

MOTHER OF FOUR TAKES OWN LIFE

Young Widow is Believed to Have Leaped Into River While Despondent.

Carleton Place, Ont., Dec. 8.—Mrs. William Ingram, aged thirty-nine, a widow with four children, was found dead in the Mississippi River behind Findlay's foundry.

and notified Police Chief Nichols. The two then hurried to the river, where the body of the dead woman was seen floating in the water after a half hour's search.

A very enjoyable bridge party and smoker was held last evening by the officers' mess in the Armouries, preceded by a short business session.

Whichever you choose

It will be the BEST you ever tasted. "SALADA"

- BLACK TEA Satisfying Flavour. From the finest gardens. MIXED TEA Just enough green tea to make the blend delicious. GREEN TEA A revelation in Green Tea. Pure, translucent and so Flavoury.

SUMMARY OF THE ELECTION RESULTS

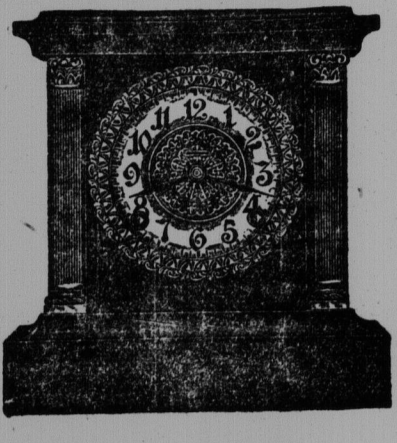
Table listing election results for various regions including Nova Scotia, Kings, Colchester, Digby-Annapolis, Hants, Cumberland, Lunenburg, and Halifax.

FURS And Their Prices

It isn't so much what you pay as what value you get. You can receive much more value than you pay for now.

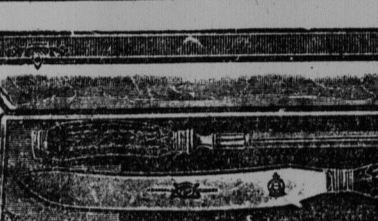
See the windows, but remember — you cannot appreciate the quality through the glass. D. Magee's Sons, Limited Since 1859 St. John, N. B.

GIFTS PRACTICAL AND BEAUTIFUL



are much favored this season, more so, indeed, than in former years since the war, especially those of the household type in which our Holiday displays are rich in suggestion.

Richly Cased Carvers



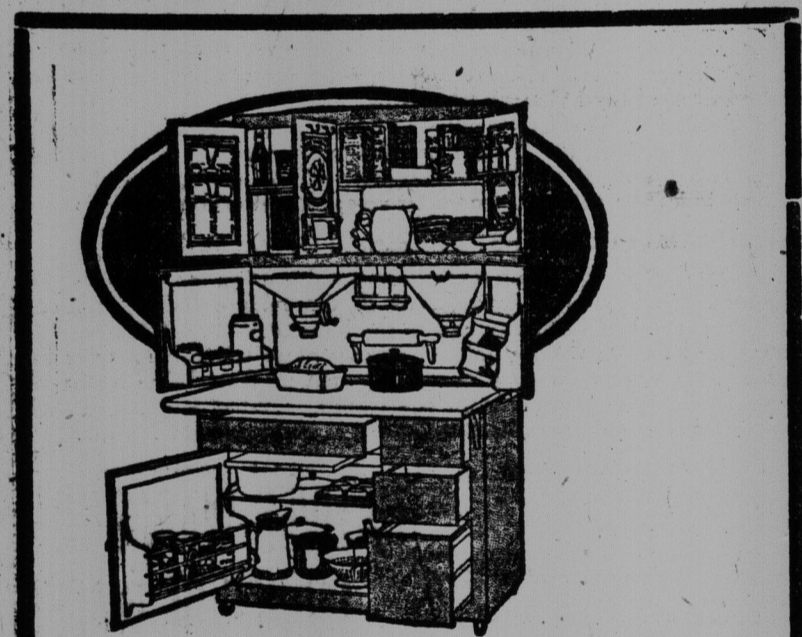
Stainless Cutlery

Exceptionally attractive Carving Sets are those comprised in our showing of this season; imported from Old England, they are made of finest British steel, with buck horn and white ivory handles.



Choice Cut Glass In a wide variety of the latest designs, in Tumblers, Goblets, Sherbet Dishes, Compotes, Bowls, Creams, Sugars, Water Bottles, Vases, Candlesticks, etc.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Store Hours:—8.30 to 6. Open Saturday Evenings Until 10.



Will Your Wife Have a Hoosier This Christmas?

You owe it to that wife of yours to make her days happier and her years longer. Every moment she spends at trying work in her kitchen saps her energy and takes the bloom from her life.

FURS-

The Lasting Christmas Gift, The Christmas Gift of "Quality" FUR COAT LEADERS 42-inch Raccoon Coats: three-stripe border and striped collar and cuffs. \$350.00 for \$320.00

H. MONT. JONES, LTD. 92 King Street St. John, N. B.

Perfumes Perfumes Perfumes Now on display, the finest assortment of High Class Perfumes in Eastern Canada—Fougiant's, Cody's, Roger & Gallet's, Piver's, etc.

Table listing election results for various regions including Blackadder, McNeil, Doyle, Hawking, Wallace, New Brunswick-Conservatives, Royal-Albert, St. John-Albert, and others.

India and Ceylon Orange Pekoe TEA 70 Cents lb. A Very Fine Quality Tea at This Price.

Humphrey's Coffee Store 14 King Street.

EXHIBITION OF CHILDREN'S WORK AT TEA AND SALE

A tea and sale in the Protestant Orphanage in British street yesterday afternoon was a pleasant and successful affair.

DEVON'S WATER SUPPLY.

The Town of Devon on Sunday used Heron Lake water from the town mains for the first time.

What Kind of a Day Do You Wish Yourself? Suppose you could make a wish at the breakfast table and finally have the wish come true.

CIRCUIT COURT SESSIONS RESUME

The sittings in the present session of the circuit court were resumed Wednesday afternoon in the court rooms with Mr. Justice W. B. Chandler presiding.

THREE CORNERED FIGHT FOR SEAT IN ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 8.—W. W. Day and W. M. Ross, farmers, of the riding, and R. B. Neely, barrister, of Woodstock, were yesterday formally nominated for the by-election on Dec. 19 for the provincial house in North Oxford.

What Kind of a Day Do You Wish Yourself?

Suppose you could make a wish at the breakfast table and finally have the wish come true. Would you say, "I want this to be a good day," or—

And Grape-Nuts, with cream or milk, is fully nourishing—feeding the tissues and glands, the bone and blood, with just those elements which nature requires—building strength without any "heaviness."

There's a Reason

Grape-Nuts is the perfected goodness of wheat and malted barley, scientifically developed—ready to eat from the package. A Grape-Nuts breakfast or lunch is a practical wish for good luck.

Made by Canadian Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Windsor, Ontario

LOCAL NEWS

Rummage sale, Hamm Building, Main street, opposite Sheriff, Saturday afternoon, 10:30-12:15. French Ivory costs less at Wassons. Don't forget Rosebud Day, Saturday 10th. McMillan's Christmas Display. Confectionery Dealers. Pythian Knights Attention! Notice of Meeting. Lobster Supper and Sale at Provincial Memorial Home for Children. Thermo Lunch Kits, \$4.49. Give in the Christmas spirit on Rosebud Day. Seamen's Institute. Venetian Gardens.

GIFTS OF China and Glass

In Attractive Boxes. Special Tables at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. O. H. WARWICK CO., Limited 78-82 King Street AT CARLETON'S "Pound Cotton" 245 WATERLOO STREET. Store closed 6 p.m. Saturday 10.

A Gift Surprise for Wife or Daughter A PIER GLASS OF HANDSOME BEVELLED PLATE, for her boudoir door will, through its usefulness and beauty, prove a daily reminder of your thoughtfulness and affection. For Prices and Particulars, Phone Main 3000. Murray & Gregory, Limited

PURITY FLOUR More Bread and Better Bread Modern milling of the world's best wheat naturally produces the best flour.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION Only 25c. We make the BEST Teeth in Canada at the Most Reasonable Rates. Boston Dental Parlors Head Office: Branch Office: 527 Main St. 35 Charlotte St. Phone 683 Phone 38 DR. J. D. MAHER, Prop. Open 9 a. m. - - - - - Until 9 p. m.

CHRISTMAS Gifts For Men! Neckties and Shirts in the greatest variety of patterns and best values for years. The dollar seems to go twice as far in a tie compared with last year. Shirts are growing more popular for gifts every season. A favorite selection is several at a time. Ties, 50c to \$2.50; Shirts, \$1.50 to \$7; Mufflers, \$1.50 to \$7; Gloves, \$1.25 to \$4.50.

GILMOUR'S 68 King Street Clothing Tailoring Furnishings. EVER CALLED DOWN FOR A MISTAKE? You guessed you had looked at the name or figure wrong. Maybe your eyes had been tired and fatigue dulled your brain. Properly fitted glasses may be all you need to make your work a real pleasure—let us examine your eyes. S. GOLDFEATHER, Optometrist Main 3413 8 Dock Street

Auto Strop Razor REGULAR \$5 OUTFIT Razor, Strop, 12 Blades, Metal Mirror, all in Leather Case For \$3.79 By mail add 10 c. extra WASSONS 2 STORES

SHIPPING ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC. 8. A.M. P.M. Sun Rises... 7:30 Sun Sets... 4:42 High Tide... 6:08 Low Tide... 07. Arrived Yesterday. Str Caserta, 4369, Maresca, from Naples. Cleared Yesterday. Gas sloop Linwood, 9, Harkins, fishing cruise. CANADIAN PORTS. Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 5—Sld, schr. Canadian Mastrol, Halifax. Swansea, Dec. 5—Sld, str., Canadian Navigator, St. John. BRITISH PORTS. Avonmouth, Dec. 6—Arvd, str. Oxonian, Montreal. London, Dec. 7—Arvd, schr. Dunbridge, Montreal; Panhandle State, New York. FOREIGN PORTS. New York, Dec. 7—Arvd, str., Gdanak, Danzig. Rotterdam, Dec. 7—Arvd, str. Nieuw Amsterdam, New York. Naples, Dec. 8—Arvd, str. Canopic, New York. Vigo, Dec. 8—Arvd, str. Argentina, New York.

Gifts You'll Like Where is there a girl or woman who will not accept a Snappy Bag or Purse as a Christmas gift? Her delight in receiving one from our holiday store will prove their popularity. We invite early selection while the assortments are complete. H. HORTON & SON, Ltd., 9 and 11 Market Sq. Maritime Provinces Leading Leather House.

CLEARANCE SALE HEATING STOVES We are clearing our floor of heaters and have marked every one down for quick sale. Your chance to make that cold room comfortable. Philip Grannan, Limited Phone Main 365 568 Main Street

To make your hens lay feed them ground bone. We have it. Silly & Flewelling. 18385-12-15. CHARCOAL. To handle the Feeder without smoke, get a bag of Gibbon & Co's Charcoal at your grocer's. Give the workers on Rosebud Day, Saturday 10th, inspiration in their work by giving quickly and generously. CLOTHING WANTED. The Salvation Army would be pleased to receive your cast off clothing and sundry articles. Please Phone M. 1861, address 86 St. James St. 1074-12-10. Now, don't forget the homeless and dependent children of our own city on Rosebud Day, Saturday. Give generously! Empress of France Concert Party, Friday night. Many old favorites in both troupes. 7:45. 20 cents reserved 25. 12-10. WAR MOTHER IN BOSTON. Boston, Dec. 8—Mrs. Mary E. McCudden, British gold star mother, came to Boston from Toronto yesterday and was welcomed by state and city officials.

and by American Legion representatives. She was escorted to the State House, where she was greeted by Lieutenant Governor Fuller and from there to the city hall where Mayor Peters welcomed her. Idle Swiss Live In Affluence. Manipulate Unemployment Dole With German and Austrian Exchange. Paris, Dec. 8—Unemployed workers of Switzerland, of whom, owing to the serious Swiss trade and financial crisis due to the state of anarchy in the exchange markets, there are now many thousands, with their number increasing daily, have discovered an ingenious way of living luxuriously without it costing them more than their unemployment dole. The unemployment pay in Switzerland is six francs and fifty centime a day—barely enough for subsistence. It is paid fortnightly, and as soon as it is drawn the recipient of it crosses the frontier into Germany, where the daily sum he has received from the Swiss government is worth 360 marks, enough to enable him to settle down in a comfortable German hotel until it is time to get his next instalment, which it is necessary to do in person. The more adventurous travel as far as Vienna, where the daily Swiss allowance becomes in the course of a year a princely income of 2,900,000 crowns. Thus, even allowing for railroad fares, the Swiss unemployed can live in expenditures with the very wealthy of the former Hapsburg capital.

PRINCE EDWARD DANCING ACADEMY 218 Prince Edward Street. Tonight, Confrat Dance, commencing at 8:30. A big time. Don't miss it. Usual Admission 25c and 50c. 12-9. USE The Wagt Ad Way

Big Quantity Reduction Sale at Dykeman's 34 Simonds St. Phone 1109 Cor. City Road and Stanley St. Phone 4261 Cor. Prince Edward and Hanover Streets, Phone 2914

Winter Port COAL "Is Good Coal" \$5.50 Per 1-2 Ton J. S. GIBBON & CO., LTD. Phone Main 2636-594. 12-14.

Real Nourishment With Your Raisins You are getting real food and at the same time a most delicious taste. No wonder so many fall in love with our Raisin Bread At Your Grocer or Direct Robinson's, Ltd. Bakers 56 Celebration Street 109 Main St. 178 Union St.

3 Big Specials 3 Surpassing Values and Seasonable at URDANG'S To do our part in making it easier for you to clothe and to provide footwear for your family and yourself, and to make your Christmas Gift Money go farthest into other ways, we will offer one or more Big Specials each week—something different every time. HERE ARE THE THREE LEADERS FOR THIS WEEK. When you see them you'll agree with us that they mean good substantial savings to you. CHILDREN'S HANDSOME SLIPPERS of all designs and makes. Just the thing for Santa Claus to bring to the kiddies. Values up to \$2.50. Special Xmas Price 95c. MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SLIPPERS Special assortment. Some in hi-cut felt with leather soles and heels, fur trimmed, also in satin, quilting and all felt. Well made, good values to clear. All shades and sizes. Special Xmas Price \$1.85. WOMEN'S HI-CUT BOOTS Here is something that will be appreciated, and yet will not drain the pocket. These Women's Hi-Cut Boots come in Goodyear and Mackay welts, medium and high heel, calf or kid. Would be good value at \$6.50. Special Xmas Price \$3.95. AND THREE FEATURES FROM OUR USUAL GOOD VALUES These we offer just to satisfy you, that Urdang's values, even under ordinary selling conditions, average up well as the best you'll find anywhere. Look at the prices, then come to our store and compare prices with qualities. AT OUR MEN'S FURNISHING STORE 221 Union Street, you can pick up the best values in SUITS of the highest grades. Just what you want for Christmas at only \$12.95 FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY URDANG'S Men's Furnishings—Boots and Shoes—221 Union St. 12-10

MAVIS Irresistible! PERFUME 75c The \$100,000 drop. A subtle combination of 100 bouquets, spiced with the Orient. \$100,000 and 20 years of effort were spent to produce the first drop of MAVIS perfume—fragrance that has been sought through the ages.

Special Sale of High-Grade Groceries AT Robertson's 12 lbs. Finest Gran. Sugar \$1.00 12 1/2 lbs. Lantic Brown Sugar \$1.00 11 oz. pkg Seeded Raisins .19c 15 oz. pkg Seeded Raisins .22c 16 oz. pkg Cleaned Currants .18c 1 lb. pkg Cluster Raisins .40c Best Layer Figs .23c lb 12 oz. pkg Best Figs .29c Dromedary Dates .19c pkg Royal Excelsior Dates .23c pkg 24 lb. bag Best Pastry Flour \$1.00 98 lb. bag Best Pastry Flour 3.90 2 bottles Extracts for .25c 2 1/2 oz. bottle Best Extracts 25c 1 lb. tin Crisco .23c 9 lb. tin Crisco .22.00

Choice New Beans, qt. .11 1/2c 4 qts. for .45c Finest yellow-eye beans, qt. 20c 11 oz. pkg new seeded raisins 20c 4 pkgs for .72c 2 lb tin corn syrup .22c 2 tins for .40c 1 lb mixed starch .11 1/2c 4 lbs. for .45c 1 lb. pkg. corn starch .11 1/2c 2 pkgs for .21c 1 pkg Acme Gloss starch .12 1/2c 3 pkgs for .32c 4 tins for .39c 1 tin finest tomato soup .19c 2 lbs. for .35c 1 tin finest corn .15c 2 for .29c 1 tin best peas .29c 2 tins for .58c 1 tin best tomatoes (large) 18c 3 lbs for .35c 1 lb finest Orange Pekoe tea 34c 3 lbs for .94c 4 lb tin pure fruit jam .53c 2 tins for \$1.00 1 tin finest raspberry pres. 29c 2 tins for .54c 1 lb new figs .35c 2 lbs for .65c 1 lb pkg new currants .21c 3 pkgs for .60c 1 pkg new dates .20c 2 pkgs for .38c 4 lb tin Weathy's mincemeat 80c 2 tins for .155c 4 lbs western grey B. meal .24c 8 lbs for .44c 6 cakes finest castle soap .25c 12 cakes for .46c 6 cakes laundry soap .25c 12 cakes for .48c 1 lb finest bulk cocoa .15c 5 lbs for .72c 1 pkg table salt .28c 2 pkgs for .56c 3 lb tin pure lard .90c 20 lb tin pure lard .90c 5 lb tin pure lard .33.40 1 lb block Domestic shortening .17c 3 lb pail Dom. shortening .48c 5 lb pail Dom. shortening .82c 20 lb pail Dom. shortening \$3.10 Finest small picnic hams, lb. 20c Finest roll bacon, by the roll 21c 98 lb. bag western grey buck-wheat .44c \$4.95 90 lb. bag rolled oats .36.65 20 lb. bag rolled oats .90c 98 lb. bag Robin Hood or Royal Household .43.35 98 lb. bag Cream of West \$4.35 24 lb. bag Robin Hood or Royal Household .12.20 24 lb. bag Cream of West \$1.20 Goods delivered to all parts of the city, East St. John, Carleton and Fairville. This big sale is good for one week only.

Forestell's TWO STORES Cor. Rockland Road and Millidge Street. Phone—Main 4167, Main 4168 Corner City Road and Gilbert's Lane Phone Main 4565

Robertson's 2 Stores 11-15 Douglas Avenue. Phone M. 3461, M. 3462 Cor. Waterloo and Gilding St. Phone M. 3457, M. 3458.

Brown's Grocery Company 86 Prince Edward St. Phone 2660 Cor. King and Ludlow Streets Phone West 166

The 2 Barkers, Ltd 100 Princess Street Phone M. 642 65 Prince Edward Street Phone M. 1630

PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL Prince William Street Situated in cleanest and healthiest part of city, overlooking harbor. Rooms with bath. \$1 per day. Special low rates by the week. Excellent dining room service. 12-28-22

Try it Once—Use it Always Yarmouth Creamery Butter FRED. BRYDON, City Market

Great Bargains in Toys, Dolls, Books and Games. Orders delivered in City, West St. John, Glen Falls.

The Evening Times and Star

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury Street every evening (Sunday excepted) by The St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

THE NEW HOUSE

There will be many new faces in the new House of Commons at Ottawa, and many members unfamiliar with parliamentary procedure.

RECIPROCITY

The Financial Post, in its last issue, had this interesting despatch from its Washington correspondent:

CHILDREN'S AID

The Local Council of Women is making an appeal to the citizens on behalf of the Children's Aid Society.

THAT BOMB SHELL

It is worth while to put on the record the Ottawa correspondence to the Montreal Star which caused so much consternation in the Tory camp and called down upon the Star the vials of Tory wrath.

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THE CRY OF THE CHILDREN

Ye have builded halls of pleasure, Where the dancers swing and sway To a scintillating measure.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Insufficient Directions. Miss Oldface (telephoning excitedly): Oh, doctor, I forgot to ask you about that eye medicine.

NOT AS ADVERTISED

"Si Willow, who married the widow they said had a sweet temper and good nature, is going to sue for a divorce."

ALARM

His wife (fondly)—Look, John, I care a great deal for you, but I don't like to see you go on like this.

NOT SO Fussy

First Tourist: "There's a notice-board warning people not to walk on the railway track."

GET MONEY AND LIQUOR BY FRAUD

One Works on Mother's Feelings, Others Impersonate Revenue Officials.

COMPENSATION IN ONTARIO LARGER

Benefits Under Workmen's Act Exceeded Three Millions and Three-Quarters.

CHICAGO LETTER TO TIMES-STAR

Canada's Wonderful Showing at the International Stock and Grain Exhibition.

A Chicago correspondent writes to the Times under date of Dec. 6, expressing the hope that the Liberals might win in the elections, and that St. John would prosper under the new regime.

Wife Arrives in Ottawa in Mourning to Return With Husband to New York.

(Ottawa Journal.) To be drugged, kept in a state of semi-consciousness, and dragged from one place to another for five months, it is believed was the experience of St. Solomon.

LOCAL NEWS

A two week mission commenced this morning in St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, being conducted by Rev. Father Basil of Carmelite Fathers, New Jersey.

LEON OF MILLIONAIRE MISSING FOR 10 YEARS

Young South African Found in Southern State.

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Gifts for the Motorist. Any man who owns an automobile would be glad to receive a gift that would be useful about his car.

Peerless Socket Wrench Sets (work at any angle), Stewart Spotlight, B. B. Auto Jack, Excelo Spark Plugs, Klaxon Horn, Rose Auto Pump, Luggage Carrier, Outlook Windshield Cleaner, Stewart Pedometer, Auto Lunch Box, Moller Testometers (Saves Batteries), or any other article from our assortment of good Auto Accessories.

Phone Main 2540 McAVITY'S 11-17 King St.

GIFTS FAVORED BOTH BY THE GIVER AND THE RECIPIENT. There is no man or boy with a wardrobe so complete that he wouldn't appreciate any of the following gifts.

Automobile SKATES. OUNCES LIGHTER & STRONGER.

WHEN YOU SEE FLAMES in your home you immediately think of quenching them and saving your property.

WHY YOUNG DANES REMAIN ON FARM. Gymnastics and Other Forms of Culture Keep Them Satisfied.

YOU CAN LINE YOUR OWN STOVE WITH FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRE CLAY.

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Bellevue-Kinney.
A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Hicks, of Bridgetown, yesterday, when their sister, Miss Josephine Latelle Kinney, daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Kinney, was united in marriage to George V. Bellevue of Waterville. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, while her nephews performed the duties of page and ring-bearer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Freestone, assisted by Rev. W. H. Langille. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. H. Freestone. Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Jane Kinney of San Francisco, cousin of the bride, and G. W. C. Kinney of Calgary, brother of the bride.

RECENT DEATHS

James Cocker.
James Cocker, a former resident of this province, died in the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, on November 24. He was a son of the late James Cocker, of Kincardine, Victoria county, and was born in Kincardineshire, Scotland, on May 19, 1859. At four years of age he emigrated to Canada with his parents and two sisters.
Besides three daughters, Isabel, Helen and Joan, he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. C. A. Milton, of Westboro; Mrs. William Murphy, of Mansfield, and Mrs. David McPherson, of St. John.

Mrs. James Beveridge.
The death of Mrs. Beveridge, wife of James Beveridge, of City Point (N.S.), formerly of St. John and Chatham, occurred at St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond (N.S.) on November 26, following an operation.

Joseph W. Watson.
The death of Joseph W. Watson occurred yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Hector Little, 224 Prince Edward street. The late Mr. Watson leaves two sons, George, of Hood River (Ore.), and Joseph, of this city, and one daughter.

DOLLS!
We are Cleaning Out our Stock of Dolls at Exceedingly Low Prices
W. H. HAYWARD CO., Limited
85-93 Princess Street

Mrs. Hector Little. of this city. Four sisters also survive. They are Mrs. Henry Daly and Mrs. George Carvell, both of this city, Mrs. Handford Neil of Queens county, and Mrs. David Michaud of Sherbrooke (N. S.)

W. G. Cassels.
Toronto, Dec. 8.—Walter Gibson Cassels, formerly active head of the firm of Cassels & Son, stock brokers, Toronto, died at the age of sixty-eight years. He was a cousin of Sir Walter Cassels, and was born in Ottawa, but had resided in Toronto for forty-four years.

STUDENTS MOCK TRIAL.
Charged with obtaining money under false pretences, a law student was arraigned in the high court of competent jurisdiction over the King's College law students last evening and, after a fair and impartial trial before Hon. R. J. Ritchie, the accused was found guilty and sentence was imposed forthwith.

His honor dealt lightly with the prisoner in view of the fact, adduced in evidence, that the accused had acted in good faith. The occasion for this was the weekly meeting of the law students, which was turned into a mock trial with Magistrate Ritchie proving himself to be the youngest old law student present. His many witticisms and sallies, interspersed between sound legal advice, roused uproars of merriment and when a hearty vote of thanks was tendered him, three cheers and a tiger were thrown in for additional measure. In reply, his honor thanked the students and said he would be glad to spend another evening with them.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Thomas C. Irving, formerly general manager of Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency for Canada, is dead at his home here, seventy-two years old. He retired from the management of Bradstreet's about two years ago on account of ill-health.

COAL COAL
BROAD COVE
(The Genuine)
High Quality.
—Also—
CUMBERLAND
A Cumberland County, N. S., Coal mined to our standard of quality.
Good Value at the Price.
Consumers Coal Co., Limited
68 Prince Wm. Street.
Telephone—Main 1913.

Owing to the Death of
Mr. P. M. Rising
the Stores of
WATERBURY & RISING, LIMITED
Will be Closed
Until Friday Morning

"Give A Garment for Xmas"
It's a Feeling of the Times to
"GIVE A GARMENT FOR XMAS"

Not that it's any different from any other Christmas but there seems to be the wish for something that one can get the most use out of. Then again there is such a tremendous difference in prices of wearing apparel over last year that this alone forms a pleasant surprise. You may know also that many people have been just a little timid about buying garments for themselves this season. Your mother, sister, cousin or even wife may be one of these and would heartily welcome a pretty dress, coat, suit or blouse.

You can't make any mistake in investing your Christmas money in this way anyhow. We will help you out in selecting what is smart and pleasing. Try it!

F. W. Daniel & Co.,—LONDON HOUSE—Head of King St.

What Shall I Give For Christmas?
Apparel, Accessories
Novelties

Interpret the Holiday Spirit
THESE are busy shopping days for everybody. At this store we have tried to make everything as easy and convenient as possible for you. Extensive stocks—more than customary varieties of apparel and gift merchandise have been provided. Elaborate displays have been arranged in many departments, so that you can see the goods at close range. In quality and reasonableness of price, the values offered will stand the most exacting tests.

Shop in the mornings if possible. You'll find it much more convenient.

A Charming Frock for Each Christmas Occasion
The distinctive character of these smart frocks quite does away with the problem of "what to wear."

FOR FORMAL EVENING WEAR
You may choose a frock from taffetas, panne velvet, crepes, nets and satins. Bright poppy reds; rich Sorrento blues; pale tearose shades; black, and many rare shades in between. They are really exquisite in every detail.

FOR AFTERNOON WEAR
Uncommonly smart models in Canton crepe, taffetas and fine cloths, often embroidered in self tones are showing. Some exceptionally captivating two material, two color combinations are being looked upon with great favor by women who dress well.

(Costume Dept., Second Floor.)

From One Woman to Another
These Are Gifts That Score.
GIFTS OF SILK UNDERWEAR.
You Can't Go Amiss Here.

Night Gowns, Chemises, Knickers, Camisoles. Made from washable silks, satin and crepe-de-chine; plain tailored styles or elaborately and daintily trimmed.

Silk Negligees in delightfully dainty styles. They are made in most becoming shades of pink, rose blue, etc., and are showing in long and short lengths.

Boudoir Caps and Bandeaux fashioned in delightfully becoming shapes; tucked, lace trimmed and frilled. It will be an easy matter to select a suitable color.

(White-wear Section, Second Floor.)

Gifts of Household Linens.
Terry Bath Towels with pretty colored borders. Box sets containing 1 bath towel, 2 smaller towels and 3 face cloths.

Linen Table Cloths and Napkins.
Pillow Cases and Sheets.
Table Covers, Madras Pieces.
Guest Towels, Runners, Centres, etc.

(Ground Floor.)

Help!
The five most difficult names on your Christmas list—still unaccounted for. You can find the answer here:

Letty's Husband
It's hard to buy a gift for him. No doubt in the world but he would like a small piece of baggage, a motor rug, a wooden or silk scarf, book ends, ash tray, or perhaps an extra pair of gloves.

Grandmother
It must be something very good looking and very suitable so, what about—A black silk undershirt, some fine linen handkerchiefs, a leather envelope purse or a nice hand bag. We have hoisery that Grandmother would like too.

Martha
She's just sixteen and has very strong likes and dislikes. Did you ever see a girl that age that didn't like a pretty vanity case, a sporty wool scarf, some stockings to match her party frock or a bright bead necklace?

Ellen's Baby
Mostly everyone will buy it toys. Why don't you give it hand-decorated hot water bottle, a pair of white wool overalls, a goat robe for its carriage, a very dainty dress, its first pair of rompers. You'll find dozens of things for Ellen's baby in our Children's Shop.

Polly
To be sure Polly has everything under the sun now, but, you'll strike the right note if you buy her a beaded grille for her straight frock, a Spanish comb to deck a sweet hay basket for her fancy work, or if you want to be exactly sure, a clover leaf hand bag of velvet or durluv.

Welcome Gifts of Home Furnishings
Where could you find a more lasting gift or one expressive of better taste than—

A Royal Staffordshire Fruit Bowl or rare shaped Vase.
A Wicker Breakfast Tray.
A Dainty China Breakfast Set.
Silver Service, Silver Fruit Basket, Silver Flower Basket.
Silver Sandwich Tray.
Silver and Glass Bad Vase.
Community Silver Table Ware.
Chesterfield Lamp, Floor Lamp, Reading Lamp.
Mahogany Candlesticks with or without candles.
Metal or Mahogany Book Ends.
Cut Crystal Compotes, Tumblers, Frogs, Glasses, Bowls, etc.
Slatery Telephone Dolls or Boudoir Doll Lamps.
Old Pieces of Fine China.
Desk Sets of various colors.
French Ivory Toilet or Manicure Pieces.
Amber Toilet Pieces inlaid with gold.
We could suggest a great many more things if we had room. We invite your inspection.

(Art Dept., Germain St. Entrance.)

The Gift of Furs
Fashionable Neckpieces contribute an air of smartness obtained through no other medium. The fine values presented in our Christmas stocks are self evident. Stoles, Throws, Cloakers, Scarfs in a variety of choice peltries may be possessed for very moderate sums.

Among the favorite furs are: Mole, Mink, Squirrel, Martin, Lynx and others.

Our Fur Coats offer you quality and values you'll approve.

(Fur Dept., Second Floor.)

Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs
These three articles figure prominently on everybody's gift list. When you're looking for them this year, bear in mind that our holiday stocks are very complete and very satisfying.

Hosiery is in Silk, Cashmere, Wool Heathers, etc.; plain or clocked; black or colored.

Gloves are in Silk, Kid, Wool and Fabrics; latest shapes and fashionable colors.

Handkerchiefs are in linen or lawn. Plain, initialed, lace edged or embroidered.

(Ground Floor.)

Gifts of Toys From the Children's Kingdom
Dolls, Dolls' Furniture Books, Games, Dolls' Trunks, Dolls' Carriages, Dolls' Swings. All these things and very many more for little girls.

Cars, Mechanical Toys, Chippy Cars, Horses, Automobiles, Puppets, Air Ships, and as many more things as you can think of for boys.

(Germain St. Entrance.)

Blouses
Any woman would just love a fine hand-made blouse of sheer voile. The newest ones are hemstitched and embroidered. If you like to give something more dressy you may choose from a fine selection of Georgettes, Crepes, Washable Silks and Combinations of lace and satin.

Silk Undershirts
Always a popular gift—Silk Jersey is one of the most popular materials for undershirts this season. They have pleated dounces, scalloped around bottom and edged with contrasting color. Plain and shot Silk Taffetas are also much in demand.

For The Lad With The Surplus Pep
A Jack O'Leather Suit is what he would appreciate. It is reinforced with leather or cloth at all points of greatest strain. It is as near "bodyproof" as any suit could be, and can be found here in his favorite color and style. Not high priced either.

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MILLION DOLLAR CO. TO MARKET ASPROX THROUGHOUT CANADA

Canadian Druggists Receive Positive Instructions to Refund Money in Every Instance if It Fails to Give Prompt Relief.

EXHAUSTIVE TESTS PROVE EFFICIENCY

Remarkable New Remedy is a Combination Treatment and Acts as an Antipyretic, Expectant, Laxative and Antiseptic.

People who have taken Asprox... find it difficult to describe the wonderful feeling of relief they experience.

Gives Flat Denial to Charges of Collusion

President of Contracting Company on the Stand When Civic Inquiry Into Ryan Charges is Reopened—Says More Cement Was Used Than Specifications Demand—Foreman Also Testifies.

Much technical evidence was given last evening by W. G. Chace, president of the Canadian Lock Joint Pipe Company, at the re-opening of the inquiry into charges made by J. P. Ryan in regard to the work being done by the company for the city.

Harold A. Allen was first called. He was foreman of the construction gang from March, 1921, until October, 1921. He explained his duties and told of the mixture used, as testified to by previous witnesses.

Mr. G. Chace, president of the Canadian company, testified that he was an engineer by profession and had had charge of several construction works in Canada.

Smoke... Sold wherever good tobacco is sold

FIRST U.S. BUDGET INVOLVES THE SUM OF \$3,505,754,727

Decrease of \$462,167,639 as Compared With Outgo for 1921-22—Deficit \$167,571,977.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The federal budget for the fiscal year 1923—the first to be compiled—shows estimated expenditures of \$3,505,754,727, a decrease of \$462,167,639 as compared to the estimated outgo for the fiscal year 1922, ending next June 30, and a reduction of \$2,032,285,962 from the actual outlay in the fiscal year 1921.

Estimated receipts for 1923 are placed at \$3,338,187,150, leaving an apparent deficit of \$167,571,977. In introducing the budget, Congress today, President Harding says "ways are provided for the relatively easy adjustment" of the discrepancy between income and outgo "without added taxation."

Actual appropriations asked of Congress for the various federal departments and agencies for 1923 total \$3,224,478,592, exclusive of the post office department. This represents a reduction of \$122,906,810 from the original estimate as presented to the budget bureau. It is stated, but is approximately \$27,000,000 more than the appropriations for this fiscal year.

Funds Carried Over. Explaining the \$280,879,134 excess of estimated expenditures in 1923 over the appropriations asked for, Budget Bureau officials explain that the appropriations for a given year do not accurately collect actual expenses for that year, pointing out that while the appropriations for this fiscal year were \$3,197,807,962, the estimated outgo will exceed this sum by approximately \$700,000,000.

Fat That Shows Soon Disappears

Prominent fat that comes and stays where it is not needed as a burden, a hindrance to activity, a curb upon pleasure. You can take off the fat where it shows by taking each meal a Marmolox Tablet.

NEW WEAPON OF WAR CREDITED TO EDISON'S SON

Florence, Ala., Dec. 8.—While Thomas A. Edison was showing Henry Ford through the great nitrate plant, built on the shores of the Tennessee River to manufacture explosives, he told of a new weapon designed by his son, which, he said, under experiments by the Council of National Defense proved a great success.

"We had an island down in the Key West group of islands as an experiment," said Mr. Edison. "The new weapon has a steel shell in the form of a sphere, about three feet high and six inches in diameter. Around the edge was a steel rim, smooth and heavy."

"This shell would be filled with T. N. T. or some other high explosive, which was a time fuse by which could regulate the explosion of the charge."

"This wheel thus charged, could be set on a shafting and attached to a Ford tractor, very highly geared. It would set revolving at a tremendous velocity. When the speed developed to 35,000 surface feet a second it was automatically released from the shafting."

Overdoing It. "Two weeks ago I took into Harry Freddie, and he had been drinking heavily ever since," said Jess. "Yes," responded her dear friend, Tess, "he never knows when to stop a celebration."

FOR the prevention of pain... SEIGEL'S SYRUP



Liver Pains

Pains under the shoulder blades tell of liver derangements. Other indications are allow complexion, indigestion, constipation, biliousness and bilious headaches.

The quickest way to arouse the liver to healthful activity is by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Continued use will insure lasting relief, correct the whole digestive system and purify the blood.

Mrs. Wm. Barten, Hanover, Ont., writes: "For some time I suffered from liver trouble. There was a hard, bearing-down feeling in my back which I could not get rid of."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the pill in dose, 25c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Fine for Neuralgia

Musteroles insure quick relief from neuralgia. When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, just rub a little of this clean white ointment on your temples and neck.

Musteroles is made with oil of sweet almond, but will not burn and blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster.

MUSTEROLES WILL NOT BURN

WINDSOR

Windsor, Dec. 8.—"One of the most extraordinary cases I have ever heard of," said a prominent Windsor physician, "was that of a man who had been suffering from a severe case of neuralgia for many years."

DO YOU SMOKE TOO MUCH?

There are many men on whose heart a nervous system tobacco produces the most serious results. It causes palpitation, pain in the heart, irregularity of its beat, makes the heart labor, sets the nerves on edge, causes shortness of breath, and loss of sleep.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

They make the heart beat strong and steady, restore tone and vigor to the nerves, and remove all the evil results caused by the tobacco.

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CONDITIONS IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Hon. A. B. Morine Says Nobody Now Wants Confederation—No Widespread Destitution.

(Halifax Echo)

"The stories of widespread destitution in Newfoundland have been greatly exaggerated," said Hon. A. B. Morine, P. C., in an address before the Commercial Club at their weekly luncheon in the Green Lantern yesterday.

All the regular clubs have started roulette tables, with Americans among the best patrons. One youth from New Haven, said to be the son of a millionaire, was taken and sent to Ottawa as an escaped convict with a \$200 reward for his capture, and later by letter that the finger-prints prove him to be George Hope, alias George Hobbs, with a criminal record of ten convictions since 1918, and who is now wanted at Regina on charges of jail-breaking and attempted murder.

Professor of Bacteriology: What is the distinction between benign and malignant bacteria? Students: I suppose, maybe the benign germs "l" wag their tails when you put 'em on the head.

STOPS 50 YEARS' DYSPEPSIA

Mr. James amazed at quick results with Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin.

Sufferers from dyspepsia and indigestion often think they can get permanent relief by chewing charcoal tablets, mint lozenges and such things. But constipation usually accompanies dyspepsia and a medicine is required that contains ingredients for both conditions.

Mr. G. James of 5 Norfolk Ave., Galt, Ont., found such a fortunate combination in Dr. Caldwell's Laxative Syrup Pepsin, which gave him relief from 50 years' dyspepsia.

WINTER HAS NO TERRORS

DO not coop yourself up indoors for the winter. —You need the fresh air and exercise in winter as well as in summer.

SHARP'S BALSAM

is a sure and quick cold remedy that dispels the perils of winter. You may rely on Sharp's Balsam to easily, safely, and promptly correct all conditions arising from colds, coughs, etc.

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Bilious Liver

JO-BEL

THE WONDER SALVE A GHOST'S LAMENT.

Allack-day, Allack-day. All that is born must pass away! And some pass sooner than they would. And some pass sooner than they should!

Cinacorm pastilles. If you have a cough, cold or irritated throat—slip a CINACORM lozenge in your mouth and you will find immediate relief.

A REAL BAD MAN

Stratford, Dec. 7.—Chief of Police J. L. Broadley has received from Ottawa a report on "George Robinson," who was arrested by Constable John Kirby, and has since been charged with vagrancy and with stealing a hard-car at Shakespeare. After being charged, his finger-prints were taken and sent to Ottawa as an escaped convict with a \$200 reward for his capture, and later by letter that the finger-prints prove him to be George Hope, alias George Hobbs, with a criminal record of ten convictions since 1918, and who is now wanted at Regina on charges of jail-breaking and attempted murder.

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MUCH REJOICING IN GREEN ISLE

Congratulations Pour in Over Peace Settlement—Wholesale Liberation of Prisoners.

London, Dec. 7.—With the tension and anxiety of the past weeks giving place to general rejoicing, this has been a day of all-round congratulations and preparations for the necessary formalities for bringing the new Irish free state into being.

Nowhere is there any real idea that anything can now happen to prevent its birth, although difficult detail may have to be encountered.

Persons Liberated. One of the first fruits of the peace when the treaty was drafted—was the royal proclamation liberating more than 8,000 prisoners interned in Ireland.

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Mrs. Samuel Ward, Millerville, Sask., writes: "I feel that I must write to you before another day passes I am so happy and so grateful to your splendid medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters, for after an illness of five years I am a better man."

This time last year I saw where a man was relieved of stomach trouble by Burdock Blood Bitters, but I had no faith in it after all the different medicines I had taken.

TOTING HOME A CROCK WILL BE FOND MEMORY Must Bring Liquor From Hull in Original Containers.

The day of bringing liquor from Hull in the original package has gone. Any that gets across the river after last night will come in human containers.

DISCUSSED ATTRACTIONS. The amusement committee of Exhibition Association met yesterday afternoon and listened to several entertainment promoters from New York.

Everybody knows that in Canada there are more Templeton's Rheumatic Capsules Sold than all other Rheumatic Remedies combined for Rheumatism, Neuritis, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, etc.

Many doctors prescribe them, most druggists sell them. Write for free trial to Templeton, Toronto. Sold by Watsons and Ross Drug Stores, O'Neill Pharmacy, E. J. Maloney and Perth by The Royal Pharmacy.

GOVERNMENT HAS 76 FEWER SEATS

Loses 39 Each to Liberals and Progressives, and Wins One from Each—Liberal Gain 88 Net.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—An analysis of the respective party gains and losses, as compared with dissolution in yesterday's voting shows that the Progressives had the highest net gain of forty-three seats.

The Liberal party shows a net gain of thirty-three seats, winning thirty-nine from the Conservatives, but losing one to the Progressives.

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DEVELOPMENT OF CHURCH UNION IDEA

Rev. Dr. George Steel, maritime superintendent of Methodist missions, gave a lecture on church union in the Centenary church lecture room last evening at which Rev. R. G. Fulton, the pastor of Centenary church, presided.

TOOK 20 GRAINS OF COCAINE DAILY Drug Addict Arrested, and Wife, Also Addict, Goes to Hospital.

(Mail and Empire, Toronto.) A slave to the drug evil for the last thirteen years, during which time he has managed to keep out of the way of the police, Daniel Marony, aged thirty-nine, of Simco street, was taken into custody last night by Detectives Waterhouse and Sullivan on a charge of having a quantity of half-gramme heroin.

LENINE TO COLLECT FOOD TAX BY FORCE Orders Soviets to Campaign Vigorously to Gather in Arrears.

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Six Playmates, Saved by William Miller, Abandon Him Crushed Against Wall.

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SAID HE COULD NEVER BE WELL

"Fruit-a-lives" Restored Him to Health

159 Avenue Plus IX, Montreal. For three years I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and my general health was very bad. I consulted a physician and took his medicine but it did not improve; and finally he told me that I could not be cured.

INSPIRING APPEAL TO NORTH BRITISH

Rev. J. A. MacKeigan Special Preacher at St. Andrew's Service in Halifax.

(Halifax Echo.) Worshipping in the faith of their fathers, the members of the North British Society assembled in St. Andrew's church last evening for their annual St. Andrew's service.

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Christmas Gifts from MAGEES' IT'S A CHRISTMAS TREASURE HOUSE. A great part of the joy of Christmas giving lies in the knowledge that you have given wisely and that your gift will be appreciated. A Magee gift, you may be sure, will always evoke happy appreciation.

DYED HER DRESS, COAT AND SKIRT. Every package of "Diamond Dye" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, capes, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before.

TROUBLED WITH ITCHY ECZEMA. In Rash On Face And Limbs. Cuticura Heals. "I had been troubled with eczema on my face which took the form of a rash. Later it broke out on my limbs and they itched very much, causing me to scratch them until they were bleeding. The rash would often keep me awake at night."

GIRLS! GROW THICK LONG, HEAVY HAIR WITH "DANDERINE". Buy a 35-cent bottle of "Danderine." One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few days, you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

A Ticklish Point. There is a trifling disadvantage to daily newspaper advertising which those who sell other forms of publicity use for all it is worth, and trust that the prospect will not reason too far to refute it.

This is the Time of Times for concentration upon Daily Newspaper Advertising. Daily Newspaper Advertising is the most powerful vehicle of publicity yet given to the use of man. It is the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End of all successful advertising.

Advice as to the best ways and means of doing Newspaper Advertising will be given to those who inquire of us; or, consult any recognized advertising agency—a list supplied on request.

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For Christmas



Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen

A USEFUL GIFT.

Ladies' or Gentlemen's sizes, regular and self-filling types. We carry a large assortment, ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$6

THE ROSS DRUG CO., LTD.

100 King Street
"WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU"

TOMORROW WE WILL FEATURE

The "Dorothy" Dolls

Make your selection now while our showing is complete. All wanted colors of hair, eyes and dresses; that's why we say buy now.

MARR MILLINERY CO., LTD.

HUDSON SEAL COATS

Made from selected skins, with handsome deep shawl collars and cuffs of Alaska Sable and Canadian Beaver, or the All Seal Coat. Fancy lined, detachable belts, 36 to 45 inches long, at prices that will appeal to you.

Prices Now \$300, \$350 and \$400.

We have a large selection to choose from.

F. S. THOMAS
539 to 545 Main Street

COATS THAT STAND THE WEAR!

A man likes his overcoat to stand up after rough weather of winter, and if the coat is properly made of real materials it should do this.

Turner is very exacting in his demands on quality of materials in the coats he buys and hat accounts for the growing line of patronage from all parts of the city.

Your coat is here—whether you want to pay as low as \$16 or as high as \$50.

TURNER, - - 440 Main Street Cor. Sheriff

Business Men's Lunch

At The Royal

A strictly first class Table d'Hote Luncheon, with reasonable variety, excellent cooking and prompt, efficient service. Have Lunch with us tomorrow.

Garden Cafe - - - Royal Hotel

Swiftly O'er the Snow-clad Hills



A keen, vigorous, healthful winter sport, is Skiing. And what more appropriate gift for the lover of outdoor sport than a pair of the justly popular "Strand" Skis?

The "Strand" Skis we selected because there are none better when it comes to quality, workmanship and durability. We are showing a full line at the following prices:

Polished Pine, 6 foot length	\$3.70
Polished Edge-Pine, 7 foot length	4.25
Polished Maple, 7 foot length	5.65
Polished Ash, 7 foot length	8.00
Polished Ash, 8 foot length	9.50

SKI POLES

Bamboo, with flexible washer	\$1.60
Ski Harness, leather	4.40
Ski Harness, canvas	1.70
Ski Wax, in tubes	45c

TAKE THE ELEVATOR TO THE SPORTING DEPT.

W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.
HARDWARE MERCHANTS
Store Hours: 8.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Open Saturday Evening until 10.

AGREEMENT WITH C. P. R. APPROVED

Matter of Upkeep of West Side Property Before Council.

City to Maintain Substructures—Car Charges to be Cancelled—Repairs to Nelson Wharf—The Overhead Bridge.

A draft of a proposed new agreement between the city and the C. P. R. regarding the upkeep of trackage and other property owned by the city in West St. John and used by the company was presented to the council at this morning's committee meeting by Commissioner Bullock and was approved.

Commissioner Bullock was given authority to call for tenders for the renewal of the outer end of Nelson wharf in West St. John. He presented the city engineer's report stating that the work could be done in winter. The estimated cost is \$13,100, of which \$6,600 is for labor. It will be paid for bond issue. Mr. Bullock at first asked to have the job done by day's work, but at the suggestion of Commissioner Thornton he agreed to advertise for tenders.

Bellevue Avenue Water.

Commissioner Jones reported on the request of the board of health for the installation of water and sewerage services to Bellevue avenue. It was decided to let the matter lie on the table until the people signified their willingness of guaranteeing sufficient revenue to warrant the installation. Mr. Jones said in part:

On Friday we visited the place, with a view to ascertain the condition of affairs and to determine what could be done. A brief inspection convinced every one of us that if water and sewerage were provided for these people we would have to expend a large sum of money with but little prospect of a revenue from the properties intended to meet interest and sinking fund charges upon the bonds. The expense involved in meeting the wishes of the residents of Bellevue avenue will be large, as the whole area of the place is a bed of limestone and gray granite. Bellevue avenue lies north of Main street and extends from Pokok road thence in a north-easterly direction until it intersects the Spar Cove road. There are scattered over the area twenty-one houses, nearly all of which are double tenements, giving accommodation to about forty families. The present water supply is taken from shallow wells and has to be carried during all seasons of the year, distances varying from 150 to 600 feet.

Commissioner Bullock presented a draft of agreement between the city and the C. P. R. regarding the maintenance of the wharves, tracks and trackage, owned by the city at West St. John.

The agreement provided that the C. P. R. repair and keep in repair and renew when necessary, all existing wharves and the substructure. The city agreed to keep up the substructure. Where tracks are laid on the place, the company shall maintain the planks to a width of fourteen feet for each track, the city to maintain the planks across these tracks. The company will maintain platforms along the sheds on the wharves.

The wharves and properties affected include tracks, trestles and platforms serving sheds 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the potato warehouses at Sand Point, sheds 5 and 6 and on South Rodney wharf.

The company will pay to the city within sixty days after the date of repair work done by the city during 1921 as well as the repair work mentioned in the agreement. Commissioner Bullock said that this would amount to between \$8,000 and \$10,000.

The company shall have the right to continue its tracks on city land at West St. John free of charge.

In the event of replacing any of the structures by filling, the cost of the filling shall be apportioned between the parties in the same proportion as the cost of repairs.

The city shall cancel its by-law making charges for cars using the city wharves and trackage.

The company will make no extra charge against the traffic using the railway tracks, trestles and wharves, but to cover the charges and expense to the company, such charges and expenses shall be absorbed in the general expenses of the company.

The city and company shall be jointly responsible for inspection of the structures.

Neither party shall bring an action against the other for failure to make necessary repairs or renewals under the agreement unless a joint inspection by the parties is first held and repairs found to be necessary, but should either party fail after reasonable notice to join in making such inspection, or should the parties making such inspection fail to agree upon the repairs necessary, then the question of such repairs shall be referred to a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of New Brunswick to be mutually agreed upon for arbitration, and his decision as to the necessary repairs to be made shall be final. Failing any agreement as to such arbitrator, any judge of the supreme court of New Brunswick may appoint a member of the association to act as arbitrator.

The agreement shall continue in force for a period of ten years from the first day of November, 1920, but may be terminated by either party in the event of the properties or any portion of them being transferred to the dominion government or to a harbor commission.

In the event of such termination, the company shall be reimbursed the value at the time of such transfer of the material placed by the company in the structures mentioned in paragraph one and falling in an agreement as to the value of the material the matter shall be referred to a member of the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of New Brunswick, who shall be selected by mutual agreement, or, failing agreement, by a judge of the supreme court of the province.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock the draft was approved.

A Water Shortage

Commissioner Jones reported that people along the Manawagish Road had complained regarding a scarcity of water. He said this was on account of one of the pipes being idle, due to the testing of the new main. As soon as

LOCAL NEWS

FELL DOWN STAIRS

Frederick Gleaser, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson of St. John and Mrs. Amos Mallory of St. Stephen were hurriedly called here this week on account of a serious accident to their mother, Mrs. Angus Campbell, of Woodstock road, on Friday evening, when she fell down stairs, fracturing several ribs and receiving other injuries.

FREDERICTON MARKETS.

The prices in Fredericton market yesterday were: Beef, 4 to 8 cents; pork, 10 to 12 cents; Lamb, 10 to 15 cents; chicken, 30 to 35 cents; fowl, 20 cents; butter, 40 to 45 cents; cabbage, 8 to 10 cents; potatoes, per tub, \$2; Carrots, \$2.50; Parsnips, 8c; Apples, \$1.50 to \$4 per bbl.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The newly elected council of the Board of Trade met last evening and elected six additional members to the council, as follows: Robert A. McAuley, Fred S. H. W. W. W., John S. Sayre, A. C. Skelton and C. P. Humphrey. No other business was transacted by the council this morning.

WILLIAM S. JOHNSTON.

The death of William S. Johnston occurred at his home in Milford this morning, after a lingering illness. He was fifty-eight years of age. He was a native of Scotland and came to St. John in 1862, and had resided here ever since. He is survived by his wife, in Victoria, B. C., and a nephew and sister-in-law in this city. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence.

SHORT OF WATER.

The Times is informed that the people living on the higher levels in Lancaster are without water except on Sundays. One resident who has taps and pumps in the basement and floors above says he cannot get enough water to supply the household needs. The situation is the more serious in winter weather for those who have hot-water attachments to their stoves and they ask for an improvement in the conditions.

FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER.

The secretary of the Navy League has received from the Carlisle Soldiers' Memorial Chapter, I. D. E., a contribution of \$25 to be used in providing Christmas cheer and comforts to the seamen in port during the holiday season. The treasurer of the Red Cross has received from Andover and Perth branch \$90 to be used for Christmas celebration in the hospitals or as the local committee decide best.

MICHAEL GEORGE ESTATE.

In the supreme court, chancery division, this morning, before Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hasten, the case of Charles George vs. George and Stephen, administrators of the estate and effects of Michael George, deceased, and Lancaster Loan, Limited, defendants, was taken up. After recording of appearances arranged for all parties, the matter was for settlement, and adjournment was made for announcement to the result until tomorrow morning. It is believed a satisfactory settlement was reached. The matter arises in connection with properties mortgaged to the loan company, defendant, and is largely for a decision as to part ownerships and for an accounting. G. E. Logan appeared for the plaintiff with Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., as counsel; S. B. Bustin for the Lancaster Loan, Limited, M. G. Teed, K. C., counsel; J. B. Dever for the defendant George as administrator, and S. W. Paine for the defendant Stephen as administrator.

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'WE CAN CUT UNCLE JOHN OUT THIS YEAR' ???

IF I WAS ONLY SURE THAT ELSIE WAS GOING TO GIVE ME SOMETHING

HUH—? WOTSAY?

THE JONESSES DIDN'T COME ACROSS LAST YEAR—

?? 'THE JONESSES DIDN'T COME ACROSS LAST YEAR' ??

—SO THEY GET NOTHING THIS YEAR— I'LL CROSS THEM OFF

GIVE ME A SUGGESTION FOR SOMETHING FOR PAPA!

SOMETHING FOR PAPA?

DON'T STAND THERE LIKE A DUMMY THINK OF SOMETHING FOR PAPA

WELL WHAT IN SAM HILL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

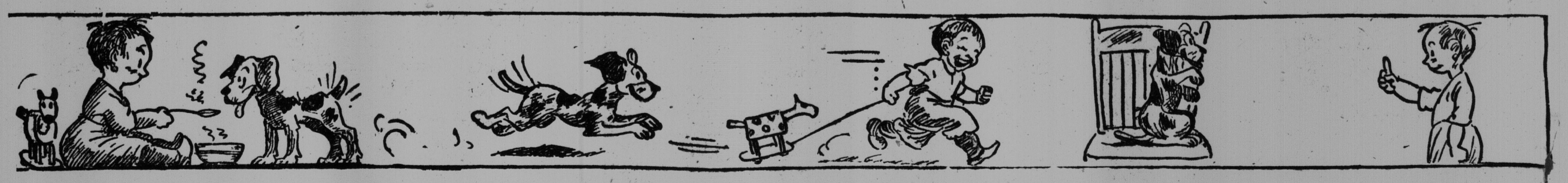
IT'S ONLY A SHORT TIME UNTIL CHRISTMAS AND I'M GETTING UP MY LIST—

OH—!

NOW THEN WHAT TO GET FOR PAPA— PUT YOUR MIND ON IT! THINK!

I AM!! ---WHAT TO GET FOR PAPA WHAT TO GET P—

PAPA LOVE MAMA?



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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1921

DICKENS' RAVEN TO BE SOLD

Original of the Famous Bird in "Barnaby Rudge" Now in Anderson Galleries Vault New York.

(New York Times) In the vault of the Anderson Galleries is a stuffed raven perched on the limb of a tree and inclosed in a cage. It was owned by Charles Dickens, and was kept by him in his studio while writing his famous story of "Barnaby Rudge." From this bird Dickens learned to describe the raven who was the companion of the idiotic Barnaby.

refer to his various works. Among the letters is one from Robert Louis Stevenson to Dickens, with reference to his Christmas stories.

There are also a large number of play bills of the dramatic versions of Dickens' novels. It is said that nearly all of them were put on the stage, one before the story itself was published.

Dickens called the raven Grip. Its name is on top of the cage. As originally written, the novel was to appear without any reference to a raven. There are two letters in the collection referring to the bird. One letter is dated Devonshire Terrace, Jan. 28, 1841, and is to George Cattermole. It reads in part:

"I want to know whether you feel ravens in general, and would fancy Barnaby's raven in particular. Barnaby was an idiot, and my notion is to have him always in company with a pet raven. To this end I have been studying my bird, and think I could make a very queer account of him when the raven makes his first appearance."

The other letter is dated Devonshire Terrace, July 15, 1841, and is addressed to Angus Fletcher, describing the death of Grip, which occurred while Dickens was writing "Barnaby Rudge." The letter reads in part: "Grip is no more. He was only ill a day. I sent to the medical gentleman (a bird fancier on the new road) on

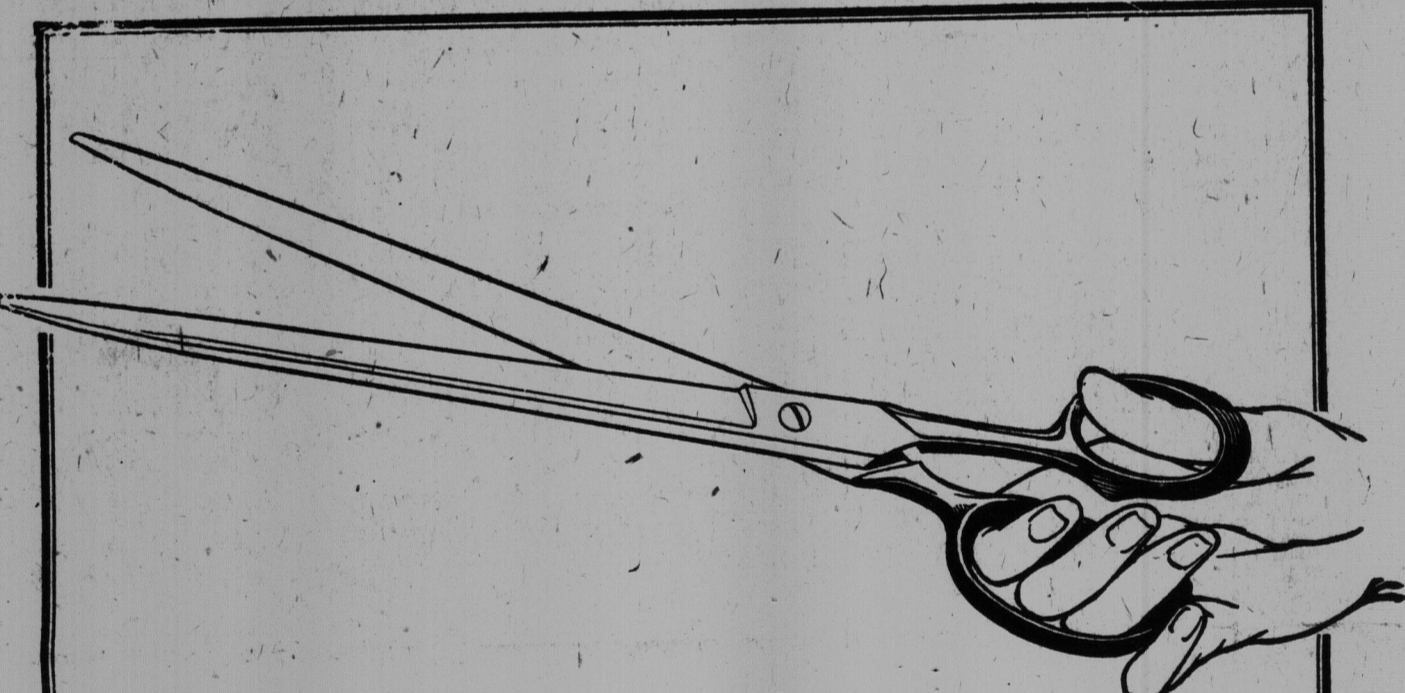
the first appearance of his indisposition. He promptly called and administered castor oil and warm gruel. Next day the patient walked in a doubtful manner up and down the stable till the clock struck 12 at noon, then staggered, twice exclaimed, "Hal-loo, old girl, either as a remonstrance with his weakness, or as an apostrophe to death, I am not sure which, and expired. He has left a considerable property, chiefly cheese, and half pence buried in different places in the garden."

WORLD'S WORK FOR GOOD OF MANKIND
Both the Business Men and Union Leaders Have Failed to Bring Harmony and Peace.

(Montreal Gazette) That the world's work shall be done for the good of man rather than for the gratification of pleasure, ambition and desire, and that no work should be done that has not in it the driving dynamic of love, formed two points formulated by the Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, as a basis for the church to work upon, when preaching at St. Giles church, Guernsey, yesterday morning. All human toil must have as its objective the well-being of mankind, he insisted. The man who grows wheat without thinking of the people who have to eat it, is not a sound economist. It was admitted by Dr. Gordon that the principles which he enunciated were idealistic and opposed by almost all the passions which swayed the hearts of men; but the Christian church existed to

LAY DEATH TO TOY BALLOON.
Boy in Providence Collapses While Playing in Street.
Providence, R. I., Dec. 8.—Believed to have swallowed a toy balloon with which he was playing, Earl O'Connor, eight years old, collapsed in Beacon avenue, and died before medical aid could reach him. Walking with another boy, he was seen to start running and to fall forward on his face unconscious. An autopsy will be held.

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see that these ideals should be embodied in the ordinary toll of mankind. It was not a view that would be accepted by the directorate of a big commercial corporation, though Dr. Gordon said he would like to put the question to the directors after their reports had been read as to what success they had had in their service to humanity. They would tell him that that was the wrong place to put such a question. To that he would reply: "You have been running this world for hundreds of years. You and men like you have been directing the world's work, and how have you got on? What about the strife? Have you found a way to avoid or settle it except by clubs and guns? They have not a word to say; they know they are a dead failure in carrying on the world's work in harmony and peace."

Dr. Gordon also said that he was meeting with big business men and with union leaders in the course of his touring as moderator. Union men did not know how to make peace, their only idea being to fight employers of labor. It was the solution lay with the church, and that solution lay in the adoption of the principle that the world should learn to work for the welfare of man and for the motive of love, before which strife would disappear.

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6. YOU INSULT, YOU CAN'T APPRECIATE IT! YOU NEVER WROTE A BOOK YOURSELF!

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8. SAP!

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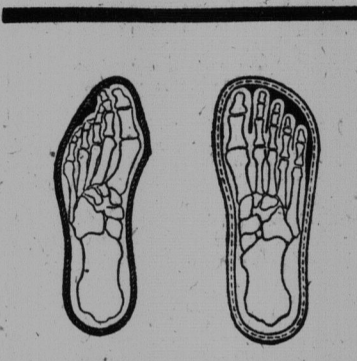
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Hospital Commissioners Will Not Pay Sales Tax

Contractors Claim for \$1,486 in Connection With Nurses' Home is Rejected—No More Student Nurses at Present—Suggestion From County Hospital for Special Training to Receive Consideration.

The board of commissioners of the General Public Hospital, at a meeting yesterday, decided not to recommend the reimbursement to B. Mooney & Sons of the amount expended on excise sales taxes in connection with the new nurses' home contract, in view of the fact that there was no legal responsibility in this regard. A suggestion from the county hospital board that the nurses of the General Public Hospital should receive a certain period of training in the county hospital was referred to a conference of the commissioners of both institutions and it was decided to wait until further information had been obtained before considering the appointment of a social service nurse, as suggested by the medical staff. The acting superintendent of nurses recommended that no more nurses be taken on the nursing staff for some time, as the hospital was overstaffed with nurses, and this suggestion met with hearty approval. M. E. Agar was in the chair. Other commissioners present were Mrs. J. V. McLellan, Alexander McMillan, Dr. J. G. R. Crawford, William Emerson, J. King Kelley and R. H. Gale, superintendent. The superintendent's report of 161 patients admitted, 146 discharged, including seven dead, and 123 remaining. Operations performed totaled sixty-eight in the operating room and fifty-three in the outpatient department. Miss E. Craig, assistant superintendent of nurses, was acting superintendent, following Miss Scott's resignation. It was agreed to have Miss Craig continue to act as superintendent until an appointment was made. It was recommended by Mr. Gale that the presentation of diplomas to the present graduating class be made a formal ceremony. It was left with a committee to make suitable arrangements for the ceremony, and it was thought that the occasion should be made a social one. Mrs. McLellan, with Mr. McMillan, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Gale was appointed to make the arrangements.

meetings separately from the monthly business meetings. The staff recommended that no action be taken in establishing a department of pediatrics until further information had been obtained. Social Service Nurse. Appointments to the staff, it was recommended, should only be made after consulting the staff as it was believed this had been previously agreed. Mr. Agar said while recommendations from the staff were always sought the board did not wish to delegate its authority in this regard. This section was laid on the table. The position taken by the doctors was thought not to be justifiable. The appointment of a social service nurse to have supervision over the admission of patients and over patients in their homes was recommended, and it was suggested that this nurse would assist in determining the fees of patients. Mr. Kelley spoke in favor of this recommendation, describing how such a service could be made a valuable asset, adjusting the hospital to the home and determining ability to pay. He thought the nurse's salary could be paid from the fees which she would bring. Dr. Crawford opposed the suggestion, believing the clergy and church workers could do and were doing this work. Mr. McMillan thought the work outlined could not be done by one nurse. Mrs. McLellan said she did not believe the board was educated to understand this service, and on her motion no action was taken in this regard. The staff made the suggestion that the surgical assistant, not engaged in ward work, should have supervision of the surgical out-door and that the medical out-door should be arranged on similar lines. The last clause was referred to the committee on medical matters, Dr. Roberts, Dr. Crawford and Mr. Kelley to set up with the medical staff. Miss Mitchell's report as matron and acting dietitian told of changes in staff and cleaning done. Miss Sandall's report as linen matron gave full statistics of 5,435 articles in use, and in the nurses' home 726 pieces. Mr. Kelley asked for a special meeting to discuss the right of way on the street giving entrance to the hospital. On Mr. Kelley's motion the engineer, Mr. Burnside, was asked to report on the bill submitted by F. S. Walker for repairs, and to state whether defects were due to faulty material or improper workmanship in the first instance. Mr. Kelley said he was securing information regarding the appointment of a dietitian and a superintendent of nurses. Mrs. McLellan suggested that a report on the nurses' home should be incorporated in the matron's report in future. In the absence of Frank Flewelling,



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County Hospital Suggestion.

Dr. H. A. Farris wrote, on recommendation of the board of directors of the County Hospital, asking if the two hospitals could co-operate in the matter of nursing service so that nurses from the County Hospital should receive a certain period of training at the East St. John hospital. Mr. Kelley's motion was that the county board be invited to give further information to the commissioners and attend a joint meeting was carried.

Dr. W. W. White wrote and asked if the examinations for the provincial registration of nurses might be held in the lecture hall and pupils' nurses' sitting room of the nurses' home. It was decided to grant this request, it being the belief that the superintendent of nurses would not object.

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society wrote to ask if there was any possibility of getting a room in the hospital buildings to use as a tuberculosis dispensary. On receipt of this letter and express regret that there was no room available. The county secretary wrote asking the board to make some recommendation regarding the reimbursement of \$1,486.56 to B. Mooney & Sons, Ltd., which amount the firm had paid as excise sales tax and which was an additional expense added to the estimated contract charges for the nurses' home. The city and county solicitors had stated that the county and the commissioners were in no way liable for the payment of this amount. On motion, and in consideration of the fact that the matter had been handed back for final decision and as the board was advised by both city and county solicitors that there was no liability to pay these amounts, the board regretted it did not see its way to recommend the payment of these amounts.

An application for increased salary from the telephone operator was referred to the estimates committee. Miss M. E. Allan acknowledged receipt of a bonus. An application for the position of student assistant chemist was received from Miss Unjohn. In reply it was stated that there was no position of this nature in the hospital.

Mrs. McLellan was appointed to look into the matter of a missing trunk the property of a nurse who did not complete her training through ill health. It was thought that a fund to which all nurses contributed would be an excellent means of coping with such emergencies.

Authority was given for repairs to room No. 12 and for the purchase of a typewriter.

Possible Surplus. The superintendent, Mr. Gale, submitted a review of the year's finances to the end of November and an estimate of the probable surplus at the end of the year. Estimated expenditures for the

year had been \$196,987.37 and estimated receipts had been \$208,050. The city grant promised had been \$135,827.46 and the county grant promised \$21,509.54. To the end of November expenditures totalled \$175,838.13. The city grant received had only totalled \$12,037.66 and the county grant \$18,928, making total receipts with paid patients and other sources \$169,104.47. If the city and county grant were paid in full there would still be \$29,769.80 to be received from the city and \$3,815.54 from the county. Paid patients' fees for December were estimated at \$3,000, making \$29,381.34 of receipts. Expenses in December were estimated at \$12,500 and if the city grant was received in full there should be a balance of \$10,117.88. Some part of this amount, however, had been designated for epidemic improvement, some would be required for coal and some for installing an emergency lighting plant ordered. As the bills stood at the end of November with all bills paid, the overdraft amounted to \$6,783.66.

MILK SUPPLY FOR SIX MORE BABIES

At an enthusiastic meeting of the Women's Council in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon complete and efficient plans were made for Rosebud day in aid of the Children's Aid Home this week. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the president, was in the chair and the meeting was largely attended. Resolutions of sympathy in their recent bereavement was extended to Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haining.

The details in connection with tag day were taken up. It was decided to have the banks and take at the home on Friday afternoon ready for distribution. Miss Alice Estey reported 161 old banks repaired and 103 new banks all ready, each with new rosebud labels. W. S. Purdy had arranged to carry the banks to and from the home.

Mrs. Hall reported for the finance committee. Mrs. J. H. Doody, for the automobile committee, said eight cars had been promised. Mrs. F. E. Holman reported 20,000 tags were ready and arrangements were made for printing 8,000 Free Kindergarten tags.

Mrs. Smith reported a splendid response to the appeal for workers. She spoke feelingly of the need to support the home, telling of the twenty-nine children in the home and of their urgent need of clothing, shoes and rubbers. The expenses of the home had been heavy and had not been met. The only grant which it received was that from the municipality and the Women's Council had always contributed in a large measure to its support.

Mrs. A. W. Estey, as ward convener, reported the wards apportioned as follows: Kings, Mrs. John Owens, for Catholic Women's League, and Mrs. Roy Gregory; Queens, Mrs. G. W. Campbell, for the King's Daughters; Sydney, Mrs. F. E. Holman, for the Free Kindergarten; Victoria, Mrs. G. C. Poole; Dukes, Mrs. Higgins, for St. Vincent's Alumnae; Wellington, Miss F. Alward, for Fundy Chapter, I. O. D. E.; Dufferin, Miss McCloskey, for the C. W. L. North End branch; Lewis and Lannans, Miss Lillian Turner; Prince, Mrs. Charlotte, for Beneficent Society of St. Andrew's church; Robeson, Mrs. W. S. Glen Falls, Mrs. Cuthbertson; West St. John, Mrs. E. A. Young and Mrs. Ernest J. Waring; Fairville, Miss O'Brien; East St. John, Mrs. W. A. Cooper. A convener may be appointed also for Lorneville. The various conveners reported on arrangements made. Mrs. Smith said that next year it might be possible to secure the small

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seculisms made in England to use as tags here. For the publicity committee, Mrs. A. W. Estey reported on window cards and Mrs. Smith told of slides being made for the picture houses.

Mrs. R. J. Hooper reported that the Red Cross Society of the Witanstede school had held a sale for the council's milk fund. The Misses Lenora Belyes and Marion Carrie, representing the girls who held the sale, were introduced and reported that the sale had realized \$89, sufficient to "adopt" a baby for one year. The money was presented by them at the meeting.

Mrs. Smith reported that the Beneficent Society of St. Andrew's church had adopted one baby and the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., had adopted two babies. Mrs. Belding reported that the Rotary Club also had adopted two babies.

several committees reported. It was decided to celebrate Christmas at the home with the usual treat, stockings, and so forth and to postpone the formal tree to the Friday following Christmas so the friends of the children might be present. Gifts will be distributed on that occasion.

VALCARTER CHAPTER. Valcartier Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire met last night at the home of Miss Thelma Alward in Mount Pleasant with the regent, Mrs. F. R. Taylor, presiding. It was decided that all of the talent money raised by the members should be given to the war memorial fund. While all talent money had not yet been handed in it was anticipated that a sum over \$125 would have been raised by this means. The members of the chapter agreed to sew baby clothes for the Victorian Order of Nurses to use in their welfare work. The sum of \$25 was voted to the Goodfellow fund. One new member was elected, replacing one member who had resigned.

MEMORIAL HOME ACCOUNTS NOW SHOW SURPLUS

The board of directors of the Provincial Memorial Home for Children met in the Market building last evening with Dr. James Manning, the president, in the chair. Since the last meeting Miss Klinger, of Boston, has taken charge of the home as matron, in succession to Miss L. Fraser, who resigned. The report of the treasurer showed a surplus after all bills were paid. A satisfactory sum was reported realized as a result of the pantry sale held last week. The

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Christmas Hosiery A Very Practical Dainty Gift There is never any doubt about the acceptability of Hosiery as a Christmas Gift. It is a practical gift, yet it has a dainty value to any woman. Our Silk Hosiery has a reliable quality that will give sturdy wear—and it is charming with the new cloaks. Wool Hosiery is also quite appropriate this season and comes in an array of colorings. Silk Hosiery, \$2 to \$4.50. Wool Hosiery \$1.25 to \$2.00. Modish Blouses In Holiday Array Not only does "holiday array" apply to the attractiveness of our Blouse section, but to the Blouses themselves, which seem to have caught the Christmas spirit. It may be just a few extra beads, a touch of very rich embroidery, a gaily colored panel, which speaks of jollity—but whatever it is each Blouse boasts something additional as if in recognition of the happy part it is to play as a gift. \$3 to \$30. In our Women's Shop will be found many suggestions for appropriate gifts. GLOVES SWEATERS SKIRTS UNDERSKIRTS SILK UNDERTHINGS HANDKERCHIEFS FROCKS COATS UMBRELLAS THE WOMEN'S SHOP—THIRD FLOOR OAK HALL - Scovil Bros. Ltd. King St.

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SPORT NEWS OF
A DAY; HOME
AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

Commercial League.
The Atlantic Sugar Refineries took three points from the Post Office team in the Commercial League match on Black's alley last evening. Following is the summary:

Table with columns for Player Name, Total, and Average. Includes names like Brannen, O'Leary, Roberts, Clark, Shannon.

Post Office Takes Three.
The Post Office took three points from the Imperial Optical team in the Commercial League match on Black's alleys last night. The game was scheduled for Dec. 21. The scores were as follows:

Table with columns for Player Name, Total, and Average. Includes names like Brannen, O'Leary, Roberts, Clark, Shannon.

Imperial Optical Co.— Total. Avg. C. Cunningham... 85 77 86 258 86 McDonald... 70 76 82 230 79 2-3

Wellington League.
The Canadian National Railways took four points from the Schofield Paper Co. team in the Wellington League match on the G. W. V. A. alleys last evening.

Table with columns for Player Name, Total, and Average. Includes names like Haver, Crowley, Hall, Dickson, Campbell.

Ladies Roll Men.
A hotly contested game was rolled last night on the G. W. V. A. alleys between the young ladies of Macaulay Bros. & Co. first and second floors.

Table with columns for Player Name, Total, and Average. Includes names like Jones, Carson, E. Maxwell, Thomas.

Y. M. C. I. League.
The Owls took four points from the Falcons in the Y. M. C. I. House League on the Institute alleys last evening.

Table with columns for Player Name, Total, and Average. Includes names like McCafferty, Fitzpatrick, Cleary, McDonald, Garvin.

Clerical League.
In the Clerical League last evening, N. B. Telephone took three points from S. Hayward.

Table with columns for Player Name, Total, and Average. Includes names like Magee, McGrath, Sincclair, Nixon, Power.

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Soldier Scores.
In the Garrison Bowling League on the Armory alleys, the R. C. E. and R. C. A. S. C. split even; the 6th Signal Corps took three points from the 4th Siege Battery; and D. Co. Fusiliers took all four points from the 14th Field Ambulance.

Table with columns for Player Name, Total, and Average. Includes names like Cowan, Lease, Bell, Gordon, Purcell.

R. C. A. S. C.
McMurray... 77 75 82 242 80 2-3 Dupleux... 80 71 85 236 79 1-3

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4th Siege Battery.
McMurray... 77 75 82 242 80 2-3 Dupleux... 80 71 85 236 79 1-3

Table with columns for Player Name, Total, and Average. Includes names like LeClair, McNulty, McChesney, Colman, Montgomery.

D. Co. Fusiliers.
McCaustland... 71 78 228 76 McLaughlin... 80 67 83 210 70 Grant... 70 72 70 212 70 2-3

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McGraw Grades Two.
New York, Dec. 7.—Manager McGraw of the Giants has traded Outfielder Geo. Burns and Catcher Mike Gonzales for Third Baseman Heinie Groh of Cincinnati, Secretary Joe O'Brien of the New York club, announced last night.

HOCKEY.
Victoria's Won.
Seattle, Dec. 8.—The Seattle Mets experienced their second defeat of the Pacific Coast League season last night going down before the Victoria, who made their initial appearance this season by a score of 4 to 1.

BILLIARDS.
Greenleaf Challenges.
A challenge to Frank Taberski, former pocket billiard champion, to meet Ralph Greenleaf, present national champion, in a 700-point match for \$1,000, a side and the net gate receipts has been issued by Frank A. Dwyer, proprietor of the National Recreation Academy, Brooklyn, on behalf of Greenleaf. Among the conditions laid down in the stipulation that the contest be played subsequent to the Greenleaf-Woods at the Hotel Astor on December 21, 22 and 23. The dates of December 27, 28 and 29 are suggested. Greenleaf's title will not be at stake in the proposed match.

CYCLES.
The Six Day Grind.
New York, Dec. 8.—A series of fast sprints late last night in the six day bike race in Madison Square Garden proved disastrous for three teams and at one o'clock this morning the seventy-third hour, ten teams were grouped in the lead, having covered 1,200 miles five laps. Kaiser was leading. The record for the hour, 1,487 miles, five laps, was made by Gouliett and Grenda, in 1914.

PERJURY CHARGE IS STRICKEN FROM DOCKET
Montreal, Dec. 8.—The charge of perjury preferred against F. W. Villeneuve, former member of the board of control of this city, was struck off the docket yesterday, no one appearing on behalf of the prosecution and application being made on behalf of Mr. Villeneuve to have the charge dismissed.

The complaint was originally laid by George E. Figg, who alleged that Mr. Villeneuve had testified falsely in a case in connection with the Carlier Centenary Fair in 1917.

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Programme Changes Once a Week.
Every Friday.
Matinee—10c and 20c.
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VAUDEVILLE
Feature Comedy and Pathé News.
Bigger and Better Attractions.

Seamen's Institute
You Must Hear
The Metagama Mountebanks
Thursday Night.
The Empress of France Concert Group
On Friday Night.
Two Nights of Clean Fun.
Many Old Favorites in Both Troupes, 7.45.
20 Cents; Reserved 25 Cents.

THREE BASKETBALL GAMES AT Y. M. C. A. IN CITY LEAGUE
The Y. M. C. A. senior basketball team scored an easy triumph over the Trojans in the City Basketball League game before a large band of enthusiastic spectators who crowded into the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium to see this and two other matches. At half-time the score stood 21-8 for the seniors and afterwards they were never headed. Two ladies' teams from the Y. W. C. A. headed down the floor for the second match, the Blues winning out.

The first game brought Y. M. C. A. Intermediates and St. David's together in a rattling good match that kept the fans on the jump. The Y men had no difficulty in winning by 20 to 8. The line up was:

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Seniors Win.
The Y. W. C. A. teams, the Blues and the Whites, battled for supremacy in the second match. The match was a little slow at first but warmed up considerably towards the finish. It was a good exhibition of the game. The Blues won out, 10 to 5. The line up was as follows:

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Second Game.
In the final match of the evening, the Seniors won out by the lopsided score of 59 to 15. The game started off at

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Thursday, Friday And Saturday
Jimmy Evans' Musical Revue
Jerry and Ike in "THE NEW JANITOR"
A Laugh Every Minute
New Songs, New Scenery, and Pretty Girls.
20—PEOPLE—20
Serial—12th Episode "VANISHING TRAILS"
PRICES:—Afternoon, 2.30, 15c. to all. Night, 7.15 and 8.45, 25c.

VENETIAN GARDENS
UNIQUE NOVELTY DANCE
"KAN-YOU-KATCH-EM"
Thursday DEC. 8
SOUVENIRS FOR EVERYONE
Come and enjoy yourself. There'll be plenty of fun.
"Be there." See what you can catch.
Regular Admission.

WEST ST. JOHN'S THE EMPRESS PICTURE HOUSE
It's a First National.
CONSTANCE TALMADGE in "MAMMA'S AFFAIR"
There's a big laugh when you see Connie take a tip from Eve. But even Eve proves a small time hold-up lady compared with the trick Connie puts over. See how she finds a new way to win a husband.
A GOOD COMEDY WITH THIS SHOW

Coming to the PALACE
The Screen's Newest Marvel
Watch for it!

Seniors. Forwards. Trojans. Willett... Cross Smith... Urquhart. Evans... Malcolm. Nixon... Kerr. Marshall... MacGowan. Barber... Shaw and Goiding. Referre—C. Mennerau.

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MILK, today, is one of the necessities and one of the cheapest at that.
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In the Much-Discussed Picture of the Hour
A GOLDWYN PICTURE
"THE INVISIBLE POWER" SHOULD BE CALLED TO THE attention of ministers, editors, prison reformers and all those interested in social welfare. It is a melodrama that shows the overwhelming power of good over evil, and as such is a model combination of entertainment and moral education.—N. Y. Times.

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—IN—
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SEAT SALE NOW GOING ON!
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Triumphant Return of The Original and Only
"DUMB-BELLS"
In Their Famous Revue "Biff-Bing-Bang!!"
ALL THE FAVORITES, ALL THE HITS
Orchestra, \$2.00; Balcony, Two Front Rows, \$2—
Remainder, \$1.50; Rear Balcony, \$1.00
MATINEE TUE.: Orch., \$1.50; Bal., \$1.00 and 75c.
Matinee Seats Reserved Also

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Direct Importer of English, American, Italian and Canadian High Grade Hats and Caps. Also up-to-date line of Men's Furnishings, Rain-coats, Umbrellas, Trousers, Union Made Overalls and Gloves, Trunks, Club Bags and Suit Cases, etc. Lowest prices in town for high grade goods.
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The Tobacco with a heart
15¢
2 FOR 25¢



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Helps Women to Get Men's Patronage.

How big a percentage of the sales in men's wear are directly affected by women? It is 25 per cent, 50 per cent, or 75 per cent?

The Patterson-Fletcher Company, of Fort Wayne, Ind., figures that 75 per cent of all the sales it makes are directly influenced by women.

And because the Patterson-Fletcher Company feels that such a big percentage of its sales is directly influenced by women, it is perfectly natural for the concern to go out of its way to make a good impression with the women of the city and with the women of the surrounding towns and farms whose men come to the store to shop.

The plans used by the store for the purpose of gaining prestige with women and for the purpose of making a big number of all the women within a shopping radius of the store suggest to their men that they patronize the Patterson-Fletcher institution as varied and interesting.

One of the most noteworthy is that of selling a certain few special articles of women's wear at cost or less. This attracts women and makes them feel something at home in the store and builds feminine good will.

The articles which the store carries for this purpose are women's coats in winter and bathing suits in summer.

Both classes of articles are displayed in the windows at the proper time, but neither article is very extensively featured in the advertising, although some space is devoted to each article occasionally.

The bathing suits are carried at the rear of the main floor. The store occupies four stories. Men's bathing suits are carried at the same counter. The women's coats are carried on the second floor, where the men's coats are featured.

The store's efforts at bringing the women to the establishment by offering these two articles at practically cost are very successful. The store has a large, constant women's trade, and, of course, when these women are in the market for any men's wearing apparel for use as birthday presents or Christmas gifts, they quite naturally come to Patterson-Fletcher to buy the articles.

Life-size Dancing Doll Will Lure Children. In the toy and doll section of L. S. Ayres & Co., in Indianapolis, the children and their parents will be entertained in a most unusual manner during the holiday season this year.

A dancing doll, representing a seven-year-old girl with almost human eyes and lovely real hair, will be the source of amusement. She stands life-size upon a platform under which electrical apparatus is installed.

A space of the toy section given over to the display is five feet by ten feet and the stage is built to represent an Italian garden. Footlights illuminate the stage and a spotlight is thrown upon the doll dancer. The doll is beautifully dressed in dancing frock and stands upon her toes in the true toe-dancer style, tripping from one end of the stage to the other.

The mechanical device which produces the action for the dance is in the body of the doll and by means of gears underneath the stage floor. The doll is seen to lift her skirt with one hand, kick forward and backward and move her head all the while.

She was created by John R. Patton, display manager of L. S. Ayres & Co., who has made many scenic effects for window and floor displays in both retail and wholesale stores. The "act" has been tried out and will entertain Indianapolis children, beginning this month and continuing until Christmas.

Makes Notebook Pay Big Dividends. Eighteen months ago C. M. Herington, twenty-two years old, opened a grocery store in Herington, Kansas. He didn't have much capital, but he got together a stock of around \$2,000 worth of groceries after a while. Today he is doing a gross business of around \$50,000 a year, and he has just opened a new grocery at Florence, which he expects to double his volume.

Herington has built up his business largely through advertising. He has tested out various publicity methods and he has found one that brings results. Then he is a bit different from the rest, and he has cashed in on that.

It is customary for merchants in small towns to present to their customers a calendar bearing the store's advertisement. Not so with Herington. He wanted something different that would attract more attention. So he originated the plan of presenting to every customer a half-pound box of sliced bacon or a Christmas box of equal value. These gifts cost no more than the calendars. But they were different and eminently practical.

The result was that Herington made a hit with his customers and they told him so. During a period of high cost of living come Herington with a practical gift that helped reduce expense. Did he get business from it?

Look at his volume. Weekly papers only are available to Herington as advertising media. Therefore his methods are somewhat different than if he had been located in a town with a daily. The cost is relatively small considering the results that can be obtained. Herington always advertises a sale. His system is always to have something special to offer every week. He doesn't believe this system would work well in a daily newspaper. Cut and dried copy, Herington says, is wasted effort in advertising. He put into his advertisements a large number of interesting pieces and some "snappy" comment. The ads are set in appropriate type and are arranged to attract attention.

"My ads are planned weeks ahead," says Herington. "I decide what I am going to offer as a special every week. Then I prepare the copy. I write my advertisements the week before they are used and then make changes as I think of ways to improve them."

"I am always looking for bargains in quality merchandise and I carry a little book in which I list prices from the different wholesale houses. When I have a good price quoted me I jot it down in my book. When I want goods for a sale I refer to my book and buy at the lowest available price."

21 Stores Ask "Who Is Your Service Grocer?"

"Your Service Grocer—What Is He?" That is the question the Topoka, Kan., public is asked in one of the most novel co-operative advertising campaigns ever put on in this section.

The whole idea of the campaign is to impress on the public that the good grocer sells something besides groceries—he sells service, something that the public has found to be a necessity. The copy used is designed to offset criticism that prices are still too high and to build up the confidence in retailers that has been partly broken down by false accusations.

The advertisement answers the question it asks in these words: "He is the man who gives you back your money when you are not satisfied with what you have bought."

"He is the man who meets you at the door with a handshake and lets you out with a message to 'the kids' and a real 'come again' good-bye."

"He is the man who pays heavy taxes to help support the schools, build and maintain streets, police and fire departments and other public institutions."

"The service grocer truly appreciates your trade and doesn't hesitate to show it; he gives the children the same consideration he gives you. He is always ready to extend to you every store age commodity, he guarantees quality merchandise and extends to you the most reasonable prices he is able to offer."

When you sum up these advantages you will find yourself justified in giving to your service grocer all of your patronage."

The advertisement is signed by twenty-one retail grocers of the city. These grocers are co-operating together to make service mean something in Wichita, and they already are getting results. As a result of identifying each member of this co-operative organization carries a label in his window which reads: "This Store is a Retail Service Grocer."

Card Worth \$5 Gets the Newlywed Trade. Seventy-five per cent of the newly-married couples within a radius of fifteen miles of Cunningham, Kan., do their trading at the Brown Mercantile Company store regularly. The other twenty-five per cent trade there a while and drift away, but some of them always come back. So, over a period of years, Brown gets more than three-quarters of the business of the newly-weds.

A small card with an appropriate greeting printed on it and good for \$5 worth of merchandise is responsible for Brown's pull with the brides and grooms. The card is carried about a year, and it has proved very successful in building up both trade and good will. The fact that the store gives away these cards to newly-married people is advertised. It always reaches the newlyweds as a surprise and it is pleasant one, because it actually is a couple buys more than that amount of goods. No strings are tied to it. The card isn't dated, and it is good when ever presented to the store, even a year later. And that makes a hit with the newlyweds.

With only one exception every card sent out by the Brown Mercantile Company has been redeemed by the recipients. A few have used the credit to purchase goods worth \$5, but most of them apply the credit to a larger purchase. Besides, in ten times the newlyweds buy additional merchandise.

"Marriage is one of the truly important events in the life of any person," says Brown, "and it seems that a merchant makes no mistake in offering his congratulations. He is bound to please the persons concerned and their relatives, and they will say many nice things about the store. Besides, just starting out in life, they are in need of much merchandise and they are likely to buy it of the retailer who thinks enough of them to send a wedding present. That is only human. A present of \$5 certainly is a good investment."

Outside Window Gets Inside Trade in Smokers. Because the men who rush in for a smoke are to be seen to be coming through the store to buy, druggists have made it their common policy to have their cigar counters as near the front door as possible.

Spohr's Pharmacy, of Glendale, Calif., goes a step further. Where one of the store's display windows would be located otherwise this drug store has an "open-face" cigar department. The front of the counter and department window to the sidewalk, thanks to a window that can be raised or lowered. With the window slid up the men who pass along can buy right from the sidewalk, as the counter display is at the inner edge of the sidewalk. In the back there is a display of cigarettes and tobaccos. So much of an advantage is this arrangement that the store has a girl in the booth at all times.

The inner side of the booth faces the soda fountain for inside selling. The weather in Southern California permits the window to be up almost every day in the year. Spohr says that after a trial he would not use an inside cigar department again if he had to.

This Library Brings in Lots of Trade. A circulating library containing many hundreds of the newest volumes of fiction is one branch of service by which the Ville de Paris in Los Angeles is securing many new customers and keeping its old ones.

Two experienced librarians cheerfully assist in the selection and care for the books that are loaned out to members who pay a nominal yearly fee of \$1. Non-residents of the city are charged \$1.50, which is less than the price of one new book; and for this sum they can read all the new books, exchanging them as often as desired during the hours when the store is open.

It is easy to understand why the customer eagerly welcomes the opportunity to read fifty or more books for the price of one, especially when she can exchange the books while shopping, but how does the store make it pay?

The librarian at the Ville de Paris declares that a smaller store would succeed better than a city store. A thousand members should be secured to put the library on a paying basis. Seldom does a member fail to return a book and always it has been a non-resident that has

EFFECT OF IRISH SETTLEMENT

See Better Relations of Britain and U. S.

Sir Robert Borden Expresses His Pleasure—The Duke of Northumberland Pessimistic—Australia Rejoices.

(Canadian Press) Washington, Dec. 8.—Profound effects on both British and United States affairs and better relations between Great Britain and the United States are foreseen here by reason of the settlement of the Irish question.

Comment here in the most intelligent quarters is that the settlement will quiet a large element of voters in this country who have tried persistently to involve the United States and England over the Irish question and the Irish problem will cease to be a factor in the United States politics. The United States and Great Britain will be better enabled to work together as to many phases of world affairs. The settlement is widely viewed here as a great piece of statesmanship on the part of Lloyd George.

Far-seeing authorities here express the view, too, that if London succeeds in helping Germany get on her feet removal of Irish hostility in the United States to Great Britain will be followed by much the same thing in the case of German-Americans, who have always been anti-English.

Sir Robert Borden made the following statement in regard to a solution of the Irish problem to the Canadian Press: "We all rejoice that an agreement has been reached respecting the settlement of Ireland to the empire and we earnestly hope that it may soon be worked out to a successful and happy conclusion."

Archbishop of Canterbury. London, Dec. 8.—The Archbishop of Canterbury writes: "Ten thousands of Christian folk today are thanking God for the nearer approach of peace and good will among the people of Ireland, which has still to be examined and tested ere we reach firm ground, and we ask for the spirit of wise compromise to prevail. The settlement is one of thanksgiving, and it should ring out publicly and privately as opportunity may be given."

The Duke of Northumberland says: "I remain of the opinion that the settlement will fall. The Bishop of Clogher in an interview said: "It seems to be an excellent settlement. I hope the northern counties will throw in their lot with the rest of Ireland."

Australia Rejoices. Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 8.—"Australia rejoices, and the people here, for her own sake, and for the empire's sake," Premier Hughes cabled this message to the British prime minister today on the success of the negotiations in Ireland. Cheers were raised by the members of the House of Representatives when the cablegram from Lloyd George was read announcing the Irish settlement. The British national anthem was sung, and visitors in the galleries joining. The cheering was renewed when Mr. Hughes described Ireland as "our new sister dominion, whom we heartily welcome and to whom we wish prosperity."

The newspaper editorials in a chorus of jubilation. In the senate there were scenes of enthusiasm similar to those enacted in the House of Representatives. German Expressions. Berlin, Dec. 8.—The successful issue of the Irish peace negotiations created a profound impression here. The Tagblatt says every friend of humanity must heartily congratulate both the British and the Irish. The newspaper considers that Premier Lloyd George won a great personal triumph. The Freiheit describes the agreement as a great step forward in the solution of Great Britain's most difficult domestic problems.

SHIPS IN TROUBLE OFF SHIPPGAN The Bethlehem, from Sydney, Loses Rudder—In Danger if Southeast Storm Comes.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 8.—A despatch from Bathurst to the Transcript says: "The steamer Bethlehem, with a cargo of coal from Sydney for Campbellton, lost her rudder while off Shipigan, and was compelled to anchor and send for assistance. The vessel is lying about six miles off Shipigan Island and is in no danger unless a southeast storm should blow her ashore."

The ship met with the accident on Monday and the captain landed a party to seek assistance, but on account of lack of knowledge of the locality, and the distance from telephone or telegraph lines, it was Tuesday before the vessel's difficulty was reported. The party sent ashore suffered severely from exposure. Assistance of a tug to tow the ship to a safe anchorage has been asked for and it is expected that the government tug Stanley will be sent. The weather outlook is rather threatening and the vessel would undoubtedly be lost if a storm should arise while she is in her present position."

slipped silently away. However, the losses are few and far between. When a book has been selected the librarian quickly adjusts a temporary paper cover and stamps the date on this cover—thus keeping the inside page of the book free from stamp marks. The sides keeping the outside of the volume clean while being read, the cover serves as an additional advertisement, since it bears the store's name and address.

"The natural inference," said the librarian as she deftly covered a book and smilingly handed it to a waiting customer, "is that the book stores would frown upon a circulating library conducted by a dry goods store. But, as a matter of fact, many of our patrons have been sent to us by the book stores."

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SHOT ON WEDDING EVE DEFENDING FINANCEE

Paperhanger Wounded in Lung by One of Two Men Who Demanded \$2 From Woman, Police Say.

(New York Times.) While defending his fiancée, to whom he was to have been married today, against the extortion of two men, Samuel Cohen, forty years old, a paper-hanger of 83 East Eleventh street, was shot through the right lung by one of the men

some conversation Cronin shot him in the right chest, according to Mrs. Mandel's story. Cohen, although badly wounded, ran after the men for a block before he fell unconscious to the sidewalk. An ambulance was summoned and the wounded man was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where Dr. V. P. Butler said that Cohen, while in serious condition, had a good chance for recovery.

Hearing the argument which followed Mrs. Mandel told the police that they had terrorized her often into giving them money. Hearing the argument which followed Mrs. Mandel told the police that they had terrorized her often into giving them money.

Detectives of the Charles street station trailed the two men to Cronin's room at 385 West Eleventh street. They admitted the shooting, according to de-

fectives. Both prisoners are under pressure from prison sentences for the shooting of George Roswell at the City Hotel, 308 West street, in February, 1919, according to the detectives. They had over two years yet to serve. Mrs. Mandel is a widow. Cohen is a widower and has two children.

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Shoes at Less Than it Cost to Make Them!

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The Bankrupt Stock of Walter's Boot Shop, Montreal

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A Firm in Business Only 5 Months, Handling Only Highest Grade Men's and Women's Footwear, Meaning that There's Not an Old Style Model in the Entire Lot.

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To be passed on to the St. John Public without one penny extra profit. Think of the loss to the Creditors! Think of your loss if you miss this chance!

Bankrupt Sale

<p>FOR MEN</p> <p>Broadcloth Spats in four colors. \$3.50 values</p> <p>\$1.45</p>	<p>STARTS TOMORROW MORNING</p> <p>At 9 o'clock</p> <p>An early attendance may mean much greater bargains for you.</p> <p>Extra Salesmen Wanted.</p>	<p>FOR WOMEN</p> <p>Hand turned patent and kid pumps, with French heels; all sizes and widths. Values to \$8.00</p> <p>\$2.85</p>
<p>FOR MEN</p> <p>Goodyear welt boots, in all styles and leathers. Values to \$8.00</p> <p>\$4.85</p>	<p>FOR WOMEN</p> <p>Finest quality kid and calf skin boots, mostly Goodyear welts, in all leathers and shades. Walters prices up to \$12.00. Bankrupt sale price</p> <p>\$4.85</p>	
<p>FOR MEN</p> <p>Heavy grain work shoes with double soles; plain toe or tip; all solid. Value to \$7.50.</p> <p>Now \$3.85</p>	<p>SPECIAL</p> <p>Ladies' gaiters and boot tops. Value to \$4.00</p> <p>Now \$2.00</p> <p>Ladies' felt slippers 69c. and up</p> <p>Rubber Boots, Overshoes and Gum Rubbers at half price.</p>	<p>FOR WOMEN</p> <p>Brown calf brogue oxfords and black kid strap oxfords. Walters price \$6.50. Bankrupt sale price</p> <p>\$2.85</p>

Space will not permit us to describe to you all these wonderful bargains, but we can assure you that never have we been able to offer such wonderful values. Amongst this stock are all the new styles of novelty pumps, oxfords and boots for women and all the newest styles for men. Take a look at our window display and see all shoes plainly marked and that will give you an idea of how cheap you can buy the highest grade footwear for at this great sale. We have arranged this stock on racks so that you can help yourself to whatever style or priced shoe you want. Price cards are plainly marked on each rack and plenty of salesmen to help you as always. The only stipulation we make is, be sure you get your right sizes, as there are no exchanges or refunds during this GREATEST OF ALL GREAT SALES.

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