

The Evening Times Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1919

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Four Day Fight With Fire In Raging Gales

Leyland Liner Lancastrian Finally at Halifax.

Blaze in Hold Where Chemicals Are Stored and Gallant Crew Fight in Momentary Fear of Explosion—Flood Hold as Last Resort.

Halifax, Dec. 19.—After a four-day battle with a fire and storms, the Leyland liner Lancastrian, Captain Wood, D. S. O., arrived in port late yesterday afternoon and anchored at quarantine. The battle with the flames reached its height yesterday morning when No. 1 hold was flooded in a final endeavor to check the blaze.

NOTABLE MEN ARRIVE ON BIG STEAMER

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Among the passengers were W. N. Tilley, K. C., consulting counsel of the C. P. R. of Toronto; L. A. Cannon, K. C., M. L. A. of Quebec; J. H. Scott, K. C., of Toronto; D. L. McCarthy, K. C., of Toronto; and J. F. Egan, K. C., of Toronto are returning after appearing before the privy council on special cases.

LOCAL NEWS

Dance at Rockwood Park tonight. Do all your Christmas shopping at C. J. Bassett, corner Union and Sydney. Carleton Rink open tonight. Band in attendance.

The Story Of Briggs

Clearly, in order to be able to draw the joys and grief of "The Days of Itreal Sport" as well as those times "When a Peller Needs a Friend" one needs must have had a past himself—a boy's past. And so here is revealed the past of Clare Briggs, whose page today is to be a feature of the Times on Saturday.

Attempt Made To Kill Lord French

Dublin, Dec. 19.—An attempt was made at one o'clock this afternoon to assassinate Viscount French, the lord lieutenant of Ireland.

MOTHER AND SON HELD FOR CORONER'S JURY

Lawton, Mich., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Sarah Tabor and her son, Walter, were in jail last night awaiting summons before a coroner's jury which will take up the inquest into the death of Mrs. Maude Tabor.

MANCHESTER HERO ARRIVES

The Manchester Hero arrived in port this morning direct from Manchester after an eventful voyage. Two days ago while some 200 miles away, her steering gear went bad and the steamer sent out to sea.

WILL NOT GIVE UP HIS SEAT TO HON. MR. DOHERTY

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 19.—"I have never been approached by Hon. Manning Doherty or any other member of the Drury government respecting giving up my seat in the Ontario legislature, and my intention is to represent the electors of South Wellington in the legislature."

AFTER THE FIRE

Crews of men with horses and special vehicles adapted for the purpose were at work this morning in an effort to clear away the ice and debris at the corner of Mill street and Paradise row after the recent fire.

Big Removal Sale of Choice Millinery

From now until Xmas we will divide all our Trimmed Hats into two prices—\$4.50 each and \$2.50 each.

MODEL MILLINERY 29 Canterbury Street

COL. CALDWELL HOME FROM WAR

Among the arrivals today on the "Empress of France" was Col. Bruce McG. Caldwell. He has been overseas since early in the war and has been in charge of the Canadian Postal Service on the other side. He will be warmly welcomed by many friends.

APPROVES SOVIET WAY OF GOVERNMENT

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Approval of the Russian soviet system of government was expressed by H. B. Russell, charged with sedition conspiracy, in a statement made under cross examination at his trial yesterday. He said that he had advocated it as the only acceptable form of government.

For Six-Man Hockey

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 19.—The hockey council of the University of New Brunswick decided last night to advocate the adoption of six-man hockey for the Maritime Intercollegiate Hockey League.

MARRIAGES

DE ROCHE-LONDON.—In this city, Wednesday, December 17, by Rev. G. Dawson, Frederick DeRoche to Miss Gertrude Elizabeth London.

DEATHS

THOMPSON.—In this city on Dec. 18, George and Margaret Thompson, leaving two nieces and one nephew to mourn. Funeral from her late residence, 141 Duke street, Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2:30 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Wm. H. McDonald and family, Rockland road, wish to thank city and many friends for kind expressions shown them in their recent sad bereavement.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Dec. 19. C. P. O. S. liner Empress of France, 18,500 tons, from Liverpool. Str. Manchester Hero, Liverpool, 1,500 tons, from New York, consigned to R. C. Elkin. S. S. Fland Head, from Belfast.

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PROMPT ACTION FOR RELIEF OF THE FIRE SUFFERERS

Local Council of Women Started Yesterday to Relieve Distress of the Homeless—"Spend Your Money in Canada," Their New Slogan.

A special meeting of the officers of the St. John local council of women, called to consider the best means of giving immediate relief to the families rendered destitute by the disastrous fire of Thursday morning, was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the president, in the chair. All present expressed the utmost sympathy with the sufferers and were most deeply anxious to assist in their relief.

It was decided that the King's Daughters' Guild, Chipman Hill, should be opened on Friday afternoon and evening, from 2 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving contributions of supplies and necessities for the sufferers and for receiving donations of money. Committees were appointed to be on hand to receive the contributions and the Guild will be opened on Saturday and Monday for the same purpose, if necessary. Mrs. J. A. Mulcahy was appointed treasurer for the relief fund and is ready to receive

donations. The president also will receive subscriptions. A committee with the following members, Mrs. H. C. Groulx, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond and Miss Milligan, was appointed to locate the homeless families and to obtain all information as to what they were most in need of. The committee will report to those in charge of the supplies at the King's Daughters' Guild this afternoon and relief will be sent as promptly as received.

The ladies were much cheered by some ready and prompt subscriptions. Captain Mulcahy sent \$15, collected by himself and his friends at a luncheon in the Union Club; Mrs. E. A. Young gave \$5, collected among friends on the west side; a promise of \$15 from the Windsor chapter of the L. O. D. E. was received; a promise of all assistance possible; a meeting of shipping men and checkers sent \$15, and Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. S. Skinner and Miss Addy each contributed \$1.

The council is sending out an urgent appeal for both supplies and money for the sufferers, and asks the public to re-

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member that he gives twice who gives quickly.

At the meeting the council adopted the slogan "Spend your money in Canada," as its future motto. The Johanson family, which found a temporary haven at the residence of Miss O'Neill, belongs to the congregation of Stone church and is being cared for by its members. Through Canon G. A. Kubring, an apartment has been secured for the family and the congregation is being asked to assist in furnishing it and in supplying necessities for the family. The immediate needs of the family were met yesterday by the members of Stone church and it is hoped that the family will be housed in their new home in a few days. No appeal is being made to the general public on their behalf.

NEW TURN TO THE FIUME MATTER HAS COME ABOUT

Fiume, Dec. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Obstacles to the withdrawal of Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio's forces brought about a new turn in the Fiume situation today and may block acceptance of proposals made by General Badoglio, Italian chief of staff. Strong pressure is being exerted by many soldiers, who wish to remain in Fiume, until formal annexation to Italy is promised, and there are also various elements of annexationists waiting stronger guarantees, even insisting that the present partition be maintained here as a regular Italian garrison under the command of D'Annunzio.



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NEW BRUNSWICK APPLES BROUGHT VERY GOOD PRICES

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 18.—Springhill orchards with S. B. Hattaway, of Springhill as manager, announces that during the autumn 367 barrels of apples beginning with Duchess and ending with Ben Davis were shipped by the farm to Montreal and on the open market there brought a total of \$1,854.17. The average price for Ben Davis was \$5.05 per barrel. The most recent shipment was of No. 1, 2 and 3 and domestic grades with Macintosh Reds the predominant varieties. The lot of 194 barrels brought \$215 or a price of \$5.08 per barrel f.o.b. Fredericton. The maximum price was \$11 per barrel and the minimum \$5 per barrel. These prices show what can be done in the St. John Valleys at apple growing on a commercial scale. Springhill orchards expects to market one thousand barrels next season and has six thousand young trees just beginning to bear. Other large fruit-growing enterprises in this section also have large areas of young orchards.

A well attended meeting of the Teamsters' and Chauffeurs' Union was held last evening in their hall in Union street, when business of importance was discussed. President Winchester occupied the chair. During the evening several new members were initiated. The union is in a flourishing condition and the officers reported that local 661 is starting the new year with good prospects for 1920.



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CHAUFFEUR IS EXONERATED BY CORONER'S JURY

Finding in Case of Stanley Wilkins, Schoolboy, Who Died of Injuries, is That Death Was Due to Accident.

The jury formed for the purpose of enquiring into the death of Stanley Wilkins, held their third and last session last evening when, after some further evidence being taken, they rendered a verdict of death by accidental means.

The first witness called last evening was Burpee Wilkins, father of the lad. He said his boy was eleven years old, was of good health and had normal eyesight and hearing. He did not see the accident, but a man came in an automobile to the boat where he was working and took him to the hospital. He did not recognize Stanley at first and the boy did not talk to him. He had last seen him at dinner the day he was injured.

The coroner, Dr. J. L. Kenney, here said that the man reported to have seen the accident, whose name was MacKinnon, was out of town, and his wife had said he knew nothing about it. Miss Ryan also had told him she did not see the occurrence.

The next witness called was Edward C. Hohey, who was driving the car at the time of the accident. The coroner warned him that any statement he might make might be used against him if any

further action were taken in the matter. He also told him it was not necessary for him to take the oath, but Hohey took the oath as he said he had nothing but the truth to tell. Upon being sworn he said he was employed as foreman with J. A. Pugsley & Co. He left the garage at Coldbrook about 1 o'clock with McLean and Knudell, and was driving down Sydney street to take McLean to dinner. When passing the Victoria school, he saw the sloven coming up and slowed down. He thought the car was about opposite the head of the horse when he first saw the boy, who was stumbling towards him. As he put on the brake, the boy was hit. He pulled up the car as soon as possible, about twenty feet past the spot. He got out and raised up the boy; put him in the back of the car, and drove to the hospital as quickly as possible. He then carried him in and laid him on a stretcher. He had been driving for

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about three and a half years. He was going at a slow rate when crossing the track, and about eight miles per hour at the time of the accident. The boy was coming towards the car in a diagonal direction and the front of the mud-guard hit his head. He had never had an accident before and did not see the boy when he was on the sloven. He said he had sounded the horn before crossing the street. There were not many people in sight at the time. The brakes were working properly and the car was equipped with chain tread tires on the back. He had driven the car considerably and the brakes seemed to act well. In reply to a juror, he said the car weighed about 1500 pounds. He said he was a licensed chauffeur.

Daniel Mullin, K.C., who was present in behalf of the family of the boy, proceeded to cross-examine the witness but nothing new was brought out. There was some discussion about the distance a car would skid after the brakes had been applied. In reply to the coroner, the witness said that there was grade enough to affect the skidding of the machine. This concluded the evidence.

Mr. Mullin addressed the jury and summed up the evidence of this and previous sessions and said he was not satisfied on several points. He thought the evidence of MacKinnon should be available. Taking the evidence as a whole, he thought the car was going at an excessive rate of speed and said that there was too much speeding in the city, especially near the corners. The jury should take into consideration whether the speed laws were broken or not.

Coroner Kenney, in addressing the jury, among other things said the debatable question was whether the car was driving with caution and if he exceeded the speed laws. He also read the speed law to them. The jury should judge from the evidence if the car was driven at an excessive rate of speed or not. If the jury thought fit, they could in their verdict bring in a recommendation that signs should be placed near schools, warning motorists of the children. They could bring in only one of two verdicts, either death by accidental cause or manslaughter.

The jury, after being out about thirty-five minutes, returned the following verdict: "We the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Stanley Wilkins, find as follows: First, that he died at the General Public Hospital on December 6, from a fracture of the skull, caused by being struck by an automobile, owned by J. A. Pugsley & Co., and driven by one Edward Hohey, a licensed chauffeur, on December 1, in Sydney street, St. John (N. B.). We find, according to the evidence, that the accident was purely accidental and that all due precautions had been observed by the chauffeur, Edward Hohey." (Signed) M. E. Grass, foreman; J. W. Armon, William A. Wetmore, Frank E. Olive, Walter Gilbert, George Macaulay, Frank Watson.

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EMMA GOLDMAN AGREES TO SUBMIT TO DEPORTATION

Washington, Dec. 18.—Application of Emma Goldman, for permission to appeal from federal court decrees in New York, denying habeas corpus proceedings brought to prevent her deportation, was dismissed today by the supreme court at the request of her counsel. Miss Goldman decided to submit to deportation after the court refused to intervene in the case of Alexander Berkman.

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Continuing, the speaker said the other essentials to make a city great were raw material and public spirit. Without this factor no city could grow. No nation, he said, could continue its convulsions through which we had passed during the last five years, without great change. The young people must be properly educated. They should be taught fair play, and the policy that "might is not right."

spreading throughout the world—until today it was an accepted movement everywhere for the welfare and advancement of boys. The movement, such as an impetus that Baden-Powell had to resign from his military career. The government of England gave him a royal charter to go on with the work. The effort is non-sectarian. It knew no religion, but it required every boy to have some religion. It is really surprising, the speaker said, the way the movement has grown.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA ANNUAL STATEMENT OUT... Montreal, Dec. 18.—The annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada for the year to November 29, 1919, shows assets of \$533,647,084 against \$427,512,982 for the preceding year, a gain of \$106,134,102.

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CANADA'S TRADE FOR NOVEMBER SHOWS INCREASE

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The trade of Canada for the month of November was greater than during the same month a year ago by more than eighteen million dollars, according to the monthly statement issued today by the customs department. The statement shows that last month the grand total of Canadian trade rose to \$216,714,257, as compared with \$197,543,193 in November, 1918. The total figures for the eight months of the fiscal year, which ended with the close of November are, however, less than during a similar period in 1918 by over sixteen million. For the eight month period in 1918, the total of Canadian trade was \$1,692,037,038, while this year it is \$1,476,362,631, or a decrease of \$215,674,407.

NEW GLASGOW GIRL WENT TO MONCTON TO MEET "MOTHER"

Halifax, Dec. 18.—Miss Putman, a social worker of New Glasgow, was in Moncton today in connection with a sad story of a New Glasgow girl. It would seem the girl has been separated from her mother since being so young, when

she last saw her, that she would not know her if she met her. The mother resides in Boston. The girl's story is that she received a letter from her "mother" and \$25. The letter requested that she meet her mother in Moncton. Complying with the request, the girl says, she went to Moncton and there met a woman with a man. The woman said she was the girl's mother and in due course she told the girl that she wanted her to marry the man. This she refused to do.

The girl says she was then drugged and when she regained consciousness she was in a hotel in Stellarton, and that the parties gave her fifty cents to pay her way to New Glasgow, on promise that she return. She says she returned, accompanied by her brother and that then the man and woman could not be found. The girl described the man as short, with a scar on the side of his face, and lame, one foot turning out.

A NEW INVENTION TO GIVE DEPTH TO MOTION PICTURES

New York, Dec. 18.—A group of physicians viewed here today a concave screen which its inventor, Professor J. Louis Pech, head of the faculty of medicine at the University of Montpellier, in France, claims to give to motion pictures, a third dimension, or an illusion of thickness or depth, and prevents eye strain.

At the close of the demonstration Professor John J. Furlo, of the New York University, who has performed research in nature color and stereoscopic motion pictures declared that "while fatigue is eliminated, the stereoscopic effect—the so-called third dimension in pictures—is so slight compared to that obtained from artistic lighting that it is hardly worth taking into consideration."

Professor Pech explained that the scene is constructed on the principle that, to avoid distortion, the curvature must be such that every point on the screen is equidistant from the projection machine. Professor Furlo agreed that this principle was "the only scientific principle upon which a screen should be built."

Contracting the flat to the concave screen, Professor Furlo said the latter gave the correct focus at corners of the screen and eliminated curvature distortion.

"These two improvements are especially noticeable from points of the theatre, close up and off to the sides," he continued.

"It is claimed by Professor Pech that approaching figures in the centre of his screen appear slightly stereoscopic, whereas in the flat screen we do not get this. Incidentally that is probably the chief cause of fatigue in the flat screen."

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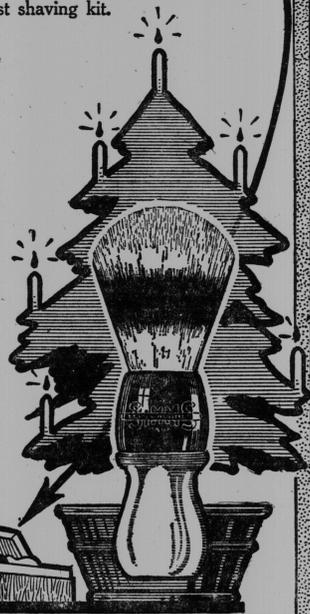
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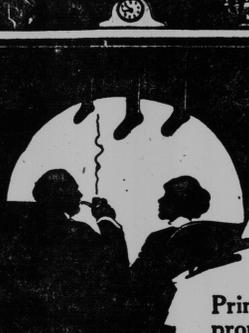
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"RED" SUPPORT IN RICH BACK BAY

Boston a Hot Bed for Radical Agitators

Some Things That Grand Jury Investigation Has Brought Out - Rather Startling Story of Active Participation.

(Special to Times.) Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—That Boston is a hot bed of Bolshevik anarchists and all the notorious elements that go to make up the army of "Reds," was demonstrated on Wednesday in an investigation by the Suffolk grand jury. A startling story divulges the names of active participants in the cause, measures they have taken and propaganda they have issued to advance "Red" activities among the working classes.

These agitators are found among the sacred precincts of the Back Bay and sections supposed to contain only the goodly-godies. The communist club carries on its work under three divisions, "The league of democratic control," "The civil liberty committee" and the fellowship of reconstruction, the latter designed to get at Quakers and others who have conscientious objections to warfare, and Miss Anna M. Peabody, a well known Cambridge woman, it was said, who has supplied financial aid and been prominent in defence of such objectors, and has been assisted by her two daughters, one a Radcliffe college graduate and a school teacher in Cambridge. Their home is the quarters of a medical club.

Mrs. Anna M. Davis, of Brookline, it was said, has been an active worker for Lawrence mill operatives, while her husband, who has contributed \$1,000 to strikers there, is connected with a large corporation. The wife worked with Rev. A. J. Muste, Rev. Cedric Long and Rev. Rotsel, all of whom formed an organization known as the Amalgamated Textile Workers. Muste has not contented himself to this section, but has appeared in Paterson, West Hoboken and Passaic, N. J., and Maryland in this state.

Junior Master Smith of Boston girls' high school, hailed before the grand jury, was wrathful and threatened to expel any pupils who had "healed" and placed him in the predicament. More than 800 names are on the list and include Italian, German, Jewish, Scandinavian, Lithuanian, Russian, Ukrainian, Lettish and Polish adherents. Prof. Clarence R. Skinner of Tufts College, tried to exonerate himself by

saying that he had no relations with International Hall, but admitted that there is a civil liberties committee which has no connection with those people. He was surprised, like a great many others, to learn how his name had been received. He did admit that the committee meets to discuss freedom of speech, press and assembly and the guaranteeing of constitutional rights to individuals. He had spoken at the Roxbury workmen's forum meeting there, but would not name his topic.

FIRST CONCERT OF SOCIETY OF MUSIC A GREAT SUCCESS

The introductory concert of the St. John Society of Music held last evening in the St. Vincent's auditorium, Cliff street, was a particularly successful and enjoyable event. The programme showed that St. John is not at all lacking in musical talent. It was under the patronage of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, J. Mortimer Robertson presided. The concert was arranged by Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, as convener of the concert committee. Among those who took part was Miss May Atkinson, formerly of this city, now living in New York. She received a fine welcome. All the numbers were well received.

Those taking part were S. C. Young, F. J. Hardman, T. Guy, C. Dickson, Miss Pauline Biederman, Mrs. L. M. Curran, Miss March, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Miss L. Knight, Elmer Bolding, Miss Louise Anderson, Miss Beryl Blanche, Mrs. Louis LeLacheur, Miss Kathryn Gallivan, J. B. Currie, D. Arnold Fox and Miss Jean Anderson.

New Zealand Election. London, Dec. 18.—The agent-general of New Zealand reports the results of the general election as follows: Forty-eight Reformists, eighteen Liberals, ten Laborites and four Independents elected. The government thus has fifty seats.

LOCAL NEWS

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE FOUNTAIN TO BE ERECTED ON UNION SQUARE BY THE ST. JOHN LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN, 1919.

Society for Prevention of Cruelty, \$50; Animal Rescue League, S. P. C. auxiliary, L. R. Ross, Mrs. W. F. B. Patterson, T. H. Estabrooks & Co., Manchester Robertson Allison Limited, T. McAvity & Sons, Woman Suffrage Association, \$25; George Barbour & Co., Vassie & Co., W. H. Thorne & Co., R. P. & W. F. Starr, \$20; W. B. G. \$15; Children's Aid executive, \$11; Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, Mrs. W. H. J. B. M. Baxter, Emerson & Fisher, Dominion Rubber Co., Associated Charities, Free Kindergarten Association, North End W. C. T. U., N. B. Kennel Club, Seven Seas Chapter, L. O. D. E., \$10; Ladies' Association Church of England Institute, St. Vincent's Alumnae, St. John W. C. T. U., Consumers Coal Co., Mrs. E. A. Young, Daughters of Israel, \$5; Mrs. W. F. Burdett, Mrs. R. Hooper, \$2; A. Friend, A. Wilson, \$1. One dollar fund in memory of Dolly, faithful charger of Major C. N. T. Kil, blown to pieces after serving her master three years at the front. Major K. H. Kil and George, two splendid ambulance horses, driver C. L. C. Filax, American Red Cross dog that saved the lives of 100 wounded French soldiers, M. L. H. Dalry pet pony A. C. M. horse E. H. P. E. T. E. Alice E. Estey, treasurer.

OPEN STORE IN MONCTON. J. C. Reade and G. C. Richardson, two well known St. John men, have opened a new drug store in one of the spacious stores of Street's new block, Moncton. The new firm is known as The Reade Drug Company. Both members of the firm are returned soldiers, and were engaged in the drug business previous to enlistment in the first division.

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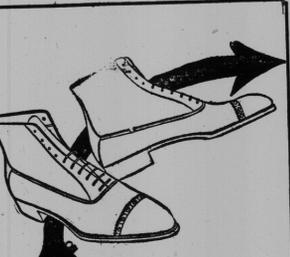
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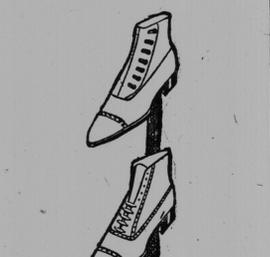
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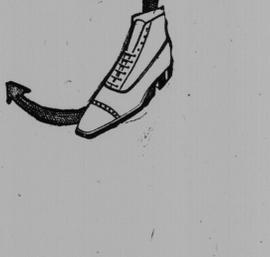
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treadors choice, Jack bowed elaborately and handed it up to her. The bull then entered and Jack waved a red flag. The bull rushed him and Jack feinted and jabbed with all his old-time cleverness. The bull, however, found an opening and charged at the mid-section of his colored opponent. Jack clinched his

horns and they went down. After several more rounds Johnson rammed the spear between the front haunches and the bull was out for the count. Some mistake was made by the "stage hands" and the second bull was released before Jack had completed responding to the applause. He was still bowing in low, graceful sweeps when the new bull charged at his rear. He made a six-foot leap and landed in one of the boxes.

This exhibition took all the fight out of the bull and he absolutely refused to be anything but congenial when John Arthur returned to the ring. An assistant speared the animal but he refused to move, looking around as if to spot a sponge that he might lose in the ring. Jack finally became exhausted trying to pick a fight out of the bull and excited a riot of applause.

CLUB OWNERS WILL STRENGTHEN CLUBS

Will Not Allow Differences to Interfere with Their Plans.

(New York Times.) Internal strife continues to rage in American League circles, but the fan at least has had one doubt removed. He has been assured by the club owners

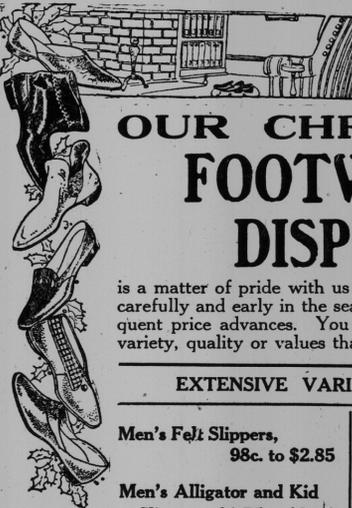
who are battling in the minority that they will not allow these differences to interfere with their plans to strengthen their clubs for next season. "We will stick to the American League and likewise stick to our campaign for changes in government," is the slogan of the minority triumvirate.

The rumor that the owners of three powerful clubs were prepared to launch a "walk-out" movement never was taken seriously by those who follow baseball closely, but there has been some apprehension that the "fight" which has been growing in bitterness each week, would have a serious effect on the 1920 pennant race. All three clubs—Chicago, Boston and New York—have been recent pennant winners or contenders, and are owned by men who do not hesitate to make big deals if an opportunity to strengthen the club is offered. The fear that these owners might allow the fight to carry itself to the diamond was felt in some circles. Now it is assured that nothing of the kind will be allowed.

Lines were drawn sharply when the club owners met here during the past week, and it is evident that the disposing of Johnson, if that is what the warring minority seeks, must be postponed to the time in future when other clubs see fit to desert the present majority quiet. It was a temporary victory for the Johnson forces, it is true, yet there is a suspicion that Johnson would have been better off under some sort of a compromise agreement than under a continued barrage from the minority faction, particularly when this faction controls three of the most important franchises in a league of eight clubs.

The latest developments indicate a long series of court actions, the possible washing of much linen which might be eliminated without injury to baseball, and certainly much unpleasantness for Johnson. Baseball fans will regret that Frank Navin's peace-making effort was not a success, but the subsequent statement of the New York owners shows that the minority was willing to make some sort of a truce. So the battle goes on and a league, which was noted for harmony over a stretch of nineteen years, suffers from the greatest discord in major league history.

The minority, of course, lacks something numerically to bring about immediate changes, but it has unlimited fighting quality, determination to carry the battle to a finish and all the funds that such a fight may require. Johnson and his followers must realize by this time that peace is far more desirable than an occasional temporary victory over such opposition in the shape of a five to three vote on league matters.



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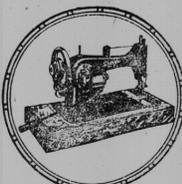
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APOSTROPHE TO THE PIG.

He Has Been Scandalously Slandered, Says W. H. Hudson.

Every honest and candid mind is whole-heartily ashamed of the scandalous way in which the pig is regarded and treated by man, says the reviewer of the London Morning Post, referring to W. H. Hudson's "Book of a Naturalist," in which he defends the pig. There is no animal more intelligent, or cleaner, or more self-respecting, and we persist in treating him as if he liked dirt better than anything else, and as if he had no character to lose. The meanest and

most degraded of men think he is insulted if he is compared to this brave, manly and good-hearted creature. I remember watching a little group of pigs in a Cornish village. They went down to the village every morning, spent the day there, and returned in the evening. They were spotlessly clean; their conversation was bright and brisk; they thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and it was clear that they took a most intelligent interest in everything that went on around them. They never got on each other's nerves. No group of human beings would have behaved day after day with such unbroken good temper and composure.

For centuries this noble animal has been ill-treated by man without developing any of the vices of the oppressed; he is neither sour nor cringing. And the real reason why men do not appreciate him is that he is, as Mr. Hudson says, so good a democrat. The cat looks down on us; the dog looks up to us; the pig only looks in us as his equal! That is why most people put the dog first, the cat second and the pig third. And as we call anything intelligent that learns to please us, we rat the dog above the pig, whereas, according to Mr. Hudson, who has watched the habits of all animals more closely than most of us have watched the habits of our wives and children, the pig is not only more intelligent than the dog, he is actually more intelligent than the elephant.

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RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN THE HOME
AND THE SCHOOL

Practical Discussion at Meeting of Teachers' Institute Yesterday

BOTH SIDES WERE DEALT WITH

Illustration of Modern Methods in Teaching Singing a Revelation to Many Present—Influence of War on Education.

Almost every teacher in the city and county was present at the opening sessions of the Teachers' Institute of the city and county of St. John held yesterday morning and afternoon in the High

Landing the Big Order

Jim Evans had reported the biggest day any salesman had had in the history of the house. But how in the world did you get both orders in one day? exclaimed the manager. Shipman, of the Jennings Company, was there the same day. "Yes, as I registered I noticed his name, Jim said, 'I didn't see him, though, because I stuck around a cold and I wanted to take care of myself. Shipman went out to show, I think. At any rate, I was out early next morning and had the first order in less than an hour. I was sure Shipman had the other order, so I went to the office and found it there. I found they didn't even know Shipman was in town. That order was signed up in an hour. That order was in the hotel and I went back to the hotel and found Shipman with a box of Weeks' Break-Up-Cold Tablets—ones that knock out my cold the night before. Sent a note along with them, too, and took the train back here. "What was in the note?" Jim asked. "Just a little friendly advice," Jim replied. "Miss Dorothy Noy was suffering from a cold, I advised her to take a box of Weeks' Break-Up-Cold Tablets. Five cents in a box to her, but to be sure they were the best, because they saved her from taking a week's vacation. I will take Weeks' Cold Tablets on my trips after this."

school assembly hall. The addresses delivered were most enthusiastically received and were all of very practical import; the institute this year promises to be a notable one. The president, J. A. Edmonds occupied the chair at both sessions.

The morning was devoted to business, the president's address and discussions on the teaching of arithmetic, conducted by Miss Mary Burgess, Truman Copp and Beverly Steves. In the afternoon the North End Club, under the direction of Miss Catherine Robinson, gave an excellent concert in two-part chorus, and papers on the proper relations between home and school were read by Mrs. R. A. Jamieson and W. L. McDiarmid. Many spoke in the discussion which followed these papers. Mrs. Jamieson's address was received with heartiest approbation and will be published in full.

Afternoon Session. The North End Glee Club opened the afternoon session with the following musical programme: My Own Canadian Home; Who is Sylvia; Oh West Thou in the Cold, Cold Blast; The Old Folks at Home; Annie Laurie; Nancy Lee and The Anvil chorus. Miss Robinson led the club in a demonstration of the teaching of a new song by the tonic solfa method. Miss Dorothy Noy was the accompanist and took her part with splendid success. The enthusiasm and sympathy through the numbers was evidence of the delight of the audience in the children's performance. Both children and teachers were most highly complimented on the quality of the singing and the apparent perfection of the little choir. In voting the appreciation of those present Mrs. H. Lawrence spoke particularly of the excellence of tone which marked all the songs and of the clearness of enunciation which made them doubly enjoyable. She complimented the children and Miss Robinson on the fact that tone had been maintained and had not been sacrificed to volume, as was often the case in large choruses.

Miss Robinson told of the forming of the Glee Club from among the scholars of the North End school who wished to devote more attention to singing than the ordinary class provided for. She said it had for its main objects the inspiring of a love of good music, the storing of the mind at its most impressionable period and to teach the children how to sing in unison. She thanked the teachers in the schools for their co-operation and gave special praise and thanks to Miss Dorothy Noy, Miss Madeline Adams for assistance in the choral training. Dr. Bridges spoke of "My Own Canadian Home" which is known in England where "O Canada" and the "Maple Leaf Forever" were well known, and said that he had seen and heard several copies of this beautiful national song, which was written and composed by St. John.

Parents and School Teachers.

Mrs. Jamieson, who in a direct and outspoken manner took up the parent's viewpoint on the relation of home and school, gave a foretelling of the future of the building of character and the foundation for this work was laid in the home. She said that the school was a close second in influencing the child. She urged a sympathetic co-operation between the parents and the teachers. Mrs. Jamieson laid stress on the importance of instilling the principles of self-control, self-reliance and self-respect in the child, but rather to appeal to the parents in a way so as to in no way lessen the children's respect for home authority even if misguided. Of corporal punishment, she said that there were occasions when it should be used, as certain faults could be dealt with more kindly that way, though she expressed the opinion that, wherever possible, an appeal to the child's higher instincts should be tried first. She showed also how, through the inspiration of heroic characters in history, children could be influenced and, having learnt to submit to discipline, would be able to discipline themselves.

Mrs. Jamieson went on to show how both parent and teacher could develop the child in the early school years, cultivating in him the power of observation, self-reliance, self-knowledge and self-control. While the mother holds the first place in the child's affection and is considered the fount of all learning, she should defer to the teacher's ruling in matters in which the teacher was a specialist. In this connection, Mrs. Jamieson advised mothers to go direct to the teacher if they thought she was not doing the best for the child and to choose an opportune time for doing so, for the child would respect a parent that stood by his teacher.

When high school time came, then the child was apt to discover that his parents had not unlimited knowledge and skill. Mrs. Jamieson thought, it was the teacher's part to emphasize the duty of filial love and respect. She spoke of an excellent plan of a mother who endeavored to keep up with her child in his high school course and said that, in talking over the work with her child, the mother gave encouragement and retained completely the confidence of her child. She was emphatic in her declaration that no one who did not love children and teaching should enter the profession for such could not have the patience essential to success.

W. L. McDiarmid taking up the subject from the teacher's standpoint, thoroughly endorsed all that Mrs. Jamieson had said. He considered the problem one of the greatest affecting school life. The teacher could not be successful without the parents' co-operation. He said that the teacher liked teaching the school room was no place for her or him. He advocated gaining the sympathy of the child, and that of the child through play, if possible. He showed the folly of holding a ruler over the child and believed there were few pupils whose confidence could not be gained. He urged the teachers to beware of even the appearance of having favorites and to guard against the child reporting untruths and blaming his parents unjustly. The parents' opinion of the child reported and if the teacher were talked about and laughed at in the home, his work in the school would be valueless. He considered it desirable that the teacher should become acquainted with the parents, if possible, and should make friends of them.

The matter of the amount of home study and the nature of home study was given by Mrs. McDiarmid, who spoke of the ability of the child and told the teachers to be sure that the children did the work themselves, for otherwise the lessons were valueless.

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BERMUDA RETURNING TO HER OWN

After Two Years of Quiet Visitors Again Through the Beautiful Islands in Mid-ocean.

(Special correspondent of N. Y. Evening Post.) Hamilton, Bermuda, Dec. 8.—Bermuda is coming into its own again this season after a practically closed season of two years, on account of the war, and the most brilliant in the history of this beautiful group of islands. The Fort Hamilton—the old Bermudian—is already on the route with the motto of "forty-eight hours from rest to flowers." Both ships have been fitted up expressly for the Bermuda trade and are the last thing in comfort. Most of the smaller hotels and boarding houses all over the islands are already open and by New Year's Day the big hotels will be ready for guests and the season will be in full swing. A new eighteen holes golf links is now under construction and will greatly add to the attractions of the islands.

In these delightful subtropics, where flowers bloom the year round, where frost never comes and where perpetual summer reigns, one cannot help resting, although there is ample entertainment for those who choose to seek it on the golf links and tennis courts, fishing on the reefs or sailing in many square miles of water protected by the big coral rocks to the westward. Then there are the drives along the coral roads—dry as a bone an hour after a three days' rain—along the picturesque winding road, arched over by the great oleaner trees—for such they are in Bermuda. But those who really want to see the islands at their best should bicycle, or still better, walk, and thus be able to explore from the main roads into most delightful places. Once there was an automobile in Bermuda, but it reduced the population so rapidly that it was ordered out. A number of American residents have been fighting a proposition to admit motor cars now before the parliament of the islands, and the prospects are dim.

Inspector McLean spoke of the excellent results obtained by the parent teachers' associations established in Milltown and St. Stephen and suggested that one of the objects of the parent teachers' association should be the establishment of a special parents' day, to be observed every month, when parents could attend and see the children at work. He made a strong plea for greater co-operation between the home and the school. Joseph Harrington moved the hearty vote of thanks which was extended to Mrs. Jamieson and, on the motion of Mrs. Treman Copp, seconded by Mrs. Owens, it was decided to have Mrs. Jamieson's address published in the public press.

QUEEN ELIZABETH MEDALS PRESENTED

The Queen Elizabeth medals awarded to Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and Mrs. Frank S. White by King Albert were presented to these ladies yesterday by Dr. Mullin, K. C., Belgian Consul for New Brunswick, to whom they had been forwarded through the Consulate-General, Ottawa. The following official document, as translated, accompanied each medal: Kingdom of Belgium. The Minister of Foreign Affairs has the honor to announce that, in recognition of the devotion the has evinced in war work, it has pleased the king to confer upon her by a decree dated September 5, 1919, the Medaille de la Reine Elisabeth.

CANTATA ENJOYED. At the Tabernacle church, Haymarket Square, last evening, a very successful cantata sale was held and an amusing cantata entitled "Around the World With Santa Claus" was given for the special benefit of the kiddies. The stage was arranged to represent Santa's ship, which was to cruise around the world doing a great business as is usual with that old established firm at this time of the year. Calls were made at ports in England, Ireland, Scotland, Spain, and many other countries, and also at the Isle of Fairies. At each port the ship was welcomed by the young inhabitants in song. The crew was kept very much on the alert in navigating the ship and their efforts caused a great deal of fun for the audience. The entertainment proved a great success.

A still alarm was sent in from box number three shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for a fire in the residence of Alexander Demerson, 4 Coburg street, above the Royal Ice cream and confectionary store. The blaze, caused by an overheated stove-pipe igniting a cloth which was wrapped around it, was put out with a chemical, after a lounge in the room had been somewhat damaged.

BELGIAN NEUTRALITY. Brussels, Dec. 15.—The Belgian government has categorically refused a proposition submitted last week by Great Britain and France guaranteeing Belgian territorial integrity for five years, on condition that Belgians observe neutrality during that period, according to the National Belge.

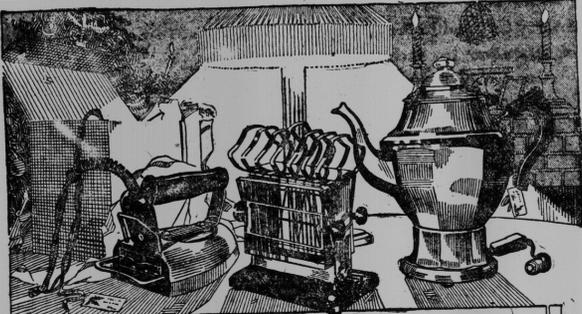
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her. Mrs. E. A. Young reported collecting 150 magazines and having them ready for distribution. Mrs. Duncan Smith said that the house committee was unable to give an official report, owing to the illness of Dr. Heddon. On motion it was decided to send a letter expressing regret at his illness to Dr. Heddon and also to send him some fruit and flowers. Mrs. J. Verner McLellan was appointed to take charge of this matter. Mrs. Sanford was authorized to have 2,000 membership cards printed.

The Christmas committee's report all told of excellent progress with preparations that have as their one object the bringing of the real spirit of Christmas to the hospital to brighten the day for the patients. Mrs. J. H. Doody gave the report of the greening committee. Mrs. J. Verner McLellan, who is herself supplying a Christmas tree and all its wonderful load for the children in the free wards, gave her report which was received with special commendation. Miss Travers reported for toys and books. Mrs. Duncan Smith and Mrs. E. A.

Young for bath robes and slippers; the material for the bath robes is being made up by various church circles. Mrs. W. White gave her report on the purchasing of fruit and confectionery. A resolution, moved by Mrs. Powell and seconded by Mrs. Raymond, recommending that whenever possible supplies, equipment and construction material used at the hospital should be purchased in or made in Canada was passed unanimously and will be sent to the hospital commissioners.

Mrs. Smith made a strong appeal for the families rendered destitute by the fire on Thursday morning, speaking of her personal knowledge of some of the circumstances. She said two of the children had been sheltered in the Wright street orphanage. All the members were asked to interest their friends in sending speedy relief to the sufferers.

NOW CHECKERS TURN IN NEGOTIATIONS

Conference Yesterday Between Their Representatives and Those of the Shipping Interests.

A conference was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms between the shipping interests and representatives of the local Railway and Steamship Checkers' Union.

There was a large attendance of union men, whose case was stated by J. A.

Belleveu, of Montreal, who had assisted in relieving the deadlock between the freight handlers and the Canadian Pacific Railway Corporation. H. C. Schofield, of the Robert Reford Company, Limited, outlined the position of the local steamship interests, which were represented by D. W. Ledingham, of the Parsons, Wilby Company, Limited; Capt. Walsh, of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited; John Doherty, of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine and Mr. Turcott, of the new Canada Steamship Lines, Limited.

The question before the meeting was that of increased wages only, and as this matter is subservient to the arrangement pending with the Freight Handlers' Union, it was decided that the shipping interests, represented by Mr. Schofield, should draw up a tentative agreement which, later will be presented to the union by the representative, Mr. Belleveu.



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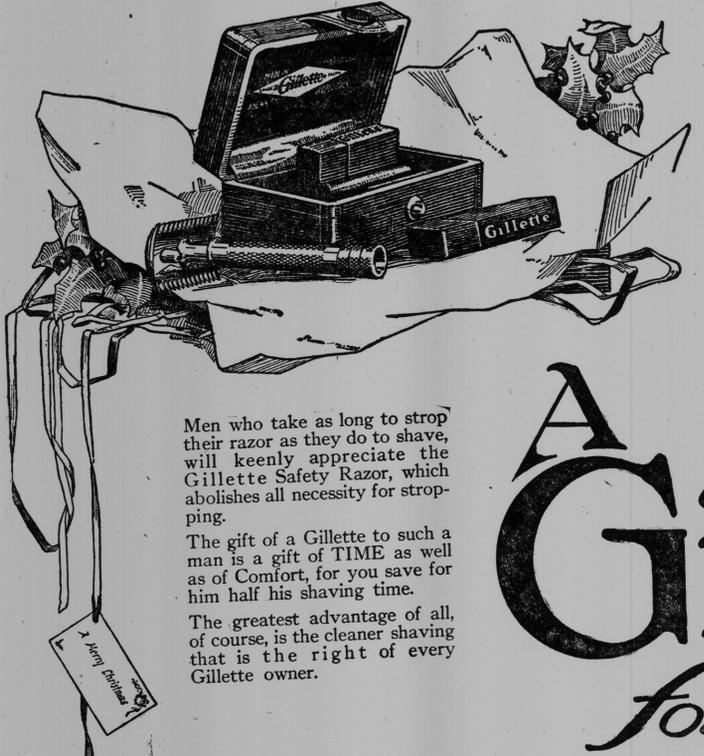
Men's Hospital Aid Hears Reports of Preparations Well Advanced

hospital. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the president, was in the chair and one of the most pleasing features of the meeting was the passing of a most hearty and unanimous vote of appreciation and gratification that Mrs. Smith had been chosen to receive a notable decoration by the King of Belgium. The motion was put by Mrs. W. Edmund Raymond, seconded by Mrs. J. Boyle Travers and tendered with heartiest applause. The reports submitted were all most satisfactory.

The treasurer, Mrs. C. P. Sanford, reported a balance on hand of \$4,297.75. The denominational vice-presidents reports were as follows: for the Methodists, Mrs. J. Verner McLellan, one life member, Mrs. W. E. Earle, and one life member, Mrs. W. G. Smith, \$25; Mrs. S. Skinner for the Anglicans, one member; and Mrs. J. H. Doody for the Roman Catholics, twenty-two members.

cheer of the patients in the public wards of the hospital were received as follows: John E. Moore, \$10; J. A. Gregory, \$5; T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd., \$5. A letter from Dr. H. Heddon acknowledging the receipt of the aid's request that the commissioners ask for a royal commission to look into conditions at the hospital and said that the matter was under consideration. Mrs. Murray MacLaren, in a letter, thanked the aid for greeting received by herself and her husband on arrival in St. John.

The visiting committee report was given by the convenor, Mrs. George K. McLeod, and told of splendid work accomplished. This committee was asked to continue its work until the end of the month. Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley was appointed the convenor for January. Miss Travers reported on magazines, saying that the strike had made it difficult to secure sufficient for distribution and asking friends to send magazines to



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Christmas Ribbons Are Full of Charm

Among them are:—

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 - BROCADES in light colors and very pretty patterns.
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It Would be Hard to Find Things That Would be in Better Taste Than These:

- BEAUTIFUL FLOOR AND READING LAMPS with mahogany and polycrome stands and lovely shades of silk, art glass or hand-painted parchment.
 - SILVER AND CUT CRYSTAL PIECES for decorative purposes or practical use.
 - ELECTRIC IRONS, Heaters, Toasters and Flashlights.
 - IVORY MANICURE AND TOILET ARTICLES, big and small.
 - PYREX OVENWARE in gift sets or all the popular sized separate pieces.
 - FRENCH CHINA in stock patterns.
 - MAVIS TOILET REQUISITES.
 - COMMUNITY PLATE, knives, forks and spoons in favorite patterns.
 - SILVER CASSEROLES, services, baskets, pie plates and other attractive gift pieces.
 - STATUARY AND ORNAMENTS of many kinds.
 - USEFUL GIFTS in Brass and Mahogany.
- There are many more gifty things here, too, that a glance around will reveal.
(GERMAIN ST. ENTRANCE)

Christmas Stock in Our Men's Shops Were Never More Complete. Men Would Delight in Such Useful and Timely Gifts as These:



- SUITS AND TOP COATS in the season's latest modes.
- SMOKING JACKETS or House Coats of exceptional merit.
- Christmas Stock in Our Men's FUR AND FUR-LINED COATS in popular varieties.
- FUR GAUNTLETS AND CAPS.
- COMFORTABLE TWEED AND KNITTED CAPS.
- WARM WOOLLEN MOTOR RUGS.
- BAGGAGE of dependable make.
- NECKWEAR chosen in good taste.
- STYLISH SHIRTS of Silk, Mercerized Cloth or Fancy Flannels.
- GLOVES in Suede, Cape, Mocha, Wool and Fur lined.
- COMFORTABLE MUFLERS of Silk or Wool.
- COAT SWEATERS OR PULL-OVERS of Soft Wool and with all the new and popular neck styles.
- HANDKERCHIEFS of Silk or Linen.
- UMBRELLAS AND CANES.
- UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY of well known makes and desirable winter weights.
- LEATHER NOVELTIES, including Wallets, Bill Folds, Medicine Cases, Portfolios, Collar Bags, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Fitted Dressing Bags, and many others.
- ARMLETS AND HOSE SUPPORTERS—JEWELRY IN ASSORTMENT

Make the Boys Happy By Giving Them Things They Want to Own

Here Are Helpful Suggestions For Small Boys

- From 2 to 8 Years: Knitted Caps, Scarfs, Toques and Warm Snow Suits, Junior Wash Suits in "Tommy Tucker," "Oliver Twist," "Norfolks, and other childish styles.

JUNIOR NORFOLK SUITS in Tweeds, Serges and Corduroy.

- JUVENILE OVERCOATS and Reefers, Corduroy and Velvet Hats, Bathrobes, Overalls, Oil and Rubber Coats.

For Larger Boys SUITS AND TOP COATS

- of latest style, Mackinaws and Raincoats, Tweed and Knitted Caps, Coat Sweaters or Jerseys, Bathrobes, Athletic Pants, Blouses, School Bags, Boston Bags, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, etc.



Silk Undergarments Are Thoughtful Gifts

And Very Popular as Such This Season.

- CAMISOES, NIGHTGOWNS, ENVELOPE CHEMISE, BLOOMERS AND UNDERSKIRTS are in Wash Satin, Crepe-de-Chene an dother fine fabric, beautifully trimmed with lace, medallion and ribbons, or in plain, more tailored designs.
- Our assortments of SILK KIMONAS, BECOMING BOUDOIR CAPS, and Newest Whitewear is also very complete.



Christmas Blouses Are in Excellent Taste

- GEORGETTES, CREPE-DE-CHENES AND PUSSY WILLOW JAPS are fashioned with latest neck styles. Some are exquisitely hand-embroidered and beaded. Others are in popular tailored styles.

- RUSSIAN BLOUSE TYPES are also evident, and are developed in several unusual and particularly smart combination effects. Almost every shade favored this season is included in our Blouse stock.



Give One of the New Woolen Scarfs—Just the Thing For Skating

These are made in extra wide widths, and particularly soft, warm wools. Two-tone color effects with tuxedo roll are among them, as well as plain, straight styles in light plaids, herring-bone patterns and assorted plain colors.



Prices range from \$5.75 to \$12.50

NARROW WOOL SCARFS also in stock.

Wool or Silk Sweaters For the Girls

WOOLLEN PULL-OVERS are especially desirable and are showing in very smart color combinations. Some styles fasten up tight to the throat, others have sailor collars or tuxedo fronts.

COAT STYLES are in many new stitches and styles and in a wide range of sizes.

SILK SWWEATERS—All selling at Big Reductions during the Holiday Season.



Umbrellas Are on Almost Every List

One could hardly find a more practical gift. Our stocks include black and colors, with wrist-ring, natural wood or nicely mounted handles.



UMBRELLAS FOR KIDDIES are also very much used for gift giving. We have these, too, made in serviceable qualities with an assortment of attractive handles for your choosing.

Our Doll Display is in the Millinery Salon

Kiddies enjoy such Dolls as may be seen here. Among them are Big and Little ones, dressed or ready to dress.

BABY DOLLS with pretty life-like faces and clothes that will wash.

CHARACTER DOLLS of many varieties—Kewpies and other lovable kinds that any little girl would be very happy to own.



(GROUND FLOOR)

(FIRST AND SECOND FLOORS)

(SECOND FLOOR)

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