







THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1924

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MUST HAVE FACILITIES. The value of St. John as a grain shipping port is gaining recognition in the West. Not only are shipments by the Canadian Pacific Railway...

CHRISTMAS AND THE CHILD. Because those who were able to give have been so kind, The Times-Star, through its Christmas Stocking Fund...

IMPROVEMENT IN NEWFOUNDLAND. Newfoundland, the ancient colony, is coming back. Premier W. S. Munro, who has recently been in Montreal...

MORE HEBREDEANS. More Hebrideans are coming to Canada in the spring. Those who settled in Alberta appear to have done so well that others from the Hebrides will join them.

When Dr. and Commander Hugo Bokener, who brought the ZR-3 across the Atlantic, rose Monday evening in his box at the Capitol Theatre...

wilderness condition will be the home of millions. Time and the needs of the world's wealth will bring a population and the wealth that is necessary toward the development of natural resources throughout this vast and rich Dominion.

Odds and Ends. One Good Turn Deserves Another. Musical Courier tells the following story about Alfred Robyn, composer, organist and authority on Bach fugues.

REPORTS ACTIVITY IN LUMBER WOODS. Chief scaler says work around Bathurst will speed up soon. FREDERICTON, Dec. 21—Chief scaler A. T. Murchie, who recently returned from an official visit to Bathurst and neighboring places, states that the lumber woods in that vicinity show considerable activity.

Give an Ingersoll. A professor met two students outside the campus during one of the hours for the general fraternity of motor car drivers not to mar the Christmas spirit by causing accidents that can be prevented by the exercise of caution.

Wife's Wish. Fish—Got some praise from the boss this morning. I wish he had dropped the first letter and made it "raise," instead.

TRAVEL SERVICE FOR HOLIDAYS. For those traveling during the Holiday Season, the rail services of the Canadian National offer every convenience of modern travel.

EXTRA TRAIN SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK. Canadian National Railways have announced extra train services for Christmas week following.

RULE OF BRITISH SATISFIES SAMOA. Destination of New Zealand is Seen by Minister of Dominion. AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 21—A party of Samoan chiefs visiting New Zealand were received by the new Governor-General, Sir Charles Ferguson, at Wellington on Wednesday.

Will Not Patent Cheap Wave Trap. Invention, an Author, Offers It Free to All Radio Fans. OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 21—A simple, cheap wave trap, capable of eliminating interference from local broadcast stations, is the invention of George C. Henderson of this city.

JAPAN COMPLETES AVIATION OUTLINE. Army and Navy Air Programmes Ready for Cabinet Approval. TOKYO, Dec. 21—The aviation programmes of both the army and navy have been submitted to the cabinet for final approval.

BEING TRANSFERRED IN CANADIAN NAVY. OTTAWA, Dec. 21—The Department of National Defence announce the following transfers in the Canadian Navy during this month.

Let Your Shopping List Feature. Portable Lamps, Irons, Grills, Stoves, Coolers, Toasters, Flashlights. "Electrically at Your Service." The Webb Electric Co. 911 Germain St. M. 2152 M. 4049

DON'T LET THE FIRE BURN THROUGH TO THE OVEN. What a pleasure it is to do things you've always known you were well done. FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRE CLAY enables you to put the most durable of all linings in your oven stove.

For Mother—For Daughter, A Watch! The man who knows all a Father knows cannot but feel like giving his Girl something to remember her by. A Watch. And if one can have a Watch, why not a Watch for Mother? It does mean so much to either.

AGAINST BIG ARMY BOOTLEGGERS' CARS SOLD AT BARGAINS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—An average of \$130 each is what the prohibition regulations have brought for cars confiscated by dry agents.

Gift Hints — IN — Glistening Silver. Good Silverware, ever beautiful, ever practical, stands foremost among the enduring gifts which, day by day, as years roll on, serve as reminders of the donor's thoughtfulness.

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FEEL ENGLAND WILL SOON MAKE CALL ON FRANCE RE DEBT

Opinion is That Hostility to Egyptian Policy Had a Meaning.

LONDON LETTER

Political and General News Topics in Empire Metropolis.

Correspondence of The Times-Star LONDON, Dec. 4. — The day is rapidly approaching when England will call upon France to make some proposal for the funding of the debt...

Bank Case Denouement. It is certain that the criminal denouement to the civil action in the bank case, which will rank as one of the most sensational ever tried in an English court...

The worst of being a lawyer engaged in a cause celebre is that the gossip writers get so busy about you. This Lord Halsbury, son of a famous legal father, who lived to be nearly a hundred and sat on the Woolstack...

One incidental effect of the case has been to confirm Sir John Simon's position as the outstanding advocate of his day. His subtle, forceful personality has dominated the court...

After his sudden dramatic restoration to higher ministerial dignity than ever, as the sequel to a long sojourn in the wilderness, Mr. Churchill's fiftieth birthday celebration was naturally a specially festive occasion...

The sudden death of Giacomo Puccini has caused grief to a great many musical people in London, where the great exponent of the Young Italy School of composition, and the finest master of real melody we possessed...

A Fair Extremist. At several recent theatrical first-night shows quite a sensation has been caused by the fact that, after...

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## EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

### ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Burton

#### A POSTOFFICE RIDDLE



"Little Jack Horner, Is stuck in a corner. For two cents or a penny, He can go almost any place, no matter how far away. From New York to Texas, (Enough, sirs, to vex us) He goes for a fifth of a dime, Someone must be jealous, For a mere glance will tell us, He has a black eye half the time. Now little Jack Horner, Though stuck in his corner, Goes traveling by night and by day, Which calls for attention,

His railroad must be single track, When he goes far away, It's a sure thing he'll stay, He has never been known to come back."

"Oh, I know what it is. It's a postage stamp," said Nick. "That can go 'most any place for two cents." "What is a postage stamp?" asked Bo. "Yes, what is it?" asked Tom, Tom the Piper's Son. "Don't you know?" exclaimed Nancy. "A postage stamp! My goodness! Where have you been?" "It isn't so strange that Mother Goose people don't know about postage stamps," said the Riddle Lady. "I didn't think of it when I asked it. Mother Goose Land is an old-fashioned place and all the folk in it are old-fashioned. They send all their letters by messenger and stamps are not needed." So he began at once to tell them all about it. "I don't see why you called it after me," said Jack Horner. "The Riddle Lady said, 'Well, you see, I had to have a word that rhymed with corner and Horner was the only one I could think of. I should think you would be pleased, sir.'"

### AT THE MERCY OF THE ELEMENTS

Exposure to Rain, Sleet and Snow Brought Bad Attack of Grippe, Father John's Medicine Gave Prompt Relief

The work of the center is not fully appreciated by the public. Day after day, all day long, he is out in all sorts of weather when ordinary folk shudder at the very thought. It is little wonder then that Emile Pelletier, of Coaticook, Que., found himself the victim of a bad attack of grippe, which confined him to his home. How quickly he recovered, thanks to Father John's Medicine, is related by him as follows: "I was engaged in carting during the bad weather and contracted a cold which obliged me to quit my work. A few days before this I had seen a bottle of Father John's Medicine at a neighbor's and now realizing that I had a kind of grippe, I secured a bottle. At the end of two days I felt better and at the end of five days I was able to return to work. It is undoubtedly this medicine that relieved me and I highly recommend it as a good remedy for colds and also as a good tonic. "It also gave some to our baby, aged four months, and it has done a world of good. Coughs and colds are extremely dangerous because they soon reduce the bodily resistance against Flu and Pneumonia. They often linger for weeks and months just because the system is so weakened that it cannot get the proper nourishment from ordinary food and is therefore unable to gain the strength to drive away the cold. Father John's Medicine has been used successfully for 89 years simply because it is a food-tonic and supplies the energy necessary to treat germs. It is an old-fashioned prescription containing cod liver oil and other ingredients, so blended and mixed that the rich wholesome nourishment is easily assimilated without putting a burden on the digestive system. It forms pure rich blood, nourishes nerve and body tissue, thus putting the system in shape to throw off the illness and to resist fresh attacks. Not only grown folks but children as well derive great benefit from Father John's Medicine, and as it contains no alcohol or dangerous drugs it is perfectly safe.

### THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



THE FIRE BELL RANG OUT RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL AND OYSTER SUPPER - IT PRACTICALLY BROKE UP THE AFFAIR.

### THREE INDICTED FOR MURDER OF BUTCHER

Canadian Press Cable. MONTREAL, Dec. 21—Henri Messier, Hermenegilde Dufast and David Myette were committed to stand trial at Sorel on Saturday on the charge of having murdered Emile Pelletier, a butcher of Sorel, on the night of Nov. 22.

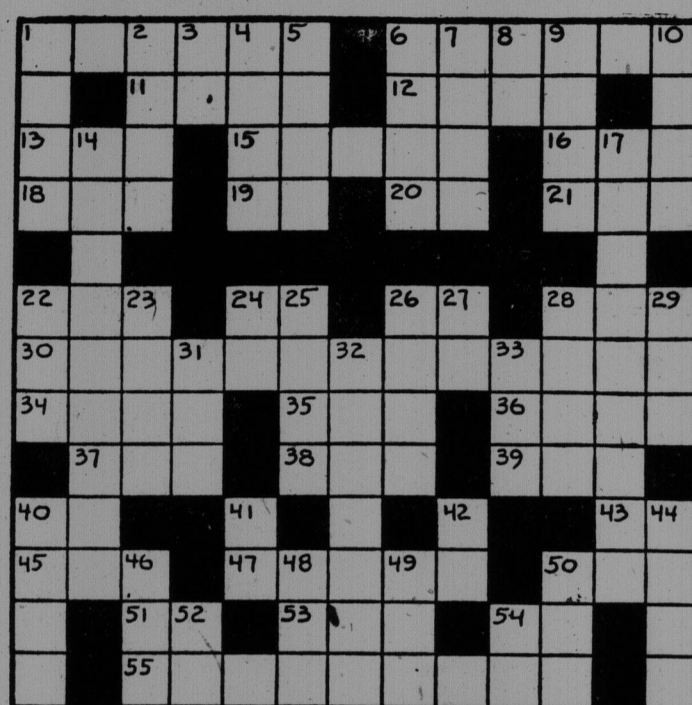
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### CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES  
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will suggest others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

- | HORIZONTAL   |  | VERTICAL  |                                       |
|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| 1—A Christmas present every lover wants                            | 6—What every little girl wants for Christmas           | 1—A Christmas present Northern boys always want | 2—So be it                            |
| 11—A very small particle   | 12—To be borne along                                   | 3—Toward  | 4—To draw with a pointed instrument   |
| 13—The evening before Christmas                                    | 14—What they sing at Christmas                         | 5—Large bodies of water                         | 6—To let fall                         |
| 15—Dread   | 16—Lair  | 7—A liquid insoluble in water                   | 8—A degree                            |
| 17—High School (abbr.)   | 18—Afterthought to a letter (abbr.)                    | 9—Part of a tree                                | 10—Always                             |
| 19—Because   | 20—Yes   | 11—May you be at Christmas                      | 12—What the child thinks of Christmas |
| 21—Exits   | 22—The dearest person at Christmas                     | 13—Perform                                      | 14—Therefore                          |
| 23—A lyric poem  | 24—Something used to suggest Christmas                 | 15—Part of a tree                               | 16—A covered colonnade                |
| 25—Tried to Christmas presents to denote who they are intended for | 26—Belonging to us                                     | 17—A planet                                     | 18—A Roman coin                       |
| 27—A foreign nobleman  | 28—A kind of grain                                     | 19—Golf term                                    | 20—Vase                               |
| 29—Implied   | 30—A beverage  | 21—By; near                                     | 22—Pretious                           |
| 31—A weight (abbr.)  | 32—Automobile  | 23—Angels                                       | 24—Kind of tree                       |
| 33—Initials for name of famous president                           | 34—What we hang about the house for Christmas trimming | 25—Perform                                      | 26—Part of verb "to be"               |
|  |  | 27—Prefix meaning "two"                         | 28—Toward                             |

### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—ONE WAY OF LOOKING AT IT



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### ROBINSON'S LTD.

HARTLAND HERE. Paul's church yesterday when Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot was assisting at the ordination service in St. John's (Stone) church.

### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—CORA CHANGES HER MIND



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Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. Keator entertained at an enjoyable meal last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George McLeod, of Pictou, N. S. The prizes were won by Mrs. McMillan and Miss Mabel Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas White entertained at a most enjoyable bridge of ten tables last Friday evening at their residence, Wentworth street, in honor of Miss Mary White. The prizes were won by Miss Kathleen James, Mrs. John Gale and Miss Mary Armstrong.

Mr. Kenneth Schofield, of Montreal, who was visiting his mother Mrs. John K. Schofield, for a few days last week, returned to Montreal yesterday afternoon.

Miss Joan Foster, Miss Margaret MacLaren, Miss Helen Allison and Miss Daphne Paterson, students at the Royal Victoria College, Montreal, returned last Saturday for the Christmas holidays. Others coming home the same day were Mr. Pierce Paterson, Mr. Jack McAvity, Mr. James Russell, Mr. James McAvity and Mr. George McAvity.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Peters, Mr. and Mrs. John Gale, Miss Katherine Bell, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Eileen Cuthing, Miss Mary White, Miss Doris DeYonon, Miss Ann Armstrong, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Kathleen James, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Elsie

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lived home on Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. M. B. Edwards.

Miss Doreen McAvity entertained informally over the week-end in honor of Miss Mary Armstrong.

Miss Viola McAvity, Miss Peggy Jones and Miss Sylvia Frink, of Rothery, who are attending Trafaiger School in Montreal, returned on Saturday.

Mr. Eric Thomson returned from the south on Saturday to spend the Christmas season. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomson are remaining at Finchurst, North Carolina, for Christmas.

Mr. Allan McAvity, who has been in New York and Montreal, arrived home on Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret E. Lawrence and her sister, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Claude Balcom, of Margareville, N.S., arrived home on Saturday from New York, where they attended

the wedding of Miss Sally E. Calhoun to Mr. M. D. Nadal, of Kent, Conn.

Miss N. Louise Alward left for New York on Saturday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister.

Mr. William Curren, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Curren, Princess street, has arrived for the holidays from McGill University, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ramsay, of Campbellton, were visitors in the city last week, returning home on Saturday.

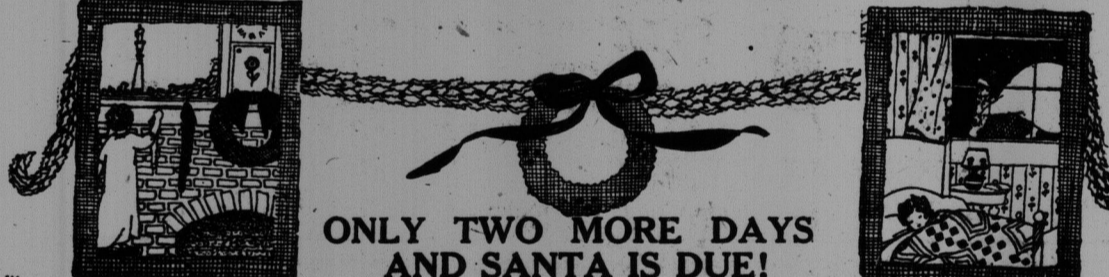
Originally Wordsworth and Colebridge planned to write "The Ancient Mariner" together, but Wordsworth contributed only six lines.

The primitive Indians of North America made muffs from acorn meal.

Give Him a Gillette SAFETY RAZOR. He'll say "Thank you" everytime he uses it! More than 40 per cent. of the population of the Hawaiian Islands is Japanese. A new darning-last of oval form that can be illuminated by electricity is the invention of a Virginia woman.

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Toyland A Land of Merriment

- English Leather Bags, a Happy Gift Thought. English Bags of Alligator, spider weave and Suede Leather in all new shades and novelty fittings. Prices \$3.65 to \$12.75. The new Underarm Bags, in patent leather or novelty grains; very large and roomy; complete fittings. Prices \$3.25 to \$6.75.

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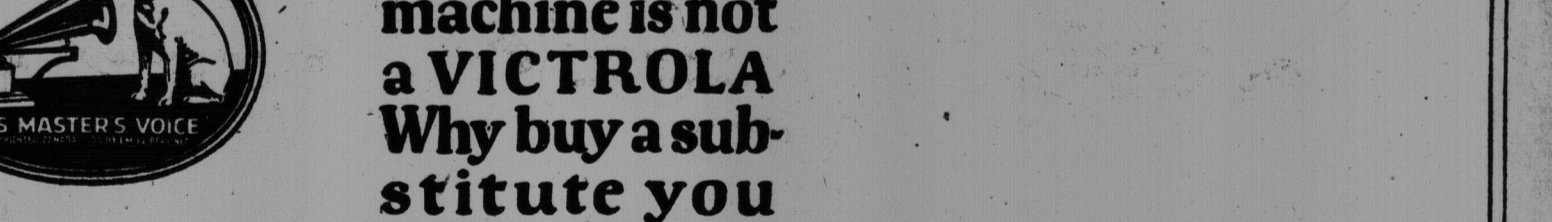
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FIRST ORDINATION IN STONE CHURCH

One Candidate to Priesthood, and Four Are Made Deacons.

St. John's (Stone) church was dedicated in 1828 and for the first time in its history an ordination service was held in the church yesterday morning.

Address Candidates. Bishop Richardson delivered an eloquent exhortation to candidates and people and he was assisted in conducting the service by Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot.

The choir of the church led the singing with splendid effect and rendered an anthem that was most inspiring.

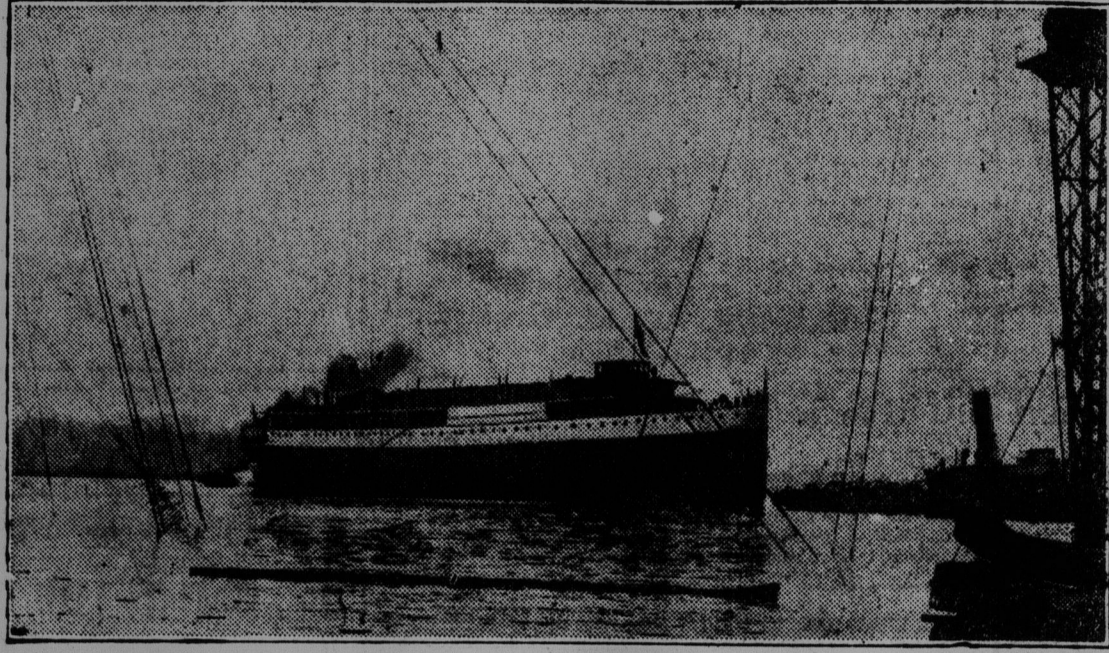
Invested. Following the sermon the candidates for the diaconate and priesthood were presented to the Bishop by Archdeacon Crowfoot.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 22.—It has been determined that it costs a New Haven family as much to add a baby to the family roster as it does to purchase a small sedan automobile.

Sir George Foster Returns to Canada. HALIFAX, Dec. 21.—Sir George E. and Lady Foster were passengers to Canada on the Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Ohio, which came to Halifax for the first time this morning.

Mr. Best, who is a son of Rev. W. E. Best, of Waterford, who assisted in the service, will continue his duties as a member of the staff of the Robesay Collegiate school.

Launch of "Princess Marguerite"



The Princess Marguerite after her successful launch at Clydebank, recently. Hon. Marguerite Shaughnessy, daughter of the late chairman of the Canadian Pacific, cut the ribbons which released the vessel from the ways and, at the same time christened it, having crossed the Atlantic for the purpose of performing this office.

VESSELS IN TROUBLE Chatham Boy Hurt In Coasting Accident

YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 21.—The Lockport schooner Nellie Viola, Capt. Alex. Blades, went ashore on Friday evening on the southwest side of McNutt's Island, of Shelburne, and became a total loss.

YARMOUTH, N. B., Dec. 21.—The large New York four-masted schooner Isabella Palmer, 907 tons, Capt. Cole, lies at anchor off the mouth of this harbor in a very badly crippled condition.

YARMOUTH, N. B., on Friday, bound to New York with a full cargo of plaster rock. Last night in the big gale the schooner had practically all of her sails carried away.

Forty-two per cent. of telephone equipment in South America is in Argentina.

Cockshafer's Action Justified in House

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The murder last summer of Edwin C. Hawley, a United States citizen employed by a British export firm in China, and the threat of the commander of the British warship Cockshafer to bombard the town of Wanhien unless the leading authorities of the town followed Hawley's funeral, formed the subject of a question in the House of Commons recently.

ST. JOHN CAPTAIN GETS NEW COMMAND. The large passenger steamer President Arthur, owned by the American-Palestine Line, of New York, and in the service between New York and the Holy Land, is now in command of the Holy Land, of St. John.

The turquoise is of Persian origin.

KILLED IN FALL OFF BRIDGE IN CAPITAL

Harold Feeney, of Barker's Point, Found Dead on River Ice.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 21.—A fatality occurred at the C. N. R. bridge Saturday night when Harold Feeney, of Barker's Point, aged 22, lost his life in a fall from the bridge to the river ice below.

The body was noticed by Everett Chalmers, of Devon, as he walked on the bridge at about 11:30. He informed others at the C. N. R. station which is at the end of the bridge.

Many Injuries. Injuries included a fractured skull, broken neck, broken hip and broken leg. It is believed that the unfortunate young man, in his fall, struck the iron bars at the bottom of the span.

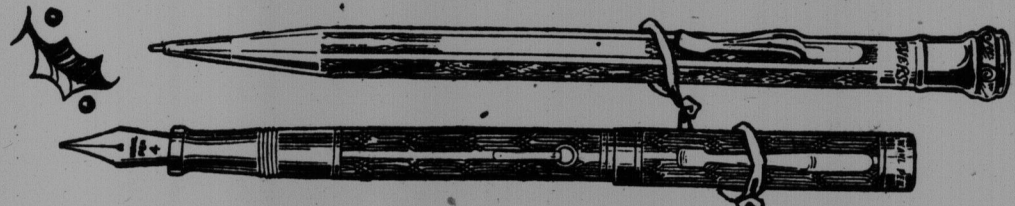
Surviving are his father, William Feeney, his mother, Mrs. Maude Feeney, of Barker's Point, three brothers, James, of Fredericton; Leslie, of Devon, and Delaney, of Barker's Point, and one sister, Miss Hattie Feeney, at present a student nurse in the Bath City Hospital, of Bath, Me.

St. John Captain Gets New Command

The large passenger steamer President Arthur, owned by the American-Palestine Line, of New York, and in the service between New York and the Holy Land, is now in command of the Holy Land, of St. John.

The turquoise is of Persian origin.

At Christmas



Friends That are Faithful and True

THE jeweler's art in fine pencil making has given nothing so perfect as the new, improved Wahl Eversharp Pencil. It is a worthy product of expert craftsmanship combined with modern mechanical skill.

Also, there is the Wahl Unbreakable Pen of age-enduring metal, light in weight, finely balanced, holding more ink. The iridium-tipped point adds still longer life to this flawless gold pen.

It is at Christmas that all is so delightfully genuine—the friends, the greetings, the gifts. And what could be more fitting as a genuine gift than Wahl writing equipment of completeness and beauty?

A Wahl Eversharp and a Wahl Pen are faithful friends and true, bearing their message of Christmas goodwill, even to those who literally have everything. Sturdy indeed, pleasing in appearance, they make the Christmas gift supreme.

The gift box, too, is handsome. Set in the case, the Wahl Unbreakable Pen and Eversharp in a matched pair delight the eye. Wahl writing equipment is more than a pleasure to receive. It is a pleasure to give.

Made in Canada by THE WAHL COMPANY, LTD., TORONTO. Manufacturers of the Wahl Eversharp and the Wahl Unbreakable Fountain Pen.

Eversharp—122 Models from \$1.00 up.

Wahl Unbreakable Pens 93 Models from \$5.00 up.

Matched Sets—75 combinations from \$6.50 up.

The New WAHL EVERSHARP & WAHL PEN PERFECTED

Buying Made in Canada Goods will make a Merry Canadian Christmas

The Sock of a 1000 Gifts

This Store for Men—his store—is the logical place to buy his gift. After 36 years of successfully pleasing men, we are better equipped than ever to meet their needs. A few suggestions:

SHIRTS

English Broadcloths in plain colors, with separate soft collars, also in stripes, \$3.00.

Other fine Broadcloths at \$5. Fine Negligee Shirts, \$1.65 to \$3.50.

(First Floor.)

MUFFLERS

Silk Mufflers in white, grey, black and white stripes and many beautiful color combinations, \$1.75 to \$12.00.

Wool Mufflers in heather, grey, brown, camel, 75c. to \$4.50.

(First Floor.)

DRESSING GOWNS, SMOKING JACKETS

A Gift he will enjoy almost every day of the year, and for a number of years to come. Dressing Gowns, \$8.50 to \$32. Smoking Jackets, \$8 to \$13.50.

(Second Floor)

GLOVES

Imported French Suedes, unlined or silk lined, \$2.50 to \$4.00.

Tan Cape, very dressy, \$2 to \$3.75.

Deerskin, Pecory Hog, \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Wool Gloves, 75c. to \$3.00.

(First Floor.)

HOISERY

All Wool Cashmeres in plain or mixed colors, 55c. to \$1.25.

Silk and Wool Cashmeres, 75c. to \$1.25.

Jaeger All Wool Fancy Checks, Plaids and other designs, \$1.25 to \$2.25.

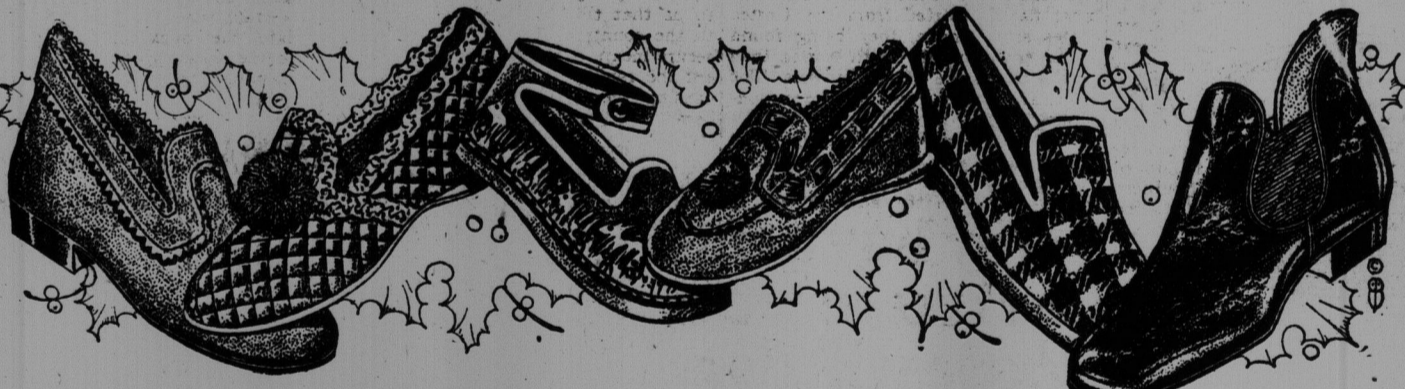
Silk Hosiery, 85c. to \$2.00.

(First Floor.)

- Umbrellas, Ash Trays, Toilet Rolls, Bridge Sets, Canes, Cigarette Cases, Soft Collar Cases, Cards, Jewelry, Smokers' Sets, Collar Boxes, Bridge Scorers, Key Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Military Brushes, Bill Folds.

And many other things of interest to men.

Scovil Bros., Ltd. OAK HALL - King St.



Slippers to \$2.75 Join \$1.25 Specials

Remaining sizes in Ladies' high priced Slippers as noted have come down to the lowest of all levels in good Cosy and Boudoir Slippers. \$1.25 now buys at Francis & Vaughan Black Kid Slippers that were \$2.25—Patent Strap House Slippers that were \$2.75, Blue Satins and bright tinted Felts.

It buys still more here. Number one Felts, all ribbon drawn and with pom-poms. Also pompom Spidered Leathers in many colors and Suedes.

Everything is Gift Slippers—from the Kiddies' Cavalier style to the Juliets and Jenny Linds for mature folks. The latter lace up like boots and are fur trimmed—a protection from rheumatism. From \$1.65.

Also mature Men's Romeos—as seen on extreme right of picture.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN Suburban Delivery 19 KING Street Open Nights Till Xmas

Men's in Kid Now at \$1.35

Down from as high as \$2.75 Men's Brown and Black Kid House Slippers have been marked at \$1.35 to clear.

Men's Gray or Brown Plaid Woollen Slippers with Felt insole and leather outsoles—values to \$1.95—to clear at \$1.35.

SKATING BOOTS \$3.25—\$3.75

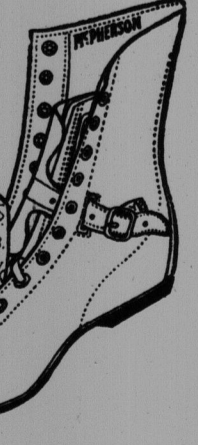
Sixty sample pairs of Skating Boots, bought at a bargain and sold likewise.

Boys' and Ladies' sizes 4, 4 1/2, 5, here only \$3.25. (None were less than \$5.50.)

Men's sizes 6 to 7 1/2—here only \$3.75.

They were \$5.50 to \$6.50. Also McPherson Boots, Skates attached with screws free.

STARR SKATES Ballard Tubes Starr Skates from \$1.50 Ballard Tube Skates, \$5.50 to \$7





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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1924

SIXTEEN PAGES

C. N. R. Leases Famous Rue Scribe Building To Hotel Men

RAILWAY WILL KEEP ROOMS FOR OFFICES ON STREET FLOOR

Arrangement Will Pay the C. N. R. Five Per Cent. on the Cost.

LEASE FOR 40 YEARS

Paris Property Will Revert to Road at Expiration of Arrangement.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—It is said in an official announcement made from the headquarters of the Canadian National Railways here that the property purchased by the system last year at the corner of the Rue Scribe and Boulevard Des Capucines, in Paris, has been leased to a well known hotel company, of which the manager is M. Rubi, of Paris.

Forty Years Lease The lease is for 40 years at an annual rental which will return to the railway five per cent. on the cost of the property, the hotel company paying all taxes on the property, also insurance. In addition to this the lease grants the first class hotel purposes, at the expiration of the lease, the property and all improvements will revert to the C. N. R.

Will Revert to Railway. The space to be occupied by the C. N. R. is estimated to have a rental value of \$600,000 for the period of the lease, an offer of that amount having been refused. The hotel company intends immediately at its own expense to put the premises in suitable condition for first class hotel purposes. At the expiration of the lease, the property and all improvements will revert to the C. N. R.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—The Hotel Scribe was purchased in 1923 by the C. N. R. for the purpose of expanding the continental business of the company. The total cost was \$2,788,000, including cost of property, taxes, and removal of tenants, according to questions answered in the House of Commons last session by Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways. In 1923 the taxes on the property were \$10,899.65.

FIFTY DID NOT MISS A DAY FROM SCHOOL

Good Record of Fairville Superior School Pupils —The Names.

An excellent attendance record for the school term just closed was made in the Fairville Superior School, of which L. N. Farley is the principal. These pupils made perfect marks:—

- Grade 1. Helen Mason, William Luger and Raymond Morrow. High marks in the grade were: Helen Armit, 98; Rudolph Magee, 96; Berry Smith, 94.

- Grade 2. James MacKinnon, Clarice MacKinnon, Eileen Williamson, Roland Cameron, Lillian Howard, Marion Fox, Hillis Magee. High marks were: Norma Linton, 100; Roland Cameron, 96 1/2; Kathleen Mason, 96; Arthur Totten, 96.

- Grade 3. Janet Watson, Florence Appleby, Kathleen Amero, Marion Lawley, Doris Fox, Katie DeGeer, Andrew Webb, Howard Brownell, Glavin Smith, Truman Cougle, Gifford Goldie. High marks: Katie DeGeer, 99.6; Gifford Goldie, 98.6; Florence Appleby, 98.

- Grade 4. Tursion Magee, Maie MacPherson, Murray Blagden. High marks: Ines Tatten, 92.9; Betty Campbell, 92.9; Myrtle Leahy, 88; Edwin McColegan, 90; Alma Beattie, 86; Carl Allan, 84.

- Grade 5. John Allan, Winfield Allingham, Irvine Cheesman, Elbert Kelly, Marian Maxwell, Mabel Seely, Kerr Smith, Alma Beattie, Murray Cheesman, Glendon Raynes. High marks: Nellie Brodie, 95; Charles Burgess, 89; Mabel Seely, 98.

- Grade 6. Prudence Cougle, Margaret McPherson, Lella MacKinnon, Elsie Nerby, Mansfield Wright, Edith De Geer. High marks: Harold Stout 92 1/2; Elsie Nerby, 90.5.

- Grade 7. Dorothy Rice, Mary Clark. High marks: Dorothy Rice, 95.5; Albert Wilson, 77.4; Mary Clark, 76.1.

- Grade 8. Gertrude Seely, Robert Dale, Luella Gault, Donald McColegan, Elsie Gault.

Brought Up From Davy Jones' Locker



The British are raising the German fleet which was scuttled by their German crews after the war in Scapa Flow, Orkney. The picture gives a graphic idea of the ravages of the water on the sunken ships. The value of the salvaged fleet lies in the enormous mass of copper and brass that will be recovered.

FEAST OF LIGHTS IS CELEBRATED

Many Gather in Carleton Street Synagogue For Excellent Programme.

In spite of the cold there was a large audience at the Hebrew synagogue in Carleton street on Sunday afternoon when the pupils of the Hebrew school presented an excellent dramatic programme in celebration of Chanukah, the feast of lights. The programme opened with a Hebrew song relating to the festival and sung by the choir. The first sketch, "Chanukah," was then presented by ten girls, as follows: Prologue, May Selick; Epilogue, Helen Selick; candles, Sylvia Lenoff, Annie Meltzer, Helen Selick, Bertha Zaberaman, Rosalie Hoffman, Sylvia Rosenski, Rose Bessikoff, and Eva Zaberaman.

Address Given. An address was given by A. Babu, principal of the school and was followed by a sketch entitled "Over the Lights" which related to the story of the "Macbees" and was acted by the following boys, Morris Holtzman, Samuel Everett, Maurice Selick, Albert Stern, Alfred Stern, Morris Selick, David Levine and Nathan Dreskin. An address to the children was given by I. Eilman, a member of the board of education and Rev. O. Mendelbat, assistant teacher at the school, sang the Chanukah prayers.

Refreshments Served. Refreshments National songs with fine effect and at the close of the programme the Ladies' Auxiliary of the school, under the convener of the vice-president, Mrs. M. Goldman, served refreshments to the children. Before they left for their homes the children sang the Hebrew National Anthem and God Save the King. The close of the Chanukah holiday will be observed on next Sunday when the Young Judeans will present a special programme in the Hebrew one in English and one in Hebrew.

ARE BURNED OUT

Sussex Family Have Distressing Experience in 11 Below Zero Weather.

William Bloomfield and family, of Sussex, had a narrow escape from death yesterday morning when the house in which they live caught fire and was saved from total destruction only by the heroic efforts of the fire. It is said the loss on the house, which is owned by Mrs. Joseph Lamb, will be about \$1,500 and on for furniture of Mr. Bloomfield about \$500. The fire is partially covered by insurance.

The first was first seen by William Thompson, a neighbor who had arisen to fix the fire in his furnace and saw the flames shooting out through the roof of Mr. Bloomfield's home. The family were with difficulty removed from the house. The thermometer was at 11 below and there was a 50-mile-an-hour gale blowing.

Mrs. James MacLean introduced a very helpful service for C. G. I. T. groups on Saturday, when a vesper hour was observed at 5 o'clock in the parlour of the Centenary hall. Miss Mrs. Seely, president of the group, which is named "Polyanna," led the service, which included a seasonal programme, carefully thought out and well conducted. The girls sang and took the various parts of the devotional service. Those who attended were much pleased with the influence which the service was bound to have upon the girls in their group work.

Cecil Rourke, Jean Armstrong, Howard Kerrigan. High marks were: Gertrude Seely, 95.6; Marion Baxter, 92; Fred Sherwood, 91.1.

In the debate on "Resolved that the country life is better for a child than the city life," the affirmative speakers were Bessie McCormack captain, Gertrude Seely, Edith Scott, Hazel McCumber, Margaret Rose. The negative were Fred Sherwood, captain; Harold Wilson, Cecil Rourke, Cecil Brownell, Donald Mason. The affirmative won.

On Saturday night at 7:40 by a still alarm from Box 142 for a fire in a woodshed in Simonds street owned by H. Crockett. The blaze was quickly extinguished and the damage was slight.

The firemen responded to a still alarm about 8 o'clock last evening to George Piton's ice cream and confectionary store in King street, on account of the premises being unlighted and the damage was slight.

A still alarm was sent in to the firemen of the Portland street station yesterday morning because of some ashes and paper burning in a packing box in the C. N. R. freight shed off Mill street. The case was hauled out of the shed and the fire extinguished by the chemical without any damage being done to the building.

The chemical engine of No. 6 fire station in West St. John was called out last night at 7:40 by a still alarm for a chimney fire at the residence of Mrs. Strange, 133 Gifford street. No damage was done and the fire was quickly extinguished with salt.

Ask Dad, He Knows! "Papa, why do they call our language the mother-tongue?" "Father—'Well, just see who uses it most.'—Good Hardware.

VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA DID GOOD, SAYS ST. JOHN M. P.

Dr. Murray MacLaren Tells of Tour of Empire Party.

WELL RECEIVED Trade and Other Matters of Importance are Dealt With.

Relations between the English-speaking people and the Boers throughout the world are steadily improving and the future in this regard was exceptionally bright, declared Dr. Murray MacLaren, C. M. G., M. P. for St. John-Albert, who was a member of the Canadian delegation with the Empire Parliamentary Association group that toured South Africa this fall.

Dr. MacLaren returned to the city on Saturday at noon, having landed at Vancouver after making a short visit to the Hawaiian and Fiji Islands, en route from Australia. He was accompanied by the reception committee of the Empire Parliamentary Association group that toured South Africa this fall.

There were eight members of the Canadian delegation, which was selected by the Canadian Parliament, four Conservatives and four Liberals. The Senate was represented by four delegates and the House of Commons by two.

"I think I can fairly say that the members of the delegation from Canada came away from South Africa with the impression that we had promoted there a better feeling among the two countries," said Colonel MacLaren.

On the visit to South Africa, the Canadian delegation, which was selected by the Canadian Parliament, four Conservatives and four Liberals. The Senate was represented by four delegates and the House of Commons by two.

Plan Like Tours. The Empire Parliamentary Association's meeting in South Africa, sponsored first by the Smuts Government and later by the Hertzog administration, which is composed of the Nationalist and Labor parties, was the first conference of the kind the association has held. It is aimed, so Colonel MacLaren stated, to have such parliamentary tours every few years and the next will be held in Great Britain.

On the visit to South Africa, there were 12 representatives from Great Britain, eight from Canada, eight from the United States, and four from New Zealand. The tour was arranged so that parliamentarians in all the British Dominions would be present.

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No. 60 Up Tree Flight

By Anthony L. Werner, in the Boston Post. Dedicated to the Post Santa Claus.

JIMMY, do yer t'ink he'll come To our block an' bring us some Toys an' clo'es an' all dem t'ings Wot to rich kids Santa brings? Do yer t'ink dat letter went Wot to Santa Claus we sent, Gave it to him 'xactly right— No. 60, up t'ree flight? Boy! won't we be woppin' glad!— Ma, too, she won't look so sad As she's been since Pa was took To de hospital; say, look Jimmy, 'fore yer close yer eyes, Are yer sure dat Santa's wise Dat two kids like you an' me Never had a Christmas tree? How'd yer like to live way out Where dem trees is all about, Hills to slide on, smooth as silk, Apples free, an' lots o' milk? Dat's where Santa lives, I t'ink— Golly, I can't sleep a wink! But he'll need a pile o' stock Jest ter tend to dis one block; An' dere's blocks an' blocks, yer know, Heaps o' dem all in a row, Where dere's mobs o' kids what pray For some fun on Christmas Day. Jimmy, will he have enough To give ev'ryone some stuff? Well, I'm goin' to try an' dream 'Bout him an' his reindeer team; Hope he'll reach, on Christmas Night, No. 60, up t'ree flight!

WILL PROBE SOON ALLEGATION OF POTATO COMBINE

Expect to Begin Hearing in Woodstock Early in 1925.

BUYERS SUMMONED Glad to Give Facts, Says One of the Shippers.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 21.—The hearing in connection with the complaint made by potato producers of the existence of a combine among the potato shippers of New Brunswick to keep down the price paid the farmer is expected to open at Woodstock some date early in the New Year. P. J. Hughes, K. C., of Fredericton, is counsel for the Crown in the matter under the Combines Investigation Act, 1922, complaint having been made under that Act.

Save With Papers. Mr. Herford, who was in Fredericton in connection with the matter, was returned to Ottawa. The firms mentioned in the complaint are Guy R. Porter, Ltd., of Perth; H. H. Hatfield & Co., Ltd., of Hartland, and G. Gallagher Co., of Bath.

Save With Papers. The large potato buyers of the northern section of New Brunswick have been served with papers calling for their appearance before a board of investigation under the Combines Investigation Act.

The various buyers interested are to be called before this commission to give evidence relative to the existence of an alleged combine. This complaint was laid by several of the growers of the province. It is believed, at the investigation of parties intimating that the purchase of potatoes outside the province. Just what said the complainant has not been divulged as yet.

H. H. Hatfield spoke today of several phases of the situation which cannot be made public at present, but which will make interesting reading when they come out during the course of the hearing. Mr. Hatfield declared that the shippers were glad this matter was being brought before the public in this manner and said that he felt certain that the public would appreciate the open-handed manner in which the shippers concerned were going to place the facts before the commission.

Immigration Systems. Dr. MacLaren pointed out that in addition to the native blacks there is a large number of Hindus who are not popular with the South Africans. Natal efforts have been made to induce these people to return to India.

"The drought is the other big problem in South Africa," said Dr. MacLaren. "You hear a great deal of the drought there but it really no worse than in many other countries, where you hear considerable less. Active steps are being taken towards the relief of the drought and extensive, as well as expensive systems of irrigation have been introduced. It is expected that a few years before complete relief will be gained as the success of these ventures."

Towns Well Planned. The towns in South Africa are very well planned, Dr. MacLaren stated. The streets are wide and the homes are well built with an abundance of greenery. Every town, big or small, has fine public buildings, and the city halls are especially attractive.

Speaking of the delegates who were members of the party, Dr. MacLaren declared that at every town delegation was met by the Mayor and officials and an elaborate programme arranged for the visitors. At some of the larger centres the delegates were billeted at the homes of citizens and every kindness and courtesy shown.

As the Canadian delegation included three French Canadian parliamentarians, the public men of South Africa were more than interested in our representatives. In South Africa there are a government of two races, while two languages have official recognition. Regarding the industries of the country, Dr. MacLaren referred to the fact that it is well known South Africa yields one-fifth of the gold mined in the world, and is the important source of the diamond production, as well as the supply of ostrich feathers.

Wool Important. More important than any of these, however, he said, was the wool production in South Africa. Sheep raising in that country had become exceptionally important and the production of wool had increased marvellously. In fact it was believed that within a year or two South Africa's wool production would be the greatest item in the growth of the country.

Cotton had not advanced to an extent in South Africa, at least not to the same extent as wool, but the people were hopeful of greater success in the cotton industry later.

It is not generally known that South Africa grows what members of the Empire Parliamentary Association declare to be the finest pipe and cigarette tobacco in the world.

Tobacco. "The tobacco should be much better known than it is," said Dr. MacLaren. "Members of our party are exceptionally important and the production of wool had increased marvellously. In fact it was believed that within a year or two South Africa's wool production would be the greatest item in the growth of the country."

Francisco-Dutch Alliance. Dutch is not spoken in South Africa, said Dr. MacLaren, but the official language is known as Afrikaans, which differs from Dutch. It is interesting to note that the effect of the small band of Huguenots, which settled in South Africa many years ago. They and the Dutch people there assimilated and it is not uncommon to meet a Boer with a French name. The French element of grace and beauty is evident in the constructions of the homes and in other ways can be readily discerned.

In connection with the visit to Durban, Dr. MacLaren said an interesting presentation took place at the City Hall. The city got its name from D'Urban, who was at one time Governor of Australia and who later visited Canada. He died in Montreal and was buried there. Senator Boyer, one of the Canadian delegation, presented the city a picture of D'Urban's grave and monument, a gift from the people of Montreal.

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HARRY COLE FOUND FROZEN TO DEATH IN WEST ST. JOHN

His Dead Body is Discovered in Alley on Sunday Afternoon.

WAS FAIRVILLE MAN Last Seen Alive on Street Car Late Saturday Night.

Harry Cole, about 60 years old, residing in Church avenue, Fairville, and an employe in the pulp mills, was found frozen to death in an alley near the residence of J. Fred Belyas in Middle street, West St. John, yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock by Len Siliphant, Police Sergeant O'Neill, of the western division, was notified and in turn notified Coroner Dr. P. L. Kenney, who after viewing the body, gave permission for its removal to Brennan's undertaking rooms in Prince street.

On Late Car. It is reported that Mr. Cole, who is a returned soldier, left his home on Saturday evening and visited the city and was returning to the West Side late Saturday night on a street car. He was not seen alive after being on the car.

It is believed that he went past his home in Fairville and left the car at the foot of King street, West St. John, wandered down Middle street, became faint in the alley and froze to death. He is a married man and besides a wife leaves a daughter, Helen, at home. Also two sisters, Mrs. Adam Campbell, of Fairville, and Mrs. Joseph Rush, of Arisbon.

Grounds of Dispute. The cousins contested the will on the ground that Bertram H. Fancher, vice-president of the Fifth Avenue Bank, who was Miss Watson's man of business unduly influenced her.

The will had been drawn nine years before Miss Watson's death in February, 1924. The allegation also was set up that Miss Watson was not of sound mind when she disposed of her millions. These contentions will be withdrawn with the settlement of the contest.

The action expected by Surrogate Slater will relate one of the smallest estates from the standpoint of bulk that the courts have been called upon to administer for a long time, considering the sum involved. Virtually everything Miss Watson had was stuffed into four safe deposit boxes in a New York bank, she having invested wholly in gilt-edged securities.

In Large Estate. The estate was appraised at \$12,118,508, and of that amount \$1,781,511 was in stocks and bonds. In contrast to that accumulation of prosaic, although valuable, property, the contents of several small iron-bound trunks found in the attic of Miss Watson's home. Out of these came an almost priceless collection of seals and shawls from Spain and the Orient. They apparently had represented the chief devotion to beauty of a woman who paid little attention to the millions rising in deposit boxes, except when now and then she dipped into her securities to give charity.

Selling Talk. Ardent Wooer (a commercial traveler)—My love for you, Winnie, darling, surpasses anything else that can be offered in that particular line.—London Opinion.

A model post office and staff, medical officer's car, official photographer's car, as well as a car for the railway official staff, was included in the train, which was also fitted with shower baths, and, of course, dining and sleeping car accommodation.

Several South African delegates were members of the party, including Mr. Jansen, Speaker of the House of Assembly, and Senator Reitz, former President of the Orange Free State. The latter was an historic figure in the Boer War and drafted the ultimatum to the British Government, being at that time a member of Kruger's Government. Senator Reitz's son was also a member of the party but, as Dr. MacLaren pointed out, the son is a follower of the Boer cause.

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Make this the sweetest Christmas—give Moirs Chocolates.

Column Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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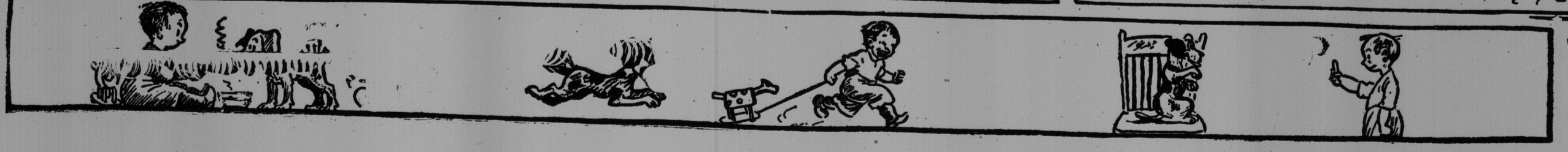
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MERRY CHRISTMAS PAPA

# Mr. and Mrs. -

By Briggs



AND SO - FAR-FAR- INTO THE NIGHT  
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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

MONCTON AND SUSSEX MEET

Maritime Champions Will Open Season On Friday

Sussex hockey team, champions of the Maritime Provinces, open the season's campaign on Friday night of this week at Moncton with a skirmish with Moncton's fast-moving young bunch that made such an impression in Maritime hockey circles last year.

Finally Manager of White Sox



Eddie Collins has finally been named manager of the Chicago White Sox. Collins is conceded to be the smartest ball player in the American League.

EXPECT JOHNSON TO RESIGN SOON

Opinion Prevails That He Will Drop Out of Baseball

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—That Ban Johnson will resign the American League presidency within a year, following his crushing defeat recently in the battle with Judge Landis, was the almost unanimous opinion in baseball circles here last week.

Give Him a Gillette SAFETY RAZOR. Why worry any more about pleasing him? Give him what he really wants!

British Football Results

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Results of league and rugby football games played in the Old Country Saturday follow:

BRITISH LEAGUE. First Division. Arsenal 6, Leeds United 1. Aston Villa 3, Burnley 0.

EXHIBITION GAME WON BY TROJANS

Defeat Newly Organized Celtics By Score of 86 to 35.

In an exhibition game played in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night the senior Trojan basketball team defeated the Celtics by a score of 86 to 35.

MacEachern On Quebec Lineup

"Whacky" MacEachern, well known P. E. I. hockey player who is figuring on the line-up of the Sons of Ireland, Quebec this winter, scored a goal for Nationals of Montreal, Roy Prowse, another Abbie's player, figured on the line-up.

Bowling Matches Played Saturday

In the Printers' League on the Victoria alleys Saturday The Telegraph-Journal team won three points from the Globe.

WOULD NOT SELL CLUB FOR \$500,000

Charles H. Ebbets, Squire of Flatbush, denied recently that he was going to sell his Brooklyn club to Jim Gaffney, former owner of the Boston Braves, on account of ill-health.

KOLA BRIARS are wearing their Christmas attire now. Soft bags, preserving the fine polish of the briars and keeping the smoker's pocket clean.

SIKI FACES CHARGE

The Dusky Battler Stirs Up Trouble in a Memphis Restaurant.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 22.—"Haiting" Siki, the Senegalese pugilist, his wife and her brother were arrested Saturday night after a disturbance in a fashionable suburban restaurant.

HALIFAX BOUT DRAW

McIntyre and Hunt go Ten Rounds Without Decision on Saturday.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 21.—Dick Hunt, Maritime welterweight champion, fought a 10 round draw last night with Johnny McIntyre, of Gloucester Bay, before a large attendance under the auspices of the Halifax Boxing Club.

FIGHT MANAGER OF ROCKY KANSAS HELD

Said to be Connected With Death of Restaurant Manager.

BUFFALO, Dec. 22.—Arthur Barker, 50 years old, day manager of a lunch room in West Chippewa street, was held by police Saturday.

GEO. CARROLL GOES TO BOSTON BRUINS

Montreal Substitute Defence Exchanged for Rights to Parks.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—George Carroll, substitute defence player of the Montreal pro-hockey team, has been traded to the Boston Bruins.

Games In N. H. L. Well Contested

The Hamilton Tigers maintained second place in the N. H. L. Saturday night by defeating Montreal by a score of 3 to 1.

Just received a shipment of Ace shaped Skating Toques for boys.

50c each. M. R. A. Ltd. boys' shop.

THE THINKING MAN PETERSON'S PIPES. FOR over 35 years the "Thinking Men" of Canada have smoked PETERSON'S PIPES.

FLOWERS TO MEET LOHMAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Tiger Flowers, Baltimore negro, who recently scored a technical knockout over the former middleweight champion, Johnny Wilson, has been matched with Phil Lohman, of Toledo, for a 10 round bout here New Year's afternoon, it was announced today.

RADIATOR PROTECTION "ALCO-METER" SERVICE

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TRIPLE C TAILORS. Come in today and have a Suit tailored for delivery Christmas Eve. Or if you want one quicker, try on some of the made up models.

POINT EXPLORER TO SECRETARYSHIP

Cairo, Dec. 21.—A royal decree appointing Ahmed Hassanin, the noted explorer, as present first secretary to the Egyptian legation in Washington, to the first secretaryship of the Egyptian legation in London.

Topas takes its name from "Topolis," meaning to sack.

AIR MONSTERS TO BE SAFELY BUILT

England's New Airships to be Constructed of Steel.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(United Press)—The British air mammoth R-100 and R-101, each twice as large as the American "Los Angeles" are planned to be weather-proof, accident-proof, and fool-proof.

Many innovations in aircraft engineering are to be completed in the new airships, their sponsors say. One is a self-photographing motion picture device—a camera ingeniously trained on the airship itself to note the varying stresses of wind on steel.

For both the R-100 and the R-101 are to be built, not of aluminum or duralumin, but of steel. They will be the first all-steel airships— their main hulls being formed of stainless steel and their seven great propellers being also of steel to resist tropical conditions.

Safety devices are to reinforce the steel equipment. Work has been delayed so far in construction and design until a series of researches aiming at complete safety can be pursued. A small British airship, the R33, will be used for these experiments.

It is regarded certain that the strange "movie" camera will be one phase of this safety equipment. Another is a series of orifices, already affixed to the R-33.

Record Pressures. Pressures which occur at these orifices during different manoeuvres will be recorded by special monometers. With 200 orifices under inspection, an infallible indicator to the stability of the ship is expected.

When an airship manoeuvres, it swings a considerable mass of air with it, which may be as much as 60 tons in the case of the R-101. The mass of air exerts reactive forces on the ship and must be carefully recorded. New devices are to be installed on the R-101 as a safeguard in this direction.

Arrangements have already been made for increasing the stability of the R-101 as it approaches a mooring mast, and an automatic stabilizing device will be used to keep the airship in trim while it is riding at the mast. A moored airship will ride out a gale of sniffling up to 100 miles per hour wind speed.

Whereas 800 men are required to drag an airship into a shed, only eight or 10 men are required when a ship is moored by means of a mast. And whereas an airship cannot be brought into a shed safely when the wind exceeds 15 m. p. h., an airship can approach a mooring mast in almost any weather.

Special Masts. Special masts are soon to be under construction for use of the R-100 and R-101.

The following figures are the official approximation to the specifications of the R-101. It is thought that the R-100 will be very closely similar.

Length—170 ft. Height—140 feet. Diameter—130 feet. Number of engines—Seven. H. P. for each engine—600. Total H. P.—4,200. Speed—70 miles an hour. Capacity—5,000,000 cu. ft.

The R-101 will consume no fewer than 1,150 lb. of fuel oil in her heavy gas oil engines, and she will be able to lift a weight of 125 tons, of which 75 tons will be available as fuel, water, ballast, goods and passengers. On a commercial run of 2,600 miles to Egypt 20 tons will be available for passengers and mail.

Two things are holding up construction of the great airship. One is the necessary preliminary accessory steps, such as satisfactory hangar arrangements and the erection of the mooring masts. The other is the further necessity for research.

Experimental Trips. It is also expected that the small ship, the R33, will be equipped with trial flights, experimenting with safety devices, before her big twin sisters

JAZZ AND MOVIES WRECKING HOMES

This is Opinion of Judge of One of The Philadelphia Courts.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—(United Press)—Jazz, movies and the general craving for excitement is battering couples for a knockout and driving marital bars on the rocks.

That is the opinion of Judge Lewis of the Domestic Relations Branch of the Municipal Court.

"The marriage institution is undergoing some serious changes and old-fashioned people are entirely discredited today," Judge Lewis said.

There are two good sources of trouble and both at the root have the same cause. It is the modern desire for excitement.

People are not contented with the simpler pleasures of the home that satisfied nearly everyone a few years back. Many matrimonial troubles have arisen because the husband has advanced more rapidly than the wife, through his business, which took him out among people, while she remained at home.

In other cases the wife does not stay quietly at home. She also craves excitement and attends the movies regularly, cranning romantic fancies in her head which makes her discontented with the matter-of-fact routine of married life.

Divorce Court Menace. The divorce court is a real menace to family life, for in most cases where children are to be given in custody the family can not be treated in piecemeal fashion—it must be considered as a unit according to Judge Lewis.

Marriage is a most human institution, one which must be protected and steered safely through troubled waters," he said.

Those troubled waters are not for the most part huge, dramatic typhoons, but little disturbances day after day until the husband or wife can bear it no longer and feels there must be a legal ending to the divorce.

In ten years the Domestic Relations Court has had cases involving 53,333 families.

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Memories of Home Town

Mrs. Charles H. Coburn, Formerly of St. John, Writes Interesting Christmas Letter From Atlanta, Ga.

A former St. John girl, who has lived in various sections of the United States and who has also traveled extensively abroad during a professional nursing career, writes interestingly from her present abode in Atlanta, Georgia. It is a Christmas missive to an old chum, a charmingly unaffected glimpse of girlhood reminiscence coupled with an equally bright observation of the sunny south and its people as a northern sojourner finds it. It's worth a wider reading, so here it is!

Some Childhood Memories. Our most lasting impressions are made in childhood, so I suppose that is why at every Christmas time, no matter where I am, I think so much about St. John and all the home folks and friends.

I wonder if you remember the toys Beverly's in Germain street used to have, and all the lovely things that were to be found in Flood's windows in King's street. And what a bright spot Hall's book store was on the corner of Germain and King. Do you recall that grim little department store of Craig Nichols's in Charlotte street with the little flights of stairs leading to the narrow balcony (they did not call it the "mezzanine" then) with its crowded shelves of knick-knacks? Surely you can remember, as I can, the fearful sinking feeling that perhaps you might not get that season ticket for the rink, but of course we got them just the same.

A Cross-Christmas Puzzle. Just think I've only spent one Christmas in the home town in 23 years, and of all those Yuletides we've spent, four in Massachusetts, one in Maine, one in Wisconsin, two in Illinois, 14 in different parts of New York State, and now this one here in Georgia!

In each place I've wondered if Christmas would be the same here as at home. It usually has been so, however, with the differences of local color only. It seems to me that we get our Christmas season with a greater rush in the United States than you do in Canada, and I think it is because of our late Thanksgiving always the last Thursday of November. All children in the wool Americans consider this day the greatest event in the year, especially to old stock New Englanders like my husband to whom Thanksgiving is really a genuine sacrament.

A Southern Yuletide. Most of our Christmas haves been spent in northern states where winter reigns from December to March. We haven't noticed much difference from the holiday season at home in St. John, but here in Georgia, we fairly certain the expression "green Christmas" has a positive rather than a negative meaning.

The grass is truly green. Only last week a crew of men scratched up our lawn and threw seed and fertilizer over them, rolled them down and watered thoroughly. Even so soon I've noticed fresh green shoots in the worn spots. All credit for these advances belongs to the Southern, and especially to the Georgia magnolias, together with lovely evergreen shrubs and trees, would seem to you at home more like June than December.

A Winter Arbor Day. The fifth of December is Arbor Day down here and every school planted

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Great Reductions on the balance of our Electric Trains. Not many left—Get your's today. Toytown—M. R. A. Ltd.

THE CHEERFUL DOCTOR. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 22.—(United Press)—Hire a doctor to keep you well was the advice given here by Dr. William J. Mayo, Rochester, Minn., yesterday when he paid a doctor to lay the other day and said: "Do you know 'li ole Gee-my is fixin' to get a new Iowa tooth?"

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Three Hundred Children Wanted to Take Part in Beauty and Beast.

A Halifax paper says that remarkable progress has been made by Halifax juveniles who have been rehearsing for two months under the direction of Mrs. Jack Rossley for the Halifax Rossley Kiddies show to open at the Strand tonight.

"The Beauty and the Beast" is the name of the production. When Mrs. Rossley brought her St. John kiddies to Halifax under the title of Dumbells Jr., Halifax theatre fans went wild over them. Mr. Arcker asked her to return and give a show using Halifax children as a cast. More than two months ago Mrs. Rossley advertised for children and was literally swamped with replies and out of more than 800 she selected her cast.

Art and music are among the professions hardest hit in Germany since the war.

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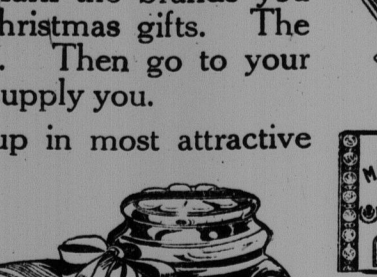
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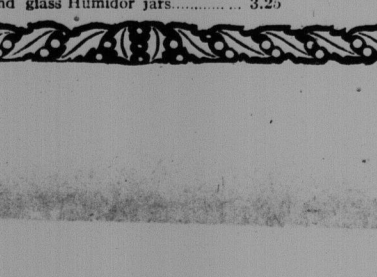
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CITY WILL BUILD STABLES AT ONCE

TENDERS FOR ROTHESAY AVENUE WORK.

Capt. J. E. Porter Makes Appeal From Valuation on His Property.

The city council this morning authorized the calling for tenders for the building of a new city stable in Rothesay avenue. The work is to be undertaken at once, authorized bond issues for office equipment for the Civic Power Commission and the water extension in Visart street and heard an appeal from the 1924 assessment from Capt. J. E. Porter.

Various Matters. The report of the committee of the whole, recommending that the allocation of C. J. Wilson to extend and rebuild his garage in Winter street be referred to the Commissioner of Safety and building inspector with power to act; that the application of Mr. Wilson to install a 250 gallon gasoline tank in his garage be referred to the Commissioner of Safety with power to act; that a communication from Messrs. Burgoyne and Westrup, auctioneers, be referred to the chairman of the fisheries committee; and that the report of the road engineer on the condition of the stables in King street east be filed; was adopted.

The report of the committee of the whole, laid on the table at the last meeting of the council because only four members were present, was taken from the table. This report recommended that a billing machine purchased by the Civic Power Commission, at a cost of \$1,800, and a cash register by the same body, at a cost of \$600, be paid for by bond issue; and that the sewer and sewerage system be extended in Visart street, at an estimated cost of \$5,000. The report was adopted unanimously.

Decide on Work. Commissioner Prink moved that the Department of Public Works be authorized to proceed with the erection of stables in Rothesay avenue, on land owned by the City of St. John, and paid for by bond issue; that tenders be called for the building under plans and specifications prepared by the engineer, the interior fittings and plumbing of the ground floor to be done by the Department of Public Works. Commissioner Harding asked if this work could be done as advantageously now as later, and Commissioner Prink said it could be carried on to better advantage in the summer time.

Mayor Potts said he was in favor of going ahead with the new stable, as it would cost \$2,500 to repair the present stables, and it was time the city stables were moved from the centre of the residential section.

The motion carried unanimously. Appeals From Valuation. M. B. Inula, solicitor for Capt. J. E. Porter, appeared in connection with an appeal from the 1924 valuation on the latter's property. He was accompanied by Capt. Porter, Fred Roberts and F. Gallop, the two latter being expert appraisers on the value of the property.

The first property taken up was that on Chesley street. This is assessed at \$1,000, the taxes being \$28.40. In answer to Mayor Potts it was valuation on Inula that there were six tenements in the property and at the present time it was bringing in a monthly rental of \$20, with two flats vacant.

A wharf property in Bridge street was spoken of next. The value was placed on this by the assessors was \$8,500, and the taxes were \$258.40. The wharf and warehouse on it had not been let since May 1. Up to that time there had been a revenue of \$775 from these properties. It was also at \$1,000, and the taxes amounted to \$31.92 this year. It was decided to defer further consideration of the matter.

RE-LAY MORE TRACK

M. A. Pooler, Home From New York, Speaks of Work For 1925.

M. A. Pooler, general manager of the New Brunswick Power Company, returned home on Saturday from New York, where he conferred with E. M. Sanderson and officers of the Federal Light & Traction Company, owners of the N. B. Power Company. One of the matters under consideration was the construction programme for next year.

Mr. Pooler said it is proposed to continue the rebuilding of tracks, but they have not decided definitely on exact locations. It was also proposed to go ahead with the construction of five new street cars and to have the work started early in the year and also to make several extensions of the gas mains.

Charge Theft Of Case of Whiskey

Harold Phillips, who was arrested yesterday by C. P. R. policemen and charged with stealing a case of whiskey at Fredericton Junction, was placed in a cell at central police station and this morning was escorted to Fredericton Junction. It was expected that his case would be dealt with today.

HARVEST TEA NETS \$1,992

It was announced in the Cathedral yesterday that the net receipts from the harvest tea held in the Y. M. C. I. building recently for the benefit of the school fund that amounted to \$1,992.56. His Lordship Bishop Le Blanc thanked the people for their generosity in this connection. There will be midnight mass, as usual in Cathedral for Christmas.

HYDRO MATTERS

The Salisbury line was energized on Saturday, it was said this morning at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission. On this line more than 70 customers will be served and on the whole Salisbury-Petford line there will be more than 200 customers. Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the commission, is expected to arrive in the city this evening to attend to some routine matters.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 22.

High Tide... A.M. High Tide... P.M. Low Tide... 1.46 Low Tide... 2.21 Sun Rises... 8.09 Sun Sets... 4.46

LOCAL NEWS

TO VISIT DAUGHTER. Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson will leave this evening for New York to spend Christmas with his daughter, Miss Grace Reid Hutchinson. He will return to the city the latter part of the week.

WILL WED IN NEW YORK. Mrs. Louisa Ramsey of 27 Murray street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Tillie, to H. G. Hurlbut of Beverly, Mass. The wedding is to take place at the first of the new year in New York.

SOUNDINGS IN BAY.

The Board of Trade recently took up with the department of marine the matter of new soundings for the Bay of Fundy and the Strait of Canso. This morning a reply was received that this matter would be attended to in due course.

FOUR OVER WEEK-END.

Four men were arrested over the week-end, charged with drunkenness. One was allowed out on a deposit of \$8 and the other three appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning and after pleading guilty were fined \$8 or two months in jail.

PROVES COSTLY.

As a result of getting drunk last Saturday and violently resisting arrest Arthur Lockhart was fined \$28 or four months in jail by Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning. Policeman Howard testified that he had been drunk and when he arrested him in Main street he resisted.

CHART RECEIVED.

The Board of Trade has received a copy of the pilot chart of Central and North Atlantic waters, issued by Washington. Anyone interested can see this copy at the board office. This is an official publication and contains much information of value to shipping men.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Mayor Potts this morning received Christmas greetings from His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Todd and Mayor F. E. Owen of Vancouver. His Worship said it was his intention to telegraph greetings from the Mayor and Council to the various mayors who attended the unemployment conference in Ottawa last fall.

TURKEY SHOOT.

The R. C. V. N. R. is winding up their activities for 1924 with a turkey shoot, open to all the members, at the armory this evening 7.30 o'clock. The prizes have been donated by the officers of the unit and keep competition keen in the fitting out of the vessel which will be held at their headquarters.

LEAVES DRY DOCK.

The reconditioning of the steamer Canadian Raider at the fitting out berth at the drydock at East St. John was completed over the week-end and the vessel shifted to No. 6, Sand Point, this morning to commence loading for London and Antwerp. The Canadian Raider came around her from Montreal three months ago from her last voyage.

TAKEN BACK TO HOSPITAL.

Master Arlington Copp of Broomfield street, a lad who met with a gunshot accident while a chum was cleaning a 60 calibre rifle, after being taken to the General Public Hospital, where he received several weeks' treatment in the General Public Hospital, has been taken back to the institution for further surgical care. After being discharged more than a fortnight ago the lad was again troubled with the wound and now the surgeons are treating the bone of the leg.

ARGUMENT COMPLETED.

Argument of counsel for the defence was finished this morning in the Admiralty Court before Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen in the case of the Attorney-General v. the ship "Woldingham". The plaintiff's argument was heard this afternoon, after which court will consider in the matter of liability. Dr. W. B. Wallace, solicitor for the Attorney-General, and Dr. Taylor, K. C. and C. F. Inches, K. C. for the defendant.

MORE FOR SEAMEN.

Another shipment of comfort bags for the seamen's annual Christmas treat at the Seamen's Institute has arrived. This consignment consists of 40 bags from the Navy League at Toronto. There have been 150 comfort bags received thus far from outside places for the Christmas treat but this amount is considerably less than was donated last year. Preparations are well underway for the main event of the festive season in so far as the institute is concerned. It will be held on Dec. 30.

CASE IS SETTLED.

John Paddock, who was recently taken into custody on a charge of assaulting William J. Black in his home in Elliot row, was brought before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning. Since he was arrested he has been in the General Public Hospital suffering from two fractured ribs. Mr. Black asked that the charge against the defendant be withdrawn as he had no desire to prosecute. He explained his reasons, which were accepted by Magistrate Henderson, and Mr. Paddock was allowed to return home.

METHODIST MINISTERS MEET.

The weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers was held this morning in Centenary church parlors. Rev. E. E. Styles, in the chair. Others present were Rev. Messrs. George Oram, A. D. McLeod, R. G. Fulton, H. A. Goodwin and J. M. Rice. Rev. Mr. Goodwin reported that Rev. W. E. Millson, of the department of Evangelism and Social Service, would be in the city on January 11 and it was decided to take this date as anniversary Sunday for this department. It was also reported the Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., would be in the city on January 22 to confer with the district. Other routine matters were discussed.

TALKS OF CROW'S NEST PASS MATTER

HON. H. A. McKEOWN IN CITY.

Says Business Conditions in Western Canada Are Fairly Good Now.

Although considerable opposition to the decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners in the Crow's Nest Pass matter it has been manifested throughout the West, it is the opinion of Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the board, who returned home here last evening, that the adverse feeling is not universal throughout Western Canada.

The railway chief said this morning he had been cordially treated on his tour of inspection that carried him out to the Pacific Coast and while he met many who totally disagreed with the board's decision and who were now moving to have it upset, he met others who considered the decision a fair one. Mr. McKeown said he was not definitely informed as to what was being done by the Government in the matter but he presumed it would come before Parliament for consideration by the representatives of the people.

Business Fairly Good.

"Business conditions throughout the West," Mr. McKeown said, "are fairly good now. The crop this year was small but the high prices received for it has put everybody in a happy mood." The West, he said, had heard considerable of the protests being made over Maritime grievances. "But," he added, "they have just as heavy problems as we have down here." A great many people residing in the West came from here or have relatives here now, he pointed out, and manage to keep fairly closely in touch with conditions.

Will Address Travelers.

Mr. McKeown is home for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. McKeown returned about a fortnight ago. The railway board head is to give an address at the banquet of the New Brunswick Commercial Travelers this evening in Pythian Castle. He expects to return to Ottawa at the first of the New Year.

PLEADS GUILTY TO SUICIDE ATTEMPT

O. Cobridge, in Court, Says Out of Work and Troubled.

Orlando Cobridge, a young man, drinker of intoxicating liquors, pleaded guilty of the charge in the police court this morning to a charge of attempting suicide. In answer to Magistrate Henderson, he said the reason for his act was due to a failure to secure employment, and also because of some trouble he had with a young woman. He was remanded to the police station for a few days and an investigation can be made.

Came From Montreal.

The defendant arrived in the city three months ago from Montreal. He boarded at Thomas Gallatin's on George street, when he was found in his room. Policeman Thomas Hartmann Wardrobe's trunk—the trunk with the cushion top—was found in the room.

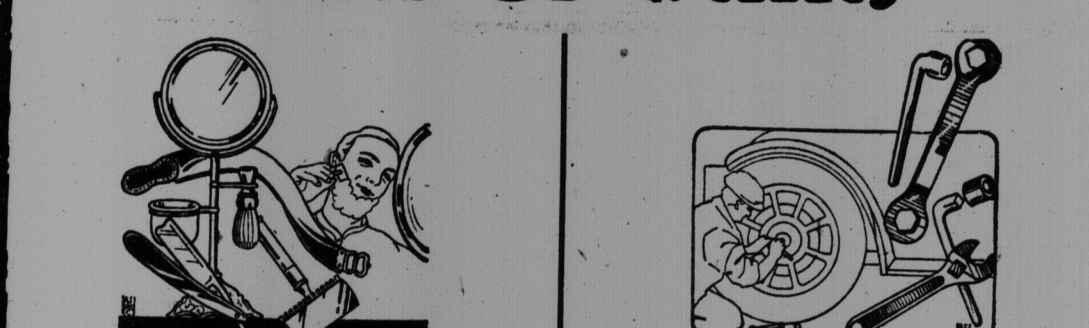
NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED.

At a meeting of the Children of Mary held in the Cathedral last evening, 27 new members were received. An appropriate sermon was delivered by the chaplain, Rev. E. Reynolds.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, well, well!" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "you're right for sore eyes. Been away quite a spell—about you?" "About a month," said the reporter. "Seen a lot of places—I s'pose?" queried Hiram. "From Euclid avenue to Broadway and Washington street," said the reporter. "Well?" said Hiram eagerly. "Well?" echoed the reporter. "Aint you gone say?" asked Hiram. "Say what?" demanded the reporter. "That you had a great time," said Hiram—"but you never seen nothin' to compare with dear old St. John—'an' you're glad to get back again." "Nothing doing," said the reporter. "What!" gasped Hiram. "You aint a-gone say it?" "No," said the reporter. "Why aint you?" demanded Hiram. "Because it's hokum," said the reporter. "It's the bunk—and I am not looking for bouquets. If you see any bubbles of self-complacency sticking out on me—here's a darnin' needle, I have been seeing and talking with a lot of people who ought to be right here, helping to build up the town, but who are helping to build up towns in another country—and not making a bad job of it." "They orto 'ave staid home," said Hiram. "Tell that to the Employment Bureau," said the reporter. "I guess you got a chip on your shoulder," said Hiram. "I have," said the reporter. "I am thinking of the other bright young folks who are pluming their wings to fly across the border if we don't find something for them to do at home. We talk politics and ought to talk business. We wait for George to do it—and it isn't done." "I guess you aint fer wrong at that," said Hiram. "Let's go out jine the Development Association—an' hunt up some new ideas about makin' work and wages fer the young fellers as they grow up." "With all my heart," said the reporter.

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