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German's Expected to Make Financial Appeal to Nations BRITISH PANIC THE GREAT PANIC

CONTROL OF FINANCES IS ASKED

Germans to Make Last Desperate Effort to Delay Taxes. DUE IN JANUARY League of Nations Urged to Help Nation in This Crisis.

(By Canadian Press.) Berlin, Dec. 13.—An appeal by the German government to foreign countries to help it out of its financial difficulties is expected in many quarters here within a short time.

The forecast is that in a last desperate effort to postpone the evil day drastic measures will be instituted under the emergency powers law, necessitating the taxpayers disposing of some of their property to meet the new taxes.

Salaries Are Cut. London, Dec. 13.—As a result of the salary cuts decided upon by the German government, President Ebert will receive only £1,000, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Express.

THOUGHT MOTHER WAS A KIDNAPPER Mob Threatened Brooklyn Woman—She Was Saved From Home by The Police.

New York, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Rachel Ritive of Brooklyn stopped to rest in front of the Good Samaritan Dispensary on a day of shopping with her two-year-old daughter. She offered Charles Chantz, 12, of 117 Delaney street, and Charles Schindler, 12, of 201 West street, a nickel apiece if they would carry the baby to the subway station a block away.

Three Are Killed At Grade Crossing Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 13.—Three men were instantly killed at a grade crossing of the B. & O. branch line to Security, Md., near here yesterday, while attempting to cross the track in an auto.

Suit of \$25,000 Over Kiss Fails

Boston, Dec. 13.—The Rev. George H. Stokes, house of correction chaplain, in the Suffolk Superior Court, lost his suit for \$25,000 damages against Captain James F. Gerrish, former Deer Island master, charging loss of service of his 17-year-old daughter, Miss Lois E. Stokes, following an alleged attack upon her by the 33-year-old prison master.

GATINEAU WOULD BE A SEPARATE COUNTY

Riordan Co. Financial Matters Cited in Plea to the Quebec Government. Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The Quebec provincial government will be petitioned to create a new county for provincial purposes to be known as Gatineau county and to consist of the rural municipalities at present constituted in Hull county, leaving out the city of Hull.

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POLICE ON HUNT FOR PROMOTER

Friends of Koro Alleged to Have Lost Millions With Him. COMPANY A MYTH Alleged Panama Holdings Producing 250,000 Barrels of Oil Daily.

(By Canadian Press.) Chicago, Dec. 13.—The offices of Leo Koro, an attorney, were raided yesterday and Robert M. Crowley, state's attorney, announced promotion schemes involving nearly \$5,000,000 and covering a ten year period had been disclosed and that an international search is being made for Koro.

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Publicity Loses Job For Teacher

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 13.—John C. Bennett, 26, who is soon to be one of the principals in a new play and a school teacher, has lost his job. The school committee terminated his services as teacher in the Merrimack school of North Andover because of too much publicity.

C. P. R. CHAIRMAN FUNERAL TODAY

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The extraordinary range of friendship enjoyed by the late Lord Shaughnessy in his life was apparent today when representatives of the state, the church, the bench, the professions, executives of great business organizations, and many from the humblest walks of life attended the funeral of the late Baron.

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OBREGON DECLINES MEDIATION

Says Mexican Trouble Has Become Military Rather Than Political. BATTLE IMMINENT Fight for Possession of the Capital Likely on Vera Cruz Front.

(By Canadian Press.) Mexico City, Dec. 13.—It is generally felt here that a decisive battle between the Sauchas forces and the troops loyal to President Obregon will be fought on the Vera Cruz front near where Carranza was defeated by Sanchez in 1919.

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She Wants Her Freedom



Fathers Are Out Of Work And No Money For Christmas Stockings, Children Say

Good news for The Evening Times-Star Christmas Empty Stocking und! It was received by the chairman of the fund yesterday. The news is that several large firms in St. John are going to get ALL the members of their staffs to contribute to the fund.

HAD MANY ALIASES

College Man and Cousin of Prince of Wales Two Parts Alleged Played by Him. New York, Dec. 13.—Harry J. Ferguson, under arrest on a deportation warrant, is alleged by authorities to have passed himself off during the last year as an Eton and Oxford graduate, a former Yale student, a victim of a ten year sentence in a German prison, a morganatic son of Czar Alexander 3, and a cousin of the Prince of Wales.

Weather Report

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The depression which was over Manitoba yesterday is now centered over James Bay, causing strong winds and gales on the Great Lakes and in Ontario and Quebec. In the western provinces the weather has been fair and colder.

LOCKS UP FIVE AND STEALS \$2,500

Nervy New York Taxi Bandit Makes a Haul in Garage. New York, Dec. 13.—Karl Hansen, night manager of the M. and D. Garage, 17 East 188th street, was standing on the wash floor of the garage talking to four chauffeurs when a young man who had arrived in a taxicab and who wore a chauffeur's uniform walked in, drew a revolver and ordered the men to put up their hands.

KILL MANY CATTLE

Authorities in England Destroying Animals to Check Foot and Mouth Disease. London, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The slaughter of animals on a wholesale scale because of foot and mouth disease goes on steadily and animals to the value of at least £70,000 are being dispatched daily.

LIBERALS AND LABOR TO UNITE

Premier Baldwin Makes Hurried Trip to See King George. RESULT IS SECRET Conservatives Shocked at News of Plans of Other Parties.

(By Lloyd Allen) (British United Press.) London, Dec. 13.—An unexpected visit by Premier Stanley Baldwin to Buckingham Palace shortly before noon today caused excitement in political circles. The purpose of the visit was not disclosed before the audience with the King took place. Conservative party leaders exhibited signs of panic today.

There was much talk of the imminence of a Labor regime and of the fact that the Tories were at the mercy of Liberal leaders, the former Premier, H. H. Asquith and David Lloyd George, especially of the latter, whom the Unionists ousted in 1922.

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Boy Refuses to Tell Who Hit Him

Portland, Me., Dec. 13.—His heart injured last Tuesday when a youthful opponent in a friendly boxing match struck him a telling blow, Donald White, 11 years old, grammar school pupil, is recovering slowly at a hospital. He has steadily refused to give the name of his adversary, because he says it was "all in fun."

MARRIAGES.

THURMER-SWIFT.—At St. George's Church, Parktown, Johannesburg, South Africa, on November 7, 1923, B. L. Thurmer to Constance S. H. Swift of London, Ontario.

DEATHS

MCPHERSON.—Suddenly, at his home in Evanville, Kings Co., on Dec. 13, 1923, A. J. McPherson, leaving 4 sisters and one brother to mourn. (Calgary papers please copy.)
Funeral Sunday afternoon at the home at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. A. Furnia, to Oak Point cemetery.
NOEL.—At Randolph, Dec. 12, 1923, Marcelline, widow of John Noel, in the 65th year of her age, leaving two sons and seven daughters to mourn.
Funeral Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver McGrath, with whom she made her home.
TOLE.—At Bellevue Hospital, New York City, on Dec. 12, 1923, George, son of Rose A. and the late Patrick Tole, leaving his mother, one brother and three sisters to mourn.
Funeral from his mother's residence, No. 2 Lancaster avenue, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to Church of Assumption for high mass of requiem. Friends invited.
WILSON.—Suddenly in this city, on Dec. 12, 1923, O. Havoc Wilson, leaving his wife, two sons and two grandsons, also two brothers and one sister to mourn.
Funeral on Friday from his late residence, 208 Chesley street. Service at 10 o'clock.
HOGAN.—In this city, on Dec. 12, 1923, Ephraim Hogan, of 223 Winslow st., West St. John, aged 72 years, leaving to mourn his loving wife, two sons, two daughters and a brother. (Boston and Fredericton papers please copy.)
Funeral will be held at 8:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Dec. 13, from 233 Winslow street.

IN MEMORIAM

CLARK.—In loving memory of Ida May Clark, who departed this life Dec. 13, 1920. Gone, but not forgotten.
HUSBAND AND FAMILY.
CLARK.—In loving memory of Samuel S. Clark, who entered into rest at West St. John, Dec. 13, 1916.
WIFE AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Christopher, 223 Gullford street, St. John West, desire to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of the St. John Lodge, No. 10, K. of P., are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, O. H. WILSON, from the family residence, 208 Chesley St., at 10 o'clock Friday afternoon. By order, F. T. LIPSETT, G. C.

WOMAN KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED IN ELLIOT ROW

That all the bad men are not in New York was demonstrated last night when an unknown footpad knocked down Mrs. Robert H. Sanction of 83 Crown street, near her home, and robbed her of her handbag containing money. Mrs. Sanction was able to go home but was slightly hurt about the back. About 6:45 o'clock she was passing the corner of Elliott Row and Crown street when without warning she was attacked from behind. Before she could call for assistance she was thrown to the sidewalk. No person was in the immediate vicinity, but a boy coasting noticed a young man running rapidly to the embankment of the C. N. R. Courtneys Bay spur, where he disappeared in the darkness. Mrs. Sanction had in her handbag a \$10 bill and about \$1 in change in a purse, which was also in the bag. A \$20 pair of reading glasses was also taken by the thief. No one was able to get an accurate description of the man. He was attired in overalls and appeared to be in the twenties as to age. Immediately after the robbery, the local Detective Department was notified, and Detective Biddiscombe made an investigation and is working on the case, but up until last night had not been able to locate the thief owing to the poor description given by Mrs. Sanction, whom the detective says was hardly able to get a good view of the man who assaulted her, as he approached from behind and hurried away after stealing the handbag.

NOT IN POLITICS AS ORGANIZATION

United Farmers of Ontario Leave it Optional With Any Section to Follow Desires

Toronto, Dec. 13.—For another year at least the political future of the United Farmers of Ontario has been decided, and as a result of some hours of debate at Massey Hall last night it was determined that, as an organization, it would take no political part, but would confine its aims and objects to matters of co-operation in other lines. At the same time the door was left wide open for any portion of the United Farmers who wish to mix up on politics to do so, under the system of local autonomy. In other words, J. J. Morrison and Hon. E. C. Drury have gotten together and each has won. For the next year at least the activities of the U. F. O. will follow two lines, the political and the non-political, with former Premier Drury and J. J. Morrison having a part to control.

LEATHER CHAIR \$32

In correction of an error in yesterday's Times the advertisement of J. Marcus should have offered, at the remarkable price of \$22, a choice of freddie arm chair or arm rocker in real leather, brown or black. Clearly enough this is a record value.

MANY BUYING ORDERS MARK THE OPENING HOUR IN WALL STREET

Prices Displayed Firm Tone—Trading Dull in Montreal.

New York, Dec. 13.—Stocks displayed a firm tone at the opening of today's stock market. Buying orders were again distributed over a large section of the list with the best initial gains came out with an overnight gain of two points to 110, but later fell away to 108, yesterday's closing price. Spanish River was up 3/4 to 10 1/2. Abitibi was unchanged at 52. Laurentide was up 1/4 to 91. Other price changes included—Bell up 1/4, 127 1/2; General Electric up 1/4 to 114; Lafont up to 59 1/2; Dominion Glass up 1/4 to 100 1/2; Steel up 1/4 to 74; and Shawinigan was off 1/4 to 121 1/2. Financial Notes. Montreal, Dec. 13.—Cables \$4.55. London, Dec. 13.—Bar silver 55 1/2 p. ounce. Exchange Today. New York, Dec. 13.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain, 42 1/2; France, 5.32; Italy, 4.35; Germany, unquoted. Canadian dollars 2 1/2 per cent. discount. Montreal, Dec. 13.—Trading on the local stock market today was dull, although a firmer tone was present in the board range of issues that came out in first place as regards activity. This issue came out with an overnight gain of two points to 110, but later fell away to 108, yesterday's closing price. Spanish River was up 3/4 to 10 1/2. Abitibi was unchanged at 52. Laurentide was up 1/4 to 91. Other price changes included—Bell up 1/4, 127 1/2; General Electric up 1/4 to 114; Lafont up to 59 1/2; Dominion Glass up 1/4 to 100 1/2; Steel up 1/4 to 74; and Shawinigan was off 1/4 to 121 1/2. Noon Report. New York, Dec. 13.—Weakness of Marland Oil and Hup-Mobile Motors, which dropped two and two and a half points respectively, and profit taking sales in Corn Products, which lost a point, caused the general list to hesitate for a time during the forenoon, but before mid-day prices again were moving forward briskly, the impetus coming from buying orders for a wide assortment of specialties. Corn Products bounded up to 146, a new high for the year, and United States East Iron Pipe rose four points. Other impressive advances included Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit up 1/2, and Nash Motors, Mack Truck and Manhattan Shirt up two points each. Montreal, Dec. 13.—Trading on the local stock market today was dull, although a firmer tone was present in the board range of issues that came out in first place as regards activity. This issue came out with an overnight gain of two points to 110, but later fell away to 108, yesterday's closing price. Spanish River was up 3/4 to 10 1/2. Abitibi was unchanged at 52. Laurentide was up 1/4 to 91. Other price changes included—Bell up 1/4, 127 1/2; General Electric up 1/4 to 114; Lafont up to 59 1/2; Dominion Glass up 1/4 to 100 1/2; Steel up 1/4 to 74; and Shawinigan was off 1/4 to 121 1/2.

Deal Over Eddie Collins Is Dropped

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The deal to send Eddie Collins, second baseman of the White Sox, to the Washington club has been dropped so far as the Senators are concerned, President Griffith of the Washington club said today.

"The White Sox wanted me to part with Stanley Harris, second baseman," he said, "and I refused to do so. There are reasons why I would not let him go. Of course, I would like to get Collins, but I am sure we are unable to go through with anything as long as the Sox wish Harris included."

The condition of Rev. Dr. Hutchison was reported to be considerably improved this morning.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 13. To 12 noon. Open High Low Dec. wheat 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 May wheat 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 July wheat 104 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2 Dec. corn 72 72 72 May corn 72 72 72 July corn 72 72 72

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13. To 12 noon. Open High Low May wheat 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 Dec. wheat 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 May oats 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 July oats 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2

MONTRÉAL MARKET.

Montreal, Dec. 13. Stocks to 12 noon. Open High Low Abitibi Com 52 52 52 Bell Telephone 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2 Brazilian 41 41 41 B Empire 1st Pfd 53 53 53 B Empire 2nd Pfd 53 53 53 B Empire Com 4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 Can Car Pfd 81 81 81 Can Car Com 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2 Can S S Pfd 40 40 40 Can S S Com 6 6 6 Cuban Can Sugar 59 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2 Dom Laurentide 100 100 100 Dom Laurentide 91 91 91 Mon I. & P. 140 140 140 Mon Tram Debt 78 1/2 78 1/2 78 1/2 Spanish River 101 1/2 101 1/2 101 1/2 Span River Pfd 106 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2 Span Canada 75 75 75 St. Maurice Paper 110 110 110 Banks—Montreal—25. Nova Scotia—25. Union—10. Commerce—34. 1924 Victory Loans—100.15. 1923 Victory Loans—105.10. 1943 & P. C. War Loan—88.50.

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 A Dress or Tuxedo Vest. A Dress or Tuxedo Shirt.
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 Silk or Wool Hose. A Broadcloth Shirt.
 Gloves—Dress or Street. A Madras or Percalé Shirt.
 Neckwear. Box of Collars.
 Pajamas—Silkine, Broadcloth, Flannel. Handkerchiefs.
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MEN'S BOOTS, brown calf, Goodyear welt, Blucher cut, with rubber heel, a good boot for fall wear. Last call price per pair \$3.95
MEN'S BOOTS, heavy sole, made of extra heavy stock (Calf), new French toe last. This is one of our big sellers at \$5.45
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BOYS' BOOTS, made of strong box kip, Blucher cut, all solid leather, Bulldog soles. Last call price for pair \$2.68

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Women's Novelty Shoes, Black Suede and Log Cabin Brown and Grey Suedes (Strap Shoes), Cuban, low and high heels. Suitable for evening or dress wear. Values to \$7.00, overstocked and must sell for pair \$4.15
Women's One Strap Patent Leather Trimmed with Gray Suede, Cuban heel. \$3.95
 Overstocked price is \$3.95
Women's Kid Oxfords, rubber heels, slip soles, made in EE last, also some Cushion Sole Shoes in this lot. Values to \$4.50. \$2.95
 Sale this week for pair \$2.95

MEN'S BOOTS! Men's Boots, Brown Calf, Goodyear welt, recede toe—very dressy, large sizes; regular \$6.50. Now \$2.95
MEN'S RUBBERS! Black, narrow toes, first quality. On sale this week for pair 98c
WOMEN'S RUBBERS Women's Black Rubbers, Cuban heels, first quality. Out they go this week for 68c
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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1923

RICH MUST GIVE IN PROPORTION TO LESS WEALTHY IN CITY TO REACH TOTAL

Executive of Orphans' Fund
Drive Reports Another
Day of Success.

With \$102,156 as the grand total to date, and the passing of the first \$100,000 mark, every worker in the big drive for the New Brunswick Protestant Orphans' Home is pushing forward with increasing energy and enthusiasm to secure the balance of the \$250,000 needed. St. John City is proud of its record to date, showing a total of \$82,616.80 and next comes Woodstock, which starting its canvass yesterday secured \$5,877.60 from the town alone, with two districts unreported. They are most confident that they will go well beyond their quota. Sussex comes next in line with a total to date of \$3,000. Hampton reports \$2,650 and expects to get \$3,500; Hillsborough reports \$1,025, Bathurst \$550, Fairfield \$1,408, Beacomfield \$1,188, East St. John \$200 and Maces Bay, where John Mawhinney and Arthur Mawhinney have the canvass in charge, reports \$380. Fredericton is going strong, but has not as yet sent in any definite figures.

The same is true of every district from which reports have been received. B. P. Smith, of Florenceville, with the word that while the roads are in bad condition they are making satisfactory progress. Chairman Percy Bolton, of Sussex, reports a most encouraging support from his people. Canon E. B. Hooper, in charge of St. Andrew's reports that that district is going strong. A. H. Baird, of Perth, advises that his workers are doing splendidly. In the St. George district, which embraces several parishes, Dr. H. I. Taylor, chairman, is very confident and assured the central committee, last night, that they need have no worry about his territory doing its full share.

Doing Well Here.

In St. John the workers in the wards are doing splendidly as the results of the two day's canvass show. The great mass of Protestants are giving as never before, but the executive realizes that if the city's quota of \$100,000 is to be secured it will be necessary for the people of larger means to give in the same proportion. If this is done a record will be made here of which St. John can well feel proud. The following are the ward reports up to yesterday noon:

Brooks	\$8,108.50
Dukes	7,914.75
Dufferin	1,402.25
King	8,822.50
Kings	6,222.00
Lorne	4,819.50
Landdowne	4,182.25
Prince	3,162.75
Queens	12,842.50
Sydney	486.00
Stanley	625.50
Victoria	3,989.00
Wellington	5,174.00

Exclusive of the contributions from the list of large givers the subscriptions reported today averaged over \$10. This shows that the workers are following instructions and are working to keep the minimum average well above \$10. If the people of large means do their full share there will be no doubt as to the final result the executive believe.

Among the largest subscriptions received yesterday were the following: E. G. Crosby, of Peter's T. H. Estabrooks, Miss I. Louise Murray and Miss Margaret Murray \$1,000 each. In memoriam Husband of A. K. H. Jones & Schofield Ltd., P. W. F. Starr, Ltd., Frank H. Flewelling, A. P. Peterson and Dr. G. A. B. Addy \$800 each.

Hampton Report.

Secretary R. A. March of the Hampton committee reported today as follows:

The response to the call here has been generous and general. One outstanding incident was the gift of a single dollar from an elderly blind widow, who came into the room where your collector of subscriptions was talking to a male member of her family with whom she resides, and said: "This isn't much, but I want you to take it for the Children's Home. It is all I have." The hardest act I ever performed in my life was to take that dollar.

Fredericton Report.

A telegram from R. L. Phillips, chairman of the York County Committee, this morning said that about \$8,000 had been pledged in Fredericton, with the canvass not yet completed. No returns from other parts of county.

Bishop Commends It.

The following letter is of interest: Mr. E. A. Schofield, Chairman N. B. Protestant Orphans' Home, St. John, N. B.: "I am delighted to learn that the governing body of the Protestant Orphan Home is about to appeal to the Protestant people of the province for a quarter of a million of dollars for the purpose of putting up the new buildings that are so sorely needed. It is a project that no thoughtful person can fail to endorse very heartily, and I trust that it will meet with the most generous support. I should be greatly disappointed if the members of the Church of England in New Brunswick should fail to do their full duty in this regard. But I do not think that they will so fail, and it is with much confidence that I commend the campaign to their sympathy. Faithfully yours, JOHN RICHARDSON, Bishop of Fredericton, December 1, 1923."

FREE PRESENTS

If he smokes, buy his Christmas gift here. Double coupon days Friday and Saturday. Receive a free present for yourself. Select his gift, pay a small deposit; we reserve it until Xmas—Xmas Green's Cigar Store, 80 Charlotte St.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

SANTA CLAUS AT IMPERIAL.
Beginning with the opening of the Rossiey Kiddies' show at 4:15 tomorrow in Imperial Theatre, Santa Claus will hold a reception in his workshop in the main waiting room of the theatre. All children invited.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Special Bargains.—Ideal Millinery, 92 Germain. 8365-12-15

ATTENTION.
Right in the season of gifts, Lesser's Useful Gift Sale. See announcement on page 14.

Week-end Sale.—Ideal Millinery, 8366-12-15

Ladies' coats, suits and dresses at prices beyond comparison at Lesser's Useful Gift Sale. See adv. on page 14.

A GIFT SUGGESTION.
Are you looking for something in a useful gift? If so, you can get it at Emerson & Fisher's on Friday and Saturday. For example, what could be better than a nice new shining aluminum tea kettle for \$2, that is usually sold at \$3, a percolator for \$1.45 or a double boiler at \$1.25?

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"CAIRO AND THE NILE"
Pictorial Travelogue by Rev. Moorhead Legate, Knox church hall, to-night at 8:15. Music. Admission 35c. 8364-12-14

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A MAN'S GIFT.

The world's best pipe—Yeco super Kopp; patented in France and abroad. Delicate perfume, sweet and healthy, clean. For sale only at Herman's Cigar Store, 34 Charlotte St. 12-14

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UNUSUAL GIFT BOXES.

Dainty hand decorated Christmas gift boxes in distinctive designs. Distinguishing people will select these boxes for the particular gifts. Goods displayed and sold through courtesy of The American Dye Works Co., 145 Union street. Limited supply. 3292-12-14

Give him something to wear and get it at Hunt's Shirt Shop.

In "Perfect" Baking Powder surely "the quality warrants the name." Try it.

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MOTHER!

Child's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cold, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of colic, children love its pleasant taste.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

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INGENIOUS CHRISTMAS WINDOW.

Of special interest to kiddies, and also to grown-ups, is the Christmas window of the Web Electric Co., Germain street. Here, in the centre of an attractive electric appliances exhibit, is set a tiny stage upon which, at intervals, a miniature Santa Claus and a teddy bear make their appearance, being controlled by an electrical mechanism. For much of the time the window is surrounded by a crowd of enthusiastic youngsters, and a great deal of favorable comment has been made upon the original and ingenious device.

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A LOQUACIOUS NAG.

The story is told in the Shoe Workers' Journal of a New York artist who while sleeping murmured the name of Irene. There was fire in his wife's eye when he woke, and she insisted upon knowing who this Irene creature was. "Oh that," said he, thinking fast, "that is the name of a horse I'm interested in."

A few days later while he was out of town, his wife spent the afternoon tidying up his studio, and finding her

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11 oz pkg Fancy Seeded Raisins 25c
2 lbs pkgs Seedless Raisins 11c
2 lbs pkgs Extra Cleaned Currants 17c
Cooking Figs 10c lb
Best Layer Figs 30c lb
Layer Figs in boxes 13 oz 25c
Choice New Dates 15c pkg
New Mixed Peel 50c lb
Corn Beef, lb 25c
Orange and Lemon Peel 33c lb
New Shelled Almonds 40c lb
New Shelled Walnuts (halves) 35c lb

2 lbs New Mine Meat 35c
Pure Cream of Tartar, 1 lb 30c
10 lbs Small Onions 25c
9 lbs Lantic Granulated Sugar \$1.00

9 1-2 lbs Lantic Brown Sugar \$1.00

Orange Pekoe Tea 55c lb
90 lb bag Cream of Wheat Flour \$3.75
24 lb bag \$1.00
4 lbs Western Grey Buckwheat, 25c
Sweet Oranges 25c and 40c doz
Small Picnic Hams 18c lb
2 lbs Boneless Codfish 25c
3 pkgs Shaker Salt 25c
4 bags Table Salt 25c
2 lbs Egg Powder 25c
100 lb bag Lantic Granulated Sugar \$10.75
Sugar 15 lbs for 30c
60 lbs for \$1.15
10 Cakes Castle Soap 25c
3 pkgs Pantol 25c
3 pkgs Rinso 25c
4 pkgs Soap Powder 25c
Packard's Black or Tan Shoe Polish 10c
2 bottles Non-such Stove Polish 32c
3 15c boxes matches for 10c pkg Lux

500 Roasts lb 12c
Prime Rib Roasts 14c
Round Steak, lb 25c
2 1-lb. Blocks Pure Lard 45c
3 lb. Tin Pure Lard 66c
Hamburg Steak, 1 1/2 lb 25c
Fresh Killed Chickens, lb 50c
Fowl, lb 50c

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Coty's Compacts 75c
Cuticura Soap 21c
Cuticura Talcum 21c

Colgates Sets 90c

For Men and Women

Cutex Sets 50c to \$4.50
Djer Kias Sets \$2.98 to \$4.50
Enos Fruit Salt 93c
Forhans Tooth Paste 29c and 45c
Kruschen Salts 69c
Listerine 25, 55c, 98c
Kotex Towels 89c
Nujol (large size) \$1.19
Pepsodent 39c
Ponds Vanishing Cream 39c
Pivers Face Powder 79c
Peroxide Cream 35c

Roger and Gallats French Bath Soaps 22c

Santal, Lavender, Cologne, etc., 6 Cakes in a box for \$1.25

Vics Vapo Rub 39c

Thachers Syrup \$1.00
Scotts Emulsion 49c and 98c

Others Dressed, etc, 48c to \$6.75

Baby Squeakers 10c
Rubber Toys 15c and 25c
Telephones 98c
Singing Canaries 35c
Filled Stockings 5c to 50c

Handsome Kid Body Dolls—Very strong—Fully jointed—Sleepers. Best values in Years. Not equalled in the City. Reduced from \$3.25, \$2.50 and \$2.39 Now \$1.98

French Ivory Better Quality, Larger Variety. Lower Prices. Hair Brushes \$3.00 to \$7.50
Hand Mirrors \$2.98 to \$11.40
Puff and Hair Receivers \$1.00 to \$4.50
Jewel Cases 98c to \$7.00
Nail Buffers 75c to \$2.00
Boudoir Lamps \$5.40 to \$12.00
Cloth and Hat Brushes \$2.00 to \$5.00
Clocks \$2.50 to \$7.00
Compacts 98c
Vases 85c to \$2.00
Trays 45c to \$4.75
Combs 39c to \$2.00
Talc Boxes 98c
Calendars, Frames, Manicure Pieces.

Given Away

On Friday
75c French Ivory Comb or Shoe Horn Free with a \$4.75 purchase

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"THE STORES WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT"

WOMEN VICTORIOUS AFTER FIVE YEARS

Republican Committee Consents to Give Them 50-50 Representation.

(By Canadian Press.)
Washington, Dec. 12.—Women in the ranks of the Republican party in the U. S. won a signal victory yesterday after three years of effort. The Republican National Committee, which arranges details of the Republican National Convention, at the meeting yesterday agreed to the "fifty-fifty" solution, providing that in future the national committee be composed of one

man and one woman delegate from each state.

The victory was coupled with a generous representation allotted to the women on the various public committees appointed for the convention. The fifty-fifty resolution must be approved by the national convention.

A Merry Widow.
An English woman recently wrote to a newspaper that she began life as a Mrs. (Alice Mann). She married a Mr. Husband. He died and she

married again, this time a Mr. Maiden. Becoming a widow for the second time, she concludes that though born a Mann, she will die a Maiden.

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9 1-2 lbs. Granulated Sugar (with orders) \$1.00
1 lb. New Seedless Raisins 10c
2 lbs. Cut Leaf Sugar 27c
Frosting Sugar, per lb. 14c
24 lb. Bag Royal Household Flour \$5.50
New Shelled Almonds, per lb. 30c
24 lb. Bag Pastry Flour 85c
98 lb. Bag Pastry Flour \$3.25
Bran, per bag \$1.00
Shorts, per bag \$1.00

RAISINS AND PEEL

15 oz. pkg. New Seeded Raisins, 25c
1 lb. New Seedless Raisins 10c
11 oz. pkg. New Seedless Raisins 10c
2 pkgs. New Cleaned Currants for 30c
1 lb. New Lemons, Orange and Citrus Caps, mixed 40c
1 lb. Lemon or Orange Cut Peel 25c
1 lb. Box Lemon, Orange and Citrus 30c
Best New Layer Figs, per lb. 30c
2 lbs. Bulk Dates 23c
2 lbs. New Mine Meat 35c
New Shelled Almonds, per lb. 30c
New Shelled Bordeaux Walnuts per lb. (pieces) 30c
1 lb. Pure Cream of Tartar 27c

CANDY AND NUTS

Best New Mixed Nuts, per lb. 37c
Best New Brazil Nuts, per lb. 35c
Best New Almonds, per lb. 35c
Best New Filbert Nuts, per lb. 35c
Choice Dark Hard Mixture only per lb. 12c
Hard Mixture, per lb. 15c
Barker's Got. Mixed Candy, per lb. 23c
Peanut Brittle (Lots of Peanuts) per lb. 19c
Xmas Mixture (Ribbon Candy) per lb. 19c
Candy Cases, per lb. 25c
Regular 50c Assorted Chocolates only, per lb. 25c
Regular 50c Assorted Chocolates only, per lb. 50c
5 lb. Box Family Assorted Mixture \$1.30

MISCELLANEOUS

Regular 75c Broom, 4 String 45c
Finnish Hacks, 1 doz. Cans, 2 for 25c
1 lb. Can Baking Powder 20c
2 Cans Egg Powder 19c
2 lbs. Boneless Codfish 20c
Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 55c
Best Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb. 50c
1 lb. Block Pure Lard 22c
1 lb. Block Shortening 19c
Best Dairy Butter, 2 lb. Flats, per lb. 39c
Good Cooking Butter, per lb. 25c
4 pkgs. Assorted Jelly Powder 25c
Good Oranges, per doz. from 20c up
Good Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c
Good Apples from 20c per pk. up
Good Apples per Barrel from \$3.75 up

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Our toy department is now open, displaying a large variety of toys, Xmas tree ornaments and dolls at cut prices. Toy Department upstairs.

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Hamburg Steak, 1 1/2 lb 25c
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Fowl, lb 50c

YOUNG FRESH PORK

Shoulder Roasts, lb 18c
Loin Roast 20c
Small Hamberg Roast, lb 22c
Pork Chops, lb 22c
Picnic Hams, lb 25c
Flat Bacon, Sugar Cured, lb 25c
Flat Bacon Sliced, lb 28c
Round Bacon Sliced 28c
Round Bacon 28c
Sausages, 1 1/2 lb 35c
Corns Beef, lb 25c
Cabbage 25c
Fesh Young Lamb, Hinds, lb 20c
Shoulder Cuts, lb 20c
Carrots, Parsnips, Beets, Pot Onions and Turnips at Lowest Prices.

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DOES ST. JOHN NEED THIS?

The first meeting of the new City Council of Portland, Maine, lasted just twenty minutes. Mr. Philip J. Deering, chairman of the new council of five, one of whom is a woman, in a very brief inaugural address said that the first aim would be to reduce taxation and that expenditures would be kept within the limits of strict economy. He added: "It is imperative that no racial, religious or political issue be allowed to infect itself into the affairs of the city," he said, "for all citizens are entitled to full recognition, irrespective of color, creed or politics, and it is our belief that the only qualification for office shall be honesty, efficiency and courteous treatment of the public. This council wishes it understood that it will approach questions with an open mind, that it is not hampered by political promises or controlled by campaign pledges, but that its only pledge is to give the city a government based on business principles."

The only business transacted was the swearing in of the members and the appointment of a city manager and corporation counsel. The new Council evidently believes that it pays to have the right kind of a manager, for it has agreed to pay a salary of \$10,000 per year. The man chosen is Mr. Harry A. Binkleroff of Rutherford, N. J. He was not an applicant for the position but was sent for and finally agreed to accept the office. The Press Herald says: "The new City Manager is a man of large experience in handling big projects, having been in charge of numerous important engineering projects in many parts of the United States and Canada. Until two years ago, when he established himself as a consulting engineer, he was for more than twenty years with Westinghouse, Church, Kerr & Co. of New York. He is fifty-two years old. He was in charge of the construction of the big Long Island City Powerhouse of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He built the new terminal in Winnipeg, which required a great deal of diversified construction, including altering streets, paving and building. He also was managing engineer in charge of the construction of the Mussel Shoals Nitrate Plant No. 2, which was built by the Westinghouse concern. He has had charge of as many as 12,000 men at one time as a managing engineer, and has put through work costing twenty million dollars in a twelve month period."

The new manager will choose the chiefs of departments, subject to confirmation by Council, and as politics is barred the result should be a good staff of officials. The policy of "hand-off" in the matter of appointments is very strongly approved by the Press-Herald, which cites the City of Cleveland as an example. We quote: "The newly elected Council of the city of Cleveland, which recently adopted the council-manager plan of government, similar to the one Portland now has, picked out a man for city manager and offered him the job before he agreed to accept it. Mr. Warren B. Hopkins, addressed the council a letter and declared that he would take the position only on the condition that he be left entirely alone in making selections of subordinate city officials without any interference on the part of the council or the politicians of Cleveland. If this was not agreed to Mr. Hopkins said he did not want to be city manager. When it became known that this was the attitude of this candidate for city manager the newspapers of Cleveland, voicing the wishes of the people, commended Mr. Hopkins for his stand and declared that unless the council agreed to the policy of hands off in making appointments it would not be living up to the demands of the majority of the people who had favored the adoption of the new system of government."

Cleveland is the largest city that has thus far adopted the city manager plan, which appears to be growing steadily in favor.

THE NEW PARTY IN B. C.

The new Provincial Party is causing some stir in British Columbia. Delegates from all parts of the province met in Vancouver last week to draw up a platform. Some of those in attendance proved that they take their politics seriously enough to undergo hardship if necessary. The Sun says: "The most distant point represented among the late arrivals was Fort St. John, in the Fort George riding. V. N. McLean, a rancher of this northern outpost, travelled 96 miles in a canoe with ice forming in the river, made part of the journey by pack horse, and then covered the rest of the way to the railway at Grande Prairie by auto. The rivers which had to be crossed made travelling especially difficult." The man who made that journey is evidently out for reform. It is interesting to note that Mr. J. N. Harvey,

formerly of St. John, was a member of the new party's committee on municipal problems. A writer in the Victoria Colonist vigorously attacks Gen. A. D. McRae, who has thus far led the party, and Sir Hilbert Tupper, because they did not rally to the Conservative Party under Hon. Mr. Bowser, instead of forming a new party, and the Colonist itself has charged that the origin of the latter party was in the first instance self ordained by a few ambitious spirits in Vancouver. To this a correspondent from Sidney, North Saanich replies: "A third party was first mooted by the United Farmers' Association of B. C. at Vernon, and subsequently the co-operation of business men and others representing labor was sought from Victoria, Vancouver and the various parts of this province, and a conference was held at Vernon in the early part of this year. The result of this conference was the formation of the Provincial Party of B. C."

The fate of new parties in different provinces has never been such as to encourage their formation, but they sometimes accomplish a needed reform; and they always inject an element of uncertainty into an election campaign. They are perhaps a necessary safety valve, to be of occasional service. The Pacific Province will now have a bit of experience with one, and, when the time comes, a very spicy election campaign.

The complete reconciliation between Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Arthur Meighen, and the acceptance by the former of the Conservatives policy and leadership, is an event of no little interest in the west. Mr. Rogers has not been in full accord with the party for some years. He was not in favor of Union Government. He was not greatly enamoured of Mr. Meighen as leader of the Conservative party; and from time to time he has sounded a discordant note. In Saskatchewan yesterday he buried the hatchet, and announced that whatever he possessed of energy and ability would be at the disposal of the party for the rest of his life. The Conservatives are girding up their loins for a determined forward movement toward Ottawa, and the western wing of the party will very heartily welcome the announcement of Mr. Rogers.

The Times-Star Christmas Stocking Fund will appeal to very many people. This paper is arranging to have distributed to children who would otherwise have a dull Christmas some of the cheer that more fortunate young people get as a matter of course. To each goes a pair of good woolen stockings, filled with candy and fruit. The homes to which these go are listed by clergymen, the Associated Charities and others whose knowledge of conditions is unquestioned. This distribution does not interfere with any plans to send baskets of food and clothing to families. It is designed for the children alone, and for those who in the ordinary course would lack the sweets which help to make Christmas a day of delight.

Referring to the approach of the civic elections Mayor Hayward of Victoria, B. C., made some remarks last week that are applicable in other cities. He said: "As there are several aldermen retiring this year, it behooves the citizens to see that business men of the calibre required to grapple with the city's problems in 1924 till the vacancies which are to be created in the Council Chamber. Next year Victoria will face one of the crucial years of her existence. Steady, courageous men who will see the city safely past her financial dangers, are needed. With the taxes this year higher than ever before, and the uncontrollable expenditures bound to be higher next year, the city requires level heads in charge of her affairs."

Mr. M. P. Fennell of Montreal, president of the American Association of Port Authorities and general manager of the port of Montreal put the latter on the map in a speech in New York which concluded as follows: "Gentlemen, just sit back and watch us grow. You will need to watch with both your eyes, for our progress will be so rapid, our expansion will be so wonderful, that to paraphrase Macaulay—the day will surely come when a representative of the foremost port of Canada, the greatest port on the North American continent, aye, the greatest harbor in the world will sit on a broken arch of Brooklyn Bridge, and sketch the ruins of the Bowery."

The United Farmers of Ontario will take no part in a provincial organization in politics for the next year, but if farmers in any section want a farmer candidate they will be free to act. This is the compromise arrived at by the two factions in the U. F. O. yesterday in convention at Toronto. It

really marks the passing of the Farmers' Party in that province.

St. John is unaccustomed to the hold-up man. The first one captured should be given such a lesson as would cause others to hesitate before attempting to ply their trade in this city.

The coming battle between Mexican Government forces and the insurgents on the Vera Cruz front will either break the back of the rebellion or give the country a period of bitter and perhaps prolonged strife.

The German Chancellor declares that Germany is absolutely at the end of her resources, and may have to throw herself upon the League of Nations. What has France gained by her obstinate policy in regard to Germany?

The French Government is considering a measure to make voting in elections compulsory. Either that or loss of the franchise will probably be a remedy generally applied before many years have passed.

If New Brunswick farmers feel that times might be better, they are not alone in that feeling. A despatch from Houlton, Maine, says: "Farmers are complaining of hard times and as always when conditions like this come business also is handicapped."

The making of a separate fisheries district of the Province of New Brunswick will give great satisfaction to all who are concerned with the industry. They will now do business with Ottawa direct, instead of by way of Halifax.

It looks as if a Labor Government would be formed in Great Britain, to be voted out of office again with perhaps as much despatch as seems likely to mark the passing of the Conservative Government when the House meets in January.

Press Comment

MEXICO'S LATEST REVOLUTION

(New York Herald) Five important Mexican States out of the twenty-nine States in the republic are reported in active revolt against President Obregon's Government. They include Chihuahua and Tamaulipas, bordering on the United States, the former the largest State in Mexico, and the latter the source of the chief oil exports. The great mineral State of Vera Cruz on the east coast and Michoacan on the west coast are also reported to be moving troops against the Government.

Three other States—Oaxaca, Guerrero and Jalisco—show signs of breaking away from the regime in power at Mexico City. If their garrisons join in the revolt the Obregon Government will be almost surrounded by hostile States and railroads serving the capital will be in control of rebels. Apparently Mexico is ready for another of the revolutions that are the curse of that unfortunate country. Since Mexico achieved independence in 1821 only three of her twenty-two Presidents have entered office without the aid of military force. The situation today resembles that of 1911, when President Diaz's support of Vice-President Corbal as his successor precipitated the Madera revolution. President Obregon favored the candidacy of General Plutarco Elias Calles, Secretary of the Interior in the present Government. Obregon could scarcely do otherwise, because Calles was the powerful factor in making Obregon President. His troops were the backbone of Obregon's strength. Even his enemies admit that Calles is a competent soldier. Politically he leans toward radicalism, but perhaps no more so than Obregon, whose conduct in office has been far more conservative than his anti-election declarations indicated he would be. The disturbances which have now reached the stage of revolt have been preparing for months. Adolfo De La Huerta, President of the republic and interim before Obregon's succession and Secretary of Finance in Obregon's Cabinet, announced his candidacy to succeed his chief and resigned to enter upon an active campaign. He was immediately accused of dishonesty in office, and the bitter debate that followed is bearing its logical result. Contrasted with Calles, De La Huerta is a conservative. His adjustment of the Government's debt problem, which brought him into close touch with American bankers, was an effective and constructive piece of work. He is considered more friendly to foreign capital than Calles is. Although De La Huerta is not a soldier, his name has been taken up by several of Mexico's chief military figures. (New York Times)

It is not easy to think of Adolfo De La Huerta, a business man and financier as the leader of a military revolt against his old friend Alvaro Obregon. But in Mexico such things happen. Carranza was a staid lawyer and Francisco Madero an amiable idealist, yet they both led insurrections. Writing of political conditions in Mexico in the present year, Professor E. A. Ross said that "men of property insist that there has been only one free election in Mexico in fifty years, that of 1911 in which Madero was elected. It is to be feared that De La Huerta left the City of Mexico for the field because he believed that there would not be a free election for him, as his opponent, Calles, was the choice of General Obregon. The battle cry of the insurgents is 'Down with imposition.'" History is repeating itself. The Mexican Navy, which consists of two gunboats and ten Eagle boats, sympathizes with the De La Huerta movement. At widely separated points the ex-Cabinet Minister is being supported by malcontents. It is significant that President Obregon has declared martial law in the City of Mexico. Some of the rebels were lately loyal to the President, but have fallen out with him. Fianomy between the former Minister of Finance and Obregon was no longer possible when Alberto Pani, who succeeded him, assailed his integrity in office. O politician who is out of favor with the President almost invariably quits the capital. Mexican history is full of retirements to Vera Cruz by threatened politicians. Apparently what we are to see in

Mexico again is an appeal to the sword to settle a Presidential election. On the eve of recognizing the Obregon Government by the United States, the episode is distressing. The message sent by the Vera Cruz insurgents to President Obregon leaves no room for doubt that they are not in a mood to compromise. The President has no choice but to try conclusions with De La Huerta in the field. "This country 'will be pacified, the rebellion will be 'put down,'" declares President Obregon. Ominous words!

PRESIDENT FOLLOWS UP.

(New York Herald) President Coolidge uses the strategy of following up a victory with a second and even more determined attack. Before the country has finished talking about the President's first message to Congress advocating tax reduction and opposing a bonus, Mr. Coolidge sends in a budget message in which he strikes even harder on both themes. "I have in mind," says the President, "that the taxpayers and the stockholders of the business corporation of the United States, and that if this business is showing a surplus of receipts the taxpayers should share therein in some material way that will be of immediate benefit."

There is no question about the surplus. It was more than \$200,000,000 in the fiscal year that ended June 30 last; it will be \$225,000,000 in the present fiscal year, and it is estimated at \$395,000,000 for the fiscal year 1925 if the present revenue laws are continued. Mr. Coolidge wishes to let a good part of this 1925 surplus remain in the pockets from which it has been coming. To this he has recommended the Mellon plan of taxing earned income more lightly, reducing the percentage of the normal tax, eliminating the surtax on incomes below \$10,000, and readjusting it above that figure, and repealing the admission, message and nuisance taxes.

These reductions are only possible, the President says, "if the present pressure and co-ordinated effort for economy in our public expenditures be continued without relaxation and there be no embarkation upon any extraordinary expenditure programme." And he declares: "I know of nothing which will give the people of this nation greater assurance that we are unalterably committed to a campaign of economy than a reduction of our present taxation."

WARNING FROM KANSAS.

(New York Times) With something of exaggeration, perhaps, but with the art of expression for which he and a few other Kansans are noted, William Allen White of Emporia warns New Yorkers and people generally in this part of the country that in their fight in defense of their imagined right to drink they are antagonizing the settled moral sentiment of the public as reported in the Morning Post while they struck to polyanym and the Southerners while they defended slavery. The three cases are not the same, but it is a fact that prohibition, with all its faults, has behind it to a considerable extent the same force that ultimately drove polyanym underground and abolished it. The bootlegger is a centre from which corruption spreads in every direction, and though he has many customers, not one of them is a lawyer, dentist, physician, engineer and others of the various professions, because they usually while they struck to polyanym and the Southerners while they defended slavery. The three cases are not the same, but it is a fact that prohibition, with all its faults, has behind it to a considerable extent the same force that ultimately drove polyanym underground and abolished it. The bootlegger is a centre from which corruption spreads in every direction, and though he has many customers, not one of them is a lawyer, dentist, physician, engineer and others of the various professions, because they usually while they struck to polyanym and the Southerners while they defended slavery.

ASK THE BANKER.

(Cumberland Islander) People have always paid a good price for the advice of lawyers, dentists, physicians, engineers and others of the various professions, because they usually sought it under the stress of necessity, and at the time when they needed it and had to have it, no matter what the cost. But the advice of the banker is coming more and more to be the rule among shrewd men of affairs, whether their interests are large or small. Many millions might have been saved from investment in fake stocks during the past few years if people had only consulted the banker before taking the word of the slick salesman.

Her Only Redress.

All summer he had been playing golf, leaving his faithful wife at home—a golf widow. But now the golfing season has ended and he had come back to the bosom of his family. Silence greeted him as he entered the door. The faithful wife was there. Searching the empty rooms, he found a note pinned to the parlor lamp. It read: "I have learned Mah Jongg." "That's all right," he said. "My gosh!" he cried. "Mah Jongg widow!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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The Chicago professor who tells his pupils not to study or smoke just before retiring, is entitled to believe his advice will be heeded in part.—Detroit News.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Hard Question. Willie—"Pa, teacher says we are here to help others." Pa—"Yes, that's so." Willie—"Well, what are the others here for?"

In The Past Tense. Johnnie—"What yer got yer mitt tied up fer? Been fightin'?" Jimmie—"You betcha—and golly them were sharp teeth that George Smith used to have."

Better Measure of His Own. Tommy—"Mother, can't the cook put up my lunch instead of you doing it?" Mother—"It's no trouble, my dear." Tommy—"I know, but cook's got a better appetite than you got."

Give Her Time. Ed—"I guess you've been out with your young fellow less than I am, haven't you?" No answer. Ed—"I say, I guess you've been out with worse looking fellows than I, haven't you?" Co-ed—"I heard you the first time. I was just trying to think."

One Seat Attended To. The minister was at dinner with the Chaffie family. Johnny spoke up and said, "Can a church whistle?" "Why do you ask, Johnny?" inquired the preacher kindly. "Because he owes \$12 per rent and he says he is trying to let the church whistle for it."

After the preacher had taken his departure there was a vocal solo by Johnny.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

All Teacher's Fault. A schoolboy who had brought home excellent weekly reports at the beginning of last term, returned with unsatisfactory reports toward the end. "How is it you are not doing so well?" asked his father anxiously. "It's teacher's fault," was the reply. "He's moved the boy that sat next to me."—People's Home Journal.

And Heavy One, Too. His wife had a cold, and could not go to church. But she insisted that he should go in her place. "Well," she inquired on his return, "and what was the burden of the vicar's sermon?" He sat down with a weary sigh. "All of it, my dear," he said.—London Daily Express.

Perfect Addition. "How long have you been married?" "Twenty years. Nine, three and eight at a stretch."—Detroit Free Press.

Very Good, Indeed. "Are your chances good in the mixed doubles?" "Very good. My most dangerous opponent is in love with my partner."—Meggendorfer's Blatter (Munich).

Those He Forgot. That European critic who says America has no leisure class should scratch our officholders.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Social News Item. (Ozark Arkansas Paper.) Jim Harris and wife all-nighted with his mother, Mrs. Della Harris, one night last week.

Golf News. A hen sat on a putting green. Then ambled slowly by me; And when I tried to make my putt I found she's laid a styptic.

Mutual Grief. "Be brave, my good woman," said the lady visiting a poor woman who had just lost her husband, "I know it's terrible, and I can sympathize with you." "Did you lose one, too?" "Well, he belongs to three golf clubs and it amounts to the same thing."

A Cow's Age. City Miss—"How old is that cow?" Hank—"Two years." City Miss—"How can you tell?" Hank—"By the horns." City Miss—"Oh, yes, it has two horns, hasn't it?"

Hot Scotch. (From Judge.) A Scot whose name was Macintosh,

and who was proud of the fact that he was directly descended from the chief of the clan, was having a dispute over the fare he owed a taxi driver. The man with the metre talked loud and harshly, and it angered the Highlander. "Do you know who I am?" he demanded, proudly drawing himself up to his full height. "I'm a Macintosh."

The taxi driver snorted. "I don't care if you're an umbrella," he said. "I'll have my rights."

Gathering Material. Teacher—"You haven't washed your neck or your wrists this week. What do you expect to be when you're a man?" Bobby—"Ye? I'm gonna be a dirt farmer."

In the Hands of An Artist. Father—I know what those artists are. Why, he would run through your money in a year's time. Daughter—Yes, papa, but he would spend it with such exquisite taste.

Sparkling Gifts of Cut Glass. A beautiful gift, and useful, is a bit of choice Cut Glass! And so many lovely pieces you'll find in our Holiday exhibit—Water Jugs, Water Bottlers, Tumblers, Sherbets, Creams, Sugars, Butter Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Celery Dishes and Spoon Dishes are but few suggestions. But you must see them to get any real idea of their beauty. Cut Glass Section - - - - - Street Floor. EMERSON & FISHER, LTD.

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WEDDINGS

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A pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the Charlotte street Baptist parsonage, West St. John, by the pastor, Rev. Charles B. Rreeman, and Miss Grace Dorothy Gosline, both

of West St. John. The bride was attired in navy blue satin with hat to match, and was attended by her sister, Miss Clara, who was dressed in tawn. Mr. Trecartin was supported by Earle Galbraith. A wedding supper followed at the home of the groom, which was prettily decorated in pink, including beautiful flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Trecartin, who are unusually

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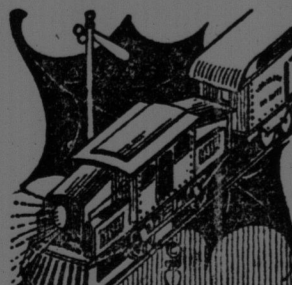
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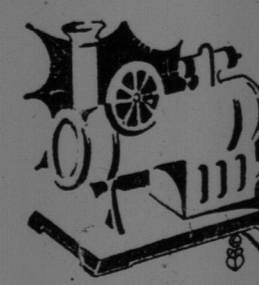
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Shipped Beer To Dead Man

Fredericton, Dec. 12—Forty 20-gallon kegs of beer were seized here today in a raid conducted at a beer shop on King street by Chief Inspector J. B. Hawthorne and Sub-Inspector Fraser Saunders. The beer, which had been shipped from the Province of Quebec, was consigned to a fictitious address, the name used being that of a man who has been dead for some years.

DEATHS

The Late E. D. Whelpley.

Rev. H. A. Cody returned to the city yesterday by Valley train from Brown's Flats, where he took part in the funeral services for E. D. Whelpley at St. James' church on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Joseph McAlden delivered an excellent sermon and was assisted in the service by Mr. Cody and Rev. T. H. Buckland, both former rectors at St. James. The funeral was largely attended.

Ephraim Hogan.

The many friends of Ephraim Hogan, a highly respected resident of West St. John, will regret to learn of his death which occurred at his residence, 233 Winstown street, yesterday, after a short illness. Mr. Hogan was born in Fredericton 72 years ago, but had lived in this city most of his life. He is survived by his wife, two sons, two daughters, a brother, 22 grand children and one great grandchild. The sons are Parker and James, at home, and the daughters are Mrs. Mary Holmes, of St. John, and Mrs. William Patterson, of Somerville, Mass. Manassah Hogan is the brother.

Robert E. Ralston.

Robert Edward Ralston died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cecil G. Barkley, Lewiston, Me., Saturday afternoon. He was born in this city Aug. 15, 1857, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ralston. He had lived in Lewiston, but for the last three daughters, Mrs. Barkley, Mrs. Thomas McBean and Miss Laura Ralston, all of Lewiston; a brother, William A. Ralston, and three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Stevens, Mrs. Ada McBurnie and Miss Amelia Ralston, all of St. John, survive.

George Tole.

Friends in St. John will be greatly shocked to hear of the death of George Tole, son of Mrs. Rose Tole and the late Patrick Tole of this city, which occurred yesterday at the Bellevue Hospital in New York, after an illness of only ten days. Mr. Tole was apparently making good recovery at the hospital when he suffered a relapse and died unexpectedly. His death is doubly sad in view of the fact that his father died but a short time ago. He had been living for some time in New York. Besides his mother and two sisters, the Misses Mary and Sallie at home in Fairville, he leaves one brother, Hugh, of Bridgeport, Conn., and another sister, Mrs. J. C. McGraw, of Tampa, Fla.

D. M. Ring.

Douglas M. Ring, a former well-known resident of St. John, died at his residence, 38 Pearl street, Melrose Highlands, Mass., on Dec. 8. Mr. Ring, by occupation a painter, visited St. John a number of times since his removal to the States. He was 73 years old. Many friends here will read with regret the announcement of his death.

Arthur P. Kenney.

Arthur P. Kenney of 41 Cotton street, Portland, Me., a soldier of the World War, died in a hospital on Sunday at the age of forty-five years, death following a surgical operation. He was born in Prince Edward Island and went to Portland when about twenty years of age, remaining in that city until the outbreak of the war, when he went overseas and enlisted in the King's Own Liverpool Rifle Regiment. He saw active service in France for more than a year, participating in several battles, and was finally wounded and captured by the enemy. He remained in German prisons until the close of the war, when he returned to the United States, working in Rumford about six months ago, when he went to Portland.

Besides his wife, he is survived by eight children, four sons and four daughters, only one of whom, Miss Nora Kenney, is living in Portland. Three sisters also survive him, Mrs. Mary Bagley of Cape Elizabeth, Mrs. Laura Perry and Mrs. T. Britt of Portland.

WHAT ROOSEVELT SAID.

(Victoria Colonist.) No more succinct expression of opinion as to what would have been the attitude of the United States in the Great War had the late Mr. Roosevelt been president of that country at the time is recalled by Lancelot Hugh Smith, who was staying at Oyster Bay with Mr. Roosevelt in February, 1915, when the latter said to him: "If I had been President in August last year I should have come into the war with you; and if I had been President today, instead of Mr. Wilson, I should not be sending protests to the British Government about interference with our trade. My protest would be to the Kaiser in reference to Louvain—not as to the destruction of Louvain—but as to what the Kaiser was doing there anyway."

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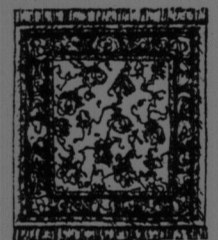
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A HINT FOR THE HOME MAN

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Something Nice to Wear An Excellent Suggestion

The woman who takes pride in her appearance will appreciate nothing more than something nice to wear. It isn't hard to choose something to suit her particular preference from our large and varied collection of newest models.

An Afternoon Dress

Of cloth perhaps; or it may be in some of the more dressy types fashioned from satin crepe, panne velvet, vella vella or georgette. Among the shades most in demand are various tones of brown, grey, navy, green—and there are many others. Brand new and distinctive style features mark our stock as particularly pleasing.

An Evening Dress

Some elaborate French Evening dresses are stunningly beaded from neck to hem and are showing in unusual shades one must see to fully appreciate. Panné Velvet also forms the foundation for many a pretty evening frock and in almost every case is found to be more than ordinarily becoming. Straight line effects and draped models are both among the season's newest creations.

A Dressy Coat

Made from some of the new soft, velvety materials in a dressy long length; or in comfortable sport styles made from warm, good looking coatings and styled to please both girls and women. Fur trimmings and unfurred types are in all the colors deemed fashionable by good dressers this season. We'd be glad to help you in making selections. (Costume Dept., 2nd floor.)



Gifts Selected

CHAPPIE COATS—A brand new variation of the Sweater Coat and as smart as they are practical. These jaunty sports garments are made to fasten high at the throat and are fashioned from brushed wool or other soft woolen yarns. Some are prettily bordered with contrasting color. \$4.75 to \$9.00 (Second Floor.)

Bambalina Bags

Something new in Hand Bags and very attractive too. Some are perfectly round and are showing in bright colors to contrast with dark suits or coats; others are in long, narrow shape with cameo ivory trimmings and moire lining. Inside compartment has vanity mirror.

Indian Slippers

A very attractive and inexpensive gift, and the woman who likes dainty footwear will appreciate them very much. Newest ones are showing in white, grey or brown and some of them are trimmed with furs and have beaded pattern on toes. Women's sizes . . . \$1.50 and \$2.50 Child's sizes . . . 75c to \$1.80 (Ground floor.)

Boxed Bath Salts

A dozen little cakes all wrapped separately and packed in a dainty box ready for giving. Made by "Mormy," so you can depend upon the quality. A very dainty gift for a dainty person. Only \$1.75 box. (Art Room, Germain street entrance.)

A Man's Gift

Choose a man's gift from a man's shop and you'll be sure of pleasing. Here are hints worth taking:

Hand Baggage, Motor Rug, Thermos Goods, Shirts or Neckwear, Gloves or Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Dressing Gown, Smoking Jacket, Dress Vest, Bath Robe, Coat Sweater, Mackinaw, Fur Hat, Cigar Case, Military Brushes, Cloth Brush, Hat Box, Cuff Links, Tie Clasp, Tie Pin, Coin Purse, Bill Fold, and you'll find many more practical suggestions in our men's shops. (1st and 2nd floors.)



A Woman's Gift

Almost every woman likes something nice for the home. Such things as:

Reading Lamp, Down Comfortable, Pumpkin Pillow, Cedar Chest, Piece of Cut Crystal, Silver Tableware, Ivory Toilet Articles, China Cups and Saucers, Polychrome Book Ends, Mahogany Candlesticks, Mahogany Clock, Wicker or Wood Tea Cart, New Overstuffed Chair, Sewing Stand, Card Table, Wicker Wood Basket, An Emarray Sewing Machine, Hoover Vacuum Suction Sweeper, An "Easy" Washing Machine, Electric Percolator, Electric Range, Electric Iron or Toaster.



A Boy's Gift

Something to wear or something to play with, boys like best. For instance:

Mackinaw Coat, Sport Sweater, Woolen Gloves, Winter Stockings, Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Gym Pants, Colored Shirts, Neckties, Neck Wrap, Handkerchiefs, Woolen Toque, Meccano Set, Mechanical Toys, Speedway Sled, Child's Auto, Building Blocks, Games, Story Books, Electric Train, Sand Toys, Xylophones.



A Girl's Gift

It's always safe to give a girl something pretty to wear. She would like:

Party Dress, School Dress, Wool Sweater, Winter Coat, Pretty Underwear, Middy Blouse, Pleated Skirt, Gym Bloomers, Cap and Scarf Set, Wool or Kid Gloves, Stockings, an Umbrella, Length for Kimono, Handkerchiefs, Hair Bows, Vanity Case, Indian Slippers, Colored Bracelet, Fur Neck Piece, Winter Hat, Overstockings, Barett.



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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

"THE FOOL"

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

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Dilly Gilliam, her mother, Mrs. Gilliam, with Lela Thornbury, a divorcee, are trimming a Christmas tree in the Church of the Nativity, a fashionable church of New York. Mrs. I. Orson Tice, society leader, comes in with Jerry Goodkind, a man-about-town, who is interested in Clare Jewett, engaged to the Reverend Daniel Gilchrist, the assistant rector of the church, in bad favor because of his radical sermons.

christ to Joe Hennig," said Stedman emphatically. "That's rot," scorned Goodkind with an air of dismissal.

"Anyhow," continued Stedman, "Hennig and me is two votes and I figure Hennig's 'll cost about—" he eyed them critically—"let's say \$15,000."

The figures drew surprised looks. "I don't like bribery," said Goodkind half-casually.

"Not when it isn't necessary," put in Benfield.

"And Gilchrist wired yesterday 'Everything settled,'"

"On conditions," added Jerry doubtfully.

"Yes—on their conditions," Stedman was warning up now. "This

A servant had opened the door for a small, wiry man, who had been at their union meetings. He got 'em to send this delegation and he tried to get 'em to turn down Hennig, our one best bet.

"I won't take it from you or anybody else," interrupted Goodkind impatiently. "I know this man."

"Well, he's gone around talking compromise," Stedman was cowed a bit, but not subdued. "Compromise ain't no way to settle a strike. He's givin' 'em confidence. Why, we got a couple hundred of our guys down there tellin' 'em they ain't got a chance to win. That's the system. We got special police clubs 'em every time they try to hold a meeting. You wouldn't believe what we done down there in the way of harmony?"

"It's all been done before," put in Goodkind.

"Never no completin'," boasted Stedman. "We're workin' the black list and if a guy opens his mouth too wide somebody—he don't know who—tips the government he's a Red. We got 'em so they ain't sure of their own brothers. We're postin' 'em in seven languages saying: 'Why should workmen mistrust the company? This is the land of opportunity. American is callin' you. Go back to work.'"

He drew closer in eagerness and went on.

"The boss has a scheme now start a riot between the Poles, and the Wops. And you know the end of that. Troops and scabs and machine guns

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



THE MAJOR FINDS THE "GOUT" AN OBSTACLE TO HIS SOCIAL OBLIGATIONS

What stopped it? One gent that don't know nothin' about harmony—or nothin' besides hangin' around after a skirt. If you got to use bribery now, don't blame me, blame Gilchrist."

Benfield banged the table with his fist. "He's absolutely right," he shouted, emphatically.

"Of course, he's right," Jerry agreed, sullenly. "What did you expect of a man kicked out of his church for Bolshevism?"

"He ought to be brought back right now," pursued Benfield.

"It's coming back—" A servant interrupted. "Yes, what is it?"

"Two men to see Mr. Stedman," he said.

"Bring 'em in," said Goodkind. Stedman's nervousness increased.

"Now look—" he said quietly, but excitedly, "don't try nothin' before Umanski. Just give us an excuse to go right, and then we'll go out, and shake him, and I'll come back with Hennig. Now, then—"

His whole bearing changed. He drew himself up into a pose that was hypocrisical. When the two stocky, swarthy figures entered he was saying to the trio in evening clothes:

"It's very good of you gentlemen to see us. I was goin' to meet my friends

outside—but you here so kind and agreeable—Oh, here they are now—Hello, Joe!"

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ELOPERS OF THE TANTRAMAR WED

Sackville Tribune—The elopement of a young couple from the Banks of the Tantramar, an account of which was given in a previous issue of the Tribune, did not turn out so disastrously as events at that time portended.

The inexperience and folly of youth, as well as lack of knowledge of the law were taken into consideration, with the result that the irate parents did not proceed with the case.

All the other branches of the city. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. L. W. Mowry, president of St. Luke's branch. Miss Shaw told of the work done by the women in Japan and spoke particularly of the activities of two who ranked among the foremost business

women of the world. One was Lady Hiroka, a daughter of the Mitsui, who had started her own bank and extended it all over the southern part of Japan.

She had also opened a coal mine. Another outstanding woman was Mrs. Susuki, who had large business interests and was one of the wealthiest women in the world.

A vote of thanks to the speaker was moved by Miss Gladys Morrison and moved by Miss Gladys Martin and the thanks of the visitors was extended to the St. Luke's branch by Miss Ethel Jarvis. Refreshments were served.

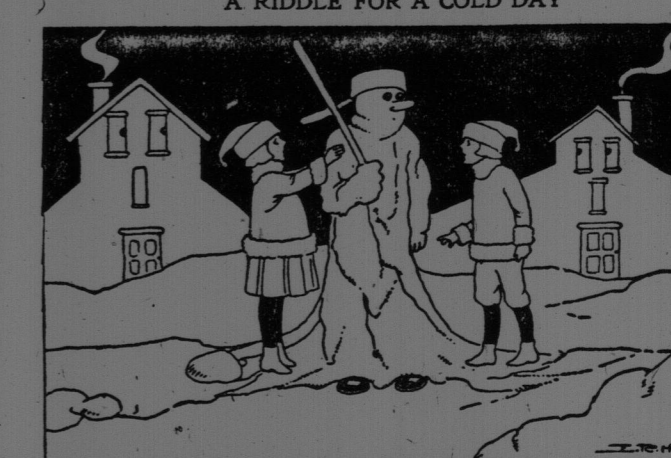
MAY SAVE VESSEL ASHORE IN STRAIT

Halifax, Dec. 12—The schooner E. C. Adams, which went ashore October 1 at River John, on Northumberland Strait, and which was thrown by a tidal wave 125 feet above high water mark and a 1,000 feet inland over the flats, has been moved back to where the next high tide will float her. It was announced here tonight by William Duff, M. P. of Lunenburg, her owner. Mr. Duff had just returned from the scene.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

A RIDDLE FOR A COLD DAY



And our soldiers are sturdy (we make famous ones).

What do you think the next riddle was a out, that the Riddle Lady asked in Riddle Town?

But there? What a very foolish question! As though you should know without hearing it!

Well, this was the riddle: "I'm as soft as cotton and white as milk, As thick as a blanket and smooth as silk, I'm as merry as sleigh bells and gentle as rain, And toboggan down roofs to your window pane."

"And I peep inside as you dream on your bed, And wink my eyes at your cute little sled, Then I quietly beckon and call to the I've hundreds of rollocking, tumbling brothers."

"And then they come rushing, elbowing for room, Sky-dust, as they're called, from the Old Woman's broom; And away we all fly to the road on the hill, And cuddle together, and lie there still."

"In the morning you come with the girls and the boys All shouting and laughing and making a noise, (To Be Continued)

ROBBED 5 TIMES SINCE AUGUST

Brooklyn Man's House Popular with Burglars— Capture Made.

New York, Dec. 13—Burglars entered the home of Isaac M. Oshinsky, at 6,403 Fifteenth street, Brooklyn, so often that ten days ago Mr. Oshinsky and his family moved out. Mr. Oshinsky, a cloak manufacturer, at 28 West Twenty-seventh Street, Manhattan, took up quarters in a hotel in this borough, determined that he would not live in his own home again until he could have assurance that his family would not be endangered by marauders.

He emigrated from Kings County on the very day of the fifth loss. And on the very day he moved out three private detectives moved in. They supplied themselves with several days' provisions and agreed not to quit the premises until the burglar had had at least a reasonable time to come back for the things he had missed.

Nothing happened until Sunday night. That night the three detectives said they saw a man jimmying the bathroom window, on the ground floor of the house. They arrested, after a chase, Hans Gebrain of the White House Lodging, on the Bowers, Manhattan.

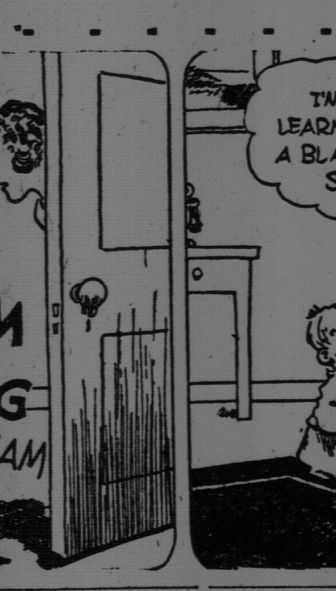
Police at the Parkville Station, Brooklyn, where Gebrain was locked up on a burglary charge, said they found on him a gold fountain pen and diamond studs, which were among the stolen from the Oshinsky residence ten days ago.

In the first robbery of the Oshinsky house the loss was said to have been \$20,000 in jewelry, cash and silverware. The police said they knew Gebrain also as Hans Walk, Hans Beyer, Hans Lang and Hans Brauer, and that in January, 1914, he was sentenced to the Elmira Reformatory for burglary; in 1916 he got two years in Sing Sing for burglary; in 1918 he got four years on the same charge, and in July, 1922, he was sent to the penitentiary for a year for burglary.

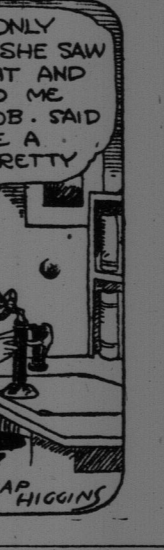
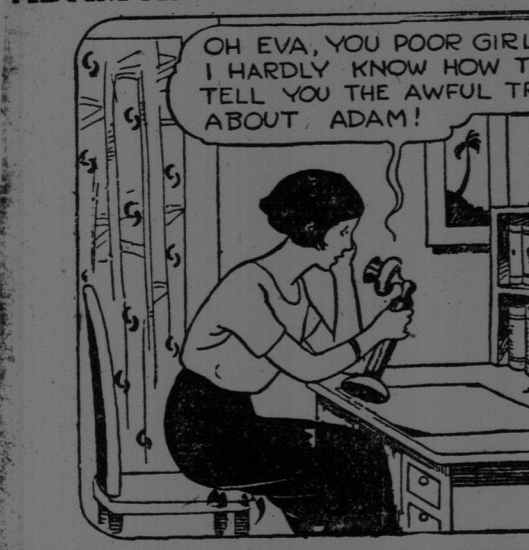
We Want to Behold It! Magnus Johnson thinks the idea of Frank Kellogg in "little black silk pants" uproariously funny. An ambassadorial costume designed by the farm bloc would be worth seeing.—New York Tribune.

It is necessary to go 800 miles up the Nile before reaching remains of temples. Oregon was lowest and Delaware highest in infant death rate in 1921.

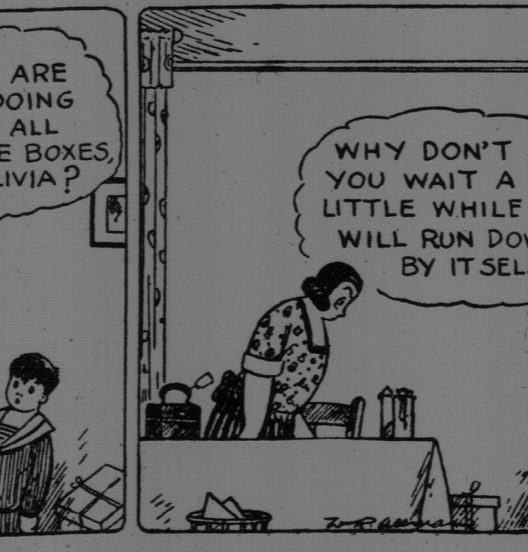
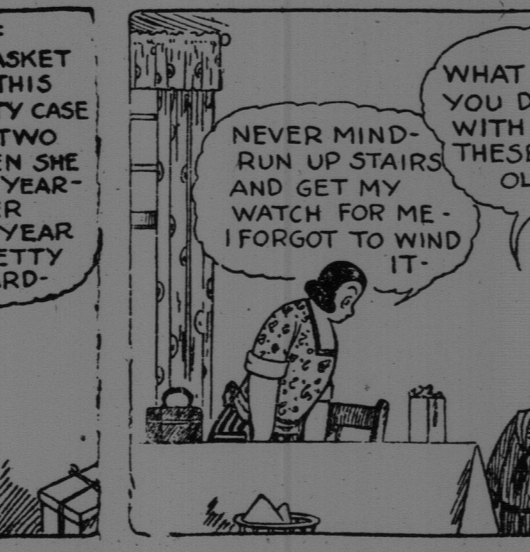
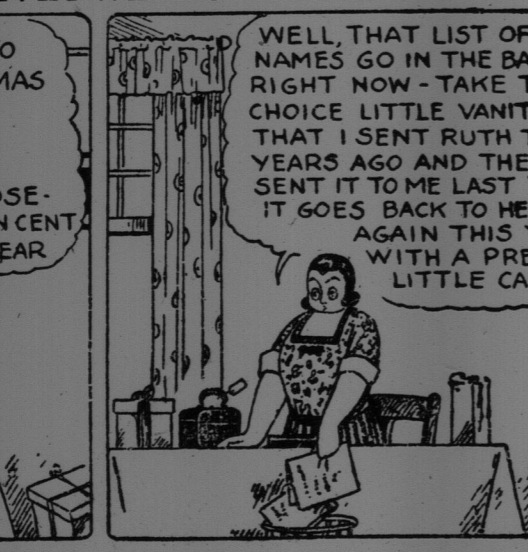
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—SOME TASK



ADAM AND EVA—SCANDAL



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—OLIVIA WEEDS 'EM OUT



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**Social Notes
Of Interest**

Those winning prizes at the delightful bridge of five tables given by Mrs. Philip Nase on Tuesday evening at her residence, Germain street, were Mrs. S. Kent Scovill, Mrs. George B. Oland and Mrs. E. Stanley Bridges.

Mrs. Gordon Macdonald entertained very informally at a bridge for young people on Tuesday evening at her residence.

Miss Rosamond M. deWolfe Archibald, M. A., spoke before the students at Mount Carmel this morning. In response to a gracious invitation from Sister Francesca, Miss Archibald will attend the York County Teachers' Institute next week and be one of the special speakers on Thursday afternoon. She will return to St. John and be here for the St. John County Institute on Friday afternoon, where she will speak in the St. John High school assembly hall.

Mrs. Pugsley arrived yesterday afternoon from Ottawa, where she had been at the bedside of her husband, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, in St. Luke's hospital, for several weeks. Dr. Pugsley is now out of danger, she said, but recovery would necessarily be slow, as the operation which the former Lieutenant-Governor underwent was a serious one and there was a time of much anxiety. Dr. Pugsley will not be able to leave the hospital for a number of weeks yet, but the fact that his condition has improved to such an extent that Mrs. Pugsley has been able to return to the city, will be learned with satisfaction.

Mrs. F. R. Sawyer, Marlboro street, Boston, Mass., returned home on Monday evening after spending a pleasant two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gill, 84 Wall street.

The Earl of Ashburnham and the Countess of Ashburnham, of Fredericton, will arrive in the city today, to be present at the New Brunswick Council of the St. John Ambulance Association annual meeting, which is being held this evening in the Board of Trade rooms.

The Rev. W. B. Morgan, B.D., rector of St. Mary's church, Russell, Ont., has arrived in Hartland, N. B., on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. D. E. Morgan.

Mrs. C. E. Myers, Mackay street, Montreal, entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday in honor of her sister, Miss Madeline Walker, whose marriage to Mr. Leo P. Bradley is taking place on Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. McMurray, accompanied by their son, and grandson, left on the Boston train on Monday night to spend a few days in Boston before proceeding to the South.

Mrs. Norman N. Gregory entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday afternoon for about 800 guests, who enjoyed the delightful function at her residence, "Stoneleigh Terrace," 266 Prince William street. She was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Mrs. Hugh S. Gregory. Mrs. G. B. Peat and Mrs. James Patterson presided at the beautifully appointed tea table, which was centred with sweetheart roses and lighted with many pink candles in silver candlesticks. Those who assisted were: Mrs. J. Fraser Gregory, Mrs. John Armour, Mrs. C. A. Wilmore, Mrs. Willard Gregory, Miss Olivia Gregory, Miss Aileen Davis, Mrs. H. Roy Gregory, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. Fred Z. Fowler and little Miss Norma Gregory, who opened the door. She was very dainty in a French frock of pale blue, with the loveliest of pale pink ribbon frills.

Badminton was played by a good crowd of members yesterday afternoon at the armory. The game will be played this evening according to the new schedule, and expectations are that the courts will be crowded. It was altogether informal yesterday, as it will be this evening.

Mr. John McCrea entertained the Younger Set Bridge Club last evening at his home, King street east. A very happy time was enjoyed.

President Collidge reads most the sermon on the Mount, and the twenty-third Psalm for Bible reading.

**UNKNOWN, EH?
Woman With Long Train of Titles
Not Among the "Great"**

(By MARIAN HALE)

New York—Wait a minute! Think twice, young lady, or seven times, before you finish packing the suitcase and hefting and start for New York to make your way in the business world.

Things aren't what they used to be in the Big Town.

Girls who turn their backs on Main street, leave the home cooking and establish themselves in a hall bedroom without cooking privileges in New York have a rude awakening before they learn they have to get to work to achieve that crowning glory of the modern young woman—economic independence.

"Girls in New York who do not get beyond a \$1,500 or \$1,800 salary are fairly certain to become an economic burden to their friends or relatives in time," says Olive Van Horn, director of the industrial department of the National Y. W. C. A.

"I am speaking," she goes on, "of the woman in business rather than of those in industry, where social demands on the matter of clothes and living are less exciting.

"There are two good reasons why



OLIVE VAN HORN.

meat, dentist, charities, Christmas gifts, and the other perquisites of civilized life."

"What can she possibly put toward a savings account?"

"This is a challenge to our proud boast of independence. It is a situation that should honestly be faced by business women today.

"Are we, the majority of us, paying our way, or are we, after all, more of an economic liability than an asset? How did this situation come about and how can it be met, are questions that demand an immediate answer from those who have the welfare of the business woman at heart."

Any girl coming to New York to work, should at least know the situation before she comes, Miss Van Horn said.

**BOY HIT BY CAR
ON MILL STREET**

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a newboy named Perkins, residing on Millidge avenue, ran in front of an automobile owned by Brunswick S. Purdy, on Mill street in front of the C. P. R. freight offices. The youngster was knocked down, and while he was not run over he was severely hurt when thrown to the pavement. A large crowd quickly gathered, and the boy was placed in the automobile and taken to the General Public Hospital where it was found that he had been badly

frightened and that his injuries were slight. He was treated by a doctor at the Hospital and shortly after was conveyed to his home.

**SCOWMEN HOPE FOR
EARLY AGREEMENT**

The scowmen of the city hope to be able to reach an agreement regarding working conditions and wages shortly. At a meeting last night in their hall on Long Wharf, Local Union 272, International Longshoremen's Association, elected a committee to wait upon the district council. The meeting was enthusiastic.

**Sister Mary's
KITCHEN**

(Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons.)

CANAPES.

If you like unusual and attractive dishes and "fixings" for your little dinners these suggestions will appeal to you.

The beginning of a dinner goes far toward its success. A vegetable or sea-food cocktail preceding the soup whets the appetite and is always in good taste. But a dainty and quite sophisticated first course is found in a canape.

If a definite color scheme has been planned for the meal the colors can be used in these tiny highly seasoned appetizers. Their mission is to stimulate the appetite through the eye as well as the palate.

A canape is served hot or cold on a small plate covered with a paper doily. A small fork is included in the silver service.

Expensive, imported ingredients are carefully seasoned can be worked into just as satisfactory combinations as a far more expensive cheese. Salmon can take the place of crab meat, domestic caviar replace imported and bloater paste substitute anchovy. However, the amount needed is so small that a little of the most extravagant ingredient goes a long way. A highly seasoned butter or cream plays an important part in all canapes.

Corned-Beef Canapes.

Prepare white bread in circles as in first rule. Spread with horse-radish butter. To six tablespoons of minced lean corned beef after enough oil mayonnaise to make moist. Put half a hard-boiled egg white in the centre of each circle of toast. Fill with corned-

beef mixture. The egg should be trimmed to stand firmly on the toast. Sprinkle the grated yolk around the edge of the toast and garnish with snips of pimento.

Cheese Canapes.

Cut brown bread in slices three-eighths of an inch thick. Cut in rounds two and one-half inches in diameter. Toast and spread with mustard butter. Cover with a thick layer of grated cheese seasoned with salt, cayenne and pimento puree. Put in a hot oven until cheese is melted. Serve at once.

Mustard Butter.

Two tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons French mustard.

Work butter to a cream and wash out salt. Add mustard and mix well.

Six tablespoons grated cheese, one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon cayenne, one tablespoon pimento puree.

Put one canape pimento through a fine sieve. Add to cheese, salt and cayenne and mix thoroughly. These proportions are calculated to serve six.

Ham Canapes.

Cut thin slices of rye bread in crescent or semi-circular shaped pieces. Toast lightly and spread with mustard butter made soft with thick sweet cream. Mix six tablespoons minced ham with two tablespoons currant jelly. Put a thick layer on each piece of toast. Cut olives in thin strips lengthwise and arrange a rosette on each point of the toast.

Caviar Canapes.

Spread fingers of toast with lemon

butter. Cover with a layer of caviar, sprinkle with grated hard-boiled egg yolk. Cut large, ripe olives in halves and remove the stone, keeping each half as perfect as possible. Fill olive cup with oil mayonnaise and drop a "dot" of pimento in the centre of the dressing.

Crab-Meat Canapes.

Dip fingers of white bread in melted butter and brown quickly in a very hot oven. Season crab meat to taste with salt, paprika, nutmeg and lemon juice. Pile lightly on the toast, cover with grated cheese and put in a hot oven long enough to melt the cheese. Serve hot.

Sardine Canapes.

Remove skin and bones from sardines and rub to a paste with hard-boiled egg yolk, using lemon juice to keep moist. Toast thin rounds of bread and spread with mustard cream. Cut the whites of hard-boiled eggs in slices about one-eighth of an inch thick, crosswise. Put a slice in the centre of each canape and fill with sardine paste. Mince the remaining white around the edge with a sprinkling of minced parsley.

Two hard-boiled eggs will be sufficient for six canapes. Use the centre slices for holders and the ends for mincing.

FOR LADY SHOPPERS

Special consideration given to ladies making Xmas purchases for men who smoke. Lady clerks always in attendance. Double Free Gift Coupons given Friday and Saturday. Louise Green's Cigar Store, 89 Charlotte St. 12-16

CATTLE FOR SHIPMENT.

Thirteen cars of cattle, bound from Toronto to this city, for shipment by C. M. M. Steamer Canadian Victor, at berth No. 1, Sand Point, arrived yesterday.

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HE WAS TERROR TO BANK ROBBERS

Sketch of Pinkerton, Noted Detective, Dead in Los Angeles.

One of the first noted American criminologists to advocate and practice humanitarian methods in dealing with felons, William Allan Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, was credited with having reformed more safe blowers and bank thieves than any other man in the country. Pinkerton died in Los Angeles yesterday, as announced in The Times yesterday.

Primarily a thief-taker, Mr. Pinkerton spent more than 50 years of his life running down criminals of all classes, yet he always stood ready to proffer a helping hand to the unfortunate malefactor whose repentance was genuine and whose desire to reform was sincere.

Knowing criminals and their methods, their weaknesses and their human side as perhaps, no other man of his

time had known them, Pinkerton never sympathized with the theorist and the sentimentalist who sought to reform desperate, hunted men by kind words, but he did know that a little help and a little encouragement at the right time and in the right place were frequently more effective than imprisonment. Scores of former criminals scattered over the country are now living honest and useful lives as a result of the reform measures practiced by the arch enemy of their criminal days.

William Allan Pinkerton and his brother, Robert A., succeeded to the business of their father, Allan Pinkerton, when the latter died in 1884 after founding the detective agency which bears his name. This was before the powerful armor-plated vaults, electrically operated were in their hey-day. Determined to specialize in bank protection, William Pinkerton enlisted the support of prominent financial institutions of the country and then made a detailed study of the men who were preying upon them. He warned noted bank robbers as they were arrested.

"You leave my people alone and I'll leave you alone. If you don't I'll follow you to the end of the earth."

This warning made a deep impression upon many of the most dangerous thieves, and after a few convictions had been obtained there was a noticeable decrease in the number of bank robberies. Some scoffed at the big detective's warning but most of them were caught in time.

William A. Pinkerton was born in

Dundee, Illinois, on April 7, 1846. He was educated in public and private schools and when ready for college entered Notre Dame University. At the age of 20 he married Margaret S. Ashling of Adrian, Michigan, who died in 1896. Two daughters, Mrs. Joseph O. Watkins and Mrs. William C. Pullman were born to them.

Mr. Pinkerton made his home in Chicago.

BEHIND THE CAMERA.
Victor Milner, photographing the Fred Niblo production, "Thy Name is Woman," has been engaged in his present line of work for more than 10 years.

He started years ago as a news photographer and encircled the globe, touching places that had never seen a motion picture camera before. Once he made a round-the-world tour with the White Sox baseball team of Chicago, getting photographs of the players in action in Japan, China, England, France and Spain.

Mr. Milner was associated with Rex Ingram on the filming of "Scars-nouche."

A TRUE STORY.
A millionaire's son makes good in the movies. Malcolm McGregor comes of a millionaire family, holder of the Scottish crests of the McGregors, but he came to Hollywood with only a few hundred dollars of his own savings. He didn't use his family tree by which

to climb. No one knew anything about it. He worked as an extra for a year, lived in a hall room and made the rounds of the studios like the other beginners. Finally he landed a small part in Rex Ingram's "The Prisoner of Zenda," and registered instantly. Metro, upon the advice of Ingram, put him

under contract for three years. He now is building a home in Beverly Hills, and his income is a big one, but he earns it all himself.

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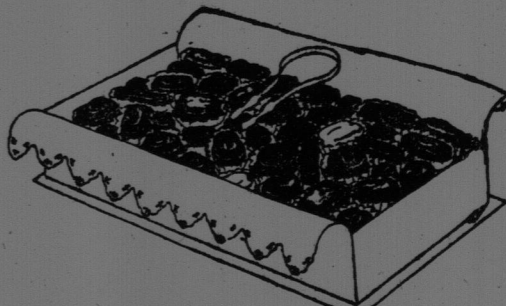
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NEW BRUNSWICK IS MADE A SEPARATE FISHERIES DISTRICT

Important Announcement by Hon. E. Lapointe at Buctouche.

Buctouche, Dec. 12—Several hundred men and women electors of Kent county heard the issues in the federal by-election campaign discussed today at three meetings by exponents of Liberalism.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries; Hon. A. B. Cogg, Secretary of State; Senator Gustav Boyer, of Vaudeville, Quebec; Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick; A. Bourgeois, the Liberal candidate and other speakers addressed a meeting at Legers' Hall in St. Anthony this afternoon and at two capacity houses in the Women's Institute and in Dolaires Hall in Buctouche this evening.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe made the announcement at today's meeting when he declared that in future New Brunswick would be a separate fisheries district. Heretofore the Maritime Provinces were one district with headquarters at Halifax where the Inspector-General is located.

New Brunswick fishermen had heretofore to conduct their business with Ottawa through Halifax. In future they may deal directly with Ottawa since the province will be under the immediate jurisdiction of the Federal Department at the capital.

The afternoon meeting at St. Anthony was attended by men and women, there being about 200 present. J. N. Leblanc was chairman. He welcomed Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Hon. A. B. Cogg and Hon. P. J. Veniot to the district. Premier Veniot was the first speaker and he spoke in French. He dealt with the contention of the opposition that he should not appear in

Kent county in the present contest. He was born in Kent, he said, and he felt that he had as much right to enter his native county as J. A. Doucett the Conservative candidate, who was a newcomer to the county, or Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, the opposition champion, who was not even a resident.

Hon. Mr. Lapointe had not been speaking long before he had his audience in good humor and thereafter his address was punctuated frequently by the hearty laughter of the gathering. "Conservatives are Conservatives because they hate something or somebody and Liberals are Liberals because they love everybody," said Mr. Lapointe and then, turning to the audience, who were grouped together near the front of the hall, Mr. Lapointe said: "Including the ladies." He referred to the wide vision of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Liberal Candidate.

Mr. Bourgeois expressed his belief that the electors of Kent county would see it as their duty and in the best interests of the constituency to return to Ottawa a supporter of the present administration. Referring to the exodus of many from this part of the country to the United States, Mr. Bourgeois declared that the responsibility for the conditions which made it necessary for people to leave could not be laid at the door of the Liberal Government, which had the direction of affairs for only a few months. Rather was the blame to be attributed to the Conservative government and its incapable and extravagant administration of the Dominion's affairs in the decade from 1911 to 1921.

While the war occurred during that period, the whole blame for existing conditions could not be attributed to the effects of that great world struggle. There was plenty to be condemned in the Tory regime outside the war altogether, the expenditures in connection with which the Liberals had no need to criticize. Prior to the

war the debt of Canada was about \$325,000,000, and the annual interest charges about \$10,000,000. The war and the Conservative administration had run the debt up to \$2,500,000,000, with annual interest charges at about \$140,000,000.

Says Times are Better.

But times were assuredly getting better in New Brunswick, Mr. Bourgeois declared. There was plenty of work in the woods for all who wanted it at fine wages. Two years ago woodsmen were getting from \$25 to \$30 a month; now the wages were \$50, \$60 and even \$70 a month and board and lodging. There were encouraging prospects for the mills next summer, and employment should be plentiful, he said.

Blames Tories for Plight.

The fishermen and farmers had a grievance, and the remedy for the grievance, he thought, lay in a large measure in some reciprocal trade agreement with the United States. When the United States was ready to negotiate such a treaty with Canada in 1911, the Conservative party had fought the proposal tooth and nail; they had distorted the issue and deceived the electors and succeeded in killing the proposed reciprocity treaty which would have thrown open the enormous market of the United States to the farmers and fishermen of Canada. The Tories were to blame that the farmers and fishermen of the Maritime Provinces had been hard hit.

May Try Again.

The Opposition might ask why the Liberals did not now endeavor to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States. His answer to that was that the present party in power in the United States was the Republican party, the party of high protection, whose policy stood for heavy rather than light duties or free trade. The Democrats in the United States were the low tariff party, and if at the next autumn of 1924 the Democrats should be returned to power, it would then become the duty of the Liberal Government at Ottawa to initiate negotiations with the United States, looking towards some modification of the present high duties under the American Fordney tariff, which were bear-

ing so heavily upon the farmers and fishermen of the Maritime Provinces.

Says Liberals Real Friends.

"Your real friends are the Liberals," declared Mr. Bourgeois, who went on to appeal to the electors to give the Mackenzie King Government a chance to continue its good work in opening up markets abroad for Canadian producers and so providing opportunities for Canadian prosperity and expansion. He pointed out that the present Liberal Government had been in power only a few months but that in that time it had negotiated trade treaties with France, Italy, Belgium and Australia that made it easier for the Canadian people to win markets abroad.

While he recognized that Mr. Doucett, his opponent, was a fine gentleman, Mr. Bourgeois said he could not understand how he could espouse the Conservative cause if he really wanted to promote the interests and prosperity of the farmers, fishermen and people of other classes and occupations in Kent county.

He concluded with the hope that the people of this constituency would in their reputed wisdom, recognize that the better means of promoting their own prosperity lay in supporting the present Liberal Government and promised, if elected, to do his best to forward the cause of the people of Kent county, especially and of the Maritime Provinces generally.

Mr. Bourgeois was well received by the audiences in both his addresses today.

MELITA JAZZ ORCHESTRA.

The members of the Melita orchestra gave a most interesting and amusing performance last night in the Seamen's Institute to a crowded house. The party came with a good reputation from Quebec and Montreal, and they lived up to that reputation. The applause from the audience right through the piece was continuous and prolonged. The programme was helped considerably by Mr. Mitchell, who happens to be in the city. Mr. Mitchell acted as accompanist, and proved himself an able raconteur. The storekeeper from the Melita made an excellent chairman.

Sugar beets grow readily on the very lightest of soils.

A LIVELY TIME AT LUDLOW ST. CHURCH

The Loving Laughing Lifters Entertain Business Boys' Class.

The Loving Laughing Lifters of the Ludlow street Baptist church entertained the Business Boys' class at a donation social, held at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Black in Champlain street last night. G. Haggerman, teacher of the boys' class, and Miss Marjorie Robbins, the teacher of the girls' class, were present. The donations which were brought will be used to decorate a Christmas tree. Progressive games were played and the winners were Miss Marjorie Roxborough and Donald Cheyne. The members of the girls' class served refreshments and provided Mr. Haggerman with an enormous cup, which created much amusement. A jolly time was spent and the meeting closed with a merry sing-song. The superintendent, G. B. Black; the pastor, Rev. C. T. Clark, and the teach-

ers of the Fairville Baptist Sunday school met last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Keirstead in the Manawagonish road and made arrangements for Christmas school work and for the Christmas entertainment. The hostess served refreshments and was assisted by Miss Maudie Keirstead. Those present were Robert Thorne, Mrs. Joseph Maxwell, Miss Mildred Black, Miss Erna Schofield, the Misses Vera and Ida Howard, the Misses Helen and Grace Sime, Mrs. William Arbo, Miss Erna Conrad and the Misses Pearl and Mary Keirstead. The Sewing Circle of St. Matthew's church met on Tuesday evening at the church to do quilting. Those present were Mrs. W. H. Spencer, Mrs. L. A. Colwell, Mrs. Fred Clifford, Mrs. H. MacFarlane, Mrs. William Nicholson, Mrs. J. B. Colwell and Mrs. D. McNutt.

The Tuckabatchee Circle of St. Matthew's church met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Spencer on Tuesday night, when music and games were enjoyed and the members did fancy work. A pleasant social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Myrtle and Madeline Daley, the Misses Mae and Vera Brooks, the Misses Marion and Clara Devenne, the Misses Margaret and Jennie Keim, Miss Alice Elwell, Miss Louise Schroeder, Miss Margaret Hunter, Miss Jennie Robinson, Miss Winifred Morrison and others.

The Young People's Society of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Fairville held a meeting on Tuesday evening in the church with the president, Hudson Cheeseman, in the chair. The programme for the winter months was outlined and the society decided to contribute towards the trimming of the church at Christmas. Routine business was dealt with.

The Sewing Circle of the Fairville Baptist church met on Monday evening in the church hall and accomplished much work. At the tea hour refreshments were served by Mrs. J. W. Stevens and Mrs. A. E. Keirstead and at the close of the meeting Mrs. Carl Cunningham served refreshments. Those

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MOUNT ALLISON GETS A BEQUEST

University Remembered in Will of John E. Burchell

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 12—Charitable bequests amounting to \$6,500 are contained in the will of the late John E. Burchell, which was filed with Judge

L. X. McDonald, in the probate court today. To Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B., Mr. Burchell bequeathed \$2,500, and this is the largest of any charitable bequests made by the deceased. Other bequests are: \$2,000, Victoria Order of Nurses; \$500, St. Anthony's Home; \$500, Sydney Redemptive Home; \$500, and Balmcroft Orphanage, \$500.

The executors and trustees of the estate are Arthur S. Burchell, Sydney; Chas. J. Burchell, K.C., Halifax, and Canada Permanent Trust Co. The family residence, 111 Esplanade, is left to Mrs. Burchell, widow, who is also to receive \$3,000 per annum for the remainder of her life. On the death of Mrs. Burchell the estate is to be equally divided among the five children, Arthur S., Charles J., Mrs. H. W. Black, Mrs. H. W. Jubien, and Mrs. L. C. Crowe. The value of the estate has not as yet been appraised.

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all of the very latest New York designs and every one suitable for Christmas giving. Space does not permit of description—your inspection is cordially invited. Grey, Navy, Sand, White, Black, Brown and many Paisley and Egyptian Patterns. Sizes 34 to 44 in the lot, but not all sizes in each blouse.

Sale Starts To-morrow at 9 a.m.

All Blouses that were \$7.50 and \$8.50 at 6.50. These comprise blouses of fine quality materials, but less expensive trimmings. They are all late styles and every one a wonderful bargain. All wanted shades and nearly all sizes. Values to \$9.50.

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I THINK OF ALL THE WORTHLESS, GOOD-FOR-NOTHINGEST BEINGS I EVER MET, YOUR BROTHER IS THE WORST

I BEGIN TO SUSPECT HE HAS SOMETHING ON YOU! YOU CARRY ON SO ABOUT HIM

Mr. and Mrs. -

By Briggs

FRANK IS MY OWN BROTHER AND I DON'T THINK YOU OUGHT TO TALK ABOUT HIM THAT WAY

I DON'T CARE IF HE IS YOUR BROTHER-- THAT DOESN'T MAKE HIM ANY MORE POPULAR WITH ME

WHAT CAN I DO--!? I CAN'T VERY WELL TELL HIM TO STAY AWAY

WELL - I'LL TELL HIM - I'LL TELL HIM

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY YOU'VE TAKEN SUCH A VIOLENT DISLIKE TO HIM

I DON'T LIKE HIS KIND THAT'S ALL - JUST BECAUSE HE'S YOUR BROTHER DOESN'T MAKE HIM A GREAT GUY TO ME

THERE'S THE DOOR BELL

WHEN HE GETS HERE HE NEVER KNOWS WHEN TO GO HOME-- HE'S JUST A NO-GOOD-- A CHEAP SKATE - A -

IT'S A SPECIAL FROM FRANK - HE SAYS HE CAN'T COME AT THIS TIME

GOOD NEWS HA - HA

DEAR VI-- SORRY I WON'T BE ABLE TO VISIT YOU TILL NEXT SPRING

HOO-RAY!

- AND MAYBE NOT THEN

HE NEEDN'T THINK HE'S BREAKING MY HEART-- I HOPE HE NEVER COMES

JUST LISTEN TO THIS-- "I HAVE STRUCK OIL AT LAST AND HAVE BEEN OFFERED A QUARTER OF A MILLION FOR A TENTH SHARE--"

WELL - WELL GOOD FOR OLD FRANK

LISTEN-- "TELL JOE I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN MY PROMISE TO HIM-- I'LL SEE THAT HE'S TAKEN CARE OF--"

READ THAT OVER VI DEAR

LISTEN - "HE WON'T HAVE TO DO ANOTHER LICK OF WORK THE REST OF HIS LIFE-- HE'S ALWAYS BEEN DECENT TO ME AND NOW I'M IN A POSITION TO REPAY HIM"

AH - PSHAW-- THAT WAS NOTHING - GLAD TO DO IT

MY GOODNESS AFTER ALL THE THINGS YOU'VE SAID ABOUT FRANK I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN ACCEPT ANYTHING

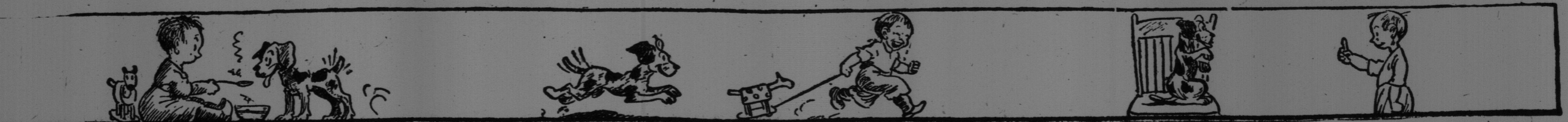
I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING - I'VE LIKED FRANK IN A LOT OF WAYS-- DOESN'T HE SAY I WAS NICE TO HIM?

Briggs

NO DEAR - NOW LISTEN - WHAT I MEANT TO CONVEY WAS THIS-- YOU KNOW I'VE ALWAYS LIKED FRANK - HE'S ALL RIGHT-- OF COURSE WE ALL HAVE OUR FAULTS AND FRANK'S THE SAME AS THE REST OF US-- HE HAS SOME VERY FINE QUALITIES - I ALWAYS THOUGHT HE'D MAKE GOOD--

PAPA LOVE MAMA?

AND 30 - FAR INTO THE NIGHT.



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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1923

TWENTY PAGES

Proving of Will Reveals Marriage Secret Kept 37 Years

DIVORCE IS FOLLOWED BY SUICIDE

Poison is Means Employed in Sensational Case in Glasgow.

DECIDES QUICKLY

Cultured Foreigner, on Day Following Court Decree, Ends Life.

Glasgow, Dec. 13.—With a poison bottle near his hand, Peter Smirnov, a Russian, was discovered dead at his office desk here. The tragedy was enacted in a large confectionery establishment, of which he was a managing director. His death comes as a sensational sequel to a divorce suit, and occurred on the day following the granting of a decree. The man was last seen alive the previous night, and on arriving at his office in the morning he opened the desk and drank the contents of a phial. The unfortunate man had had an amazing and tragic career. A highly cultured Russian, with many languages at his command, he was one of the intellectuals expelled from Russia as undesirable when the Bolsheviks assumed the reins of government. Coming to Glasgow, he found an outlet for his linguistic gifts by the acceptance of an appointment as a teacher of languages in a college. His pupils embraced people of varied classes of society and age. One, the daughter of a wealthy city merchant, who received tuition in French, appears to have been captivated by the handsome and cultured alien, and her attachment was reciprocated. A marriage was concluded, and some time after the man obtained an appointment in the police force. He later associated with another young woman, and becoming less attentive to his domestic obligations, according to the evidence, he appeared to have gone off for week-end visits to a seaside resort on the Clyde. The landlady one day found a notebook left behind by him. This contained his city address-book, and was forwarded by her to the wife's friends. The discovery of his infidelity was then made. Divorce proceedings were taken by the wife, and judgment was pronounced in her favor. Next morning followed the dreadfully pathetic termination of his career. His body was found by members of the staff of the establishment, who were aware of the grievous troubles with which he was burdened.

Planning



The United States Navy is planning an Arctic Exploration Expedition. It is intended to sail the Shenandoah, the giant airship, to the North Pole. Here Secretary Denby (fourth from left) is showing the possible route. Left to right the men are: Commander W. R. Furlong, Lieut. Com. R. A. Bartlett, Gilbert Grosvenor, of the National Geographic Society, Denby, and Rear Admiral W. A. Moffett, chief of naval aviation.

Passion Players Arrive in New York To Work For Their Beloved Pageant

Will Exhibit and Sell Wood Carvings, Potteries and Toys to Earn Money to Perpetuate Play—Refused \$1,750,000 for Motion Picture Rights.

New York, Dec. 13.—Eleven of the simple folk of Oberammergau in the Tyrol Alps, actors on the historic Passion Play given each decade in Bavarian village, came to the U. S. yesterday on the steamer Reliance to earn money for the salvation of their beloved pageant. At their head was the gentle-eyed Christus of their play, Anton Lang, slight, unassuming and soft spoken. Others in the party who are principals of the pageant included the venerable Andreas Lang, Sr., who sustains the role of Peter; his son, Andreas, Jr., the Matthew of the play; Guido Mayer, who plays Judas; Joseph Albrecht, the Apostle James; and Emmanuel Lang, brother of Andreas, Sr., and fellow traitor of Judas in the pageant. The others were musicians and chorists. These simple folk are wood carvers, makers of crucifixes, rosaries and holy images and toys, with the exception of Anton Lang, a potter. They are here to save their Passion Play, which has a financial deficit threatening its continued existence after decennial performances since 1833, when it came to life as a pledge to God for blessings which stopped the plague which followed the Thirty Years' war. Any money left over will go to the relief of their 2,000 fellow villagers. If there is any left it will go to the post-war sufferers of Bavaria. They will exhibit and sell their carvings, potteries and toys in the principal cities of the U. S. In spite of financial distress and the plight of their townsmen suffering in want, the Passion Players recently refused \$1,750,000 to perform their holy pageant for American motion picture concerns. "It would have been desecration," Anton Lang explained simply.

Husband and Wife Are Suffocated

New York, Dec. 12.—Joseph Johnson and his wife were suffocated in their furnished room at 280 East 140th street after a gas stove had consumed all of the oxygen. Their bodies were found by a patrolman of the Alexander avenue station after the owner of the house, Mrs. Alice Ceigel, had smelled gas.

Lord Alfred Douglas Is Found Guilty

London, Dec. 13.—Lord Alfred Douglas, son of the late Marquis of Queensbury, was found guilty by a jury in Old Bailey today of criminal libel upon Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, by his publication of the statement that Mr. Churchill issued a false communication after the Battle of Jutland for the purpose of influencing the stock markets. Lord Alfred was sentenced to six months in prison, at the expiration of which time he must find a surety to keep the peace, particularly toward Mr. Churchill. Failing to find surety, he must undergo another six months imprisonment.

German Unemployed Storm Steel Works

Bochum, Dec. 13.—Unemployed metal workers of the Bombacher Huette Steel Company, normally employing between 5,000 and 6,000 men, stormed and occupied the entire plant yesterday in protest against the employers' policy of locking out the men refusing to work a ten hour day.

Bootleg Drink Has Another Victim

key claimed another victim today when John Murphy, who was found at midnight on a Bronx sidewalk, died in a hospital. Thomas Torpy, his friend, who lay unconscious beside him, is not expected to live. In Torpy's coat pocket the police found a bottle containing a dark red fluid, the greater part of which proved to be wood alcohol.

PERSONALS

G. G. Murdoch returned yesterday afternoon from a business trip in upper Canada. Mrs. A. C. W. Martin returned to the city yesterday after spending six weeks in Brantford, Ont., the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. R. Bosely. Dr. J. Clarence Webster, of Shelburne, is in the city. Mrs. Maurice A. Thompson returned on Tuesday from New York. Miss J. E. Allingham, of West St. John, spent last week at McAdam Junction and on Friday and Saturday she had as her guests, Mrs. Laura Cheeseman and Mrs. George Morrison, also of West St. John. They returned to their home on Saturday. Miss Pauline Purcell, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Purcell, of Prospect street, Fairville, had her tonsils removed at the General Public Hospital on Wednesday and is now at her home doing nicely. Walter Evans, of Boston, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Durand, of Fairville, has returned to his home. Miss Pearl Bannister, of Shelburne, who has been visiting her brother, Melvin, at Lancaster, has returned home. Mrs. Guy Q. Dowling has returned to Montreal from St. John, where she spent a week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Q. Dowling. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nell of Montreal will spend Christmas in Hamilton with Mrs. Nell's sister, Miss Cramer, Miss Cramer who is at present visiting Mrs. Nell, will return home on Monday next. Hon. Dr. J. H. King and Mrs. King will leave Ottawa this week for Victoria, B. C., where they will remain for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCrossin, of Moore street, left last evening to visit Mrs. McCrossin's sister, Mrs. J. S. Puhke, Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. A. C. W. Martin returned to the city yesterday after spending six weeks in Brantford, Ont., the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. R. Bosely. In his personal column for the week ending Dec. 13, 1923, the Montreal Star says that W. C. Brown, Inspector of Taxation, Inland Revenue Dept., St. John was in the city on a business trip, and that C. M. Whippley, W. A. Roberts and H. M. Pettis, of St. John, were registered at the American Hotel. Stanley E. Elkin returned to the city today from Montreal where he had been on a business trip. A. C. Currie, local representative of the C. P. R., returned to the city today from Boston. Royden Thompson returned home today from Montreal where he was on a business trip. E. A. Schofield left this afternoon for Moncton in connection with the orphanage fund drive.

Storm Is Reported Coming to East

Washington, Dec. 13.—Forecast: New England—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning: Advisory 9.30 a. m. southwest storm warnings displayed Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Maine, storm of considerable intensity central over Ontario moving rapidly eastward by strong south and southwest winds, probably reaching gale force and shifting to northwest winds tonight.

Newcastle Man Is Given 2 Years

Newcastle, Dec. 13.—In police court this morning before Magistrate Lawlor, George Boudreau was given two years suspended sentence for perjury. Boudreau was arrested for debt and swore out of jail and charge of perjury was preferred against him to which he pleaded guilty.

Indict 22 Oil Stock Promoters

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 13.—Twenty-two alleged promoters of oil stocks enterprises in the South Arkansas District Court here on charge of using the mails to defraud, while announcement is awaited of additional indictments expected to bring the total of defendants to more than 100, with yet another 100 or more involved in investigations now under way.

Have New Plan For Medical Service

London, Dec. 13.—The army council has formulated a scheme under which, in the event of war, the national emergency medical services of the navy, army and air force will be supplemented by voluntary aid detachments recruited and organized on a county basis, which will furnish recruits for motor ambulance convoys, ambulance trains, hospitals, hospitals, rest stations and convalescent homes.

CITY HALL ACCOMMODATION IS AGAIN A SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Boulder Matter, Indiantown Rink and Other Subjects Taken Up.

The City Council this morning had under consideration the matter of better accommodation for the chamberlain's department, authorized the purchase of two trucks for the water and sewerage department and the opening of a skating rink on the Mill Pond, Indiantown; opened tenders for the supply of line material, transformers and wire for the civic distribution system and received the report of the acting city electrician on the matter of interferences in Elliott Row and Carmarthen street. Mayor Fisher read a letter from S. O. Roberts stating that he had been advised from Ottawa that the protest of His Worship against the boulder in Market Square was to be taken into consideration and he hoped to be in St. John this week to hear his reasons for objecting to his stone. Commissioner Thornton said he thought this boulder was about as good as could be secured. It was decided to have the Mayor call a meeting of the Historic Sites and Monuments Committee when Mr. Roberts arrived. Navy Island Claim A claim of P. Lamereaux for \$450, said to be due the estate of A. Lamereaux for the building of a scowling wall on Navy Island, was taken up by G. N. Hatfield, who was acting city engineer at the time, reported that he had looked the situation over at that time and found the retaining wall was needed. Mr. Lamereaux had agreed to erect the wall if the city assisted and he Hatfield, recommended that \$100 be allowed toward the cost of the wall. This had been accepted by Mr. Lamereaux and the then commissioner had agreed to put this vote through council. The matter was laid over until Monday for a written report from Mr. Hatfield. Indiantown Rink Commissioner Thornton was given permission to make the necessary arrangements to have the skating rink on the mill pond at Indiantown for the winter operated as usual.

EXCHANGE OF PROPERTIES IS TALKED OVER

The reasons why they had recommended that the city make an exchange of the C. P. R. wharf sheds, West of the C. P. R. wharf and sheds for No. 6 extension was a good proposition as it did away with dual control and the friction from overlapping at No. 6 berth. The C. P. R. wharf was useless at present as an ocean berth and also stealing a car from the same firm. If the government warehouse or build a new one no obstacle should be placed in the way. Mayor Fisher said the Government was not asking for the exchange and Mr. Knight said this made no difference if the port was benefited. Commissioner Bullock said that if this was the only obstacle he could get the Government to make a request for the transfer. The Mayor contended this would hinder the future extension of No. 1 berth and Mr. Ledingham pointed out that before No. 1 berth could be extended the waterfront would have to be straightened out. Mr. Nagie asked if the city would extend No. 1 berth and it was said that they would not. Then why not accept the offer to trade, said Mr. Nagie. Commissioner Frink said he did not propose to give away any more land until he saw something done in the way of providing facilities. Commissioner Wigmore said he was in favor of the exchange provided there could be a proviso made in the deed that certain development work would be carried out once.

14 Surgeons Have Part In Operation

Portland, Me., Dec. 13.—Injured while wrestling with a companion at the Y. M. C. A., Samuel Fink, 22, of Portland is in critical condition at the Maine General Hospital, where an operation was performed that pressure on his spinal cord might be relieved. The operation, which is considered unusual and dangerous, was performed by four surgeons who consulted the others, taken from the high ranks of the local physicians, and consisted of making an incision in Fink's back so the spinal pressure could be lessened.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

WAS ALMOST 95 YEARS OF AGE

Mrs. Marceline Noel Passes Away at Her Home in Randolph.

Mrs. Marceline Noel, widow of John Noel, and one of the oldest residents of Lancaster, passed away yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oliver McGrath, Randolph. Had she lived until January 14th she would have been 95 years of age. She is survived by two sons, Theophilus of Westmorland county and Joseph of this city, and by seven daughters—Mrs. John Arsenau, Mrs. Mary Roberts and Mrs. John Downey, of Amherst; Mrs. M. DeForest, of Pleasant Point, and Mrs. Charles Robichaud, Mrs. Louis LeBlanc and Mrs. Oliver McGrath, of Randolph. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. McGrath. The family will have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

SINGAPORE BASE PLAN LIKELY DIES

British Government Announces That Visit of Earl of Cavan Has Been Cancelled. London, Dec. 13.—A sign of the political times is seen in the Government's announcement that it is desirable "in the present circumstances," to cancel the proposed visit of the Earl of Cavan, chief of the general staff, to Singapore and the dominions. This is interpreted as recognition by the Government that its scheme to spend \$2,500,000 on a naval base at Singapore is not likely to materialize in view of the effect of the election on its political fortunes. The Singapore proposal has been hotly opposed by Liberals and Laborites, and it is known that should either come into power the project would be dropped. THE BANK CLEARINGS. St. John bank clearings for the present week amounted to \$2,628,901, according to a statement issued today by the St. John Clearing House Association. During the corresponding week last year the total was \$3,154,870 and in 1921, \$2,789,840. The clearings in Halifax this week totalled \$2,893,684.

Grand Holiday Season Opens at AMDUR'S

Great Range and Wide Choice of Xmas Gifts Offered

NEW GOODS at Amdur's LATEST STYLES

Ladies' P. O. Pure white Camel Royal Pearl New Stock Received \$3.98

Ladies' V-Neck Sweaters in All Wool, shawl collars. \$4.95

LADIES' CARDIGAN SWEATERS \$2.95

Woolen Mufflers 49c, 65c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, Pair 79c

Ladies' Heather Hose, Pair 49c

Fine stock of Handkerchiefs, Garters, Braces, etc. Just unpacked.

MASTERMAN HAD ESTATE OF \$770,000

Was Married to Housekeeper, Mrs. Brown; No One Told. SHE IS NOW 82

Bequest of \$50,000 and Two Houses Made to Her. London, Dec. 13.—The proving of his will has revealed the long-kept marriage of Cleveland Masterman, a well known resident of South Shields. Mr. Masterman left an estate worth \$770,000. Among his bequests was \$50,000 and two houses to Martha Mary Ann Brown, described by testator as his housekeeper. It now transpires that "Mrs. Brown" was actually Mr. Masterman's wife, being married to him 37 years ago. She is 82 years old. The union, which was a happy one, was kept a secret by them up to within a few hours of Mr. Masterman's death. Mrs. Brown was a widow when she undertook to manage the records of Mr. Masterman in Flavia Terrace, South Shields, 40 years ago. She was accompanied by her niece, Annie Rebecca Turner, who is also a beneficiary under the will to the extent of \$2,500. The secret marriage took place at the registry office, Carlisle, on May 4, 1886. The only witness present being the bride's niece. Mr. Masterman always spoke of his wife as his housekeeper. She was, however, his constant companion. She was always called "Mrs. Brown." An Old Family. The Mastermans, of whom the testator is a descendant, are an old North country family. Records are traced back to Matthew Masterman, who died in affluence on June 29, 1663. Cleveland Masterman was a man of culture and benevolence. Passionately fond of travel, he visited all parts of the world. His hobby was yachting, but he was devoted to golf, and was a familiar figure on the golf links until well over his 70th birthday. He was made a magistrate 20 years ago, but he never took his seat on the bench.

SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived December 13. Schr. Gertrude Parsons, 341, Morris from Cheverie, N. S. Schr. Marion G. Douglas, 449, Pettis from Hillsboro. Coastwise—Schr. Grace Hankinson, 39, Powell, from Weymouth; Schr. Gertrude Parsons, 341, Morris from Hillsboro, 123, Blenkhorn, from Wolfville. Cleared December 13. Schr. Gertrude Parsons, 341, Morris for New Haven. Schr. Marion G. Douglas, 449, Pettis for New Haven. Coastwise—Schr. Grace Hankinson, 39, Powell, for Weymouth; S. S. Prince Arthur, 422, Crosby, for Digby. MARIN ENOTES. The schooner Gertrude Parsons arrived here this morning for harbor. She is en route from Cheverie, N. S., to New Haven with a cargo of plaster. The schooner Marion G. Douglas also arrived in for harbor this morning. She is bound from Hillsboro for New Haven with a cargo of plaster. The schooner Gertrude Parsons is now at the Pettis wharf taking on a part cargo of grain from the C. N. R. elevator. She will sail for Weymouth or tomorrow at St. John to complete loading general cargo. The Fanad Head sailed from Belfast on December 11 for this port with general cargo. The Kenbans Head arrived at Belfast on December 11 from Liverpool. It is probable she will be placed in the St. John next week. The Canadian Explorer is due here next week from Antwerp with general cargo. The Canadian Victor is due to sail tomorrow for Cardiff and Swansea with general cargo. She will also stop at Lunenburg to land 270 head of cattle, which are being shipped through this port. The Canadian Squatter sailed from Demarara on December 9 for this port with a cargo of sugar. The Manchester Brigade sailed from Manchester last Monday for St. John direct with general cargo. The S. S. Arnold Maersk is due to sail this afternoon or evening with potatoes and general cargo for Havana. The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chaleur is scheduled to sail from Bermuda tomorrow for this port with passengers, mail and general cargo. The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner "Highgate" is scheduled to sail from Demarara today for this port via West India port. S. S. Fitzburg will sail from Halifax tomorrow for Cherebourg and Southampton. S. S. Canada is due to sail from Halifax on December 15 for Liverpool. The Anchor Donaldson liner Columbia sailed from Glasgow on last Saturday for New York. The Cunard liner Berengaria entered from Southampton yesterday.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Miss Lillian O'Brien took place this morning from her late residence, 48 Sheriff street, to St. Peter's Church, where a wreath from the St. John's Guild was presented by Rev. J. Cloran C. S. R. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery and relatives acted as pall bearers. A large number of spiritual and floral offerings were received, among which were a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Barciolli, a cross from Fred Foley, a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Percy Warren, and a wreath from Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyons. The funeral of John Harding was held this afternoon on the arrival of the Boston train, at Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. H. E. Thomas.

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ROBBERIES STIR CHARLOTTETOWN

Latest That of \$7,000 in Money and Bonds From Woman

Charlottetown, Dec. 11—Another daring robbery at a private residence has been reported to the police authorities by Mrs. H. J. Houle, this time involving a total amount of \$7,000 in bank notes, bonds and other property.

Saturday or Sunday, as Mrs. Houle had been at home since that time. On Saturday she was out in the afternoon and evening, and she had gone to church on Sunday leaving her home unoccupied.

The stolen articles were kept in a small walnut box locked in a desk in Mrs. Houle's bedroom. The keys were left in the lock of the desk, and it was easy to secure access once the criminals had got into the house.

ABBE CASGRAIN HERE. Rev. Abbe Casgrain, Catholic Chaplain at this port for the winter, has arrived here from Quebec, and is staying at the Bishop's Palace, Waterloo street.

WOMEN HOLD UP FURRIER IN SHOP

One Menace Dealer in His Office While Others Take \$3,500 Coat.

New York, Dec. 13.—Three women, posing as mother and daughters, have been sought by the police since Nov. 1, it is learned, following the disclosure that they had held up Maurice A. Kelly, a partner in the fur firm of Kelly & Stuzzer, at 714 Fifth Avenue, on Nov. 24, and stole a mink coat worth \$3,500.

Their activities, however, began in other cities. According to John Scott, Executive Secretary of the Furriers' Alliance, Cleveland, Boston and other cities were recently visited by the three women.

When the three women entered the Fifth Avenue shop, on the second floor, Mr. Kelly was the only person in the show room, the other employees having left for the day.

Saying they wanted to purchase a coat, the women looked through the stock and finally selected one priced at \$500. The eldest woman offered Mr. Kelly a \$25 deposit, saying she would pay the rest the next week and call for the coat then.

The furrier went into the office to make out the receipt. One of the "daughters," he said, sneaked in behind him. When he sat down at his desk she stood next to him, with her hand thrust menacingly in a pocket of her long cloth coat.

"Sit still and make no noise," she said. "Do you understand?" He sat still. In fact, even his partner in the next room did not know that the robbery was taking place.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock, however, the three women are said to have returned and, when no one was looking, picked up four coats, worth \$1,000, and placed them under their wide capes. The loss was discovered the following day.

"I'm as sick as a dog"



is a common expression that makes up in force what it lacks in elegance. When or where or why it originated excites no interest in the victim.

Johnson's Liniment

taken internally soon works a wonderful change. For more than 100 years the internal use of this doctor's prescription has quickly mastered Gippy Colds, Bronchial Colds, Sore Throat, Chills, Cramps, etc., while for external use on Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, etc., it has no superior.

THE PITY OF IT



Compare the American boy of eight years as shown in centre, with the two German lads of the same age. The caption accompanying the photo stated the German boys were undernourished, though their faces do not show signs of suffering particularly.

In Rumania 30,000 animals were recently attacked and killed by the Columbad fly, which resembles the mosquito, gnat and tsetse fly.

Quiet the Cough with Smith Brothers' S.B. Cough Drops

They ease the throat, relieve sore throat and hoarseness. Children enjoy them like candy. Ask your druggist. "Put one in your mouth at bedtime".

FOUR HOUSES IN ARICHAT BURNED

Arichat, N. S., Dec. 12.—Threatened with the destruction of the entire town, the residents of Arichat were aroused from their sleep at three a.m. this morning to fight a fire which, breaking out in the residence of N. Boudreau, destroyed three houses, badly damaging a fourth and involved a loss estimated at \$30,000, most of which was uncovered by insurance.

The town was saved by the efforts of a volunteer fire brigade which formed a bucket line from the seashore to the scene of the fire and aided by the absence of wind confined the blaze to the immediate vicinity of its outbreak.

BLACK'S MAJORITY IS MORE THAN 1900

Halifax, Dec. 12.—Today was declaration day for the recent federal by-election in this county. Sheriff James Hall, the returning officer, declared W. A. Black, (Conservative), elected. The total figures are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Black, Redmond. Rows include City, County, Dartmouth, Totals, Majority for Black, 1922, and Dromedaries can perform a journey of 600 miles in five days.



Prepared without trouble

At a moment's notice.

There is nothing more useful in the house where there are children and home-coming workers.

Oxo Beef Cubes make good the wear and tear of cold and fatigue.

Oxo Cubes are ready—always ready. Drop a single one into a cup of hot water and you have a delicious, tempting bouillon or soup that will tone up the nerves and body and sustain for hours.

Drop one or two into a hash, stew, or meat pie and you have added new zest to its flavor.

Tins of 4, 10, 50 and 100 Cubes.

OXO CUBES

Oxo Blanc Mange. Dissolve 5 Cubes Oxo in pint hot water, pour into pan and place on the fire. Mix tablespoon cornstarch with a little milk and add smooth. Stir it to the Oxo and stir for 4 or 5 minutes until it thickens. Then pour the mixture into a basin to cool.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND WHERE TO GET THEM!

She Will Expect Chocolates. No matter what else you give, a box of good Chocolates is always welcome.

We have picked the prettiest from the assortment of the leading makers. Select yours now. We will deliver it any time you desire.

Advertisement for Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen, including an illustration of the pen and text describing its features.

Ladies' or Gentlemen's sizes—Regular or Self-filling, \$2.50 up.

KODAKS. From \$5.50 up. Brownie. Camera. Good. Picture makers and easy to operate, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.50.

Photo Albums. From \$2.00 to \$4.00. Gillette Razors. \$3.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00.

Simms' Set-in-Rubber Shaving Brushes. All prices from \$1.00 to \$4.00. Auto Strop Razors. \$1.00, \$5.00, \$6.00.

Travelling Rolls and Ailet Cases. \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50. Eversharp Pencils. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Mary Garden. Talcum... 75c. Talcum (tins) 89c. Toilet Water... \$1.75. Soap... 60c ck. Compacts... 65c. Compacts \$1.35.

Bottled Perfume, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$3.75, \$5. Also Cachet, Creams, Smelling Salts, etc. RIGAUD, Paris.

THE REXALL STORE. Our stock includes—Cloth Brushes, Talcum Holders, Pin Cushions, Vanity Cases and many other articles not listed here.

Toilet Waters. Coty's L'Origan... \$4.00. Roger & Gallet's Violette de Parme... \$1.50. Piver's... \$2.75. Three Flowers... \$1.50. Violet Sec... \$2.50. Djér-Kiss... \$2.00. Day Dream... \$2.00.

Bath Salts. Yardley's—Lavender, Eau de Cologne, Rose, etc... \$1.25. Large Jars, 2 1/2 lb... \$3.00. Bath Salts Tablets, 12 in box... \$1.25. Queque Flowers... \$1.50. Three Flowers... \$1.35. Violet Sec... \$1.00. Un-Air-Embaume... \$1.75. Mavis... \$1.00.

Perfume Atomizers. A Dainty Gift, \$1.60, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.50. Guaranteed best make. New parts procurable.

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GIFTS for Every Member of the Family

THERE'S no gift like a watch, nothing used so much, consulted so often, carried so long. The Ingersoll you give now will be ticking Christmas Greetings every day throughout the year.

Your dealer can show you Ingersolls to fit every purse and purpose. Sizes for men, women, boys and girls. Radiolite dials that tell time in the dark. Jewelled models in nickel and gold-filled cases.

Prices from \$2.00 to \$12.00

Advertisement for various Ingersoll watches including Radiolite, Famous Maple Leaf, Waterbury, Midget, and Reliance, with illustrations of each watch.

ARRESTED AFTER SEVERAL YEARS

Carleton Co. Man Taken at Trial in Which He Was Plaintiff

Boston, Dec. 12—John Patrick, of Debec, Carleton county, N. B., is being held in the Lawrence jail for trial next month on a charge of deserting his wife and family, and behind the charge is a long story. The authorities of Essex county allege that family troubles occurred in Lawrence and that Patrick was arrested there several years ago on a charge of assaulting his wife and mother-in-law. The Lawrence police say that he was placed on probation, but violated its terms by leaving the city. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest.

It was found that Patrick went to Debec, but the authorities lost trace of him for three years. Patrick brought suit for divorce, but the case was thrown out of court at Houlton, Me. He brought suit a second time for divorce, and when this came up in Houlton recently Mrs. Patrick and a Lawrence police officer were present. Patrick was arrested and taken back to Lawrence. He was formerly an engineer on the Bangor & Aroostook railroad. Mrs. Patrick also formerly lived in Debec. She has been working in the Lawrence mills to support herself and children.

MAINE POTATO MEN COMPLAIN

Houlton, Me., Dec. 12—Farmers are complaining of hard times and as always when conditions like this come business also is handicapped. The potato market is exceptionally dull and very few potatoes are being hauled to market. The price is still remaining around the \$2.00 mark.

MANY N. B. TOWNS AID THE SOLDIERS

The Christmas stockings for the soldiers in hospital have proved as popular an appeal as they might be expected to be and the provincial Red Cross hospital committee, which has charge of the annual treat for the patients has received a generous response from its branches throughout the province. To date \$324 has been received in contributions to the Christmas stockings appeal. The work of cutting out the red stockings was commenced yesterday at the Red Cross depot and in due time there will begin the mighty undertaking of filling the stockings with gifts. The amounts sent in by the various Red Cross societies for the Christmas stockings were as follows: Chatham, \$25; Shediac, \$10; Fredericton, \$25; Grand Manan, \$5; McAdam, \$30; Kilburn, \$20; Riverside, \$10.50; Newcastle, \$20; St. Martins, \$15; Robesay, \$25; Salisbury, \$10; Andover and Perth, \$15; Middle Sackville, \$10; St. Stephen, \$10; Centreville, \$5; Sussex, \$38.50.

HOOPER HEADS THE CAPITAL EXHIBITION

Fredericton, Dec. 12—W. S. Hooper, who for more than 20 years was secretary of the Agricultural Society, No. 84, until he resigned a year ago, and has been a factor in local exhibitions for the past quarter of a century, has been elected president of the Fredericton Exhibition.

W. T. Chestnut was elected vice-president and C. Fred Chestnut was chosen treasurer, being re-elected for the eighth time. William Cruikshank was re-elected to the position of secretary.

There was some discussion over proposals that the Fredericton exhibition be held annually instead of biennially, and between Christmas and New Year's it will be definitely decided whether or not there will be annual fairs here, commencing in 1924.

A man in Los Angeles, California, has gone into the business of recovering silverware for owners who have lost it in garbage cans.

Used After Shaving Keeps Skin Soft and Smooth



Many men suffer from irritation of the skin as a result of shaving. With some it assumes a form of eczema and becomes most annoying and unsightly. By applying a little of Dr. Chase's Ointment after shaving the irritation is overcome and Barber's Itch and Eczema are prevented or relieved.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT
50 Cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto

REAL WINTER HITS SOUTH AND WEST

Frost in California and Snow in the Gulf States

The topsy-turvy-ness of the present season has been shown in a curious fashion, northern countries basking in the sunshine have kindly sent flowers to the southern lands, shivering amid the snows. A strange instance of this topsy-turvy-ness was disclosed yesterday when it was learned that as Miss Ella Clark had picked pansies in her garden in West St. John to send to her sister, Miss Hazel Clark, who is spending the winter in the south, a letter came from Miss Hazel Clark telling of the unusually cold weather in New Orleans, where there was snow for the first time in 28 years. Snow has come to New Brunswick now and the province is experiencing more normal weather and it may be that in New Orleans the sun has melted the snow and flowers are blooming in profusion. Texas despatches report a heavy snowstorm, and in California killing frosts in the fruit districts were announced last night.

WAS A NIECE OF JOHN LIVINGSTONE

Richibucto, Dec. 12—Many friends in New Brunswick will learn with regret that relatives here have received news of the death of Miss Martha Rusk Livingston, which occurred at the House of the Good Samaritan, Boston, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 10, after an illness of almost two years, during which she was a great sufferer, borne with much patience. Miss Livingston was a native of Richibucto and was the second daughter of the late Gordon Livingston and was a niece of the Misses Ferguson and Mr. Frederick Ferguson of this town of John Ferguson, Newcastle, and Dr. W. A. Ferguson, Moncton. Surviving her are one sister, Miss Isabel E. Livingston, Allston (Mass.), and one brother, Rev. Grover Livingston of Gravenhurst, Ont., formerly of Shediac, to whom much sympathy will be extended in their bereavement. The late John Livingston, editor of the St. John Daily Sun during its early days, was an uncle.

COURT OUANGONDY ELECTS.

Court Ouangondy No. 157 of the I. O. F. at its regular meeting last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief ranger, L. W. Mowry; vice-chief ranger, H. C. Lyon; recording secretary, George Chase; financial secretary, E. J. Todd; treasurer, W. S. Cronk; orator, George Clark; Sr. W. F. L. Cameron; Jr. W. Charles Brundage; Sr. B. R. F. Brittain; Jr. B. M. H. Glicherist; C. D. H. C. R. Thomas A. Armour; court physician, Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts. Preparations were made for the installation of the officers which will take place early in January. It was the expectation that High Court and Supreme Court officers would be in attendance at the installation to conduct the ceremonies. The installation will be public.

HOTEL DUNLOP INCORPORATED.

Letters patent have also been issued incorporating Laura V. Dunlop, Wealthy A. Dunlop and Francis Kerry of St. John, as the Hotel Dunlop, Limited, with a capital stock of \$9,400 and head office in St. John.

OLDEST RESIDENT OF ALBERT DEAD

Mrs. Mary McLaughlin Often Recalled Old-time Happenings

Hopewell Hill, Dec. 12—The oldest resident of the Albert Mines neighborhood and one of the oldest in the county, passed away yesterday at the home of her son, in the person of Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, widow of Thomas McLaughlin. Mrs. McLaughlin was in the 93rd year of her age. Though she had been bed-ridden for quite a long time and had lost her sight, she retained all her clearness of mind and memory, and took a deep interest in the affairs of her home and the community. With her fine recollection of the doings of days gone by, she was frequently questioned in regard to old-time events and an hour's conversation with her was a delight to friends and neighbors. She was a woman of fine character, faithful, devoted and patient and was greatly beloved in her neighborhood. The devotion to and care of her family were marked and well deserved and appreciated. Mrs. McLaughlin, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Steeves, and was one of a large family of brothers and sisters, all of whom have passed away. She leaves two sons, Adelbert, with whom she lived, and one living abroad, and two daughters, Mrs. John M. Steeves, of Albert Mines, and Miss Katie McLaughlin, at home. She also leaves 23 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

The Dussan, one of the Malayan races inhabiting North Borneo, have a superstitious belief that it is unwise to point to a rainbow, as the finger that is used to point with will rot away.

Christmas Specials

Aluminum Ware

With Surpassing Special Value Sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Christmas will begin in real earnest. Here are articles of everyday use that show, in this sale, a generous saving over regular prices. The limited quantity of each article is the very strong reason why you should be on hand early.

Tea Kettle, 5 Quart

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Malone, N.Y., Dec. 12.—Canadian liquor destined for New York, Syracuse, Utica, Albany and other cities, is pouring over the border of north-eastern New York State in unprecedented quantities, notwithstanding strenuous efforts on the part of the enforcement agents to stem the flow.

This was admitted today by various officials, who pointed out that the task of detaining the rum smugglers was a gigantic one, owing to the limited number of agents on guard over a great stretch of territory, much of it sparsely settled.

Most of the contraband is brought over the line in automobiles, but on the northern borders of St. Lawrence and Jefferson counties the liquor is secreted across the St. Lawrence River by boat at night and waiting automobiles cart it away to points southward.

The Indians of the St. Regis Reservation are said by the authorities to be among the most active smugglers by the water route. The smugglers get most of their supplies from Valleyfield, Quebec, the authorities say. The rum-runners, who have become increasingly bold with the approach of the holiday season, appear to have some sort of an organization, as some of the signalling at night has been noticed. A chain of bootlegger garages has been stretched down through the Adirondacks, where the often sorely tried motor smuggler may have his machine repaired and obtain gasoline.

Canadian Ale Unloaded. Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 12.—A shipment of Canadian ale, valued on the bootleg market at \$75,000, today was reported to have been unloaded during the night at a point near Oswego and trucked to Central New York for the holiday trade.

One seizure was reported, that of a truck containing twenty-four barrels of ale near the Oswego-Onondago county border. Three other truck loads escaped when an automobile carrying federal agents was stalled by engine trouble.

The Runners Active. Seabright, N. J., Dec. 12.—Seeking desperately to land before Christmas the stock of liquor that awaited them on rum row, Jersey runners today were working at top speed to get into the water the racing boats of ever-increasing swiftness that are being built for them along the coast.

Rum Fleet Increased. New York, Dec. 12.—The rum fleet of New York harbor, waiting to land its stock of Christmas liquor, today was increased, with the arrival of three more vessels, with a joint cargo estimated at \$5,000,000, customs house officials announced tonight.

These officials declared that, although the rum fleet all displayed lights, their number, 22, constituted a menace to navigation, particularly in fog.

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BLISS CARMAN EXPRESSES VIEWS

Speaks in Ottawa on Socialism and Christianity—Still a Canadian

"The Swinburne of Canadian Poetry," as Bliss Carman has been called, and "The Sweetest Lyrist of all America," arrived in Ottawa on Saturday evening, says the Ottawa Citizen, and is the guest of Col. and Mrs. H. C. Osborne at their home on Daly

avenue. He will, tonight, in the Chateau Laurier, give readings from his own works under the auspices of the Ottawa branch, Canadian Authors' Association. Yesterday he visited Dr. Duncan Campbell Scott, a kindred spirit, brother poet, and "an old friend," as Bliss Carman remarked.

Tall, graceful, and dignified, a fine presence and of picturesque appearance, Bliss Carman presents a somewhat striking figure, with keen, yet reflective eyes, and finely-formed head and features. As a personality he fulfills one's best anticipations of what a poet should really look like and especially one whose business in life is in dealing with beauty of form and expression and the solving of some of

the great mysteries summed up in the term "life." Ideas of Socialism. Bliss Carman was rather taken aback when The Citizen remarked that he had been referred to as a Socialist. He said he could appreciate the ethical ideals of Socialism, as such, but political Socialism was impossible and impracticable. Humanity was individualistic and what all men wanted was an opportunity to work out their own salvation.

It was all right for the Old Country, in the present parlous state of affairs, to resort to doles to prevent many of the workers for whom employment could not, at the time, be found, from

starving. But these were evils attendant upon that, and nobody, not even those in receipt of the doles, would wish them to continue as a permanent institution. What people wanted was an opportunity to provide for themselves. Mr. Carman, despite his over 60 years, more than half of which he has devoted to reflections upon life in general, modestly disclaimed any political solution for himself. He could see good, where it was possible to find men capable of handling a task, in giving them complete power to do so, but the trouble was, he thought, that political power seemed to corrupt men.

Still a Canadian. Christianity is the life, according to Bliss Carman, but he was doubtful

about the churches. He thought that by trying to embody Christianity in creeds the churches had emptied themselves and men stayed away because they did not seem to get the real thing. Christianity was individualistic, but it did not concede to the individual the right to ride roughshod over the other fellow in the pursuit of personal aims.

Although he has lived so long in the States, Bliss Carman still retains his Canadian nationality. It is three years since he was in Ottawa and this is the first time he has essayed readings. Bliss Carman was very gratified with the reception he had met in various Canadian towns and cities since November 2, when he gave his first readings in Hamilton.

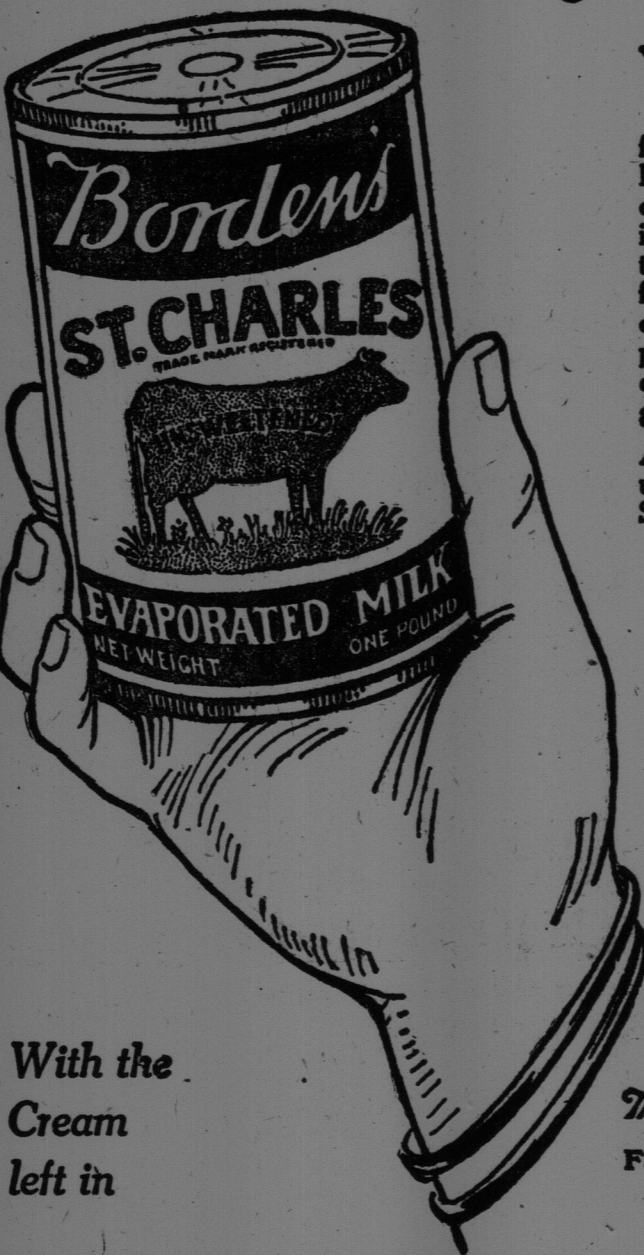
FOR THE SAKE OF REALISM. A series of underground "pits" similar to the dugouts used by the allied armies during the world war are being used to get spectacular motion picture "shots" for the Thomas H. Ince production, "The Last Frontier," at Wainwright, Canada.

Ince technicians, sent North with the troupe which is filming big scenes of a buffalo stampede and buffalo hunting in the Wainwright National Park, through special contract with the Canadian government, have constructed some remarkable underground works to enable cameramen to get close-ups of thousands of buffalo in action. The pits were tested with a fleet of heavy motor trucks before they were pronounced safe for occupancy by the cameramen. And at that it is a tremendous test of courage for the men to go down in them and work while the ground shakes and the air is filled with the roar of the belching of thousands of angry buffalo. Eye witnesses declare that one stampede in which 500 head of buffalo were used was the most remarkable sight on record.

Historical figures such as Buffalo Bill, Custer, the Indian Chief Roman Nose, and others of equal interest appear in "The Last Frontier," which is adapted from Courtney Ryley Cooper's novel of the same name.

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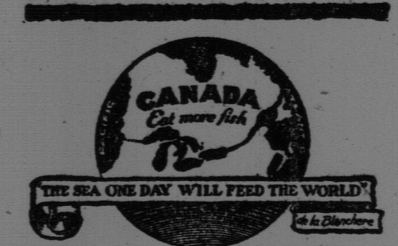
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CHURCHILL GETS SEVERE GRILLING

Receives Hard Knocks at Trial of Lord Alfred Douglas

London, Dec. 12.—Winston Spencer Churchill, scion of one of the noblest and proudest families in the British Empire, eight times member of various governments and during the war the holder of such exalted positions as Minister of Munitions and First Lord of the Admiralty, sat in court today during the trial of his libel suit against Lord Alfred Douglas and heard himself assailed by Lord Alfred Douglas, Cecil Hayes, with charges which are probably unprecedented in connection with a former minister of the crown.

In opening the defence Hayes characterized the former minister as "untruthful" and again charged him with inspiring what the defence says was the false communication regarding the battle of Jutland, by which Lord Alfred alleged that the German navy was a mental telepathist who set Switzerland and other high places in Europe agog with his mental feats. He was called the "Marconi of Telepathy."

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(By Steve Hannagan)
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FINE 16 MEN FOR LOOTING WRECK

Liverpool, N. S., Dec. 12.—Royal Mounted Police brought 16 residents of the vicinity of Port Mouton Island to Liverpool today, where they were arraigned on charges of thefts from the stranded Welsh steamer River Wye, which was lost on the island a month ago while on voyage from Swansea to Boston with anthracite coal. All were found guilty and fined \$15 each. Considerable of the stolen property and seaman's effects were recovered. The steamer had been practically stripped of everything movable.

CONSERVATIVES BURY TROUBLES

Montreal, Dec. 12.—For the first time since the conception issue cleft a gulf between the federal Conservatives and the Conservatives of the Province of Quebec, Arthur Sauve, leader of the Quebec opposition appeared on a political platform beside representatives of the federal Conservatives when he spoke at a dinner of the newly formed Hebrew Conservative political club here tonight.

The event is regarded here as officially proclaiming the burial of any main differences between the Conservative forces at Ottawa and those of Quebec.

WARSHIP IS OFF FOR HONG KONG

Manila, Dec. 12.—The flagship Huron of the United States Asiatic fleet, was preparing today to depart for Hong Kong tomorrow in connection with the situation at Canton, where Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, recently threatened to seize the customs house. Five destroyers sailed for Hong Kong yesterday. It was understood warships of the various powers will keep close watch on Canton developments and will prevent Sun from carrying out his threat of taking over the customs revenues.

THREE YEARS FOR STEALING \$85,300

Bridgewater, Conn., Dec. 12.—Former City Tax Collector Howard Smith today pleaded guilty to embezzlement of \$85,300 of the city's funds, and was sentenced by Judge Isaac Wolfe in the Supreme Court to not less than three nor more than six years in State prison.

Smith disappeared during May, 1922, when an examination of his books disclosed a shortage.

THE WASHINGTON DEADLOCK LASTS

Washington, Dec. 12.—Sharp shifting of lines in the Senate today failed to break the deadlock over the election of a chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Committee and after three ballots the Senate adjourned until Saturday, with an agreement that further voting will be deferred until Monday.

Five of the seven senators who since the beginning of the deadlock last Monday had supported Senator La-follette, of Wisconsin, the Republican insurgent leader, voted today for Senator Smith, of South Carolina, the Democratic candidate, but he failed by one vote to obtain the majority necessary for election. One Democrat, Senator Bruce, of Maryland, bolted his party ticket, supporting Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa.

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ORDERS ARREST OF HIS SISTER

Sensational Development in Trial of John Doucette For Murder

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 12.—Sensational developments culminating with the Crown issuing instructions to the presiding magistrate, J. J. Smith, to issue a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. George Fortune, sister of the accused, charging her with being an accessory after the fact, marked today's proceedings in the continued hearing of John Doucette, charged with the murder of John Mary Bralford, at the Fortune home at Dominion No. 1 on the night of November 24, last. This move on the part of the prosecution, came as a climax to some startling evidence given by neighbors of the Fortune family, who were the first to enter the house following the tragedy.

The evidence of Mrs. Rita Hicks, was particularly sensational, especially with reference to the conduct and statements of Elizabeth White, a niece of Mrs. Fortune, who ran to the Hicks' home shortly after the shooting, bringing the news of the tragedy. Mrs. Hicks stated that Miss White arrived at her house opened the door, and cried:

"Oh, my God, she has done it at last. Edie has shot herself. She and John Doucette were fighting and she pulled a revolver from his hip pocket and shot herself."

Miss White, who had previously testified, was recalled to the stand and emphatically denied making the state-

ments imputed to her by Mrs. Hicks, as quoted above.

On the adjournment of the hearing Mr. Patterson instructed Chief of Police Victor Gouthro, to lay information against Mrs. Fortune and also to the magistrate to issue the warrant for her arrest.

The deliberations were very dramatically interrupted by Alexander Doucette, world war veteran, brother of the accused and of Mrs. Fortune, who stepping up to the crown prosecutor, asked him if he wanted to be the cause of another murder. He went on to explain that the aged mother of the accused was at the point of death. "Her life is hanging by a hair," he said, and the news of Mrs. Fortune's arrest would kill her.

Magistrate Smith then asked J. J. Patterson if he would delay the issuance of the warrant until tomorrow.

FAIRVILLE FORMS CAMPAIGN BODY

The Fairville organization for the New Brunswick Protestant orphanage building fund campaign is as follows: Chairman, Councilor William Golding; captains, Rev. Walter P. Dunham, Rev. W. M. Townsend, Rev. Clifford T. Clark, Rev. James Rice. Workers: W. Lester, Charles Brown, B. L. Wood, George Howey, J. H. Britney, John Baird, Thomas Kilpatrick, Samuel Copley, Fred Duff, John Magee, W. A. Read, Don. Campbell, Harper Henderson, D. B. Crosby, H. C. Ricker, R. K. Miller, L. Craft, Stanley Ross, Andrew Gregory, Edward Cunningham, Walter Foley, Thomas Stevens, John Nice, James Evans.

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What is the secret of happiness? Just good health! What is the secret of good health? Kruschen Salts. And here is the simple explanation. If you are constantly feeling depressed and "out of sorts," it is probably because your internal organs are failing to perform their functions properly. The strain of modern life, insufficient fresh air and exercise, hasty and perhaps ill-chosen meals, all tend to render the liver and kidneys inactive. The result is that impurities of all kinds collect in the body and enter the blood, weakening the whole system.

But happy Kruschen families never worry about that. Every morning they take in their breakfast cup of coffee or tea a pinch of Kruschen Salts—just as much as will lie on a 10 cent piece. This little tasteless dose stimulates the liver and kidneys to the proper performance of their duty, thoroughly cleanses all impurities from the system, and sends clear, healthy blood streaming to every part of the body.

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Put as much in your breakfast cup as will lie on a 10 cent piece. It's the little daily dose that does it.

Kruschen Salts

Good Health for Half a Cent a Day
A 75¢ bottle of Kruschen Salts contains 150 doses—enough for three months—which means bounding health for less than half a cent a day. The dose prescribed for Kruschen. Get 75¢ bottle to-day.

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British Consols Cigarettes
Package of 20 for 25¢
Save 10¢ a package!

"Fill Me Again"

Sing all good pipes for—

Buckingham SMOKING TOBACCO
15¢ PER PACKAGE
80¢ PER TIN (1/2 lb.)

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MANY CHILDREN TO GET PRESENTS

Red Cross Committee Being Assisted by St. John Merchants

Choosing Christmas presents for 82 children and 50 grown-ups is the perplexing task that has occupied a special committee of the Red Cross Society for the last few days. The greater part of the task was accomplished yesterday and thanks to the lavish generosity of the local merchants splendid presents have been secured for each and everyone of all that number. These presents are to go in 25 boxes and will be sent out to 25 different soldier settler families in New Brunswick. The provincial Red Cross donated \$75 to buy the gifts and the members of the local Red Cross did the buying and will do the packing. Last year a similar distribution of Christmas boxes was undertaken by the Red Cross for the families of soldier settlers but this year the number of boxes has been increased by one and the number of children and grown-ups to whom gifts are being sent has been increased very considerably. Today the packing of boxes will commence.

From Miss Mabel Marvin, director of the women's section of the Soldier Settlement Board for the Maritime Provinces and Red Cross received full particulars of the members of each of the families to whom boxes will be sent and there has been no haphazard work in purchasing gifts. As much thought and good will will go with each gift as goes with the most carefully chosen gift this Christmas. Six of the families that received the Red Cross Christmas boxes last year are to receive others this year and as a careful record was kept this year's gifts will not duplicate those of last year.

NEW CHURCH IN FREDERICTON

First Service in It Held Last Night by the Bishop

Fredericton, Dec. 12.—The first service in the new St. Margaret's Chapel of Ease here was held tonight, when His Lordship, Bishop Richardson, confirmed a class of candidates prepared by Rev. A. F. Bate.

The edifice is built of concrete blocks and is one of the most striking churches in this vicinity. It is in Gothic style with a tower and belfry. Several memorial windows of stained glass already have been installed. There are other memorial features, however, which will not be installed for some time. The large east window, prayer desk, lectern and pulpit, all memorials, have not yet arrived.

The present church is ready for occupation after effort on the part of clergy and parishes which covered some years' time. Rev. J. R. deWolfe Cowie when canon of Christchurch Cathedral and rector of Fredericton, was largely instrumental in beginning the movement for the new church.

NAVIGATION ALL WEEK ON RIVER

River navigation has broken all records this season, with the exception of the year 1878, when the river was open for business until Dec. 18, so a despatch from Fredericton last evening stated. The Majestic arrived there about 6 o'clock in the evening and will return today. Unless the weather conditions change suddenly, there will be traffic with heavy freight until Saturday at least.

D. J. Purdy reported last night that the Majestic will carry a heavy cargo when she returns to Fredericton tomorrow. She will arrive this evening with a secondary record even then, as Dec. 12 is the latest that the river has ever been open, with the exception of Dec. 18, 1878.



Why Have Skin Trouble Cuticura Will Prevent It

In the treatment of all skin troubles bathe freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry gently, and apply Cuticura Ointment to the affected parts. Do not fail to include the exquisitely scented Cuticura Talcum in your toilet preparations.

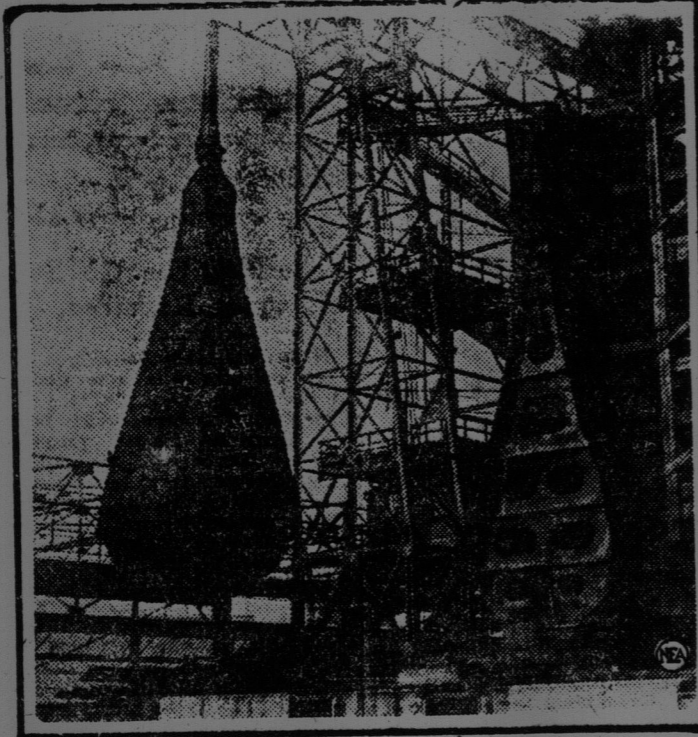
See 21c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 25c. Sold throughout the Dominion, Canadian Depot: Leonard, Limited, 344 St. Paul St., Montreal. Cuticura Soap Shaves without soap.



BABIES LOVE MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

The infants and children's best friend. Pleasant to give—pleasant to take. Guaranteed purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. It quickly overcomes colic, diarrhoea, flatulency and other like disorders. The open published formula appears on every label. *All Drugists*

A SLICE OF BATTLESHIP



The good U. S. S. South Dakota went on the operating table at Brooklyn Navy Yards, in keeping with the Washington armament treaty. This shows a slice being taken from the "nose" of the ship.

BONAR LAW FUND STILL INCREASING

The Bonar Law Monument Fund continues to grow. The subscription received today increasing the amount by \$72. It should be remembered, however, that Dr. Webster's estimate of the cost is not less than \$1,000 and may reach \$1,200. Those who desire to have a part in contributing to the monument to the ex-Prime Minister of Great Britain should not delay in forwarding the amounts that they intend to give.

Previously acknowledged	\$770.75
Bonar Law Chapter, I. O. O. F.	50.00
T. H. Estabrooks	10.00
Hon. C. W. Robinson, Moncton	10.00
Mrs. Alex. McLellan, Campbellton	1.00
Joseph McLean, W. St. Martins	1.00
Total	\$842.75

GARRISON OFFICERS' MESS HAS ELECTION

The annual meeting of the Garrison Officers mess was held in their rooms in the Armory last night and there was a large attendance of members. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary President, Col. J. Houlston; president, Lieut.-Col. Ronald McAvity; vice-president, Major George Gambini; secretary-treasurer, Major Vince. The usual committees were appointed and the reports presented showed that the Officers Mess was carrying on in an excellent manner.

Final arrangements were made for a grand New Year's dinner for the members and friends to be held on Jan. 7. A programme was outlined for the coming term which promises to be even more active than that previous.

A RAW, SORE THROAT

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Musterole

And Musterole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out the soreness and pain. Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bites, colds on the chest. Keep it handy for instant use. 40c and 70c. at all druggists.



Better than a mustard plaster

MRS. MALCOLM IS NEW PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the Woman's League of St. David's church was held yesterday afternoon with the retiring president, Mrs. D. R. Willet, in the chair. There was a large attendance of members and the reports showed that the year had been a successful one, more than \$2,000 having been raised during the year. The League has undertaken to pay \$2,000 a year for five years towards the reduction of the debt on the church building and for

the last three years has fulfilled its pledge. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. Douglas Malcolm; vice-president, Mrs. D. R. Willet; secretary, Mrs. A. W. Petch; treasurer, Mrs. Harrell Magee; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Fenwick McKeay; additional members of the executive, Mrs. W. J. Bunham, Mrs. W. A. Simonds, and Miss Bessie McFarlane.

Alaska has produced nearly half a billion dollars' worth of minerals, and 97 per cent. of this has come from her deposits of gold, copper and silver.



This is Hoover Week

ALL over Canada this week, Authorized Hoover Dealers are holding special demonstrations of The Hoover. They will welcome you, and you will find the demonstrations unusually interesting.

You will be shown how only The Hoover performs those three functions which are necessary to take all the dirt out of carpets and rugs.

You will see how it raises the rugs from the floor and by countless, gentle tappings BEATS out all the destructive embedded grit—how its soft, hair-tufted brush SWEEPS up every bit of clinging surface litter—how by suction every particle of dust and dirt is withdrawn into The Hoover's dust-tight bag. You will see how thoroughly The Hoover CLEANS.

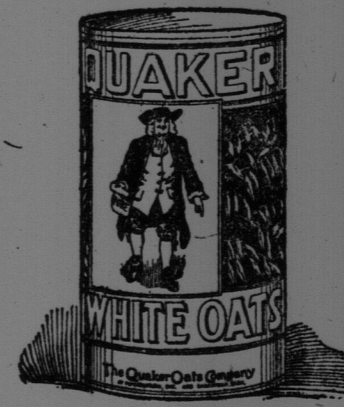
You will realize how rugs that are cleaned regularly with the Hoover must wear years longer. You will learn how The Hoover can save you time and labor every day.

The price of the Hoover will be increased January 1st, 1924. Buy now and save money.

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It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it Cleans
AUTHORIZED HOOVER DEALERS
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Cook Quaker Oats the Quaker Way



Quaker Oats are quick cooking oats. Cooked in the Quaker way—in a Quaker Double Boiler—they are even more delicious.

There is a coupon in every Quaker carton. Save these and you can get a fine aluminum double boiler free. The Quaker Double Boiler is made specially for the Quaker Oats Company by one of Canada's best factories. It is of heavy aluminum—it would cost \$2.50 in any store. Get a double boiler and enjoy Quaker Oats cooked the Quaker way.

Large packages 30 cents; enough for 30 breakfasts

Quaker Oats

In Sealed Cartons Only

Tillson's Oats, also a product of The Quaker Mills—the only oats as good as Quaker

The Quaker Oats Company, Peterborough and Saskatoon.

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such exquisite beauty is seldom found in a gift so useful



EVERSHARP and Wahl Pen have the beauty of finely wrought jewelry. They are as useful as a watch—and as carefully made. An ideal gift.

It is delightful to write with Eversharp—the perfect balance makes it fit the hand so comfortably. The features which can't be copied have made it the world's favorite pencil. The exclusive rifed tip makes it impossible for the lead to wobble. Ask about the automatic index. Look under the cap for the eraser and extra leads.

The all-metal Wahl Pen matches Eversharp in gold and silver. It is an innovation. Can't crack or split. Holds more ink. And it will last a lifetime. Give Wahl Pen and Eversharp together, in the velvet-lined gift box. Eversharp, \$1 to \$50; Wahl Pen, \$4 to \$50. Look for the name on each.

Made in Canada by THE WAHL CO., Ltd., Toronto

To those who have neither—give both!
To those who have one—give the other!



SOMETHING NEW! The Miniature Set

A real Eversharp and a real Wahl Pen in a diminutive size that can be carried on the end of a watch chain, ribbon or in the smallest purse. The pen and pencil shown are the actual size. They give the same perfect service as their larger brothers. The tiny Wahl Pen will write 1200 words at a sitting—think of it. You can't give a more original gift—nor one which is more useful than the Eversharp and Wahl Pen miniature set.

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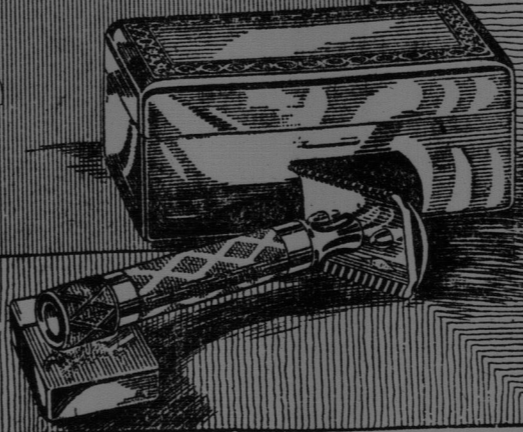
—let it be the best

Beauty—efficiency—everyday service.

all of these things you give him in

The New Improved

Gillette
Safety
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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

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

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes teams like M. R. A. Lads, J. Armstrong, etc.

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Former Champion to Train Firpo



JAMES J. JEFFRIES

THE TIMES-STAR SPORT REVIEW

Brief Comments on Pastimes of Interest to the Fans.

It is quite evident that Luis Firpo now realizes that he must be acquainted with modern methods of boxing...

Friday night Luis Vincente will appear in Madison Square Garden against Johnny Shugrue...

Friends in this city will be pleased to learn that Dr. Joe Donnelly is meeting with success as a football coach...

A matrimonial union has turned into a business partnership between James Kirkwood and J. L. Lee...

The features will be known as the James Kirkwood-Lee series, and in these Kirkwood and his wife will be supported by the best known players available...

Washington, D. C., received a shock recently when Miss Polly Card, actress, appearing with a revue playing in the capital, straggled down Pennsylvania avenue with her pet bear, 'Shaitza'...

Lady Diana to New York. Lady Diana Duff-Cooper, sailed from England by the Aquilana for New York...

Willem Mengelberg, who was to have conducted the second concert of the Royal Philharmonic Society on Nov. 22, having been ordered complete rest by his physicians...

Waterbury, Me., Dec. 13.—Twenty-five men have been selected to make the first trip of the season for the combined musical clubs of Colby College...

FITZSIMMONS TO GET NEW CHARGE

"Sunny Jim" to Take Over the Belair String

New York, Dec. 13.—"Sunny" Jim Fitzsimmons who has ranked among the leading trainers on the American turf for nearly a score of years, has a new job...

Phelan is a young man, but he has earned the reputation of being a first class horseman. Once before he trained for the Quincey stable and had considerable success with its charges...

Win Opening Game by a Wide Margin—Fairville Team Wins.

The Trojans opened their 1923 basketball season last night on the Y. M. C. A. floor by defeating the Y. M. C. I. quintette in the second game in the City Basketball League...

Table showing basketball game statistics for Trojans vs Y.M.C.I. Quintette.

WILL PROHIBIT MIXED BOUTS

Pennsylvania Boxing Body Comes Out in Opposition to Them.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—The State Athletic Commission announced that mixed bouts would not be sanctioned in Pennsylvania...

Bride and Groom to Appear Together

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BOXING BOUTS IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 13.—(Canadian Press)—Fama Joe Gans scored a technical knockout over Irish Fagan, in the main bout of a boxing show at the Commonwealth Sporting Club last night...

A California millionaire loaned his lodge to Constance Talmadge for some importance scenes of "Dulcy," which were made at Lake Tahoe recently...

CITY INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Y. M. C. I. and Fairville teams met last night in the City Intermediate Basketball League game in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium...

Table showing basketball game statistics for Y.M.C.I. vs Fairville.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—Superior scoring ability and a faultless defence gave the Regina Capitals their second victory over the Seattle Mets when the Western Canada Leaguers took the Pacific Coast representatives into camp by the score of 4 to 1 in a regular league game played here tonight...

Saskatoon, Dec. 12.—Newspaper Lalande's Saskatoon's made their entry into the win column decisively, in an inter-league game here tonight they trounced the Victoria Cougars, 9 to 8.

JOE LYNCH MAY GO TO EUROPE

The Bantamweight Champion Receives Many Offers.

New York, Dec. 13.—Joe Lynch, world's bantamweight champion who is under suspension here, is contemplating a trip to Europe in quest of ring honors...

Read also has been offered \$50,000 for three bouts in Australia, but he indicated he would reject this proposition...

Lynch will sail for Europe after the first of the year if he decides to make the trip, according to Mead. The champion's proposed match against Joe Burman of Chicago, which was sought by Philadelphia promoters for Dec. 27, 28.

RECEIVE LIFE SAVING AWARDS

Three New York Girl Swimmers Rewarded.

New York, Dec. 13.—Three New York girl swimmers were gladened at the arrival recently of the White Star liner Pittsburgh, which brought Miss Mary D. Beaton, professional swimmer, armed with certificates for them from the Royal Life Saving Institute of Great Britain...

Miss Beaton was asked if she thought women swimmers would ever compete with men. "No! Emphatically no!" said Miss Beaton in reply to the question...

has been abandoned. Promoter Tex Rickard of Madison Square Garden now is seeking to arrange a bout between Lynch and Abe Goldstein, recognized champion in this state, as a Garden attraction for Dec. 21 or Dec. 28.

TO INVESTIGATE CASE OF PADDOCK

May Result in Another Athletic War.

New York, Dec. 13.—Failure on the part of the Amateur Athletic Union to lift the suspension of Charles Paddock, University of Southern California sprinting star, at the time of its annual meeting in Detroit recently, may result in another athletic war...

Paddock was suspended for competing in an international college meet in Paris last year, and the failure of the A. A. U. to lift his suspension has raised the question as to his eligibility to compete in next year's Olympic Games.

The sprinter's participation in the Paris meet was under the sanction of the N. C. A. A., and the latter organization has challenged the action of the A. A. U. in a notice sent out to members, announcing that the case will be laid before the Atlanta convention.

This notice states that "in a letter sent out to our members on June 10, the members of our association were notified of the unfortunate developments resulting from the participation of Mr. Paddock of the University of Southern California, in the University of Paris track and field games last May. Since then, information has been received that all suspensions promulgated by the French Federation have been repealed, and so far as that organization is concerned Mr. Paddock can compete in the Olympic Games of 1924."

"The first is whether or not the colleges have to request authority of any super-organization to enter intercollegiate athletic competition in this or any other country."

"The second is whether or not all amateur athletes of good character who are citizens of the United States and have never represented another country are eligible to enter our Olympic teams."

PITCHER LUQUE SUED FOR DIVORCE

First Proceedings Filed in Havana Court.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 13.—Adolfo Luque, pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, is being sued for divorce by his wife, Senora Eugenia Valdes Luque, according to the Herald de Cuba, which publishes a court notice saying the first proceedings have been filed. The couple have an eight-year-old daughter, Olga Luque.

The Cuban twirler, who led the National League moundsmen last season, is managing the Havana baseball team in the Cuban National League this winter. No cause for the divorce proceedings was given.

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You Can Easily Verify Every Statement We Make About Dreco. People You Know—Your Neighbors and Friends—Tell of Its Remarkable Health-Building Qualities.

You are not asked to read testimonials from a person hundreds of miles away. It is a point of pride with us to publish home-town testimonials, not only as a mark of our confidence in Dreco's wonderful properties, but also to give everyone who reads them the opportunity to verify our statements. None but a genuine remedy could survive this test.

That the public appreciates the candor of our methods is shown by the thousands who have cast skepticism to the winds and availed themselves of the real opportunity for better health offered them by Dreco. They realize that this remedy must possess the merits we claim for it, or we could not advertise it in the way we do.

The result is that Dreco is the most widely known and respected herbal remedy on the market today. Its users are legion. Every day we are receiving letters of praise from nearly every city in New Brunswick. These we publish from time to time.

Here are two selected from the many received from St. John people telling of the wonderful relief Dreco has given them. You can readily verify their authenticity. Could anything be fairer than this? Then why not let Dreco improve your health as it has that of thousands of others?

Dreco is being specially introduced in St. John by Ross Drug Co., 100 King street; Moore's Drug Store, 105 Prince Edward street; F. W. Munro, 357 Main street; and in West St. John by Watson R. Dunlop. It is also sold in Fairville by T. H. Wilson and by a good druggist everywhere.

Nervous And Badly Run Down

Could Neither Sleep Nor Eat—Intense Sufferings Forced Him to Give Up Work—Timely Discovery of Dreco—Has Put on Ten Pounds Since First Bottle.

Mrs. Emma Brown, of 66 Protection Street, West St. John, N. B., was in a general run-down condition. She suffered from stomach trouble, indigestion, and was extremely nervous. Her liver was torpid and biliousness and constipation resulted. At her age—40 years—this was a serious condition and what she suffered can better be imagined than told.

Today Mrs. Brown feels fine and she attributes it all to Dreco, that marvelous root and herb remedy, and tonic. Her entire system is toned up to normal working order and health is the result.

"My indigestion and stomach trouble are gone," she says. "My liver is working fine and I am no longer troubled with constipation. I was very nervous at times and felt miserable and run down in health. I have used only one bottle of Dreco but I am going to continue it until I regain all my weight. I strongly recommend it to everybody."

"How many women there are just like Mrs. Brown. What relief they would find from their ailments if they, too, took Dreco. It is a simple combination of herbs, roots and leaves, compounded in proportions that make a remedy bound to tone up the system and regulate the functions of the digestive organs."

A Physical Wreck

Till He Found Dreco

Mr. Angus F. MacDonald, of 72 Smythe Street, St. John, N. B., was for three years a helpless victim of stomach, liver and kidney ailments so acute as to break down even his powerful constitution. So weak that he could hardly walk upstairs, sleepless and unable to eat. Such was his condition when he started taking Dreco. Mr. MacDonald, who had been compelled by his sufferings to give up work as a lumber cruiser, says:

"For years I had suffered agonies from my stomach, liver and kidneys. Everything I ate caused gas to form which would smother my heart and leave me almost breathless. I was deathly sick and weak as a kitten and could hardly ever sleep. I tried all kinds of medicines without result and was ready to despair of ever being a well man again when, as a last resort, I tried Dreco. I can hardly say enough for the benefit this remedy is giving me. I have gained ten pounds in weight, eat heartily and sleep soundly. My strength is rapidly returning and I have all the energy and ambition of a young man of twenty-five. There is no medicine in the world as good as Dreco for anyone that suffers with the ailments that nearly wrecked my life."

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OVERCOATS advertisement with large text and illustrations of people in winter clothing.

Overcoat Weather is Here at Last—Buy Yours Now! The Prices are right and the Selections are Good. Marked at Prices to suit you. Also—Xmas Boxed Ties, Braces, Belts, at 48c upwards. Mufflers, Sweaters, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, etc.

38 King St. KING STREET OVERCOAT SALE OPPOSITE ROYAL HOTEL Open Evenings

MUTT AND JEFF— MUTT'S SPEECH SOUNDS GOOD, BUT!



LADY DIANA TO NEW YORK.



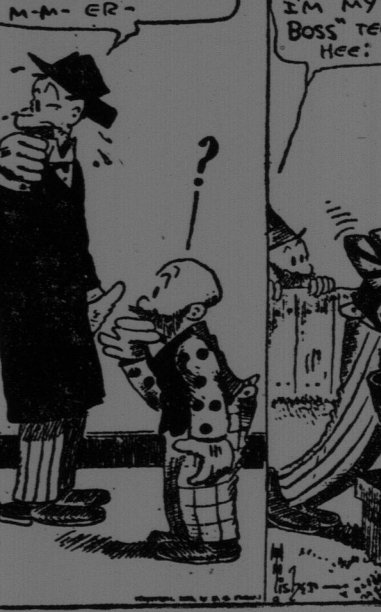
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AHEM!



AND FURTHERMORE—



AND GENTLEMEN I'M MY OWN BOSS!



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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1923

News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

THEY GET \$3 A DAY YET IT IS
A MILLION DOLLAR PICTURE

3,800 of 'em Help Doug Fairbanks in "Thief of Bagdad."

Working With \$3 A Day Mob Supers



DOUG FAIRBANKS

(By Jack Jungmeyer.)
Hollywood—the three-dollar-a-day man, with his three-dollar-a-day mind, is at once the bone and the bolster of the million-dollar picture. Without him the big screen would be impossible. He is recruited from the ranks of the unemployed or casually employed, from every caste and tongue; the castoff of other industries. In the aggregate he is the mob, the *cinema canaille*, necessary to make movies bigger, if not always better.

Like a shepherd and his colles, the director and his assistants drive and castrate them to the raggedly understood task. And the shepherd must have the patience of Job, even though he hasn't always the Jobian control of nebulous tongues. The three-dollar-a-day mind makes the director earn his money.

I watched them come, 3,800 strong, to the making of Doug Fairbanks' "Thief of Bagdad"—men and women. By sunup they were encamped about the studio embankments; seamed and placid faces ruddy from the glow of bonfires. Some were eating the little bones of chance. Some were shaking the bones of misery, agitated at the surety of a three-dollar-a-day time they gazed curiously at the turrets of art clouded by the smoke of their fires. The turrets of some outlandish place called "Bagdad."

An hour later, emerging from a great wardrobe, their rusty, wrinkled clothes hidden beneath tinselled gauds of the orient, and their shoulders squared to the responsibility of a wooden spear or flapping gonfalon, they were valets of the gods.

Now they strutted with loosened joints and jibed with unleashed tongues, like children at a masquerade. Imagination played triumphantly in their blood. The miracle was at work. The shepherd's colles were hard put to restrain their exultance.

It was fun thus to earn three dollars a day—at first. But the three-dollar-a-day mind finds it hard to concentrate, to persevere. Some began to hide out in the west. The jazz tunes of the studio orchestra no longer fidgeted their feet. Sharper and sharper sounded the back of the colles.

"All those guys think of," shrugged a minor technician, "is the three plunks a day. Of course that's what we all think of, the colles—but you'd think they'd keep their clothes on straight anyway!"

Four times I watched Doug, riding a black horse, lead a mob of impromptu soldiers down a long boarded causeway from behind the minarets. Each time as the "soldiers" passed, Round Walsh, directly, belovely for them to keep their spear butts close to the ground. And each time they kept them up. It was as if their sense of hearing had worn out. In the faces of many was a dull resentment, a bewilderment. The mob was beginning to disintegrate.

A movie mob, like other mobs, can only be held together just so long. There is a peak of cohesion, of interest and response, which the wise director, like Walsh, recognizes. After that the rabble melts away under your fingers, relieves in sweat and bafflement to its original units.

AMA TEURS PRESENT
"DADDY LONG LEGS"

Large Audience Delighted With Performance in St. Peter's Auditorium.

"Daddy Long Legs" was presented in a highly commendable manner in St. Peter's Auditorium last evening under the auspices of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. The various characters were depicted in a clever manner, and the audience was greatly pleased. While the work of the principals was outstanding, this was equally true with regard to every participant, many of the cast appearing for the first time behind the footlights.

The lines of the drama give the leading lady and man exceptional opportunities to display their ability, and it is doubtful if two better leads could have been secured in the city than Anna McGarrigle and John U. Hagarty. The former is a clever actress, and her performance would compare favorably with that of many professionalists. She has an attractive stage appearance, and her performance was so natural that at times it was hard to realize that she was only portraying a part. Her greatest opportunity came in the first act when she makes a passionate plea for a chance to make her way in the world like other girls. She worked up so well during the recital of these lines that many handkerchiefs could be seen wiping away sympathetic tears. To be able to move an audience in this manner speaks well for her future on the stage.

Mr. Hagarty, as Jarvis Pendleton, made an ideal choice for this difficult part. He is one of the most finished actors in these parts and the experience he acquired while playing with the F. James Carroll Players was in evidence. He is so well known and popular that he is now considered beyond the amateur class and much is expected from him. In this particular role he made a distinct hit and his en-

gagements which had momentarily transfigured them to servants of art—back in the rusty clothes and rusty minds, getting their three dollars.

Tomorrow, when they see the picture, if they can raise the price, most of the 3,800 will recognize themselves as strangers.

Flo Sure Can Pick 'Em



THE KUHN SISTERS
Broadway may be admiring these two young maidens from sunny California ere many more weeks have passed. Flo Ziegfeld has offered them contracts to appear in the Follies. Yes, they are sisters—Katherine (left) and Marianne Kuhn, San Mateo society girls.

Her performance was all that could be desired. John Rolston, who appeared as James McBride, was a good type of the unsophisticated young college student, and his performance was fully appreciated.

Leo Gormley, who appeared in two roles, that of Abner Parsons and Walters, also did well, and his acting, especially as Walters, was clever and not overdone. Miss McCarthy, as Miss Pritchard, gave a pleasing portrayal. She has a nice stage appearance and a pleasing voice and she was well suited for this role.

Miss Helen McBriarty and Miss Frances Grannan, as Judy's college chums, were bright and witty, and their actions and mannerisms were just what one would expect from carefree students.

Miss Josephine Savage, in the unsympathetic role of Mrs. Lippett, acted her part well, and although the character was unlikeable her performance was fully appreciated.

Miss Dorothy Hansen, as Mrs. Semple, gave a clever portrayal of a good-hearted nurse, who, like many others, was quite interested in other people's business.

Miss Katherine Ryan, as Mrs. Pendleton, and Messrs. Fred Joyce and Eugene McCluskey, in minor roles, all did well and were instrumental in the success achieved.

During the intermissions between acts a pleasing musical program was furnished by St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. orchestra, under the direction of Eugene McBride.

Characters:
John U. Hagarty..... John U. Hagarty
James McBride..... John Rolston
Cyrus Wykoff..... Fred Joyce
Abner Parsons..... Leo Gormley
Sims Godman..... Steve Aitken
Eugene McCluskey..... Eugene McCluskey
Walters..... Leo Gormley
Judy..... Anna McGarrigle
Miss Pritchard..... Helen McCarthy
Mrs. Pendleton..... Katherine Ryan
Julia Pendleton..... Frances Grannan
Sally McBride..... Helen McBriarty
Mrs. Semple..... Dorothy Hansen
Mrs. Lippett..... Josephine Savage
Orphan Children of the John Grier Home..... Mary Pterion
Glenda..... Glenda Henneberry
Loretta..... Margaret Peterson
Mamie..... Lois Killen
Georgina..... Maureen O'Regan
Freddie Perkins..... Augustine McGarrigle
Carrie..... Mary Peterson

LEWIS STONE CHOSEN
The very important role of the erring husband in "Cythera," the George Fitzmaurice-Samuel Goldwyn production of the Joseph Hergeshimer novel, has been awarded to Lewis Stone, who is especially adept in this sort of role. Mr. Stone, who is one of the screen's best character actors, has one of the leading roles in "Scaramouche," that of the Marquis de la Tour, a delightful characterization.

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MADAME WALSKA TO JOIN PICTURES

Will Make Debut With Thomas Egan in "The Minstrel Boy."

Mme. Ganna Walska, opera singer and wife of Harold F. McCormick, will make her debut in motion pictures at Hollywood next summer in "The Minstrel Boy," now in dramatic form, with Thomas Egan, opera tenor, in the title role, according to an announcement from Thomas Egan Productions, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York. Walska and Egan will be co-started in the screen production, an independent venture sponsored by Thomas Egan Productions. It will be the tenor's first screen appearance in America, as his motion picture engagements in the past have been in Europe.

Mme. Walska has recently become interested in the Wagonwheel Opera Company financially and it is reported may sing with the organization in New York.

Theatrical Folk Plan Benefit Party

New York, Dec. 13.—"New Year's Eve" will be the title of the New Year's Eve party to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria for the benefit of the Santa Claus Association. Many persons well known to New York theatres are expected to attend.

The celebration will include an entertainment and supper arranged by two bands of musicians under Ray Miller and William Bruno, diversions, favors and surprises, breakfast, a *l'oeuvr* and the *go-as-you-please* cabaret.

HOLLYWOOD NEWS

George O'Hara is to discontinue his "Fighting Blood" stories and will play the leading role in three dramatic features which Robertson-Cole will produce.

Mae Busch, Cullen Landis, Irene Rich, Gloria Grey, Morgan Wallace and Lucien Littlefield make up the all-star cast for "A Woman Who Sinned," a Finis Fox feature.

"The Drifter" is the title of Jack Hoxie's latest Universal picture. Margaret Morris, a new leading lady, plays opposite him.

BOSTON AUDIENCES CALLED OSSIFIED

Give Comedians Melancholia Says Harvard Musical Comedy Coach.

Boston, Dec. 13.—George V. C. Lord, coach of Harvard musical comedies for 10 years, believes Boston theatrical audiences "the world's worst" when it comes to showing appreciation of an actor's performance on the stage. In an interview in the *Crimson*, he says many harsh things about Boston playgoers, speaks well of western enthusiasm, and adds that New York audiences are a combination of Boston and the West, but they give the actors a chance.

Coach Lord is quoted as saying: "I've played before only one audience in my life that was more depressing than a Boston audience, and that was composed entirely of Pennsylvania Dutch who didn't understand English." "Out West, it's different," he added. "There the people really rise to a play. If they like it, they let you know."

ACTRESS NAMED IN SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Wilkinson Alleges Her Husband Kept Apartment For Louise Orth.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Charles S. Wilkinson of this city has filed a cross bill of divorce against her husband, Charles S. Wilkinson, president of the Wilkinson Machine Company, naming Miss Louise Orth, actress, as co-respondent. Her husband maintained an apartment in New York for the theatrical star, Mrs. Wilkinson alleges, and sold his palatial home here and gave the money to her.

Mrs. Wilkinson also charges that her husband cruelly treated her in a fashionable hotel restaurant in Baltimore.

There's none of the gentle laughter and faint clapping of a Boston audience. I've seen western audiences stand up and howl for minutes on end for encores.

"New York combines the two. New York audiences are more restrained than in the West, and less ossified than in New England.

"Boston is enough to give the funniest comedian acute melancholia."

JAZZ HAS LITTLE EFFECT ON MUSIC TASTE, IS OPINION

Sale of Musical Instruments and Sheet Music on the Increase.

According to the testimony of the officials of the Music Industries Chamber of Commerce, who have investigated the question, jazz has not interfered with the sale of musical instruments, says an editorial in the *New York Herald*. The heads of this organization have found there was a greater sale of pianos in October last than any previous October, while the demand for band and orchestra instruments is declared to be so great as to tax the capacity of the manufacturers in this trade.

Not have jazz and radio decreased the demand for sheet music. While radio is still so new a factor in the business of music it is impossible to decide what its ultimate influence may be, it is the agency for increased sale of music through the desire of listeners who, once pleased by a tune, want to hear it again. They know that the surest way to do this is to own the music, then to produce it on a piano or some other instrument. The largest set of instruments was that of saxophones and harmonicas. This is to be expected in an era of jazz. On the other hand, dealers report the demand for pianos to be delivered in the holidays is 64 per cent. higher than last year, with manufacturers planning an output 78 per cent. in excess of the preceding year.

But of the cultural phases of the increase in the enjoyment of jazz? Will widespread popularity of this rhythmic make its hearers deaf to music of a more elevated character? This has not been the experience in any other art. Enjoyment of music in its less pretentious phases has usually had the effect of creating a demand for something better.

Hours of jazz are just as likely to feel after a while the desire to listen to music of a different character. They argue that if Schuber's "Unfinished Symphony" sounds so well as a jazz number it may be that in its original form it may be still more beautiful. Curiosity is at once created, and curiosity is the inspiration of all artistic progress. Jazz, with its adaptations, proves to many that classic symphonies are not so boring as they are supposed to be. The public has been led to believe.

Grand opera cannot be conceived of as a difficult thing for any man to enjoy when he knows it consists of such alluring tunes as Puccini's "Madama Butterfly" provides for the skill of the jazz players. Let them be more open to the possibility of listening to all that Dvorak never wrote his "Humoresque" to be played by such an orchestra, for he never heard of jazz, although he did put some symphony into his symphony "From the New World." No taste was ever lowered by liking "jazz."

When it is heard will ways create the desire to hear more of the same kind, even if there is the titillation of jazz to awaken the first appetite for something better.

BABY PEGGY'S BUNGALOW
Baby Peggy has gone to housekeeping. On the beautiful grounds of the Principal Pictures Studio, a small bungalow has been built to house the tiny star during her three years' sojourn with her new producers.

Completed in every detail, the little house is the pride of Peggy's heart. The reception room is furnished with an ivory dressing table and chair, a long mirror and beautiful wallpaper, on which Peter Rabbit, Aladdin in Wonderland and Queen Thalia and her hand disport themselves. "Captain January" is Baby Peggy's first picture and Hobart Bosworth will play the part of the old sea captain.

DE MILLE SPECIAL OPENS
The world premiere of "The Ten Commandments," Cecil B. De Mille's latest Paramount offering, at the Hollywood Egyptian Theatre last week, brought out the cinema audience luminaries of Los Angeles, with seats at \$5.50 each.

The picture is really two productions linked in one, and critics and authorities present at the opening agreed that the five-reel Biblical prologue was far greater than the modern episodes.

Charles de Roche, Theodore Roberts, Richard Dix, Leatrice Joy, Rod La Rocque, Robert Edison, Julia Faye, James Neill and Edythe Chapman are the principals in the De Mille film.

ON BOTH STAGE AND SCREEN
Clara Horton has arrived in New York on her first visit to the East, and is apt to remain for some time to come for she has signed two contracts, one to play the leading feminine role in "Broadway Love," a Cinema Artists Corporation production, the other appearing under the direction of A. H. Woods in a play, "Easy Living."

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Aladdin's Mother—Poor, but oh so honest.
Fairy Queen—She's strong for Aladdin.
Aladdin Himself—An adventurous chap.

SCENE I—Somewhere in China.
SCENE II—An Enchanted Cave.
SCENE III—The Emperor's Palace.

Some of the Songs and Dances:
Grand Opening Ensemble—"Down in Chinatown."
The Funny Little Chinks in "Hinkey, Dinkey, Doc."
Aladdin's Home-coming with Chorus of Welcome.
Lovers' Spat Duet—"But I Gave You Up."
Promenade and Dance—"The Wobbly, Wobbly Walk."
Al, Flunkit Junior—"Oh Golly I'm in Love."
A Double-Song—"Carolina In Da Morning."
Topic-Song—"Are You Workin' No, Are You?"
Lively Stepping—"When a Lady Leads the Band."
Coon-Song and Dance—"The Lonesome Coon."
Dainty Desert Dancer—"Wee Baby Woodworth."

Acrobatics, What Next?—Rossley's Dandling Twisters.
Harold Lloyd Duo—"G-o-o-o-d-bye—For-Evah."
New York's Latest Hit—"Parade of the Wooden Soldiers."
World's Babiest Ballet—"Basketful of New Stunts."
Christmas Bow-Wows that never bite good children.
Southern Sifters—"Ma Carolina Mammy."
Rib-Tickling Ditty—"Maggie—Yes, Mother."
The Ritzy-Mitzy Giggles in their Shimmering Crystal Dresses.
Speedomania—"The Dancing Fool, A Sure Nut."
Grand Finale—"Hi-Lee" and "Runnin' Wild."

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"THE LEATHER PUSHERS"
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WITNESSES ARE SENT FROM COURT

Counsel Requests Only One Present at a time in the Chancery Court.

At the request of M. G. Teed, counsel for the plaintiff, all defence witnesses except the one giving evidence were excluded from the court at this morning's hearing of the case of the executors Horsman vs. Woodworth in the Chancery Court before Mr. Justice Grimmer. The case is brought to determine the ownership of certain property in Moncton which was owned by the late Mr. Horsman and which Mrs. Woodworth claims was given to her by Mr. Horsman on his death. Mrs. Woodworth was on the stand all morning and was being cross examined by Mr. Teed at adjournment for lunch. She told of sending the Horsman home and of a verbal agreement to allow Mr. Horsman to continue to reside there. She said that a paper produced in court was an agreement signed by herself and Mr. Horsman on Christmas Day last year under which she was to keep Mr. Horsman as long as he lived and on his death she was to receive the property. Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., of St. John and A. E. Allan, of Moncton, are representing Mrs. Woodworth and M. G. Teed, K. C., of St. John, and E. A. Rely, K. C., of Moncton, are appearing for the plaintiffs.

MAYOR VOTES MAY ON LAWYERS' BILL

Commissioners Discuss Action Over Repairs to Charlotte St. Building.

At this morning's session of the City Council a bill from Barnhill, Sanford and Harrison, of \$808.40 for legal services in connection with the case of the city vs. Mayor Fisher, to restrain him from making repairs to the building in Charlotte street, was before the Council and during the discussion His Worship expressed the opinion that those who had taken this action, in opposition to the advice of the city solicitor, should pay the account. He contended the attorneys themselves were partly responsible for this action. Commissioner Thornton said he could understand the feeling of His Worship that some one beside council should pay but the council had ordered the work done and must pay.

Commissioner Frink said he would like to know when the money was paid what the net result was, whether the by-law was sustained or not.

His Worship recited the history of the matter and in answer to Commissioner Frink stated the suit of the city was a failure.

Commissioner Thornton said this was not a fair statement of the case, that the judge ruled that no repairs could be made in fire district No. 1 with wood. The building inspector had the right to specify the material to be used.

Commissioner Frink asked if the restoration was made in wood and Commissioner Thornton said yes. The record then contended that if the restoration was made in wood the building inspector was not sustained.

In answer to Commissioner Bullock the Mayor said the restoration was made under the supervision of the building inspector and therefore the city won.

Commissioner Frink said he was not clear yet. It looked to him as though it was a compromise.

The payment of the bill was recommended to council, Mayor Fisher nay.

OPERATION WAS SUCCESSFUL. Miss Anna Heustis, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Heustis, 162 Adelaide street, underwent an operation at the General Public Hospital this morning. Her many girl friends will be pleased to know that it was successful and that there is every hope for her complete recovery.

PANSIES EVEN TODAY. It begins to look as though St. John would take the record for late blooming flowers as this morning four pansies which had just been picked by Mrs. Pickett at the Old Ladies' Home were brought into the office. They looked as fresh and beautiful as though it were July instead of December.

As Hiram Sees It

"You better hurry up that noo hotel," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter.

"For what particular reason?" inquired the reporter.

"Well," said Hiram, "you wouldn't want the folks that come crowdin' down here to see that there Loyalist monument in Market Square hev'n't go to the p'lice station or sleep out doors—would you?"

"Will they come in such numbers—do you think?" asked the reporter.

"'Tain't loads," said Hiram. "It ticks Tu's tomb to a frazzle. Aint nothin' like it nowhere in the world. When they begin to put pictur's of it in the magazines an' you hear to get tourists, Canady thinks of the Loyalist's—folks'll run out an' buy a ticket right off. Yes, sir—I'd git the hotel finished—an' fix up the road to St. Stephen—an' get ready fer the rush. A delegation orto go up to Ottaway an' thank 'em fer doin' somethin' han'some fer St. John—an' fer showin' you how to git tourists."

"That there Pilgrim Rock at Plymouth, with the nice pavilion over it, aint nothin' to what you got here."

"I can conceive of another use for it," said the reporter.

"What's that?" said Hiram.

"It would give the local pessimist something to lean against when he wanted to say: 'What the h—s the use?'"

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 13.

High Tide..... 3.25 P.M.
Low Tide..... 10.08
Sun Rises..... 7.51 Sun Sets..... 4.49

LOCAL NEWS

IS FINED \$200

Frank Hamilton was fined \$200 in the police court this morning on a charge of keeping intoxicating liquor in his beer shop in King Square.

WAS POSTPONED.

Some friends who had planned to give an entertainment last evening to the members of the East End Boys' Club were compelled to postpone it till this evening.

ALL WORK WAS STOPPED

In respect to the memory of Baron Shaughnessy, chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway, two minutes of silence and cessation from all work was observed on the New Brunswick district at 11 o'clock this morning.

MONTROSE DUE SATURDAY

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montrorse is due here early Saturday morning from Liverpool with 148 cabin and 866 third class passengers, in addition to mail and general cargo. Among the passengers will be Mark Lattimore, a famous musician, and General McBrien, who is enroute to Ottawa.

NO MORE DEVELOPMENTS

Alexander Gray, engineer of the Department of Public Works, informed The Times this morning that there were no further developments in the matter of the extension of the Negro Point breakwater. The work of erecting the potato shed at the West Side was held up temporarily, he said, because it had been necessary for the department to call for tenders.

CHIEF OF STAFF HERE SATURDAY

General McBrien, Chief of Staff of National Defence, will arrive here on Saturday on board the steamer Montrorse. He will be met by the general officer commanding this district and the staff of officers. It is expected that he will spend a short time in the city before proceeding to Ottawa.

HOLD TEA AND SALE.

A tea and sale is being held this afternoon in the Victoria Club. The list vestry under the auspices of the "We're Seven" Club, and the rooms have been nicely decorated. The conveners are: For the tea, Mrs. G. A. Watters and Mrs. H. McIntyre; fish pond, Mrs. Perley Ferris and Mrs. A. Fower; candy, Mrs. J. McKennie and Mrs. Elizabeth Mowry; fancy work, Mrs. M. H. MacDonald and Mrs. J. A. Mowry; country store, Mrs. M. Smith.

ENGAGED AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR.

At a business meeting of the Main street Baptist church it was decided to secure the services of Rev. A. Westrup as associate pastor for the next three months; as it is expected that it will be at least that length of time before Rev. Dr. DeHartman will be able to take up the full duties of pastor. Rev. Mr. Westrup is an English clergyman who came here a short time ago to visit his son, Dr. E. A. Westrup.

PHILATHEA CLUB ELECTS.

The Philathea Club of Central Baptist church, held its last meeting on Tuesday at the home of Miss Emma Smith, 15 Exmouth street, and elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. W. H. Dewar; vice-president, Miss Rae Wilson; treasurer, Miss Maude Stillwell; assistant treasurer, Miss Emma Smith; secretary, Miss Grace Cunningham; assistant secretary, Miss Helen Bennett.

NO MEETING THIS TIME.

Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Hydro Commission, is in the city this morning. In conversation with a Times reporter, he said that he was being attending to business and that no meeting of the commission would be held. Asked about the bill submitted by the provincial committee to the city for the full amount of the hydro bill with interest, Dr. Smith said he had no statement to make concerning it.

TRINITY CLUB OFFICERS.

An illustrated lecture was given last evening before the members of the Trinity Club by Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot. His subject was Church History. At the close Mrs. Thomas Walker voiced the unanimous appreciation of the members. Officers of club were elected as follows: Honorary president, Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong; president, Rev. C. J. Markham; vice-presidents, Miss Wilson and Percy Holder; secretary-treasurer, Robert S. Coupe; programme committee, Miss Gale, Miss Foster and Mr. Frichard.

INSPECTS MACHINE GUNNERS.

Colonel J. Houston, D. S. O., officer commanding this district, held an inspection of No. 1 Company of the Machine Gun Brigade at the Armouries last evening. This company is under the command of Major Bertram Smith. Colonel Houston commented very favorably upon the splendid appearance of the company and expressed his appreciation of the work which had been done. He left on the noon train today for Moncton, where he will hold an inspection of No. 2 Company of the brigade.

ADMITS HE DESERTED.

Frank Sheridan appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of deserting from the Canadian Pacific steamship Marloch. He pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail until arrangements could be made for his disposition. In all probability he will be sent back to the steamer. Last May he deserted at Montreal, and he left his clothing behind last. Yesterday he journeyed to West St. John, boarded the steamship and demanded the clothing. C. P. R. Police Sergeant William MacLellan, following is a report of the James Robertson Company this morning. Mrs. Robertson came to St. John as a bride many years ago, when her husband was manager for the company here. One of his brothers, Mr. McAllen, comes to the city each year as he is in the employ of the C. N. R. Mrs. Robertson suffered a stroke of paralysis about a week ago. Her husband died several years ago. She is survived by two sons and a daughter.

ARE ISSUING THE LICENSES FOR 1924

Officials Seek to Prevent a Rush—New Auto Number Plates.

The issue of motor vehicle licenses for 1924 has been commenced in order to relieve as much as possible congestion in the mails and in the motor vehicle branch of the Provincial Department of Public Works.

The new license plates will be out in a few days. The design differs from that of any previous year, having a grey background with letters and figures embossed in blue. The contrast with the 1923 plates will be marked as they had white letters and figures embossed on a blue ground. The new licenses will be in order on January 1, and notices are being prepared at the present time. The usual base number of 1,000 will be used.

Touring cars and similar vehicles in this province number about 16,000, the number plates running up to about 16,900. Last year the number of cars was in the vicinity of 12,000. Trucks have increased in number from about 900 for last year up to 1,200 for the present year.

PROMISED TO LEAVE TOWN AND IS FREED

Sentence on Lad, Charged With Assault on Father, is Suspended.

Arnold Hansen, an 18-year-old youth residing in West St. John, was allowed to go on suspended sentence by Judge J. A. Barry in the County Court this morning, after having pleaded guilty to a charge of assault on his father. His own recognisance of \$500 was taken for his appearance at any time that he is wanted.

The lad's brother, who makes his home in the Aroostook district, said that he would first work for the defendant and as his father did not wish to press the charge, provided arrangements were made to keep the lad away from home, the judge allowed the plea to go, after warning him that if he got into trouble again, he would be liable for sentence under the present charge.

N. B. CURLERS MAY GO TO OLYMPICS

Royal Caledonian Meeting in Moncton Today May Decide Matter.

New Brunswick may have a rink of curlers at the Olympic games in France. Such a decision, it is hoped will be made at the annual meeting of the N. B. branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club, which will be held this afternoon and evening in Moncton. Delegates from the three St. John clubs left here at noon to attend the meeting. Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick have been given the opportunity to send each four men.

Those who left here today to attend the meeting were—J. C. Chesley, representing the Thistle Club; W. Coombs and H. C. Simmons, representing the St. Andrews Club, and Charles O. Morris, who is secretary-treasurer of the Royal Caledonian Club and also a representative from the Carleton Curling Club. In addition to the local delegates representatives will attend from Seattle, Moncton, Newcastle, Chatham, Campbellton, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Fredericton and St. Stephen.

YOUNG ST. JOHN GIRL WINS MUSIC HONOR

Kathleen Proffitt Graduates at Pictou Academy and is Praised.

Many friends in St. John will hear with interest the news that, although she is but 15 years of age, Miss Kathleen Proffitt, daughter of James Proffitt of this city, has graduated with honors from the Academy of Music at Pictou, N. S., and for the fourth time has won a medal for the highest standing in her class. In a recital given recently before Prof. T. Sanger of Halifax, Miss Proffitt's playing was a revelation to many.

The surprise of the evening was the playing of Chopin's Ballad in A Flat by Miss K. Proffitt. This is generally known as young a player, but the technical difficulties appeared quite easy to the youthful executant, the different gradations of tone called for in its interpretation being so beautifully portrayed that one felt it was being rendered by a much more mature musician.

Miss Proffitt's late mother was also a graduate of the same academy. Her father was formerly a member of the 62nd Fusiliers Band.

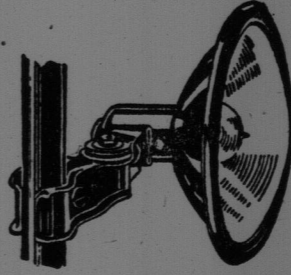
THE MAYORALTY

H. R. McLellan was asked this morning by a Times representative as to whether the report that he was to be a candidate for mayor at the coming civic elections was true. He would not say that he would not be a candidate, neither would he state that he would run. He did say that he would be in a position to make a definite announcement in the course of a few days.

EXTRA HELP EMPLOYED

A big rush was reported at the Post Office this morning and extra help has been engaged to cope with the Christmas business. There have been eight men engaged to assist the letter carriers and three men to help the transfer men at the depot. The staff in the office will not be increased.

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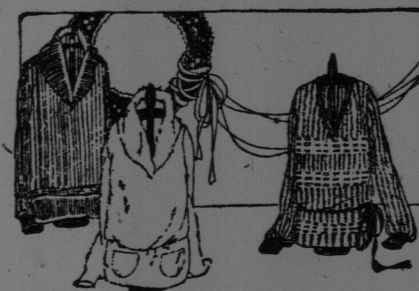
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