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British Cabinet Prepares Against Irish Appeal To League

SAYS WILLIAMS ADMITTED MURDER

ENGLAND IS READY TO INTERVENE IN FREE STATE CASE

The Government, however, awaits view of Dominions in Matter.

FIGHT EXPECTED

League Must Give Way or Britain Will Resort to Withdrawal.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—British officialdom is silent regarding Austen Chamberlain's note to the League of Nations, denouncing the registration with the League of the Anglo-Irish Free State treaty.

It is apparent, however, that the Conservative cabinet is preparing to forgo all possible Free State appeal to the League, in the event of the fall of the Congreve government now in power at Dublin.

If Congreve should be succeeded by a Republican or near Republican government, England would be bound to intervene in the Free State.

This intervention would be forcible, if necessary, as even Ramsay MacDonald's government declared that the Free State would not be permitted completely to separate itself from England.

Chamberlain's Objections.

Chamberlain's objections to the League's registration of the treaty is founded on the precedent that no other agreements between England and the dominions have been registered there.

The British Empire, as such, is not registered with the League. Ireland was granted and possesses merely strictly limited independence within the Empire.

Await Dominion's Attitude.

While Geneva is still grappling with the issue of whether the King or the League rules the British Empire, and while the Free States are declaring (Continued on page 3, fifth column.)

MANY CASUALTIES

Retiring Spanish Troops Sniped at by Moroccan Rebels During Retirement.

TETUAN, Morocco, Dec. 15.—(Delayed)—Announcement of the completion of the retirement of the Spanish forces in Morocco, from the sacred city of Xauen to a permanent base at Tetuan, probably will have been published when this despatch is received.

(This announcement was made in Madrid, December 12, by Admiral Marquis de Magan, acting head of the military directorate.)

Knee Deep in Mud.

The arduous task of leading a force of approximately 15,000 men of all arms, with baggage, guns and an enormous amount of ammunition, along trails knee deep in mud, while the fanatical tribesmen sniped continually from the slopes of the rock-strewn hills, has been effected with success, but heavy casualties resulted from the movement.

BAD LIQUOR TAKES FURTHER LIFE TOLL

9 Are Dead and 67 in New York Hospitals From Wood Alcohol.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Nine persons—two women and seven men—are dead and five reported dying as the result of an epidemic of poison liquor cases here since last Saturday. Sixty-seven persons, including 11 women, are now in the alcoholic ward of the Bellevue Hospital.

Sanitation authorities said the number of alcoholic poisoning patients would increase as Christmas drew near, due to a flood of wood alcohol which, they said, was being distributed through the city.

COMBINE IN SALE OF N.B. POTATOES IS THE ALLEGATION

Peter J. Hughes is Appointed as Commissioner to Investigate Report.

OTTAWA ACTION Official From Canada's Capital Nov in Fredericton on Matter.

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, Dec. 16.—The alleged existence of a combine for the purpose of marketing New Brunswick potatoes was brought to light here today by the appointment of Peter J. Hughes, K. C., as commissioner to investigate the report, Harry Herford, Ottawa, Registrar, Combing Investigation Act, 1923, is here and was in consultation with Mr. Hughes.

Little Known Yet.

He said that he knew very little about the alleged combine other than that six producers, according to the provisions of the act had made a complaint to the Minister of Labor under the act and that it became his duty to investigate.

Mr. Hughes did not know as much about the combine as did Mr. Herford, and, as he expected to be in Fredericton several days in the prosecution of Harry D. Williams, whose preliminary hearing on a charge of murder, began today, he was unable to comment on the investigation which he commenced.

SAYS MODERN EVE IS FAR TOO MODEST

Viscountess Rhonda Declares Women of Today Inclined to Less on Dress.

British United Press. LONDON, Dec. 16.—Many people have offered suggestions as to what is wrong with the modern woman, but Viscountess Rhonda, leading feminist, has opened up a new line of thought. "The modern woman is far too modest," she said in a speech.

Leans Too Much. "Modesty prevents her from doing her work as well as she might. Perhaps this modesty is inherent in the feminine nature, but I hope not. Any way the result of it is that all through life a woman leans on someone else and thereby is prevented from doing original work. Women are made even more modest because nearly all the far turns are done by men. I do not think this will last."

Viscountess Rhonda a couple of years ago made a gallant attempt to force the House of Lords to admit her—a peeress in her own right. She is supposed to be awaiting a favorable opportunity to try again.

FATHER WHO BEAT BOY IS SENTENCED

Is Sent to Sing Sing and Fined \$1,000 in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—For beating his 16-year-old son over the head and body with a hammer, because the boy had failed to bring home money he had earned as a bootblack, Nicholas Kitsona was sentenced yesterday in General Sessions to two and a half to five years in Sing Sing and ordered to pay a fine of \$1,000. Judge Mancusa said that if Kitsona defaulted in payment of the fine he was to serve one day for each dollar.

Kitsona was arrested on a charge of first degree felonious assault last week after he had cradled detectives for a month and a half. He pleaded guilty to felonious assault in the second degree the following day.

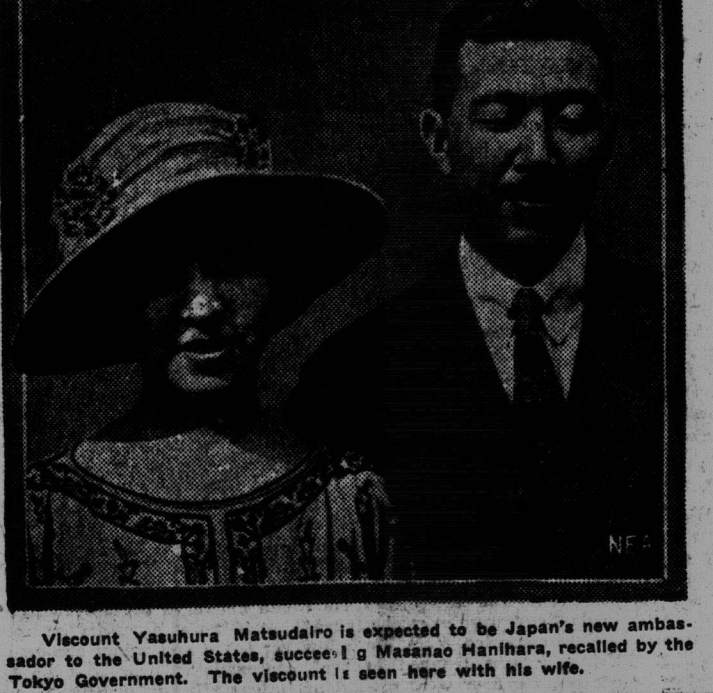
Leaves Marks on Face of Bandit

COBALT, Ont., Dec. 16.—Joe Cressor, a young man, was held up on the railway tracks in the south section of Cobalt by a masked highwayman. Cressor tackled the thug and wrested his revolver away from him. During the scuffle, Cressor received a shot in the thigh, but claims to have left marks on the hold-up man's face, which will make his identification easy. Several young men were in close proximity to the hold-up and heard cries for help. But thinking it was just a common brawl paid no attention.

Premier Herriot Still Improving

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Continued improvement in the condition of Premier Herriot was reported today by his physicians. Their decision that he must remain in bed for some time to come, however, was unchanged.

He May Be New Ambassador



Viscount Yasuhiro Matsudaira is expected to be Japan's new ambassador to the United States, succeeding Masamasa Hanthara, recalled by the Tokyo Government. The viscount is seen here with his wife.

Clergymen Put Stamp of Approval On Aims of Empty Stocking Fund

"THE appeal of the Empty Stocking Fund, on behalf of the poor kiddies of St. John this Christmas, is meeting with very generous response, but \$400 more is still required to ensure that every child in the city will have a happy Christmas this year. There is no doubt that the appeal is a de-serviced one. Many of our prominent clergymen said last year after the distribution of the filled stockings:

REV. J. V. YOUNG, St. Andrew's Church: "No one can possibly imagine or realize the joy it will give to our children to receive these filled stockings. It not only gives them a little Christmas cheer, but it also gives them a lesson in the love of their parents as well as in the love of their neighbors. I wish to thank these kind people from the bottom of my heart. Also, may I thank your paper for your great share in providing so much happiness for the children."

REV. J. S. BONNELL, St. Andrew's Church: "We sent out these well filled stockings with our Christmas Cheer baskets. The children were very happy and the stockings had been distributed and was greatly appreciated. I wish to thank you for your great share in providing so much happiness for the children."

It has been with the knowledge that the Empty Stocking Fund that it is being continued this year, and will be continued so long as there is somebody to carry it along.

THE FUND TODAY

Table listing donors and amounts for the Empty Stocking Fund, including 'Already acknowledged' and 'Total' columns.

A contribution of \$5 from the Carleton W. C. T. U. was included in yesterday's total, but the origin of the donation was inadvertently omitted.

MORE LEEWAY FOR DOMINION ENVOYS

Britain to Put Them on Same Level as Foreign Ambassadors.

Canadian Press Cable. LONDON, Dec. 16.—Speaking at a dinner here last night given to him by the Canadian Club, Right Hon. L. C. S. Amery, Colonial Secretary, said that Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, had agreed to put an end to those anomalies which hitherto existed between the position accorded the high commissioners of foreign states in London, concerning personal matters, but the Colonial Secretary suggested that the position of the dominion representatives in London be equalized with those of the accredited representatives of the dominions.

The "anomalies" to which the Colonial Secretary had reference concerned the fact that the embassy of the foreign countries in London are exempt from taxation while taxes are levied on the residences of the accredited representatives of the dominions. In theory at least, has to pass the British customs like an ordinary passenger arriving here, although some regulations are waived as a matter of courtesy, but in the case of an ambassador from a foreign state, his baggage goes through without the slightest scrutiny.

TORONTO ONCE WAS HIGHER THAN NOW

Was 2,000 Feet Above Sea Level in Prehistoric Days, Says Geologist.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Many of the towns between Toronto and Georgian Bay, Barrie, Alliston and other places, still get their water out of an old river, the Laurentian. This river, millions of years ago, flowed from Georgian Bay down toward Lake Ontario, and following nearly the line taken by the St. Lawrence, emptied into the Atlantic ocean between Newfoundland and Cape Breton Island. The mouth of the river was about 1,900 feet below the present sea level, as the continental shelf of North America was exposed. The water which people of Barrie and other towns drink is Georgian Bay water still seeping along the old river bed.

So stated Prof. A. P. Coleman, emeritus in geology, who spoke at the Toronto Field Naturalists' Club last night on "The Geology of Toronto." Toronto, he said, at that time, was some 2,000 feet above sea level, instead of approximately 250 feet, as it is now.

Exams Are Started At Normal School

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SIX PERISH IN NEW YORK APARTMENTS BLAZE; BOY IS HERO

19-Year-Old Youth Taken to Hospital After Rescuing Family.

5 WOMEN DEAD Were Trapped on Upper Floors—Man Killed in Fall to Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Six people are known to have perished in a fire which swept through a brick tenement house off upper Fifth avenue early today. Their bodies were recovered. At least three other persons were seriously burned by the flames which drove scores of families into the street.

The fire occurred but two blocks from Mount Sinai Hospital, and the attendants' notes and confusion awakened patients who found the sky above the institution a quivering red. Doctors and nurses scurried through the corridors, pulling down blinds and assuring their patients that there was no danger.

Five Women Perish. Five of the dead were women, who had been trapped on the upper floors of the house and were overcome before help could reach them. Although flames had made heroic efforts to rescue those trapped on the upper floors, the flames swept through the rooms of the house and the victims were scarcely able to leave from their beds.

19-Year-Old Hero. The bravery of a 19-year-old youth, Fred Nugent, saved an entire family, awakened by smoke he ran into the room of his mother, Mrs. Anna Nugent, and carried her to the street. Again entering the building he dragged the man to a bank with the money. It took two tellers forty-five minutes to count it. The owner said he did not know how much there was in the pile.

THREE FACE MURDER

Held for Death of Sorel Butcher Beaten and Robbed Last Month.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—A verdict holding Henri Messier, Hermenegilde Dufault and David Myette, criminally responsible for the death of Emile Pelletier, butcher of Sorel, who died Sunday morning at a fracture of the skull following an attack during which he was robbed of \$175 and beaten on the Stours road near Sorel on the night of November 22, was returned late yesterday afternoon by a jury under Coroner McMahon.

Murder Is Charged. The body will arrive here this afternoon from Montreal. At the inquest, admitted that they had attacked Pelletier. Both incriminated Myette who was arrested on Friday night at Sorel.

The inquest was followed by the issuance of warrants charging the three men with murder. The men were already in the hands of the Provincial Police and Chief Dan Lorrain served the warrants at once.

GOMPERS BODY IN WASHINGTON TODAY

Will Be Taken Tonight to Tarztown, N. Y. For Burial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Within the walls of the American Federation of Labor headquarters, the structure where he had carried on his toil of years for the cause of organized labor, a space was set apart today to receive the body of Samuel Gompers in a last tribute to his leadership.

The body will arrive here this afternoon from San Antonio, Texas. Reposing in state in the Federation building for six hours the body, soon after 10 o'clock tonight, will be borne for the last time through its portals to the way to its last resting place in Sleepy Hollow cemetery at Tarrytown, N. Y.

C. F. Avar is Dead; Wife Seriously Ill

SACKVILLE, Dec. 16.—The death of C. Frederick Avar, aged 74 years, occurred at his home in Sackville this morning. Pneumonia was the cause of death. Mrs. Avar also is seriously ill with pneumonia. One son, Clement Avar, manager of the Tribune, survives. The deceased was a son of the late George Avar of Joliceur.

EVIDENCE TAKEN IN TRIAL OF MAN HELD FOR DEATH OF GIRLS

Witness Says Prisoner Told Him He Expected to Pay Penalty.

COURT CROWDED Father of Murdered Girls Breaks Down While Giving Testimony.

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Dec. 16.—"I killed the two girls," were the words spoken by Harry D. Williams to Claude Peck and Enoch Peck, after he had been taken in charge by them on the morning of Nov. 26, following the night during which Nevia and Cynthia Foster, aged 10 and 14 years, had been murdered in Fosterville, according to the evidence of Claude Peck at the preliminary hearing of Williams, which opened in the police court before Magistrate Walter Limerick here this morning.

Williams was formally charged with the murder by the magistrate just before the court opened. Claude Peck in his evidence also said that Williams had said to himself and Enoch Peck that he wished they would not ask him any more questions, for the chances were that he would plead guilty anyway, and that he expected to pay the supreme penalty.

Courtroom Filled. The doom of the court room was not opened until after the magistrate had taken his seat on the bench. The crowd then surged in and crowded the small space allowed for spectators.

Williams was seated in the dock. His demeanor was very quiet. His eyes were never for a minute fixed on the witness or the spectators. He seemed, however, to be listening to what was being said, but when the magistrate asked him to answer any questions he had answered on each occasion, his voice rather husky, and in a very low tone. "No your Honor."

Ward B. Foster, the father of the murdered children, his daughter, Hilka, Claude Peck, Special Deputy Sheriff Fraser Saunders and Arthur C. Wetmore were examined by Peter J. Hughes, K. C., who is appearing for the prosecution. Wetmore was still on the stand when court adjourned at one o'clock.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED

Boy Taken From Hospital, Hanged, and Body Riddled With Bullets.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Sam Smith, 12-year-old negro, was taken from the city hospital here last night and lynched at Nolichucky, Tenn., 12 miles from here, where he shot the Eastwood, a grocer, Friday night. The mob, in 30 automobiles, sent seven or eight of their number into the hospital to obtain the lad, and rushed away before officers could intercept them.

Riddled With Bullets. The boy was hanged and his body riddled with bullets and left to hang until officers cut it down this morning. The boy and his uncle, Jim Smith, were surprised by Eastwood when they sought to steal parts from Eastwood's automobile. Jim Smith was captured by Eastwood, but Sam shot the grocer and was fleeing when Eastwood shot him.

It was thought at first that Eastwood had been probably fatally wounded, but he is recovering.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure is high on the Atlantic Coast and decidedly high over the northwestern portion of the continent, with a shallow trough of low, extending from Lake Superior southward to the Mississippi Valley. The weather has been mostly fair and cold from Ontario eastward and extremely cold in the western provinces.

Forecasts: Fair and Cold. Maritime—Decreasing north-west winds, fair and cold. Wednesday, winds shifting to south-east, mostly cloudy with stationary or higher temperature.

Northern New England—Unsettled, probable rain or snow late tonight and Wednesday, rising temperature; moderate to fresh southeast and south winds.

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Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—United States navy air experts have disclosed to Congress plans for a 6,000,000 cubic feet capacity airship which would dwarf the 2,000,000 capacity Los Angeles and the ZR-3 and be much larger than the two new 5,000,000 capacity ships ordered by the British government for commercial use between England and Australia.

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GOOD SKATING. Don't forget the good ice at Lily Lake tonight. 7240-12-17. Double coupons. Coming. — Louis Green's.

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E. G. Nelson & Co's store open every night until Christmas.

SOUGHT IN MURDER; SAILS AWAY OPENLY

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Dr. A. W. Morton, San Francisco, who is wanted in that city on a murder charge brought by a coroner's jury, left Boston on the steamer Martha Washington, Dec. 7, it has become known. The physician made no attempt to conceal his identity, according to San Francisco police.

CHURCH BUILT IN A DAY. LONDON, Ont., Dec. 15.—Celebration of the anniversary of Warwick Church, near Forest, recalls the epic incident of 80 years ago, when on the then Warwick and Adelaide Mission four log churches were erected, each between sunrise and nightfall of a single day.

Some time ago we heard much said for the good people of "Craven's neighbourhood" (U. S.), stating that they began building, and held the dedicatory service the third day. This was said, too, as if all other pieces in the western world should yield the palm to them. Now although Canada is not, perhaps, so

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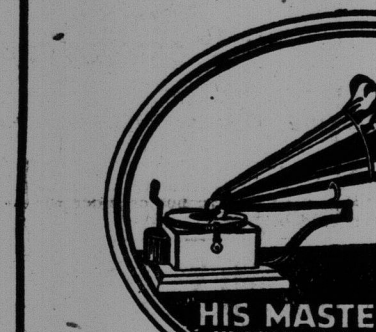
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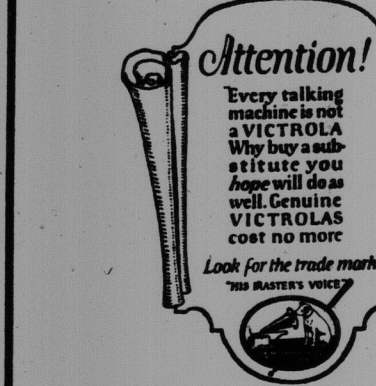


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SUPPLIES DIRECTOR DIES IN OTTAWA

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THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

The decision of the School and Vocational Boards to go ahead with the erection of the vocational school building at once will meet with much approval.

The report that further advice will be sought as to the suitability of the site to be chosen indicates a real desire on the part of all considering this most important detail to meet the views of a majority of the people as well as the needs of the school.

Because of this reconsideration there will be further delay when time is so essential, but it is better to pause than to err, and the period required for a final decision will not be wasted.

PALESTINE UNDER THE BRITISH MANDATE.

The administration of Palestine under the British mandate was discussed at considerable length at the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations which has just been concluded at Rome.

Under the administration of Sir Herbert Samuel, who was appointed High Commissioner, a steady stream of Jewish immigrants, chiefly from Southeastern Europe, has flowed into the country.

The Arabs, however, who comprise the great majority of the 700,000 inhabitants of Palestine, have from the beginning been bitterly hostile to the policy of Jewish immigration.

During the centuries of Turkish rule they have lived into themselves out of the main current of the world.

After a consideration of the views of the Arab delegation the Council, as might have been expected, have formally approved the British administration of the mandate, which has been carried out in strict compliance with the instructions of the League.

So far as the development of Palestine is concerned, it cannot be doubted that the introduction of the Jews is beneficial. Apart from the intensive cultivation of the soil, which has been begun under expert direction and in accordance with the most modern methods, a great scheme of industrial development has been embarked upon.

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Interior, who has recently made a special investigation of the movement to establish Jewish agricultural colonies in Palestine, prophesies a bright future for the country. He says:— Only a small fraction of the Jewish race will live in Palestine. But the irrigated areas can be made such a picture of agricultural opulence and rural beauty that they will be a source of pride and satisfaction to the members of the race wherever they live.

A UNIFORM BALLOT METHOD.

Attention is again directed to the lack of uniformity in the marking of election ballots. When there is a Dominion election the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, through his deputy officials, supplies the ballots to each returning officer and as the voter enters one by one they are given the ballot and instructed to place a cross upon the name of the one they wish to vote for.

The Arabs, however, who comprise the great majority of the 700,000 inhabitants of Palestine, have from the beginning been bitterly hostile to the policy of Jewish immigration. They are an essentially unprogressive people. During the centuries of Turkish rule they have lived into themselves out of the main current of the world.

ARRIVING AT A SETTLEMENT.

Another rumor is current that the Premier of Alberta, who has been in Ottawa for some time negotiating with the Minister King has made a satisfactory arrangement respecting the handing over of the natural resources that Western Province by the Federal Government. From what has been given out, the main lines of the settlement have been accepted, but it is stated that there was a difficulty in determining just how much Alberta would receive in addition to the resources and in lieu of the subsidy.

PORT BUSINESS OF VANCOUVER

Since the opening of the season nearly eleven million bushels of Canadian wheat have been shipped overseas through the port of Vancouver. Just to show what an important customer the United Kingdom is, over nine million bushels of this was exported there, and about two million

to the eastern countries. Vancouver nevertheless is not quite deprived of all the wheat, for there is over two million bushels in the elevators and nearly a thousand cars awaiting unloading and in transit from Calgary west. The time the above figures were given out five steamers with a capacity of 600,000 bushels were in Vancouver port awaiting loading with prairie wheat. Such a business means a busy waterfront, the employment of a large quantity of labor and the disbursement of large sums for the steamers engaged in the export business. It must also mean increased freights from British Columbia to the East over the Transcontinental railways. If the steamers returning after discharging their wheat cargoes at Liverpool and elsewhere bring good freights it will mean more business for the port and more business for the railways.

When Hon. Hal. McEwen, the forerunner of the Mackenzie King administration, was in his old home town of Hamilton recently some venturous newspaper men proffered the question: "What about the election? Is one in the offing?" Mr. McEwen's answer was satisfactory in form, but not in effect, for he gave but little information. This was his reply: "I can only say that, if the Government does not have to call an election until January or February, 1927. The Government holds power—unless it calls an election—for five years from the time of the return of the last election writ, which was in January or February, 1922. I might add, however, that as a rule an election is called every four years, there having been only two exceptions since Confederation, one in 1866, the other when the Union Government was given an extension of time."

Odds and Ends

"You never know what you'll find among the odds and ends."—From "Notes by a Wayfarer."

The Torch of Liberty.

I saw it all in Fancy's glass— Herself, the fair, the wild magician, who bade this splendid day-dream pass, and named each of the glories that were like a torch race, such as they of Greece performed in ages gone, when the torch was lit by the hand of Pallas the bright torch triumphant on.

Who Is Mrs. Grundy?

No one has ever seen this ancient female or heard her authoritative voice, and yet we cannot say she does not exist. She rules and reigns today. What different beings we should be now we should enjoy ourselves in our own way, if it were not for this imperious invisible old dame who keeps us within the bounds of propriety, and compels us to obey her unwritten orders!

King as Stamp Collector.

There has been an interesting sequel to the King's meeting with a disabled soldier while shooting in Windsor Park. Ex-Staff-Sergeant F. W. J. Winter of Englishfield Green has received the following letter:— Dear Sir,—The King wishes me to say that he was pleased to see you and that he has placed the used halfpenny stamp with the water-mark sideways in his collection with an unused pair.

Not Catching.

First dinner—"Well, here's the waiter with our order at last. He didn't do much good to tell him we were in a hurry, did he?"

Dumb-bells.

Her escort (at the game)—"You've heard of Water Camp, haven't you?"

Put it Behind.

Obese—"The fact is, doctor, I do not recover as rapidly as I should, because I am constantly worrying about your bill."

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her riding-dress on one arm and her market-basket on the other. "Well, Dame, welcome home!" says Farmer Ashfield. "What news does the bring from market?" "What I allus toll thee," replied the dame, "that Farmer Grundy's wheat brought five shillings a quarter more than ours did."

"All the better for he!" says the farmer. "And, I assure you, Dame Grundy's butter was quite the crack of the market."

"Be quiet, wool thee? Allus ding-ding Dame Grundy into my ears. What will Mrs. Grundy think? What will Mrs. Grundy say? Canst thee not be quiet, lat ur alone, and behave thyself?"

But Mrs. Ashfield fails to comply with her husband's commands, and continues to quote what Mrs. Grundy says, until her husband utters angrily: "I do verily believe that when thee goest to fether world the vurnt question they'll ask will be if Mrs. Grundy's there!"

So, for the last 120 years, "propriety"—that which "society" permits and which she frowns upon, the unwritten law which keeps us "in our place," and obliges us to act and speak and dress according to "rule"—is called by the name of the character in Thomas Morton's play.

Along the Line.

An officer was inspecting the guard. "What are your orders?" he inquired of one man.

Progress in Holy Land.

There "roll, Jordan, roll" when the water wheels are in place and the "mills" is spreading prosperity through Palestine.

This Youth No Sheik.

A particularly beautiful young man being interviewed by Jack Mills, a New York music publisher, regarding his professional staff. A song plunger was badly needed in the organization at the moment and the song magnate decided to give the boy an immediate try-out.

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of this variety which he already has. As you are a philatelist His Majesty hopes that you may find the enclosed stamps of some use for your own collection. Enclosed were several stamps—one 10s., two pairs at 2s., one 5s., a 2d. and a 1d. of the late King Edward issue. Winter was severely wounded in France, being permanently disabled, and now gets about in a hand-propelled chair. When the King was about to enter his car at Windsor Park he noticed Winter. "He at once left his car," said Winter, "and came across to where I was sitting in my chair near the woods."

"He asked me where I lived and in what corps I had served. He also asked after my health, and was very nice, indeed."

"I knew he was a stamp collector. I am one myself, and I asked him if he would like a halfpenny stamp with the water-mark placed sideways."

"He replied by asking me if I had two, and I said I had. He then said he would be very pleased to accept one, and I gave him a stamp so marked. He then remarked he would send me some stamps. He shook hands with me, and then entered his car and was driven away."

The White Feather.

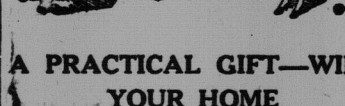
The phrase "showing the white feather" is derived from the cockfight, a correspondent to the London Morning Post who has contributed many articles on the ancient sport of cocking to sporting periodicals from time to time. It arose from the belief of certain patrons that birds having white feathers in their wings were apt to show cowardice in fight. Many such phrases are incorporated in the English language from the same source, such as "to turn tail," "to stand still," "foot of the walk," "to die game"—to enlist none of the 80 or 90 such words and phrases that bear witness to the widespread popularity of this ancient pastime.

Servants, Not Slaves.

(Hong Kong Press.) The argument that the abolition of the "Muti Tea" system would lead to the starvation of a large number of poor children was met by the retort that when employers laid the services of their men they would have to employ paid servants girls to take their place, and so the daughters of the poor, instead of being sold as chattels,

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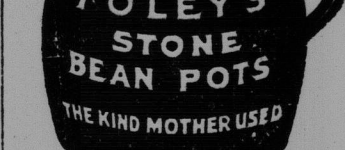
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would become paid servants." It is satisfactory to learn from the report of the secretary of Chinese affairs that there is now a general tendency in the colony to engage servants on a wage agreement instead of being sold body and soul to their employers for a considerable period of years.

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A Related Belle.

"Maud seems to be a thoroughly up-to-date girl."

"Well, she isn't. She's six years behind in the matter of birthdays."

Burgled In His Sleep.

Vermont exchange—While sleeping soundly last night a burglar entered the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer and stole \$175 from Mr. Mortimer's pocket.

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WEDDINGS

Dano-Bramat.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bramat, Kingston, N. B., on Nov. 26, when their daughter, Laura May, was united in marriage to James William Dano, Rev. Mr. Seely officiating. The bride was attired in white satin crepe, with veil and orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white roses and chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Dano left off a wedding trip to Boston and New York. On their return they will reside in Kingston.

DEATHS

Miss Annie McCausland.

The death of Miss Annie McCausland occurred Sunday at Ottawa, Ont., after a lingering illness. She was a daughter of the late John and Lucinda A. McCausland, of Fredericton, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. George A. Henderson, of St. John; one brother, George H. McCausland, of New York; Franklin McCausland, of Fredericton, is a relative. Miss McCausland was born in Fredericton and lived in St. John before taking up her residence in Ottawa.

The funeral will be held in Ottawa and the body will be brought to St. John for interment in Fernhill cemetery.

George W. White.

BLOOMFIELD STATION, N. B., Dec. 15.—The death of George W. White occurred at his home in Bloomfield at an early hour Monday morning after an illness of six weeks. The late Mr. White was 73 years of age and a life long farmer of Bloomfield. He leaves, besides his wife, one son, George, of Bagdad, Sask., and three daughters, Mrs. Harry Moffett, of Midland, Kings county; Valoria and Marie, at home; also five stepchildren, Kenneth Kelly, of Boston, and John, at home; Mrs. J. A. Edlids and Mrs. P. Gaskill, of Calgary, and Mrs. B. W. S. Titus, of Bloomfield; an adopted son, Clarence, of Houston.

Mrs. J. J. McDiarmid.

The many friends of Mrs. J. J. McDiarmid will be shocked to hear of her sudden death which occurred at her home in Winnipeg, on Sunday, Dec. 14. Mrs. McDiarmid, formerly Miss Jessie Munro, was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Munro, of this city, and while resident here was a member of St. David's Presbyterian church. During the last 15 years Mrs. McDiarmid has resided in Winnipeg where she has been a valued member of the Westminster Presbyterian church, and actively associated with the I. O. D. E. being for some time regent of the Standard Chapter of the I. O. D. E. in Winnipeg. She is survived by her husband and two sisters, Mrs. F. W. Council and Mrs. Daniel McKinney, both of this city. The funeral will take place today, Dec. 16, and interment will be made at the Elmwood cemetery, Winnipeg.

Charles LeBaron Clarke.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION, N. B., Dec. 15.—(Special)—Charles LeBaron Clarke, a highly respected resident of Fredericton Junction died at his home here today at the age of 82 years. He is survived by his wife, three sons, Robert O. Clarke, of Amsterdam, N. Y.; LeBaron H., of West St. John, and Donald G., of Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. A. L. Leonard, of Fredericton Junction. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon from his late residence.

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A visit to this interesting "Handkerchief Fair" will prove the solution of many gift problems—Kerchiefs always suggest dainty gifts—some are plain, others with embroidered monogram or with fine point Venice lace edgings or hand embroidered designs. Colored Swiss embroidered hdkfs. 2 in box 49c. Colored hand embroidered hdkfs. 2 in box 59c. Point Venice lace edge hdkfs. 2 in box 75c. Dainty Swiss embroidered hdkfs., white edge, colored centres 3 in box 39c.

Hosiery Always Pleases

Could you imagine a completed gift list without the mention of hosiery? Hosiery is an item for which every woman has ready need, and they are always a practical gift to give. 10 dozen pairs Penman's pure silk hose, evening shades and granite, silver, cherub, raffia, white or black. \$1.25 a pr., 3 prs. \$3.50

Penman's silk and wool hose. In two tone mixtures, fawn, brown or gray, reinforced heel, toe and sole. Gift Special \$1.00 a pr.

This Store Will be Open Evenings Beginning Tomorrow, Wednesday

London House F. W. DANIEL & CO. HEAD KING ST.

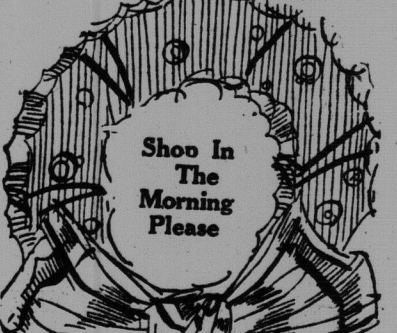
Do Not Use "Xmas." (Portland Press Herald.) The United States is a Christian country. It may have many citizens who do not adhere to the Christian faith, but all of them hold their neighbors who do adhere to it in respect, and would

not, if they thought about it, do anything or say anything which might cause to consider what the sense of Christian religion or be offensive to Christian people. Christmas is a day peculiarly sacred to all Christians. It is a day that is dear to them because of its associations. Many Christians who do not have to consider what the sense of Christian religion or be offensive to Christian people. Christmas is a day peculiarly sacred to all Christians. It is a day that is dear to them because of its associations. Many Christians who do not have to consider what the sense of Christian religion or be offensive to Christian people.

As we have said, we believe that Christians are themselves responsible for the frequency with which this bad word, if it can be called a word, is used. We are sure that the non-Christians, if they come to know that a great majority of the Christian people do not like it, would never think of displeasing them. If anything, we are quite positive they would be the very last people to write "Xmas" when they should write Christmas. Of late years it has been observed that this bad practice of writing "Xmas" has been increasing throughout the country, and today there is a general effort being made everywhere to stop it. Our reverence for Christmas and the splendid spirit which that day exemplifies cannot properly be expressed in any other way than by spelling the word out as it should be spelled. We may not all be very good Christians ourselves, but we can at least do this.

DO YOU SHIVER AS YOU DRESS IN THE MORNING? Do your teeth chatter as you climb into bed? There is no use living in a cold room when you can probably rent a cozy, well-heated room just as easily. Anyway, it pays to take care of your health. If you are looking for a room for rent, remember the great directory of rentals published daily in The Times-Star. THE TIMES-STAR "The Paper With The Want Ads."

The Store of Distinctive Gifts



Beginning Thursday All Our Stores Will Be Open Evenings Until Christmas.

A Selected List of Gifts To Make Your Shopping Easy



Gifts for Mother and the Girls

Silk Negligees Let a Lovely Negligee be that very special gift you've been trying to think out. Here you'll find beauties in silk and georgette. Colors and fabrics to please the whims of the most particular matron or miss. You should do your choosing early as assortments are bound to become depleted later. Dressing Jackets and Boudoir Caps in many pretty colorings also offer fine gift suggestions.



Lovely Furs

Of course, nothing could be finer than the gift of a Luxurious Fur Coat in Persian Lamb, Hudson Seal, Muskrat or Zealand Beaver—and you may select from lovely coats with or without collars and cuffs of contrasting furs. Small Neck Pieces in Chokers and Scarfs are also bound to find favor. There are many different varieties from which to make a delightful choice.

A Warm Sweater

One of the big "Bobby Coats" with large, cozy collar of bobbed wool will prove just the thing. The price is \$14.50. Sleaking Sweaters in the heavy "Jumbo Knit," scarfs or white are also very popular as gifts this season and are only \$5 ea. Many others, fancy and plain, await your choosing.



A Tunic Blouse

You'll gladly welcome fashion's latest decree in blouses, for the smart tunic worn with a slip is a complete costume itself. This type of blouse is as versatile as the day is long. There are plain styles, or some quite elaborate kinds trimmed with beads or bands of cut velvet. Some real lovely ones \$11.50



Fine Lingerie

Never have you found the woman who admits having enough dainty lingerie. This year, garments are daintier than ever, for there are all sorts of petal hints to choose from and such lovely fabrics as voiles, muslins, silks, and nainsooks; Step-In Sets, Night Gowns, Envelope Chemises, Camisoles—and all wanted pieces.

This store of countless gifts invites you to do your Christmas shopping here where there are delightful remembrances for folks of every age and every disposition. You'll enjoy your task wholeheartedly if you choose from among such desirable gift things.

GIFTS FULL OF DELIGHT For Small Boys and Girls

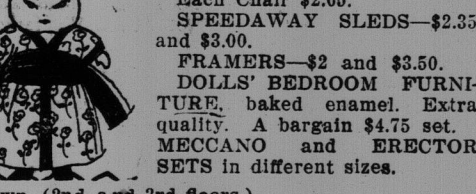
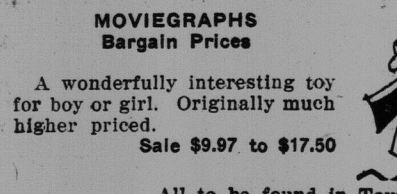
Such Beautiful Dolls! At Reduced Prices Among them are "Mama" dolls, Baby Dolls, Speaking dolls—and other kinds little girls love to town. A nice variety of them. Sale prices make it well worth your while to do your choosing now. (Millinery salon, 2nd floor.)

Electric Trains

Big and smaller sizes with such extra fittings as stations with lights inside and out, crossing gates, danger signals, lamp posts, semaphores with lights, multivolt transformers. Trains \$8.75 to \$33.00. Extras purchased separately.

Automobiles

Be sure and see the lovely ones we are showing at \$9.75 to \$15.50. Everything in an auto a child could desire. DRUMS—Big and small, \$1 to \$4.50. AUTO KIDDY CAR—A genuine bargain \$4.75 (was \$7). KINDERGARTEN SETS—Table and one, two or three chairs. Superior quality in pretty shade of rose. Table \$5.50. Each Chair \$2.25. SPEEDAWAY SLEDS—\$2.35 and \$3.00. FRAMERS—\$2 and \$3.50. DOLLS' BEDROOM FURNITURE, baked enamel. Extra quality. A bargain \$4.75 set. MECCANO and ERECTOR SETS in different sizes.



GIFTS OF REAL HOME WORTH

Oriental Rugs

A beautiful Oriental Rug means so much to a room. It imparts feeling and warmth to its surroundings as the foundation upon which the decorative scheme of the room is built. These rugs are especially beautiful in texture and cannot be surpassed by any other make for beauty of color and pattern. Just now you'll find a fine selection here in all sizes. Small ones \$30 to \$50. Room sizes, very fine specimens, \$500 to \$750.

Electric Range

Do not let another Christmas pass without making this gift to the home. Just think what it means—no ashes, no coal—and the assurance of cooking success. Be sure and see M. R. A. assortment.

A Gleaming Chest of Community Silver

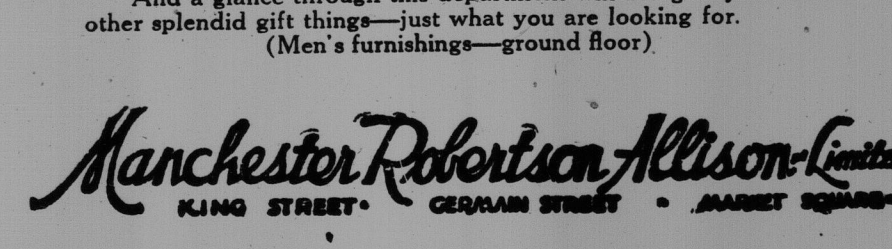
Here's a gift for a lifetime and one that is sure to meet with a hearty reception. The "Bird of Paradise" pattern is especially beautiful and will be found in our art department along with other patterns you possibly may prefer. Separate Silver Pieces or groups of pieces such as spoons, forks and knives of various sizes and for various uses also may be chosen. Prices are delightfully reasonable. (German street entrance.)

Give Her A Hoover

And you give her the solution of one of her hardest housekeeping problems. You also give her hours of leisure, otherwise impossible. With the "Hoover" she is relieved of one of her hardest tasks and can have pride in an immaculate home at all times. Give her a "Hoover." (German street entrance.)

GIFTS FOR THE SPORTSMAN OR SPORTSWOMAN

No matter what the favorite line of sport, our new sports goods department can supply best equipment. "Spalding's" goods will fill the bill and prove the most satisfactory. Made to stand all the wear you want to give it. Have you thought about giving Golf Equipment? Hockey Sticks? Hockey Gloves? Skis? Ski Harness? Tennis Rackets? Badminton Outfits? Baseball? Bats? Footballs? And a glance through this department will bring to your mind other splendid gift things—just what you are looking for. (Men's furnishings—ground floor.)



Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET - GERMAIN STREET - MARKET SQUARE

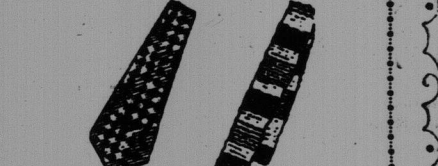
Gifts for Father and the Boys

Dressing Gowns Here's a solution to one or more of your problems. Newest ones here are British made and are fashioned from lovely wool materials you're bound to like. Reverse side of material is used for trimmings on collars, cuffs, pockets, etc. Bath Robes of soft velours, or House Coats in some one of the many kinds showing in our men's shop will also prove most acceptable.



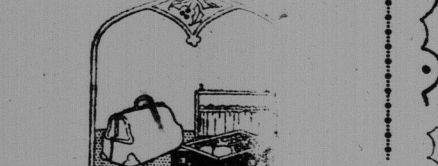
Broadcloth Shirts

If you haven't already looked over and selected from our gift varieties, better do so now. Some very fine shirts—the kind men choose when buying for themselves await the choosing of mothers, sisters and friends. Broadcloths, Woven stripes, Mercerized stripes, etc., in newest patterns and colors. A nice assortment in gift boxes. \$3 to \$5 ea



Ties He Will Like

It's perfectly safe for women to select ties from among M. R. A. stocks for our ties have been carefully chosen with an eye to pleasing the tastes of well dressed men. Newest ties in Swiss Silk and Knitted effects are especially worthy your attention. Be sure and see the special assortment in gift boxes. 50c ea. and up



A Travelling Bag

One of special interest on account of both quality and low price, is made from heavy, black grained walrus. It has convenient, double drop handles and sewn corners. Price is only \$6.50. Plenty of others, in better grades up to \$52 each.

- A Good Umbrella, A Walking Stick, A Motor Rug, A Warm Sport Sweater, A Box of Hosiery, A pair of Gloves, A Silk or Woolen Muffler, A Writing Case, A Wardrobe Trunk, Fitted Toilet Case, Thermos Kits, Wrist Watch, Necktie Case.

All these are excellent gift suggestions—and things any man would appreciate. (1st and 2nd floor.)

A STORY OF CATS

Question of Rations Disturbs Departments of German Army.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The colonel in charge of the army clothing department for troops in Western Germany lately received a coldly formal letter from the financial department in which attention was drawn to the fact that a charge of one penny a day for milk supplied to the departmental cat was entered in his account, whereas the milk bill for

the cat of the victualling department was only one halfpenny a day. He was asked to account for this glaring discrepancy, and, being at a loss to justify the grossly extravagant expenditure of public money, welcomed the offer of a lieutenant to deal with the problem.

The young man wrote a letter in the most punctilious official style, in which he admitted that the clothing department cat was a higher charge on the army than its victualling department colleague, but respectfully submitted that the position of the animals was different.

Both cats lived chiefly on mice, but the mice in the victualling department could get fat on army rations, while the mice of the clothing department fed themselves on bits of leather and rags, so their cat required a larger supply of milk.

The financial department intimated that it was prepared to accept this view, thus saving the situation for the colonel and cat alike.

Don't Be Afraid to Dream. (H. Addington Bruce in Forbes Magazine, New York.) It is a habit of those who pride themselves on their great practicality to frown on day-dreaming of every

kind. To their way of thinking the young man who "builds castles in the air" is hardly likely to become distinguished otherwise than as an architect of imaginary palaces. They may be sorry for him, but they also incline to hold him in contempt.

And, undeniably, day-dreaming may prove a source of disaster in the case of persons so constituted by birth or training that it is exceptionally difficult for them to meet the demands of workaday life. To such persons day-dreaming offers a ready refuge from realities that perplex and distress, and they may gradually resort to it to such an extent as really to incapacitate them-

selves for constructive effort.

But to recognize this danger should not impel a sweeping condemnation of day-dreaming. It is important and necessary to recognize also that the faculty of day-dreaming must be meant to serve a useful purpose, else it never would have been given to man. And the plain truth of the matter is that, if there are some who suffer from excessive indulgence in day-dreaming, there are far more who fall to accomplish all they might because they do not day-dream enough.

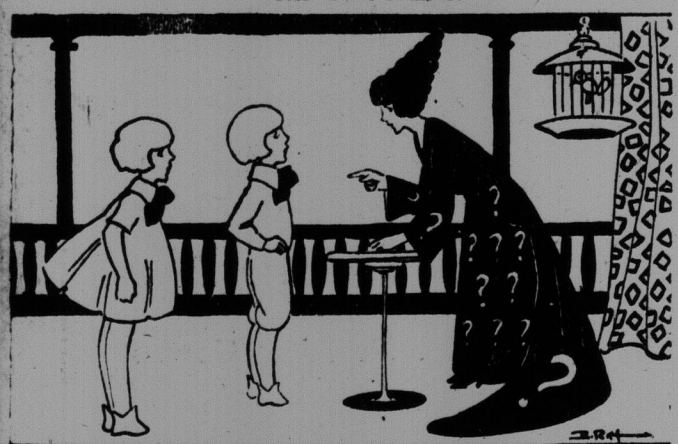
Penmanship is indispensable for every day's teachers.

EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Burton

SIX OR OTHERS.



"What is the riddle?" asked Nick. "Will you please say a riddle that doesn't rhyme?" asked Nancy. "Why, bless your heart. Of course I will," said the Riddle Lady. "I'll tell you a story and you can guess what it is."

HER HEADACHES WERE SO BAD SHE COULDN'T DO ANYTHING

Once the head starts to ache and pain you may rest assured that the cause comes from the stomach, liver or bowels, and the cause must be removed before permanent relief may be had.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

as it removes the cause of the headaches in a way that no other remedy will do. Mrs. Wm. Shepard, Lower Stewiacke, N. S., writes: "I suffered for a long time with my head. It would ache and ache until it made me so sick I could not do anything, but after taking four bottles of B.B.B. I feel that I cannot recommend it too highly to all those suffering from headaches of any kind."

B.B.B. has been on the market for the past 46 years and is recognised by all who have used it to be without an equal as a remedy for headaches; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

left to say to Barry, "Plee-a-se move over." But just the same he added his own little bit of pushing to Pat's and Mike's and Dennis' pushing, and poor Barry was pushed against Jerry, the last brother, until Jerry couldn't stand it at all.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



THE NEW MILLINER AT BIRDIE CROWE'S HAS CONSENTED TO GO TO THE FIREMEN'S BALL AND OYSTER SUPPER WITH ERNIE HICKS. ERNIE EXPECTS HIS NEW SUIT FROM A MAIL ORDER HOUSE TO COME IN MOST ANY DAY NOW.

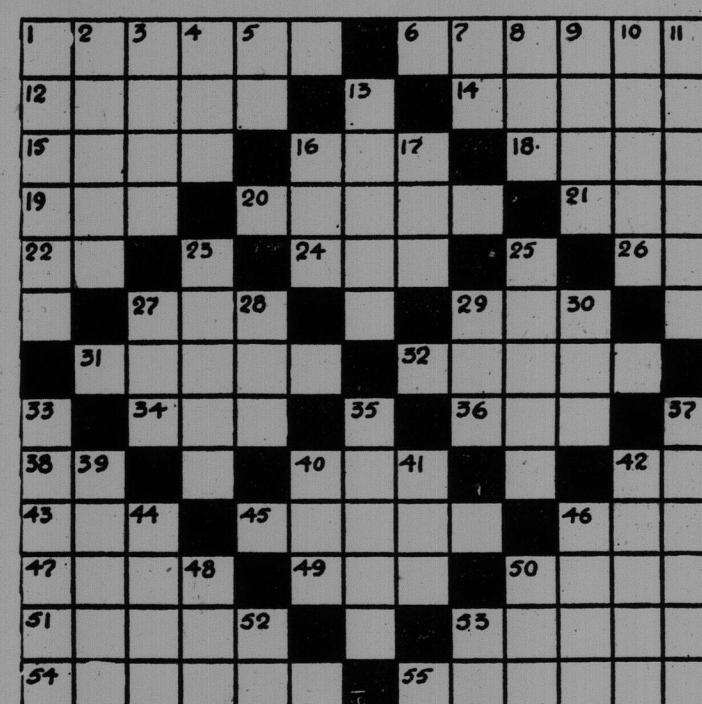
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

The object of the cross word puzzle is to fill out the white spaces in the diagram with words which agree with the definitions given in the accompanying text.

The word defined in the text under "HORIZONTAL" and indicated as No. 1 (in case such a number appears in the Horizontal list) will extend horizontally from No. 1 square to the next black square.

The word indicated as No. 1 under "VERTICAL" in the list of definitions will extend from white square No. 1 to the black square below. And so on.

Most of the letters are used in the making of two different words.



Key to Cross Word Puzzle

- Horizontal: 1-To fine. 2-Chief officer of a prison. 3-Mourful sounds. 4-A jeweled head dress. 5-Chest. 6-Canadian province (ab.) 7-Perform. 8-Employ. 9-In the future. 10-To build. 11-A race or tribe. 12-Point of compass. 13-A color. 14-Towards. 15-The sheltered side. 16-A club. 17-To depart. 18-A light boat. 19-Part for the verb "to be." 20-Perform. 21-Officer commanding (ab.) 22-A number. 23-Company (ab.) 24-A short sleep. 25-Hinge. 26-Male sheep (singular). 27-To leave out. 28-Eunance. 29-A master stroke. 30-To pay back. 31-Hesitation. 32-The European mole rat. 33-A written challenge.

Salesman For Skin Cream Learns How To Clear Up Pimply Complexion



Mr. Cliff Miska, of 595 Ninth Avenue, Astoria, L. I., writes: "I was a salesman of creams for healing pimples, blemishes, etc., but when my face broke out with blotches, pimples, and blackheads I tried one salve after another with no permanent results. I found it as impossible to sell skin cream as a bald headed man finds selling hair and I felt like a new person tonic. Finally I decided I all around. Now I know what would have to get at the cause—the blood. I was skin, you bet."

ASKED TO CARRY ON

German Cabinet's Resignation Accepted But Invited to Remain Temporarily

BERLIN, Dec. 15—President Ebert this evening accepted the resignation of Chancellor Marx and his cabinet. The Ministers were requested, however, to continue their duties temporarily.

LIVE WIRES

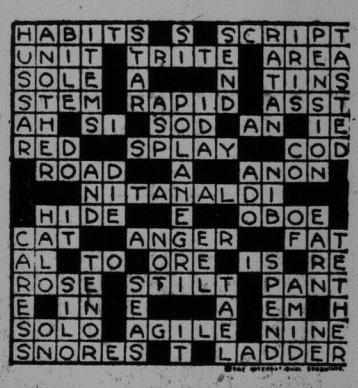
are not born; they're made. Much is in the viewpoint, more is in the body, but most is in the blood. Are you listless and dull?

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT

will tone you up—give you what you lack. It is new life to the tired business man—new energy and "go" to the office worker—an excellent tonic for anyone under par. Get a bottle today and start the mealtime glaudful.

Dr. Sargerson Campbell, Winnipeg, Man.—"I must say I find 'Wilson's Invalids' Port' a very excellent tonic wine."

This Is Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



JAY'S ORIGINAL, TO SAY THE LEAST



By BLOSSER



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



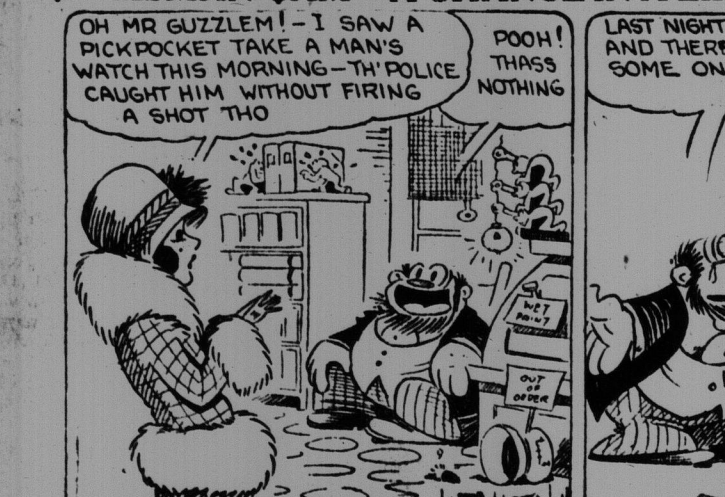
ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE



By MARTIN



SALESMAN SAM - A CHANCE IN A LIFETIME



By SWAN



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RETURNS TO NEWCASTLE

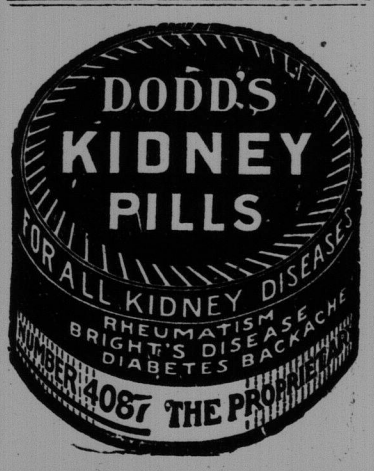
Miss Florence Connors, of Newcastle, who was in the city during the illness of her sister, Miss Annie Connors, who underwent an operation in the General Public Hospital, returned home yesterday. While she was in the city, Miss Connors was the guest of Miss Ethel Sanderson, of West St. John.

The Prince in The U. S.

(New York Post) In his speech at the Thanksgiving Day dinner of the American Society in London the Prince of Wales left a mystery unexplained. The American newspapers, he said, printed things about his visit here which he did not remember. The mystery is: When did the Prince find time to read the papers? He wore out relays of reporters by his incessant comings and goings and if he got more than three hours' sleep any night from the time he landed until he left nobody could say when. About his not remembering some of the things related of him there is no mystery at all. No one who did not possess a phenomenal memory could possibly have remembered all the activities he managed to crowd into twenty-four hours. This was the Prince's delicate compliment to America. He flattered us by imitating the haste for which we are famous and he did it so effectively as to leave everybody else gasping.

LOCKED IN BOOTH WHILE IT BURNS

PARIS, Dec. 15—Imprisoned in a telephone booth by a tightly-wedged door, Jean Harreau narrowly escaped death by burning when he dropped a lighted match and set fire to a bunch of papers on the floor of the booth. He was rescued by firemen with axes. More than 500 naval aviators have lost their lives in airships and planes.



When a Scream Startles You

—and your heart jumps up in your throat—and you know one of the children is hurt—run to the medicine cabinet for the bottle of



Whether it is a cut hand or a gashed knee—a torn arm, burnt finger, sprained ankle, bruise or open wound—apply "ABSORBINE JR." full strength. It may smart for an instant—but it will cleanse the wound, destroy germs, prevent infection, ease the pain and promote rapid and healthy healing. For toothache, saturate cotton with "ABSORBINE JR." and place in the cavity in the tooth. Then rub the face with this reliable liniment—it stops the pain. If the children get sore throat or tonsillitis, make a gargle with "ABSORBINE JR." You see how useful, how handy, how necessary it is to keep a bottle of "ABSORBINE JR." always in the house—it saves so much pain and suffering.

Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. Warren C. Winslow, who has been residing in Moncton, is spending the winter in St. John at 112 Waterloo street. Mrs. Harold M. Layton, of this city, is visiting in Canning, N. S., for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Le Roi King, of the Lansdowne House, King Square, went to St. Stephen yesterday by motor and expect to return today. Mr. George King, formerly a resident of Fairville, is reported to be ill in a Boston hospital. The Misses C. J. and S. R. MacLaren left yesterday for Toronto, where they will make a short visit, remaining over the Christmas season. Mrs. Nell McLean entertained at a most enjoyable bridge of five tables last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. L. A. Clark. The prizes were won by Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. Grant Smith and Mrs. Stanley Bridges. A special guest prize was presented to Mrs. Clark. Those present were Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. H. O. Clark, Mrs. James Robertson Curry, Mrs. H. O. Evans, Mrs. Stanley Bridges, Mrs. S. W. Girvan, Mrs. W. A. Fisher, Mrs. L. de V. Chipman, Mrs. Grant Smith, Mrs. John Gilles, Mrs. D. W. Harper, Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. Andrew West Murray, Mrs. R. B. Cowan, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mrs. Howard Robinson, Miss Alice Fairweather and Miss Robinson. Mrs. Robert C. Cruikshank, who has been visiting in Bowmanville and Toronto, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Westmount. Mrs. Cruikshank arrived home yesterday morning. Mrs. John Perry Vrooman, Napassee, Ont., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Josephine Holdworth, to Mr. Charles Lachler Burpee, son of Mr. Francis S. Burpee, of St. John, the marriage to take place early in January in Montreal. Master Donald Girvan, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Girvan, arrived home from his school at Northampton, Mass., last Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Ethel Estey entertained at an enjoyable informal tea last week-end in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark. Mrs. O. G. Branscombe and Miss Eileen Branscombe left yesterday for Montreal, where they will be guests at the Patricia until after the New Year. Mr. D. Gordon Lingley has arrived in the city to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan G. Lingley. Mr. A. H. Lindsay, of Moncton, was in the city attending the funeral of his sister, Miss Margaret E. Lindsay, who

was buried yesterday. He returned home last evening. Mrs. Warren C. Winslow, who has been residing in Moncton, is spending the winter in St. John at 112 Waterloo street. Mrs. Harold M. Layton, of this city, is visiting in Canning, N. S., for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Le Roi King, of the Lansdowne House, King Square, went to St. Stephen yesterday by motor and expect to return today. Mr. George King, formerly a resident of Fairville, is reported to be ill in a Boston hospital. The Misses C. J. and S. R. MacLaren left yesterday for Toronto, where they will make a short visit, remaining over the Christmas season.

Give Him a Gillette SAFETY RAZOR. He will use it gladly; he will display it proudly. Gillette logo.

FREE MILK FUND HELPS 56 BABIES. Nurses Find Improvement in Conditions Among City's Poor. The free milk fund of the St. John Women's Council is now providing the daily supply of milk for 56 babies all except five of whom are receiving one quart of milk each day, the five being "pint" babies. There has been one death amongst the milk fund babies recently but it is probable that the little life would have been lost much earlier without the milk fund benefits as the baby had been on the fund since birth and was just four months and 25 days old when it died. It was the child of delicate parents and had but a poor chance of becoming vigorous and healthy. The Victorian Order nurses who administer the fund have found some improvement in the conditions of poverty and unemployment in St. John recently and in their work they have a fairly accurate test of conditions generally. Of the 56 babies there are five on the West Side of the harbor, an exceptionally high number for that district which has comparatively little acute poverty and distress. Two of the 56 babies have recently been readmitted as milk fund clients, as an attempt had been made to see if they could be carried by their own people and the attempt having proved a failure and a risk to the babies. A Christmas treat for the mothers of milk fund babies and for the older children in their families is to be held this year as it has been during the last few years, under the auspices of the Seven Seas Chapter of the I. O. D. E. These treats have been delightful events in other years and this year's plans indicate another very successful party is soon to take place. The East St. John well-baby clinic of the Victorian Order has been closed for the winter months but the clinics in the North End, West End and in the Health Centre still are well attended and on last Friday a cold and stormy day there were as many as 28 babies brought to the North End clinic. All of the milk fund babies either attend the well baby clinics or are visited in their homes by V. O. nurses.

GOOD SHOWING IN NURSING CLASSES. THE EXAMINATION of the class in home nursing which had been taught by Mrs. G. Van Dorser, was conducted last night at the Health Centre by Dr. C. L. Emerson, and the members made a good showing. In spite of the severe weather, many members had come in from East St. John and Lehigh. For only two members examinations must be conducted later. The class had been under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association, and the results of the examination will be announced as soon as they have been approved by the head office.

The Secret of Successful Baking. MAGIC BAKING POWDER. enjoys the largest sale in Canada simply because housewives have found out that it is always reliable. It contains no alum or adulterants of any kind. Made in Canada. E. W. GILLETTE COMPANY LIMITED TORONTO. Winnipeg Montreal.

THE STORE OF DYKEMAN'S PRACTICAL GIFTS. SILK SCARVES. One of the nicest gifts, and we are now showing the biggest assortment we have had for some time. Now is the time to pick out the choice ones while the assortment is complete. The prices of these scarves range from \$1.60 to \$6.50. Hosiery: All nicely boxed. Ribbed Silk and Wool, \$1.35. Ribbed English Wool, \$1.10. Also a very good range of Silk Hose, including that new Bites, which is a heavy silk with fine cashmere lining. Gloves: Something Always Acceptable. Special for Tonight: Gauntlet, Suedette lined, in fawns, greys and browns. All sizes. \$1.50 pair. Handbags: English Handbags of solid leather, with leather linings and coin secure frames. Also Canadian made under-arm style, and French beaded bags. price from \$2.35 to \$6.75. Come and Visit Our Dollar Gift Shop. Everything for \$1.00. F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

RED CROSS JUNIORS HELP AT CHRISTMAS. Handbook For New Brunswick Division Receives Much Praise. The Junior Red Cross Handbook for the New Brunswick division of the Red Cross Society recently called forth complimentary reference in the report of the Dominion Department of Health and following that public recognition of a valuable little pamphlet, there has come to the New Brunswick Junior Red Cross supervisors a request from the school nurses of a Vermont town to send a copy of the pamphlet. It is a handbook from which adults might obtain much information as to best giving suggestions for the programmes of Junior meetings it gives handy guides for organization and for the conducting of meetings as well as for the playing of the health game. Last, but not least, it gives suggestions for various forms of service which Junior Red Cross members may undertake. Junior Service. Along the lines of general service the New Brunswick Juniors have been especially successful. At the Red Cross depot in Prince William street yesterday a big case of beautifully knitted garments, the work of Junior Red Cross members. The garments could not have been better made and yet all were the work of Juniors. The knitted garments that were on hand yesterday were to be sent in the Red Cross Christmas parcels to soldier settlers' families in isolated parts of the province. Scrap Books Received. Some scrap books that had just come in from the Juniors were greatly admired by the visitors at the depot. There was one which was an alphabet book with an original rhyme for each letter of the alphabet and the subject of each rhyme was some article of food which Juniors members either did or did not eat, being mindful of the rules of the health game. This scrap book and 10 others had come from the Dewdrops at Greenlake, a branch which is composed of all of the children attending the country school, a total of six whose ages range from 12 years to six years with the exception of one boy who is 15 years. The neatness and originality of these scrap books rivaled the many handsome scrap books which have come in from the Junior members at various times. The most of the Junior work is given to the children or soldier patients in hospital. GIVE MAGAZINES TO INSTITUTIONS. The Good Cheer Circle of The King's Daughters met last night at the home of Mrs. G. G. Parker, Orange street, with Miss Alice Rising, president, in the chair. The members were busy finishing blouses that were being made for kindergartens children and they brought in returns from the sale of tickets for the recent lecture. One member reported on five visits at the Home for Incurables and on a musical programme given in the Old Ladies' Home by Mrs. Wannamaker's class of the Central Baptist church. The circle will present calendars to the Home for Incurables and subscriptions to magazines to the Home for Incurables, the Old Ladies' Home and the East St. John hospital, and will give a Good Cheer basket at Christmas time to a needy family. REAL PIED PIPER SHOWS HIS WARES. MADRID, Dec. 15.—Madrid has a real Pied Piper, Carl Lang, former American jazz band artist, recently went through a waterfront warehouse with a blaring saxophone. Rats and mice scurried from all corners of the place.

WALKED FIVE MILES TO NURSING CLASS. Westfield Red Cross Society Holds Well Attended Meeting. The closing meeting of the first home nursing class conducted under the auspices of the Westfield Red Cross Society was held last night in the new Methodist Sunday school, when more than 40 sat down to a bountiful supper, and the honor guests were Miss Martina Wallace, R. N., teacher of the class, and Miss Ethel Hasem James, provincial Red Cross secretary. Rev. A. J. Patstone, president of the branch, and Rev. Robert Smart were present for the supper and the members of the class had come from Hillendale, Grand Bay, Ingleside, Otonite and Woodman's Point, some traveling a distance of seven miles and two having walked five miles in the cold. Review Work. After supper a review of the class work was given and the pupils demonstrated how well they had mastered the diversified subjects of their thorough course. Miss Marjorie Young, who throughout the course had been the patient for demonstration purposes, was the patient again last night. The members of the class were very sorry that the course was over and they made a presentation of a handsome vanity case to Miss Wallace and a beautiful silk scarf to Miss Young in appreciation of their work for the class. Another Class. The class which completed its course last night is only one of two classes in home nursing that have been conducted under the auspices of the newly formed Westfield Red Cross Society. The class is in Nerepis and will hold its final meeting some time after Christmas. Its teacher is Miss H. Dykeman, R. N., acting director of public health nursing services. The Westfield Red Cross is planning to hold a shower of apples and vegetables for Christmas cheer work at its next meeting and to have a course of lectures throughout the winter. PYTHIAN SISTERS TO SPREAD CHEER AT CHRISTMAS. Final arrangements for the sending of 16 Christmas baskets were made at the meeting of Moulton Temple, Pythian Sisters, held last night in the Pythian Castle. The temple also voted to give \$25 for the Christmas treat for the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage and to give \$25 to the Empty Stocking fund of the Times-Star. Officers Elected. The election of officers took place and resulted as follows: Past chief, Mrs. D. Porter; M. E. C., Mrs. O. Black; E. S., Mrs. E. Anderson; E. J., Mrs. J. D. Cameron; manager, Mrs. J. King Kelley; mistress of finance, Miss May Dinmore; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. E. P. Thomas; protector, Mrs. H. Smith; guard, Mrs. E. Nason; installing officer, Mrs. G. Waters; pianist, Mrs. M. Bain; press, Miss Hazel Callan; captain of degree staff, Mrs. J. H. McDonald; trustee, Mrs. F. Emery; Wright and Mrs. F. Lippsett; grand lodge representatives, Mrs. W. Brown and Miss Ethel Hammond. An Attale Du Coeur. "So Miss is married. Was it an affair of the heart?" "Yes, she married a rich old man whose heart, she was told, may give out at any moment."

Christmas and McMILLAN'S. Are Synonymous Terms to Discriminating Buyers. The next thing to visiting the leading Art Galleries of the world is a visit to our big store at the Christmas Season. One of the largest stocks in all Canada—so tasteful—so thoughtful—so correct. We have jolly ones, quaint ones, serious ones and dignified ones. The last word in color printing from the press of the King's Printers in London. Beautiful reproductions of the most famous paintings. The striking advances in color printing, as exemplified in our Christmas and New Year Cards places them among the fine arts. You will be amazed at the reasonable prices for such high class productions. Reproduced by gracious permission from the originals give a Royal "send off" to the exquisite assortment of Cards and Calendars in our immense stock. The Royal Christmas Cards are to be seen only at our store. GIFT STATIONERY. In artistic boxes from the leading manufacturers on both sides of the water. Prices range from 25c. to \$25.00. Fountain Pens. The Best—about every thing worth having. Special Sets in gold for presentation purposes—All prices. "Enough said." Everybody knows them. Companion Sets —Pen and Pencil in gold. The "real" thing in Morocco, Walrus, Seal, etc. Bill Folds, Card Cases and Purses, also very choice Bags for ladies. Let-tered in Gold Free if purchased from us. As usual—Toys—Dolls, Games and Juvenile Books. Make an early selection while stocks are well assorted. REMEMBER: The McMILLAN Way of displaying the goods. Everything on the first floor makes your shopping a pleasure. Mail Orders Shall Have Our Careful Attention. J. & A. McMILLAN Limited McMILLAN'S 98 and 100 Prince William St.

Bitter Cold? Try Wet Wash. Why give yourself further torture and risk of life these cold winter days? The only way to save money on the family washing is to pack it out the door to the waiting Wet Wash team. 15 pounds weight for 60c. New System Laundry CLEANERS-DYERS.

Running for office is a strenuous job calling for clear thinking and much endurance—and these come from simple foods that are rich in mineral salts and easily digested. Shredded Wheat is the favorite energy-food of men and women who do things with hand or brain. Contains all the mineral salts in the whole wheat grain; also the bran which is so useful in keeping the colon clean and healthy. Two Biscuits with hot milk make a warm, nourishing dish for any meal—the most food for the least money. The Canadian Shredded Wheat Company, Ltd. Niagara Falls, Ontario.

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PLANS VISIT FOR EARLY NEW YEAR

Miss Barrington is Enthusiastic For Training of Home Nurses

Miss S. Barrington, organizer of home nursing classes for the Red Cross Society in New Brunswick, is planning her work and will not start the visit of the various districts in the province until after the holiday season.

She is an enthusiast for home training in nursing principles and has good cause to realize the value of such training as for six years she was the superintendent of the infants' home and woman's hospital in Halifax, which could accommodate comfortably at one time as many as 25 mothers and 20 babies, but at times was forced to care for as many as 65 babies.

From New Glasgow. Miss Barrington trained as a nurse at the Aberdeen Hospital in New Glasgow, where the superintendent of the nurses was Miss Jessie Shearson, of St. John, graduate of the General Public Hospital here. Miss Barrington pays a glowing tribute to Miss Shearson and speaks with much appreciation of the high ideals and splendid training which Miss Shearson maintained at New Glasgow.

HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. C. Martin, R.R. No. 2, Ottila, Ont., writes: "I have been troubled with my heart for a long time, and very often had bad spells with it. I would take fainting spells, and my husband had to have somebody with him all the time. He got me everything he could think of, but see if they would do me any good, but nothing seemed to help me. One day a friend was in to see me and advised me to try

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

My husband went and got me two boxes, and after the first one was finished I felt like a different woman. I cannot recommend them enough to all those who suffer with anything wrong with their heart or nerves."

Milburn's H. & N. Pills have been on the market for the past 20 years and are put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"All druggists handle them."

Do You Know? (Associated Press.)

Do you know that bigamy was once punished by whipping in Connecticut and that the sheriff put in a bill for the labor involved? When Amasa Tuller was convicted of marrying a second time without the formality of divorcing his first wife Sheriff Chester charged \$10 for whipping him (20 stripes at 50 cents each), \$10 for branding "A" on Tuller's forehead, 50 cents for the letter "A" and eight cents for a halter.

That the prepayment system, generally considered a recent innovation on street car lines, was in vogue 54 years ago on the Spring street line in Portland, Me?

That the Massachusetts division of fisheries and game during 1923 distributed 10,085 young and adult pheasants, 1,090 white hares and 1,383,302 fingerling and adult brook trout from the state game farms and fish hatcheries?

That Samuel Francis Smith wrote "America" at Andover, Mass., while a student at the Andover Theological Seminary in 1822, to fit a tune in a book of German patriotic songs? Lowell Mason, noted Boston composer and conductor, had given him the book and asked him to provide either translations or new words for several of the songs, and "America" was first publicly sung by a chorus under Mason's direction in Park street church, Boston, July 4, 1822.

That although controversy continues as to the right of two New Hampshire mountains to the name of Kearsarge, the United States Geographic Board settled the matter several years ago, so far as official maps and documents are concerned, by ruling that the peak in Merrimack country should be called Kearsarge and that the mountain at North Conway was properly entitled Pappoose?

\$4,000,000 SURPLUS. TORONTO, Dec. 15.—A surplus of almost \$4,000,000 for the city of Toronto at the end of the year is indicated.

COOK'S ANGRY! WIFE'S CRYING! There you have all the elements of a domestic tragedy—guests coming and the cook quitting.

Luckily friend husband was aware of the crisis in time and by inserting a help wanted ad. in The Times-Star.

In almost any of the minor crises of life a Times-Star want ad will help you.

THE TIMES-STAR "The Paper With The Want Ads."

CONSIDER CHARGES AT LATER MEETING

Consideration of charges of unprofessional conduct made against R. B. Hanson, K.C., M.P., of Fredericton, was deferred by the council of the New Brunswick Barriers' Society until a later meeting, in a session held in the Equity court rooms here yesterday afternoon.

The investigation was postponed because it was believed that the case of Hanson vs. The Gleason, Ltd., which is now before the appeal court, should be settled first.

The resolution postponing the investigation was moved by C. D. Richards and seconded by J. H. A. L. Fairweather.

Those considering the charges were Hon. Ivan C. Rand, K.C., C. D. Richards, J. H. A. L. Fairweather, C. F. Inches and Dr. T. C. Allen, K.C.

MAN HIT BY TRAIN

CHIPMAN, N. B., Dec. 15.—Charles McInnis while walking on the track near Red Bank a few days ago, was struck by a freight train and thrown through the bridge striking with great force on the icy ground. Although Mr. McInnis had several ribs broken, and was badly bruised he is recovering, and is doing as well as can be expected.

REV. A. L. TEDFORD AGAIN CHAPLAIN

The Baptist Ministers' Institute of the city held its monthly meeting at the home of D. C. Clark, Charlotte street, West St. John, yesterday afternoon with Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, president, in the chair and the following members present: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Freeman, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Clark, Rev. and Mrs. G. B. MacDonald, Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Tedford, Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole, Rev. Dr. R. Heine, Rev. and Mrs. I. B. Colwell, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. MacWilliam, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins, Mrs. H. H. Boyer and Rev. R. O. Morse.

McLEOD'S WHARF IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

A still alarm last midnight brought the chemical engines from the King street east and Charlotte streets stations to the McLeod Wharf, in Water street, for a fire in the wharf under the boiler room. Some time before the alarm was sent in, city watchmen Bond and Logan along with George Dunlavy, who is in charge of the Anchor-Donation line work in the shed, smelled smoke in the warehouse, and after investigation sent in a still alarm.

It was discovered that the fire was under the furnace erected at the southern end of the warehouse recently. After working about an hour the fire was extinguished, and it is possible that the furnace will have to be removed and made safe.

The ancient Egyptians made false teeth.

Give Him a Gillette SAFETY RAZOR. A set to suit every man! A price to suit every pocket!

EXPRESS APPRECIATION. Council, expressing pleasure that Mrs. Campbell is a member of the national committee of finance. As it was decided at the national meeting to have a budget raised this year it will be Mrs. Campbell's duty to get in touch with the various local councils in the province and to see that the New Brunswick Council raise the sum that has been allocated to them.

ELGIN TAKES THE TIME FROM THE STARS AND PUTS IT IN YOUR POCKET. "The Final Time Authority" and what it means to your Elgin watch. NIGHT falls. One by one the stars come out, and as the earth rotates on its axis, they swing across the heavens in their appointed arcs.

Canada's Olympic Hockey Team. In the Final and Crucial Games for the World's Championship Every Member Used C.C.M. Automobile SKATES. For Sale By McAVITY'S. For Sale By EMERSON BROS., Ltd.

Give Household Electrical Appliances This Christmas. Their convenience, efficiency and beautiful appearance place them foremost among Gifts That Serve.

Electric Irons, Electric Hot Water Kettles, Electric Coffee Percolators, Electric Coffee Urns, Armstrong Table Stove, The Universal Electric Toaster, Star-Rite Heating Pad, Tropical Heaters, Universal Electric Curling Iron and Hair Dryer, Christmas Tree Decorative Sets.

The Evening Times Star

SECOND SECTION

PAGES NINE TO SIXTEEN

ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1924

SIXTEEN PAGES

Vote to Build Vocational School; Again Take up Site Matter

SCHOOL OFFICIALS REAFFIRM POLICY FOR CONSTRUCTION

Committee, City Engineer and Architect to Report on 4 Locations.

PLANS ABOUT READY Architect Points Out That Further Delay Means Late Start.

At a joint meeting of the members of the Board of School Trustees and the vocational committee last night when F. Neil Brodie, architect, was proceeding immediately with the construction of a vocational school was reaffirmed and the matter of the selection of a site was reopened with the result that four sites were considered and it was decided to have reports from the city engineer and the architect as to the comparative costs of these sites before proceeding further.

Those Present. Dr. L. M. Curran, M. L. A., chairman, presided. Others present were Trustees Mr. D. P. Chisholm, A. A. McInyre, E. H. W. Ingraham, H. A. Porter, Thomas Nagle, G. H. Green, H. Colby Smith and S. W. Palmer; members of the vocational committee, George P. Hennessey, and Alexander Wilson, Architect F. Neil Brodie, Acting Superintendent of City Schools S. A. Merrill and Secretary A. Gordon Leavitt.

On motion of Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. Nagle, the board unanimously reaffirmed its policy of proceeding at once with the erection of the school in view of the fact that a further extension of the time limit of the Government could not be obtained. Mr. Nagle said he would like to see more energetic action in re-opening the question of a site reopened and the vocational committee recommended the Dufferin avenue. His motion carried and the meeting went into committee to discuss the matter of a site.

It was decided to ask the vocational committee's sub-committee on a site to get the report of the city engineer and the architect on the four sites and that they had not been given very serious consideration previously. The sub-committee was asked to complete the report regarding these sites at the earliest opportunity.

Mr. Brodie said the plans for the building were practically complete and specifications were all ready. He pointed out that time was pressing and that further delay would mean construction could not be started until February and there would be only ten months in which to complete the building.

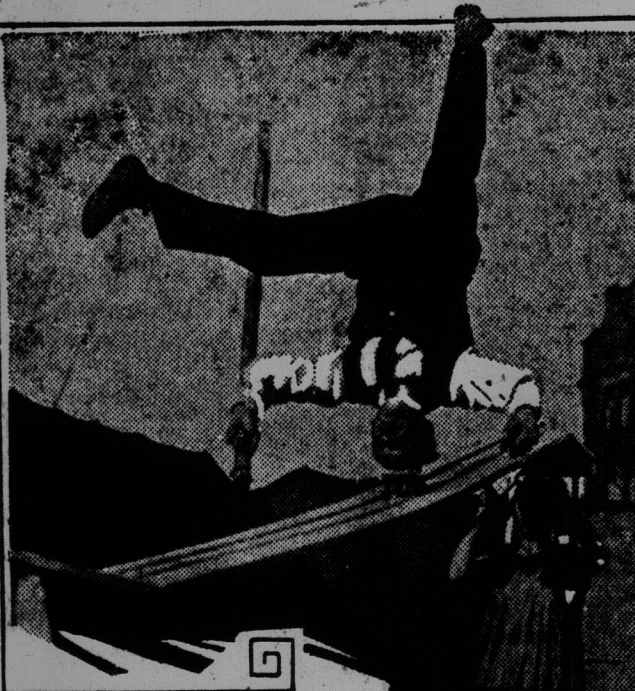
The sub-committee on a site was asked to consult with the city council and obtain the council's views.

Believes Koretz Will Soon Be Free Swinder Taking His Position Philosophically, Says His Halifax Lawyer

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—That Leo Koretz, convicted swinder, who was arrested in Halifax several weeks ago for frauds committed in Chicago and from one to ten years, will likely be paroled at the expiry of 11 months, was the opinion expressed here tonight by Joseph P. Connolly, Nova Scotia barrister, who was counsel for Koretz and accompanied him to Chicago. Mr. Connolly was on his way back to Halifax.

Herriot Able to Receive Officials Paris, Dec. 15.—The condition of Premier Herriot, who has been ill for a week, is satisfactory, according to a bulletin issued by the physicians this evening. It was said the patient had spent a calm day and that his temperature was 100.0. This afternoon the President received the Ministers of the Interior, the Prefect of Police and the Director of the State Detective Service.

A BEFORE-BREAKFAST EXERCISE



You might try this before breakfast each morning. Your stomach is bound to shrink, guaranteeing a good appetite for the meal. The photo shows Sewes, the original head roller, skater practicing in his garden.

ARE ANXIOUS OVER BALLOTING TODAY

Republicans a Bit Concerned Over Choice of a Senator.

By Canadian Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Politicians of all shades of opinion are watching closely and with intense interest the outcome of the special senatorial election in the State of Connecticut being contested today. The purpose of this election is to choose a successor to the late Senator Brandegee, who filled at the regular election, in Washington some weeks ago by inhaling gas.

Senator Brandegee's death occurred but a short time before the general election, November 4. Sufficient time was not given to make the nominations for the vacancy so that the place could be filled at the regular election. Hence the Governor called a special election. Republicans anxious.

Republicans nominated Col. Hiram Bingham, and the Democrats Hamilton Holt. Ordinarily, it might be expected that Bingham would have an easy victory, but reports on the eve of the election indicated the Republicans were alarmed.

Moreover, the moral effect of Bingham's death would hurt the administration and the regular in Congress and the country.

The Republicans in Connecticut are split because of the antagonism to the machine built up by Republican State Chairman Roraback. He has carried things with too high a hand to suit some of them.

President Coolidge is concerned over the Connecticut result. He perceives its importance to regular Republican prestige in the country and regular Republican strength in the Senate. Strenuous efforts have been made by the administration and the Republican senatorial committee to carry the state.

Wins First Prize Word was received here yesterday that H. H. Scovell, of the firm of Scovell Bros., Ltd., had been awarded first prize in the "Great Well and Success" campaign carried on by an Ontario trade journal. Mr. Scovell had not entered in the contest, but his advertisement was seen in the "Telegraph Journal" and entered in the contest.

WILL RAISE VOLUME OF DOMINION NEWS

New Device Should Enable Canadians to Know Their Canada Better

Canadian Press Despatch. WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—A very considerable increase in the volume of news, interchange between the east and the west by the Canadian Press, was brought about today by the opening of an automatic printer telegraph service between Ottawa and Winnipeg. This equipment almost doubles the previous capacity.

The significance of this occasion was brought out by the president of the association, E. Norman Smith, of Ottawa, who said: "This is another step in the development of the vision that we had years ago when, at a meeting of daily newspaper publishers in Ottawa, it was decided to establish the Canadian Press. It is another step towards overcoming the great geographic gaps that Nature has set as a problem for the hardy Canadian people to solve. It should enable the West to learn more about the East and the East more about the West, and make less possible misunderstandings the one of the other."

REVENUE INCREASE TO IMPROVE NFD.

Premier Says \$35,000,000 Will be Spent on Pulp Mills

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—Improved revenue figures for Newfoundland point to the bettering of conditions in that colony, declared Hon. W. S. Monroe, Premier of Newfoundland, here this evening. Mr. Monroe, accompanied by some of his colleagues, is in Montreal to meet Premier Taschereau, on behalf of Quebec, and Rt. Hon. J. J. Doherly, for Canada, in regard to the disputed Labrador boundary.

Hon. Mr. Monroe referred to the fact that the revenue for the year 1923-24 was \$2,674,168, while for 1924-25 it had been \$2,865,570, and expectations were no less than \$30,000,000 is to be spent on the new pulp mills on the West coast, said Mr. Monroe.

RADIO CAR NUMBER IN PAYROLL HOE-DUP

Identification Broadcast Following Arrested Bandits' Theft of \$3,356

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 15.—Five masked automobile bandits held up Julius Ford, paymaster of the Duxbury Oil Company, Inc., and William C. Angell, financial executive of the same concern, and robbed them of a payroll of \$3,356. The robbery, perpetrated in broad daylight Saturday, was staged on Allens avenue while Ford and Angell were in a small sedan on their way to the Plint offices from a dinner.

The bandits' car crowded the smaller car to the curb and the five robbers each with a revolver surrounded Ford and Angell, forcing them to hand over the money which was in two envelopes. As soon as they got the money the robbers jumped into their touring car and sped away.

The bandits' car bore Massachusetts registration plates, which it was later learned belonged to a car stolen in Attleboro, Mass., last October. Two radio stations broadcasted the numbers on the car.

Revising Statutes The committee having in charge the consolidation of the statutes of New Brunswick, met here yesterday and considered matters relating to the printing of the books. Those present were Hon. W. F. Jones, K.C.; J. R. Dwyer, Hon. Ivan C. Rand, and K. J. MacLachlan. Colonel Alexander McMillan appeared before the committee in regard to the printing.

ARE RECONCILED

Chandler and His Young Wife Make up After Sensational Incidents

ATLANTA, Dec. 16.—Ass G. Chandler, 54, and his young wife have been reconciled and are now living at Mr. Chandler's home in the Druid Hills section. This comes after sensational incidents, including the arrest of Mrs. Chandler more than a year ago on the charge of being an occupant of "divorced" premises.

Atlanta gossip blamed the Chandler family for the arrest. Recently Mrs. Chandler figured in an automobile accident in which a little girl was killed, but she was cleared by the grand jury. A few days ago the mother of the victim filed suit against Mrs. Chandler for \$25,000.

STEAL \$40,000 GEMS

Bandits Bind and Gag Proprietor and Assistant and Then Take Jewels

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Three hold-ups, in one of which the thieves got away with jewelry valued at \$40,000, kept the detectives in Manhattan and Queens busy over the week-end. According to the police report, Isidor Marmorstein, president of the Pioneer Watch Company, was in his office with his watchmaker, Nicola Scardapane, when two young men entered and said that they wanted to look at some watches. Marmorstein brought out a tray of watches. When he turned to face them at the counter they had him covered with pistols and he was ordered to remain quiet. While one of the men tied and gagged the jeweler and the watchmaker, the other searched the safe.

SAYS GOUGH PAID ALL LOANS TO HIM

Accountant Testifies Home Bank Director's Company Met Obligations

Canadian Press Despatch. TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Judge Coatsworth has postponed judgment in the case of J. F. M. Stewart, Home Bank director, charged with making, approving and concurring in false statements of the affairs of the bank, until Dec. 30. The trial of R. P. Gough, on similar charges to those faced by Stewart, will probably be concluded Wednesday.

4,500 HALIGONIANS CALLED TO COURT

All Delinquent Taxpayers Are Being Served With Summonses

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—The city collector for Halifax is sending out Christmas messages this year that will probably not be received with any degree of pleasure by the 4,500 citizens whose names are on the list. The communications are in the form of summonses to court for non-payment of taxes and they are being delivered personally at the rate of 50 a day by uniformed police.

Trapped by Maid Eventually she was caught through the stupidity of a maid at the Royal York Hotel, Brighton. This chambermaid, having seen Macdonald enter several rooms, asked her who she was. Macdonald said she was looking for a cloak-room, and the maid, with commendable cunning, offered to show her the way. She ushered the unsuspecting prisoner into a room, locked the door, posted a guard outside, and rushed for the police.

In 1927 a man was appointed to take charge of the newly erected town clock in Boston.

FEMALE RAFFLES TAKEN AGAIN, GETS A 12 MONTH TERM

Scotland Yard Says She's the Most Expert Female Thief in England.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—A female "raffler," Mary Marjory Macdonald, sentenced to 12 months' detention, is a highly-educated, world-travelled woman, who took a desperate plunge when forsaken in a love affair. Her career since then has been one long series of daring and clever robberies.

ROBBERED IN HOTELS

Supreme Nerve Helped in Her Thieving—Jailed Several Times.

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ROB IN DAYLIGHT

Philadelphia Bandits Get \$73,000 in Gems and Cash in Jewelry Store.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—An abandoned motor car and a gold pen made a hasty exit from the Philadelphia police have to aid in search for four unmasked men who robbed the store of S. Rosenblatt & Son in North Philadelphia, of diamonds and jewelry valued at \$72,830 and \$1,000 in cash.

TALK OVER RADIO

Father and Son Had Daily Chats For Two Years.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 16.—Practical use of the radio telephone for private conversation between individuals has been demonstrated by Donald H. Johnson of Euclid Beach Park, this city. For two years he has employed the radio-phones for a daily chat with his father, Dr. William H. Johnson of Collins, O., about 70 miles distant.

Headaches From Slight Colds. Laxative BROMO QUINNE Tablets relieve the headache by working off the cold. A Safe and Proven Remedy. The box bears the signature E. W. Grove. 30c. Made in Canada.

Want a bird for that empty cage? Watch the ads on the want ad page.

READ THE WANT ADS

CLAIM OF AGED MAN ACCUSED UNJUSTLY, STIRS WASHINGTON

Dismissed After Being Reinstated Following False Charge.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The story of a man who was unjustly accused thirteen years ago of stealing \$600 from a post office, whose arrest was declared by the judge who tried him and the prosecuting attorney to be an outrage and who now at more than 70 years of age seeks to recover from the Government the pay he lost while begging for reinstatement in the postal service is revealed by a bill introduced in Congress by Representative Andrew J. Montague of Virginia and placed by the claims committee of the House in charge of Representative Emanuel Celler of Brooklyn, a member of the committee.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN BRITAIN WINS IN FIRST DIVISION

Vote of Censure on Foreign Policy is Defeated, 363-132.

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READ THE WANT ADS

Town Topics Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

Vol. 1, No. 39. ST. JOHN, DECEMBER 16, 1924. Fair

A Montreal Plan One firm in Montreal has ordered 100 packages of Mours Chocolates to be sent out to friends at Christmas time. An excellent idea since chocolates convey just the right message and are acceptable always, everywhere, to everybody.

Recall former done and friendships formed during the year and repay in this thoughtful way. The Christmas packages range from the most simple and inexpensive up to the most elaborate and useful sewing baskets of Oriental production.

AGRICULTURAL 34 ELECTS DIRECTORS IN CAPITAL MEETING

C. F. Chestnut, 34 Years on Board, Consents to Remain

FREDERICTON, Dec. 15.—The 34th annual meeting of Agricultural Society No. 34 was held this afternoon in the Mayor's office with President W. S. Hooper in the chair. The treasurer's report had been presented at a previous meeting by C. F. Chestnut and had been adopted. That report had shown a deficit on the Fredericton exhibition of 1924, the first attempt at an annual exhibition. Today the reports of W. S. Hooper, the president, and William Cruickshank, the secretary, were received and adopted.

Stays as Director. The resignation of C. F. Chestnut as treasurer was accepted with regret. On pressure he reconsidered his decision to resign as director and remained in office as such. He has held this office 34 years.

An announcement was received from W. T. Chestnut, a retiring director, that as his time would be spent partly away from Fredericton he wished that he be not considered a candidate for re-election. It was decided that the directors would meet Dec. 29 for further business, including election of officers.

Hon. D. W. Messerieu, Minister of Agriculture, addressed the association. He expressed regret that C. F. Chestnut had resigned as treasurer and that the Provincial Government had been unable to provide a grant for the first annual fair which the association attempted, that of 1924.

Presents \$500 Check. The Federal grant of \$500,000 for agricultural education had been withdrawn. In regard to the exhibition he counselled economy and drew attention to the large amounts which had been expended for amusements.

With regard to the exhibition of 1924 Hon. Mr. Messerieu intimated that a grant of \$3,000 at least could be expected. He then presented to the president a check for \$500 from the Provincial exhibition fund toward the deficit of the 1924 show.

Secretary Cruickshank reported upon the fact that premiums at the last exhibition had amounted to \$9,403.37, which was in excess of the amount given the same way in 1923, which had been \$1,104. The reports placed the total value of property at \$125,000, of which \$14,000 was in buildings, and \$50,000 in land. Against that was a mortgage of \$12,000, and a debt in the bank of \$2,000. Applications for space in the 1925 fair already had been received in considerable numbers, and prospects were good, he said.

HOT BREAKFAST! GOOD COFFEE! WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU.

To be successful in business, you must make EACH DAY count. And the success of each day depends on its BEGINNING—and a good breakfast HELPS.

Remember this in selecting a new boarding place; plan to change NOW if your present abode is unsatisfactory.

THE TIMES-STAR daily publishes a very complete directory of ROOMS FOR RENT.

Study this column on the want ads pages and assure yourself of a well-heated room and good meals.

THE TIMES-STAR "The Paper With The Want Ads."

Your Kiddie's Stocking should contain LIFE SAVERS THE CANDY POINT WITH THE HOLES

Safe Christmas Candy for Children—and grown-ups too.

Pure, wholesome, and refreshing—Inexpensive!

Buy them by the Box

BRING THEM AND TRIM YOUR TREE

Holeproof Hosiery. A Christmas gift that will keep right on pleasing someone—for many months! MADE IN CANADA.

MAJESTIC CAPTAIN TO GIVE UP SHIP

Sir Bertram Hayes Takes Liner Into New York For Last Time

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Sir Bertram Hayes today brought the White Star liner Majestic into New York for the last time. At the end of his 89th trip as commander of the great ship, of his 44th year at sea and his 60th year of life, he will retire from deepwater service when the Majestic reaches Liverpool again.

Meanwhile he is writing his memoirs of the sea. Sir Bertram is commander of the White Star Fleet. He expects to do shore duty for the White Star Line in England, for a time.

Prefers Smaller Ships. Sir Bertram declined even to deprecate the passing of clipper-ship days, although he admitted a preference for steamships much smaller than the Majestic.

"These big fellows, they're like putting all your eggs into one basket," he said. "I think eventually the travelling public will return to the smaller ships, where passengers meet and become acquainted with each other in the old-fashioned way and where everyone wants to sit at the captain's table."

OPPOSED TO CHANGE IN PENSION SCHEME

C. N. R. Employees Discuss Provident Fund of the Atlantic Region

A mass meeting of the C. N. R. employees in St. John was held on Sunday in Clayton's Hall to discuss the provident fund of the Atlantic region. There were about 150 present, representing every branch of the service, and the chairman was G. H. Simpson. The chief speaker was Daniel Sullivan, who is the employees' representative on the board. He gave the meeting some interesting facts and figures in connection with the administration of the fund.

Pension Scheme. The proposed pension scheme as outlined by Vice-President Robb was freely discussed and a committee was appointed consisting of one member from each department to go thoroughly into the details of the proposed pension scheme. The meeting was unanimously opposed to any alteration of the I. C. R. scheme which has been in operation since 1906. Similar meetings of C. N. R. employees are being held at all centres and a general meeting of committees will be held in Moncton in the near future, from which meeting a committee will be appointed to proceed to Ottawa where the House is in session and watch the bill while it is under consideration.

The meeting on Sunday passed a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Sullivan for his explanation of the whole matter.

Florida "HAVANA SPECIAL"

Direct Through Sleeping Cars Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays from QUEBEC to "EAST COAST" RESORTS L.V. 1:20 p.m.

"EVERGLADES LIMEIT" Through Florida Train from Boston 7:25 p.m. daily with through Pullmans to Miami, Tampa, Sarasota, St. Petersburg via Jacksonville.

7 DAILY TRAINS to Florida this Season. Winter Tourist Tickets, at reduced fares, now on sale daily starting 10:00 a.m., return limit, June 15, 1925.

Atlantic Coast Line The Standard Railroad of the South Address: J. H. JOHNSON, N. E. A. 204 Washington St., Boston, 4, Mass. Telephone Congress 6057

TROPHY GIVEN TO DEBATING LEAGUE

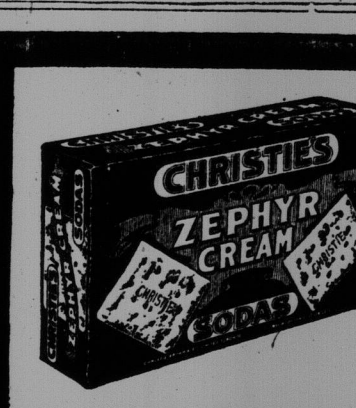
Handsome Silver Shield Presented For Competition by H. A. Powell, K. C.

A handsome silver shield has been presented by H. A. Powell, K. C., as a competition trophy for the City Debating League and becomes the property of the club which wins for two years. The gift was very gratefully acknowledged at the meeting of the league held last night in the Y. M. C. A., with F. J. Tweedie, vice-president, in the chair in the absence of Rev. J. S. Bonnell.

Two new clubs were welcomed and it was hoped that three more might join the league to make its circle complete. The resolution for the first inter-club debate some time about the end of February was agreed upon and is as follows: "Resolved that the League of Nations as present constituted is a more effective means of preserving international peace than diplomacy."

Two Teams Each. Each of the clubs will have a team debating both sides of the resolution when the inter-club debate takes place and in the meantime each club will conduct debates on that resolution within its own membership. The aim of the league is to develop the interest in debating rather than to develop rivalry between the clubs although that feature will give an added stimulus to the inter-club debates. The new clubs welcomed in the league last night were from Trinity church and St. John's (Stone) church, the four previously enrolled being St. Andrew's, Queen Square, Germain street Baptist and Y. M. C. A. For the first debate the six clubs will be divided into two sets of three and the winning club of each triangle will debate on a new resolution to decide the league winner. Were there nine clubs entered instead of six it would make the second debate another three-cornered contest.

POLICE COURT CASES. In the police court yesterday afternoon John Stack was fined \$200 for having intoxicating liquor in his beer shop. Beatrice Goldsmith appeared on the charge of using profane language on the street. She was allowed to go with a warning.



Christie's ZEPHYR Cream Sodas. You KNOW their QUALITY When buying ANY biscuits ask for Christie's

MUMPS EPIDEMIC IS ABOUT ENDED

1,000 Children Return to the City Schools After Periods of Illness

There are estimated to be about 1,000 children returned to the city schools after a period of exclusion during which they or members of their family had mumps and recovered. It is believed that the epidemic of mumps is waning and that painfully swollen cheeks will soon be unusual, rather than ordinary occurrences. From the greater number of the city schools it is reported that there are now comparatively few children excluded for mumps but in one or two of the schools which previously had very little mumps the ailment has just now put in an appearance in epidemic form. The register at the office of the medical inspector of schools yesterday showed that permits to re-enter the schools had been given to 578 children and these figures did not include the children who were readmitted on certificates from the family doctor and who were at least as numerous as those readmitted on the certificate of the medical inspector. It is hoped that after the Christmas holidays the school population may be once more in good health and ready to make up for the time lost through the mumps epidemic. In early English days to be seated on one side or the other of the table signified social standing of a guest.

for that wonderful BOY an Ingersoll. Models \$2.00 to \$12.00

Dominion Linoleum CROSS WORD PUZZLE Solve it and Win a Dominion Linoleum Rug

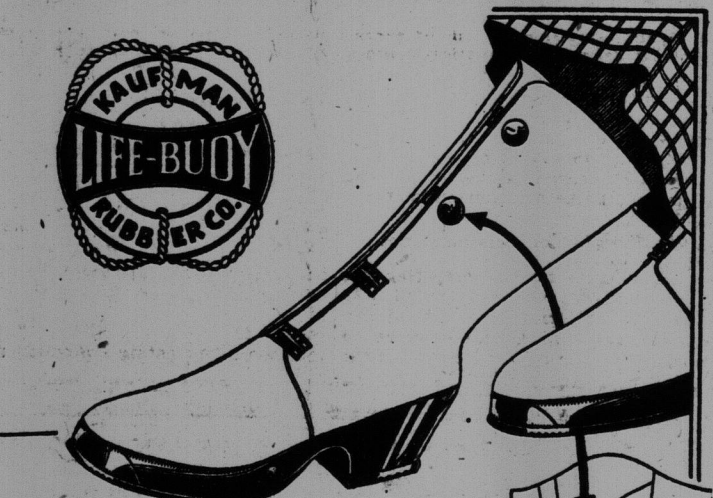
A GENUINE Dominion Linoleum Rug, 6' x 9' will be given for each of the first four correct solutions submitted from each Province. Thirty-six rugs will be given away. Win one of these useful prizes. Simply work out the solution, writing your name and address plainly in space provided, also giving the design number or room for which you want the rug in case you win. Then clip this ad. out and mail it. IMPORTANT—All replies must be properly addressed as follows: Advertising Manager Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Co. Limited, Montreal

REMEMBER—the first four correct solutions opened from each Province win the rugs. This gives everyone a fair chance, no matter how far away they live. British Columbians are only competing with British Columbians, Nova Scotians with Nova Scotians, and so on. WRITE FOR OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE BOOK It contains 12 original Cross Word Puzzles and will be given free as long as the supply lasts. Books will be mailed the minute they are off the press.

Here is the Puzzle. A 33x33 grid with numbers 1-33 indicating starting points for words. The grid is partially filled with black squares.

- Here are the Definitions. HORIZONTAL: 1.—The most durable of floor coverings made from cork oxidized linseed oil. 2.—What the housewife thinks Dominion Linoleum floors are. 3.—There is none of this on Dominion Linoleum to hold dust or germs and make cleaning difficult. 4.—A precious stone. 5.—Presenting no difficulty. Cleaning Dominion Linoleum floors is like this. 6.—To employ to obtain service from. Dominion Linoleum floors render it to a remarkable degree. 7.—Montreal High (abbreviation). 8.—Fatigue or weariness; drudgery. Dominion Linoleum floors end this as far as cleaning is concerned. 9.—A cloth for cleaning, usually attached to a long wooden handle. Ideal for cleaning Dominion Linoleum floors. 10.—Long wearing—a decided feature of Dominion Linoleum floors. 11.—To speak. 12.—Orders, commands. The woman who wears genuine Linoleum. 13.—To shape, to fashion. 14.—The "Christians" name of the gum that comes from New Zealand to add strength and toughness to Dominion Linoleum and Dominion Linoleum Rugs. 15.—Spotted, devoid of dirt. It's easy to keep Dominion Linoleum floors this way. 16.—The name of the first name was a small, gaited lama as a Glibbe Trotter. 17.—The subliminal, in sporting phraseology, you'll be one on the subject of Dominion Linoleum floors once you try them out. 18.—Aged Dominion Linoleum grows this way gracefully. 19.—Pronoun. 20.—Doctor of Dental Surgery. Lots of them prefer Dominion Linoleum floors because of their sanitary features. 21.—The lady of the house, who finds Dominion Linoleum floors such wonderful savers of time and work. 22.—Conjunction denoting that manner or degree. 23.—Opposite of near. 24.—Porous water. Sometimes it melts on the floor but when the floor is Dominion Linoleum, no harm is done. 25.—Continuing in the same state without any change that destroys form or character. The kind of wear that Dominion Linoleum floors—the modern business floor—gives. VERTICAL: 2.—To beg or implore. 3.—It's easy to keep Dominion Linoleum floors this way, because they're non-absorbent. Opposite of act. 4.—A small, mischievous fairy. To homes possessing one, Dominion Linoleum offers an ideal playground. 5.—For sleeping on. 6.—Unit of resistance (electrical). Resistance to wear—is one of Dominion Linoleum's most noteworthy features. 7.—Damage. Hard wear or spilled liquids cannot do this to Dominion Linoleum floors. 8.—Moisture from the walls. Incidentally, Dominion Linoleum is moisture-proof, therefore impervious to wet or muddy feet. 9.—To scatter seed. 10.—To inquire, to deface. You've got your work cut out to do this to Dominion Linoleum floors unless you take an axe. 11.—Make cleaning easy (abbrev.). Dominion Linoleum floors. 12.—Fine everywhere (abbrev.). Dominion Linoleum floors. 13.—If an I.M.

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Here's the Overshoe That Solves the Question!

The question of tailor-made appearance. The question of adjustability to any size leg. The question of protecting skirts from buckle tears. The question of buckles opened by coat bottom. The question of perfect fit, warmth and lightness. The question of concealed fasteners.

The new "Adjusto" Overshoes made exclusively by this firm, not only answer all these questions but in quality, fit and appearance so far out-distance other overshoes that there is no comparison.

Good dealers all over sell "Adjusto" Overshoes. There is no substitute for them—ask for them by name. Made only by the makers of Lifebuoy Rubber Footwear THE KAUFMAN RUBBER CO., LIMITED KITCHENER ONT.

Find all the Good Ones at Francis & Vaughan For Sale by WIEZEL BROS., Union Street For Sale by New York Shoe Store 655 Main Street

Dominion Oilcloth & Linoleum Co. Limited MONTREAL. Dominion Linoleum Rugs can be seen at all House Furnishing and Departmental Stores throughout Canada. DOMINION LINOLEUM for all your floors Watch this Paper for Solution of Puzzle and Names of Prize Winners

Want Ads Are Money Makers—Use The Times-Star Classified Columns.

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General Classifications—Two cents a word each insertion; minimum charge 25c.

The average daily cost paid circulation of The Times-Star for the six months ended March 31, 1924, was \$4,312.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Small black purse containing a check, coin and a small sum of money. Reward for return, \$10.00.

MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Experienced laundry woman. Apply Victoria Hotel, 714-12-18.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—Immediately, general housemaid, good cook, to washing. Apply Mrs. Hayden Foley, 34 Pitt street.

COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—Experienced general maid who can do plain cooking, family of three—Apply Mrs. E. E. Boye, 4, 11, man place, near Public Library.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED to sell the "Old Reliable" Fonthill Nurseries. Experience not necessary.

WANT

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"THE PAPER WITH THE WANT ADS"

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by experienced, furnace man. Phone Furnace, Main 7251-12-17.

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—New and unclaimed dolls. 25 Kennedy street. Evenings only. 7252-12-17.

FOR SALE—AUTOS

FOR SALE—Half ton Ford special delivery, 1st, self-starter. Just the thing for Christmas.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

NEW HOUSES—Self-contained cottages. Deacons street, two flat houses, Douglas avenue, two flat houses.

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—Unloading car loads of phonographs, going at half price.

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—Single driving sled, 110 lbs. modern steel oak bark.

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—Frosted fresh mackerel in one hundred pound cases at nine dollars and fifty cents case.

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—Baby carriage in good condition. Phone Main 2200-21.

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—Baby's white sleigh. Reasonable. 233 Rockland.

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—Perfection oil stove, with oven, \$10; cabinet phonograph, practically new, \$25.

FOR SALE—GENERAL

WONDER RADIO—The talk of the country. If \$25 to \$50 a day interests you, send for special offer on this wonderful set.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—2 large unfurnished rooms, \$2.50 per week. Apply 258, Charlotte street.

BOARDS WANTED

WANTED—Carlton House, West, good board and lodging for winter port workers from \$1 per week up.

COMFORTABLE ROOMS

COMFORTABLE room and board for 2 business girls or gentlemen. Central. M. 203.

TO LET—Rooms

TO LET—Board and rooms, 160 Princess House.

TO LET—Large front room

TO LET—Large front room, heated, with box, also one single room.

WANTED—Boarders

WANTED—Boarders, Mrs. Neilson, 148 Carmarthen.

HOUSE WANTED

HOUSE WANTED—2 story self-contained house of 8 or 9 rooms with modern heating and plumbing in central location.

WANTED—Young business lady

WANTED—Young business lady desires room and board (private family) in good location. Box 2, Times Office.

WANTED—Two girls or man and wife

WANTED—Two girls or man and wife, nice large front room with board.

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—Small attractive cottage, furnished or unfurnished. Pleasant residential section.

FLATS TO LET

TO LET—Flat with modern improvements and heated. Mount Pleasant street, East St. John.

TO LET—Bright flat

TO LET—Bright flat, 23 Clifton street, near winter port. Electric.

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished heated flat, central. 258, Charlotte street.

TO LET—Small flat

TO LET—Small flat, 383 Charlotte street, West.

TO LET—One flat on St. Patrick street

TO LET—One flat on St. Patrick street and two flats corner Clarence and Erin. Rent \$15 to \$20.

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TO LET—Small flat, 352 Charlotte street, East St. John.

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TO LET—Small flat, four rooms, \$8 per month. Apply 7, Herbert Crockett, 1469.

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U. S. SPRINT STARS PLAN WORLD TOUR

Paddock and Murchison May Visit Australia and European Countries. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Perhaps the most extensive worldwide tour ever undertaken by American athletes is contemplated by Charlie Paddock, sensational Los Angeles A. C. sprinter, and Loren Murchison, Newark, N. J. star, for next year.

ACCUSE POLICEMAN OF STRIKING WOMAN

United Press Despatch. HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—Policeman Leo Price, a member of the local force, will appear before Magistrate Cloney in the police court on Thursday on a charge of assault brought by Mrs. Sylvia Paul. The policeman is alleged to have used undue violence in arresting the complainant.

LIQUOR WORTH \$4,000 IS SEIZED IN N. S.

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—Police officers brought here yesterday afternoon 119 cases of whiskey, valued at \$4,000, which was seized Saturday at Tantallon, St. Margaret's Bay.

FIRE VICTIM BETTER

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 15.—Jedens DesRoche, who resides near Buctouche and who was severely burned when his burning barn several weeks ago, has been discharged from Hotel Dieu de L'Assomption.

COAL AND WOOD

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Hard and Soft on Hand. The Colwell Fuel Co., Ltd. Phone West 17-90.

JUST UNLOADING

Large Shipment of SPRINGHILL. Best quality double screened. \$11.25 Per Ton Delivered.

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Double Screened and Promptly Delivered. A. E. WHELPLEY 238 and 240 Paradise Row. Tel. Main 1227.

ECONOMY COAL

\$8.50 Per Ton Delivered. Five Bags. J. S. GIBBON & CO., LTD. Phone M. 2636 or 594.

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Double Screened Acadia Nut, Springhill and Sydney. All sizes American and Scotch Anthracite, by the Bag, Barrel or Ton. Wood in Stove lengths—\$1.50 and \$2.25 a Load. CARSON COAL CO. Cor. Lansdowne Ave and Elm Street—Tel. Main 2166.

FOR SELF-FEEDERS

Jacket Heaters and Ranges, Etc. We Highly Recommend WELSH COAL (Small Size) \$13.00 TON CASH. CCNSUMERS COAL CO. LTD. 68 Prince Wm. and 331 Charlotte Streets.

MURDERS HIS WIFE IN FIT OF JEALOUSY

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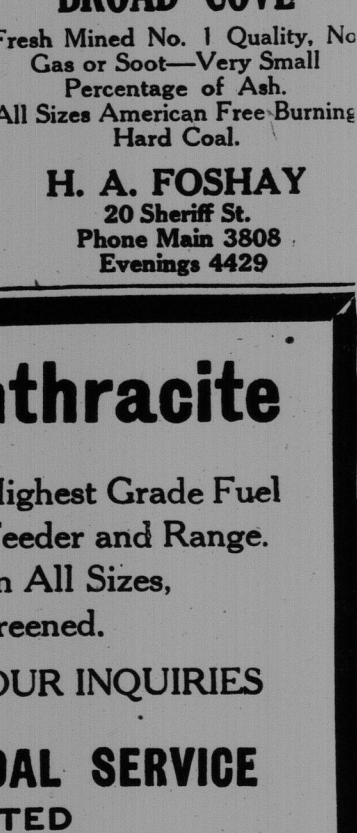
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In the Financial World

SPECIALTIES AT NEW HIGH MARKS

Upward Trend Continued Today in Wall Street—Montreal Quiet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The upward movement in the stock market was resumed today with undiminished vigor...

Waygamack Jumps. MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Waygamack featured the early trading on the local stock market...

Cable Transfers. MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Cable transfers, 17 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 16. Stocks to 12 noon.

Table of stock prices for various companies including Atchafalca, Am Waterworks, Allied Chem, etc.

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WILSON'S "The National Smoke" BACHELOR 10c. Still the most for the money. ANDREW WILSON & CO.

DOG, ENTOMBED 3 DAYS, IS RESCUED

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Tim is a small pointer, attached to the Ull-water Foxhounds. He has just been rescued after being entombed for three days.

MAN, SENTENCED TO DEATH, TELLS STORY

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 16.—Col. Arthur Lynch, to whom belongs wartime distinction there may be in having been sentenced to death for high treason.

Went Underground on Fox Hunt and was Caught in Burrow.

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Mrs. Smith's Rainy Day Discovery. The rain was pouring down in sheets. Mrs. Smith had neglected to go to the library. In desperation at her boredom, she read the paper through twice and then discovered that she had been skipping the want ad pages.

The Times-Star. "The Paper With The Want Ads." Real estate... used cars... musical instruments... office equipment... household furniture... and many other things may be obtained through the classified advertising pages at a saving.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table of grain prices for Chicago market including Dec. wheat, May wheat, etc.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Table of grain prices for Winnipeg market including Dec. wheat, May wheat, etc.

December-January Funds

There is every indication of a very active demand for bonds the first of the year which, in all probability, will mean higher prices and consequently lower yields.

EASTERN SECURITIES CO. LIMITED

Established 1910. St. John, Halifax, Charlottetown.

Brokers' Opinions

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Block Maloney: "We think the trend of stocks is again upward and standard issues should be bought on all reactions."

Current Events

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Frestone Tire and Rubber declared quarterly dividend of \$1.00 on common, previous \$1, payable Jan. 20.

Bill for Maine Legislature

AGUSTA, Me., Dec. 16.—One matter which will open the floodgates of oratory in the Maine legislature this winter will be a bill calling for the repeal of the present primary law.

Here's Hope to End Mosquito Plague

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Hope for extermination of the mosquito plague by raising a type of non-stinging mosquitoes—guaranteed to expel the stinging variety is held out in a communication by Dr. Louis Pasteur Le Gendre, read at the Academy of Sciences.

Will Seek Repeal of Primaries Plan

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Shocked in Accident

Augustine is believed to have crawled into the coke oven while deranged to end his life after he had escaped death in an automobile which was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio railroad train here.

Any smokers on your Xmas list?

TUCKETT'S SERENE, TUCKETT'S PREFERRED PANATELA, TUCKETT'S MARGUERITE. This advertisement will solve your problems. You can sit quietly at home and make a selection of Christmas Gifts for your friends who smoke.

Watch your Skin! It's up to you to look your best

Beecham's Pills. Young girls, old girls, plain girls, pretty girls—don't we all know those days before the mirror when, with a sigh, we turn away and say, "Gosh—I do look plain!"

Railway To Aid Cross-Word Fans

BALTIMORE, Dec. 16.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has come to the aid of traveling cross-word puzzle enthusiasts and has installed dictionaries on all through trains on the main lines.

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SPORTS NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

HOW PAAVO NURMI WON RECOGNITION

Created Sensation by Winning Inter-Regimental Hike in Record Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The name of Paavo Nurmi, who will race in Toronto and possibly in several other Canadian cities this winter, is well known throughout the world of athletics but probably few know how the "Flying Finn" was discovered as a runner.

Under the laws of Finland every young man between the ages of 16 and 20 must serve two years in the army. When Nurmi joined the colors he was assigned to a regiment of infantry and took so readily to military training that he quickly passed the recruit stage and was made a non-commissioned officer. He soon gained a reputation as a good man on the march and when an inter-regimental hike was scheduled, he was one of the men chosen to represent his unit. The distance was to be 30 kilometers, approximately 12 miles, and the only condition was that each contestant must carry full field equipment.

Although Nurmi had never appeared in open competition before, his companions set their chief hopes upon him, but they were unprepared for the performance he was to give. As soon as the field was sent away, Nurmi broke into a run and without slackening his pace covered the distance in the astonishing time of 1 hour, 17 minutes, only ten minutes slower than the world's track record, and that with a weight of 35 pounds on his back. When the crowd saw him start out at such a fast pace, it was not expected he would last but he finished without showing any signs of fatigue and was twenty minutes ahead of the second man.

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A Pair of New Shoes Kept Padlock in Game



Here's Charlie Padlock, the pair of running shoes that enabled him to break records after the experts said he was through.

By JOE WILLIAMS. In breaking bread with notable of sports it is customary for the original reporter to ask this question: "What was your biggest thrill?" Any reporter who fails to ask this question violates Rule No. 47, section B in Elementary Phases of Journalism, and is liable to immediate and definite expulsion from the order.

I asked Charley Padlock, fastest human, this question the other day and the Californian replied without hesitation, "The two races I won at Newark, N. J., last summer in the A. A. U. championships." And there's a story to that.

Padlock came east from the coast in June this year with five sets of running shoes. One of them was a set of brand-new shoes which the sprinter hadn't even tried on. The old ones he had used in previous races—and had run well in them.

Padlock Superstitious. Like most athletes Padlock has his superstitions. Jack Dempsey wore a red sweater the day he knocked out Willard. Dempsey never enters the ring wearing a red sweater. Cobb and his three bats are a baseball tradition.

Padlock and new shoes—well, he wasn't so sure of them. In the Olympic trials at Cambridge, Mass., Padlock wore a pair of old shoes, a pair with a history. In the same shoes he had once run the 100 yards in 10.4 seconds. Two watches caught him in that time. You know what happened at Cambridge, Padlock performed disappointingly. Wasn't even in the semifinals. Now if Padlock hadn't been superstitious and had worn the new kicks in the Olympic games—but that's something else at hand. Padlock is in his room looking over a collection of run-

ners. "I picked up that pair of new shoes—the same pair I had carried from the coast to Cambridge, then to Paris and back—and decided to wear them. I felt that way about it myself," relates Padlock, "and when I got back to America I was ready to quit. The A. U. championships were on at Newark and I was urged to run. I entered more to be with the fellows than anything else."

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FORMER ABBIES PLAYING IN QUEBEC

McEachern and Prowse Join Sons of Ireland—Other Players.

"Whacker" McEachern and Roy Prowse of the Charlottetown Abbots were had tryouts with the Boston National Hockey League team but who failed to make the grade are playing with the Sons of Ireland team in the Quebec League. The Sons won the Quebec championship last season. Ar. Ross, manager of the Boston team still has his eye on McEachern and thinks that another year in amateur hockey will fit the island star for professional hockey.

With McGill Hockey Team. The Glace Bay Gazette says: "Tommy Sullivan, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Sullivan of this town who is taking the course in medicine at McGill University is playing on the College hockey team this winter. Glace Bay is also represented at McGill by another star hockeyist in the person of Hughie McKinnon. McKinnon cannot take part in College hockey games on account of playing professional baseball. Sullivan played last year with St. F. X. College. His name appears in the McGill College line-up as "Flash" Sullivan.

Dunn and McLisac. Sydney, N. S., depression or no depression is going to have a live amateur ice hockey. A despatch says four clubs will compete.

Among players going to be missing from the St. Thomas team this year are Gallant and Gordon McDonald, two fast forwards who made a good showing last year but it is hoped that Joe McCarthy will have been reinstated within the next week. McCarthy would make a strong addition. "Dicks" Dunn, W. Cohen, the Virus brothers and former Boston Maple player, Hugh McLeod, the Virus brothers and former member of the team will be unchanged.

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Bowling Matches Last Evening

T. S. Simms' House League. Team No. 2 took all four points from Team No. 1 in the T. S. Simms' House League game on Black's alleys last night. The scores were:

Table with bowling scores for Team No. 1 and Team No. 2.

The Vassie and Co. team took all four points from the N. B. Poves Co. team in the Commercial League game on Black's alleys last night. The scores were:

Table with bowling scores for Vassie and Co. and N. B. Poves Co.

Tonight's game will be between the Ramblers and the Wanderers of the City League and will be rolled on the Imperial alleys.

Y. M. C. A. House League. The Foxes and the Elites played on the Imperial alleys last evening in a close game. The details follow:

Table with bowling scores for Foxes and Elites.

N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., House League. Team No. 4 took all four points from team No. 2 in the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., House League on Victoria alleys last evening. The score follows:

Table with bowling scores for N. B. Telephone Co. teams.

G. W. V. A. House League. The Cambral Bombers defeated the Zillebeck Scouts 3 to 1 in the G. W. V. A. House League last night. The details follow:

Table with bowling scores for G. W. V. A. teams.

Sparrows. The Nova Scotia team No. 2 won all four points from the Bank of Montreal. The individual scores follow:

Table with bowling scores for Sparrows.

Bankers' League. Last night in the Bankers' League the Nova Scotia team No. 2 won all four points from the Bank of Montreal. The individual scores follow:

Table with bowling scores for Bankers' League.

Bank of Montreal. Total Avg. Finnington 83 76 76 235 75-1-3. Mann 71 87 79 237 79. Piddell 108 81 90 274 91-1-3. Brown 71 86 74 244 80-1-3. Henry 87 98 84 269 89-2-3.

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Hawks—Total Avg. McCaffery 100 87 80 287 89. Jarvis 91 80 89 270 90. Creamy 73 85 78 246 82. Cleary 94 80 83 287 85-2-3. Winchester 88 85 89 272 90-2-3.

Civic and Civil Service League. In the Civic and Civil Service Bowling League on the Imperial alleys on Monday night the City Hall team took all four points from the Hydro. The next game will be between the Customs and the Water and Sewerage on Wednesday evening.

City Hall—Total Avg. Latham 83 87 87 272 90-2-3. Emery 102 85 80 277 92-1-3. Nedham 71 81 72 234 78. Stevens 82 100 87 282 94. Thurston 108 106 90 301 100-1-3.

Hydro—Total Avg. G. Hatfield 81 87 84 272 90-2-3. Harlan 73 87 87 272 90-2-3. Cunningham 74 77 80 231 77. Stachouse 86 87 78 231 77. H. Hatfield 78 88 88 234.

Inter-Association League. The Knights of Columbus defeated the Garrison 2 to 1 in the Inter-Association League on the Imperial alleys last night. The score follows:

Table with bowling scores for Knights of Columbus and Garrison.

K. of C.—Total Avg. Olive 93 91 85 289 86-2-3. Gaudet 94 94 82 270 90. Coughlan 98 88 88 274 91-1-3. Nixon 86 89 89 242 83-2-3. Cosgrove 85 83 108 278 92-2-3.

Clerical League. Last night on Imperial alleys in the Clerical League the G. E. Barbour Co. team won three points from Scottfield Paper Co. The scores follow:

Table with bowling scores for Clerical League.

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STAN JACKSON IS RELEASED

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Stan Jackson the Nova Scotia hockey player who has been subbing on the St. Patrick's Hockey League Club for three years was released today by Manager Charli. Querrie. Jackson came along well at the end of last season and looked as if he would be valuable this year, but Querrie in his efforts to bolster up the team is letting all the weaker players go.

'TIGER' FLOWERS WINS IN FIFTH

Knocks Out Jack Townsend in Philadelphia—Other Boxing Results.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—"Tiger" Flowers, Atlanta, Ga., added another victory to his list last night when he scored a technical knockout over Jack Townsend, brawny Negro fighter from Buffalo, N. Y., in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Flowers, although outwitted by 15 pounds, carried the fight to Townsend, finally sending him to his knees. The Buffalo man quickly recovered, but a towel was thrown into the ring. Townsend weighed 185, Flowers 170.

Roch Rogers of this city knocked out Jack Lester in the second round. Lester substituted for Babe Ruth, another local fighter, who was unable to appear on account of illness. Sid Terry weighing in at 131 pounds won the judges' decision after his ten-round bout with Whitey Fitzgerald, a local veteran.

Mike Scultz was awarded the judges' decision over Battling Budd of Atlanta, Ga., while Kid Wolfe won the verdict from Sammy Novis.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 16.—Mike Ballerino, of Bayonne, N. J., defeated Steve "Kid" Sullivan, Brooklyn, junior lightweight champion, in a ten-round no-decision bout here last night.

In the opinion of newspaper experts at the ringside. DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 16.—Young Stirling Macos, Ga., won the referee's decision over Johnny Klesh of Cleveland in a 12-round bout here last night.

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CHARLIE WEINERT GIVEN DECISION

Defeats Jack Sharkey in a 12 Round Bout Staged in Boston.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 16.—Charlie Weinert defeated Jack Sharkey of Boston in a 12 round bout here last night. He won 10 of the 12 rounds in the opinion of newspapermen at the ringside. Weinert was an easy victor, carrying the fight to the Boston boxer throughout. Sharkey was given two rounds by the newspapermen for his aggressiveness although in the tenth round, when he made his best showing, Weinert stopped him with the left to the face and body. Neither boxer was floored.

M'KENZIE DEFENDS HIS BRITISH TITLE

Outpoints Harry Leach in 20 Round Bout in London.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press Cable).—In a 20-round contest at the National Sporting Club here last night for the featherweight championship of Great Britain George McKenzie of Leith, Scotland successfully defended his title against Harry Leach, of Doncaster, England, winning a good battle on points. The fight was spiritedly contested from the time the fighters entered the ring, but the titleholder had the edge all the way.

TO HOLD ANNUAL TURKEY MATCHES

This Week Will be a Busy One at the Armories

On Wednesday evening, the St. John Fullers will hold their annual turkey match on the armory range with the prizes, a turkey for the best shot, and a pair of chickens for second prize. It is expected that there will be a large attendance, and some close scores recorded.

Garrison League. On Friday evening, another match will be held with a turkey for first prize and a pair of chickens for second. The match is to be held under the auspices of the St. John Garrison Indoor Rifle League, and open to any resident in the city, and many entries are expected.

The following clubs are expected to have their best shots present for this match: City Rifle Club, Permanent Force Rifle Association, St. John Fullers, the Third N. B. Heavy Brigade, the Machine Gunners, and the R. C. N. V. R.

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WADE READY TO PLAY FOR CAPITAL. It has been suggested that Edgar Wade should be offered the position of captain of the Fredericton club this winter. It is argued that not only will the experience be gained while under Neway Lalonde's tuition be valuable but that the responsibilities of leadership might result in his taking hockey more seriously than he has on some occasions in the past. If he puts his mind to his task, there is no question as to his ability.

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'RED' STUART STARS FOR BOSTON BRUINS

Made Sensational End to End Rush in Hockey Match.

The Ottawa Senators gave the Boston Bruins a bad beating at the Hub arena last night, winning a score of 10 to 2. The home team was weakened, Carson Cooper being on crutches and Al Skinner suffering from a broken hand. In the first period the Senators bulged the twine for six scorers and added two more in the second. Seller Herbert scored for Boston in the second period and "Red" Stuart, an Amherst boy, formerly with the St. Pats of Toronto scored the second.

Details of the game were enjoyed by many fans. They received the game practically every play and were naturally pleased when they were informed in the third period that Stuart had seized the puck behind his own net and with a sensational burst of speed and dazzling stick handling had scored.

Stuart was in left defense for Boston and according to accounts made a most favorable impression.

SPORTING LIFE FOOTBALL CONTEST PRIZE WINNERS December 13th, 1924

First Prize—13 Correct—\$33.33 each. Mr. Victor Moore, 168 Waterloo street, St. John, N. B.; J. McManus, 90 White street, St. John, N. B.; Miss Ruby Strong, 489 Main street, St. John, N. B.

Second Prize—12 Correct—\$2.50 each. Mrs. G. Finn, 32 St. Patrick street, St. John, N. B.; F. W. Stringer, Millidgeville, St. John, N. B.; Wm. A. McCollum, 66 Dorchester street, St. John, N. B.; William Booth, Box 338, Milltown, N. B.; F. Lodge, City Hall, St. John, N. B.; A. M. Neil, 46 Middle street, West St. John, N. B.; W. J. H. Morrissey, c/o Post Office, St. John, N. B.; A. Stuart, c/o M. R. A. Ltd., St. John, N. B.; H. B. Gregory, 28 Queen street, St. John, N. B.; Fred A. Peppers, 33 Golding street, St. John, N. B.; Miss Mary Glennie, 625 Waterloo street, St. John, N. B.; Mrs. A. Lauchry, c/o Park Drug Store, St. John, N. B.; W. Wilkie, 31 Peters street, St. John, N. B.; N. R. Wilbur, 289 Union street, Moncton, N. B.; F. J. McEwan, 6 Middle street, St. John, N. B.; Miss Mary Glennie, 625 Waterloo street, St. John, N. B.; Mrs. L. H. Shea, 167 Victoria street, St. John, N. B.; Fred W. Brownell, Fairville, St. John County; E. W. Elliot, 318 York street, Fredericton, N. B.; Mrs. L. McCann, 107 Millidge Avenue, St. John, N. B.

Third Prize—11 Correct—70 Cents Each. There were forty-three tied in this prize, including one Moncton entry. Full list can be obtained from the office of Sporting Life upon request.

Booby Prize—1 Correct—\$2.00 Each. P. Fitzpatrick, Waterloo street, St. John, N. B.; Oswald J. Lawson, Chesters Parcel Post, St. John, N. B.; David Howard, 94 Durham street, St. John, N. B.; Evelyn Gibbon, Tisdale Place, East St. John, Lincoln, N. B.; Duke street, St. John, N. B. 12-17.

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NEWS NOTES GATHERED FROM THE WORLD OF STAGE AND SCREEN

IMPERIAL THEATRE SCORES BIG HIT

'Classmates' Gives Richard Barthelmess One of Best Vehicles in Career.

'Classmates,' Richard Barthelmess' new first national production, which opened at the Imperial yesterday, is probably the most varied story this young star has ever been seen in on the screen.

Briefly, 'Classmates' is the story of a poor boy of the North Carolina mountains who wins an appointment to West Point, loses his commission in a quarrel with another chap and finally redeems himself in an expedition into the South American jungle.

The early scenes of 'Classmates' have all the boyish charm of 'Toile David.' The scenes at West Point, filmed with the special permission and co-operation of the United States Government, present the United States Military Academy, the melting pot of manhood in that country, for the first time on the screen as the background of a dramatic story.

Here Barthelmess offers a fine characterization of the boy, Duncan Irving, growing into manhood. In the thrilling jungle scenes 'Classmates' reaches unusual heights of interest and power.

In 'Classmates' Barthelmess is said to present the best work of his career, a performance that overtops the strength of his mountain boy in 'Toile David,' the lyric poetry of his 'Yellow Man' in 'Broken Blossoms,' and his fine psychological study of a crippled war veteran in 'The Enchanted Cottage.'

The picture was produced by John C. Robertson, a former Canadian, for Inspiration Pictures, Inc., and affords Dick an exceptionally well balanced cast.

During the afternoon this week the Imperial is putting on a little Santa Claus act for the children—marionettes, parlor magic, etc., by old St. Nick himself. This is between shows, about 4 o'clock.

LOIS WILSON IS ON SCREEN AT UNIQUE

Has Leading Role in 'Another Scandal,' Cosmo Hamilton's Novel.

'Another Scandal,' starring Lois Wilson, which opened at the Unique Theatre yesterday, is a fine screen treatment of Cosmo Hamilton's novel of the same name.

It is a story of marriage. When Beatrice Peckham had a temperamental spouse and sent her husband away from her, May Beamish stood waiting to take advantage of the rift in the lace. And May very nearly succeeded in making an ideal marriage end in disaster.

The picture is an engrossing one and is excellently acted. Lois Wilson as the wife, Holmes Herbert as the husband, Ralph Bunker as his friend, and Flora Le Breton as the little thing who has no success with her ramping, are perfectly cast.

This is a domestic drama taken from a new angle, and a very interesting one.

'SONG OF LOVE' IS PALACE PICTURE

Norma Talmadge in Highly Romantic Drama of the Arabian Desert.

In 'The Song of Love,' which opened yesterday at the Palace Theatre, Norma Talmadge scores another hit in her career. In this first national picture the star reveals her acknowledged talent, beguiling and bewitching the spectator with the power of her pantomime.

As an Arabian dancer, Miss Talmadge has a particularly alluring role, quite a departure from her recent portrayals of silk-clad dames of other periods.

'The Song of Love' was adapted from the novel, 'Dust of Desire,' which has won considerable renown for its author, Margaret Peterson. The picture was directed jointly by Chester Franklin and Frances Marion, and the star's supporting cast includes such notables as Joseph Schildkraut, Arthur Edmund Carewe, Laurance Wheat, Maude Wayne, Earl Schenck, Hector V. Sarno, Albert Plisco, Mario Carillo and James Cooley.

The settings are exceptionally beautiful. One is enthralled by the boundless desert and the exotic architecture of the cities and towns in which the action takes place. Pictorially, as well as in every other phase, the production is most artistic. 'The Song of Love' will have its last showing at the Palace Theatre tonight.

'BRASS BOWL' WINS PRAISE AS PICTURE

Gripping Story at Queen Square With Edmund Lowe in Lead.

Edmund Lowe, as a star and 'The Brass Bowl' as a photodrama stood the test of an interesting premiere at the Queen Square theatre last night. This combination for entertainment emerged adorned with blue ribbons, figuratively speaking. It is a William Fox production, admirably presented.

'The Brass Bowl' is an adaptation of the popular novel by Louis Joseph Vance and the inspiring spirit of the author in the development of his theme is preserved in the picture version. The story revolves around the adventures of a handsome bachelor who happens to look so much like a notorious crook that he is mistaken for him and becomes involved in a police case replete with thrills. To say the plot is suspenseful is expressing it mildly. There is a unique romance—unique because it is not the usual conventional love affair in which the outcome is obvious from the inception. In this instance, you cannot fathom who the heroine is or what her motives might be until the very last and therein she is different—likewise refreshing.

Edmund Lowe plays the roles of the hero and the crook, displaying a decided versatility. Claire Adams plays the girl in the case and distinguishes herself in the part while J. Farrell Macdonald, Leo White, Fred Butler and Jack Duffy are all satisfactory in the supporting cast.

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Statement of Case.
The plaintiff contends that the damage done to the bridge was caused by the steamship not making proper allowance for the tides, and in addition, that the ship was negligently navigated. The defendant maintains the bridge is an unlawful obstruction to navigation being built in such a way that it is at an angle to the current of the channel and is not constructed with proper pilots and bumpers, and furthermore, that it is constructed in violation of the Dominion Navigable Waters Protection Act.

The amount of damages originally sued for was \$20,000. The court will consider first the matter of liability and after that the question of damages. R. Wetmore, a provincial bridge engineer, was on the stand this morning, and plans were submitted and the history of the bridge gone into. The hearing is being continued this afternoon. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., and W. M. Ryan appeared for the Attorney-General, and Dr. F. R. Taylor, K.C., and C. F. Inches, K.C., for the defendant.

In Chancery.
The December sitting of the Chancery Court opened this morning with Mr. Justice Gribble presiding. B. Hanson, K.C., of Fredericton, made an application for the partition and sale of certain parcels of land situated in York county, and after hearing the petition, the judge issued an order accordingly for that purpose.

This afternoon the matter of the South Branch Fishing Club is being taken up. This is an action in respect of certain fishing rights along the Ormocote river.

Cases Go Over.
At the adjourned sitting of the Circuit Court this morning, Mr. Justice Byrne presiding, all the remaining cases on the docket were consent set over until the next circuit which will open here on January 13. The jurors were dismissed, and court adjourned sine die.

LOCAL NEWS

FOR DAVID McMASTERS Chief of Police Smith has a letter for David McMASTERS, who is supposed to reside in this city. The letter is from William McMASTERS of Butte, Montana, and the writer is very anxious that David be located.

MUST NOT BE DISORDERLY.
Four youths appeared before Magistrate Henderson this morning, charged with being members of a disorderly crowd in Waterloo street. The charge was made by Policeman Alexander Chisholm, who said he had received complaints. All four were allowed to go with a warning.

IS MUCH IMPROVED.
Mrs. Arthur E. Cox returned home yesterday from Montreal where she visited her husband who recently underwent an operation in the Royal Victoria Hospital. She said the operation was a success and his condition is greatly improved.

HOME ON THURSDAY.
Dr. Murray MacLaren, M. P., who has been in South Africa as a member of a British Empire parliamentary delegation, and who returned to Canada by way of the Pacific last week, will be home this week. He will live here on the Montreal train on next Thursday morning.

FOUR ABOVE TODAY
According to an official report from the Meteorological Observatory this morning the lowest mark reached by the thermometer was four degrees above zero. Owing to a high tide, which varied in velocity from 24 to 28 miles an hour, the cold was very penetrating.

WILL MAKE SURVEY.
Comptroller Frank Smith this morning that a survey of Visart street would be made at once to determine the street lines and grades before the water and sewerage installation authorized was proceeded with. The commission said this street had never been taken up by the city but he would not stop the survey.

STEAMER ON BLOCKS.
The steamer D. J. Purdy was taken through the Falls today and placed on Dredge blocks where repairs will be made. The damage done to the hull by the ice recently will be made good and some strengthening will be done to the main strut and engine bed. The bottom will also be painted while she is on the blocks.

LONGSHOREMEN MET.
A special meeting of the Longshoremen's Association was held last evening in their hall in Water street with Robert Carlin, president, in the chair. The meeting was called to hear a report of the by-law committee of the association in connection with some by-laws which are being introduced. Some other routine business was also disposed of last night.

MARSH BRIDGE WORK.
Commissioner Wigmore said this morning that he was making good progress with the work of placing timber supports under the Marsh Bridge abutment. He will still in connection with the provincial and federal governments in connection with the work of the bridge. He will be happy to reach a satisfactory agreement with them for sharing in the cost of the work. The cost was originally shared by the three bodies and the governments were maintaining their should not be asked to contribute to the repairs.

AUTO DRIVER IS FINED.
William G. Conway was fined \$10 in the police court this morning. He had been reported by Traffic Policeman Young for exceeding the speed limit, neglecting to stop when signalled to do so and for operating his automobile with a defective horn. He was fined at the intersection of King and Prince William streets. The defendant acknowledged that he had not been speeding and said it was owing to a misunderstanding that he did not stop. He acknowledged that his lights had not been on. Magistrate Henderson said he would treat the three charges as one and then struck the fine.

DORIS STEWART DEAD.
Doris Stewart, aged 24, eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Stewart, of Spar Cove road, Indiantown, passed away at midnight last night at the family home after an illness covering a period of years, almost from the time of her childhood. The young woman was fertile and cheerful throughout her protracted illness at home and in hospitals was an example of Christian patience and resignation. Besides the parents Miss Stewart is survived by two brothers and a sister, William, Oscar and Florence. They will have the sympathy of many friends. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon.

MOTORMAN PAYS \$5 FINE.
A case against Frank Dunham, a street car motorman who was reported for exceeding the speed limit in Prince Edward street, was continued in the police court this morning. Robert Harris, mechanical superintendent of the New Brunswick Power Company, explained that it was possible for the control on a car to get out of order, but he did not think that such was the case in this instance. He showed report sheets turned in daily by the motorman and the car was said to be in good condition. Magistrate Henderson said he would take everything into consideration and struck a fine of \$10 against the defendant, but allowed him to go after paying \$5.

DR. CHESLEY'S PLANS.
Dr. Arthur S. Chesley, who recently returned after completing a several months' course in genito urinary diseases at the New York Post Graduate Hospital, made formal application to the Board of Hospital Commissioners for the position of Genito Urinary Assistant Surgeon at the General Public Hospital a short time ago. Meanwhile Dr. Chesley has decided to take up general practice in St. John while his application is still pending. Dr. Chesley is the staff of the New York Post Graduate Hospital before he returned to St. John. He has decided to remain in his home city. Dr. Chesley is the son of J. C. Chesley, local agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department.

MONTCALM HAS 455 ON CHRISTMAS TRIP

Big Mail Also From Here—Marloch on the Way With 195.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montcalm will sail this afternoon for Liverpool with approximately 195 cabin and 320 third class passengers. This will be the last Christmas sailing of this line in addition to the passengers, the large liner is taking away a heavy consignment of mail and a large general cargo.

Marloch Brings 195.
The Marloch is due here about the last of the week from Liverpool via Greenock with 61 cabin and 194 third class passengers. In the cabin there are 57 adults, two children and two infants and in the third class 110 adults, 14 children and five infants.

SHIP'S OFFICER FALLS INTO HOLD

Joseph Manning, of S. S. Whitmore, May Have Broken Thigh.

Joseph Manning, a junior officer on the S. S. Whitmore, was found this morning in the bottom of one of the holds. He had apparently slipped and fallen nearly 95 feet. A rush call was sent for the ambulance and he was conveyed to the hospital, where an examination disclosed that his right thigh was injured and in all probability the bone fractured. An X-ray was to be taken later in the day to determine definitely the extent of his injuries.

Quick Response.
When the call was sent for the ambulance, Driver W. G. Godwin responded and was at the ship's side by the time the unfortunate man was being hoisted out of the hold.

HIGH AVERAGES

Some of City League Bowlers are Hitting Pins Consistently.

Figures compiled show that the St. Peter's and Tigers are tie for lead in the City Bowling League. Five games have been played by the eight teams and the standing to date follows:

Team	Won	Lost
St. Peter's	15	5
Tigers	15	5
Lions	12	8
Nationals	11	9
Swarves	10	10
Beavers	9	11
Ramblers	8	12
Wanderers	0	20

Noel Jenkins of St. Peter's team is leading the league with an average of 108.2, J. C. Harrington of the same team is second with 104.2, while Winchester of the Nationals is third with 98.15, Gill is a close fourth with 96.15, Quinn with 96 and Leary with 97.12-15.

AT LEAST 3 WILL GO FROM ST. JOHN

Will Attend Meeting at Moncton on Maritime Provinces Matters.

M. E. Agar, who is one of the vice-presidents of the Maritime Board of Trade, has signified his intention of attending the meeting of the Maritime Development Association to be held in Moncton, N. S. John, on Friday afternoon. This will include at least three representatives from St. John, the being L. W. Simms and E. A. Pomeroy. Maritime matters are to be taken up.

CITY SELLS BONDS OVER THE COUNTER

Offers \$83,000 of \$207,000 Issued—Rest Sinking Fund.

Of the \$287,000 of bonds recently authorized by the City Council the investors of the city will be given an opportunity to purchase \$83,000 over the counter at city hall and first come first served will be the rule adopted.

These bonds run from 10 to 30 years and bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. They are to be sold at 101% and accrued interest from December 15, 1924. The return on the investment, it was said, will be about 4.90 per cent.

The balance of the amount of the issue has been placed in the city sinking funds, the long term bonds being those chosen by the chamberlain for the sinking fund. This morning the common clerk was busy affixing the common seal of the city to the bonds, which have been signed by the Mayor.

FREDERICTON BANKS TO UNITE IN MARCH

The Bank of Montreal's two branches in Fredericton will not be amalgamated until early in March, possibly not before March 15, when the bank's new building at the corner of Queen and Charlotte streets is to be ready for occupancy.

Progress on construction of Fredericton's new \$100,000 high school has been hampered considerably by recent unfavorable weather. The brickwork for the first story above the high basement has not been entirely completed yet.

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Always welcome for Christmas are these fine leather belts with nickel plated or sterling silver buckle. In handsome gift boxes, \$1 to \$3.25.

Here is something a man seldom buys for himself, but appreciates at Christmas—Canes and Umbrellas \$1.50 to \$10.00

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1 Pair Silk Stockings		1 Cap	
1 Silk Scarf		1 Pair Wool Gloves	
1 Pair Woolen Gloves	This Lot \$4.85	1 Shirt	This Lot \$5.50
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		1 Pair Socks	

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