York Herald for a time, and then changed simply to The Herald. At the same time the Evening Sun, another Munsey newspaper, was changed to The Sun.

SELLS THE HERALD.

"Mr. Munsey also acquired the Telegram, and in 1923, purchased The Globe and Commercial Advertiser, which he consolidated with The Sun. His most notable achievement in the newspaper field came in February, 1920, when he acquired the New York Herald, one of the oldest newspapers in the country, and merged with it the New York Sun, the Herald's senior by two years, which Mr. Munsey had purchased in 1916 and consolidated with the New York Press. The elder James Gordon Bennett had founded the Herald, and Charles A. Dana developed the Sun. The merged publication was called the Sun and the New York Herald for a time, and then changed simply to The Herald. At the same time the Evening Sun, another Munsey newspaper, was changed to The Sun.

BORN IN MAINE.

The early life of Mr. Munsey, as he forged gradually ahead in spite of countless disappointments and bitter reverses, was not unlike that of an Alger hero, although his ultimate success out-did the imagination of even that famous writer.

URNS TO PUBLISHING.

Gradually the publishing germ entered his blood. He drew up elaborate plans for a magazine and submitted them to various persons with money, but "an enterprise so hazardous as publishing, and managed by a man who had no practical experience, did not appeal to them."

Current Events

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—M.K. & T. declared regular \$1.25 on Preferred. Twenty Industrials 125.50, off .38; 20 rails 110.10, off .77.

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BEGAN CAREER ON \$40 CAPITAL

promptly invested it in manuscripts. With these he started for New York. When he had opened his little office, he drew one of his new kitchen chairs up to an eight dollar table and wrote for the \$2,500. A few days later he collapsed over that same table. The broker up in Maine had changed his mind. He would keep his money. This Mr. Munsey described as "jolt number one."

Next he took his scheme to a publisher, who offered to bring the magazine over in his own name, retaining Munsey as editor and manager. Two months later the first number appeared, and three months after that the publisher died. This was "jolt number two."

MAKES ANOTHER START.

The insolvent publisher owed the editor and manager of The Argosy something more than \$1,000 in salary, which the latter took for the goodwill of the infant weekly paper.

Borrowing \$300 from a friend in Maine, he fought on to keep what little life the publication had. In the winter of 1886 he wrote his second serial story for The Argosy. It was called "Afloat in a Great City." He ground out 6,000 words a week by candle-light, after long days of struggle at the office. When he had finished this, he looked back on the four years of drudgery that he had lived through since coming to New York. As a reward, he found that his debts amounted to about \$16,000. This was "jolt number three"—the worst of all.

LOSING MONEY FAST.

At the close of this campaign, in 1897, the magazine had attained a circulation of 115,000 copies and was paying a net income of \$1,500 a week. But the circulation soon began to fade. In 1898 he started Munsey's Weekly, hoping to get it under way before The Argosy went completely down. In a few months he put \$100,000 into the new venture, and still it lost. He changed it to Munsey's Magazine, at 25 cents a copy, but it would not sell. By 1903 he had two magazines, both losing money, and was more than \$100,000 in debt.

BEGINNING OF SUCCESS.

This marked the beginning of success for Frank Munsey. He had been willing to give 10 years of his life for a chance to get started. He had actually given more than 11 years—and owed \$100,000. Six months after Munsey's Magazine blazed the way. The Argosy shook off its juvenile cloak and entered the field of adult publications. Since that day it has made several fortunes for its owner.

In addition to the two publications whose histories are so closely bound up with his early life, Mr. Munsey acquired "The Scrap Book," "The Railroad Man's Magazine," the "All Story Magazine," "The Ocean," and others, and owned newspapers in New York, Washington, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore. He also had extensive investments in other fields, and never permitted his capital to remain idle. Mr. Munsey never married. He lived for many years at one of New York's fashionable hotels, and also maintained a country estate at Elizabethtown, N. Y.

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SPORT WRITERS AND CAMERA MEN COMING TO WORLD'S MEET

CLAS THUNBURG ARRIVES FOR ICE CAMPAIGN

Finn Marvel to Meet Gorman and Others in New York

A PARTY, including some of the best-known sport writers in America, will attend the world's speed-skating championship meet here on January 26, 27 and 28, as guests of the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to word received today from "Doc" Page, Montreal.

Mr. Page writes that he has been extremely busy with hockey and speed-skating plans since he last was here, and has just been able to complete the itinerary for the sport writers' tour to include the big meet here.

These tips to Canada are annual affairs, and are greatly enjoyed by the writers. A few years ago, a party headed by Irving Vaughan, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune, and including some of the highest-paid baseball writers in the world, passed through here on route to Nova Scotia, where they spent a few weeks hunting moose.

When news of the party spread about New York, Mr. Page was interviewed by C. V. Fitzgerald, managing representative of the Kinograms Company. Mr. Page gave him full details of the meet and trip, and so impressed was Mr. Fitzgerald that he announced his intention of sending a movie man down here for the meet.

THUNBURG ARRIVES
Clas Thunburg, Olympic speed-skating champion, arrived in New York yesterday on the Levathian. Up to noon today no word had been received by D. J. Carr, secretary of the local association, regarding Thunburg's movements, although definite word is expected any moment.

Thunburg expects to match strokes with the champions on this side of the Atlantic in five little meets. The first two will be at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 14 and 15, when he will be matched against Joe Moore, international indoor athlete, Charles Gorman, Canadian flash, and Charles Jewtraw, winner of the Olympic 500 metre race in 1924.

THE WORLD'S MEET
The Finnish marvel, who has been popularly referred to as the "Nurmi of the ice," will then attempt to annex the world's outdoor championship at Saint John. He will race there in a three-day meet from January 26 to 28 under the auspices of the local association, headed by the pick of Canadian and United States skaters.

Exhibitions by Thunburg at Pittsburgh, Saranac Lake, N. Y., and Detroit also are planned.
OLYMPIC RECORD
The Finnish star is 32 years old and is married. Many championships have been held by him but it was not until he came into possession of all round Olympic honors in 1924 that he achieved international fame.

Thunburg met the pick of the world's skaters and won first place in the 1,500 and 5,000 metre events, in addition to which he placed second in 10,000 metre race and third in the 500 metre contest. He followed these performances by winning every event in a world's championship carnival at Oslo, Norway.

Local Bowling
Water and Sewerage
The Water and Sewerage Department took all four points on the Sugar Refinery on the Imperial alleys last evening. The scores follow:
Water Dept.—
Total Avg.
G. Ballantyne 101 88 82 271 90.1-3
Turnbull 82 82 82 246 81.4-3
Haffield 82 112 84 288 96
Sewell 87 84 83 254 84.2-3
T. Ballantyne 111 78 101 290 96.2-3
468 443 1359

Sugar Refinery—
Total Avg.
Wright 84 89 88 255 85
Lawrence 81 82 81 254 84.2-3
Fleming 84 86 82 252 84
Turner 80 87 88 255 85
McDade 104 82 82 268 89.1-3
449 420 421 1294

Lingley A Wins Three
Lingley A won three points from Lingley C in the I. O. F. League on the Imperial alleys last evening. The individual scores:
Lingley C—
Total Avg.
Dobbin 71 74 95 240 80
Belyea 83 71 87 241 80.1-3
Dumny 80 80 80 240 80
Howe 65 88 73 226 75.1-3
Stirling 78 80 84 242 84
887 403 409 1199

Lingley A—
Total Avg.
Duffy 80 80 92 252 84
Hawker 82 80 90 250 84
Dumny 80 80 80 240 80
Sewell 85 85 83 253 84.1-3
Mardison 87 88 82 257 85
416 588 427 1223

CURLERS WILL MEET
There will be a meeting of the members of the St. Andrew's Curling Club in their rooms tonight when business of importance is to be transacted.
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Tiger Flowers Favored Over Mike McTigue in Bout Tomorrow Night

Along The Sport Trail

THERE is some "dirty work at the crossroads" going on in the American League these days with Mr. Byron Bancroft Johnson as the chief conspirator under the moonlight. Last year this time Ban was wondering what Santa Claus had in store for him when he got his last pay check as president of the American League but the expected decapitation never took place and Ban survived the year on fairly good terms. At the recent meeting of the said American League, Mr. Johnson was given a \$10,000 a year raise and his contract extended to 1935. Whether this is a case of fattening up the old goose before they cook him or whether it is a strategic move on the part of the American League magnates to clip Judge Landis' wings is not clear.

ON THE OCCASION of his engagement announcement, "Young" Stribling said "I shall continue fighting" to which his bride-elect hastily added "until he is champion." There is nothing like being hopeful about living long.

THE TOWN of Dartmouth is in a sad plight these days as a result of the decision of the executive of the M. P. B. in turning down a rather strong resolution from the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association to suspend temporarily the five-months' residence clause to allow Dartmouth to draw on Halifax for hockey players this winter. Dartmouth is considerably wrought up over this M. P. B. decision after everything seemed peaceful and it is reported that Walter Bishop is going to run as a mayor in protest. The essence of the matter is that Dartmouth wants a good hockey team and there are several Halifax boys ready to help them out in their laudable desire. But that pernickety residence clause stood in the way. Hence, the move to remove the barrier. The residence clause, as we understand it, was put into effect to give local amateurs a chance to develop their skill and to bar out importations. Yet, in the resolution of the M. P. B., it was set out that such removal of the residence clause would be "to the interests and proper development of amateur sport in the two centres involved." Place that alongside of the reason why the residence clause was put into effect and if you can reconcile them, the fun-lined certificate is yours. If the bars were let down, in case, what would hinder Sussex from asking to draw on Charlottetown for hockey material, what would prevent Fredericton from drawing on Saint John for rugbists; what would stop Springhill from drafting ball players from Saint John; what would bar Musquash from calling on Charlie Gorman to represent it. The M. P. B. is to be commended on averting such a sporting disaster. The idea is unthinkable.

MONCTON ROVERS and Saint John will make hockey history here tomorrow night by staging a match before Christmas. It should be a fast game.

Light Harness Racing

Writing to the sports editor on the light harness horse-racing game, H. J. Blois, of this city, has the following:
When Jack Frost comes down from the serene North Country and touches the treetops, breathes upon lake and river, and turns the falling mist into the drifting snow, then the light harness horse comes into his own. Many a country doctor, stockman, lumber-merchant, mail-deliver or a lover of the speedy, standard bred horse caters to this fact.

In northern climes such as pertains to the Maritime Provinces or Upper Canada, the nearby States of America, this type of horse, where they are foaled and raised, has proven to be hardy and strong and able to give a good account of themselves, in most cases, when called upon to demonstrate their stability as speedsters or drivers. The following account by the writer of one, a Nova Scotia mare, may give a pretty good idea of the kind of horse raised in these climes. In the season just passed, of all the Maritime bred light harness horses, the performance of Silver Belle, a little dapple-grey trotting mare by Major Stratton, and owned by E. O. Hennessey, of Brooklyn, Nova Scotia, and getting a heat record of 2:17 1/2, in one of her races, being forced to start in the fast Nova Scotia "free-for-all" class several times in order to get racing.

Her most wonderful performance, however, was at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, in the fall of 1925, where she raced three days in succession, winning two of the three races and placing second in the other. On Sept. 30, starting in the 2:20 mixed class on this half-mile oval, Silver Belle, driven by S. Curry, raced five heats, when Confection, owned by C. E. Dewitt, of Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, won from her by placing second in one heat as against Silver Belle placing third in another heat, each having two heats to their credit at the finish of this best three in five one-mile heat.

The next day, on Oct. 1, the second day of the meet, Silver Belle started in the 2:22 mixed class, winning in three straight heats. Confection starting in this one, Silver Belle's best time made a great addition in this respect if circumstances had permitted him remaining a sire.

The sale of Justice Brook at the Old Glory sale, New York, recently, to R. W. Wright of Chicago for \$10,000, supposedly for breeding purposes, will be a great addition to the breed as he is a great sire of this kind of stock. The get of the Exposer, 2:09 1/2, by The Exponent, who still holds the trotting record of Canada, also has made a great addition in this respect if circumstances had permitted him remaining a sire.

In Saint John, N. B., there are about 60 good light harness speedsters, many of which are able to give a good account of themselves on the quarter-mile or half-mile ice speedway or on the

LOCAL HOCKEY TEAM SET TO WIN WEDNESDAY

Teams Warming Up For Opening of Season

WEDNESDAY night's game between the Moncton Rovers and the Saint John team will give the hockey fans of Saint John an insight into the chances of the locals to cop the Southern Section and enter the elimination playoffs for the Maritime championship. Since early in November the locals have been in hard training and this conditioning should be of decided help in winning the first few games in the M. P. B. season.

The Moncton Rovers is not the Moncton team that is in the Southern Section and which will appear here on New Year's night. The Rovers are entered in the Central Section with Amherst and Sackville, and are reputed to be a fast, snappy team. Temple Lane will play centre for the locals in Wednesday's game and a real treat is in store for the fans. He is a fast, strong skater and a good stick-handler, with a speedy, accurate shot. His style of play reminds one of Joe Lamb. Those who see Wednesday's game can count on seeing real fast hockey from start to finish. The Saint John team will be chosen from the following: Boucher, Halliday, B. Gilbert, Lane, Kiley, Boudreau, Short, Mountain, McPhee, Rathburn, McAvity, Bailey and Thomson.

AT FREDERICTON
The Fredericton Hockey Club had its second workout Saturday night on better ice, and the squad looked improved. Joe Sears, some years ago with University of N. B., and lately captain of Oxford University team in Switzerland as a forward, was out and worked forward. The U. N. B. trio Keene, J. Sterling and Keenan, which will not be playing intercollegiate this season, was travelling well.

MARYSVILLE OUT
The Marysville squad also made its appearance, the first of the season. The team will have the old material and, possibly some youngsters. The Wades, who have been the backbone of the club for years, were not again. Dow Brewer was the only new name. The Cotton Mill town experts to be represented by a team as good as the average. Fredericton will play Moncton Saturday night in an exhibition game. Last night Moncton lost an exhibition game in Bathurst, 4 to 2.

NOW AFFILIATED
The M. A. H. A. situation is pretty well cleared up. W. E. Stirling, vice-president, and last night's "Tiger Flowers" New Brunswick, Chatham and Maryville, have not yet affiliated with the M. P. B. A. U. of Canada, and the former was 145-8, the latter yet signed. Fredericton and Moncton are now properly affiliated.

Regarding the new league Mr. Stirling said that it was hoped to have the organization completed and play begun shortly after school opened after the Christmas holidays.

OPENING GAME
The opening of the southern section M. P. B. A. H. will take place in the arena on New Year's night when the locals cross sticks with the speedy Moncton Atlantics. The Saint John boys are in great shape for the encounter and the management is confident that they will be well represented by its fastest team in years.

The forward line with Lane, Boudreau and Kiley as a nucleus, has speed to burn and is expected to produce some sensational attacks. Kiley has developed greatly since last season and Lane, a power, is proving a great asset to the team.

Thistles To Curl On Christmas Day
An enthusiastic meeting of the Thistle Curling Club was held at the Thistle Hotel with the president, Dr. D. C. Malcolm, in the chair. Six new members were elected, as follows: Geo. Baskin, V. P. P. E. Long, B. C. Baskin, Joseph Thompson and B. E. Enwright.

It was decided that the President and Vice-President match will be curled on Christmas morning and afternoon. A large number is expected to take part. The club decided to make arrangements with St. Andrew's and the Carleton club to curl during the week of Jan. 4-9 for the Sinclair Junior Cup. Another meeting of the club will be held soon.

SHEIKS WON
SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 22.—The Saskatoon Sheiks held Victoria scoresless in win last night's encounter in the Western Canada Hockey League 3-0. Fast hockey with superior goal-tending on the part of Hainsworth pre-empted.

CALGARY WINNERS
REGINA, Sask., Dec. 22.—Calgary defeated Vancouver, 2-2, here last night in a Western Canada Hockey League fixture.

longer course, among which are two of the best in the world, owned by Bill Taft. The sire of many good colts in Saint John and Kings county, such as Uly and May Taft, is a canting filly, which looks to be a good prospect as light harness speedster.

Much more science is required in the training and fitting of the trotter and pacer than is the case with the running horse with its lesser amount of gear, although, such as its part to play in the kingdom of the horse.

Skating Meet Is Off To Wednesday Night

The speed-skating meet on Hilton Belyea's rink, West Saint John, set for tonight, in aid of The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund, has been postponed to tomorrow night, owing to weather conditions. If favorable, the 40 and the three-mile will be staged tomorrow night. Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 the doors of the rink will be thrown open to children free of charge. This is Hilton Belyea's Christmas treat to the children.

POLICEMEN PLAN SKATING SPORTS

Will Conduct Meet on Victoria Rink on January 8—Committees Appointed

The Police Protective Association held two meetings yesterday, the constants on night duty assembling in the afternoon, while those on day duty meeting in the evening. The principal feature was the making of arrangements for the association's annual winter skating sports. It was decided that the sports would be held in the Victoria rink on the night of Jan. 8. The president, Sergt. Joseph Scott, was appointed chairman of the sports committee and this popular officer will have every member of the force behind him in making the coming meet greater than others. These means considerable as the most dangerous rival here tonight when he obtained the decision after ten rounds from Frankie Bull, also of Toronto. The former was 145-8, the latter weighed 141 1/2.

It was a one-sided fight with Fifield piling up a commanding lead at the start and keeping it up throughout. The champion was watched several times against hitting low and in the eighth the doctor came in to examine Bull when the latter claimed a foul. After a short delay, however, the fight was allowed to go on.

George Fifield Beats Bull in 10 Rounds

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—George Fifield, of Toronto, the welterweight champion of Canada, successfully defended his title against what was considered the most dangerous rival here tonight when he obtained the decision after ten rounds from Frankie Bull, also of Toronto. The former was 145-8, the latter weighed 141 1/2.

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English Holly Stripped Of Berries By Birds

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Birds in England are experiencing one of the hardest winters in years, and are responsible for the fact that holly is arriving on the Christmas market shorn of its berries.

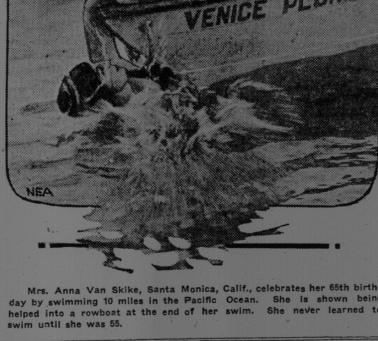
Owing to the severe weather the birds have been able to strip holly berries month ago. Much of the mistletoe is also reaching the market without berries, owing to vegetable diseases. Dealers are trying to work out a plan for supplying artificial berries so that Christmas customers will not be disappointed.

PRIZES ARE DRAWN

The members of the Lodge of Buffalo, No. 5,386, held a drawing for special prizes given in aid of a special fund for the Odd Fellows' Hall on the West Side last evening. The drawing was in charge of William G. Taylor, assisted by officers of the lodge. The first prize was \$10, the second \$5, while 10 other prizes included umbrellas, cigar holders, etc. The holders of the lucky tickets can secure their prizes at William G. Taylor's restaurant, Union street, West Saint John. The winning numbers follow: order from the first prize to the twelfth—No. 974; No. 384; No. 193; No. 522; No. 818; No. 819; No. 1295; No. 806; No. 87; No. 376; No. 541.

Swims Ten Miles at Age of 65

Mrs. Anna Van Skike, Santa Monica, Calif., celebrates her 65th birthday by swimming 10 miles in the Pacific Ocean. She is shown being helped into a rowboat at the end of her swim. She never learned to swim until she was 55.



FRANK GREANY IS BANDITS' VICTIM

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Eddie Anderson, of Wyoming, obtained the decision in his 10-round bout tonight with George Balduc, of Lewiston, Me. Anderson weighed 125-1-4, Balduc, 129. In a 10-round semi-final David Abad, Panama bantamweight outpointed Max Savitsky, of New York.

Frank E. Greaney, a former resident of this city but now in San Francisco, was the victim of bandits recently. When he entered the shoe store of Fred Mecklenburg street, and the members were busy making garments for children and packing four Christmas baskets for poor families. The meeting voted to send subscriptions for magazines to the Home for Incubates, the Old Ladies' Home and the Saint John County Hospital. Good reports were received from the various activities of the circle. Mrs. McAlpine, the president, was in the chair.

TO SEND BASKETS TO POOR FAMILIES

THE GOOD CHEER CIRCLE of the King's Daughters met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Fred Mecklenburg street, and the members were busy making garments for children and packing four Christmas baskets for poor families. The meeting voted to send subscriptions for magazines to the Home for Incubates, the Old Ladies' Home and the Saint John County Hospital. Good reports were received from the various activities of the circle. Mrs. McAlpine, the president, was in the chair.

NOTICE!

THE Municipality of the City and County of Saint John invites bids for \$18,880.00—Twenty years five per cent tax exempt bonds, issued by the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, for Sewerage Construction of \$500,000 each, dated 1st January, 1926.

The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted. Bids close at 12:00 o'clock noon, 30th December, 1925. These bonds are bonds certified by Comptroller General of New Brunswick, and are tax exempt in New Brunswick.

Address bids in sealed envelopes, "BID FOR BONDS," J. KING KELLEY, County Secretary, 12-30 Saint John, New Brunswick

WELL-BALANCED CARD IN AID OF MILK FUND

Bermontsey Billy Wells Outpointed By Latzo

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fistic circles are getting steamed up here over the Tiger Flowers-Mike McTigue bout here Wednesday night in view of the announcement that Paul Berlenbach, lightweight champion, has agreed to meet the winner on Feb. 5 next. If the Flowers-McTigue bout on Wednesday night should go to a draw, it is understood that McTigue will receive the assignment, as Tex Rickard has already promised him a return match with Berlenbach if he (Mike) is not defeated in the meantime. It was the light heavyweight title.

In local boxing circles it seems to be the impression that Flowers has an excellent chance to beat McTigue. In some quarters it is even being predicted that he will flatten the venerable Irishman. The fact that Flowers, in his last important match, floored Frank Moody three times and won the bout easily, has added materially to his prestige in this neck of the woods. He is unquestionably a vicious hitter, but whether he can batter his way through McTigue's clever and almost punch-proof defence is a question that can be settled only when the pair face each other in the ring. The McTigue-Flowers match heads the card being put on at the Garden for the benefit of the Milk Fund.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Jimmy Slatery, Buffalo, won Judge's decision over Jerry McCormick, light heavyweight, in a 10-round bout.

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Advertisement for Williams Aqua Velva shaving cream, featuring a man shaving and a product bottle.

Advertisement for Currie Garters, featuring a pair of garters and the text 'A Truly Practical Gift for a Man'.

Advertisement for Kola de Luxe Briars cigarettes, featuring a cigarette pack and the text 'The Gift de Luxe!'.

Advertisement for The Old Reliable Peg Top 5c, featuring a large number 5 and the text 'Always the Best Never Equalled For 40 Years'.

WELL-BALANCED CARD IN AID OF MILK FUND

Continued from preceding page. weight champion of Ireland, in ten rounds here last night.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 22.—Pete Latzo, of Scranton, Pa., was awarded the newspaper decision over Billy Wells, welterweight champion of Great Britain, in a 12-round bout here last night.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—John Haystack of Binghamton, N. Y., was awarded the judge's decision over Eddie Dempsey, Philadelphia welterweight, in a hard six-round battle here last night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Johnny Gross, New York heavyweight, outpointed Quintin Romero Rojas, of Chile, in an eight-round contest here last night.

German Pastor Jailed For Beating Scholar

ITTENBERG, Germany, Dec. 22.—The Rev. Paul Heurich, for 37 years parish pastor in Bresch, was sentenced today to two months' imprisonment for inflicting injuries, including permanent impairment of sight, upon a boy, Kurt Witte, while instructing him for confirmation.

Young Witte caused a disturbance in the classroom, so enraging the pastor, it was said, that he beat the boy with his fist and kicked him in the back and in the eye.

PAL MORAN WINS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.—Pal Moran, New Orleans lightweight, was given the judge's decision over Cuddy Demarco, of Philadelphia, in a 15-round bout here last night.

For that Christmas Gift Wilson's BACHELOR CIGAR 10c

Death of Shediac Boy To Be Probed SHEDIAC, Dec. 21.—In order to dispel any doubt remaining regarding the death in a patch of woods, about one mile southwest of the town, of Louis Fougere, young son of John Fougere, wholesaler grocery firm of King and McDonald, the Attorney-General's department has undertaken to clear up the case.

Provincial Constable Hanley, of Moncton, instructed by the crown, has been making a quiet investigation here, but so far as is known has not obtained any evidence to support a theory that young Fougere might have died as the result of receiving a blow from some person or persons.

Campbellton Store Damaged By Fire

CAMPBELLTON, Dec. 21.—The fire department was called out this morning at 8 o'clock in answer to a call from box 21 at the corner of Cedar and Water streets and found a fire well under way in the store of P. Jamieson, Cedar street.

was at the rear of the store. The firemen at once set forth to keep the blaze from spreading.

The contents of the store, together with its Christmas stock, was greatly damaged by water and smoke.

The damage to the building is estimated at \$1,200 and insurance covers losses.

Mark Twain quit school when 12 years of age.

The Turks have such a dread of the number 13 that they seldom mention it.

British experts are said to have invented a noiseless airplane.

Authorities Blamed In Sydney Death

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 21.—Found dead by his sister yesterday afternoon in his home, a log hut on French Road in the district of Gabarus, N. S., the body of Lauchlin MacNeill, 70, was brought to Sydney tonight where an inquest was held by Coroner J. C. Townsend resulting in a verdict of "death through lack of nourishment, exposure to frost and organic diseases."

CLAIMS U. S. REAL WORLD WAR VICTOR

Tchitcherin Asserts He Foresaw Conflict Between America and Great Britain

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The Communist newspaper, Red Flag quotes Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Soviet Russia, as declaring he foresaw a grave conflict between Great Britain and the United States which was already discernible in their differences over Chinese policy, Britain's attempt at commercial penetration of South America, and the fight over rubber prices.

Venetian Gardens D-A-N-C-I-N-G CHRISTMAS Afternoon, 4 to 6 Evening, 9 to 12 Saturday Afternoon and Evening AS USUAL, 4 to 6, 9 to 12.

IMPERIAL Over 1,000 Kiddies Had a Great Time at Our Matinee Yesterday SANTA CLAUS AND DAILY GIFTS

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALL KIDNEY DISEASE

Banjo Uke, \$4.75 Free Instruction Phonograph Salon 25 KING SQ.

UNIQUE-Today Just a Woman with CONWAY TEARLE CLAIRE WINDSOR

Say It With Gifts From This Man's Store SUITS and OVERCOATS Chas. MAGNUSON & SON

OPERA HOUSE SPECIAL YULETIDE ATTRACTION STARTING XMAS DAY

Comic strips: FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS, POP'S A POOR SUBJECT, BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES, SALESMAN SAM, G'BYE TURKEY

QUEEN SQUARE - 2.30 MONDAY-TUESDAY 7, 8.45

WEDNESDAY PALACE THURSDAY KENTUCKY PRIDE

ARENA Ice Perfect BAND TONIGHT Admission 25c

Hankies 1-3 Off

White or colored embroidered Swiss Lawn and Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, some lace trimmed—boxed in singles or sets—now clearing at one-third off. 50c. to \$1.25 per Gift Box.

Kiddies' Ivory Set

Superbly Cased Brush, Comb and Mirror of wavy raised effect—for good little girls, \$5. Cases on hand for you to fill according to your own taste in separate Ivory pieces.

Colored Solid Leather Manicure Rolls at attractive prices. Rolls containing eight pieces, \$6.50. Others up to \$14.50.

Shop where you accomplish so much in so little time and expense.

Ross Drug Co., Ltd.
100 King Street

PUBLIC GIFTS MADE IN JUDGE ARMSTRONG WILL

Requests to Diocesan Synod From Estate of \$83,083

DAILY NEWSPAPERS TO BE SENT NURSES

Law Library to U. N. B.—Children Share Balance of Estate

Letters testamentary were granted yesterday by Judge H. O. McInerney in the Probate Court of the City and County of Saint John in the estate of the late Judge John B. Armstrong, to his son B. R. Armstrong; his daughter, Miss C. M. Armstrong and The Royal Trust Company. The estate is sworn at \$83,083.63 of which \$15,855 is real estate. There is no life insurance.

REQUESTS TO CHURCH
The sum of \$1,000 to be known as the "Louisa Armstrong Fund" is given to the Diocesan Synod of New Brunswick to use the interest in the purchase of prayer books and hymn books for use of needy Anglican churches, and \$1,000 also to the Diocesan Synod of New Brunswick, the income of which is to be paid to one or more Anglican clergymen in the Diocese of New Brunswick who may be in need of special aid, the names of whom are not to be published.

PROVIDES NEWSPAPERS
A provision of the will reads that, understanding that the nurses in some at least of the institutions named are not provided with a local daily secular newspaper, \$200 for that purpose so long as the sum shall last is given to each of the following:—Home for Aged People in Saint John, Old Ladies' Home of Saint John, Fraser Parraline Home for Aged Couples, Fredericton Home for Incapacitated, Protestant Orphan Home, Provincial Home for Destitute Children, Wright street, Maternity Home or Evangeline Home of the Salvation Army, The Roman Catholic Orphanage of Saint John.

LIBRARY TO U. N. B.
To The University of New Brunswick for use of the Saint John Law School are left his law books and law library and the book cases containing the same.

After a number of legacies to relatives, the balance of his estate is left in trust during the life of his unmarried daughter when it is to be divided among members of his family.

STEALING SUIT OF CLOTHES IS CHARGE
F. W. Drake Owned it and W. H. W. Jackson is Held For Inquiry

William John Wesley Jackson, in spite of his long name, was haled before Magistrate Henderson this morning on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes, valued at \$24.80, from F. W. Drake, who lives at the Y. M. C. A., Hazen street. He pleaded not guilty, and after evidence was given, was remanded for investigation. Mr. Drake, on the stand, said that he had sent a suit to a tailor to be cleaned and pressed, asking it to be delivered to the Y. M. C. A. When he asked for the suit at the office it could not be found. He reported the matter to Detective P. F. Biddiscombe on Dec. 14. The latter made a tour of second-hand stores and found the suit at M. Fine's store. Detective Biddiscombe gave evidence that he had gone to the rooming house in Pond street where the accused was staying, and when Jackson came out he asked him to accompany him to the second-hand place where the proprietor identified him as the man who had sold the suit for \$5.50. The accused had said that the suit was tailor-made in Toronto. Mr. Fine asked where the pocket label was, and the accused said that it had been torn out accidentally. Mr. Drake said that unquestionably the suit produced in court was his. The case was postponed so that Jackson's record could be gone into. Jackson gave his age as 31 and his home as Niagara, Ont.

EVENTS FOR POLICE SPORTS ANNOUNCED

Entries to Close on Jan. 2 and Races Contested on Jan. 8

Entries for the policemen's sports which are to be held in the Victoria rink on January 8, will close on January 2. All entries are to be made to W. E. Stirling, telephone 4718, and all entrants must have a registration card from the M. P. A. A. U. of C. and the N. B. Skating Association.

The events will be as follows: Senior, 220, 440, 880, one and three miles; girls, 220 and 400; boys under 10, 220; boys under 12, 220; boys under 14, 440; boys under 16 and boys under 18, 880; snowshoe race, two laps; policemen's race, 440; club employees' race, 440.

AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

Grain Shipments Through The C. P. R. Elevators Here Show Half Million Gain

The shipments of grain through the C. P. R. elevators have exceeded last year's record for the same period by more than half a million bushels, it was reported this morning. Thus far 2,850,000 bushels have been delivered to steamers in port from the west side elevators compared to 2,316,000 bushels for 1924. The prospects are said to be excellent for a continuation of the heavy shipments the rest of the month.

Local News

CONTRIBUTION OF \$50.
The annual gift of \$50 for Christmas cheer, from G. S. Mayes, has been received by the Home for Incapacitated.

COSTS \$200.
Matt Cairns pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor illegally and paid a fine of \$200.

INQUIRY BEING MADE.
Charles H. Mann, charged with fraudulently obtaining a passage over the C. P. R., is still on remand to allow for investigation of his record.

CATTLE HERE TONIGHT
Fifteen carloads of cattle for the steamer Parthian are expected to arrive on Monday afternoon. Christmas boxes for the needy were packed for distribution.

ONLY ONE TODAY.
Only one man was charged this morning, in the police court, with being drunk. He had been allowed out on deposit, which he forfeited.

UNTIL NEXT SATURDAY.
The case of Geo. L. Collier and his wife, charged with stealing \$200 from Mrs. James Levine of Pond street, has been postponed until Dec. 26.

LEAVES HOSPITAL.
H. M. Hopper, who has been a patient at the General Public Hospital for some weeks, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his home, Coburg street.

WORKED FOR POOR.
A special meeting of the Silver Cross Circle of the King's Daughter was held at the home of Miss Kathleen McArthur on Monday afternoon. Christmas boxes for the needy were packed for distribution.

CONTESTING APPLICATION.
Isadore Amdur, manager of Amdur's Ltd., said this morning that the firm was contesting an application which had been made for a receiver and the appointment of N. Grobstein, Montreal, as interim receiver.

TRAFFIC CASE.
The case of George Carr, who was reported for driving his auto past a standing street car as passengers were alighting on Douglas avenue, has been set over until this afternoon to enable the plaintiff and the street car to attend court as a witness against the defendant.

ARGUMENT THIS AFTERNOON
Before Mr. Justice Crockett in the Circuit Court this afternoon, argument of counsel is being heard on the law applying to the case of Long vs. The Estate of William McLaughlin. Last week a jury returned a verdict on the facts in favor of the plaintiff, assessing the amount of damages at approximately \$3,500. W. R. Scott is arguing for the plaintiff and G. H. V. Bolger, K. C., for the defendant.

COUNSEL HEARD
Argument of counsel on points of law was heard this morning in the Chancery Court by Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen in the case of Bishop vs. Scott, an action for an accounting. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., addressed the court on behalf of the defendant, and H. A. Porter, for the plaintiff, had not completed his argument when court took recess at noon. The matter will be concluded this afternoon and judgment given at a later date.

HARRINGTON WINS

Takes Second of Ten-string Matches From Roy McIlveen—Stocking Fund Aided

In the second game of their series for the Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund, Joe Harrington defeated Roy McIlveen on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night, 1,001 to 946. The scores were: Harrington, 111, 84, 95, 105, 118, 84, 100, 97, 111. McIlveen, 100, 104, 104, 115, 85, 76, 80, 89, 81.

Dr. G. J. Trueman is Heard on Prohibition

"We as a temperance people have, I believe, depended too much on the fighting process of throwing people into jail and fining them, instead of depending upon the building process which must be educational," said Dr. G. J. Trueman, president of Mount Allison University, Sackville, during a sermon on Sunday at the 72nd anniversary of the dedication of the Wilton United church, formerly the Methodist church of Fredericton.

License For Every Car Driver Favored

A proposed amendment to the Motor Vehicle Law in New Brunswick to compel every person driving a car to have a driver's license would have the support of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, it was said yesterday by members of that body. The opinion was expressed that such a regulation would lessen the number of accidents, make for safer and better driving and afford a simple and effective way of checking up drivers.

Provincial G.W.V.A. To Discuss Myers

Myers' History, it is said, is slated for consideration at the annual meeting of the Provincial Command of the G. W. V. A. in Fredericton in January.

BOYS NOISY AND HAPPY GUESTS OF ROTARY CLUB

More Than 500 Have Jolly Time at Christmas Treat.

SPEND MORNING IN OPERA HOUSE

See Pictures and Are Given Good Entertainment by Rotarians.

"Saint John Junior" and his pals invaded the Opera House this morning as guests of the Rotary Club for the annual Christmas treat under Rotary auspices and when they had finished chorusing lustily and cheering noisily over the motion pictures specially provided for the occasion, they were ready to vote it as being the "best yet." More than 500 boys availed themselves of this morning's fun at the theatre and they enjoyed it immensely.

PRESIDENT WELCOMES
They were welcomed by E. Palmer Kinsman, president of the local Rotary Club, who in a brief speech said that it was a real pleasure for the club members to stage this treat. They were indebted, he said, to the Opera House for the theatre and to the members of the special committee for the program to be provided.

Following this, Dr. H. L. Spangler led the boys in popular songs and then came motion pictures of "Our Gang" variety. "Mickey" and the crew were set loose in a rich man's house and by the time they were finished, the police and fire departments were on the scene to quell the disturbance. The boys sure enjoyed this one.

"Steve" Matthews came on next and kept the boys in kopeck with his funny stories and songs. A comely picture about trained monkeys and also cartoons came next, followed by a short address by Rev. J. S. Bonnell, minister of St. Andrew's Kirk, who made a deep impression on the boys by his telling of a story in which he urged them all to be better citizens of Saint John and play the game fair and squarely. On behalf of the club, he wishes them a merry Christmas, to which the boys responded in a united voice "The Same to You." On firing out, the boys received a Christmas treat from H. Usher Miller, "Arch" Tapley, Frank Lewis and D. Puddington formed the committee in charge of the treat and they were assisted by about 80 members of the club. Rotarian M. H. Ewing was the piano and the pictures were secured through Rotarian R. G. March.

PRESENTATIONS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Choir of Fairville Baptist Church Nicely Entertained at Home of Leader

Thatcher Townsend, choir leader at the Fairville Baptist church, entertained the choir members and other friends last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Townsend, McKiel street, Fairville. The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season, and included a nicely decorated and illuminated tree. After a practice of Christmas music, Rev. C. T. Clark, on behalf of the members, presented to Thatcher Townsend a beautiful serving tray in appreciation of his services as organist of the church. He also presented to Thatcher Townsend a fountain pen and pencil in appreciation of his services. All formed in a circle and sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Both were much surprised, but nicely thanked the donors for their gifts.

The remainder of the evening was spent socially in games and music. In a contest game Mrs. H. Prime and Miss Bessie McCormick were the prize winners. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Harold Atherton, the Misses Hazel Stevens, Irma Schofield, Winnie Forgy, Minnie Reed and Lennie Townsend.

The choir members present were: Mrs. E. C. Girvan, Mrs. F. McClaskey, Miss Irma Schofield, Miss Nellie Kierstead, Miss Lillian Kimball, Miss Marion Carvell, Mrs. Harry Prime, Miss Winnie Forgy, Miss Edith Carvell, Miss Saldie Carvell, Miss Minnie Reed, Miss Hazel Stevens, Miss Bessie McCormick, Miss Lelia Alcorn, Miss Marion Parks, Miss L. Schofield and Miss Ethel Brown, Thatcher Townsend, Andrew Forgy, Reginald Alkinson, Kenneth Thorne, Robert Thorne, Albert Lawson, Ira Stymest and James Fox. Rev. G. T. Clark and Mrs. Clark, Miss P. Harris, Miss Lillian Finley, Fernie Townsend, Miss Clara Montgomery, Miss Jennie Straight, Mrs. Ira Stymest, Mrs. Robert Thorne and Edward Allen also were in the happy party.

No Bid Made For Wright Street Home

Tenders for the purchase of the property in Wright street known as the Wright Street Home for Protestant Orphans, closed on last Saturday but no offer was received by the Protestant Orphans Home Board. H. Usher Miller, secretary of the board, who asked this morning what the next step in the attempt to dispose of this property, which is not used now by the board, said the matter had not yet been considered by the directors.

Montmain To Take 450 Passengers

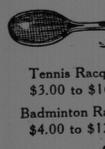
The C. P. S. liner Montmain will sail late tomorrow afternoon for Liverpool via Greenock with about 100 cabin and 350 third class passengers in addition to mail and general cargo. This is the regular New Year's sailing. Among the cabin passengers will be Lieut. T. F. Fidler, Ottawa, Ont.; Col. E. P. Yreker, Kenora, Ont., and Dr. Gordon Young, Moose Jaw, Sask.

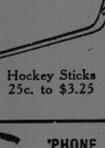
Sport Goods

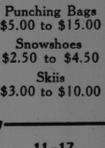
Such as these win appreciation with red-blooded young people.

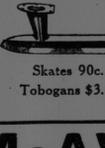
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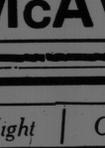
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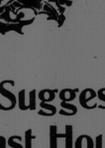
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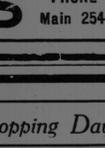
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