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TWO CENTS

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

THOUSANDS IN LARGE CITIES OUT OF WORK

Twenty-Five Thousand Out in Montreal and Eighteen Thousand in Toronto.

TAKING STEPS TO AID UNEMPLOYED

In West Only Work Available is to be Found in the Woods.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—At a large meeting of those interested in the unemployment situation of this city held today, E. R. Decary, chairman of the administrative commission, stated that the number of unemployed in Montreal this season was twice the number in previous winters.

There are now nearly 25,000 men looking for work in this city, stated Mr. Decary. As a result of the meeting, a committee was formed to seek a solution of the situation.

Winnipeg Takes Action
Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—Prompt attention to Winnipeg's unemployed will be given by both civic and provincial authorities. Reports showing that a serious situation exists not only in the city, but to a certain extent in Manitoba rural centres also, has aroused officials to interested action.

Conferences between city council representatives and the provincial government will be held and a survey made to determine exactly the degree to which unemployment exists. Civil work, officials in touch with labor conditions report, is practically nonexistent in the city.

No Work in City
Outside work consists mostly of the bush and for the most part, packing of construction work has shown hundreds employed in the building trade out of employment.

Following the close of the Christmas season, the situation will be intensified, it is feared by officials, when hundreds temporarily employed as clerks and in warehouses will be out of work.

Situation in Toronto
Toronto, Dec. 23.—The central relief station reports today that 18,064 individuals in the city are without work, and are asked for charity to tide them over desperate conditions in which they find themselves. It is unofficially announced that the unemployment situation in the city is "extremely serious."

Several thousand workers, men and women, this afternoon attended a demonstration in Queen's Park, where they were addressed by J. Harry Flynn of the G. A. U. V. and various labor leaders.

WIDOWS LIVING TOGETHER DIED AT SAME TIME

When First Had Passed Away Doctor Turned to Find Second Dead on Couch.

Special to The Standard.
Dighy, N. S., Dec. 23.—The town was startled this morning to hear of the sudden death of Olive, widow of C. S. Aymar, and Alma, widow of Capt. Burkett Roney, which took place in the same room at the same moment about three o'clock. Both made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Roney, Byron being the only son of Mrs. Roney, and his wife the only daughter of Mrs. Aymar. The latter, who had reached the age of 79 years, had been ill for several weeks but her condition was not serious.

Shortly after two o'clock this morning she was taken with a serious turn and the younger Mrs. Roney aroused her mother-in-law and summoned the doctor.

Called For Help.
On the latter's arrival he saw that Mrs. Aymar was in extremis and the older Mrs. Roney volunteered to call Stanley Aymar who lived only a short distance away. She did so and returned to the house immediately. A few minutes after Mrs. Roney took off her coat and hat and went to the sick room where she took a seat on the edge of the bed. She was there only a few minutes when she fell to the floor. She lay down. Mrs. Aymar was just breathing her last when a peculiar sound from the lounge caused the doctor to return to Mrs. Roney and found that she too had passed away.

THREE FIREMEN HURT.
Montreal, Dec. 23.—Firemen Leo Lapere and Captain Arthur Ferron were injured, and Fireman A. Languer had a narrow escape from a 30-foot fall when fire destroyed the premises of the Dominion Wine Distributing Co., early this morning, also causing damage to the premises of a cigar manufacturer and an Italian restaurant.

Irish Plot With Huns Published In Few Days Now

Incriminating Documents Captured in Raid to be Before House of Commons.

London, Dec. 23.—Sinn Féin documents, showing complicity in a German plot of 1916, will be made public in a few days, Premier Lloyd George informed the Commons today.

The incriminating literature was captured in the recent raids on Sinn Féin leaders, he said. Reports have been received here of dire threats being made against citizens of County Kerry in reprisal for the disappearance of three British officers.

HOLY SEE WARNS THE CATHOLICS AGAINST Y.M.C.A.

"It Corrupts the Faith of Youths" is the Message of the Order.

Y. M. C. A. DECLARES CHARGE NOT TRUE

No Attempt Made at Proselytizing Anywhere in its Answer.

Rome, Dec. 23.—The Holy See office issued a decree today asking Catholic bishops to watch "an organization which, while professing absolute freedom of thought, in religious matters, stills indifference and apathy to the Catholic religion in the minds of its adherents."

The decree mentions the Young Men's Christian Association, by name. The decree says it is upheld by many Catholics, who do not know its real nature, and that "it corrupts the faith of youths."

Clashes of the canon law which forbids papers, periodicals and organizations favoring religious radicalism and indifference are recalled in the decree which requests the bishops to communicate with the Holy See within six months the decisions taken on subject at regional congresses.

Deny the Charge.
New York, Dec. 23.—Officials of the overseas department of the Young Men's Christian Association, expressed their indignation today when they learned that the Holy See office in Rome had issued a decree warning its bishops against the American organization as a "corrupter of the faith of youths."

They denied that the Y. M. C. A. is a proselyting organization.

CRIME WAVE HITS MONTREAL

Bandits Attack Family as it Starts to Enter its Own Apartment.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The hold-up crime wave is beginning to affect Montreal, and last night, Peter Rubincovich, of 222 Ontario street, with his wife, had just stepped into the court yard of the Berthelet apartment, where he lives, when three men jumped on him, ordering him to hand over his money. He gave fight and called for help, as did his wife.

The cry attracted the captain of a nearby fire station and a chauffeur. When they arrived the hold-up man jumped into an auto and sped away. They gave chase and the men stopped their car and ran away in different directions. Their machine was found to be a stolen car which had been reported earlier in the evening.

WHITE MAN LYNCHED.
Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 23.—Tom W. Vokery, a white man, held on a charge of murder, in connection with the killing Monday night of Policeman J. C. Couch, was taken from the court by a mob shortly after midnight by a mob and hanged. Several shots were fired into his body.

GUEST OF CLUB.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—Captain Henry G. H. Adams, C. B. E., and of ficers of the new Canadian navy were accorded an enthusiastic welcome by the business community of Halifax at today's Commercial Club luncheon.

TURKEYS VERY DEAR.
Fredericton, Dec. 23.—As high as 85 cents a pound was paid for Christmas turkeys in the country market this morning, although most of the birds were made up 20 cents.



I have always thought of
= CHRISTMAS =
as a good time; a kind,
& forgiving, generous,
pleasant time; a time when
men and women seem by
one consent to open their
hearts freely and so I say
God Bless Christmas.

—DICKENS

ONLY PART OF MEN INVOLVED

Railway Brotherhood Official Denies Story of General C. N. R. Trouble.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—The statement from Sydney, N. S., that the employees of the Canadian National Railways would refuse to handle freight of any kind to or from the Dominion Steel Corporation and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company after December 28, does not involve all the employees of the National lines, A. R. Mosher, grand president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, which organization has a large membership among the freight handlers, shippers and other C. N. R. workers, stated this morning that no instructions had been issued to the members regarding shipments to and from the two companies.

THIEF QUITS JOB; HE MILKED MULE IN COW'S STALL

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 23.—A terrific racket last night in the barn of A. Johnson, a farmer near here, announced that a milk thief had milked Waterloo at the business end of a farm mule. Johnson had planted the mule in the stall of a cow which the thief had been milking at night.

PITCHER NEWTON SOLD

Baltimore, Dec. 23.—Pitcher Sol Newton, of the Baltimore Club, of the International League, will be sold to some other club in the circuit, Jack Dism, manager of the local club, announced last night.

STATE BANK CLOSED; CASHIER ARRESTED

Pleasanton, Mont., Dec. 23.—The Sheridan County state bank at Pleasanton is closed and Chester J. Belaker, the cashier, is under arrest today, charged with making false reports to the state bank department.

Officials in charge of the bank, according to the prosecuting attorney of Sheridan County, have found shortages in stocks of \$100,000.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Meeting in Montreal and Toronto plan assistance for thousands of men who have no work. Winnipeg strike leaders, who hoped for freedom from jail by Christmas have to stay in prison yet.

S. S. Sussex, that went aground in St. John port was released at high tide last night and is undamaged.

UNITED STATES

Crime wave still sweeps New York and Toledo; many petty Christmas thefts are reported from many places.

THE BRITISH ISLES

The situation in Ireland remains unchanged with hopes yet for a truce.

EUROPE

A state of war exists between Italy and D'Annunzio, and entanglements are being erected all along the Fiume border.

STOLE KIDDIES' CHRISTMAS TREE

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 23.—Atlanta's meanest thief broke into All Saints' Episcopal church last night and denuded a big Christmas tree of all gifts, even carrying away ribbons and decorations. Most of his loot was boxes of candy or other goodies, ready for the children's Christmas celebration.

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STOLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Christmas presents said to be valued at several thousand dollars were stolen today by three armed bandits, who drove away with a delivery truck from a large department store after robbing the driver of thirty dollars.

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Two Firemen Lose Lives in St. John's and One in Texas Blaze.

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This was the latest of several recent fires in the city. On Sunday the government's infectious diseases hospital was burned, with a loss of \$30,000, and last week the buildings of a large bakery concern in the suburbs were destroyed, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Killed in Texas

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 23.—One man was killed, three others injured and property losses, estimated at from \$100,000 to \$300,000 entailed by an explosion and fire at the Southern Furs and mother's pies, set out to this afternoon. The explosion occurred on board the barge Ballikaw of the National Oil Company, which was discharging cargo at pier "A," the Southern Pacific oil terminal.

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Recorder Remits Sentence Imposed Upon Three Mischievous Youths.

West Orange, Dec. 23.—Recalling the days when he too was a boy, bent upon pilfering jam tarts and mother's pies, set out to cool, Recorder John B. Lander heart softened today and he issued an order that brought joy to three East Orange youngsters.

Hailed before the recorder, a trio of mischief makers were sentenced to receive no Christmas presents, to take no part in yuletide celebrations and go to bed at 6.30 o'clock each night for a month.

Citizens enraptured, protested that the punishment was too severe. Tonight the sentence was suspended over Christmas eve, Santa Claus was notified.

Christmas Freedom For Winnipeg Strike Heads Refused By Ottawa

Application for Their Release Was Made Recently to the Minister of Justice.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—The five strike leaders confined in the provincial jail for activities in connection with the 1919 general strike, will have to spend Christmas in jail.

Application made on their behalf to the Minister of Justice for parole has been refused, according to information from Ottawa received by Sheriff Col. Hincks. The men are the Rev. William Ivens, John Queen, W. A. Pritchard, George Armstrong and R. J. Johns.

NO REFUNDS FOR ANY CANCELLED LUXURY STAMPS

Others Will be Redeemed at Face Value by the Federal Government.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—The government will not redeem any cancelled luxury tax stamps, but only those unused and uncancelled. This was stated in a circular being issued today by the department of inland revenue instructing merchants how they may secure refunds.

Merchants are instructed to make out a list showing the total number of uncancelled and unused stamps of each denomination in their possession and add up the same in money value. The list should then be forwarded to the local collector of customs who will in turn forward it to the taxation offices of the Dominion Government. When these returns are verified checks will be issued to the merchants.

Many Will Lose.
Many merchants will lose through this system, as in large stores where there were many departments and only one cancelling machine, as many as several hundred dollars worth of cancelled stamps were cancelled as well.

In other cases though the government issued one cancelling machine with each \$2 license merchants bought other machines at \$2 each and the government will only refund one cancelling machine from each license.

THINK THEY SAW BALLOON LIGHTS

Glens Falls, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Reports that residents of Long Lake, Hamilton County, saw the lights of a balloon passing northward late on the night of December 13, were received today by Lieuts. Beau and Johnson, United States army aviators, who have been searching for the missing naval balloon A-5598 and its three officer passengers.

WAR WORK ON FIUME BORDER

Back to Old Time Conditions in Fight With Poet-Airman.

Rome, Dec. 23.—To all appearances, a state of war has been re-established along the Fiume front. Roads have been torn up, railway tracks have been broken, barbed wire entanglements have been established and all telephone and telegraph wires leading into Fiume have been cut.

Cyclists are rushing with orders to and from headquarters and the front lines, and all strategic points are closely guarded by cavalry patrols. Everywhere along the frontier, military automobiles and lorries may be seen driven at full speed from one point to another.

CHRISTMAS CARGO COMES TO GRIEF WHEN LAW APPEARS

Seattle, Dec. 23.—Stranded on the east shore of Vancouver Island as a result of striking a rocky ledge extending into the channel from Nelson Dutch Harbor, the little steamship Dora, famed as the "bulldog of the North Pacific," lies in a precarious position should a storm arise before she can be floated.

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Tomorrow, being Christmas Day, there will be no issue of The Standard.

"TEDDY BEAR" HELD IN ICE TWO WINTERS

Arctic Explorer Did Not Hear War Was Over For One Year.

NATIVES TOLD OF FRANKLIN TRIP

Captain Barnard Back in Ottawa After Hard Trip to North.

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—After spending four winters in the Arctic, having been frozen in the ice of Coronation Gulf for more than 24 months, and being unaware that the war was over until a year after the armistice, Captain Joseph Barnard, skipper of the little gasoline schooner, Teddy Bear, reached Ottawa last night on his way to his home in Tignish, P. E. I.

Captain Barnard's ship, was a trader, and his life in the Far North was his choice of making a livelihood. He has been located in the north since 1901, but only since 1909 did he take to trading in the Canadian Arctic, fitting the "Teddy Bear" and sailing up to the icy desolation of Victoria Island, King William Land, and Coronation Gulf. He is now in Ottawa renewing acquaintances with members of the Canadian Arctic expedition which set sail in 1913.

Heard of Franklin
His little ship wintered in Coronation Gulf in 1916, the first time any ship wintered there since Captain Colverson, Royal Navy, did so in the winter of 1853.

Collinson, was looking for survivors of the Franklin expedition which in 1847 set out to discover the Northwest passage. The tragic end of that expedition is history.

The men—one hundred and five in all—abandoned the ship, deserted their captain and attempted to reach civilization by way of the mainland to the south. Not till twenty three years later was the story unfolded, and that was through the trail of skeletons along the route the men took.

Eskimos Tell Tales
Captain Barnard heard talk of Franklin even last year. The natives—Eskimos—still have the story handed down to them. He also brings back a relic of the Franklin expedition. It is the brass label from a potato tin. It bears English letters, and Captain Barnard is quite certain that it is a relic of the Franklin ship. Other pieces of brass were brought back, rescued from natives who were making bullets from them.

The "Teddy Bear" was frozen in the ice August 17, 1917 till September 2nd, 1919.

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IMPOSTER'S TALE GOT CASH AND BRIDE QUICKLY

In Two Days He Got \$2,000 and Married a Southern Heiress.

SIGNED CONTRACT FOR \$25,000 PLACE
Then Fled Before the Real "Ace" of the Army Appeared.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23—After posing as Eddie Rickenbacker, the famous American "ace" and marrying Frances Hamman, one of Jacksonville's prominent society girls, and victimizing a number of prominent men of hundreds of dollars, an unidentified man departed for parts unknown, taking with him his bride of two days and cash estimated at more than \$2,000.

The imposter was elaborately entertained at clubs and social functions. Several days ago he arrived in Jacksonville. Two days afterwards he met Miss Hamman, daughter of a prominent business man. At a banquet Sunday night they announced their engagement. The same night, accompanied by friends, they went to St. Augustine, where they were married.

Got a Big Job

While here he signed a contract with W. M. Parsons of New York and Philadelphia, said to be salesman of a brass manufacturing company of Philadelphia, appointing him manager of the state Motor Car Company at a salary of \$5,000 a year. After the appointment was accepted, the imposter borrowed \$1,000 from Parsons. The real Eddie Rickenbacker was said to be in Oakland, Cal.

CRIME WAVE IS LESS DANGEROUS

Bail Amounting to \$150,000 Ordered Forfeited in New York Court.

New York, Dec. 23—New York crime epidemic appeared to be waning rapidly today before intensified police activity, supported by drastic measures of criminal court judges. Eighty-four men, most of whom previously had been released on low bail, were sent to jail by judges in the court of general sessions, while the amounts of the sureties was raised so high the prisoners could not furnish them. Bail amounting to \$150,000 was ordered forfeited in the cases of sixty others who failed to appear when ordered.

Spreads in Toledo.
Toledo, O., Dec. 23—With every policeman and detective busy working full time to apprehend criminals in an effort to halt the epidemic of hold-ups, house robberies and safe-blowing, nearly a dozen other crimes were reported to the police today.

Halifax Sleuths Taken To Task

Magistrate Ritchie Said Two Women and a Man Were Acting Without Authority.

Three Halifax people, Miss Maudie Reidie, Miss Margaret Dowling and a man of the same town, were severely taken to task by Police Magistrate Ritchie yesterday in connection with the arrest of a local woman for shoplifting. The three Halifaxians were employed by the Retail Merchants' Association to detect any shoplifting which might be going on during the Xmas season. It was as a result of their activities that the woman was taken into custody.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FROM ROTARY CLUB

The St. John Rotary Club will today send out boxes of Christmas Cheer to fifteen deserving families.

Each box will contain—One pair fowl, half bushel potatoes, two pounds mixed candy, ten pounds tins, one pound Red Rose tea, two pounds mixed nuts, one pound confectionery butter, one bag (24 lbs.) flour, one package Quaker oats, two pounds sugar, two pounds beans, one loaf bread, one pound soap, package household necessities, hair cream, tin St. Charles evaporated milk, one dozen oranges.

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Commercial Club Before City Council

Ask for Changes in Civic Budget — Harbor Commission Brought up.

The delegation from the Commercial Club appeared yesterday morning and laid their suggestions to the civic budget before the members of the common council and asked for information in regard to harbor commission and the overhead bridge.

Secretary H. R. McLellan acted as spokesman for the delegation and laid the request of the Club before the council. They asked that all departments be required to estimate their proposed expenditures for the year and the estimates as passed by the council be placed in the hands of the comptroller so that he could keep a check on the expenditure and see that the money was spent as it was voted. The estimates be certified by the engineers of the various departments instead of by the commissioner alone; that the estimates be printed and published at least one week before action on them by the council and the public given an opportunity to be heard before they were finally passed and that the amount for sewer maintenance be taken out of water revenue.

All Should File Estimates.

Mr. McLellan said they believed the water and sewerage department and the harbor department should file with the comptroller their estimates as well as the other departments, even though they were revenue producing. Mr. Wilson said he endorsed the proposals made particularly that relative to sewer maintenance being taken out of water revenue. He believed if this were done there would not be as much trouble with the catch basins and streets overflowing. He had been told that much of the trouble last year was due to the fact that catch basins were not cleaned out as they should have been because of lack of money.

Commissioner Jones Objects.

Commissioner Jones resented the statement that catch basins had not been cleaned out and asked where Mr. Wilson got his authority. He was informed that it was from one of the workmen. The commissioner seemed to think this was not very good authority and stated the catch basins had been cleaned several times during the summer.

Commissioner Jones then wanted to know from Mr. McLellan if there was any change from the way that estimates were made up when he was in the council and was informed the procedure was the same. He then wanted to know why these should be the subject of a change now. To this Mr. McLellan retorted that he had been a consistent advocate of the change which the Commercial Club was now asking for and in this was he backed up by Commissioner Frink.

What About Harbor.

Mr. Wilson wanted to know the status of the harbor commission at present, whether it had been shelved or not. The mayor said under the provincial legislation it required a four-fifths vote of the council to take a plebiscite on the matter and when the question was put before the council it had not got the required vote and was a standstill. Mr. McLellan asked about the overhead bridge. His Worship said that application had been made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for grade crossing and until their reply was received nothing further would be done. With respect to some of the propositions which were being put forth at present if they had been some-thing done but matters had reached such a stage before bringing them forward that he did not see how they could be adopted.

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HAD RHEUMATISM FOR FIVE YEARS

No Return of the Trouble Since Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES."



MR. JOHN E. GUILDERSON. P. O. Box 123, "Arrobaro, N. S."

"I suffered with Rheumatism for five years, having it so badly at times I was unable to get up without assistance. I tried different medicines I saw advertised and was treated by doctors in Amherst, also in my home town, but the Rheumatism came back. In 1916, I saw in an advertisement that 'Fruit-a-tives' would stop Rheumatism, and took one box and got relief; then I took them right along for about six months and the Rheumatism was all gone and I have never felt it since.

"Anyone who would care to write me as regards 'Fruit-a-tives' I would be glad to tell them what 'Fruit-a-tives' did for me."

JOHN E. GUILDERSON, Contractor and Mason. Soc. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

"FREELY YE HAVE RECEIVED."

Ring out, ring out, Ye Christmas bells, Ring out again across the sky! But softly ring in that dark land Where little children starve and die.

Here, in this goodly land of ours The tables groan with hearty cheer; And, feel and warm and safe from harm, And all we hold on earth most dear.

And shall we kneel before Thy Throne, Oh Babe, who in a manger lay, And know that in that fasted land A million babies starve today?

Thy Kingdom Come, we vainly call, While these our neighbors go unfed; The crumbs that from our tables fall Would be a feast before them spread.

Our neighbors, though the sea divides, Though strange in thought and word and deed; Our neighbor is the one who calls To us, in plenty, of his need.

Thou hungered Lord, and there was none To wait on Thee in that sad hour; O grant that we, Thy dear ones, May give what lies within our power.

FALL IN VALUE OF RUPEE DEPRESSES TRADE OF INDIA

Merchants Refuse to Take up Documents and Storehouses Piled Full of Goods.

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Calcutta, Dec. 23—The optimism of the Indian commercial circles has been impaired by the failure of the Indian Government to maintain the exchange value of the rupee at two shillings and gold, the point decided upon last February. The value of the rupee down to the end of February last the rupee was worth 2s. 10d. During the middle of February last the rupee fell to 2s. 4d. and during the middle of last month it was worth 1s. 5d. There have been fluctuations in the international exchange value of other countries' currency but it is doubtful whether any country has a record of instability extending to a rise of over 100 per cent and then, within eight months, a drop of 80 per cent from the altitude attained.

STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Messrs. George McInerney, Harry Osbourne, Leo Mallette, and Aleide Dweide, students of St. Thomas College, Charlottetown, are spending the Christmas vacation in the city the guests of their parents.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Be sure its Bromo.

The worst feature has been the attitude of native importers. Through their failure to take up documents the banks have held up import goods estimated at from one and a half to three million sterling in value in Calcutta alone.

The shipments of sundry goods from the United States, soap, razors, razor blades, etc., thus held up is said to be large. From Bombay and Colombo come reports of considerable numbers of American automobiles immobilized on the port quays for the same reason. At Delhi importing merchants passed a resolution to refuse to honor import documents until the government, by some arbitrary expedient, afforded them the two shilling rate which they were led by government to expect when they placed their orders.

As matters stand now, there is a slow revival of confidence although the hope that the rupee may shoot upward remains faint. Importation orders, just as a hope that it may fall operates against the revival of the export trade.

ALFRED LETHEAD, JOURNALIST, DEAD

President of Montreal Herald Expired Suddenly at His Home While Undressing.

Montreal, Dec. 23—Alfred Lethead, president of the Montreal Herald Publishing Company, Ltd., died suddenly early this morning, at his residence, 363 Quebec, Ave. Outremont. Mr. Lethead had returned home from his office early in the afternoon not feeling well, but he did not rest until about one o'clock. While undressing he suddenly collapsed and died before a doctor could be summoned. He was fifty years of age, and is survived by a widow and two brothers, both of this city.

Mr. Lethead had been president of the Montreal Herald for two years, and previously he had been manager of the Montreal Standard.

In his younger days, the deceased was an active participant in sports, and was well known as a sprinter of some merit. He carried the winged wheel colors in many hand-pumped races for Canadian championships and was always a dangerous contender in the 100 and 220 yard events.

Mr. Lethead leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Benjamin, of Amherst, N. S.

BORN.

SMITH—At 149 Canterbury street, on December 23rd, to the wife of E. S. Smith, a daughter.

DIED.

McAFEE—At Red Head, December 23, Mrs. Mary J. (George) McAfee. Funeral Sunday at 3 p.m. Coaches leave Brewer's Corner at 2.15.

BEVLEY—In West St. John, on Dec. 23rd, 1920, Catherine A., relict of the late Beverley Bevley, leaving three daughters and one brother to mourn.

Funeral Saturday from her late residence, 90 Prince street, west; service 2.30, funeral 3.

BROWN—On December 23rd, at the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, Edith L., wife of Walter W. Brown, leaving husband, infant son, father and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral from father's residence, 319 City Road, 2.30 p.m. Sunday.

IN MEMORIAM

Thorp—in loving memory of G. Edward Thorpe, who left us December 24th, 1919.

More heartily is the vast beyond since he hath entered there.

MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHER

FINAL FIGURES IN REFERENDUM VOTE

Ottawa, Dec. 23—The final figures in the referendum held in the four provinces last month are as follows: Nova Scotia—Affirmative, \$3,422; negative, 25,574. Total number of names on the voters' list, 28,996.

Manitoba—Affirmative, 68,831; negative, 66,856; total, 135,687. Total number of names on the voters' list, 275,365.

Saskatchewan—Affirmative, 86,949; negative, 55,257; total, 142,206. Total number of names on the voters' list, 275,365.

Alberta—Affirmative, 63,012; negative, 44,321; total, 107,333. Total number of names on the voters' list, 201,654.

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HUGE LOANS MADE TO U. S. RAILROADS

Eight Lines to Receive Help Totalling Almost \$27,000,000 at Once.

Washington, Dec. 23—A loan of \$26,725,000 to eight Western United States railroads to help finance improvements amounting to \$56,625,000, was approved today by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The railroads which are to receive the loan are the Michigan Central, the Big Four, the New York Central, the Cincinnati Northern, the Toledo and Ohio Central, the Zanesville and Western and Kanawha and Michigan Railway, and the Lake Erie and Western.

ACTING MANAGER OF ATLANTIC PLANT

A. F. Blake, Formerly Chief Chemist, is Now in Charge—Other Appointments.

It has been announced that A. F. Blake has been appointed acting manager of the local plant of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery Ltd. L. J. Seidensticker is now general superintendent and has taken up his headquarters at Montreal and the new appointment is necessary on this account.

Mr. Blake was formerly chief chemist and is succeeded in that position by Herbert I. Knowles. The appointment of W. S. Fisher as Dock Superintendent is also reported.

There is no definite date set for resuming operations but it will only be a matter of perhaps a week.

MY CHRISTMAS PACK

Those kindly cheery words I mean to say, Those notes I never got around to write, The deeds undone (My heart mis-gives me quite), I mean them all to you this Blessed Day.

Oh heavy is the burden, friend I fear, I crave most humble pardon on your part, So find inclosed one whole delinquent Year Of good intentions—sent with all my heart.

—From Life.

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"OF COURSE I'D LIKE TO GO ALONG TO THE MOVIE BUT I BETTER STAY HOME WITH MY SCHOOL WORK."

"AW! HE WUZ OVER AND SAW IT THIS AFTERNOON!"

Little Sister blocks the "See-Bye-Bye" Grandstand Play.

ECONOMIC CHAOS IS THREATENING WHOLE OF IRELAND

Railways Will Soon be Down—Burning of Ings Enormous Loss.

by HUGH CURRAN. (Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) Dublin, Dec. 23—Economic chaos is threatening the whole of Ireland. There is no other way to describe the outlook with which the country is faced. For the moment the calm which is impending is noticeable to those who think and who have imagination sufficient to draw a picture forward and see to what present conditions are tending inevitably.

This is no mere alarmist chatter. Even a casual observer of the facts reveals the truth. The ways will all be shut down in weeks. Their staffs are being reduced by the fact that they are unable to work trains carrying Government material or unformed or police. When such military senders are presented, the trains refuse admission and are postponed or dismissed. The result from this cause has been a number of companies have already closed down branch lines from this cause.

No Sign of Agreement. There is no sign of the men way and agreeing to carry all cargoes and goods presented.

With the railways closed or even reduced it is obvious that the whole industry of the country is gravely affected. Coal can be brought from the ports and islands vice versa agricultural products not be brought to the towns. The cess of exchange will be made possible, the town-dwellers will hunger and the farmer's production in his farmyard.

Other services as well as that the railways are also threatened. The towns the bounds which charge of the sanitary work health welfare generally are in immediate danger from lack of fuel.

Another aspect of the three economic chaos is the appalling losses which the country has sustained during warfare of the past months. The country's lost burned police barracks alone into millions of pounds and more material damage to reprisals by payment forces can hardly be than that. The burning of Ballymore, Kells, Malloy, Trillick, Drogheda, and other places can hardly be overestimated.

Outlook So Bad. With inter-communication cut and with the least boards of aid and without means to carry out essential services, the outlook for the country during the winter is most approaching to anything that has ever been known.

And worst of all, there is the sign of the clouds fitting. The new republican policy is as yet held in abeyance. The railways are without striking the authorities; they must endure, show no giving way on the question of inter-communication. If they do it would be a sure indication of general breakdown.

WILSON POOR PEASANT LEADER SAYS BERLIN

Press Declares Nobel Award Was Grave Mistake—Critics Bourgeois.

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Berlin, Dec. 23—General dissatisfaction is expressed here following announcement that President Wilson and Leon Bourgeois have been named by the Nobel committee as the Norwegian Assembly. The honor of the statesman, President "Alfred" Nobel, were he alive would be the first to acknowledge that the prize committee had made a grave mistake and rewarded instead of deed the undeserving.

Other Berlin dailies likewise do not suggest more eligible candidates. It is estimated that eighteen published from which election could be made, it might be difficult to pick worthy honor. Speaking of the selection President Wilson, the Times says:

"We cannot consider his appointment to 1912, for he was political significance, and his work consisted in making a declaration of war, militarism on a country where previously unknown and help made a League of Nations, in the chief essential, the arbitration, was omitted. This honor he considered the reward of a man who has been proved by recent developments which show the seed of discontent, not peace shown there."

The objections raised against Bourgeois are on the ground that nothing to prevent France from among the first to raise a veto during peace in 1918. On the comments indicate that objections could and would have been raised against the selection of other prominent citizens of other nations.

GET BONUS CHEQUES

Federator, Dec. 22—Cheques for the semi-annual bonus to be distributed yesterday, the amount ranging from \$50 to \$150. The cheques are for the same amount last year.

DENY UNION WITH LIBERALS

Winnipeg, Dec. 23—J. T. H. A., leader of the Conservative legislative party denied this afternoon that there was any movement on foot in contemplation for a union with that headed by Premier Norris.

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Ballymore, Grange, Tralee, Galway,
and other places can hardly be ap-
praised in money terms.

Outlook So Bad.

With inter-communal action suspen-
ded and with the local boards help-
less and without means to carry out
essential local services, the outlook
for the country during the winter now
fast approaching is anything but
bright. And worst of all, there is no
sign of the clouds lifting. The Sinn
Fein republican policy is as strong-
ly held as ever. The lawless men
withstanding the sufferings which
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mier Norris.

**STRIKING MINERS
IN TENT COLONIES
READY FOR WINTER**

**West Virginia Workers Pre-
pared for Long Siege, Says
Leader.**

Williamson, W. Va., Dec. 23.—Life
in a striking miners' tent colony along
Tug River has long since ceased to
be a novelty to the men, women and
children who make up the colonists,
but to the casual visitor it presents
many interesting phases.

When the miners in the Mingo coun-
ty field struck last July to enforce
their demand for recognition of the
union many of them left the coal com-
pany houses they occupied, in some
instances, substantial brick cottages
with electric lights, and went to live
in tents provide by the union. There
the most of the miners remained, with
their wives and families.

A typical tent colony is that known
as Lick Creek, nestled into the valley
between Tug River and the mountains.
There are several tent colonies, sheltering
approximately 100 persons. Martin
Justice, a striking miner, presides
over its destinies as "president," hav-
ing been elected to that office by the
colonists after he had been selected
by the union to supervise the distri-
bution of strike benefits and supplies.
With him are some fifty men and
women and about as many children.

The striking miners busied them-
selves during the summer months with
their gardens, which each planted as
soon as the tents were pitched, but
now that winter has come they are
seeking such work as they can find,
other than work in the non-union
mines.

The women occupy their time with
their household duties, and with look-
ing after the children and chickens.
The children have nothing to do but
play, as no provision for schools has
been made for them. The chickens, of
which there seem to be considerable
numbers, have the run of the camp,
and have proved of value in provid-
ing eggs and the usual Sunday dinner.

Hillsboro.

Hillsboro, Dec. 23.—Mr. and Mrs.
William McAllister were at Moncton
this week.

The public schools closed on Friday
at the Surry school a very interest-
ing programme was carried out. A
large number of visitors were present.
Addresses were given by Rev. A.
Harwood, Rev. W. T. Tiley, the
teachers are spending the holidays
at their respective homes.

Among those here for the Christmas
season are Misses Marie Bilby and
Phyllis Stevens, students at Mount
Allison college, Sackville; Misses
Mary Lander, Jeannie Beatty and
Margaret Colman, attending Sacred
Heart Convent, Memramcook; Miss
Pearl Hawkes, teaching at Dover, N.
B.; Miss Florence Erb, student at the
Ladies College, Wolfville, N. S.

William Taylor, manager of the
Provincial Bank of Canada at Norton,
N. B., was the guest of his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor for
Christmas.

Miss Della Polkins, principal of the
Surry school, is spending the vaca-
tion period with her parents, at St.
John.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Irving, of Tor-
onto, are guests in town.

Miss Lella Gross is at Moncton,
the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alexander
Barnett.

Mr. Clair Duffy is at Somerville,
Mass.

Miss Violet Taylor, a student nurse
at the General Public Hospital at St.
John, is the guest of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor.

Miss Lena Beatty, who has been en-
gaged in teaching at South Bay, N. B.,
is at the home of her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. F. Beatty.

Mr. Rre Edgett and Mr. Edward
Edgett are at Fort Lawrence, N. S.,
owing to the illness of their sister,
Mrs. Avery Cannon.

Miss Mason, teacher at Salem, N.
B., has gone to her home at Mill
stream.

Dr. J. T. Lewis and daughter Helen,
are at Lowell, Mass., the guests of his
daughter, Mrs. Frederick Siscox.

The annual supper and fancy sale
of the First Baptist Church was held
on Friday evening in the vestry of the
church. About 150 suppers were serv-
ed. Over two hundred dollars was re-
alized. During the evening ice cream,
candy, fancy and useful articles were
sold. A fish pond proved an attractive
and interesting feature. The different
booths were in charge of the following:
Ice Cream—Mrs. Archie Steeves,
Mrs. Pownes.

Candy—Mrs. Eno, Mrs. Franklin
Steeves.

Candy Table—Mrs. Fillmore, Mrs.
Berrie, Miss Della Steeves.

Apron Table—Mrs. Slater, Mrs. W.
H. Steeves.

Fish Pond—Miss Ina Steeves, Miss
Clara Peck.

On Thursday, Dec. 16th, Mrs. B. W.
Gavey entertained the members of the
Junior W. A. of St. Mary's Episcopal
Church. The girls sat down to a nicely
decorated table and partook of a very
enjoyable tea, while they listened to
gramophone selections. Each girl took
home a little doll as a souvenir of the
evening.

Mrs. Harriet Rose held her post-
nuptial reception on Saturday after-
noon. Mrs. Rose wore navy silk and
was assisted in receiving by Mrs. J.
H. Borrie, who wore black silk. The
guests were conducted to the dining-
room by Miss Marion Rose, where
Mrs. Walter Slater poured tea. Mrs.
Middell and Mrs. T. M. McLaughlin
served. Little Miss Dorothy McLaugh-
lin was at the door.

On Tuesday evening Miss Jennie
Steeves was tendered a variety show
or by her friends at the home of Mrs.
W. H. Bishop. Miss Steeves, who is
soon to be a principal in an interest-
ing event, received an array of nice
gifts. Those present were: Misses
Eva Duffy, Flossie Peck, Dora and
Della Steeves, Hattie and Marion
Steeves, Feggie George, Mary Lander,
Phyllis Steeves, Muriel Bishop, Kath-
erine O'Hanley, Mrs. R. O'Hanley, Mrs.
Evelyn Irving, Mrs. C. A. Peck, Mrs.
Fowles, Mrs. Gavey, Mrs. Wright.

**Dancer Does Not
Know How To "Jazz"**

**Madame de Kurylo, American
Dancer, is Shocked at What
is "Taboo" at Home.**

By MARY HENKE.
(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.)
London, Dec. 23.—The citizens and
the fox-trot are the American folk
dances.

Thus declares Madame Laurin de
Kurylo, the clearest young American
dancer who is showing royally how to
dance at the staidest and most aristoc-
ratic hotel in London. Madame de
Kurylo was born in Charleston, S. C.,
but she married her dancing teacher,
who is a Polish ballet dancer, and to-
gether they made a trip around the
world to study dancing.

Her trip convinced her, she said, that
Americans are the best dancers of the
modern school in the world.

"London," she said, "is an ex-
pression of the national life of a peo-
ple. This fox-trot and the one-step are
native to us, and they have the es-
sential American characteristics. They
possess freedom and quickness of mo-
tion which is peculiarly American.
Properly done the new ballroom
dances are full of grace and freedom,
and independence. We are the only na-
tion that can do them properly."

"The waltz is international and is
done pretty well in most countries.
The dance which the waltz best of
any dance. They are a slow-moving
people and our new dances are not
suited to their temperament. They al-
ways seem to be afraid to give in to
the rhythm."

French Not Physically Fitted.

"In France they waltz well, but the
people are not physically fitted for the
modern ballroom dances. They are too
short for the long swinging strides
that the Americans use with such
good effect."

"What are termed American dances
abroad are not known in the United
States," she declared.

"The dance which I introduced here
during the war, and people took to
them because they were novel and ex-
citing."

"I hear a great deal of talk about
jazz dancing, but I am not quite sure
just what that is. One sees here a
great many steps that would not go
at all in the ultra-fanciful ballrooms
he classified as jazz and credited to
the United States, whereas our best
dancers would never think of using
them or permit them to be danced at
their gatherings. Even the staidest and
very respectable aristocrats over here
do the 'shimmy.' It is rather a shock
to see in ultra-fanciful ballrooms
what is completely 'taboo' at home."

"American dances are retaining their
popularity abroad, but the fox-trot is
gaining over the one-step, foreigners
have never enjoyed the one-step as
Americans do because of the difficulty
they find in doing it gracefully."

Assessee Dancers Popular.

Naturally with the growing popu-
larity of American dances, the popu-
larity of American exhibition dancers has
grown with leaps and bounds. The
dancers and hotel dinner dances have
become very popular in the last few
years, and even the most conservative
hotels, when they finally came to the
decision to override tradition and have
dancing in their dining-rooms, hired
American dancers for exhibition work.

Among the old school of dancers,
she declares, the Burmese are much
superior.

"Their dancing is marvellous," she
said, "and the people of a family are
dancers for generations. My teacher
in Burma came from a family that had
been dancing for 800 years."

Madame de Kurylo has danced be-
fore the king and queen of Spain,
the Prince of Wales and many other
dance enthusiasts of royal and noble
birth.

"The Prince of Wales is a very good
dancer," she said, "but he will shimmy!"

They call Madame de Kurylo an
ultra-modernist over here because she
does not smoke or drink, and goes in
for her profession of dancing with
the same unflinching efficiency that Am-
erican women put into any business en-
terprise.

Armstrong's Corner

Armstrong's Corner, Dec. 23.—A
school closing concert and pie social
was held at the hall in Armstrong's
Corner, Dec. 17th. A large pro-
gramme consisting of singing, recita-
tions and choruses was carried
through with great effect. The sum
of the 10th and was drafted to the 20th
of due to the teacher, Mrs. M. Louise
McKnight, for the splendid way in
which she had prepared the concert.

Mrs. Frank A. Woods, of Arm-
strong's Corner, received from the
Department of Militia, Ottawa, a
Mother's Silver Cross, in honor of her
son, Kenneth, of the Fighting New
Brunswick 26th, who lost his life in
action near Vimy Ridge.

The young man, who made the sup-
reme sacrifice, went overseas with the
104th and was drafted to the 26th
of M. Louise McKnight left for
her home in New Maryland on Mon-
day. Miss McKnight has been teach-
ing here for the last term and has gone
to spend her vacation with her par-
ents.

Many friends in Armstrong's Corner
of Mrs. William McCutcheon, Olin-
ville, were shocked to hear of her sud-
den death at her home on Wednesday
night.

George M. Lyon and I. Herbert Has-
ton of the St. John Business College,
spent the week-end at their respective
homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Lyon are re-
ceiving congratulations on the arrival
of a new baby at their home on De-
cember 10.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION

Tony A. DiNallo was taken into
custody by the police last night for
having liquor in his possession other
than in his private residence.

APPLES FOR COPS

His Worship Mayor Schofield has
a warm spot in his heart for the
warriors of the local force and has shown
it this Xmas, in a very appropriate
manner by donating the boys in blue
a barrel of fine Gagetown Bishop
pinapples.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A MERRY ONE
AND THE COMING YEAR YOUR MOST
HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS ONE. IS THE
WISH OF

CONSUMERS COAL COMPANY

OBITUARY

Fred Dakin.
Digby, N. S., Dec. 24.—Fred Dakin
has passed away. He was 69 years old
and was the seventh son of the late
Jacob Dakin. He was a blacksmith
by trade and had lived here practical-
ly all his life. His wife died about
five years ago. He leaves two sons,
Ernest and Hedley in Digby, and
seven daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Farn-
worth, in Sydney; Mrs. Grace Nick-
erson, Mrs. Elizabeth Weber and Mrs.
Florence Meader, Boston; Mrs. Jennie
Barwood, of New Brunswick; Mrs.
Beatrice Clark and Mrs. Edith Dillon,
in Halifax; two brothers, Chas. A. in
Digby, and Henry W. in the west,
also survive.

David Sproul
One of Digby's leading business
men in the person of David Sproul,
was buried today. He was a son of
the late Samuel Sproul, of Litchfield,
Annapolis County, in which place he
was born as a young man in company
with his brother Olin now in the
west. He came to Digby and started
in the fish business under the name
of D. C. Sproul. They met with
success from the start and continued
until about 1906, when Olin Sproul
retired and David Sproul continued
the business as sole owner under the
name of D. Sproul & Co. He had
been a member of the Board of School
Commissioners for a number of years.
A widow and family are left to mourn.

Mrs. Edith L. Brown
The many friends of Edith L. wife
of Walter W. Brown, 219 City Road,
will learn with deepest regret of her
death which occurred yesterday at the
Beverly Maternity Home. She de-
ceased leaves to mourn beside her
husband, an infant son, her father,
William H. White, and two sisters,
Ida M. and Muriel G. White, at her
father's residence, 219 City Road Sun-
day afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PLANNING FOR HEADACHES

Several jamborees, and jollifications
were beginning to be staged in se-
ctions of the city last night and the
joyous spirit of the Yuletide was be-
ing imbued by the pint. The prospects
of a merry row of faces to form the
usual design which is draped over the
prisoners' dockets in the police court,
two mornings after the night before
Christmas, will no doubt be realized
this year per usual.

PRIEST WAS INJURED

Friends of the Rev. Father Frank
McDonald, of the faculty of St. Thom-
as College, Chatham, will be pleased
to learn that he has been allowed to
leave the Hotel Dieu Hospital, al-
though not yet able to resume his du-
ties. Father McDonald recently
had the misfortune to have his hand
badly crushed by one of the mangles
in the college laundry.

ARRESTED BY INSPECTORS

William Collins was arrested by In-
spectors Henderson and Tower yester-
day afternoon at 3:30 for having liquor
in his possession.

**Eat Less and Take
Salts For Kidneys**

Take a glass of Salts if your
back hurts or bladder
bothers.

The American men and women must
guard constantly against kidney
trouble, because we eat too much ar-
dour our food is rich. Our blood is filled
with uric acid, which the kidneys strive
to filter out, they weaken from over-
work, become sluggish; the eliminative
trouble, bladder weakness and a gen-
eral decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps
of lead, your back hurts or the urine
is cloudy, full of sediment or you are
obliged to seek relief two or three
times during the night, if you suffer
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**STOLE VICTORY BONDS
WORTH OVER \$5,000**

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Bearer Victory
bonds to the value of \$5,000, belong-
ing to Wm. Reynolds, who is in Mon-
real visiting friends, were stolen yester-
day afternoon from Ermacoff's
apartments, where Mr. Reynolds
shares an apartment with L. B.
Hutchinson.

The discovery of the loss of the
bonds was made by Mr. Hutchinson,
who reported the matter to the po-
lice. The bonds were in a small
steel chest, the door of which, accord-
ing to the police, had apparently been
left unlocked.

CLOSE TOLEDO FACTORIES.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 23.—The two
Toledo factories of the Electric Auto-
Lite Company, a subsidiary of the
Willys-Overland Company, will close
tomorrow, throwing 400 men and
women out of work. It was announced
today by C. O. Mingler, president of
the company.

HUGE U. S. DEFICIENCY.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A gross de-
ficiency in United States fiscal trans-
actions of \$2,100,000,000 this fiscal and
\$1,500,000,000 for the next fiscal year
was forecast today by Secretary Hous-
ton in testimony before the Senate
Finance Committee, which is consider-
ing the soldier bonus bill.

**Young People Will Need
Pumps, Ties and the New
Strap Styles for the
Holiday Season**

**What an Opportunity for Christmas Giving
With the Luxury Tax Removed.**

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|---|---------|
| Black Satin Strap Pump | \$10.50 |
| Black Satin Plain Pump | 9.50 |
| These are the newest models and the Satin is back-
ed with Black Canvas. They are indeed very smart. | |
| Beaver Suede, "Smarden" Tie | \$15.75 |
| Medium Grey Suede "Smarden" Pump | 13.95 |
| Patent Cut Steel Trimmed "Smarden" Pump | 13.95 |
| Patent Plain "Smarden" Pump | 10.75 |
| Patent Plain "Smarden" Tie | 13.25 |
| Vici Kid Plain "Smarden" Pump | 12.75 |
| Vici Kid Plain "Smarden" Tie | 14.85 |
| Dull Kid Dress Tie | 5.25 |
| Dull Kid Dress Tie | 4.95 |
| Brown Kid Dress Tie | 7.95 |
| Vici Kid Dress Tie | 4.55 |
| Patent Dress Pump | 3.95 |
| Patent Colonial Pump, Fancy Buckle | 4.85 |
- In addition to the above full assortment we are
offering "The Blackford Shoe Co's" samples of Dress
Footwear, sizes 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2 and 5, A and B widths at
25 per cent. discount.
- | | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Men's Patent Turn Oxfords | \$ 8.85 |
| Hartt Welt Oxfords | 12.75 |
| Men's Patent Pumps | 8.85 |
- Our usual exchange after Christmas agreement
goes with every purchase.
- Mail Orders Filled. Open This Evening.

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19 KING STREET

**Visit
Semi-ready
Sale
and Buy Gifts
that are made
For Him**

Shirts, Ties, Robes, Suits,
Overcoats—all made for
princely gifts of utility for
men.

All clothing and furnishings
reduced in price.

Shirts

English Percelle, soft and
stiff cuffs, fast colors, 40
patterns to select from:
hand laundered; were \$2.50
Now \$1.85

Heavy corded print, soft
cuffs; hand laundered; were
\$3.50. Now \$2.75

Anderson's Scotch Zephyr,
fine texture, woven stripes,
fast colors; were \$4.00.
Now \$2.95

English Oxford, beautiful
woven designs, soft cuffs;
were \$5.00. Now \$3.95

English Flannel, weighty
and warm; were \$5.00.
Now \$3.95

English Taffeta, soft, durable,
cultured; linen neck
bands; were \$5.50. Now
\$4.50

Pure Wool Taffetas, Eng-
lish weave; were \$11.00
Now \$8.80

Plain White Jap Silk Shirts;
were \$14.50. Now \$11.50

Heavy English Twill Silks;
were \$17.00. Now \$14.00

Bath Robes

Fancy Terry Robes, \$14.00
Terry Bath Robes at \$16.50
\$17.50, \$25.00 and \$35.00

Ties

All ties reduced, selling
from \$1.25 to \$5.00

Suits

\$30.00 Suits now \$23.00
35.00 Suits now 26.50
38.00 Suits now 29.00
40.00 Suits now 30.00
50.00 Suits now 38.50

O'Coats

\$20.00 O'Coats now \$14.00
25.00 O'Coats now 18.00
30.00 O'Coats now 20.00
35.00 O'Coats now 23.50
40.00 O'Coats now 27.00
45.00 O'Coats now 30.00
50.00 O'Coats now 33.50

Trousers

Dress and working trousers
Selling from \$5.00 to \$10.00

Mackinaws

\$20.00 Mackinaw Coats to
clear at \$15.00

Fancy Vests

Dress, Tuxedo and Fancy
Vests priced to clear.

Caps

All caps at 10 per cent less
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at times to help the digestive
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DECEMBER PASS LIST OF MT. A.

Logic Class 1, Miss Gates, MacDougall, Miss Chapman, Tennant, Miss MacDuck, Miss Keirland, Miss MacPherson, Miss Clark, Class 2, Miss H. Hart, Miss Braine, Miss Currie, Miss H. Hart, Burgess, Hackett, Class 3, MacPherson, L. C. Campbell, Roseman.

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JOHN R. TURTON

John R. Turton, the newly elected president of the Wholesale Merchants' Association which is affiliated with the Montreal Board of Trade, succeeds Robert Anderson, Mr. Turton's specialty is food products.

JEWEL THIEVES MAKE BIG HAULS IN PARIS HOTELS

Victims Are Mostly Foreigners - Police Completely Baffled by Clever Crooks.

By HENRY W. FRANCIS. (Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) Paris, Dec. 23.—The Paris police have been baffled by a series of hotel jewelry robberies in which foreign visitors to the French capital, for the most part, have been the victims.

LABOR LEADER TO FARM IN CANADA

Tom Mann Retiring from Labor Organization to Go on Land.

By PATRICK HIGGINS. (Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.) London, Dec. 21.—When Tom Mann relinquishes his position as secretary of the Amalgamated Engineering Union in Canada, he will go to the farm.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Fletcher's Castoria is strictly a remedy for Infants and Children.

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Windsor Table Salt

The most popular table salt in the world.

The Massachusetts Minimum Wage Board had handed down a decision granting scrubwomen a minimum wage of \$15.40 per week. This is at the rate of 37 cents an hour, fixed on a basis of 42 hours' employment weekly.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Class 1, Miss Taylor, Miss Swin, Miss M. Smith, Goss, Miss McOul, Miss H. Hart, Burgess, Hackett, Class 2, Miss Taylor, Miss Swin, Miss M. Smith, Goss, Miss McOul, Miss H. Hart, Burgess, Hackett.

THEOLOGY

Class 1—McLennan, Murley, Class 2—Wills, Class 3—Haberlin, Class 4—Haberlin, Class 5—Haberlin.

PHYSICS

Class 1—Line, (Davis, Hunter), Borden, Furness, Woods, Duff, Dawson, Rennie, Class 2—Parks, Churchill, Prince, (Burchell, Steves), H. Humphrey, Wyse, Pickard, G. G. Campbell, P. Elliott, Class 3—Sarratt, H. Elliott.

MADAM, WILL YOU WALK FOR ME?

Plea of Suitor Who Thinks Character is Shown by Gait. Women are doubtless discussing thoughtfully a remark made by Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, the other day, when he explained that his wife he ever had "was guided by the way she walked, says The London Daily Mail.

SMOKE MASTER MASON

It's good tobacco. MASTER MASON—ready rubbed—for those who like it that way is the same good pipe tobacco cut and rubbed ready for the pipe—it is put in a fine and foil paper packages.

HORSES FOR LUMBER CAMPS

We have a selection of young horses weighing from 1,300 to 1,800 lbs.—a selection that will enable you to buy exactly what you want. For fifty-five years the firm of J. W. Jacobs, Limited has been in business—giving satisfaction to its customers and building up its reputation for honest dealing and fair prices. Our experience is valuable to you; our reputation is your guarantee.

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What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is pleasant, it contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Comfort—The Mother's Friend.

77 FOR COLDS

On receipt of twenty-five wrappers, taken from the boxes of Dr. Humphrey's Homeopathic Remedies, or upon receipt of price, One Dollar, we will send a copy of Dr. Humphrey's Homeopathic Remedies, 600 pages, each bound—portrait of the Author. Options of above book on the receipt of "Every Living Thing" mailed free.

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Residence Club Christmas Members of the Y. Spent Delightful King Street "Y." A jolly evening was spent at the Y. last evening on the occasion of the Christmas party. The members of the club were present in large numbers. A Christmas tree, trimmed with lights, gave such amusement as original presents were opened. The girls made and filled stockings, which will be given to the Salvation Army for distribution to the poor. The evening was a most enjoyable one.

FOR WOMEN

AMUSEMENTS

Residence Club Christmas Tree

Members of the Y. W. C. A. Spent Delightful Time at King Street "Y."

A jolly evening was spent by the Y. W. C. A. Residence Club at the King street "Y." last evening. The occasion was the last meeting of the club before Christmas. To the great delight of the members, it was announced that a friend, who wished to remain anonymous, had given fifty dollars towards the Victoria, which the club are planning to buy.

LITTLE HOUSE OF CHRISTMAS.

Martha Haskell Clark.

Little House of Christmas, in your white lane set, Half-way twist the highways of Remember and Forget, Once a year your windows wake with welcome taper-glow, Once a year your gale swings wide to feast of long ago.

Little House of Christmas, as your fragrant feast, All are hidden to the board, the greatest and the least; Silk and velvet-mantled Hopes, rub elbows side by side.

Little House of Christmas, all drifted deep with snow, Holly-decked, and sweet with fir, and hung with mistletoe, All the roads of all the world, cheerless were, and drear.

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Seamen's Institute Is Overcrowded

Nineteen Repatriated Men Taken Care of Yesterday in Addition to Others There.

In addition to the large number of men being accommodated at the Seamen's Institute, an extra nineteen men arrived there yesterday. A telephone call to W. Brindle, manager, from the immigration authorities asked if nineteen repatriated men could be received by the Institute as the responsibility of the Immigration Department ceased with the arrival of the men in St. John.

Performing Fine Work. Mr. Brindle went over to the docks and got the men, bringing them by street car to the institute. Refreshments were served to them until some method of caring for them could be devised.

Besides the twenty beds which are filled every night, the Institute is paying the bill for fourteen men who are being accommodated at the Salvation Army Home each night. The Army can only take eight of the new arrivals and the others had to sleep on the floor of the billiard room and an order for extra blankets was rushed through yesterday.

These men belong to points as far distant as Montreal, Winnipeg, Toronto and Dawson City on one hand, and Halifax, Yarmouth, and Sydney on the other. Money was advanced to send the Halifax men home, but so far nothing has been arranged for the others.

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR GIRL

By HELEN ROWLAND (Copyright, 1920, by The Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

Whenever a pretty girl runs her fingers through her hair somehow, a cautious bachelor can't help thinking of what happened to Samson.

The basest brand of ingratitude is that of the woman who borrows your powder-rag in order to make herself more alluring to your pet man.

A man may be too skeptical to believe in heaven, and to cynical to trust a woman; but he will never fail to listen with child-like credulity to the barber who paints the glowing virtues of a magic hair-tonic.

Leaving your whole life without love is like sitting through a banquet without an appetite; everything seems so flat, insipid, and flavorless.

Up to thirty a man spends his time in making rash and foolish blunders; from thirty to fifty in trying to unmake them; and all the rest of his life in bragging about them.

Given a pretty ankle, a winning smile, and a mop of yellow hair, a girl can convince almost any man that she has a beautiful soul.

The fact that a woman can vote doesn't seem to have made the least impression on the wakers. They still refuse to believe that she knows enough to TIP, and continue to treat her as an object of charity or mild contempt.

All a wife needs to know, in order to keep up a flowing conversation with her husband, is enough to ask a question at the start and to burst into appropriate applause at the finish.

Eve had as much choice in the matter of a husband as any other woman. She merely accepted what fate sent her, and pretended to have got her "ideal."

A truly devoted husband is one who is thoughtful enough to save his wife a trip down town by leaving the price-tag on the Christmas present he gives her.

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BOY SCOUTS ACTIVITIES

A CHRISTMAS NIGHTMARE.

By the Chief, in the "Scout."

"Can you swim like St. Patrick?" I was asked by a domineering voice behind me.

"Yes, of course, I can, but I don't know St. Patrick's particular way. Was it breast stroke, bathing dress and all that?"

"Oh, then I can swim like St. Patrick—why?"

"Well, then, if you swim across your stream like St. Patrick you shall get a thousand pounds; if you fall, you will have to roll ten times through a bed of stinging nettles. Will you do it?"

"What—swim that little stream for a thousand pounds? Agreed; I'm on. What, ho!" and I started to strip.

"Yes," came the voice again, "but like St. Patrick."

"Oh, that's all right; just breast stroke—no fancy floating." "Agreed," I said, and I started to strip.

"But if St. Patrick did it why shouldn't I? Feeling very sick and shaky about the knees, I proceeded to try and take my head in my mouth. If you've never done it, just try, and you will see what I went through. Of course you open your jaw to the extreme corner of your mouth and twist your chin round, but do it as hard as you like, it doesn't give you the grip you need. So you shove your head round any try the other side.

I did all that, and really thought that at one time I was going to grab my neck in my teeth, but it just didn't come off (I mean the trick, not my head). Then I thought that some sort of kinking in the small of my neck might help. I gave it some cork screw twists, but was unable to bite my hand. Still, it gave me an idea, and that was to turn myself inside out like a glove.

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AMUSEMENTS

you hand them to the patients personally. Such a good turn would be bound to give the little patients a great deal of pleasure.

Several hundred women in Milwaukee, Ind., have formed what they call a "Battalion of Death" for the purpose of waging war on holiday men. The women will meet regularly and take part in target practice under competent instructors.

I struggled, I fought for sheer life, and was sinking down and down, stiffed. I tried to scream—I could only utter a muffled groan—and I awoke.

Poor folk will appreciate gifts of firewood this Christmas.

"USING UP CHRISTMAS CARDS." During the festive season, you will most likely receive quite a number of Christmas cards, etc., from your friends.

If you have no further use for these after Christmas time, you could do a good turn to poor children in the Hospitals by arranging the cards in album and sending them to the nearest hospital; or if you want in uniform, the matron would probably let you.

Don't, whatever else you do, forget WHY you are celebrating December 25th.

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If the Course you want is not here, ask for it. Register now. SCHOOL TRUSTEES' OFFICE, COR UNION ST. AND HAZEN AVENUE, or Phone M. 4205.

St. Andrew's College

Upper School, Lower School, Re-opens after Christmas Vacation, Jan. 1, 1921

WITH THE PRINCE ON HIS TWO TOURS

Official Photographer Tells Why He Preferred the Canadian Trip.

(By Ernest Brooks, the King's Photographer.)

"Which of the two tours accomplished by the Prince of Wales was the best from your point of view?" On many occasions since my return to England, this question has been asked me, and always in reply I have said "My point of view is that of a Press Photographer, and speaking as such I have no hesitation in saying that the three months tour in Canada was decidedly the better of the two."

My answer has evoked no small amount of surprise, and has invariably resulted in another query being put—"Why?"

To that query I have replied "Because in Canada I had excellent facilities for doing the work I went to accomplish. Thanks to the fact that I obtained far better pictures than I was able to obtain on the last tour with the Prince of Wales."

Comparisons are, I know, odious, and it is in the following brief statement of facts I draw comparisons between events which happened in Canada on the last tour, I trust that my friends who so nobly spotted the planes from New Zealand will not take offence. Facilities to the Press Photographers are everything, rob the camera man of the facilities for taking his pictures, of the facilities for developing his negatives, or of printing from his developed plates, and of dispatching immediately his finished prints to the hundreds of newspapers and magazines who are clamouring to reproduce the pictures, and you have robbed him of his life's work.

Japan makes about \$40,000,000 a year in silkworm silk.

In proportion to its size a bee is thirty times as strong as a horse.

In Paris, Peru, the interval between two showers of rain is about seven years.

A fine of \$1,000 or imprisonment for one year or both, is imposed on the driver of an automobile in Texas which injures a person and refuses to render aid to such injured person.

During the three months' tour with the Prince of Wales in Canada, I worked under positively ideal conditions. The C. P. R. Royal Train contained a splendidly equipped dark room, and everything was so appointed that at times one forgot one was on board a train, travelling in the west, one imagined one was back in a well appointed London studio. Nevertheless, I had to trouble myself regarding the despatch of my prints. Once they were ready, willing hands attended to the duty of dispatch. So smoothly did the arrangements proceed that during the whole of the Canadian tour not a single day passed but I was able each night to place in the possession of the Royal suite a complete set of the work which I had taken, and not once did I miss the mail with the pictures for which the Press of the world was clamouring. One anticipates certain difficulties when travelling thousands of miles, difficulties are part and parcel of the Press Photographer's life, and they have to be overcome.

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St. Stephen

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 23.—Miss Annie Nicholson arrived on Friday from Hartford, Conn., to spend Christmas at her home in town.

Mrs. E. G. Beer has returned from Montreal, much improved in health to the delight of her many friends.

Kenneth and Walter Murray are at home from Western Canada for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray at their home on Union street.

Miss Marjorie Hibbard of St. George spent the week-end with Miss Theodore Stevens enroute to Toronto, where she will enter Toronto General Hospital as a pupil dietitian.

Miss Isabelle Grimwood of Ginnams College, Boston, is spending her vacation at her home on King street.

Miss Isabel Hawley has returned from an extended stay in Halifax. Her many friends are glad to learn she is greatly improved in health.

Miss Nettie Thomas of the Mount Allison teaching staff is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her uncle, Mr. Henry E. Hill on King street.

Miss Amy Sullivan arrived on Thursday from Ottawa to spend Christmas at her home in town.

Gordon Lawson arrived on Friday last from Queen's College, Kingston, to spend the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. David Johnson, at her home on King street.

Mr. Henry Maxwell and his daughter, Miss Gladys Maxwell, spent the week-end with relatives in town enroute to their home in Fredericton.

Gordon Nicholson arrived on Friday of this week to spend Christmas at his home in town.

Mrs. Cora Berryman left on Tuesday for Saranac Lake, N. Y., to spend Christmas with her daughter, Miss Frances Berryman.

Mrs. Brewer Edwards entertained friends at dinner on Monday evening of this week in honor of her daughter's birthday. Her guests were Miss Beatrice Dinmore, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Daye, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McNeil and Mr. George Cockburn. After the dinner a jolly game of auction bridge was enjoyed.

Miss Doris Upham, nurse in training at Newcomb's Hospital, Kingston, Mass., is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Upham at their home on Water street.

Miss Edna DeWolfe left on Thursday to spend Christmas with her brother, Rev. H. DeWolfe at his home in St. George.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil McLean of St. John, arrived on Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scovill at their home on Union street.

Miss Mary Gordon left on Friday for the Christmas holidays at her home in town.

Mrs. Fred Wheelock and two daughters, have returned from the holidays and will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheelock. They expect to leave on Jan. 3rd for their home in Vancouver.

Miss Liela Murchie, Physical Director at Haverhill College, Toronto, is spending Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Thickens in Milltown.

Hamilton and Arnold Clarke, students at McGill College, are spending the holidays at their home in town.

Pointsettias and evergreens were the very attractive decorations at the Canadian Club tea on Friday afternoon last, in the Council Chambers. Mrs. Charles F. Heustle and Mrs. Walter McWha were hostesses. Mrs. Goucher and Mrs. R. A. McDonald poured tea and coffee at the very prettily arranged tea table, which had for the centerpiece a miniature forest of evergreens sparkling with frost. Mrs. J. W. Robinson assisted at the tea table. At the serving table were Mrs. Walter DeWolfe and Mrs. James Mansuet. Mrs. J. H. Murray and Mrs. J. M. Scovill served the salads. Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Henry Murchie were in charge of the cake table and Mrs. James Richardson and Mrs. Harry Good looked after the tea and coffee. The small tables, which looked most attractive with their centre bouquets of poinsettias and very pretty menu cards, drawn by Miss Frances Waterston, were in charge of Mrs. Vernon Grimmer and the Misses Liela Moore, Dorothy Heustle, Frances Waterston, Christine Douglas, Bessie Dinmore, Mary Henderson, Bertina Hanson, Helene Nesbitt, Rita Nicholson, Margaret McKenna and Glenna Dinmore. They all wore dainty gowns of white, with bouquets of poinsettias. There was a gaily decorated Christmas tree on the platform hung with candy bags which were sold by Mrs. Ewell DeWolfe and Miss Edna Smith. Miss Alma Fitzmaurice acted as cashier. The tea was greatly enjoyed socially and was a splendid financial success as well.

Mrs. Watson Grimmer's friends regret to learn she is quite ill at her home on King street.

Miss Edna Granville arrived this week to spend the Christmas season at the home of her brother, Mr. D. D. Granville on Prince Wm. street.

Hubert and Stuart Henderson are spending the Christmas recess with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson at their home on Vessey street.

The sale of fancy articles, Christmas wreaths and small Christmas trees, etc., by the Girl Guides on Saturday afternoon last was very successful and gave splendid evidence of the cleverness of the young members of the Guides. Over \$60.00 was realized and the young people have orders for more of their work.

Apoahqui

Apoahqui, Dec. 23.—Miss Anne Armstrong has been on the teaching staff of the Hillsboro school, in Moncton, for the holidays, with her parents, Counselor and Mrs. Armstrong.

Miss Blanche Peterson, who has been teaching in Sackville, arrived early this week to spend the holiday season at the Baptist Parsonage, guest of her brother-in-law, Rev. C. Saunders Young.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Leard, left on Tuesday to spend Christmas with the reverend gentleman's parents at Alberton, P. E. Island.

Miss Madeline Manchester, who has been teaching at River Glade, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber-Wilson and family of College Bridge, are here for Christmas, guests at a family reunion with Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Vevey.

Miss Chloë Palmer has returned to her home in Hexton, after being principal of the Lower Millstream school for several terms.

Mrs. C. H. Jones and Miss Marie Jones were visitors to St. John last week.

Miss Erna Hamilton, of the Apoahqui superior school teaching staff, is spending the holidays with her parents at Hopewell Cape, Albert Co.

Mrs. H. T. Bell and Miss Madeline Bell were visitors to St. John last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gambell, Miss Dallas and Master Murray are enjoying the holiday season with Mrs. Gambell's brothers at the parental home in Pleasant Ridge.

H. V. Dickson, M. P. P., of Hammond River, was a guest of Geo. B. Jones, M. P. P., and Mrs. Jones on Wednesday.

Miss Georgie Chambers, who has had charge of the intermediate department of the Norton school, is home for the holidays.

Miss Beale Thompson returned last week from Fredericton, where she was a student at the Provincial Normal School.

Miss Alice Chambers, who is stenographer in the offices of the Fraser Lumber Co. at Edmundston, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore and Master Donald, of Point Wolfe, Albert Co., will be Christmas guests of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Connely.

Miss Pauline Erb, St. John, is home for the holiday and week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Erb.

Miss Ruby McAuley has returned home for the holidays from St. E. field, where she has been engaged as a teacher.

Miss Mary Titus, a student of the P. M. school, is home for the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Titus.

Mrs. J. D. Patton furnished a delightful afternoon and evening for the members of her Sunday school class, when on Tuesday she entertained them at her home. A Christmas tree loaded with gifts and sweetmeats added to the joy of the little maidens and the happy time was concluded by a merry sleigh ride in the beautiful moonlight evening.

A quiet though interesting wedding took place at Collina on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, when Rev. C.

Shediac

Shediac, N. B., Dec. 23.—The weather continues fine and sunny. Considerable snow covers the ground. The stores are very attractive in holiday attire, and a few visitors have arrived for the holidays.

After ten days spent with friends in Moncton, Mr. F. S. Henderson, returned to Shediac on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. O'Brien and baby daughter, Toronto, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait, for the holidays.

Mr. B. Hallowell has returned from a visit to friends in Fredericton.

Mrs. O. M. Melanson and little son, Master Arthur Leeger, were in Moncton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. White are home from St. Mary's College, Halifax, to spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. White, Main street.

Miss Marie McQueen is home from Mount Allison to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait spent the holidays in Halifax, N. S.

Miss Jean Webster is home from the Ladies' College, Halifax, to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Webster.

Nearly all the children in town are ill with measles. Many adults are also sick, from the same disease.

Mrs. E. A. Smith and son, Master Jack, were in Moncton on Monday.

Miss Edith Stuart has returned from some time spent in Montreal.

Dr. and Mrs. George Jones have taken up their residence in Moncton. The schools of the town have closed for the Christmas vacation. Miss Foster, teacher of the primary department of the Central School, is at the home of her parents in Salsbury for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Perry are spending their Christmas-tide with their daughter, Mrs. Turf, Montreal.

Mrs. Pearson and little daughter of Berwick, N. B., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. White, Sackville street.

Mrs. W. A. Roberson visited Moncton during the week.

The Misses Jessie and Rhoda Macdougall are home for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Murray, Mrs. E. R. Macdonald and Mrs. Frank Lyons were among Shediac people this week in Moncton.

Mrs. W. A. Russell went to New-castle this week, owing to the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Armstrong.

Mr. James Frier, who has been on an extended trip to the U.S.A., is in Sussex enroute home.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Amherst, N. S., was recently in town.

A number of our young people are expected home from their respective colleges this week to spend the Festive Season with their relatives.

Standard Press called in the home of matrons Mrs. Jones of Collina and Mr. Michael O'Neil of Havelock. On the eve of the birthday of Mrs. Teresa McNeill of Lower Mill-stream, her young friends met at her home on Monday evening and tendered her a variety shower of beautiful and practical gifts. Mrs. McNeill was united in marriage to Mr. Waverly Perkins, of Centerville, in the Trinity Church, Sussex, on Wednesday evening at 8.30. Rev. Canon Shown had the nuptial knot.

Rev. C. S. Young held his Christmas service in the Baptist Church on Sunday evening, 19th. Spiced music was rendered by a full choir and the reverend gentleman preached a powerful sermon.

Candy that is the very spirit of Yuletide

THE climate of joyousness is re-created and toys and games are forgotten when mother opens a box of Morri's—delicious dainties that fairly melt in the mouth. Mother knows that Morri's are always fresh and wholesome.

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MORRI, LIMITED, HALIFAX

Last Minute Suggestions

She will welcome one of these Dainty Papeteries

Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens

They express the last word in Gilt Stationery in strict conformity with Fashion's latest decrees as to style, tint and finish.

And there are so many sizes, from the compact type for the week-end journey to the completely fitted Papeterie, that you can make your selection in a twinkling.

The Fountain Pen

WATERMAN'S IDEAL FOUNTAIN PENS will be appreciated and valued by business and professional men, boys and girls, for their usefulness and marvelous perfection. There are many styles, each in a dainty holly gift package.

The "Onoto" Ink Pencil

As illustrated at the right, "The Pencil with the Liquid Point," uses ink only, and lasts a lifetime. These are both novel and practical.

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Always sharp—Never sharpened. Convenient, Handsome, Economical. They come in Sterling, Gold and Silver-Plated. There are vest pocket, watch, chain and shopping bag sizes.

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Portfolios, Bill Folds, Purse, Photo Albums, Ladies' Strap Purse, Music Cases, Gold Purse, etc.

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Barnes & Co., Ltd.
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Open Every Evening Before Christmas Till 10 o'clock.

Sackville

Sackville, Dec. 23.—H. M. Wood went to Montreal a few days ago. He is expected home Thursday of this week and will be accompanied by Mrs. Wood who has been in a Montreal hospital for several weeks.

Miss Nettie Turner, who has been visiting at Charlottetown, P. E. I., guest of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Wellner, has returned home.

Mr. F. L. Ford spent Sunday in Moncton, guest of friends.

Miss Dorothy Houston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hutton, has re-

What Housewives Like as Christmas Gifts

Dear to the heart of the housewife are practical gifts of which our Holiday displays present hundreds of suggestions, such as Nickel-plated and Copper Tableware including Nickel-plated (also Aluminum) Coffee Percolators for the stove; Tea Ball Teapots; nickel and Copper Serving Trays; Today's Kettle; Electric Coffee Percolators; Electric Coffee Machine Sets, consisting of Coffee Machine, Sugar, Cream and Serving Tray; Electric Toasters; Electric Dish Stoves; Electric Grills.

A "TORRINGTON" VACUUM CLEANER AND SWEEPER which keeps carpets and rugs bright and clean, making them wear much longer than if they were swept with the old fashioned broom.

The "Torrington," with its whirling brush, gathers up the surface litter, while the powerful suction ballows pulls the dirt, trodden-in dirt right out of the nap, leaving the colors bright as new. Price, Complete \$15 cash.

A CASSEROLE DISH of genuine green pottery with Godey's lining, handsomely mounted in Silver Nickel-plated stand of plated or orn. either round or oval. Prices from \$1.50 up.

One or more pieces of "PYREX" TRANSPARENT GLASS OVEN WARE which serves the double purpose of baking and serving dish. Not baked in "Pyrex" is cooked evenly, for "Pyrex" takes the heat uniformly, and more quickly, because "Pyrex" gets ALL the oven heat. If a "Pyrex" dish breaks in the oven bring it back and get another FREE out every change. Every practical form of baking dish is made in "Pyrex."

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THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Special Programme Christmas Week

Y.M.C.A. and Y.M.C.I. Have Arranged for Number of Tournaments.

The Y. M. C. A. and Y. M. C. I. have arranged a special holiday programme for the Christmas week and the members are promised a rare good time. The Y. M. C. A. has arranged a special day for their Business Boys, another for the Newsboys, a College Night and a number of tournaments in gym work and the swimming pool for their intermediate, High School, Junior "A" and "B" boys.

A watch night service will be held New Year's Eve. New Year's itself will be a big day at the "Y" a Volley ball match between the Business Men of St. John and Fredericton is planned, and a Basketball match between the local Seniors and U. N. B.'s is planned.

The Y. M. C. I. boys are to enjoy an equally attractive programme. Instructor Stirling, who is well known as the best barrier in the city today, has planned a number of cross-country hikes for the boys and a splendid opportunity will be afforded them to acquire the fine points of the running game which enjoyed Dominion wide favor in the days when Longboat and Cameron were teaching Europe's best runners, such men as Alf Shrubb, England's champion and Hans Homer the fast man of Sweden, what running really meant.

A big whist and social is planned for the Y. M. C. I. Senior Boys and Girls' Clubs Tuesday night, and several other attractive features will be staged during the week.

The Y. M. C. I. squad of speed skaters are keeping an anxious eye on the weather and mean to put in some hard days of training if the ice on Lily Lake continued good during the holiday week.

Several of them mean to make good when the Maritime Amateur Skating Championships are held here under the patronage of the Y. M. C. I. this winter.

Had to Be Careful.

A fastidious friend of ours, being down on Atlantic Avenue on business the other day, dropped into a haberdashery for lunch. It was a rough, hissing place, but he thought he could manage to get down a cup of coffee and a doughnut, so he ordered them. The waitress brought his coffee in a thick, heavy cup.

"Where's the saucer?" inquired our fastidious friend.

"We don't give no saucers here," replied the girl, turning her head of gum.

"If we did, some lowbrow would come blowing in and drink out of our saucer!"

All the national roads in France to the extent of 24,000 miles, are lined with trees planted and cared for by the Government.

In Woodland, Cal., there are but four horses left to drive a vegetable milk, laundry and an express wagon. All the other business of the city is motorized, including the fire and police departments.

Schr. Delawana Owner Is Dead

W. C. Smith of Lunenburg Took Ill During International Races and Died Yesterday.

Lunenburg, N. S., Dec. 23.—The death occurred at an early hour this morning of W. C. Smith, head of the firm of W. C. Smith & Company, ship outfitter and managing owners of the schooner Delawana. Mr. Smith was taken suddenly ill during the progress of the international schooner races and had been confined to his bed since that time. He was sixty-two years of age.

Will Back Smith Against McTigue

Tom Foley of Halifax Ready to Back His Opinion to Tune of \$1,000.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23.—Tom Foley, local boxing enthusiast and referee, in a letter to newspapers here, says he is prepared to back Jeff Smith against Mike McTigue to the tune of \$1,000. McTigue, who was defeated by Smith at Halifax recently, asked for a return match. Mr. Foley says that the bout could not be held here on account of the present police ban, but suggests that the bout be held in Montreal, or "any other place agreed upon."

Record Long Runs At Traps

The amateur long run record for the 1920 Registered Tournament season is 299 straight. This performance was credited to Frank M. Troeh, Vancouver, Wash., who on September 1 and 2, Toronto, Canada, broke straight in 1919 he reached his 300th target, when the referee was compelled to call "Lost!"

Two trapshooters—both professional—also did reach the 300 mark. Charles G. Spencer, St. Louis, shattered 311 targets straight at the Prairie Zone Handicap Tournament held in Omaha, Neb., August 21 and September 1 and 2. F. H. Huseman, Rochester, N. Y., has an unfinished run of 300 at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, June 24 and 25.

Long runs in 1920 were computed on 16-yard Registered targets only. Therefore, officially, straight scores at Practice Double and Handicap targets, which frequently extended the runs of shooters, could not be accepted by the American Trapshooting Association.

In 1920, there were 364 runs of 100 straight or better credited to amateurs, while on 68 occasions professionals broke at least one century before they missed. Troeh led the amateurs with 17 runs of 100 or better. Spencer broke a century or more 11 times. There were six runs of 200 or better credited to amateurs and seven runs of 200 or better turned in by professionals.

Interesting Talk About Athletics

Nick Bawlf, Cornell Coach, Gives Reason Why United States Men Do Well.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—"When I watch coaches like Jack Oakley, who had charge of the United States Olympic team, I can see in an instant why the United States is uncomparable at the big games," remarked Nick Bawlf of Ottawa, hockey, lacrosse and soccer coach at Cornell University, who is in town enroute for home for the Christmas holidays.

"Why, all our athletes have in built strength and ignorance. Do you know that Oakley, who is handling the Cornell athletes is even now laying plans for the 1924 Olympic team so is every college coach in America. The freshman athlete of today will be the back bone of the United States team of 1924. Men like Oakley are already working with green boys who will not show until 1923. Oakley teaches his men style first, and they get speed afterwards. How under the sun can Canada hope to win at the Olympic games when they are allowed to develop with their faults unchecked?"

"The policy of Canada in regard to Olympic teams is all wrong. What can Walter Knox or any other coach do with men he picks up three months before the games? Canada should be laying Olympic plans for 1924 right now."

Bawlf, who coached the Queen's University hockey teams last winter, has been at Cornell all summer and has had a chance to see the best United States track and field coaches at work. He is an all-around athlete, runner, basketball, rugby, soccer, lacrosse and hockey player. He handled 250 soccer players at Cornell this year, and his varsity team finished third to Pennsylvania and Princeton.

In lacrosse he had 100 men, and his team finished second in its division, losing to Syracuse in the play-off after winning eight out of ten games. Bawlf's principal coaching rivals in lacrosse were Billy O'Neill, of Cornell wall, who has led the United States college champion; Roddy Finlayson, of Montreal, who handled the navy team, and Billy Fitzgerald, of St. Kitts, who had Hobart College.

"Hockey is booming in varsity circles across the line," said Bawlf.

"Of the Making of Books—No End." The publishers are dismayed because they cannot sell all the books that they publish. But the reading public also has ground for complaint. Amidst the enormous output of new publications the reader is bewildered. Some have merit, others are trash; but all are pressed by the publishers. The reader, unable to distinguish between the good and the bad, is likely as not to choose one of the latter. Whereupon, in disgust, he says, with lowering of head, a sense of security in an old book which Time has criticized for us!" and goes to the library and picks out an old volume when next he feels in the mood to read a book. This is, no doubt, the explanation for the discovery reported by a publisher that whereas the average American family buys 500 daily newspapers in a year, it buys only two books—Pittsburg Post.

Yale University is in receipt of a communication from the German Correspondence Bureau of Foreign Universities, urging a relationship between educational institutions in America and Germany.

St. John Yacht To South Africa

Walter Logan, Vice-Commander of R. K. Y. C., Sells Another Yacht.

Another of the R. K. Y. C. fleet, on its way to South Africa, Vice-Commander Walter Logan having shipped on the Benia his trim yacht Amata to Capetown, South Africa.

About a year ago Mr. Logan sold a yacht to parties in South Africa and they were so well pleased with her that a request for a second boat was received by him a short time ago and further negotiations resulted in the sale of his present boat, which was shipped yesterday.

Thus is St. John once more making a place for itself on the map as a place where good sailing vessels can be procured.

EDMOND BLANC WON GREAT TURF HONORS BUT SNUBBED SOCIALLY

Second of the Dynasty of Gambling Sovereigns Monte Carlo.

Edmond Blanc, the French sportsman, who died at Neuilly, in France, on Sunday, was one of the best known, liked or despised, figures in French life for nearly forty years.

In 1879 his father died, leaving a fortune estimated at \$40,000,000 and designating Edmond Blanc as his chief heir. As the bulk of the inheritance was in the shares controlling the gambling houses in the purchase of the Edmond Blanc was never without great income no matter how much he lost in any other venture. His father, the greatest gambler of his time, had left him a house proprietor of the thirteenth century. In 1883 he invested his gains made at his successful Homburg gambling house in the purchase of the Edmond Blanc was never without great income no matter how much he lost in any other venture. His father, the greatest gambler of his time, had left him a house proprietor of the thirteenth century. In 1883 he invested his gains made at his successful Homburg gambling house in the purchase of the Edmond Blanc was never without great income no matter how much he lost in any other venture.

Edmond Blanc managed a renewal for another fifty years though on some, less favorable terms. His home, Blanc was never in Monaco, France, was his life. He was never without great income no matter how much he lost in any other venture. His father, the greatest gambler of his time, had left him a house proprietor of the thirteenth century. In 1883 he invested his gains made at his successful Homburg gambling house in the purchase of the Edmond Blanc was never without great income no matter how much he lost in any other venture.

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London Bobbies Come To Fight

Heavyweight and Middleweight Champions Arrive in New York to Fight.

The arrival at New York a few days ago on the Canadian Imperator of the heavyweight and middleweight champions of the London police force, who are to engage in title bouts with the champions of the New York police Department under the auspices of the International Sporting Club, will serve to intensify interest in the event. The exact date and place for the bouts have not been decided on. In view of the fact that the L. S. C. permanent headquarters are not yet available, it is probable the bouts will be held at the Lexington Avenue Theatre. It is understood the L. S. C. officials have been negotiating for a lease on this building until the organization's club house, now in course of construction, is completed.

It was necessary in order to hold these bouts to secure the co-operation of the governing amateur sports bodies in the respective countries, the Amateur Athletic Union in New York and the Amateur Athletic Federation of England and France. The bouts will be held under the auspices and with the sanction of the controlling amateur sports bodies at New York and abroad.

Christy Mathewson Has Had Relapse

The Former Giant Twirler, One of Best in World, Making Hard Battle for Life.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Christy Mathewson, former Giant twirler, suffered a serious relapse two weeks ago, but is making a hard battle for his life, according to private advisers received tonight by local friends of Mathewson and his wife from Saranac Lake, where the noted moundman has been receiving treatment for tuberculosis for months.

Mrs. Mathewson advised the family's intimates here that with the collapse of one lung recently her husband contracted great relief. Fluid is now being extracted as the result of the adoption of artificial pneumothorax. This is in Mathewson's favor unless pus develops.

Matty suffers great pain while coughing, which shows signs of drying up and is a point in his favor. He is unable to leave bed and is bolstered up to eat meals. Matty reads one hour daily, scanning the headlines only of newspapers, and makes no comment.

Mathewson has nothing to say about baseball reorganization and his wife allows him no news which might cause worry.

One of the latest French passenger automobiles, recently exhibited in this country, is distinguished by brakes on all four wheels, which it is claimed will stop the car moving at 60 miles per hour in 100 feet.

According to B. C. Parkinson, deputy prohibition commissioner of Wisconsin, moonshine whiskey will be used in radiator of State automobiles this winter as a non-freezable compound in place of high priced special preparation.

All Ready For The Hockey Season

George Stewart of Amherst Engaged to Coach Mount A. —G. L. Edgett, Captain.

Sackville, N. B., Dec. 23.—Announcement has been made public that Geo. Stewart, of Amherst, N. B., has been engaged to coach the fast college team of this town. Stewart is well known throughout the Maritime Provinces as the Amherst Rambler last season. His ability as a coach is unquestioned, and Mount Allison is to be congratulated on securing his services.

George L. Edgett in his senior year at the University has been elected captain of the Garret and Gold for the 1921 hockey season. Edgett is well known in intercollegiate circles, having played on the Mt. A. team for three successive years, acting as captain on the occasion of its trip to Wolfville last year. Last year's team was the only one on which Edgett played that was not a championship one, and fans here it that Mount Allison will be a formidable contender for the Intercollegiate title this year.

With a little cold weather, the college rink—Mt. A.'s own—will be ready for practice and a large turnout of "possibles" is expected. Capt. Edgett will be attending college here, and fans here it that Mount Allison will be a formidable contender for the Intercollegiate title this year.

There will be several candidates for the two wings, but the hockey authorities on the hill refuse to give for publication a list of "possibles" for this position. Ralph Stick, the Newfoundland "wonder man," will be right there for a try-out at defence. It is said that Stick is being watched with interest by the other Maritime Colleges. Elliott, star half-line man on the Varsity football team, has been named as another possible man for defence here. Campbell will also be a candidate for the same position. Practices will commence upon the opening of the rink, and the Christmas vacation and all speculation as to the "personnel" of the team may be upset as several unknown "wonders" are known to be attending college here.

The intercollegiate hockey conference will be held immediately after the New Year. At this conference hockey matters will be discussed and a Maritime intercollegiate hockey schedule will be drawn up. Fans yet look to see intercollegiate hockey at Dalhousie this season.

British Prices Falling.

The latest number of wholesale prices compiled by the Times shows a drop for November of 11 per cent, as compared with October, and of 3 per cent as compared with a year ago. Wholesale prices have shown almost a continuous fall during the year, while the cost of living has been increasing with practically every month. The two sets of figures appear incompatible, but it is a matter of long experience that it takes many months for a rise or fall in wholesale prices to reflect itself in retail purchases. Materials have to be made up and stocks have to be cleared before the effect is seen. The value of these statistics is in the promise they give that goods will be cheaper in the shops at an early date.—Westminster Gazette.

A report issued recently by the National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, warns motorists against the so-called "gasoline economizers." The association declares that they have no effect upon gasoline efficiency, but are, in fact, nothing more than colored moth balls.

No Ice For N. B. Hockey Matches

Opening of the Scheduled Games May Have to be Postponed.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 23.—The New Brunswick Hockey League is rapidly approaching the prospect of having to postpone the opening of the season's schedule of games.

The date for the opening games is Wednesday, December 30th, when Fredericton is due to play at Campbellton while Maryville is scheduled at Chatham and of the four teams Campbellton alone has ice now for practice.

An official application for a change in the schedule has not been made to the league president, J. D. Black, of this city, but both the Maryville and Fredericton clubs are about ready to take some action, while Chatham had been bewailing the lack of an opportunity to get ready the team, the Miramichi fans are confident will again win the Chestnut Cup, emblematic of the N. B. H. L. championship.

Today, December 23, is the date for registration of players. Each club is allowed to register fifteen players, all of whom must be eligible for cards from the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, with which the league is affiliated.

UNORTHODOX. They tell us that in Heaven is everlasting spring. I was born in Canada and don't believe in winter. I cannot think of Christmas, the real thing, don't you know, if there wasn't wind and frost and lots of nice old snow. If there wasn't comely mufflers to put around our throats, and overcoats and blankets and quilted petticoats!

They tell us that in Heaven 'tis ever summer time. But oh, to me that story it doesn't sound sublime. For I was born in Canada and I look to the day When winds go roaring—soaring across the summer way. When old Jack Frost gets out his file and sharpens up our wits, And we must wear our flannels, warm petticoats and mitts!

They tell us that in Heaven the flowers are ever there; Once in a while I'd like to see the snowdrifts everywhere. I'd like to snowball someone—and, oh, I'd like to slide; I'd love to chase a farmer's sleigh and have a little ride. I'd love to have a pair of cheeks as red as any rose. I'd love to have a real nice suit of all-wool underclothes!

They tell us that in Heaven 'tis a summer climate. Nevertheless, I'm going to root for the good old winter time. Come on, ye winds of winter; come on, ye frost and snow, I'm a thousand years of age today—I never brought me woe. And when I die I'll ask the Lord—and I'll be understood—"Give me a month of sleighing," and I'll get it if I'm good!

Quits Different? Director—Did you or did you not tell the camera man yesterday that I had the biggest feet of any human being you had ever seen? Leading Man—I did not, I merely said that if you would tell your shoe of if you would be half undressed.



He might possibly have got home with his wife's freshly pressed suit if he hadn't stopped to buy a newspaper.

LONDON TOUG GUYS ARE NO MOLLYCODD

Has Been Standard of Existence by Civilization.

"BILL THE BASHER" ONLY A MEM

Present Condition an Imp

Departure.

By THOMAS BURKE (Copyright, 1920, by London Mail and Great-Atlantic London, December 22.—I have had a long and interesting time in London, and I could not but mention to you that our civilization is a London and Bermuda affair.

What are things coming to would have thought that of the last five years would be the years of the ballgame, pugilistic, more truculent, rear for dreadful deeds than before. One would have expected the young men of these quarters scientific methods of bashing, all is quiet.

Where are the sons of Spence (that master of the game, deceased) and the blows of year? Where are the boys of brigade? Where all the rich boys of the "snap-back" in cokes and ale?

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LONDON TOUGH GUYS ARE NOW MOLLYCODDLES

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"BILL THE Basher" ONLY A MEMORY

Present Condition an Improvement, Yet Many Mourn His Departure.

By THOMAS BURKE. (Copyright, 1920, by London Daily Mail and Cross-Atlantic.)

London, December 22.—I have lately made a tour in search of mollycoddles in the tough, and I could not find any.

What are things coming to? One would have thought that the turmoil of the last five years would have left the young men of these quarters more pugnacious, more truculent, more ready for dreadful deeds than before.

Standardized, I fear, out of existence. The horrid leveling process is everywhere in operation.

Persean women are generally short and stout. The British railways employ 10,970 female clerks.

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FRENCH PROFITEERS REALIZED FORTUNES

Critics Claim Govt Has Only Punished Small Dealers, Allowing Big Ones Free.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The life history of a French war profiteer was told this afternoon in the Chamber of Deputies by a former minister who was interpellating the Government on the failure to deal with this species.

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The local market was very firm this week after several weeks of slumping prices. Sugar was the only staple to weaken in wholesale groceries, both standard and yellow dropped fifty cents per hundred, standard sugar is now quoted at \$19.00, and yellow at \$9.85.

Poultry was slightly stiffer in the city market. Turkey sold from sixty-five to seventy-five cents per pound. There was a good supply of choice birds but they were not moving over rapidly. Geese and ducks sold for about the same as last week; eggs continue scarce and high.

There was no change in wholesale meats, hay and feed, hides or oils.

Wholesale Groceries

Yellow	9.85 to 10.00
Standard	10.00
Rice, Siam	10.00
Tapioca	9.00
Beans—	
White	6.75
Yellow-eyed	12.15
Molasses	1.00
Peas, split, bags	1.50
Barley, pot, bags	8.00
Cornmeal, per bag	3.10
Cornmeal, gran.	4.75
Raisins—	
Onions seeded	0.29 1/2
Seedless, 16 oz.	0.29
Salt, Liverpool, per sack, ex store	2.10
Soda, bicarb.	5.70
Fedder	0.01
Currants	0.24
Prunes	0.13
Washing soda	0.02 1/2
Cocoa	0.91
Chocolate	0.38
Java coffee	0.48
Coffee, special blend	0.47
Evaporated peaches	0.27 1/2
Canned corn	2.10
Canned tomatoes	2.10
Canned Peaches, 2 1/2 lbs	3.75
Canned Peaches, 2 1/2 lbs	3.20
Peas	2.00
Dates	0.22
Figs, 1-1 1/2 box	0.00
Tea, Oolong	0.55
Nutmegs	0.40
Cassia	0.40
Cloves, ground	0.82
Ginger, ground	0.34
Shelled walnuts	0.55
Shelled almonds	0.58
Walnuts, lb.	0.23
Fibers	0.19
Almonds	0.24
Flour, Man.	0.00
Flour, Ont.	0.00
Rollod oats	0.09
Cheese, per lb.	0.28 1/2

Meats, Etc., Wholesale

Western	0.15
Butchers	0.10
Country	0.08
Veal	0.18
Mutton	0.08
Pork	0.16
Lamb	0.18
Country Produce Retail	
Per roll	0.62
Per tub	0.60
Eggs, case	0.75
Eggs, fresh	0.95
Chickens, per lb.	0.45
Fowl	0.35
Turkey	0.65
Duck	0.55
Geese	0.80
Poatoes, per lb.	0.35
Ground suet, per lb.	0.00
Rabbits, per pr.	0.50
Green Goods Retail	
Apples, per peck	0.40
Cabbage, native, ea.	0.10
Mushrooms, per lb.	0.00
Man and parsley	0.00
Onions, 6 lbs for	0.00
Potatoes	0.40
Maple sugar, per lb.	0.45
Radishes, per bunch	0.00
Lettuce, per head	0.00
Carrots, per peck	0.00
Beets, per peck	0.00
Celery, per bunch	0.10
Turnips, per peck	0.00
Squash, lb.	0.00
Cauliflower	0.30
Pumpkins, per lb.	0.00
Sweet potatoes, lb.	0.00
Crab apples, per pk.	0.40
Cranberries, per qt.	0.25
Green and red peppers, per peck	0.40
Garlic, per lb.	0.00
Fruits, Etc., Wholesale	
Florida grapefruit	7.00
Cal. oranges	7.00
Bananas, per lb.	0.00
Peanuts, roasted	0.15
Canadian onions, per cwt.	2.50
Cocoanuts, per sack	0.00
N. S. Apples, cwt.	2.50
Fish, Retail	
Halibut	0.00
Cod, medium	0.00
Finnan haddies	0.00
Haddock	0.00
Salmon, fresh	0.00
Macrel	0.00
Kippers	0.00
Smelts	0.00
Oysters, per qt.	0.00
Clams, per qt.	0.00
Scallops	0.00
May and Feed Wholesale	
Hay, per ton	23.00
Straw, per ton	20.00
Grain, per ton	47.00
Oats, per bush	0.00
Oil, Wholesale	
Petroleum	0.00
Kerosene	0.00

MONTREAL LIST MOVES UP TO HIGHER LEVELS

Six Point Advance is Highest Made on Exchange During Session.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Today's market in listed securities on the local exchange gave a demonstration of strength such as has not been seen for a long time, the entire list with few exceptions, mostly confined to stocks unchanged in price, moving upwards and scoring net gains as high as six points. Brompton and Brewster led the market in activity and size of their transactions were more evenly distributed than for some time. As a group the paper stocks were prominent, gains in these issues ranging from two to five points. Utilities and powers gained a fraction of four points; steels 1 to 1 1/2; cottons and allied stocks were irregular and large gains were made by Asbestos, which moved up 6 1/8 points to 72; sugar up 3 at 40; Cement 1 at 56; Steamships 1 at 40; Glass 1 at 53 and Brewsters 2 3/4 at 44 3/4.

Spanish Gains Four.

Among the papers the two Spanish issues gained four points each at 83 and 88; Riordan gained 4 at 134; Wavagmack 5 at 84; Laurentide 4 1/2 at 80; Brompton 3 at 47; and Abilth 2 at 53 1/2. Outside of Brompton, and to a smaller degree, Spanish, the group was not active. Shawinigan made the next best advance in its group, moving up 4 points to 102. Power gained a point at 77; Detroit a point at 85 and Quebec and Brazilian, a fraction each. Steel of Canada moved up to 55 and Iron to 41 1/2, and of the two active stocks of the textile group, Dominion Textile gained 1 1/2 points at 98 1/2 and Penman's lost 1 1/2 at 23. Total sales: Listed 12,788; bonds \$229,050.

MONTREAL SALES

Albion	Bid	Asked
Brazilian L H and P.	53 1/2	53 3/4
Brompton	47	47 1/2
Canada Car	35	35
Canada Car Pfd.	35	35
Canada Cement	56	56
Canada Cement Pfd.	56	56
Canada Cotton	76	76
Detroit United	85	85
Dom Bridge	73	73
Dom Carriers	30 1/2	30 1/2
Dom Iron Pfd.	55 1/2	55 1/2
Dom Iron Pfd.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Dom Text Com.	98 1/2	98 1/2
Dom Text Pfd.	98 1/2	98 1/2
MacDonald Com.	20	20
Mt L H and Power	76 1/2	77
Ogilvie	115	115
Penman's Limited	23 1/2	23 1/2
Quebec Railway	19	20
Riordan	134	135
Shaw W and P Co.	102	102
Spanish River Pfd.	82 1/2	82 1/2
Steel Co Can Com.	55 1/2	56
Wavagmack	84	85
Montreal		
Steamships Com—75	at 92 1/2, 26 at 92 1/2, 26 at 92 1/2	
Brazilian—5 1/2	at 28 1/2, 175 at 23	
Canada Cem Com—55	at 86	
Asbestos Com—25	at 72, 26 at 72, 19 at 75, 25 at 76	
Steel Canada Com—95	at 55 1/2, 10 at 55 1/2, 10 at 55 1/2	
Dom Iron Com—110	at 40 1/2, 125 at 40 1/2	
Shawinigan—122	at 100	
Montreal Power—93	at 76 1/2	
Abilth—10	at 53, 25 at 53 1/2, 75 at 52 1/2	
Bell Telephone—125	at 100	
Toronto Ry—17	at 61, 3 at 50 1/2	
Detroit United—125	at 82, 1 at 82, Riordan—25 at 130, 50 at 134, 75 at 135	
Wavagmack—50	at 82, 100 at 82, B C Fish—26 at 34	
Quebec Railway—25	at 18 1/2, 100 at 19	
Brower's Com—175	at 42 1/2, 150 at 42 1/2, 26 at 42, 100 at 42 1/2, 50 at 42 1/2, 25 at 42 1/2, 25 at 42 1/2, 25 at 42 1/2	
Span River Com—25	at 79, 56 at 79	
Hides, Wholesale		
Green sides	0.09	
Salt hides	0.09	
Wool, washed	0.17	
Wool, unwashed	0.12	
Sheep skins, clips and	0.40	
Lambs	0.40	
Rough tallow	0.00	
Rendered tallow	0.00	

TORONTO BANK HAS BIG YEAR

Toronto, Dec. 23.—An increase in the net profits of the Bank of Toronto of \$6,812 on a total of \$1,017,371, is shown in the annual statement issued by the bank for the year ended November 30, 1920. The amount of the immediately available assets, which now stand at \$43,021,649.26, show a decrease of \$6,844,978.64 for the year, but nevertheless represent nearly 47 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat	High	Low	Close
March	1.57	1.53	1.56
December	1.71	1.67	1.70 1/4
Corn	High	Low	Close
December	70 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
May	73 1/2	73 1/2	75
July	74 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2

Where Gains Made

Conspicuous features of the advance embraced oils, shippings, steels, equipments, sugars and various specialties, foremost in the sharp reaction of the early days of the week. Heavy odd-lot buying was reported by commission houses. Individual instances of strength included Mexican and Pan-American Petroleum, United Fruit, Atlantic Gulf, Bethlehem, Crucible, Vanadium, United States Steels, American and Baldwin Locomotives, American Car, American and Best Sugars, Sears-Roebuck, Virginia-Caroline Chemical and Famous Players. There was a steady demand for rails at 9 1/2 to 1 1/2 points.

Afternoon

Steamships Com—35	at 40 1/2, 35 at 40
Brazilian—320	at 30, 25 at 30, 25 at 29 1/2
Dom Textile—35	at 90 1/2, 25 at 90 1/2, 25 at 90 1/2
Atlantic Sugar—170	at 33, 25 at 33, 25 at 33
Canada Cem Pfd—25	at 89
Canada Com—25	at 57
Asbestos Com—35	at 72
Steel Canada Com—150	at 55 1/2, 25 at 56, 45 at 56
Shawinigan—10	at 101, 675 at 102, Montreal Power—82
at 76 1/2, 265 at 77, 98 at 77	
Bell Telephone—25	at 53 1/2
Canada Car Pfd—50	at 33
Detroit United—150	at 82, 25 at 82
Laurentide Pulp—145	at 86, 26 at 83
Smelting—50	at 16
Riordan—35	at 34
B C Fish—50	at 34
Quebec Ry—10	at 19 1/2, 5 at 20
Atlantic Sugar—170	at 33, 25 at 33, 25 at 33
Brower's Com—125	at 44 1/2, 100 at 44 1/2
Span River Pfd—25	at 87, 15 at 88, 50 at 88 1/2, 25 at 88, 55 at 88
Laurentide Paper—45	at 46 1/2, 140 at 47, 45 at 46 1/2
Dom Bridge—30	at 73
Span River Com—50	at 82, 25 at 82, 45 at 82 1/2

SUPPORT ORDERS BRING STRENGTH TO WALL STREET

Pronounced Change for the Better Makes from One to Six Point Gains.

New York, Dec. 23.—A pronounced change for the better came over the stock market today, supporting orders of a substantial character and enforced short covering resulting in extreme gains of 1 to upwards of 6 points throughout the general list. Altogether the movement was the most constructive of any in several weeks and indicated consideration of unusual investment values. The improvement was the more noteworthy because of its almost uninterrupted progress. Occasional setbacks were minimal, and mainly due to desire to make profits secure, but the tone at the close was strong. Sales amounted to 1,100,000 shares.

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The Money Market

Money and foreign exchange again failed to exert any influence, the only feature in the international credit situation being the low record of liability reserves reported by the Bank of England. There was a slight improvement in Canadian rates at 1 1/2 per cent discount. Speculative basis scored moderate gains, also most Liberty issues, but the list otherwise was irregular. Total sales (net value), aggregated \$2,475,000, as against \$2,400,000 of the previous day. Old United States were unchanged on call.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

Open	High	Low	Close
Am Best Suc.	38	37 1/2	37 1/2
Am Car Pfd.	113 1/2	113 1/2	117 1/2

IN THE PUBLIC EYE



A. E. HOWARD.

Mr. A. E. Howard, member of the Vancouver Board of Trade, who was recently appointed a member of the permanent federal purchasing commission, Ottawa, was formerly with the war purchasing commission. At present he is acting chairman of the commission.

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MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 23 1/2; No. 3, 23 1/2. Flour, Manitoba, spring wheat, pat. 11.10. Millfeeds—Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., 3.30; bran, 40.35; shorts, 42.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, 30.00 to 31.00. Cheese, finest eastern, 19 to 21. Butter, choicest creamery, 33 to 66. Potatoes, per bag, on lots, 1.50 to 1.70.

STOCK SEATS SOLD

New York, Dec. 23.—Transfer of two stock exchange seats at \$77,500 each was announced today. This compares with a previous price of \$86,000 paid for a seat, and the record figure of \$115,000 in January last.

CANDY AND AUTO PROTEST

Ottawa, Dec. 23.—Requests of the automobile and confectionery trades representatives in regard to the luxury tax will be heard by Sir Henry Drayton on Wednesday next, December 29.

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J. E. Stevenson
Manager, St. John Branch
Branches: Charlotte St., Maritime Square, Mill St., Paradise Row, North End, West St. John and Fairville, N.S.

NY Central	68	69 1/2	68	69 1/2
North Pac	75	77 1/2	75	77 1/2
Pennsylvania	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Reading Com	77 1/2	81	77 1/2	81
Republic Stl	57	59 1/2	57	59 1/2
St Paul	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
South Pac	94	95 1/2	94	95 1/2
Stridebaker	30 1/2	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Un Pac Com	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
U S Stl Com	77 1/2	79 1/2	77 1/2	79 1/2
U S Stl Pfd	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Rub Com	56 1/2	58 1/2	56 1/2	58 1/2
Willis Overl	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
West Elec	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Sterling	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
N. Y. Funds	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2

City of St. John, N.B.
6% Bonds
Due 1st December, 1930
Denominations \$500
Price 97 1-2 and Interest
Yielding 6.35 p.c.

These bonds are a trustee investment and are exempt from personal property tax within the Province.

The issue is selling readily and we recommend those interested to place their orders now, and we will deliver at their convenience.

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6 p.c. Bonds, due 1930
@ 97 1/2, to yield 6.35%
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6 p.c. Bonds, due 1931
@ 96.365, to yield 6.50%
MAHON BOND CORPORATION LIMITED
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Main 4164 4165, P. O. Box 752

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The President, Directors and Officers of
THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA
desire to offer to the Customers and Friends of the Bank their Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

THAT CHRISTMAS
May bring you an abundance of Good Cheer and that the New Year may see you firmly placed upon the High Road to Prosperity and Happiness is our Season's Greeting to you and yours

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FIRE INSURANCE INSURE WITH THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY
Cash Assets, \$64,000,000.00. Cash Capital, \$5,000,000.00. Net Surplus, \$18,000,000.00. Surplus as Regards Policyholders, \$18,000,000.00.
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SING PRESS TO OBTAIN LIFE PART
Austrian Males Mate Through Advertising
SOME HAVE EYE CASH WELL AS
Most of Those Using paper Columns Are Fee Snatchers Busy

By LEON SCHALLER
Copyright, 1920, by Leon Schaller
Vienna, Dec. 22.—There saying that "marriages are heaven," but in Austria it is a "hell" or "purgatory" for the young man who is asked to marry a woman who is a "fee snatcher" or "busy" woman. The duo who writes is informed that he or she is a "fee snatcher" or "busy" woman. The duo who writes is informed that he or she is a "fee snatcher" or "busy" woman.

Want Business As W...
Most of the genuine m...
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norship in the future f...
business. The Jewish el...
dominated in most ad...
The following are the g...
the Vienna Free Press...
"Marriage desired by...
business man, on the r...
Christy, wife partner in...
establishment and a bus...
circumstances. Wanted...
pathetic girl of a good J...
Judy. Must have a large f...
In many cases the w...
wanted for "my sister" or...
friend—a harmless decepti...
"Wanted for my sister...
Intelligent, kindhearted, w...
modest girl—dowry c...
crown, handsome tress...
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under 40 years of age...
Heart and Soul" care of...
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a view to marriage. Wome...
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banker, possessing one...
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ance, steady, perfect hea...
pleasant tools, sterling...
good Jewish family want...
fish a business in Vienn...
desire of marrying into...

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Mate Through Adver-
tising.
SOME HAVE EYE TO
CASH WELL AS LOVE
Most of Those Using News-
paper Columns Are Jews-
Fee Snatchers Busy.

By LEON SCHALUT.
(Copyright, 1920, Greystone.)
Vienna, Dec. 22.—There is an old
saying that "marriages are made in
Heaven," but in Austria many mar-
riages are made in the press. The
Vienna papers display long columns
of advertisements, and though some
of them are either the last resort of
the lonely maiden or the effort of the
reduced nobleman, posing as a busi-
ness man who only needs a sound
sum to "make millions," many lead
to happy unions.

Want Business As Well.
Most of the genuine male adver-
tisers not only want a wife, (prefer-
ably the daughter of a prominent
merchant or banker) but also a part-
nership in the future father-in-law's
business. The Jewish element pre-
dominates in most advertisements.
The following ads are copied from
the Vienna Free Press:

"Marrage desired by intelligent
business man, on the right side of
Christy, Jew, partner in an old
established wholesale firm, in easy
circumstances. Wanted—a nice, sym-
pathetic girl of a good Jewish fam-
ily. Must have a large fortune."
In many cases a husband of wife is
wanted for "my sister" or "for my
friend"—a harmless deception.

"Wanted for my sister—beautiful,
intelligent, kindhearted and highly
domesticated girl—dower of 200,000
crowns, handsome trossaun, fine flat
—34 years old—a suitable suitor
(Fewish) may be a widower, but not
under 45 years of age. Reply to
Heart and Soul, care of —etc."
Young man, 28, Jew, clerk, wants
to become acquainted with lady of
ample means and good family with
a view to marriage. Woman not ob-
ject to partnership in business.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to
the Postmaster General will be received
at Ottawa until noon, on Friday,
the 7th January, 1921, for the convey-
ance of His Majesty's Mails, on a pro-
posed Contract for four years, 4 times
per week on the route Reed's Point
and Rothsay, from the 1st April next.
Printed notices containing further
information as to conditions of pro-
posed Contract may be seen at bank
terms of Tender may be obtained at
the Post Office of Rothsay and at
the office of the Post Office Inspector,
H. W. WOODS,
Post Office Inspector,
St. John, N. B., Nov. 22, 1920.

WATER COMPANY TO
CLOSE ITS PLANT
The N. B. Water Co. has announced
that it will close its plant here for
the winter season. The plant will
be closed down for a period of about
sixty days, beginning the first of
January. The plant will be closed
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finest of travel conveniences.

Man. Mar. Line
From London to
Halifax, N. S.
Dec. 1—Castellano Dec. 24
Via Halifax, N. S.
Dec. 18—Ariano Jan. 12

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O. BEAUCHAMP
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AUTHORIZED VENDORS
Complete assortment of high
grade lines.
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MARINE NEWS
Halifax to
Ply., Cherbourg & Hamburg
TSS Saxonia, January 24

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Friday, Dec. 24.
Vessels and Where They Are Located
Arrived Thursday
S.S. Carleton, 3785 Adams, Bermuda
and the West Indies via Halifax.

Furness Line
To London via
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HALIFAX TO
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HALIFAX TO LIVERPOOL
TSS Saxonia, January 24
PORTLAND-GLASGOW
Dec. 20, Feb. 18, Mar. 20, Apr. 20, May 20, Jun. 20, Jul. 20, Aug. 20, Sep. 20, Oct. 20, Nov. 20, Dec. 20

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Canadian Government
Merchant Marine Ltd.
FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.
LIVERPOOL, G. B. SERVICE
S.S. Canadian Saver, Jan. 5th
LONDON, G. B. SERVICE
1920
S.S. Canadian Raider, Dec. 15th
S.S. Canadian Pioneer, Dec. 31st

EASTERN STEAMSHIP
LINES, INC.
During the winter months and until
the International Line Service is re-
sumed between Boston and St. John,
freight shipments from the United
States, especially from Boston and
New York, destined for St. John or
other points in the Province, can still
be routed in care of the Eastern S. S.
Line, and same will be forwarded
promptly each week via Yarmouth and
St. John.

TIME TABLE
The Maritime Steamship Co.,
Limited.
Commencing June 7th, 1920, a
steamer of this line leaves St. John
Tuesday at 7.30 a.m. for Dipper Harbor
and Beaver Harbor.

GRAND MANAN S. S. CO.
Steamer leaves Grand Manan Mon-
days, 7.30 a.m. for St. John via
Campobello and Eastport, returning
leaves St. John Wednesdays, 7.30 a.m.
for Grand Manan, via the same ports.
Thursdays leaves Grand Manan 7.30
a.m. for St. John, via Intermedi-
ate ports, returning same day.
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a.m. for St. John, via Intermedi-
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THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Dec. 24.—The disturbances which were over Southern Michigan last night have moved quickly eastward to the Maritime Provinces causing strong winds with snow and rain over the eastern part of the continent. The weather continues fair and cold throughout the West.

St. John's... 18 36
Dawson... 13 31
Prince Rupert... 10 44
Victoria... 40 44
Vancouver... 49 45
Calgary... 78 6
Edmonton... 74 0
Prince Albert... 56 2
Medicine Hat... 56 2
Moose Jaw... 51 9
Saskatoon... 51 6
Winnipeg... 40 0
London... 44 44
Toronto... 30 37
Ottawa... 20 38
Montreal... 23 38
Quebec... 15 26
Halifax... 30 42
Below zero.

AROUND THE CITY

NO STANDARD ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Tomorrow, being Christmas Day, there will be no issue of The Standard.

THE MAYOR'S PRESENT

The firemen in No. 1 Station, Charlotte street, wish publicly to thank Mayor Schofield for a Christmas present of a barrel of apples.

ASK GOVERNMENT TO PAY

The commissioners of the St. John County Hospital yesterday decided to ask the Provincial Government to pay for the keep of patients who are permanent residents in the province. Estimates for 1921 were also discussed.

GIVES EXPLANATION

A Scotoman who was in the city yesterday washed it announced that Scotland was not going dry, and said that the only sections that were not being granted licenses were on the outskirts of the cities and in the residential quarters.

THE SAILORS' TREAT

The annual sailors' treat will take place in the Seamen's Institute on Monday night, and the programme, like on former occasions, should prove most interesting. Manager Brindle made a call on the steamer Victorian yesterday and distributed 250 Christmas bags to the men who will not be here for Monday.

CITY'S CHRISTMAS TREAT

Mayor Schofield said yesterday that he thought there would be nobody in St. John who would have to do without a Christmas dinner, the preparations being made by the Salvation Army, churches and various societies aiming to reach every deserving person and family. In case, however, that some might be overlooked, the city had provided some money and a corps of ladies headed by Mrs. G. A. Karping would be at the old Brussels street church on Saturday from 5 to 7 p. m. when soup, coffee and light refreshments would be served. He requested that any person wishing to take advantage of this offer to notify his office at city hall some time on Friday.

ALLOWED TO GO

Leo Prest and Percy Smyser, both of Halifax, were before Judge Jonah in the Kings County Court Wednesday, under the Speedy Trials Act, and were allowed to go on a suspended sentence on condition that they would go to their homes which they agreed to do. The two lads were arrested by Sergeant Detective Power and Detective Donahue at Ongonette a few weeks ago on charge of breaking and entering a cottage. They left for their homes on the Halifax train Wednesday night. It is understood that two prominent St. John lawyers, who were not interested in the case, paid the lads' tires.

Wants C. N. R. To Employ Local Men

Gets After Them for Bringing Outsiders in on Island Yard Job

A number of complaints about the C. N. R. bringing in men from outside the city to do the work at the Island Yard have been made and the mayor took the matter up with the head office in Toronto, pointing out to them that it was hardly fair when so many men were out of employment in the city to bring men from other places to do this work.

Yesterday afternoon he received a wire that only eighteen men from outside the city were employed and these only because it had not been possible to get men to work in the yard.

His Worship wired right back that he thought even eighteen was quite a number in view of conditions here and asking them where they had tried to get men and failed as he had a long list of men who said they were willing to take any kind of work.

In this connection the chamberlain reports that the names of twenty-eight men on this job have been turned in to him as liable to homes.

Steamer Sussex Floated Last Night

Big Ship Carried by Wind and Tide Grounded on Navy Island Yesterday Morning

The steamer Sussex, of the New Zealand Shipping Company's fleet, for which J. T. Knight and Co. are local agents, was carried by wind and tide onto Navy Island Bar yesterday morning when being pulled from her berth to the stream preparatory to sailing on her trip to Australia and New Zealand. The steamer, which is of 1,115 tons register, and a cargo of about 12,000 tons, mostly steel plates, and is commanded by Capt. Paddington.

West Ashore
About 8.30 yesterday morning, when in charge of Pilot Miller, several tugs hatched on to her to pull her out into the stream. The tug Neptune, Capt. Hurley, was at her bow and the Albatross, at her stern. As soon as the Albatross had her pulled out the Neptune was to push her bow around and heave her out. When the stern emerged beyond the end of the dock the high wind and tide carried her stern around and on to the bar, where she lodged the bow came hard up against the end of the ferry slip crumpling the bows of the Neptune so that it almost split open, leaking badly. The pumps were started and the tug Springfield fastened a line to the stern of the Neptune and pulled her out from between the dock and the Sussex. She proceeded to Market Slip, where temporary repairs were made.

The tugs Lord Beatty, Murray Stewart, Albatross, Springfield, Kenlin and Neried endeavored to pull the Sussex off the bar in the morning, but failed to start the lads.

Floated Sussex Fully
Last night the same tugs augmented by the Neptune were successful in pulling the steamer from its perilous position, out into the stream, where it anchored for the night.

Fears were expressed that when the tide went down yesterday it would provoke a heavy strain amidships of the Sussex, which might put it out of commission for a time. It was believed last night, from a casual examination, that the ship has not seriously suffered and will be able to resume its interrupted departure today.

Business Blocks Being Protected

Plain Clothes Men Engaged Keeping Close Watch Over Business Houses.

Some of the local merchants believe in taking "time by the forelock" and prevent, if possible, any attempt that might be made to break into their places of business and rob. The crime wave sweeping over the country, and the appearance in this city of characters that have aroused suspicion has caused these merchants to band together and engage detectives to help special guard on their premises by night.

These plain clothes men are now seen at night patrolling the alleys and nooks of certain blocks in the business district, easily accessible to crooks and where rich hauls might be made.

The police and detective force are more than ordinarily active and, while giving close attention to the business section, are devoting considerable time to patrolling the outlying districts and residential streets.

Telephone Inventor Here From England

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell Reached City on Steamer Empress of France.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, and Mrs. Bell were passengers on the Empress of France which docked here yesterday. They are on their way to Baddeck, N. S., where the holiday season will be spent after which Dr. Bell will go to Washington, D. C., to look after some interests at the patent office.

Conditions in England
Dr. Bell says that in England he finds all classes grappling courageously with post-war problems, and that the unrest in all circles is gradually subsiding and everything is righting itself to normal conditions. The unemployment question is as prominent there as it is on this side of the water. Every effort is being made by the Government to provide employment and it is felt within a few weeks the greater part of the unemployed will be absorbed in the industrial world.

Dr. Bell had little to say regarding his own affairs. He intimated that he was engaged on a new invention which he was not prepared to make known to the public at this time.

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BOXING DAY
Following, as we have done, the last three years, the old English custom of observing the day after Christmas, "Boxing Day" which belongs to employes as a well earned rest after the busy holiday trade, our store will be closed from Friday night until Tuesday morning.

We take this opportunity also to thank people of St. John most heartily for the generous share they have given us of the season's business, and to wish everyone a Very Happy Christmas.

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Dr. Smaryah Levin Given A Welcome

Member of Executive World Zion Movement is Poet, Lecturer and Writer.

Twinkling black eyes, a very bright smile and a picturesque way of expressing himself over when he was to think first in his own language, such was the impression left with a student representative after an interview with Dr. Smaryah Levin, P. D., who arrived in St. John yesterday by the Empress of France.

Known to Every Jew.
A man whose name is known to every Jew, Dr. Levin is a member of the executive of the World Zion Movement Organization with headquarters at London, England. He is on his way to attend a Canadian convention to be held shortly in Montreal. Dr. Levin was a deputy in the first Russian Duma, and is a poet, lecturer and writer, having been for some time editor of a weekly paper in London. His birthplace is Joppa, in the last seven months he has visited England, Germany, France, Austria, Holland and Czecho-Slovakia.

Dr. Levin who is being entertained at the home of M. Budovitch, 201 Douglas avenue, was glad to talk last evening of the subject nearest his heart—Zionism.

Interesting Interview.
"The movement is slow at present," he said, "but it must be remembered that Palestine has been open only six months. From Lithuania, Poland, Galicia, Austria and Germany in the last six months some eight thousand Jews have returned to Palestine. These settlers are mostly young men, between the ages of eighteen and twenty-four. Very few families have come as yet. It is too expensive and travelling is difficult. There are forty-five colonies of returned Jews in Palestine today.

It is not a question of inspiration, for the nation has, for thousands of years looked forward to a return to the Homeland, but a matter of conditions of work and living in Palestine." Dr. Levin went on to say, "The entire ritual of the synagogue services is founded upon the thought of a Palestine of repatriated Jews. Prayers are said with the face turned towards Jerusalem, and have been said thus for centuries. The work that is done there at present is road-building under the direction of the British government, and reforestation which is in charge of the Zion Organization. It must be remembered that, under Turkish rule the country was devastated and the work of planting forests is a very necessary one."

Charitable Bequests By R. B. Paterson

Bequests to several local institutions are included in provisions of the will of the late Robert B. Paterson, proved on Tuesday. The total gross estate is \$90,000.

The following public bequests are announced: Children's Aid Society, \$250; Protestant Orphan's Asylum, \$250; St. David's church Memorial Hall, \$500; Pine Hill Presbyterian College, Halifax, \$1,000 for a bursary. The balance of the estate goes to the family: Mrs. R. B. Paterson, one daughter, Mrs. George E. Miller and four sons, Grahame, Robert, Balfour and Kenneth. The executors are Mrs. R. B. Paterson, W. Shives Fisher and F. W. Roach.

Demonstration of New Ladder Truck

Test on Duke and Germain Streets Yesterday Afternoon Proved Successful.

The demonstration of the couple gear ladder truck given yesterday afternoon in the presence of members of the city council, a number of insurance men and citizens, proved very successful. The big fire-truck made a run down King, out Prince William to Duke and half way to the locomotive hill of the latter street when it was stopped and the ladders run to the roof of the six-story Ames Holden building, one of the highest points the ladders would have to be pulled in case of a fire. The ladders were also hoisted to the top floor of the McArthur Apartment House on Germain street as far as the seventh story window.

The officials expressed themselves as being well pleased with the workings of the new purchase for the fire department.

LAST MINUTE REMINDERS
Gifts for Men.—Mufflers, neckties, canes, gloves, dress and tuxedo coats, dress and business shirts, sweaters, armlets, handkerchiefs, overcoats, suits, rubbers.—Gilmour's, 68 King street.

Canadian National Suburban train No. 202, due to leave St. John 10.30 p. m., will be held until 11.00 p. m. on Friday night, December 24th.

George Helges, who is a student at the Toronto University, arrived in the city this week to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. V. Helges, Princess street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Philip, Craig Beach, Bonaventure who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. Grant Smith, at 128 Princess street, are to sail today on the Victoria for Scotland.

Ferry Service Was Cancelled

Stranded Steamer Sussex Blocked West Side Dock from Morning Until Night.

The public little realized until yesterday what an important part the ferry plays in the life of the city. When the steamer Sussex went on Navy Island bar it blocked the ferry channel so the Laddow was unable to ply during the day. The importance of the ferry service was vividly emphasized with the mishap and lay off coming at this time when there was extra heavy traffic from Christmas shoppers.

Commissioner Bullock endeavored to find some method of handling the traffic by means of tugs, but was unable to do so on account of Government regulation forbidding the carrying of passengers on tugboats. The Street Car Company placed a number of special cars in operation on the West Side John route to take care of the extra traffic caused by the ferry's suspended schedule.

It was a joyful sound to West Side John shoppers when they heard the ferry whistle, a little after nine o'clock last night, giving notice that all was clear and trips would be resumed.

INSPECTORS MADE SUCCESSFUL RAIDS

Messrs. Tower and Henderson Capture Liquor on Sheffield and Brussels Streets.

Inspectors Tower and Henderson were on the war path yesterday for violators of the prohibition act. In the afternoon they called on the residence of Mrs. Charles Hodges, Sheffield street, and reported her for having liquor on the premises, and while there the inspectors arrested two men for having liquor and selling it.

Last night Messrs. Tower and Henderson located considerable liquor on the premises at 254 Brussels street and a case will be before the police magistrate this morning. It was stated that the liquor was not the property of the person residing there, but was placed by another. The officials gathered two barrels of ale, one case of gin, one jug of gin, one can alcohol, five bottles of whiskey and eight imperial pints of whiskey.

Strong for Great Britain.

Dr. Levin spoke enthusiastically of the attachment to Great Britain, which is felt by his nation. "It is not a friendly feeling merely, it is a strong one," he said. "We feel sure that Great Britain will do her best to help us to build up the Jewish Homeland. We hope the Jewish people will understand the greatness of the task and do their utmost to assist in its accomplishment. A restored Palestine will be not only a solution of the Jewish problem, but will have a far-reaching effect upon the Near East question which has troubled many minds. A Jewish Palestine closely connected with Great Britain would ensure a peaceful centre where formerly storms arose. We have much to learn from Great Britain, and in turn would give to her of our energy and culture."

Arrangements for Dr. Levin's visit in St. John were made by M. Budovitch and W. Webber. A meeting to be held Sunday is in charge of the following committee with Dr. Press as chairman: Mrs. L. Isaacs, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Goldman and Mrs. Jacobson; Messrs. Webber, Marcus, Ambur and Hillman.

McMILLAN'S STORE will be open every evening until Christmas.

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