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## FIRST TEST OF STRENGTH IN DAIL COMES OVER MOTION TO ADJOURN DEBATE TO JAN. 3

The Vote Was 77 to 44 in Favor, Treaty Opponents Voting Against Adjournment.

### ATMOSPHERE TENSE WITH EXCITEMENT

When It Became Apparent There Was to Be Party Line Up on the Vote.

Dublin, Dec. 22.—The Dail Eireann, by a vote of 77 to 44, decided today, on a motion submitted by Michael Collins, to adjourn further debate on the Irish agreement until Tuesday, Jan. 3. It was not the motion itself, but an amendment to the motion, in which the vote was actually taken. The amendment, introduced and seconded by opponents of the agreement, called for continuous sitting, day and evening, until a division was taken on the treaty's ratification or rejection. The defeat of the amendment automatically decided the motion. With few exceptions, so far as could be observed, the vote followed the party lines of those favoring or opposing the treaty.

Nobody tonight believes, of course, that if a vote had been taken on the treaty itself the majority would have been so great as the vote on the adjournment motion gave its supporters, but there is no doubt in the minds of those who have been following the debate carefully that this vote roughly approximates the sentiments for and against the treaty. This is denied by some of the opponents of the treaty, who assert that it was not a fair test, as many of the deputies on both sides, especially the country members, disliked the idea of the debate continuing through Christmas, and voted for adjournment in order that they might get home for the holidays.

In fact, Countess Markievicz, one of the strongest opponents of the treaty, seconded Mr. Collins' proposal. Her seconding was interpreted as a vote in favor of the treaty.

Mr. Collins showed eagerness to rush his motion through to quick action. He summarily checked Mr. Milroy, who interrupted the taking of the vote, to have the question cleared up as to whether deputies representing two constituencies should have two votes. Mr. Collins declaring that he would not insist on having the fate of Ireland decided on the question of technicality.

When it became apparent that there was to be a party line-up on the vote, the atmosphere became tense with excitement. Many of the speakers failed to understand the significance of the proceedings and the greatest bewilderment was manifested upon the announcement of the result of the vote. Mr. De Valera's face was stern and grim when the figures were announced. Considerable elation was shown by Collins and his adherents. Devenny, Fitzgerald, Minister of Propaganda, who supported the agreement, said tonight he believed that not more than ten opponents of the treaty voted for adjournment, indicating a majority for the treaty of thirteen.

Pierce Beasley, an active Sinn Feiner, who intended to speak this afternoon for ratification, informed the Associated Press correspondent, shortly before the vote was taken, that he could not make a guess as to the outcome of the vote, but believed that "the fact is Ireland is trembling in the balance."

### News of Division.

The real strength of the division as a test of opinion on the main issue, rather than as a mere procedure motion, was made evident by the extreme importance attached to the question whether the members concerned were entitled to one or two votes each.

De Valera's supporters argued that only one vote each should be allowed, and the debate, which was becoming very acrimonious, might have lasted for hours on this subsidiary point alone when Mr. Collins waived any claim to two votes and the Deputy Speaker gave a ruling allowing only one. This left the way clear for a straight division, and the figures came upon the press and spectators and the Dail Eireann with some surprise.

### Two-Fold Result.

The result is twofold. The country will have an opportunity of ratifying the various representatives between now and January 3, and such portions of the country as are doubtful may, it is expected by some judges, be influenced in favor of the treaty by the impression that the figures represent a vote in its favor.

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## \$28,000,000 WORTH OF BULLION RECOVERED FROM LINER LAURENTIC

London, Dec. 22.—Nearly \$28,000,000 worth of bullion has been recovered from the liner Laurentic, which was sunk in January 1917, off the North coast of Ireland by a German submarine. Operations have been suspended for the winter, but they will be resumed again in the spring when an effort will be made to recover the remaining \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 worth of bullion which is said to be still at the bottom of the sea.

Great difficulties have been encountered by the salvage crew, for after three years pounding by the little swells the liner has been transformed into a heap of twisted debris. Her decks, which settled down on the sea bottom, cover an area of several hundreds of feet. The wreck was practically covered with gravel and silt, as it is in a position where it receives the full force of the Atlantic gales.

This obstruction had to be removed, as far as possible, by powerful pumps placed in position by the divers, as the gold was at the bottom of the huge mass of wreckage.

### Posting of Wage Reduction Notices Illegally Done

Sydney, N. S. Dec. 22.—That the notices of wage reduction posted by the Dominion Coal Company at its various collieries are illegal, is the claim set up tonight by W. P. Delaney, vice-president, and other officers of the United Mine Workers, District No. 36.

Mr. Delaney says that his understanding of the Lemoine Act is that the posting of such notices is forbidden until the finding of an arbitration board has been promulgated, and he says that he has been taking action to have the notices removed. "Rejection of the treaty," the resolution added, "would be almost certain to involve us in a war of annihilation, because world opinion, instead of being against us, as at present, will be against us."

Copies of the resolution were sent to Mr. De Valera and the other Clare representatives.

### Christmas Present To Russia's Starving From United States

Washington, Dec. 22.—Final legislative action on the bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for the relief of Russia's starving and distressed through purchase of grain was taken today by Senate adoption of the conference report. It now goes to the president, whose signature congressional leaders hoped would give additional relief as a Christmas gift to Russian famine regions.

### Congress Appropriates \$20,000,000 for Relief of the Distressed of That Country.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Adjournment of Congress, today, for the holiday period (and a split bill in a state of great uncertainty as to time of enactment, in spite of President Harding's insistence on early enactment, the Senate Finance Committee is unable to say definitely when it will report the bill, and the lines are forming for long and bitter opposition in the Senate making it entirely conjectural when the bill will pass. Moreover, as was indicated in yesterday's protracted debate over the tariff in the House some of the leading Republicans are growing apprehensive over the political effects of United States valuation and excessive duties.

### Much Distress Among Canadian Ex-Service Men in New York

New York, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—There is so much distress among Canadian ex-soldiers and other veterans in New York city, that the president of the Canadian Club has issued the following appeal:

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

"Many of our fellow-Canadians in search of food and employment are out in the present weather without sufficient clothing, and I appeal for your contributions of any spare clothing you may have. Over forty men a day are being dealt with, and I cannot over-emphasize the urgency of this appeal."

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

Immediately seen that Mr. De Valera, Erskine Childers, Austin Stack, Charles Bourgeois and their active supporters all desired to keep the Dail sitting, while Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins, Eamon J. Duggan, Professor John MacNeill and the advocates of the treaty were equally anxious to afford an opportunity to all members for a broadening space of intercourse with their constituents, who, as freely admitted throughout the debate, lamely support the agreement.

### Premier Martin Visits At Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. Wm. Martin, Premier of Saskatchewan, arrived in Ottawa this afternoon. He is to see Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King tomorrow. It is considered doubtful here if Mr. Martin will accept a portfolio in the new cabinet, should a portfolio be offered.

### Quebec Enjoying Brisk Christmas Liquor Business

Montreal, Dec. 22.—The retail liquor depots of the Quebec Liquor Commission in this city are doing a tremendous Christmas trade. Much of this trade comes from the United States, and cars bearing New York, Vermont, Massachusetts and other State license numbers are reported as busy making calls.

Border towns where there are liquor stores, such as St. John's, Sherbrooke, etc., also attribute much of the briskness of trade to the same cause. The fact that there has been practically no snow fall since 8 o'clock a. m. has facilitated matters very much.

### THREE BELOW AT MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 22.—Three below zero was the lowest marking of the mercury during the first touch of zero weather here today.

## THE FAMINE SITUATION IN RUSSIA HAS BECOME GHASTLY, SAYS DIRECTOR OF AM. RELIEF

People Are Dying by the Thousands, and Number of Deaths Daily Increase.

### The Irish Military Situation Reviewed At Conference

London, Dec. 22.—A long conference was held at the Colonial Office today, presided over by Winston Churchill, Colonial Secretary, and attended by Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, Secretary for War; Lord Fitzalan, Governor-General of Ireland; Sir Edgar Greenwood, Secretary for Ireland, and General H. M. Tudor, Commander of the Crown Forces in Ireland. It is understood the military situation in Ireland was discussed.

Riga, Dec. 22.—"The famine situation has become absolutely ghastly," said Colonel Wm. N. Haskell, director of the American Relief Administration work in Russia, on his arrival here from Moscow. He is on his way to London to confer with Walter L. Brown, European director of American Relief.

Where a few months ago continued Colonel Haskell, "the peoples were dying by hundreds, they are now dying by thousands. In a few months they will be dying by hundreds of thousands. One of the relief men, in a trip covering more than 400 miles, found only two places where food could be had for love or money. In the Saratov district they are dying so fast that bodies are literally being hauled away by the carload."

### 7th Anniversary of Coronation of Pope Benedict

Celebrated Yesterday in Sixtine Chapel With Many Church Dignitaries Present.

Rome, Dec. 22.—The seventh anniversary celebration of the coronation of Pope Benedict, postponed from Sept. 6, was held this morning in the Sixtine Chapel, in the presence of numerous church dignitaries and the diplomatic corps in Rome. The chapel was crowded to capacity, while large crowds assembled outside to view the pontifical procession from the Pope's apartment to the chapel. The crowds lustily applauded His Holiness, who acknowledged their plaudits by blessing the Apostolic Benediction.

### Sydney Adopts Plan of Public Works To Assist Unemployed

Programme Calls for Works at Cost of About \$200,000—To Hold Plebiscite.

Sydney, N. S. Dec. 22.—To relieve the unemployment situation in Sydney during the next few weeks, the City Council tonight unanimously approved a programme of public works to cost about \$150,000.

A plebiscite will be held on January 10, to set the endorsement of the citizens for a scheme to connect Middle Lake with the city reservoir, clean the reservoir and construct an auxiliary basin in connection with it.

### "Kid" O'Neill Stages Rough Come-Back

Knocks Out Pal in Pool Room, Breaking Both Jaw Bones.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 22.—Although Charles Neville lies in the city hospital badly battered, he refused to lay any information against Kid O'Neill, ex-pugilist, his assailant. The row occurred in a pool room where O'Neill knocked Neville down as a result of some words that passed. "Count him out," said O'Neill to the spectators, "or I'll fix him when he gets up so he won't have to be counted out."

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Braved Rigors of Fierce Blizzard to Attend Funeral of Beloved Clergyman.

Tatamagouche, N. S., Dec. 22.—Hundreds of people braved the rigors of the fiercest blizzard of years to attend the funeral of the late Dr. Thomas Sedgewick, who for 17 years was one of the most prominent ministers of the Presbyterian church in Eastern Canada. The obsequies were conducted by Dr. Christopher Massey, of Hopewell, N. S., moderator of the Presbyterian Synod in the Maritimes.

### Mayor Appeals to Premier

Elect to Open Drill Hall for Housing Purposes.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Mayor Mederic of this city made an urgent appeal today to Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier-elect, to open the commodious drill hall on Craig Street, in the downtown section of Montreal, for housing the homeless men of the city, and more especially the returned soldiers, during the continuance of the severe winter weather. In his letter, the Mayor points out that the Meeting Refuge maintained by the city cannot meet all the demands now being made.

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### TRYING TO MAKE INTO ONE GREAT UNITED NATION

#### Resignation of Cabinet Considered in Peking to be First Step.

Peking, Dec. 21.—The resignation of the cabinet today is considered the first definite move by General Chang Tso Lin, the Manchurian "war lord," to clear the slate for the reformation of the North and South, and an attempt to set up a strong Government which will be able to cope with foreign powers, offset the weakness hitherto shown by China at the Washington Conference, and "save Manchuria for the Chinese."

One of the chief difficulties confronting General Chang is his personal unpopularity among the Chinese, and he therefore is endeavoring to control the movement around General Wu Pei Fu, the hero of the Yangtze and a popular idol.

Chang Tso Lin apparently hopes to effect a compromise among the strongest factions, uniting all under his own leadership, rather than attempting to eliminate first one and then another. His scheme apparently is a financial reorganization, a readjustment of public offices and division of the spoils among the important factions, including Canton. He is depending on his own power to accomplish this purpose, but his ability to cope with the gigantic problem of unifying China remains to be proved.

He has already succeeded in patching up the quarrel within the Chiao-tung clique, which is the most powerful political group in the Chinese Republic today, and he has united both factions under his own leadership. He has lived up to the military governors of North China under his banner.

Through his Anhui followers he is able to get into close and commanding touch with Dr. Sun Yat Sen and the Canton Government.

In planning to make use of General Wu Pei Fu, Chang expects to make him his own tool or to eliminate him later. Wu Pei Fu will be practically forced to co-operate with Chang, though the latter runs the danger of Wu Pei Fu eventually being able to wrest the power from him, for Wu Pei Fu also is capable and strong.

#### Worried Over Manchuria.

General Chang evidently is worried for fear that Manchuria, or at least valuable economic rights in Manchuria, will go to Japan at the Washington Conference. Chang, who over the last three eastern provinces which go to make up Manchuria, has risen through sheer ability from a brigand to his present high position, and is considered the strongest individual in China today. If Manchuria should be placed on the operating table at Washington, it is General Chang, his country and his people who would feel the knife. He has been accused in Japan of being pro-Japanese, but the accusation is seldom heard in China. It is true he has used the Japanese and Japanese money, but he points out that he has seldom met Japanese demands. He is an opportunist who has not failed to use every means in his climb to power. Although he may not be strong enough to unify China, he certainly is in a better position than anyone else. He is a dictator of the type of Yuan Shi Kai.

#### Russia Watches Conference.

Soviet Russia's decision whether or not to seek a trade and diplomatic treaty with China depends on the outcome of a forthcoming conference here regarding the ownership of the Chinese Eastern Railway, according to an interview given to your correspondent by Alexander Paikow, who has arrived in Peking from Moscow as the Soviet representative at the conference. The conference was moved to Peking from Manchuria station to permit C. C. Wang to participate for China. The Far East Republic also has been given representation by country, but Paikow denies any connection between China and Moscow. Paikow says a wave of pro-American feeling has swept over the Russian people because of the Italian Stages famine relief work, but that the Soviet Government feels bitter because of its exclusion from the Washington Conference.

#### "The Hilde Pacific Conference"

of weaker nations, called by Moscow, will convene at Trkutak in a few days, according to Paikow.

#### COMMON COUNCIL PLEASE COPY.

The Moncton City Council are considering the erection of a new market building and a police station to relieve the unemployment situation in the railway town, and also the building of a new municipal home. The city fathers of St. John may perhaps take a leaf out of the book of their Moncton confreres and consider the building of a municipal building to house the city hall and court house.

Every soldier or former service man who is a holder of the Victoria Cross is authorized by the British Government to affix "V. C." to his name. Miss Julia Shivers, nurse of the Army Nurses Training School, is the first and only woman major in the United States army.

### Says Porto Ricans Plan No Secession From United States

#### Head of Island Senate Answers Recent Charges Going the Rounds.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Porto Rico is not planning to "secede" from the United States and her political leaders are not dictators or plotters seeking to undermine the authority of the Federal Government, says Antonio R. Barcelo, president of the island Senate, speaking for the Porto Rican Commission in Washington, of which he is a member, in a public statement here in answer to recent charges by members of the administration of Governor R. Montt, Rely.

"One of the reasons advanced by Governor Rely in justification for his hostility toward the majority party," says the statement, "is that the very predominance of that party in the island is such as to exercise a pernicious influence upon all efforts for a good government, and that its leader, Mr. Barcelo, has developed into a dictator who is using his great power to thwart the beneficent efforts of the Government."

The members of the commission that has been sent to Washington from Porto Rico to prefer charges looking to the removal of the governor, unanimously refute this charge. They claim that the Unionist party is primarily a patriotic league. In its ranks are to be found both conservative and radical elements who find a common meeting ground in the party's ideal of self-government. They claim it will enable their people to prove their capacity to assume all the obligations that go with the exercise of government.

"Such a patriotic organization they claim has naturally obtained the support of the great majority of the respecting and patriotic islanders. This has been repeatedly shown by their overwhelming victories whenever they have applied to the voters for election to the commission, on the other hand, characterize the membership of the minor political parties which oppose the Unionists as being divided into two classes; first, those who would be content to see Porto Rico play a service part, and secondly, those, who by bowing to a strong power centered in the Governor, would be willing to surrender the public control of the island if they would be benefited thereby."

"Under the terms of the Organic Act as presently amended," continues the statement, "it must be apparent that if anything approaching a dictatorship exists on the island it is the result of the acts of the Governor himself and a small circle of politicians who have been directing his policy. It is ridiculous to accuse the Unionist party or Mr. Barcelo, its leader, of dictatorship, for they have exercised no powers other than those granted by the Organic Act and are being indemnified by the people who elected them as representatives."

"Fortunately, the officials confirmed by the Senate under the new Organic Act have shown efficiency, honesty and capacity and the General Assembly has accomplished a great and truly constructive work in the social and economic reform they have placed upon the statute books. There are few states in the Union that would lay claim to a higher standard than that displayed by the island legislature. This may be verified by the annual report of the Governor which is in turn made a part of the annual report of the Secretary of War to the President.

"The powers of the Governor as provided under the Foraker Act, in many respects, have been preserved in the Act of 1917. The general supervision of public affairs is still vested in him; he has the power to remove appointees and he enjoys an almost absolute veto power over the acts of the legislature. With such power wisely exercised, an able and diplomatic governor could well leave to the other branches of the government the exercise of powers granted them by the Organic Act, allowing them the exercise and development of their own initiative and limiting himself to preventing any abuse of power. This is the proper way of assisting the people to prepare themselves for self-government, otherwise, if the governor arrogates to himself all powers, he will destroy the incentive of the people to participate in public affairs."

#### Official Leader of Opposition Mooted Question

#### Determining of Question Important as Position Carries Salary of \$10,000 Besides Indemnity.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Who will lead the official opposition in the next House? Immediately following the general election, Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, and head of the largest group in opposition to the coming Liberal Ministry, was regarded as the natural leader of the official opposition, but subsequent developments have brought a Liberal Progressive alliance within the bounds of possibility. Should it be brought about, Mr. Crerar, instead of opposing, will support the Government. Conservatives will then naturally become the official opposition and Hon. Arthur Meighen (if he decides to remain in politics) will be the leader. Mr. Meighen will, however, have to secure a seat.

#### The question of determining the leader of the official opposition is important inasmuch as the position carries with it a salary of \$10,000 a year in addition to the seasonal indemnity of \$1,000.

### THE COMMITTEE ON GAS WARFARE REACH IMPASSE

#### U. S. Experts Favor Use of Poisonous Gases, in Opposition to Other Experts.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The committee on gas warfare, of the Armaments Conference, was understood, today, to have reached the conclusion that it was impracticable to formulate binding rules in this respect when so many nations are not represented at the present conference.

The committee has decided, it was understood, to recommend, that, after adjournment of this conference, a systematic inquiry should be undertaken through some agency to be designated by the conference to develop the views of nations not participating in the conference.

#### U. S. Favors Gas

The committee on gas warfare, also, was said to have reached an impasse, partially as a result of United States technical experts favoring the use of poisonous gases in war in opposition to the technical experts of other powers. The United States Advisory Committee, of which General Pershing is a member, has recommended the abandonment of the use of other United States experts have held that the use of gas is actually more humane than attacks by shells and machine guns. A proposal was made to limit gas attacks to strictly military areas, but all the experts, except those of the United States, held that his would be impracticable from the nature of the weapon as the gas was sure to be diffused into civilian localities, and with dreadful results as its presence would not be known in time for the population to escape.

### Police Court Cases Yesterday

In the police court yesterday afternoon, the hearing of two liquor charges against Walter Bell was resumed. Mr. Bell pleaded guilty to the first charge and was fined \$200. The second case was dismissed for want of sufficient evidence. W. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution, and E. J. Ritchie for Bell.

In the case against Percy Hand, assistant manager of the Canadian Debating Company, the deposit of \$200 put up at the previous hearing was accepted and the case as a fine. B. Dwyer appeared for Hand and W. M. Ryan for the prosecution.

Edward Farren, charged with selling liquor, was before the court yesterday afternoon. The evidence of sub-inspector Killen was taken and the case was postponed for a week. One man, charged with being drunk, pleaded not guilty yesterday morning. Detective Saunders testified that the man had been arrested in a house in union street on suspicion of stealing a watch. He was taken to the station, but it was found that he had nothing to do with the theft, so he was allowed to go again. By this time, the witness said, he was too drunk to look out for himself, so they put him out in King street east and immediately arrested him again.

England, with a population of 45,000,000, possesses a standing army of 635,000 men and 5,215,000 in the reserves. The United States army has 180,000 officers, or approximately one to every seven enlisted men.

#### Died

KENNEDY.—Victoria Violet Kennedy, in her 24th year, wife of Allen R. Kennedy, Victoria Hotel, St. John. Funeral Sunday at Port Elgin, N. B.

TRECARTIN.—Victoria Violet Trecartin, in her 24th year, wife of Edward S. Trecartin, aged 40 years, leaving a loving wife two sons, one daughter, four brothers and two sisters mourners. Notice of funeral later.

Referring to the fire on the steamship Tanager which brought Governor Rely and his party to New York on Nov. 21, the statement said that the charge that the blaze was of incendiary origin "betrays such bad faith that it speaks for itself."

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### Reestablishment of Canada Wheat Board Seems Assured

#### Definite Steps Taken at Meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Definite steps towards securing re-establishment of the Canadian Wheat Board were taken at this morning's session of the meeting of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

Following acceptance of a report of the Wheat Pool Committee rejecting the original plan for a wheat pool, a resolution was adopted, which urges the Federal Government "to reinstate the Canadian Wheat Board to handle the wheat crop of 1922 and until such further time as world conditions again become normal."

The council also unanimously adopted a resolution advising the new Federal administration to watch the action of the Imperial authorities in regard to the removal of the embargo on wheat and if the occasion presents itself to press for fulfillment of the British Minister of Agriculture's promise in 1917 that the embargo would be removed.

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Vigorous comments in "Vorwaerts" and "Friedrich," the leading Socialist newspapers, indicate that the German workers are not likely to bestow sympathy of the former Emperor. "Vorwaerts" says that the former Kaiser whose pre-war speeches proved such a disturbing factor in the world, is at least suited man to come forward as Germany's champion. "Friedrich" talks bluntly of "the former crown prince who is not responsible for either his actions or words."

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Office Boy Killed One Bandit And Threw Scare Into Others

Four Jump Into Taxi and Speed Away—Officer's Shot Brings Grief to Chauffeur.

New York, Dec. 22.—One automobile bandit was slain, and a second, seriously wounded, in a pistol battle that followed an attempt, late today, to loot the offices of a real estate firm in West 63rd street, near Broadway. Four others escaped.

The bandits, having Mrs. Mary Stockinger, apartment reading superintendent, alone in the room, held her against the wall with revolvers and took \$800 from the safe. A colored office boy, Charles Davis, returning from an errand, saw the hold-up through a window, procured his pistol in a nearby room, and when the bandits emerged opened fire. One fell dead, the others jumped into their taxi and sped west. A policeman fired at the car as it turned down West End avenue, and another bullet grazed a block further south, the bullet shattering the jaw of the driver, whose name was given by the police as John Little. He drove on for six blocks, and then, weakened by the loss of blood, lost control and the car smashed into the curb. Little's four companions escaped. He refused to give their names when taken to a hospital.

Lord Reading Takes Firm Stand In India Troubles

Refuses to Withdraw Proclamation Against National Volunteers and Non-Cooperators.

Calcutta, Dec. 22.—Lord Reading, Viceroy of India, today declined to withdraw his proclamation against the "non-cooperators" and national volunteers, and those prohibiting seditious meetings. This stand was announced to a native deputation which called upon him to take these steps and to liberate the Mohli leaders already imprisoned. They also suggested as a remedy of the present unrest that a conference of all the important leaders should be called.

The Viceroy explained that the Government must maintain order, and none of the members of the deputation was in a position to give assurance that open defiance of the law, on the part of the non-cooperators, would cease. Lord Reading, however, told the deputation he hoped the Government might be able to change its attitude in the future, and permit a consideration of the suggested conference.

Soethkoya Tangal, who recently proclaimed himself the Governor of a Mohammedan Kingdom in Kananur, surrendered himself to the authorities today, and two other Mohli leaders were captured.

The three great naval powers at present are Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

Greenland, with approximately 240 Danes and 22,000 Eskimos, is without police or courts.

Around the British Isles there are more than 1,000 vessels of from 200 to 10,000 tons each, lying in twenty fathoms (120 feet) or less of water.

Empty Stocking Fund Still Open

Donations Will be Welcome Till This Evening as There Are Yet Some Kiddies to Provide for.

The "Empty Stocking Fund" is still open and getting strong, and donations of money will be received right up till Saturday.

It was thought, at the opening of the fund, that a couple of hundred pairs of stockings well filled with fruit, candy, nuts, etc., would be quite enough to supply the demand, but the list of names sent in by the clerk for the most worthy cases in the city along with the list received from the secretary of the Associated Charities, and from private correspondence, has taxed the efforts of the "Empty Stocking" editor and his assistants and given them a great deal of extra work.

Up till last night no less than eight hundred and sixty-six names of children had been received, and each of these kiddies will receive on Sunday morning, a pair of the best woolen stockings to be obtained, as well as the good things that they are filled with.

The different clergymen of the city who have sent in names of worthy children have had their orders filled, and in most cases the stockings have been delivered to the children. All names are being kept strictly confidential, and the delivery of the Santa Claus presents to the children is conducted in such a manner that neighbors know nothing whatever about the matter, and the parents of the children need not think that it is a case of charity, for it is only a little present made possible by kind citizens who donated money enough to make it possible. Extra names were received last night, and the orders were filled, and this made it necessary to purchase another consignment of stockings and the fillings.

We expect to receive names right up until Friday night, and as every case is investigated, and when known to be worthy, these requests are granted.

It is expected that more names will be received today and we still need some more money.

This is a grand opportunity for the man woman or child in the city who would like to assist in making a joyous Christmas for some child who is not to blame for his unfortunate circumstances at the present time.

We expect to see a lot of work for work and care for her dear children; then there are many cases of the wage-earner whose family is in some way in need of assistance in these cases a pair of fine stockings, well filled with good things, is a luxury when it takes every cent to be obtained to pay rent, fuel, clothing, and other necessities.

"Empty Stocking Fund" does not interfere with any other fund in the city, or the efforts being made by organizations to assist in some cash assistance in food and clothing from the organizations, but there are children who will not enjoy the well filled stockings by the "Empty Stocking Fund" gives it to them. Remember that the statement made a few days ago that "The Churches are conducting this fund" is incorrect, but sends in some cash today, and don't allow it to be said that any name sent in for assistance has been left to one side because of a shortage of cash.

Remember that you will enjoy plenty of good things on Christmas Day, and that by a donation of cash, little poor unfortunate children will also be given an opportunity to know that there is some happiness still left for them.

Kindly send in a cash donation today, so we can take care of them but one thousand children. You send in the money, and Santa Claus will deliver the well filled stockings.

It might be stated that "Procedera Club" sent in a cash donation yesterday, and there is a chance for any other club to follow the example.

Let us make it big, and see if we can't make a thousand children happy. We were all young one time. Think it over quickly and give a donation to the Standard office personally or send it through the mail. This is the last call for a donation to Christmas Eve, and don't allow any youngster in St. John to awake on Christmas morning without having been visited by Santa Claus.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Dec. 21.—Rev. R. B. Fraser attended a clergy conference held at Hucouch, Tuesday.

The Rexton Dramatic Club staged their play, "The Rebellion of Mrs. Barclay," in Rexton Public Hall, on the evening of Monday, Dec. 19th, and on Monday, Dec. 19th, in Richibucto Temperance Hall. On both evenings the halls were well filled by appreciative audiences.

Alexander Robertson, of Mundeville, was badly hurt recently, having been kicked by a horse. His family were called home to his bedside. Mr. Robertson is now much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Call are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son in their home this week.

Mrs. J. H. Irving, of Buctoche, is recovering from West Nile disease.

Word has been received here of the serious illness at his home, in Rutherford, Calif., of John G. Wain, who moved from Rexton a few years ago.

Fred Robertson has returned to Bathurst, after having visited his old home in Mundeville, Kent Co.

Many Seeking To Join Next Mount Everest Expedition

Opportunity of Standing on Top of the World Appeals to Adventurers.

London, Dec. 22.—Keen competition has developed already for a place on the Royal Geographic Society's next Himalayan expedition. The announcement that a new party would be formed had hardly been made by Colonel Sir Francis Younghusband when applications began pouring in.

Brigadier General G. C. Bruce, chosen for the leadership, filled one gap, so that only six more remain, and officials of the society are waiting now to determine how many of the men who were with the party this year want to go again. There is a type of Englishman to whom the adventure appeals particularly. It was to them undoubtedly that the Manchester Guardian recently addressed the following editorial:

"Many are out of luck this winter, but to some six men, not yet identified, happy chance is extending her skirts to be grasped. The Mount Everest Committee will choose them to be its storm troops for the final attack—as we all hope—on Mount Everest early next summer. All the mountaineers in the empire, of course, will be longing to go. The career of the world, of nothing else, will prevent most of them doing more than dream of the gratification of such a longing. Of the rest, or of such of them as are thoroughly fit and expert, the Mount Everest committee, fortune's almoner, will have the heartrending job of sending about six men to the Himalayas to be awarded the most glorious chance that men ever had of standing, first of all mankind, on the highest point upon the surface of the earth. From a point of view in the moon Mount Everest and all the Himalayan peaks would not doubt have no more majesty than the mean key ranges of nubbles and wheels and knobs upon Barflogh's nose. But, now that both poles have been reached and all parts of Africa scored, the highest peak in the world is a wonderful and memorable thing left to be done in the way of obvious explorations of the earth.

This prize has now been fully reconsidered and primed and prepared in a wonderful way for the ultimate victors. They will be like the treading who comes in at the finish when all the obscure sons of Mars who have retired from the ring. A score of adventurous pioneers have for years been amassing the useful body of knowledge of general Himalayan conditions.

"This year an expedition financed by a public subscription has done the simple staff work needed for a thoroughly well managed and successful reconnaissance. Next year's final assault of the peak will be the head of a long and lustrous spear of multitudes of personal and material, provided and marshaled by the committee. The task of the six will be to climb, really to walk under severe physical difficulties from cold, wind, pressure and deficiency of oxygen in what a golden tough job for any mountaineer to get to try the height of his youth upon. Whoever the happy men may be they deserve all our congratulations and they will have all our best wishes in the assault."

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Australia Has Reconstructed Its Federal Cabinet

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Captain Bruce, who represented Australia in the recent assembly of the League of Nations, succeeds to the Treasury, vacated by Sir Joseph Cook, who has been appointed High Commissioner in London. Other new ministers: Foster, Lamond and Earle, the latter becoming vice-president of the Legislative Council. Mr. Marks becomes salaried Parliamentary under-secretary, assisting Premier Hughes. This position is a new one in the Australian Government. The holder will not be a member of the Cabinet.

The Military and Naval Departments of the Federal Government have been amalgamated and will be in charge of Hon. Walter Massey Grease, the present Minister of Trade and Commerce.

The most notable change in the Australian Federal Cabinet is that Senator George Foster Pearce, who has been Minister of Defence since before the war, is now appointed Minister for Home and Territories, the present incumbent of that office being Hon. Alex. Poynton. The re-assignment of the ministerial duties in the Home and Territories department is the result of an order that Premier Hughes has been concentrating too many responsibilities under his personal control.

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CHURCHES WELL REPRESENTED IN U. S. CONGRESS

Chicago, Dec. 22.—That the churches are well represented in both houses of Congress is evidenced by a statement issued by the board of temperance, prohibition, and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church which recently made a survey and issued the following statement today:

Out of a total of 455 members of Congress 24 are non-members, and the church affiliation of 98 could not be ascertained. The following are the church affiliations:

United Brethren, Mormon, Independent, Mennonite, Dutch Reformed, Evangelical have one member each. There are two universalists, three members of the Quaker church and three of the Jewish church; five Unitarians, 10 Disciples, 19 Lutherans, 11 Christians, 18 Catholics, 23 Congregationalists, 25 Presbyterians and 99 Methodists.

In the Senate the survey showed that out of a total of 98 senators the church affiliations of 23 were unknown and only four were non-members. There was one Protestant Episcopalian, one Catholic and by 57 they will have all our best wishes in the assault."

There are 4 Catholics and 6 Baptists, 77 Congregationalists, 11 Presbyterians, 12 Episcopalians and 17 Methodists.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1921

MR. KING'S PLIGHT.

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mistake a fourth time when it knew that disaster would be the result. Von Moltke says that after the battle of the Marne he relinquished his expectation of a German victory, and it was this despondency that brought about his final illness.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY

Getting It In The Neck. (Nashville Southern Lumberman.) The Philadelphia economist says that "the consumer is king."

Contract Display. (Hamilton Herald.) Yes, the Washington conference has done good work—but it is work which could have been done just as well by the League of Nations if the United States had been a member of the League.

Everybody's Moderation. (Winnipeg Tribune.) The Japanese delegation to the arms conference have rather surprised American public opinion by their moderation and apparently quiet unforgotten defeat for an amicable settlement of Pacific questions.

On the same way the United States has surprised the world. It is but a short time since the sentiment of the United States was all for a navy second to none on earth, and a policy of saying the last word, and giving the final decision backed by the financial resources raised over the Far East.

Sentiment has greatly changed. Whether the staggering cost of the greatest navy on earth and the failure of the Mercantile Marine policy have had anything to do with the change, or awakening to the truth that developing forces first, and bringing judgment to bear afterwards, is not the right way of approaching disputed questions need not be too nicely discussed.

So we called to their keepers, And we stood and watched them down; Dogged and doer and silent, Our dogs of the sea went down, Did for a word and a vision, While the wise ones prattled of peace, And the keen ones sketched new dread-oughts.

When the feet went steaming seaward, And the other fleet drew in, Two grim half-noons of battle In a morning twilight thin, Ere ever a gun had spoken, Men heard a seaman shout, And—three gray points that prick the wave.

THE LAUGH LINE

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Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Ma was in the kitchen making crullers and I was standing in the kitchen door admiring the smell, and ma sed, How can I work with you standing there sniffing like a steam engine, go on out and get some air.

Which I did, not feeling like starting an argument with ma when there was crullers in the house, and Puds Simkins was setting on his front steps and I went over and sat on them with him, saying, My mothers making crullers.

Well lets start rite now, I sed, and he sed, Aw, not rite now. And he only gave me one bite of apple and no bite of cookie on account of saying its too hard to take a small bite. And I went home to see if the crullers was done, which they was, and ma gave me 3 and I went out on the front steps to eat them hoping Puds would come over and try to start the wacky partnership.

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Despite Great Deficit Country Will Continue to be Self Supporting. Vienna, Dec. 22.—Austria's deficit for 1922 shows a deficit of 150,000,000 crowns—nominally \$20,000,000,000, in spite of this colossal deficit balance in the national accounts, the Minister of Finance, Dr. Guehrler, is by no means despondent.

Food Subsidies Done Away With. This abolition of the food subsidies announced by the Minister of Finance is the most important step which has been taken in the financial policy of the state since the collapse of the currency. The two main articles of food still subsidized are bread and fats. It is estimated that the loss incurred by the government on "rationed" fats in the year 1921 was 11,500,000,000 crowns.

It would be too much to expect that the amount of the bread subsidies could be shifted from the state to the population at once. Hence it is proposed to keep some modified scheme of bread subsidies in force for some time. Of course it would be possible to raise the price of the bread, but this is not a very attractive prospect for the government.

It is in export trade, to raise wages, and to pay the workers to pay the price for the bread. But in most cases it will not be easy to do this, as one of the most perplexing problems is the matter of how to deal with the middle classes. They are already the dupes of poverty, and it would be absolutely impossible for them to pay any more than the present price for their bread. It is suggested that those who are in absolute need should be given monetary help, equivalent to the difference between the fall and rationed prices of foodstuffs. Just how such a scheme can be carried out is difficult to see, as it is to be feared that this class, which is still suffering more than any other from the effects of the war, will be reduced to still greater hardship.

Root of Financial Depression. In one respect, the abolition of the whole scheme of government subsidies for foodstuffs is a great step forward in that it marks the beginning of a return to normal conditions. It

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TEMPORARY LETTER CARRIERS APPOINTED

Fifteen temporary letter carriers were added to the Post Office staff yesterday morning to assist the regulars during the holiday season. Prior to starting their new duties they were assembled by Postmaster I. S. Flaherty and instructed in their duties. He also impressed on them their responsibilities as they were occupying a position of trust. Those appointed were: Gordon B. Kent, William H. MacLennan, Charles Moore, William John Stokes, Freeman L. Gardner, William Wilson Tall, Harold Christie Donovan, Harold James, Thomas Brundage, Frederick Field, Arthur Bartholomew Goodwin, James Doug Sawden, Geo. W. Staffort, A. E. Hicketts, R. Hatfield.

Coblenz Slowly Taking On More American Ways

City is Becoming More Prosperous Each Day—American Stores Proliferating.

Coblenz, Dec. 22.—Little by little, Coblenz has been taking on an American aspect, with a will and a smile in some respects, but reluctantly and with a frown so far as most of the German population is concerned. The recent formalities of peace apparently did not make a particle of difference either way. Some of the bitterness the Germans showed when the American army marched into Coblenz, Dec. 8, nearly three years ago, was not so much a matter of the occupation forces, but of the fact that the American army had left the city from time to time to enter the business of some kind, and gradually the American colony on the Rhine has grown until today it is estimated there are something like 2,000 civilians from the United States scattered about the Coblenz area. There are "American stores" all about town, but all of them are not owned by Americans. American-made goods are on sale at half the downtown shops, and "English spoken here" is heard. An American bank quite at home in Coblenz half an hour after he arrives.

Queen Marie of Rumania is known as the "Business Queen" because of her keen practical interest in the trade and commerce of her country.

After a constant search by the British War Department, the fate of John Kipling, son of Rudyard Kipling, remains unknown. The last heard of the author's son was in October, 1915, when he was reported wounded and missing in Northern France. Young Kipling, at the age of 18, was one of the first British subjects to enlist in the World War.

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Teachers' Institute In Session Yesterday

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The St. John County Teachers' Institute, begun here yesterday, was attended by practically every teacher in the county and promises to be one of the most successful that has been held. The papers and addresses yesterday were of an especially high order, and those for today promise to be of the same high order. Up to the close of yesterday afternoon's session there had registered 332 teachers.

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# FOR WOMEN

## Mrs. Solomon Says-- Being the Confessions of the Seventh-Hundredth Wife

By HELEN ROWLAND

Go To! An Unsuspecting Man in a World Full of Women is a  
Nick Set Down in the Heart of a Great City--A Babe  
Standing Upon the Crossings at Broadway  
and Forty-second Street



MY DAUGHTER, the simple have said in their hearts. "Why do men marry?"  
And the wise have answered, "Because they cannot help it!"  
For, lo, even as the Bachelor wraith his hands, crying joyously, "I am free! I am free!" the Boy of Destiny looketh down upon him--and winketh.  
Verily, verily, he is as one that standeth in the middle of the crossing at Broadway and Forty-second street. He may dodge the trolley-car and escape the on-coming truck; the touring car and the roadster may spare him, and the motorcycle may miss him.  
But, in the end--the taxicab will GET him! And he is finished!

Behold, there are many varieties of women, and the wiles of one are not as the wiles of another; yet all their paths lead to matrimony. And hath it not been said, in truth, that an woman can marry ANY man, on whose back she catcheth her heart, provided another woman hath not espied him first? Yes, verily.

Behold, the one woman shall appeal to his sympathy, and another to his vanity, and another to his intellect, and another to his chivalry.  
One woman shall cling to him and soften his heart--and another shall elude him and turn his head.  
One shall excite his pride with flattery--and another shall pique his curiosity with indifference.  
When bobbed hair and cuteness have failed to win him, lo, long hair and mystery shall get him going.

When he hath escaped her, whose innocence toucheth his conscience, behold he shall find himself ensnared by her, whose worldliness dazzleth his vision.

When he hath fled from her whose tears have melted his will--behold, he findeth himself bound in the arms of her whose smiles have lightened his melancholy.

And, when the siren hath failed to lure him, and the debutante hath failed to cajole him, and the celebrity hath failed to inspire him, and the beauty hath failed to blind him, behold, the PLATONIC FRIEND consoleth him!

And it is all over with him!

What chance, then, hath an unsuspecting man, oh my Daughter, in a world filled with Woman's Infinite Variety?

Go to! He is as a Hick set down in the heart of a great city, with a thousand avenues to choose from, every one of them leading to Matrimony. Yet, ask me not, oh Foolish One, why every woman seeketh to tempt a man into marriage, and is without mercy upon him.

For, I shall answer you according to your folly, saying:  
"Why doth a duck swim, why doth a bird fly, and why doth a cat play with a mouse? Verily, verily, because the Lord hath MADE them that way!"  
Selah.

## Paris Now World's City of Honey moons

Leeds and Princess Still There--  
Natives, Oblivious to Realities, Blazon Their Affections.

By COUNT DE PASSY.

Paris, Dec. 20.--Paris' nickname of "City of Light," no longer appropriate since the war diminished the available stocks of coal, should be changed to "City of Honey moons."

The stately Trianon Palace Hotel at Versailles, the vine-covered "Lovers' hostelry," Les Charmettes, at Bourlignon, the little, distinctive hotels which abound in the Latin quarter, all have their quota of newly wedded couples, most of whom betray their Anglo-Saxon origin by their constrained, furtive attitude in public.

When a Frenchman and girl are in love they like nothing better than to bask in forth to the world; arms interlocked, heads close together, one can see them any day in the Champs-Élysées and the Bois. To them the shy modesty of the American honeymooners is an everlasting puzzle.

Quite the most prominent couple enjoying their honeymoon in France are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Leeds, who spent some time voyaging up the Seine toward Paris in a houseboat built for two (and servants), and who announce that for five years they are just going to travel, and travel, and travel, and they don't care whether their honeymoon lasts all their lives.

In consideration of this it should be sympathetically remembered that the former Princess Xenia Romanoff is only 15 years old, while young Leeds is vastly superior with 18 years and 2 months. And they are very much in love.

According to my private information their plans include the transportation of their delightful houseboat--It was fitted up by Princess Christopher, the bridegroom's mother, regardless of expense and luxuries in sumptuous divans and comfortable armchairs just big enough for two--to Venice, where they hope to live a brief period.

It was in Venice that they first met and where young Leeds' declaration met a highly negative from Grand Duchess Marie, Xenia's mother, who scarcely deigned to receive the commoner from America who dared to aspire to the land of a royal Romanoff. But since then Mrs. Leeds became Princess Christopher and just died her coronet by her successful financing of King Constantine of Greece.

Then there are Mr. and Mrs. Anson Leman Clark (the former Mrs. Jacob Langlois), who are honeymooning in the pastoral quiet of the Place Vendôme. For that matter the Ritz has always been a favorite of the newly married, perhaps because every one who lives there is so busy looking at himself or herself in the glass that strangers are let alone to live their lives and live in peace.

The Clark honeymoon threatens to break records in its length. The marriage, I understand, was in April

and, contrary to all Manhattan precedent, the two are still seen every-where together, and even the lure of the Percequet has not torn Anson away from the Ritz at night unless his bride accompanied him.  
Another Mr. and Mrs. Billy are somewhere in France, catching last glimpses of their second country preparatory to continuing their honeymoon in the states. This is William Douglas Reed of Washington and his bright and pretty bride, who was Norma Davenport, one of the last season's most charming debutantes in Paris. By the way, they are still chatting about Billy's "dearest nut lib" at Robert's in Montmartre.  
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WE KNOW YOU'VE LIKED SOMETHING FOR THE CAR SO THE WIFE CHOSE THESE MIRRORS--ONE FOR EACH FENDER--

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The newest features of the modes are embodied in this coat, while a dignified and conservative air is retained. It is fashioned in dark brown velours, and a collar that may be buttoned high or rolled with the fronts finishes the neck. There are large patch pockets for uses that are decorative as well as serviceable, while the sleeves are finished with turn-back cuffs.

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North Sydney Woman Tells Court She Took the Goods on a Dare.

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## Weddings

### Algie--Gordon

Special to The Standard  
Monmouth, N. B., Dec. 22.--The marriage of a popular young couple was solemnized in the First Baptist Church, at 1:30 this afternoon, when Miss Josephine J. Gordon, daughter of the late Con. H. B. and Mrs. Gordon of this city, became the bride of Robert Algie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Algie, Toronto. Rev. Dr. Green officiated, only immediate friends being present. The bride was until recently, a member of the C. N. engineering staff and the groom, who is an employee of the T. Eaton Co., Moncton Mall order house, is well known in the athletic circles having been a member of Moncton's all star baseball team last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie left this afternoon on a wedding trip to the groom's former home in Toronto. They will reside in Moncton.

## Obituary

### Mrs. Caleb Bishop

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 21.--Death put a sad ending yesterday to the life of Mrs. Caleb S. Bishop, of Surrey, Albert County, who was making to Moncton friends and relatives to spend a few days during the Christmas season. Shortly after their arrival Mrs. Bishop was taken seriously ill and passed away quite suddenly last night. The deceased, who was seventy years of age, was well known in Surrey, where she had resided with her husband many years, and her death will be learned with regret by many old friends in Albert. The remains will be taken to Salem today for burial.

Robert Sowerby  
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## Christmas Gifts

To be appreciated must be practical. We suggest that you add some of the following to your LIST of suitable gifts.

- Women's Dainty Kid Boudoir Slippers In colors ..... \$2.50
- Skating Boots Women's ..... \$6.50 to \$7.50 Men's ..... \$5.50 Boys' ..... \$4.50 Girls' ..... \$5.00

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- Low Overshoes \$2.00 and \$2.25.
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- Women's Gaiters in Fine Broadcloth in Gray, Fawn and Black. \$3.75 to \$4.50.
- Women's Fawn Leggings \$4.00

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## CHICAGO TURNS HEAVILY ON DRY LAW VIOLATORS

### Police Chief, Forced by Series of Crimes, Begins Raids in Protected Resorts.

Chicago, Illinois, Dec. 22.--As a result of a number of violent outbreaks of crime in connection with moonshine liquor traffic, which is said to have been tolerated, if not protected, by corrupt police, a determined effort is being made by forces under the command of C. C. Fitzmorris, superintendent of police, to enforce prohibition.

Acting under the Illinois Enforcement Act which is said to be even more drastic than the federal law, the police have in two days rounded up 150 violators. Fashionable clubs and hotels have been a special target. Fines imposed at speedy trials yesterday ranged from \$5 to \$1000.

Federal prosecutions under the Volstead Law continue unabated. Judge K. M. Landis, of the United States District Court, yesterday closed by injunction nine saloons.

Extreme activity of the city administration represents a reversal of the policy previously adhered to by Mayor William Hale Thompson. It was his position that prohibition was a matter for federal, not city, action. Chief Fitzmorris took a similar attitude recently starting the country with an open statement that prohibition was a fallacy and could not be enforced, and that half of the police force was engaged in the liquor traffic.

Crimes Force Official Action. Reform organizations tried for many months, in vain, to stir up city officials for enforcement. Repeated complaints against violators of prohibition, wide-open saloons and vice resorts, resulted in no response. Efforts of the Chicago Law and Order League and the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois in this line apparently were fruitless.

A series of crimes capped by a shooting in a cabaret frequented by politicians and labor leaders, which within a stone's throw of City Hall, was a landmark of the underworld for its insane traffic liquor, is the apparent cause for the reversal in administration policy.

Following the handing down of a decision by the city law department, Mayor Thompson issued a statement in which he said, "I have resolved to cleanse Chicago from murder, crime and corruption of every nature and close the hell holes where liquor and moonshine are sold and proved to be sold. In my fight to accomplish this I don't propose to be thwarted by either reform or foe."

This statement was succeeded by an order from Chief Fitzmorris to commanding officers of the police department, which was in part as follows: "I am in receipt of an opinion from the corporation counsel defining the responsibility imposed upon this department under the Illinois Prohibition Act of June 27, 1920.

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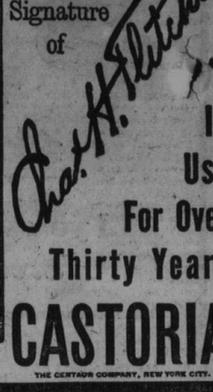
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Champions, like ponies, must early learn to be head-down. That is all there is to this argument.

## "Shorty" Veno Again Stars In Boston

Boston, Mass., Dec. 22.—The Westmounter Club tonight scored its second victory in the local hockey series to determine Boston's two representatives in the United States Hockey Association this year. They won from the B. A. A. team by a score of 2 to 1. Both goals for Westmounter were scored by "Shorty" Veno, of Montreal, N. B.

## SMITH GETS DECISION OVER PETE HERMAN

New York, Dec. 22.—Midget Smith, of New York, was given the judges' decision over Pete Herman, former heavyweight champion, at the end of their fifteen-round bout in Madison Square Garden tonight.

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In the third round Smith cut Herman's lip and eye with hard rights. The New Orleans boy rallied in the fourth, but had tired, and his blows had little effect on his opponent.

Herman weighed 118 1/2 pounds, and Smith 119 1/2.

Gene Tunney, light-heavyweight champion of the A. B. F., knocked out Edd O'Hara, a former sparring partner of Dempsey, in the sixth round of their preliminary bout. Tunney weighed 175 1/2 pounds, O'Hara 187 1/2.

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Washington, Dec. 22.—Christmas freedom for United States war law offenders was given final consideration by President Harding tonight at an after-dinner conference at the White House with Attorney General Daugherty. Announcement of those selected for executive clemency, it was said, is to be made from the White House tomorrow.

In this connection it was thought probable in official circles that the case of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, imprisoned at Atlanta, was considered as an individual case on its merits as were the other offenders against the war laws.

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Limestone, Me., Dec. 22.—Omar Grandmaison, a farm hand from Isle Verte, Que., was found dead near here today, apparently the victim of violence. A few hours later the body was nearly destroyed by fire in undertaking rooms to which it was removed. The fire was believed to have been due to a defective fuse.

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## New Basketball League At Y.M.C.A.

Four Teams in Outlaw League—Thieves, Bandits, Robbers and Pirates.

"The Outlaw League" a new basketball aggregation, has recently been formed at the Y. M. C. A. It is composed of four teams plucked from the Dormitory men and those members of the Senior classes who are not already members of teams in the other leagues. The schedule formed for these teams each one of which bears a very complimentary name follows. It may be that if the Thieves do steal a game from the Robbers, the Bandits will take the lead from them and hold it into the head to sail away with the winning games themselves. The playing of the schedule which follows will doubtlessly decide that however.

Tuesday, Dec. 27th, (8 p.m.)—Robbers vs Thieves; 8:40 p.m.—Bandits vs Pirates.

Monday, Jan. 2nd, (8:10 p.m.)—Pirates vs Thieves.

Saturday, January 7th, (9:30 p.m.)—Robbers vs Bandits.

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Saturday, Jan. 28th, (9 p.m.)—Bandits vs Robbers; Thieves vs Pirates.

## TROTSKY WARNS HIS OFFICERS TO BE PREPARED

Sees General Move Coming from Far East Against Soviet Government.

Moscow, Dec. 22.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war, in an address today to the commanding officers of the army in session in Moscow, warned them that the alleged recent predictions of E. Briand, the French Premier, at the Washington Conference, that Soviet Russia was planning for a spring campaign were intended to scotch the plans of the Entente for aggression against Russia. Therefore he cautioned the officers to be ready. He said the Russian military schools must be thoroughly awake to the situation.

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## DETROIT'S TRUNK MURDER MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Suspect Held at Cheboggan Proves Not to be Man Wanted for Crime.

Cheboggan, Mich., Dec. 22.—Hopes of Detroit police that they had solved the "trunk murder mystery," were dashed today when officers sent here to view a man giving his name as Eamon Haywood, declared he in no way resembled Eugene Leroy, accused of having slain his wife and shipped her body in a trunk to New York. Haywood was taken into custody yesterday and was held on the belief of Chief of Police Dumas that he resembled Leroy.

## Farm Hand Found Dead Near Limestone, Me.

Limestone, Me., Dec. 22.—Omar Grandmaison, a farm hand from Isle Verte, Que., was found dead near here today, apparently the victim of violence. A few hours later the body was nearly destroyed by fire in undertaking rooms to which it was removed. The fire was believed to have been due to a defective fuse.

## GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Dec. 21.—An annual event of interest passed off very successfully in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, when the Women's Aid of St. John's Church held their annual Christmas Sale. Five long tables, arranged around the walls, held novel and useful articles of all kinds which found ready purchasers among the unusually large number present. At the linen table, which was in charge of Miss Grace Gibbet and Miss Annie Dickie, there were many beautiful pieces of embroidery and crochet work, one piece in particular, being greatly admired. Mrs. Charles H. Jones and Mrs. Harry McAllister presided over the children's table, with its dainty things for kiddies, while Miss Laurio Law sold parcels from the Christmas tree, in connection with this table. Mrs. William Weston and Mrs. H. T. Buckland were soon sold out of the attractive aprons with which their table was stocked; and the table of fancy goods and novelties in charge of Miss L. M. Peters, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Miss Molly O'Byrne, was equally successful.

As usual proved interesting, with its varied assortment of wares. In the centre of the hall small tables were arranged for refreshments, which were very welcome to those who had driven some distance in the cold. Mrs. Mary E. Barnett, Mrs. R. Harvey Weston, Miss Anne Dingle and Mrs. W. M. Jenkins were in charge. Ice cream served by Charles E. Jones and J. W. Hamilton also proved an attraction, despite the cold weather outside.

About \$250 will be realized from the sale, when all the returns are complete, and the affairs reflect much credit on the president, Mrs. R. R. Reid and her able staff of helpers. Many kind friends of the society here and elsewhere did much to help by welcome contributions of novelties and articles. Some lovely examples of Chinese needlework and lace were received from Miss Ruby Peters, now in Hiosa, China, with a very painful accident on Tuesday afternoon, when he broke his shoulder and suffered other injuries by slipping on a bit of ice covered with a treacherous coating of snow. Mr. Law was just passing in front of D. Moore and Sons' store, when the accident took place, and assistance was soon at hand to help him into his house, which was nearby. As Mr. Law is no longer a young man, he felt the effects of the accident very severely and will be laid up for some time.

A similar accident befell Richard Graham of Summerhill, on Friday afternoon, when he and his son, Arthur, were hauling hay from the innvale in some way, Mr. Graham slipped while on a load of hay, and fell to the ground, striking his shoulder on the hard ice. It was necessary for him to go some distance to have the shoulder set. This is the third accident of the kind to occur here within a short time.

Miss Nettie Holmes, who has been head operator in the N. B. Telephone Office during the past three years, has resigned her position, and will be one of the principals in an interesting event in the near future.

Miss Doris Robinson of the N. B. Telephone Office, St. John, came up last week to take Miss Holmes' place as chief operator.

Mrs. Samuel Hockett of Jerusalem, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Donald A. Adamson.

Friends of Raymond Short, who last year attended Gagetown Grammar School, are pleased to learn that he has been promoted from second class to first class, at the Provincial Normal School.

Mrs. H. B. Bridges was in St. John last week for a few days.

## HARTLAND

Hartland, Dec. 21.—H. H. Hatfield was in St. John several days this week where he is loading a boat of potatoes.

Owen Clark, who has a crew in the woods a few miles from Millville, was home for the week-end.

Clyde Gulliver, the late operator at the C.P.R. station here, left on Monday for his home in Newcastle, where he will spend a short vacation.

The river, which has been free from ice for so long this season closed on Friday. It is very seldom that the river stays open so late in the fall in this community.

T. W. Caldwell, M.P., attended a meeting of the Farmer's Co-operative here on Thursday. This is the first appearance of Mr. Caldwell in Hartland since he has been elected to the new Parliament, so many were the congratulations he received.

At the meat market, chickens are selling at thirty-two cent per pound, and they are scarce at that.

The market for potatoes here is very dull. During the past two weeks none have been coming in at all.

The parish of Bright Sunday School Convention was held Monday afternoon and evening the United Baptist Church at Hartland. It was largely attended and a good programme was provided, which consisted of a lecture by the Rev. Mr. Muller, on the comparison of the Sunday School and Home, Mr. Muller pointed out that of the three great factors for the building of manhood today, the Church, Sunday School and Home, the latter carried by far the greater responsibility. He said it was not the intention of the founders of the Sun-

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## Bowling Results In Local Leagues

CLERICAL LEAGUE

In the Clerical League, on Victoria alley, last evening, S. Hayward and Co. took all four points from Rod Ross. The score follows:

	Red	Blue	Tea
Dwyer	74	75	292
Brown	73	67	311
Arp	67	65	273
McEneaney	83	83	266
Davis	67	66	318
	563	563	1120

S. Hayward Co.

Flower	79	87	359
Kearwood	83	76	339
Arp	78	78	321
Burk	78	78	321
Oswell	80	87	359
	406	414	1220

## Fearing Cheerless Christmas Boy Takes His Life

Boston, Dec. 22.—Walter Harvey, a boy of sixteen years, living apart from his parents, hanged himself early today. The people with whom he lodged expressed the belief that he had taken his life because of the prospect of a cheerless Christmas. They found his body hanging from the top of a closet door, his belt and buckle serving as the noose.

THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Chicken And Fowl Advance In Price On Local Market

Meats, Fish, Fruits, Etc. Remain Unchanged in Price During Week.

Price conditions in the local wholesale grocery market remain about the same this week, the only change being a slight increase in the price of shelled almonds.

Local Markets Wholesale Groceries

Table listing various grocery items and their prices, including sugar, rice, flour, and various oils.

Meats, Etc., Wholesale

Table listing meat prices, including beef, pork, and lamb.

Country Produce, Retail

Table listing retail prices for various country produce items.

Green Goods, Retail

Table listing retail prices for green goods like cabbage and carrots.

Fruits, Etc., Wholesale

Table listing wholesale prices for various fruits.

Fish, Retail

Table listing retail prices for different types of fish.

Hay and Feed, Wholesale

Table listing wholesale prices for hay and feed.

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Function of Fair is to Bring Buyers and Sellers Together  
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Inspected, Prices Compared and Definite Orders Placed.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—That many Cana-  
dian buyers will visit the eighth annual  
British Industries Fair, to be held in  
London and Birmingham from 27th  
February to 10th March, was the state-  
ment made in an interview by the  
British Trade Commissioner in this  
district. Buyers believe that the mar-  
ket is more stable and that a renew-  
al of their overseas purchasing visits  
is due. This Fair in Britain's annual  
display of her manufactures and in-  
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coming season's trade.

Since its inception in 1915 the British  
Industries Fair has grown until it  
is today the most important national  
trade fair in the world. In fact, one  
of the great reasons for which the  
organizers (The British Govern-  
ment Department of Overseas Trade)  
have had to contend has been the  
lack of adequate buildings, for the  
Fair has grown to such an extent that  
it has been no easy matter to adhere  
to the policy of housing each section  
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are held in innumerable separate  
buildings scattered throughout the  
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be obvious. For the 1922 Fair it has  
fortunately been possible to secure  
enough additional accommodation both  
in London and Birmingham to provide  
not only for the annual fair but also  
to find room for the great industries  
which have hitherto  
however, will not be included in the  
1922 Fair.

A very large number of industries  
will be represented at the Fair and a  
descriptive pamphlet containing a list

## MANITOBA NOW FACING GREAT LIQUOR FIGHT

Proposed Permit System  
Meets With Opposition at  
Hands of Prohibitionists.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Prohibition-  
ists and anti-prohibitionists in Mani-  
toba are assembling their forces in  
preparation for a campaign to be  
staged this winter on the liquor  
issue. There is a growing sentiment  
among a certain section of the inhabi-  
tants who subscribe to the policy of  
the Moderation League, in favor of a  
permit liquor system similar to that  
which is operated by the Government  
of British Columbia. This feeling is  
combated by a newly formed organ-  
ization, and the national Citizens  
Citizenship League, which urges that  
the present liquor laws, which have  
been in effect slightly more than a  
year, be given a fair trial before they  
are amended, as is proposed by the  
moderationists.

The Moderation League recently  
sent a delegation to wait upon the  
provincial Cabinet, who urged that  
the government should authorize a  
referendum to determine whether gov-  
ernment dispensaries should be estab-  
lished. It pointed out that the sale  
of liquor under government control  
pieces, the profits from that sale would  
accrue to the provincial Treasury and  
help wipe out the debts which had  
accumulated during the war, and  
which are adding an extra burden to  
the shoulders of the taxpayers.

Further the delegation maintained  
that more than \$2,000,000 would be  
recovered by the government each  
year during the first year that such  
dispensaries were opened. More than  
that sum was being made illegally  
each year by the legitimate sale of  
liquor, it was stated.

Members of the delegation also re-  
minded T. C. Norris, the Premier,  
that on a previous occasion he had  
given his word that the sale of liquor  
under government control would be  
the lesser evil than the present one,  
and that the liquor question would be  
taken if the license could produce a petition  
bearing the names of 30,000 residents  
of the Province. In accordance with  
this promise the referendum had  
been held and obtained 25,000 signa-  
tures. It now planned to submit  
the petition to the Legislature when it  
meets shortly after the new year.

**Trial Proposed.**  
The Better Citizenship League, at  
its organization meeting, was address-  
ed by D. B. Harkness, secretary of the  
Manitoba Social Service Council, who  
enumerated the main points in the  
council's liquor policy. These are as  
follows: That any system of liquor  
control which has been brought into  
effect by legislation shall be given a  
fair trial before the introduction of  
an alternative measure, and that there  
should be a three years' trial of the  
present system; that a change of con-  
trol should be voted upon by the peo-  
ple, and the legislation covering the  
proposed change should be as clear  
as that of the existing system; and  
that the vote of the people should be  
supreme authority in question of li-  
quor legislation.

**Allegation Denied.**  
A side issue of the impending cam-  
paign between the two forces is the  
controversy between the Rev. W. E.  
Matthews and the officials of the li-  
quor league. Mr. Matthews, in a sermon,  
charged that the "Moderation League  
of Manitoba is backed by the brew-  
ers and distillers," to which the li-  
quor officials responded by issuing a  
vigorous denial, and offering to agree  
to the appointment of a committee of  
prominent citizens who would be free  
to go through its books and docu-  
ments and endeavor to find evidence

## MARINE NEWS

**TIDE TABLE.**

	High Water a. m.	Low Water a. m.	High Water p. m.	Low Water p. m.
Thursday	5.17	5.36	11.23	12.00
Friday	6.22	6.55	0.02	0.56
Saturday	7.26	8.01	1.05	1.39
Sunday	8.25	9.00	2.11	2.45

**RADIO REPORT**  
6 p.m. Canadian Spinner 125 miles  
distant, bound St. John.  
8 p.m. Panad Head, 40 miles out-  
ward bound, Belfast.  
8 p.m. Melita, 45 miles outward  
bound, Liverpool.  
8 p.m. Batford, 55 miles outward  
bound.  
8 p.m. Wangaratta, 70 miles out-  
ward bound.  
10 p.m. Chaleur, 40 miles outward  
bound.

**PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.**  
Friday, December 23, 1921.  
Arrived Wednesday  
SS. Canadian Runner, 113, Swan-  
sea and Canada, 113, Arsenault,  
New York.  
Soh Margery Austin, 116, Arsenault,  
New York.  
Consulwise—Sir Keith Carr, 177,  
McKinnon, Westport.  
Dec 22 Cleared Wednesday  
SS. Conino, 2322, Nuttall, London  
via Halifax.  
SS. Wangaratta, 4,698, O'Connell,  
Australia and New Zealand via Pan-  
ama.  
SS. Batford, 2,906, Clewa, London.  
SS. Panad Head, 3,285, Finlay, B3,  
fast and Dublin.  
Consulwise—Sir Connors Bros., 64,  
Warrack, Chaleur Harbor; Sir Empe-  
r's 412, McDonald, Digby; Sir Canada's  
Sapper, 1,041, Bton, Halifax; Sir  
Hochelaga, 2,901, Marston, Sydney.  
Cleared Thursday  
Consulwise—Sir Empeira, 612, Mc-  
Donald, Digby.  
BRITISH PORTS  
Liverpool—Ar Dec. 21, str Empress  
of France, St. John.  
Glasgow—Ar Dec. 20, str Saturna,  
Portland, Maine.  
London—Ar Dec. 21, str Canadian  
Gumer, St. John's, Nfld.  
FOREIGN PORTS  
New York—Ar Dec. 20, str Canadian  
Conqueror, Sydney, N. S. W.;  
Canadian Leader, Mantanzana.  
Philadelphia—Sd Dec. 20, str Port  
Games, Kingsport, N. S.  
Baltimore—Ar Dec. 21, str Estelle  
Kreiger, Kingsport, N. S.  
Hamburg—Sd Dec. 19, str Lord  
Downshire, St. John's.  
New York—Sd Dec. 21, str Minna  
King, St. John.  
Shipping Notes  
C. P. S. S. Melita sailed yesterday  
afternoon at 4 o'clock with 150 cabin  
and 250 third class passengers.  
R. M. S. P. Chaleur sailed last even-  
ing for Halifax enroute to Bermuda  
and the West Indies.  
R. M. S. P. Chignecto was sched-  
uled to sail from the Barbados on  
Tuesday for St. John.  
S. S. Manchester Importer is due to  
sail on Saturday for Manchester.  
S. S. Tanaga sailed from London  
at noon Wednesday for St. John's.  
S. S. Panad Head, delayed on ac-  
count of bad weather, sailed yesterday  
afternoon at 3.30 for Dublin and Bel-  
fast.  
S. S. Ballygally Head is due Thurs-  
day from Rotterdam and Hamburg.  
S. S. Lord Downshire Importer is due  
from Hamburg, Dec. 19 for St. John.  
S. S. Lakonia shifted on Wednesday  
to Avonmouth. She will begin taking  
on cattle for Glasgow about Saturday.  
S. S. Canadian Navigator is due to-  
day from Swansea.  
S. S. Canadian Runner will sail to-  
morrow for Glasgow and Liverpool.  
S. S. Canadian Spinner due tomor-  
row from Australia and New Zealand  
via New York and Boston, was re-  
ported by the Radio Station to be held

## Conference Work Most Admirable Says Robert Cecil

Naval Slip Struck Only One  
Ratio on Way to Further Re-  
duction, He Declares.

London, Dec. 20.—"I consider the  
conference accomplished in every respect  
and deserving of the highest praise  
from those who have the world's peace  
"really at heart," declared the right  
hon. Lord Robert Cecil in an inter-  
view with a representative of "The  
Christian Science Monitor."  
The "old content" that has been  
struck is only one step on the way  
toward a further reduction," he  
continued, "but the main point is that  
a precedent has been established by  
three of the great powers of the world,  
whereby they are able to reduce im-  
mediately and future limitation in  
both the size and number of their  
navies."  
The second phase of the conference,  
seen in the four-power treaty between  
America, France, Japan, and Great  
Britain, Lord Robert considers is of  
equal or even greater importance than  
the naval limitations agreement.  
"That such a treaty should have  
been possible," he said, "is sound proof  
of the striking devotion to peace on  
the part of the delegates representing the  
United States, France, Great Britain, and  
Japan. It is an accomplishment they  
may well be proud of, and a page in  
history that future generations may  
read with admiration."  
Furthermore, he continued, it must  
form the foundation for the economic  
recovery of which the world stands so  
hardly in need. Its effect must be to  
establish a firm basis for the Pacific set-  
tlement. Lord Robert has always been  
a firm advocate of an understanding  
between the United States, Great Brit-  
ain, and Japan.  
The inclusion of France, he says, has  
been a master stroke and a victory for  
peace and open diplomacy. There is  
nothing in the formation of this quad-  
rangle pact in which Japan can take ex-  
ception, in fact, he declared, she gains  
far more through her inclusion with  
America and France than she could  
ever lose through the annullment of  
the Anglo-Japanese alliance.  
"Since the war the alliance with  
Japan has been rather a document  
more than an actual fact. This  
alliance in the past has given satisfac-  
tion to Japan, but on the other hand  
it has unfortunately caused irritation in  
America. Happily the conference at  
Washington has found it possible to  
reach a solution which will please  
every one."  
The effect this treaty must have on  
the world can hardly at this early stage  
be estimated, Lord Robert declared.  
The example to other nations, to say  
nothing of those who must of necessity  
come within the scope of its influence,  
is incalculable.  
"A few short weeks ago, he said,  
the suggestion that such a treaty was  
possible would have been received by  
the world with profound skepticism.  
Today it is an actual fact. The reason  
for this, Lord Robert considers, is  
mainly attributable to the method  
adopted from the first, when Chas. C.  
Matthews electrified the world with his  
bold proposal regarding naval mat-  
ters.

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No discount. Minimum charge 25c.

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Teacher. Apply stating salary to  
M. H. McFarland, Secretary School  
District No. 9, Havelock, Kings Co.  
**WANTED**—First or Second Class  
Teacher for Albert Mines School  
Apply to A. E. Milton, Secretary  
School District No. 5, Albert Co.  
State salary.  
**WANTED**—Roomers and Boarders.  
Phone 2745-22, North End.

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**MAID WANTED**, clean, steady, good  
house, no washing. On car line, King  
Main 1937 or Call Mrs. Hayden Foley,  
Mount Pleasant Ave., East St. John.

### SALESMEN WANTED

**WANTED**—At once, one First-  
Class Salesman to handle the best  
calendar and novelty line in Canada,  
in the Province of New Brunswick.  
State full particulars, experience and  
references in letter. Experience not  
essential but salesman of highest in-  
tegrity and ability only need apply.  
KUBIE-SHULTON, LAMAR, Creators  
of Distinctive Calendar Advertising,  
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**F. C. WESLEY & CO.**, Artists and  
Engravers, 25 Water Street. Tele-  
phone M. 382.

### FOR SALE

**CANARY BIRDS FOR SALE**—A  
few choice singing birds, singly or in  
pairs. Gold, buff and splashed. 276  
Main street, St. John, N. B.  
up by a thick mist and snowstorm.  
S. S. Wangaratta and Batford,  
which sailed from here on Wednesday  
are anchored off the island in a thick  
vapor.

### S.S. Verbania Puts Into Halifax

**Chief Engineer Seriously Ill**  
With Pneumonia—Was En-  
route to Boston.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—A radio mes-  
sage received here today from the  
Canadian liner Verbania, London for  
Boston, said she was proceeding to  
Halifax, N. S., to land the chief en-  
gineer of the ship, who was seriously  
ill with pneumonia.

### THE PUBLIC NOTICE

**THE UNDERSIGNER HAVING**  
been appointed by the Common Coun-  
cil of the City of Saint John a com-  
mittee of the said Council for con-  
ducting the sale of the Fisheries for  
the ensuing year, pursuant to law,  
hereby give notice that certain Fish-  
ery Lots along the East Side of the  
Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore  
owned and possessed by the inhabi-  
tants on the East Side of the Harbor,  
with those in and surrounding Navy  
Island, and also certain Fishery Lots  
on the Western Side of the Harbor,  
will be sold at Public Auction on  
TUESDAY, the THIRD DAY OF  
JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the  
forenoon, at the Court Room, in the  
Masque Temple Building, Germain  
Street, in the City of Saint John, for  
the fishing season of the ensuing year.  
Rates and full information on ap-  
plication.  
Dated the 16th day of December,  
1921.

**THOMAS H. BULLOCK,**  
E. ALAN SCHOFIELD,  
JOHN B. JONES,  
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Until the resumption of service on  
the International Line between Bos-  
ton and St. John, freight shipments for  
the Provinces from the United States,  
especially Boston and New York  
should be routed care Eastern S.S.  
Lines Boston, and same will come  
forward every week by the E. & Y.  
S.S. Co. and S.S. "Keith Cann" to  
St. John. This weekly service  
means prompt dispatch of freight.  
Rates and full information on ap-  
plication.  
A. C. CURRIE, Agent,  
ST. JOHN, N. B.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

TO OUR  
**New Brunswick Patrons**

The Maritime Export Company,  
Charlottetown, P. E. I., will be  
shipping as usual until January, 1922

## MARITIME EXPORT COMPANY,

P. O. BOX 146  
CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The disturbance over Newfoundland this morning is moving out to sea as a severe storm. Pressure is falling over the Great Lakes and rising in the Canadian Northwest. Light local snow has fallen in Ontario and Manitoba. Weather has been fine and decidedly cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and is becoming much colder again in the West.

AROUND THE CITY

MILITARY NOTES. The underequipped officers are struck off the strength of the reserve of officers C. E. F., on transfer to the reserve of officers active militia. Captain Donald Stuart Bell, Lieutenant Thompson Crighton, M. C.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. J. Walsh, a Vicar-General of the Diocese of St. John, and Domestic Prelate, celebrated the 39th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood yesterday. He has been rector of Holy Trinity parish since its organization.

HELD PANTRY SALE. Yesterday afternoon a pantry sale was held in the Imperial lobby by the C.G.I.T. of Carmichael street Methodist church. The work was in charge of Miss Nina Browne, assisted by Mrs. H. S. Browne, Mrs. A. H. Martin, Miss Margaret Marshall and the girls of the group.

CHRISTMAS OFFER. Mayor Schofield said yesterday morning that he would be in his office between 3 and 5 o'clock on Monday (Christmas Day) and if there was any man in the city who did not have a Christmas dinner, he would make arrangements that he would be served soup, pie and coffee at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria in King street.

BEAUTIFUL CALENDAR. Our thanks are due the United Garage Co., Bates & Wood, proprietors, for one of the most beautiful, as well as historical calendars coming to the editor's desk this season. It portrays a meeting of the delegates at Versailles Peace Conference, the familiar figures of that assembly standing out boldly and easily recognized.

WRITING EXAMINATIONS. Six men, four of them writing the primaries and two the finals, were put under examination in Centennial assembly hall for certification as chartered accountants. Adam P. MacIntyre, president of the N. B. Chartered Accountants Association was in charge Wednesday, while the examinations were conducted yesterday by P. F. Blanchet. A. E. Cox will preside today, the last day.

ATTRACTIVE CARD. The Mayor's Christmas cards, which are of most attractive design, have the city's coat of arms on the obverse cover and on the back, the illuminating and warm-suggesting information that St. John in 1920 had 1,527 hours of bright sunshine. On the inside of the card there is an inscription: "The Mayor of St. John, New Brunswick, extends to you his heartiest good wishes at this festive season." Above the greeting, there is a picture of Market Square, with perspective shown of Dock street, Prince William and King streets.

STUDENTS ARRIVE HOME. Several students from St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, arrived in the city yesterday for the Christmas holidays. Amongst the St. John boys were John McGrath, Frank Murphy, Cyril Driscoll, William Maynes, Gerard Dalton, Gerald Fitzhery, Arthur Chalmers, Fred Jennings, Edward Jennings, Gerard Comeau, Arthur Driscoll and Victor Moran. Daniel Connolly, who has been teaching at St. P. X., also arrived home. Edward and Sarto Casey of Miramichi, and Thomas C. Bohan of Bath, were also in the party and went through to their homes.

WEST SIDE LOOP. Mayor Schofield announced at yesterday morning's committee meeting of the Common Council that he has had the matter of the resumption of service on the Queen Square loop on the West side up with the power company and the company had agreed yesterday morning to restore the service. He was now waiting confirmation in writing. The company, he said, wanted assurance that the trestle on Rodney wharf was in good shape. Commissioner Bullock said that the upkeep of this trestle was in the hands of the company and suggested a conference on the matter between representatives of the city and the company.

Morrissey Case Was Concluded

Letter Carrier Pleaded Guilty to Theft and Said He Was Sorry—Was Remanded. The case against Harry A. Morrissey, charged with theft from the mails, was concluded in the police court yesterday morning. The accused pleaded guilty and submitted to the jurisdiction of the court. He said that he was very sorry for what he had done, sorry for the inconvenience he had caused and sorry for those who were affected by his downfall. The magistrate commented on the creditable conduct of the accused during the trial and his seeming desire to expedite the course of justice. His Honor said that he had made inquiries as to Morrissey's family and his disposition to make restitution for his acts. He thought that, in view of all the circumstances, only the minimum sentence would be imposed. The prisoner was remanded over the Christmas season to give his friends and relatives a chance to visit him.

Turkey Supply Much Below The Normal

Prices Up and Demand Light—May Become Drug on Market. Quality and not quantity has guided local poultrymen this year in their purchase of Christmas turkeys, and the supply this season promises to be the smallest on record. One of the leading poultry dealers in the City Market stated last evening that the supply would not equal more than a week's demand of that usually stocked for the Christmas trade. This was due, he said, to the hard times prevailing because of employment, which led to a refusal to pay high prices on the part of the public. Yesterday turkeys were selling from 60c. to 80c. per pound, and the stock though small was selling rapidly. The birds were of the finest quality. The dealer said that the public always gauged the price at which the birds sold, and the demand would decide whether the birds would soar in previous years to from 90c. to \$1 a pound, or become a drug on the market and slump to lower prices than those now prevailing. At the present time the price this year is higher than that commanded the week before Christmas last year, when the birds were selling for from 65c. to 75c. a pound, and did not reach the higher levels of from 75c. to \$1 until Christmas eve.

Junior Nurses Hosts At Christmas Party

Most Enjoyable Occasion at Nurses' Home Last Evening—Santa Claus Present. The Junior Nurses of the General Public Hospital were the hosts at a delightful Christmas entertainment and dance, which was given in the new Nurses' Home last evening. Songs and games were enjoyed early in the evening, followed by a pleasing programme of dances, to music furnished through the courtesy of St. Mary's Band, who volunteered their services for the occasion. Santa Claus himself was in attendance, and from a well loaded tree, which embellished with tapers and decorations, found gifts for each one of the nurses. The jolly old chap then passed in his efforts to permit the presentation of an electric reading lamp, on behalf of the members of the band, to their bandmaster, Harold Williams. Refreshments were served towards the conclusion of a very jolly evening. Miss Emma Mitchell, and Mrs. G. L. Dunlop, were chaperones.

Firemen Enjoyed Concert

Through the courtesy of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., the permanent staff of No. 7 engine house and their friends were treated to a very pleasing phonograph concert in their room last evening. The assembly appreciated the kindness of Broche Demoren, who presented the gathering with a box of cigars to help make the evening more enjoyable while they listened to the strains from the New Edison.

Holidays at Post Office

Mondays, Dec. 25 and Jan. 2, will be observed as public holidays by the Post Office as follows: The letter carriers will make one delivery in the forenoon. The money order branches will be closed. The general delivery, registration and stamp windows will be open from 9 to 10 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m. The street letter boxes and parcel receptacles will be collected by team as usual. Mails will be despatched at the regular hours. Clifton House, all meals 60c.

Cold Diminished Shopping Ranks

Jack Frost Responsible for Falling Off in Christmas Trade in Stores Yesterday. The keen, bitter blasts sweeping down from the Northland which sent the mercury shuddering down in the thermometer to some distance below zero, had a tendency to diminish the host of Christmas shoppers who all week have been thronging the streets and crowded the shops in search of "gloves for mother," "smoking jacket for father," "skates for Bobbie" and a doll for little Nell; and a "Oh, dear, which I knew what to get Aunt Sam!" The weather moderated somewhat during the evening, however, and the streets which had been more or less deserted during the day began to take on again their Christmas shopping appearance. Numerous shoppers and debutantes mingled with wives and mothers bent on the task of purchasing gifts for the loved ones at home. The Christmas season to give his friends and relatives a chance to visit him.

City Fathers Talk Over Unemployment

Delegation from Evangelical Alliance Heard—Mayor Suggests Trying Out Plan of Mr. Frith. The common council heard a delegation from the Evangelical Alliance and other organizations yesterday morning in connection with the unemployment situation and the whole subject was thoroughly canvassed. Rev. H. E. Thomas presented the branch of the Dominion Labor Bureau. The delegation did not know just what the plan outlined by Mr. Frith, that business men adopt a family and expressed the opinion this would meet the situation. Regarding a suggestion of spending \$1,200 to provide an employment bureau, he said this amount represented the interest on \$20,000 at six per cent and he thought it would furnish more work if the \$20,000 was borrowed and the expense of \$1,200 incurred in that way.

Mission Band Gave Fine Entertainment

A very delightful frolic play entitled, "An Afternoon Tea," was given at the Queen Square Methodist Church Sunday school, last evening, under the direction of Miss Daisy M. Stephenson. The play was put on under the auspices of the Mission Band of the church. The hall was well filled and the performers received much merited applause from the appreciative audience. Those taking part in the performance were the Misses Frances McEwen, Doris Sargent, Evelyn Sargent, Evelyn Moore, Hazel Oran, Bertha Leach and Phyllis Gaudy. Gladys Potter, Ethel Potter, Bernice Smith, Muriel Nonnenman, Doris Cunningham, Elizabeth Grey, Louise Langley, Elsie Bains, and Constance Bains. Miss C. Gorman proved an excellent accompanist.

Talented Professor Passed Through City

Prof. R. B. Drummond, A. B. (Harvard), of St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown, P. E. I., passed through the city yesterday en route to some place in Nova Scotia, where he will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents. St. Dunstan's was fortunate in procuring the services of such an accomplished professor, who graduated from Harvard University last year with high honors. He was the English, valencian and Latin Oratorical reader of his class. He excels in both English and Latin, and teaches both subjects at the university. Since coming to St. Dunstan's, Mr. Drummond has received several offers to teach in different Universities of the United States and it is very probable that he will accept one of them next year. While in the city, Mr. Drummond was a guest at the home of Mrs. Margaret Osborne, 206 Sydney street, whose son, Harry J., is one of his pupils.

Personal

Leslie A. Goodwin, son of Rev. H. A. and Mrs. Goodwin, arrived home last evening from Mount Allison University to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents. Chief Liquor Inspector J. B. Hawthorne arrived in the city yesterday from Moncton and is registered at the Victoria. Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jasper of Toronto are registered at the Dufreres. Hon. G. H. King of Chipman is at the Royal. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Edgott of New York are visiting the city and are stopping at the Royal. W. W. Hubbard of Fredericton is at the Victoria. A. C. Gorman of Sussex is registered at the Victoria. S. S. Wetmore, unit administrator of the D. S. C. R. to the Maritime Provinces was in the city yesterday. Arthur E. Harrington arrived in the city Wednesday evening from St. Thomas' College, Chatham, to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Harrington, Douglas avenue. D. C. McGregor, Jr., Vancouver, B. C., who is attending Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ont., is spending the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, 173 Paradise Row. Gordon Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Wilson, Queen Square, a student of Dalhousie University, arrived home Wednesday for the holidays. Hugh Boyce, a student of St. Thomas' College, arrived home Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation. Gordon A. Titus, U. N. B. student is home visiting his mother Mrs. Theodore E. Titus, Waterloo street. Miss Marie O'Neil, daughter of Bear River (N. S.), is visiting friends in St. John. Miss Joan, of McGill University, and Miss Elizabeth, at Miss Edgar's school, Montreal, daughters of Premier Arthur. Foster, returned Wednesday for the Christmas vacation. Miss Doreen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. McAvity, student at Tracadier school, and Ronald, son of S. A. Jones, McGill, arrived in the city Wednesday. Gershon S. Mayes returned yesterday from a business trip to Montreal, tonight.

Other Commissioners

Commissioner Bullock said that the municipal council, at the request of the premier, appointed a committee to deal with unemployment. The council at a subsequent meeting memorialized the provincial government to provide some work if possible and suggested the straightening of the approach to the highway bridge. This memorial had been acknowledged by the minister of public works but no further action had been taken so far. Commissioner Thornton said the municipal council had started taking out rock at the old court house, giving employment to fifteen men. He said some men had refused to go to work because they received the union rate of wages. Mr. Jones said that he had twenty-five or thirty more men at work today than he had at the same time last year. He thought the suggestions of the mayor were good. Commissioner Frink said that about \$750,000 was spent in the public works department during the year. He said that the city was not at all short for employing more than about seven-hundred men. He said that, even if the money was available there was not much he could do. He thought a solicitor of the law should be found sooner or later. Rev. Mr. Thomas said that Rev. W. M. Duke was unable to be present but was in accord with the committee's action. Mr. Melvin asked if the proposed new water main to Loch Lomond could not be started this winter, even if it cost more at present.

Advertisement for W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. featuring Dolls, Games, Xmas Tree Trimmings, Clockwork Trains, and Movie Machines. Includes illustrations of a train and a horse. Text: 'Dolls All at Half Price', 'Gift Suggestions in Brass', 'EMERSON & FISHER, LTD., 25 Germain St.'

Advertisement for Macaulay Bros & Co. Limited featuring 'Make Her Christmas a Happy One'. Includes illustration of a woman in a gown. Text: 'She will appreciate one of these new gowns more than anything else you could give her...', 'These new models warrant your consideration, and we know their attractiveness will appeal to you.'