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FIRE WIPES OUT BLOCK AT CHARLOTTETOWN

WORST BLAZE IN YEARS VISITS P.E.I. CAPITAL

Business Section Facing on Queen Street Destroyed

5 DRIVEN OUT Damage Is Estimated at \$75,000; Several Companies Hard Hit by Flames

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 21.—Early this morning one of the most disastrous fires in the history of the province...

Five persons were driven from their beds with only enough time to snatch up a few articles of clothing...

HARDWOOD FACTORY TO START SHORTLY

Canadian Paxeasy Co., Ltd., Locates at Nashwaakias—Officers Elected

PREFECTORIAL, Dec. 21.—The Canadian Paxeasy Company, Limited, which is to manufacture clothing, hosiery and other goods...

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Police Still Grapple For Bodies of 10 Men In Hudson River Today

Britain Leads Way For World In Recognizing Nationalist Unrest In China At Present

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Great Britain has given a lead to the world with regard to the new conditions created in China by the triumphant march of the nationalist Cantonese forces...

BRITAIN BELIEVES THAT THE BEST way to meet the Cantonese movement, which is mainly nationalist in its inspiration...

NOT A NEW IDEA. The British have become accustomed to the growth of nationalist movements since the war...

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS: President, Elwood Burr, Fredericton...

KING'S GIFT TO QUEEN IS SECRET

Prince George's Presents Will be Mostly From The Orient This Year

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IMMIGRATION FOR PRAIRIES IS OUTLINED

Forke Seeks Settlement of 10,000,000 Acres There

ON CROWN LAND

Canadians Would be Advanced Up to \$1,000 and Foreigners to \$500

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—A staff special despatch from Ottawa appearing in the Globe this morning says: Legislation authorizing an expenditure of several million dollars annually to assist in the settlement of 10,000,000 acres of land in the three prairie provinces...

HERTZOG SPEAKS OF PARLEY RESULTS

Says All Nationalists Can Now be Warm Supporters of The Empire

PREFECTORIAL, South Africa, Dec. 21.—Premier J. B. M. Hertzog was given a magnificent and spectacular welcome here yesterday on the occasion of his first visit since his return from England where he attended the Imperial Conference...

IS FOUND GUILTY

Man Who Sold Poisonous Liquor Faces Stiff Term

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21.—James C. Voelker, accused of having caused the death last July of Nellie McCarthy, through the sale of poisonous liquor, was last night found guilty by a jury of second degree manslaughter...

KILLED BY THUGS

Two Men Shot in New York—One Resisted Holdup

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Two men were shot to death early today, one of them from a passing automobile. Police do not connect the two shootings, however, as they happened at widely separated places...

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And Then The Racket!

A GENEROUS outburst of giving has swelled The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund within the closing days to the splendid total of \$2,818.96, no less than \$304 coming in yesterday...

Among contributions received yesterday was a generous supply of biscuits and candy sent by the Wilson-Murray Co., Limited, 23 to 27 Water street...

There are two corrections in Monday's list of acknowledgments. A contribution of \$5 should have been credited to the Chapel Grove Country Club, and one of \$13 to Christie, Brown Co. and staff.

- Three little girls and little boy 4.00 Mrs. Henry J. Benson 1.00 Seal Cove, Gd. Manan 1.00 Dist. Supt. of Postal Services and staff 2.00 S. G. S. 9.00 W. and A. W. 2.00 Friend 3.00 Mrs. H. 1.00 E. E. D. 1.00 Friend 16.75 Polynna Club, St. Matthew's Church 3.00 Two Friends 3.00 Employes M. R. A. Ltd. 50.00 Friend 1.00 Friend 1.00 Anon 6.00 Steve Livingston 10.00 W. C. H. G. 1.00 Wife Beaters' Union, No. 26, St. John 28.50 Friend 1.00 Brotherhood Railway Company 25.00 Trammern, C. N. R. 5.00 Friend 5.00 T. L. M. 5.00 Men's Club Young 1.00 Staff and employes The British Canadian Packing Company 11.25 Robertson, Foster & Smith Ltd. 15.00 Staff Hopkins Press, Ltd 11.00

"SH-H-H-H! Did he come? Sh-h-h-h! Did he? DID HE?" And then the racket breaks loose! Don't you suppose even the staid, silent old staircase feels all glad inside on such an occasion?

- E. K. A. 1.00 Miss M. F. Gaynor, Salisbury 2.00 Leonardville Christian Endeavor 5.00 Donald and Marjorie Leonard 5.00 Mrs. D. B. Baird, River de Chute, Car. Co. 1.00 Mrs. Hanford Browning, River de Chute, Car. Co. 1.00 Miss Bertha Browning, River de Chute, Car. Co. 1.00 C. M. 1.00 Two Friends 2.00 F. J. Boyer, Victoria, Car. Co. 10.00 A. D. Boyer, Victoria, Car. Co. 5.00 \$2,818.96

MOSLEY'S ELECTION PRACTICALLY CONCEDED IN SMETHWICK TODAY

Premier Bruce to SAIL TOMORROW

Australian Prime Minister to Visit Canada, Returning Home

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Premier S. M. Bruce of Australia, who has remained in England since the close of the Imperial Conference, will sail tomorrow for New York and will proceed to Ottawa for a short visit.

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DEATH TOLL IN LAUNCH UPSET STANDS AT 30

27 Were Rescued From Water After Clinging to Ice Cakes

CAPT. ARRESTED

Conflicting Accounts of Tragic Fatality at New York Yesterday

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Police and firemen today continued grappling among the ice floes of the Hudson river for the bodies of ten men believed to have lost their lives when the launch, Linsced, capsized yesterday. Thirty bodies of the workmen, who were proceeding to new jobs, have been recovered, but relatives of at least 10 others who visited the morgue failed to find the bodies they sought.

CAPTAIN IN HOSPITAL

Caplain John Rowider, the 29-year old skipper of the craft, who swam more than a mile towards the Jersey shore, before he was picked up, was under police guard at the Knickerbocker Hospital today suffering from shock and exposure, and threatened with pneumonia. He faces technical charges of negligence and homicide.

TREATY ATTACKED

U. S.-British Liquor Pact Tested in Appeal Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—An attempt to have the British-United States treaty which permits British vessels to bring liquors into United States ports under seals affixed and removed at the three-mile limit, declared unconstitutional, was launched yesterday before the United States circuit court of appeals by the Neptune Association of Masters and Mates.

Transfer of McFadden Licenses to Shelvin-Clarke Company Planned

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—The Globe in its news columns this morning says: "It was learned from Queen's Park sources yesterday that the government has given its approval to the sale and transfer of extensive timber licenses from J. J. McFadden of Sprague to the Shelvin-Clarke Company of Rainy River, under an agreement by which the latter company will build at Blind River, what promises to be the finest mill in America."

ONTARIO TO HAVE \$6,000,000 PULP MILL

Official announcement of the consummation of the agreement is expected today. For some time now representatives of the Shelvin-Clarke Company and other interested parties have been negotiating with the government on the sale of the McFadden licenses to the first-mentioned concern.

CONVICT SCHOLARS

Students Found Guilty of Rioting in Boston Last Nov.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—Arnold A. Smith of Magog, Quebec and Charles E. Lyons of Somerville, Mass., students of Massachusetts Institute of Technology were today convicted of riot and disturbing a public assembly in connection with a college demonstration on November 7. Two other students were found not guilty. All were acquitted of wanton destruction and of assault and battery.

Must Label Fruits Imported into U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—The Food and Drug Act was amended by the House yesterday to include a provision sponsored by Representative Swing, Republican, California, that raw fruits and vegetables grown outside the United States and its territories shall be so labelled when sold in this country.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—A depression is moving southward across Alberta and another is moving eastward over Quebec while still another is centred over the southwest states while high pressure and low temperature prevailed over the Par Northwest. The weather is comparatively mild in nearly all parts of the Dominion. Light snow has fallen in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec.

FORECASTS: MARITIMES—Moderate winds, cloudy with light snow. Wednesday moderate winds, cloudy, not much change in temperature.

NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy, probably followed by rain late tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature Wednesday; fresh west shifting to northeast winds and increasing.

TEMPERATURES

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, and Halifax.

BEBE DANIELS ON QUEEN SQ. SCREEN

Exciting Comedy Element in Portrayal of Story "The Palm Beach Girl"

The Queen Square Theatre is showing Bebe Daniels in "The Palm Beach Girl," a comedy built for speed and laughs. At a little country girl suddenly thrust into the society maze of Palm Beach, she has opportunity to make ample use of her comedy gifts, and her performance is excellent.

From the moment she arrives in Florida to visit her wealthy aunts and is mistaken for a colored girl because her face is smudged, Bebe's troubles begin. Thereafter, they multiply rapidly and the high point of hilarity and excitement is reached in a big race, which she wins despite the fact that her boat runs wild and almost wrecks everything in sight.

Interwoven with the strenuous action is a pleasing little romance. Lawrence Gray plays the male lead.

The program is rounded out with the current issue of Fox News.

BANS FIREWORKS

Chinese Industry Hard Hit in Dutch East Indies

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 21.—Total prohibition of the sale and use of fireworks is one of the measures taken to counteract radical activities in consequence of the recent outbreak in the Dutch East Indies.

This means the stoppage of a very important industry, which is chiefly in Chinese hands, and involves several millions of dollars a year. Natives let off fireworks on every conceivable occasion to scare evil spirits, and the prohibition measure is designed to prevent them from handling explosives of any kind.

QUEBEC RHODES SCHOLARS

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Two medical students, Herbert P. Moseley, a native of Lunenburg, N.S. (McGill), and Louis Fortier, of this city, (University of Montreal) were selected as the Rhodes scholars from Quebec province this year, by a university committee which sat in Montreal under the presidency of E. W. Beatty, K.C.

The Rhodes scholarships are valued at about \$1,000 a year. Both the candidates will proceed to Oxford University next fall. Mr. Moseley will study physiology and anatomy.

BOSTON FISH PRICES

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—Quotations on the Boston fish market today were as follows: Large cod, 14 to 15c; market cod, 10 and 12c; haddock, 11 to 12c; pollock, 6 to 7c; halibut, 8 to 9c; cusk, 6 to 7c.

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 - 14 lbs Grand Old Sugar \$1.00
 - 2 lbs Pulverized Sugar 21c
 - 2 lbs Pure Jam 25c
 - 16 oz Pure Raspberry Jam 25c
 - 16 oz Pure Strawberry Jam 25c
 - New Orange or Lemon Peel, lb. 25c
 - New Citron Peel, lb. 49c
 - 1/2 lb Boxed Cat Feet 15c
 - 10 lb Pail Pure Lard \$1.78
 - 5 lb Pail Pure Lard 95c
 - 3 lb Pail Pure Lard 55c
 - 1 lb Block Pure Lard 20c
 - 10 lb Tin Shortening \$1.70
 - 5 lb Tin Shortening 85c
 - 3 lb Tin Shortening 52c
 - 2 lbs New Dates 25c
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Make This the Merriest Xmas With the New Symphonic Concert

Hundreds have been here and heard the marvellous Symphonic Concert and many have placed their names on the Club Roll for membership.

These beautiful instruments are now selling on the Club Plan.

Only four models to select from.

The Club Plan is \$5, \$7 and \$10 down according to the model you select and no interest or collectors.

Come in tonight and join the club membership.

Twelve records with each Symphonic Concert which you can pay for in the regular club payments. Shop in mornings and avoid the rush in afternoons and evenings.

A beautiful Symphonic Concert like this, in Walnut or Mahogany, double springs, etc., only \$79.50 and \$7 down and \$7 per month.

Amland Bros., Ltd.

19 Waterloo St.

HOLD-UP MEN SENTENCED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Maximum sentences totalling 188 years were imposed in county court this morning on four hold-up men, convicted of a series of robberies during the months of September and August. The men and the sentences drawn were: Patsy Roma, of Albany, 21 to 40 years; James Gallo, of Albany, 20 to 40 years; John Rezano, of White Plains, 23 to 46 years; and Louis Christiano, of Yonkers, 20 to 40 years.

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For the four seats on the board of control eleven candidates were nominated, including three of the present controllers. The fourth is Mr. McBride, Alderman nominations also took place today at meetings in the various city wards, of which there are eight. Three are elected by each ward. For the 24 seats about 48 were nominated.

Canadian Customs

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Prominent Society Women in England Turn To Business

The news that Anthony, son of Lord Oxford and Asquith, has elected to go in for the cinema business will surprise those persons who expected that this brilliant son of a brilliant father would follow his sire into the profession of law, says London Answers.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Auction and plain forty-fives at Y. M. C. I. tonight. 12-22

Special Christmas dinner at the Clifton House St. Make your reservations early. 12-25

Cards at St. Peter's tonight. 12-22

FLORIDA ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT. Arriving today for Christmas trade, celebrated Highland Brand. Price low while landing. J. A. Kelly, 16 North Wharf. Phone M. 2433. 12-23

Victoria Rink tonight. Band and perfect ice. 12-22

Little flower pictures, roses, prayer books, Christmas cards. R. G. Gleason, 10 Prince Edward. 12-22

ANNOUNCEMENT. Do you know that you can get the ten best gifts in our store for \$1.00 and please that many kiddies coming from you. F. W. Woolworth Co., Ltd. 12-23

AN APPRECIATED GIFT. A Victoria Rink season ticket. On sale up town at Chas. Baillie's, King street. 12-23

Xmas tree lights, \$1.39. Energy Supply Co., Ltd., 44-46 Dock St. 12-25

Louis Green's for Gift Cigars. 12-25

MISSING LINK? Skull May Be Animal Bone. AMSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 21.—The "missing link" skull, which was reported to have been discovered at Trinil, Java, in September by the Dutch professor, Dr. C. J. E. Heberlein, may not be a skull after all.

Professor Eugene Dubois, who in 1892 unearthed part of an ape-man's skull in the Trinil region, writes to the papers that recently received photographs of Professor Heberlein's find, and believes that part of a leg bone of a stegodon (a prehistoric species of elephant) has been mistaken for a skull.

EXCHANGE QUIET. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Foreign exchange quiet. Great Britain, 84 1/2; France, 401; Italy, 448; Germany, 23.80. Canadian dollars, 1-16 of one per cent. discount.

MINTO CO. ASSIGNS. FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Ernest A. Mackey, as official receiver, is assignee of Kennedy & Slipp, of Minto, general merchants. Assets \$1,200, and liabilities \$1,484. The liabilities are entirely book debts.

READ OUR BOOKS OF MYSTERY, ADVENTURE AND BEAUTIFUL LOVE STORIES. P. Knight Hanson, The Librarian, 9 Wellington Row. TO LET—fine flats in City and Carleton. Large Store North Market St. M. 787.

The Salvation Army Industrial Department 36 ST. JAMES STREET. We collect waste newspapers, magazines, cast-off clothing, discarded furniture, etc. Phone Main 1661 and our truck will call. If

COME FOR BARGAINS. This week the 2 Barkers are offering dolls, toys, brush and comb cases, books, games and Christmas tree trimmings at less than wholesale prices. Come for bargains. 12-23

Try your next dinner at the Lansdowne House, 40 King Square, 50c. 12-22

Both Busy Bees Open Thursday and Friday Nights. That you may be sure of your Baked Dainties for Christmas, Dwyer's Two Busy Bees will be open on Thursday and Friday nights of this week. Central Busy Bee, corner Charlotte and Princess streets, phone Main 1486. West Saint John Busy Bee, 143 Prince street, corner Watson, phone West 8997.

Louis Green's for Gift Cigars. 12-25

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN. The lovely Christmas gifts shown in Imperial Theatre front window will be drawn at the close of the matinee Friday, the day before Christmas. All winners must be in the house at the time. That is, as the names are drawn from the big box they will be handed their prizes. Drawing will continue until some one in the audience wins. There are fourteen awards, two three-month passes for adults and twelve splendid toys and winter sporting requisites for the children, divided in small. Last year and for several years previous this Christmas gift-drawing matinee was a bumper occasion. If the weather is very stormy, preventing little ones from attending, the drawing will take place after Christmas, to be announced. Remember Friday afternoon of this week the Imperial prizes will be awarded. Fill out the coupons in the Imperial advt. in this issue and bring it to the ballot box in the lobby. Nothing extra to pay.

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Deaths. Mrs. D. W. Blakney. MONGTON, N. B., Dec. 21.—Following an operation, Mrs. D. Whit Blakney, of Petitedoc, passed away in the Moncton hospital this morning. Mrs. Blakney, who was 63 years of age, had been ill for two months and was brought to the City Hospital 12 days ago for special treatment. The deceased lady was born in Elgin Albert county, on Nov. 6th, 1861, and was a daughter of the late Geo. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson. She is survived by her husband, collector of rates in Petitedoc. Five sons, G. C. and W. R. Blakney, Watertown, Mass.; C. E. of Sedgewick, Alta.; D. Z., of Boston; E. C., of Dover, Exeter, Me.; and two daughters, Winnifred, of Petitedoc, and Edith (Mrs. Bishop) of Boston. She is also survived by her mother in Los Angeles and two sisters, Mrs. A. Rippey, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Roy Hewitt, of Newton Centre, Mass. All the sons and daughters are home with the exception of one son, E. C., of Alberta, now on his way home. The remains will be taken to Petitedoc today, and the funeral will be held there on Thursday afternoon.

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COURT STATES LOSS OF VESSEL UNCALLED FOR

Peculiar Situation is Developed Relative to Steamship A. D. MacTier

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—For hazardous navigation of the S. S. A. D. MacTier, which stranded on October 20 off Cap d'Espoir, Gaspé County, and was eventually abandoned, Captain W. H. Northcott, engaged as sailing master, was found in default by the Dominion Wreck Commission Court, and his certificate suspended for six months from November 3, 1926. The court took into consideration his previous good record extending over a number of years.

As the A. D. MacTier was an American vessel, registered in Detroit and owned by the George Hall Corporation, and as her master, Captain S. V. Anderson holds a United States license, the court relegated the power to adjudge the action or inaction, when the ship stranded, to the American authorities and the owners of the steamer.

The vessel was struck with a net of 1,141 tons, gross register of 1,899 tons, length 244 ft., breadth 43 ft. 6 ins., draft forward 18 ft. 6 ins., and of 23. She sailed from Loraine, Ohio, and was bound for Chandler, Que., with a cargo of coal.

It is discouraging, painful and regrettable to have to register such a casualty, which was uncalled for in every respect, the Court declared. There was not even a semblance of reason to attribute this casualty to an error of judgment.

NOT PROPERLY MANNED

In its report the court stated that a peculiar situation existed with reference to authority. The vessel was cleared from a port in the United States for Montreal with S. V. Anderson as master, license only as far as Montreal. The ship's actual destination was Chandler. At the Canadian customs at Montreal harbor, Anderson advised the Customs that W. H. Northcott, possessing a Canadian master's certificate, was to take command from Montreal to Chandler and return. No special endorsement was made on the certificate.

On these grounds, it was suggested that a careful study of the conditions brought about by the change of authority, as in this instance, should be made so that such change may be legalized in order to enable all interested parties to become conscious of their respective duties and obtain a full understanding of their respective responsibilities.

This statement was inserted in the form of a rider to the judgment.

Captain Anderson advised that he was not the master when and whilst Captain Northcott was on board and, therefore, obtained, though respecting their interests, from taking any active part directly by orders or indirectly by suggestion.

With regard to the actions of Captain Northcott as sailing master, the court asked why, with all his averaged experience, did he rely implicitly on the distance he had established, between 800 and 1,000 feet, while the rock, Leander Shoal, which he wanted to avoid, lies at over one mile south of Cap d'Espoir. Close sailing is condemnable, shaving the land is inexcusable, it was stated.

Spark from Switch Ignited "Gas" Fumes

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—When a spark from his electric washing machine ignited gasoline fumes while he was cleaning his trousers, Ernest Plante, aged 46, of 410 Louis Veillott street, was burned about the hands and face, and a fire started in the storeroom of his home.

Plante had been cleaning the trousers in the washing machine, using gasoline instead of water. When he disconnected the current, a spark from the switch ignited the fumes.

Plante had two chemical extinguishers at his home which he used in trying to extinguish the flames, but they spread to the ceiling and skylight of the room, and he was forced to call for help.

Firemen under District Fire Chief Sarraian controlled the blaze with one stream.

World News In Short Metre

MARLBOROUGH, Eng.—Food tablets for cows have been tried successfully, according to the claim of A. J. Hosier, a dairyman, of Westcombe House, near here. The tablets are of Mr. Hosier's own prescription. He says that by experiments covering five years he has demonstrated that milk can be produced at from four to six cents a gallon below normal cost.

He keeps his cows in the open year round, and milks them by machine.

PEKING—In order to guard against a fuel famine in Peking this winter, the Peking-Mukden Railway has announced that it will run a coal train into the city every day and the coal will be sold here at the company's yards at cost plus transportation charges and entirely without any other profit.

EDINBURGH—A scheme for the utilization of the famous old Huntly House, in the Canongate, as a permanent centre for the exhibition of examples of industrial and artistic craftwork in Edinburgh, was put forward recently at a meeting held under the auspices of the Edinburgh and East of Scotland Association of Goldsmiths.

BRISBANE, Queensland—Further details of the race of pygmies discovered in the Madang District, on the New Guinea coast, were given by W. R. Thomas, who recently arrived at the Mataram from Rabaul. He said that J. Edelbach, a German planter, and a friend, in the course of an exploration tour 100 miles up the Ramu River, were astonished to find, in mountainous country, a native village composed of small grass houses, not one of them being only 5 feet 6 inches high, and the tallest 4 feet 6 inches.

LISBON, Portugal—Extensive damage has been caused by an enormous water spout which burst over St. Michael's Island in the Azores. Roads and houses were destroyed. Reports received from the Island this afternoon mentioned no casualties.

PAPAL CRITICISM IS TERMED "STRANGE"

Italian Circles Shocked Over Pope's Denunciation of Fascism

ROME, Dec. 21.—The Italian Government considers "strange, surprising and uncalled for" Pope Pius XI's pointed criticism of Fascism's religious policies contained in yesterday's allocution. The Associated Press today was informed by a Government spokesman.

The Papal declaration, which is felt to have eliminated any hope of a speedy reconciliation between church and state in Italy, came as such a shock to political circles generally that the greatest reticence is being observed, while the newspapers have not printed a single word of comment.

Canadian Press

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Commenting on the statement issued by the Political Science Faculty of Columbia University, regarding revision of the war debts settlements, the Westminster Gazette makes a novel point.

Noting that Italy is now suspected of being a disturber of European peace, it points out that Italy only pays 26 per cent of her debt to the United States, France 50 per cent, and Great Britain 82 per cent, and remarks: "In these circumstances it is no longer logical for Americans to contend that their debt collection is in the interest of European disarmament."

The Daily Telegraph says: "Such a courageous document, running counter to the views of President Coolidge, the Senate and the Republican party, and probably a great majority of the American public, calls for generous acknowledgment on this side of the Atlantic."

"No power except the United States could think of calling the proposed conference, but the powers would naturally welcome an invitation."

DEBT SETTLEMENT STAND IS PRAISED

London Paper Says Columbia University Document is "Courageous" One

REACH AGREEMENT

C. N. R. and Ontario Government in Freight Traffic Pact

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 21.—An agreement has been reported between the Canadian National Railway and the Ontario Government whereby all freight traffic for Rouyn that materializes west of Kingston will be handled over the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario—the provincial government's line—by way of Cochrane; and whereby, presumably, all freight business east of Kingston will be routed by Quebec to O'Brien, then south to its destination.

Information to this effect was had from Premier G. Howard Ferguson, when he was asked about an evening paper story to the effect that an agreement had been entered into by the T. and N. O. and the C. N. R., whereby the former's Nipissing Central branch would be linked up as quickly as possible with the Rouyn branch of the latter road.

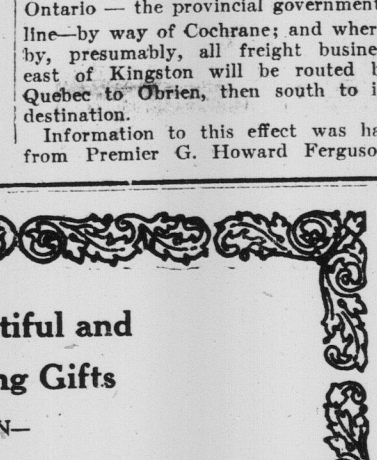
"There's nothing to that," said the Prime Minister, regarding the "link" story. "The only agreement that we have reached concerns freight traffic only."

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THE BROADER MIND

THE TIMES-STAR last evening published a short interview with Col. Murray MacLaren, M.P. Colonel MacLaren spoke in praise of the report of the Dunca Commission, and said if the recommendations were carried out there would be great benefit to the Maritime Provinces.

PORT FACILITIES

THE Dunca Report suggests, or rather recommends, that the facilities of the ports of Saint John and Halifax be made for some years in advance of immediate requirements.

WILL BEAR WATCHING

THE question of possible amendments to the British North America Act is discussed by the Manitoba Free Press, as follows:

"In the past the method by which the constitution has been amended was clear enough, but there has always been a good deal of business as to the steps necessary to be taken before the method could be employed.

GAME PRESERVATION

POPULAR history and historical fiction make frequent reference to the havoc that was perpetrated on poachers by the landowning classes of Europe during the Middle Ages.

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE

CANADA is a country of two official languages. It has been so for centuries and the chances are that it always will be.

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A NEWSPAPER is of necessity something of a monopoly, and its first duty is to shun the temptations of a monopoly.

PUT OUT TOO SOON

AN entire stock of Christmas cigars has been threatened by fire in a Chicago warehouse. The blaze, however, was extinguished before it could do any real good.

Mussolini's Oratory Impresses An Editor

A CLOSE-UP of Benito Mussolini is given by Robert H. Davis, better known as "Bob" Davis, in a letter to the New York Sun from Rome, where the editor has been listening to Duce's oratory, and talking with him in his private office.

THE PROBLEM OF RELIEF

THE problem of relief for the distressed presents difficulties quite apart from that of securing funds, whether by taxation or from private sources.

Timely Views On World Topics

THE increase in installment plan buying has caused much discussion. An installment purchase means that instead of postponing the enjoyment of the goods, the purchaser pays for them in advance.

All In A Snow Storm

MAINE talks tonight else today about snow-storm. It is a beautiful story. All of our Maine is dressed in a coat of ermine. And ermine is a costly fur.

Other Views

APPEAL TO BUSINESS MEN.

DUKE to the four great economic divisions of the Dominion, it is but natural that the man on the street thinks sectionally instead of nationally.

Two Bushels of Wheat

IN the little leaflet, "Canada Week by Week," issued by the National Resources Branch of the Department of the Interior, a story is told of two fruitful bushels of wheat.

A Significant Change

THOSE newspapers in Canada which tell their readers that nothing of any consequence was accomplished at the Imperial Conference express a view that is not shared by the British press or the British government.

Queer Quirks of Nature

BIRDS NEED SANTA CLAUS WHEN SNOW COMES. By Arthur N. Pack. AFTER the Christmas tree has served its appointed purpose of bringing joy to the children, it may be planted outdoors and laden with gifts for the birds, for this is their season of stress.

Poems I Love

"The Four Winds," by Charles Henry Luders. THIS is not a great poem, by any means; but it has warmth and delicacy and pleasant rhythms.

After Dinner Stories

TWO old settlers sat smoking in a cabin far away in the backwoods. No feminine presence ever graced that settlement, and domestic arrangements were primitive and rude.

Just Fun

A CHAMPION "goat-getter" is the fellow who falls to clean off the sidewalks whenever a snow comes. There ought to be a way to install civic co-operation in those people.

Epitaphs

That makes him think of Mr. Rockefeller. Or other gentlemen, you wot and wit, Of higher standing with the paying teller.

Fable

"Ha ha! I once was young," said the man, as the snowball caught him behind the ear. Write this. She never said, "I'll say."

SHE HOPES FOR HOSE

You Know She Wants Them She Can't Have too Many. Penman's Silk Hose \$1.60. Mercury Silk Hose \$1.00 to \$2.50. Chiffon Silk Hose \$1.60. Bi Tex Interlined Silk Hose \$2.50. Silk and Wool 79c. to \$1.50. Plain Cashmere 59c. to \$1.25. The Mercury Pure Silk Hose we are selling at \$2.50 per pair.

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NELSON FREAK WARSHIP OF THE BRITISH FLEET

Has Largest Forecastle and
Armored Skyscraper for
Foremast

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A ship with the largest forecastle in the world, and with an armored skyscraper for a foremast, will soon be with the British fleet. This strange ship is the British battleship Nelson, which has a forecastle about 410 feet long from stem to bridge. The total length of the ship is 702 feet, so that the forecastle is more than half the length.

The bridge is totally unlike anything hitherto called a bridge. It is really an armored tower of many stories and great spaciousness. It looks as though there would be room in it for a whole series of self-contained flats, and, in fact, it has some living accommodations, with direction stations and observation posts, and many confidential chambers.

The bridge is a regular bluebeard's tower of secrets. Most of the work that will be done in these rooms has been carried out in earlier ships in exposed positions.

Warship outlines are changing all over the world. The new "Jane's Fighting Ships" shows a picture of one new Italian cruiser with extraordinary smokestacks, broadbased and extremely fat.

The Japanese battleship Mutsu has curved funnel, bent aft in the middle to take the smoke and fumes away from the officer's malmast.

She may be likened to half a mushroom stuck through with a upright skewer.

The new Japanese cruiser Furutaka is another freak, with oblong funnels, which by a great trunk to the fore-

HUERTA—OUT AMONG THE CACTI



Here are the first pictures taken of Adolfo de Huerta, one-time provisional president of Mexico, now in exile, since he announced he was preparing to lead an armed revolt against the Calles Government. A camera man found Huerta out among the cacti near Tucson, Arizona. In the large picture, left to right, are L. G. Leech, the rebel leader's secretary; Huerta; Francisco Ramonet, a companion, inset is a close-up of Huerta.

Robb and Others See Dawn of Prosperity For Canadians

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Two ministers of the Crown, the head of the Canadian National Railway system, a member of the Federal House, and a member of the Quebec legislature joined tonight in attesting to the brightness of the outlook for Canada's future. Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance; Hon. Fernand Rivest, secretary of state; Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways; C. H. Cahon, K. C., M. P. for St. Lawrence-St. George; and J. L. St. Jacques, M. L. A. for Argenteuil, made the prophecies in addressing the annual banquet of the Dominion "Commercial Travelers' Association."

Hon. James Robb held out the promise that the next budget brought down in the House of Commons would contain a number of good things which would indicate the manner in which Canada was progressing.

Sir Henry Thornton closed his remarks with this statement: "If I have a message to young Canadians who have left the country, it is this: 'Come back now before it is too late.'"

Sir Henry Thornton suggested that next year when the Dominion would celebrate its sixtieth anniversary of Confederation, the year he made a Canadian "Old Home Week," and that Canadians instead of traveling abroad, travel in Canada.

Recalling the pessimism of four years ago, the president of the Canadian National Railways declared there was today the spectacle of every banker in the country rushing to get aboard the bandwagon which led to optimism.

Time was, said Sir Henry, when people had pointed to deficits of the Canadian National Railways, but all that was past; the white elephant was becoming positively black.

LESS CRIME CASES THAN DURING 1925

Complaints Decrease by 665—
Peace Office Gross Re-
ceipts \$337,783

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Reflecting the general decrease in crime in Montreal this year is a report issued by Philip Caisse, Clerk of the Peace, showing that, between January 1 and December 15, complaints registered at the Court House were 665 less than in the corresponding period of 1925.

Up to the time mentioned, 7,833 informations had been laid, as compared with 8,009 in eleven and a half months last year. This year's total was divided by months as follows: January, 548; February, 703; March, 684; April, 602; May, 712; June, 600; July, 674; August, 708; September, 746; October, 710; November, 714; December (to the 15th) 886.

Gross receipts during the period in question, taken through the wicket of the Office of the Peace, were \$337,783.

ASKED TO INSTRUCT

Request Made to Leaders' Corps
of Y. M. C. A.

The leaders corps of the Y. M. C. A. held their weekly supper last evening. It is proposed to have the members of the corps take classes in gymnasium instruction at the proposed new West Side gym and the matter was discussed last evening. The West Side gym will be occupied several evenings each week it is expected and desires to have members of this class act as instructors. The matter will be settled at the next supper when a representative from the West Side will be present.

SOVIET'S FOREIGN TRADE

Foreign trade of the Soviet Union for October on European frontiers shows a favorable balance of \$3,796,100, the Russian Information Bureau reports, exports of \$33,728,000, contrasting with imports of \$29,930,800.

VISITORS: "What a nice radio!"

Little Arthur: "Yes, I think the man we bought it from is sorry now he sold it—he's always calling."

OFFER OBJECTIONS TO DENTAL ADVICE

Parents Scorn Counsel of the
School Examiners in
London

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Parents of London children attending council schools have a rooted objection to their children being examined by dentists, and more to setting on record a certificate of London County Council regarding teeth.

An official declared that 50 per cent of parents refuse advice after examination of their children's teeth. Some of the letters written to school masters in protest are recorded by the council. One says: "I desire my daughter's teeth to remain as they are. The same power that placed them there will make due change when necessary."

Another wrote: "Teeth will drop out and the second teeth will never come if the first are treated in England."

The mother wrote: "Father had toothache all his life, so the child will have to put up with it."

Another asked: "What was our teeth given us for but to eat with?"

With regard to eye treatment the parents are just as bad.

"Squint is God-given," wrote one. "It is wrong to tamper with it."

Another said: "Father has squinted all his life and sees quite well without it."

Another asserted: "Dad has been blind all his life with only one eye."

CHRISTIE REFUSES TO PAY FOR SEARCH

Says He Pays Taxes and Should
Not Have to Foot Police
Bill

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Christie disappearance tragedy that turned out to be a comedy has had a Gilbertian sequel. Sir Arthur Burgon, a member of the standing joint committee which supervises police expenditure in Surrey County, said today that the search for Mrs. Christie instead of only £22, Colonel Christie, he said, had undertaken at the outset to cover the whole cost and the bill had been sent to him.

Colonel Christie, however, is not disposed to pay it, according to a statement by his woman secretary. His attitude, she says, is that he has paid his income tax bills for years and that when assistance from the police force is needed on behalf of a ratepayer he should not be expected to pay the extra expense incurred.

Colonel Christie has been greatly angered by intimations that his wife's loss of memory is not real.

"She is very ill," he said today, "and it seems likely, from what the doctors say, that we cannot hope for improvement for some time."

If the people had to pay the war taxes before the war there wouldn't be any war.



ACROSS CANADA

CALGARY—When a Ross rifle exploded, blowing the bolt back into his face, Louis La Valley, a cook on the new Canadian Pacific train, was killed. He was on the train near Dawson Bros., five miles west of Keith, sustained injuries that resulted in his death at the Holy Cross hospital.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont.—With 256 years of credit in 13 years of trapping on the Transcontinental Railway near Oving, Andrew Helkinnen, Finnish, is giving up his vocation "for something more useful in the world."

OTTAWA—Sixty-three persons met death and 296 sustained injuries in accidents on Canadian railways during the past month of November, according to a report issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners. The killed included six passengers, 29 railway employees and 28 others.

TORONTO—No further financial contributions to McMaster University, Toronto, will be made by St. Paul's Bi-Lingual Baptist Church, according to a resolution unanimously passed at a business meeting. Alleged "understanding" tendencies at McMaster were given as the reason for the decision.

QUELPH—Miss Avis Phillips, a Mount Forest girl is winning distinction in musical circles in England. She recently took part in a month's engagement at Bristol with the London Operatic Company at Bristol and sang and acted magnificently in her leading role in Mozart's opera, "Così Fan Tutti."

LONDON—Western Ontario dairy-men will gather in London for two days, January 12 and 13, to hold their annual convention at the Masonic temple. Exhibitions of produce and machinery will be on exhibit for the two days. Competitions in cheese, butter and cream grading will be held.

BRANTFORD—Members of the Rotary Club, formerly the Newsboys' Club, and sons of widows present dinner guests at the Brantford Rotary in their annual pre-Christmas event. The youngsters were entertained with a variety program, which the Rotarians as well enjoyed.

INGERSOLL—The traveling diagnostic clinic, working under the auspices of the provincial government, concluded its sittings here at Alexander hospital. In all about 660 tubercular cases were observed and given close study. The clinic has been in session here since Monday.

Banbury Cross of Nursery Fame To Go

BANBURY, England, Dec. 22.—Unimaginative townfolk are about to cut an old nursery rhyme adrift. Banbury Cross, to which many an American youngster has ridden a cock horse, will be sacrificed to Progress. It stands, a heavily ornamental obstacle to traffic, even to such privileged characters as fine ladies who ride white horses and who have rings on their fingers and bells on their toes. Therefore it will be removed.

The cross was erected in honor of the marriage of the Princess Royal of England, the Kaiser's mother, to Frederick, the Crown Prince of Russia.

Egyptian Gov't To Enter Cotton Market

CAIRO, Dec. 21.—Following a recent decision by the Chamber of Deputies, a Government communique states that the Government has decided to enter the cotton futures market and buy all January contracts for Sakeljeridis at \$23.50, and all contracts for Ashmouni at \$13.50.

In all cases it will ask for the delivery of the cotton. The Government most expresses the belief that call prices are not due to economic factors but to pressure on the market which it aims at counteracting.

ITALIAN INDUSTRIAL FINAN- CING

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Advices from Genoa state that Societa Adriatica Finanziaria is expected to issue 10,000,000 in debentures in New York.

CHRISTMAS M E N U IS HISTORIC ONE

Savoy Hotel Chef Departs From
Customs of Years For This
Season

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Francis Latty, general chef of the Savoy Hotel, master of the mixing spoon and basting oven, scholar and food artist, has rebelled against the orthodox Christmas dinners he has been designing for the past twenty years.

Instead of the traditional turkey and plum pudding, he has prepared a Christmas menu of historical significance including the choice viands of Cardinal Richelieu, Queen Elizabeth, Henry IV, King John (the first English gourmet) and Catherine de Medici.

"The Christmas dinner like nothing else in the world, must be a mixture of imagination, sentiment and perhaps a little mystery," Latty said earnestly, "in his kitchen."

"No meal in the world has had such a history as our Christmas dinner. Why not offer a meal, every dish of which used to be the favorite Christmas delicacy of great historical figures?"

He produced his menu. It read: Le Pot Henry IV; Les Filets de Sole Richelieu; Le Dindonneau a l'Anglaise a la Reine Elizabeth; Cranberry Sauce; Les Petits Choux aux Marons; Christmas Pudding flambe Joyeux; Torta Fiorentina de Catherine de Medici; Le Mousse au Citron; Les Gourmandises du Pere Noel.

TELLS HOW THEY'RE MADE

"The soup has a history going back to the battlefield of Arny-le-deuc, where Henry IV distinguished himself in 1569," he explained. "It was first made by King Henry's soldiers on the battlefield, under his instructions. Simple, it is made from capon flesh and is flavored with rice and tomatoes."

"The sole was one of Cardinal Richelieu's favorite dishes. The filets of sole, after being buttered, are braised in white wine for about 12 minutes over a slow fire, with pepper and salt. A sauce is made of fish stock, white wine and butter, boiled to the consistency of syrup, and it should be poured through a muslin before use. An additional garniture of green marmosine oysters completes the delicacy."

Christmas Donations
For Exiled Emigrants

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—Santa Claus will make an unexpected visit to the exiled former empress Zita and her children at Lequillo, Spain. His baskets will be filled with gifts from innumerable Austrian monarchists, from Chancellor Seipel down to the poorest native candle-selling women at the church doors, who contributed gladly when told from the pulpits that the former royal family was suffering actual want at the festive season. Hundreds of fashionable storekeepers in the Kärntnerstrasse, gave clothing, leather goods, toys and even meat and wine.

Tallest Nobleman To
Come of Age Shortly

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Standing six foot nine and a half inches, and still growing, Lord Reay, "world's tallest nobleman," will become of age on Christmas Day. The young man is a peer of Scotland, chief of the clan Mackay, but makes his home in Holland, where an ancestor settled, because he did not receive a pardon in a treaty between the king and covenanters. Lord Reay is the thirteenth of his line. His grandfather at one time was governor of Bombay.

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48c, 65c, and 80c. box

Fancy Papeteries, 50c., 75c. and \$1 box

24 Sheets White Tissue Paper in roll, 10c.
(Stationery Dept.—Ground Floor.)

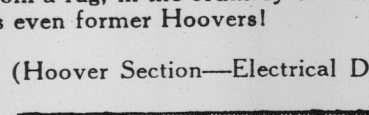
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New French Powder Puffs
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Hudnut's Bath Salts, fancy bottle, \$1.25 each
Coty's Talcum Powder, in pretty metal containers \$1.25 each
Yardley's Bath Dusting Powder, in Lavender, Freesia, \$1.50 large box.
Morny's English Bath Salts, \$1 bottle
Hudnut's Toilet Water, Vanity Rose, Lily of the Valley, Sweet Orchid, \$1 bottle

Compacts—A new popular shape, in Vanity, Narcisse, with puff, \$1 each
Yardley's Toilet Lotion—Two sizes, 75c. and \$1.25
Perfume Jars with dropper, 75c. each
Rose Sachet—Dried rose leaves.
Men's Shaving Sets, containing shaving cream, bottle of after-shave lotion and cake of toilet soap, \$1.25 set
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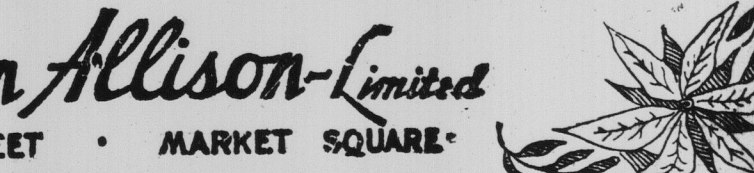
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Dorothy Dix

Doesn't Matter Whether the Wife or Husband Love Equally, Because in Most Marriages One Gives, and the Other Receives—But It's Especially Fortunate When the Husband's Love Chest Contains the Greater Amount of Gold.

A MAN writes me a very interesting letter in which he says that he is deeply and passionately in love with a woman who does not love him as he loves her. He writes:



DOROTHY DIX

I AM eager to set sail on the sea of matrimony. I have the boat and provisions, but only half the cargo, and the most important part, at that, is lacking. Surely the ship of love should be owned in common, for marriage is a partnership and each should put in the same amount of cargo.

MY PART of the cargo of love is there and it is boundless. I filled my half of the ship in one mad rushing moment. I was ready to start immediately, but would it have been wise?

WOULDN'T a ship loaded all on one side go under before she ever cleared the docks?

I THOUGHT so, but while I hesitated my love for her kept growing until now it fills the whole ship from stern to stern, from port to starboard.

I AM not afraid of its capsizing, but I still think, for the sake of her own happiness, that she should put in her half of love.

LOVE is the most wonderful of God's creations, but just as the rain could not descend forever if the clouds did not get a fresh supply of water from the sea, so love, if it is to live, must be fed by love.

THIS is my belief, but I wonder if its isn't rare for two people to love each other equally?

I WONDER if in most marriages the love isn't mostly on one side?

I wonder if it isn't almost as difficult to make some one love you who doesn't as it is to stop loving the one you do love?

CAN you answer these questions? I can not. Only Cupid himself can solve the riddle of love and tell this shipmate who goes with him only half-heartedly.

There is one advantage, however, than the man who marries a woman not as much in love as he is and that is that he has a thousand times better chance to win her with affection than a woman has under similar circumstances.

PRACTICALLY, a man never falls in love with his wife. Very often, almost always, if a man plays his cards well, the woman falls in love with her husband.

THERE are many reasons why this should be the case. The first and foremost is that all the circumstances of life tend to draw a woman to her husband while they operate to separate a man from his wife.

When a woman is married her home becomes her world, her husband is king. His affairs are of the greatest importance to her. She is bound to concentrate her thoughts on him and it is in his power to surround her with such tenderness, such sympathy and to make himself so subtly necessary to her that before she knows it the tiniest sprig of love has grown into a spreading tree that fills all her horizon and under which her husband may be said to be in peace and joy.

If a woman is of a very flighty disposition, there is danger if she marries a man with whom she is not madly infatuated, for she may some time meet some one whom she imagines to be her affinity.

BUT, most often, as the years go on, the woman becomes more deeply sensible of all her husband's goodness to her. And this thinking quickens into almost adoration so that at 40 the woman is often more romantically in love than she might have been at 20.

MY CORRESPONDENT fears, if he marries a woman who is not as deeply in love with him as he is with her, that her coldness will blight and kill his affection. This is a groundless fear.

ON THE contrary, the one infallible recipe is to make the love chase never ending. More love dies from fatty degeneration of the heart, because it gets no exercise, than from any other cause.

IT IS the couples who are absolutely sure of each other's devotion who take little trouble to please each other, who let romance and sentiment go by the boards, who take liberties in neglecting each other and in abolishing the amenities of life, who suddenly wake up to find that all of their romance is gone and their dreams are broken.

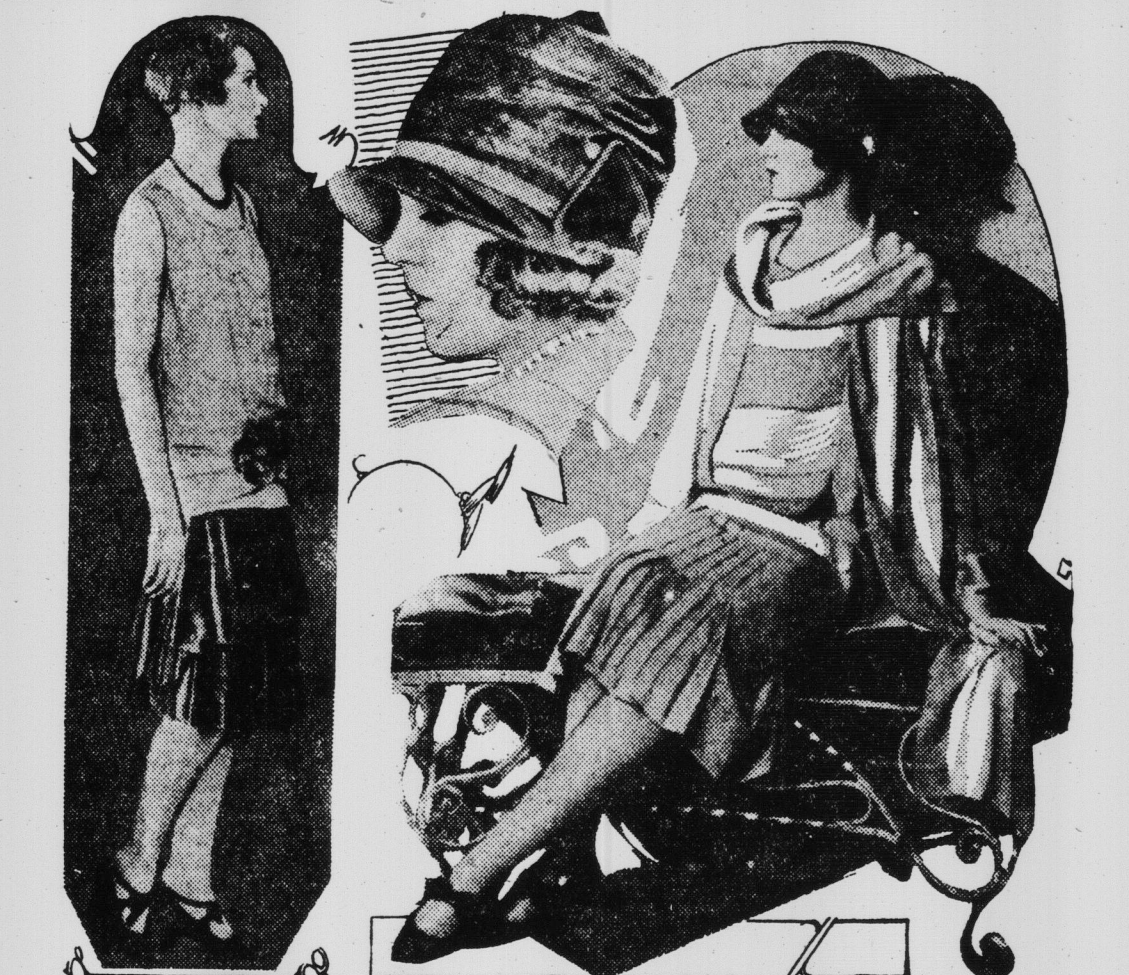
TO THE man who is more in love with his wife than she is with him, this can never happen because life will be one perpetual courtship to him and he will never lose interest in love because he will always be trying to win it.

AS TO my correspondent's last query whether it is not almost inevitable that one or the other of a married couple should love the better, I can only reply, "Yes."

THERE is nothing truer than the old French proverb that says: "In marriage one kisses and the other permits himself or herself to be kissed." But does it matter? Is love so oligarchy that it demands its pound of flesh? And who shall say which one gets the best of the bargain, the one who gives out or the one who receives?

FOR it is a misfortune not to have been loved, but it is a tragedy never to have loved. DOROTHY DIX

Smartest Clothes Not Necessarily the Most Expensive



By MME. LISBETH

EXPENSIVE clothes are not necessarily the smartest. Many a home-made dress has a chic that is not overshadowed by the creations of the famous Paris couturiers. Above are pictured three models that would not be hard to make but which have considerable style.

The afternoon dress is often the social medium for introducing the "deb" formally to her "set." Simply but becomingly dressed she must be. The frock shown (left) has a ruffled, two-tiered skirt of brown velvet, while the bodice is made of beige color satin-back crepe. A flower corsage adds the right finishing touch to the frock.

Stripes are well liked for sports attire, and the costume at the right is very smart, while retaining simplicity. It was designed especially for resort wear. The skirt uses the popular box pleats in front worn with a plain bodice. The long scarf of the same material not only gives distinction to the dress but is useful in keeping off chilly breezes which blow even in the sunny south and west.

The always becoming little semi-pique hat (center) is conservative style developed here in velvet, has as its only touch of color a narrow gold ribbon banding about the crown.

Rodier's plaided taffeta is used both as trimming and for pleated skirts.

Resort wear bathing suits are presented in plaided silk, bright colored prints and silk tulle.

Military for early spring will show combinations of felt and straw.

A suit of hand-painted pajamas would be an alluring gift for Christmas.

HEALTH SERVICE

Marry and Keep Sanity, Statistics Suggest

BY DR. MORRIS FISHEIN

THE records of the commission in lunacy in the state of New York covering a population of nearly 9,000,000 persons, bring to light some statistical facts relative to disturbances of the mind.

The tendency to develop such mental disturbances usually shows itself first between 15 and 19 years of age, but becomes much more pronounced between 20 and 24.

From then on, the first appearance of mental disturbances rise steadily until the age of 50, after which there is a decline, and then an extremely rapid rise associated with the mental disturbances of old age.

MORE MEN LOSE MINDS

There are proportionately more men who become insane than women, somewhat unexpected fact since women are more emotional and excitable than men.

However, men are more likely to develop mental disturbances associated with too much alcohol or with disordered nerves.

The disease known as general paresis, or softening of the brain, is a late result of infection. Married men and women are less likely to become insane than those who are single. The loss of a husband or a wife increases in a marked manner the incidence of insanity. Up to the age of 55, the prevalence of insanity among widows and widowers is almost double that of married men and women.

Among single men and women between the ages of 25 and 55, the prevalence of insanity is nearly three times as great as among a similar number of married men and women.

STATISTICS FOR MARRIAGE

A well-known physician points out that it is a cynic who said the life of a married man is not really longer than that of a single man, but that it only seems longer.

From the actual statistics, it appears that the married men are better off than bachelors in every sense. Men between 25 and 55 years of age, remaining bachelors, die on an average of four years sooner than married men, and there is three times the risk of becoming insane.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS.

"THIS shall be his," said one who watched the child within his mother's arms—one who had passed beyond earth's regions wild, beyond all earth's alarms. He shall have power to so enthral the land with charm of lofty thought that all men can but answer his command, in his sweet snare he caught! Another, looking down to where he lay, the youngest flower of all their ancient race, one spoke, half sad, half gay: "I once loved earth and all things lovely there, earth's child my heritage is this: A little hope to make each day more fair, a little love, foretelling Heaven's bliss."

HE: "Have you decided what to give your maiden aunt for a Christmas present?" SHE: "No. But come to think of it, the poor soul has had very little pleasure in her life. So I thought I would write her an anonymous love-letter."

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BEHIND THE SCENES

By GILBERT PICKARD

HEARTACHES of Hollywood? Edna Murphy can tell you a few. Some six months ago she came to California in search of an engagement, any kind, even in "Poverty Row" of the Independents, where pictures are made almost overnight. Today she can take her choice of roles offered by three big companies.

Several years back Fox co-starred her in a series of mediocre productions, and she made several serials for Pathé, but fame and big time stuff didn't come. Finally two leads with Richard Dix for Paramount, then a jump without a job and the proverbial wolf licking his chops at the door. In desperation she decided to take her small savings and depart for Hollywood.

Since reaching there she has played the leading role in "MacFadden's Flats," is now working in "Tarzan and the Golden Lion" and is scheduled for the lead in "The Gorilla" for First National.

"What price success?" asks Edna.

"Mr. Wu," Lon Chaney's newest picture, bids fair to be interesting with Chaney in the title role of Louise Jordan Mill's romance of the Orient and Renee Adoree cast as his daughter. Others in the cast include Anna May Wong, Louise Dresser, Gertrude Olmstead, Ralph Forbes, Claude King and Mrs. Wong Wing.

Encouraged by the success of "The Vanishing American," Paramount is planning to produce Zane Grey's, "Drum of the Heart," Warner Baxter is to be the hero and Lois Wilson, heroine of both "The Vanishing American" and "The Covered Wagon," will play opposite him.

MENU For the Family

MENU HINT: A simple little supper or luncheon menu is suggested below. The amber pie recipe may be new to you.

French Toast with Strawberry Jam Milk

AMBER PIE

TODAY'S RECIPES.

French Toast—Two eggs, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half cup of condensed milk, one-half cup water (or one cup milk), eight slices of stale bread.

Beat eggs slightly, add salt, water, condensed milk. Dip slices of bread in this mixture, brown in frying pan.

Amber Pie—Melt two tablespoons shortening, stir in four tablespoons flour; add one-half cup brown sugar and one pint ginger ale. Cook till thick. Pour this over three beaten egg yolks and cook one minute. Cool and put in baked crust. Cover with meringue made from three egg whites and six tablespoons granulated sugar. Bake in slow oven.

A Soup for Christmas Day

What about serving Clark's Chicken Soup on Xmas Day, dropping it preferred a table spoonful of stiff whipped cream on each cupful or plate.

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THE more one sees of Broadway, the more one realizes that the good old-fashioned circus had most of its ingredients. The vast popularity and enchantment of the street may lie in this fact: for what has so universal an appeal as the circus?

There are the soft drink stands, the shining lights—on a more elaborate scale, of course; all the catch-penny stunts from rubber roosters to trick tops; hallyhoos men, rounding up street corners and side shows to no end.

BUT the latest steal from the circus is that of the trick water in the night club.

Do you remember the clown character in the old-time circus who stood in the entrance and followed folks to their seats, making fun of them as they went? This was great stuff for the early arrivals who waited eagerly to see who would be picked on next.

Certain night clubs now have waiters who find that a modern variation of this stunt is highly successful. One of the best mimics gets \$450 a week for making guests ridiculous.

THE trick water, disguised only by a somewhat had-fitting evening coat and a "moody" look, pretends to newcomers to be very awkward. He will stand in the aisles, blocking the approach of new guests; he will drop ice on the dance floor and have great difficulty picking it up, all but upsetting the dancers; he will let a small piece of ice trickle down a bald head and will spill trick trays over the heads of well-dressed women.

Many newcomers at first are highly indignant, but the laughter from other tables assures them that innocent antics are afoot and so they sit back to watch what happens to the next couple.

Paying \$3 a cover and \$2 a bottle for ginger ale, for the privilege of being lightheaded and shrouded about, may seem to many a bit hard to understand, but Broadway has taken to the idea with great gusto and high-grade clown waiters are in great demand.

GILBERT SWAN.

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The smart woman who wends her way southward for the winter months must be equipped with a modish new traveling suit, as well as lighter clothes for the south. Above is shown a smart frock and three-quarter coat worked out in beige wool jersey. This is ideal for traveling and may also be worn on cooler days in the south. The frock beneath is a one-piece affair, the plain rather long blouse joined to the skirt by a narrow seam, with a double line of flat stitching. There are two inset pleats for fullness, and the coat has a broad belt of brown suede.

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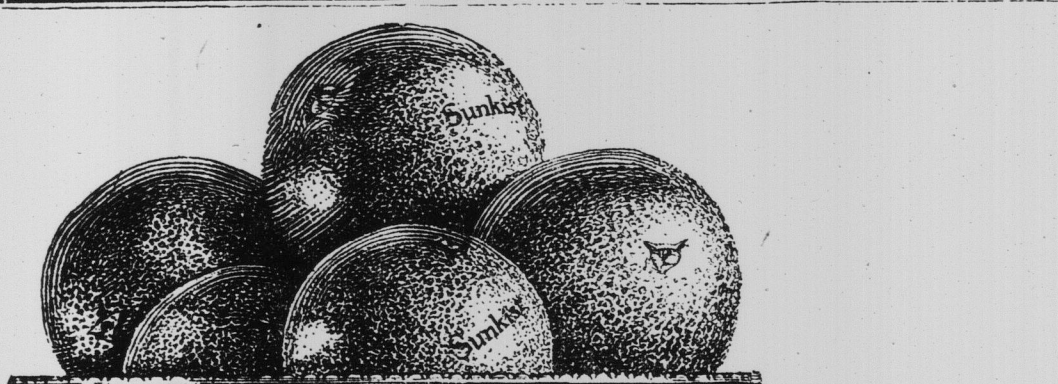
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A health measure, too! Be sure each child eats several of them Christmas Day—to prevent "acidity" from rich Christmas foods and sweets. "Nothing better," your doctor will tell you.

So fill the fruit bowl on the table with these luscious, healthful, golden globes of goodness.

Keep the Christmas merry. Let these luscious, seedless Navel oranges from California help you while you delight the children with their color and their taste.

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Social, Personal and Club News

Christmas Preparations In Full Swing For Holiday Cheer At All The City Institutions

The city institutions are by no means being overlooked in the preparations for Christmas. In each and every one of them the Christmas spirit will prevail and good cheer, good fellowship and happy, merry times will mark the year's glad festival.

Christmas is the day of days for children, and at the orphanages the special observances are being planned on a lavish scale.

At the British street Home of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage, Santa Claus is due to arrive at 8:30 a. m., and will be called upon to strip two large trees laden with gifts.

At the Manawagonish Home at the Protestant Orphanage Turkey dinner at mid-day will be served with all the "fixins," and in the afternoon sharp at 2 o'clock Santa Claus is expected to perform the heavy task of stripping the tree and distributing the gifts.

At St. Patrick's Home, Silver Falls, the special dinner will be the day's big event, but there will be general good times throughout the day. The Christmas tree and treat at the Home is held on New Year's Day, when the Y. M. C. is in charge.

At St. Vincent's Infants' Home the tree and treat are scheduled for the afternoon, and there will be a great store of presents for the children.

At St. Vincent's Orphanage there will be a handsome Christmas tree and the children will enjoy a turkey dinner with many other good things. The tree will be in place throughout the week and visitors are expected during that period. Midnight mass will be sung in the convent chapel on Christmas eve, and there will be three masses during the day.

At the Boys' Industrial Home there will be special enjoyment during the day and a beautiful Christmas dinner and a special supper will be provided. The most important time, however, will be in the evening when the fine big tree will be stripped of its treasures in many gifts.

At the Christmas tree will be the morning's big event at the Children's Aid Home in Garden street. Valcarlos chapter of the I. O. O. F. will decorate the tree and provide gifts for every one of the children as well as a treat of ice cream and cake. The children will have a real Christmas dinner and in the afternoon will take part in a concert which will be for their own pleasure and not for the public. A special supper will round out the day's enjoyment.

At the Wiggins Orphanage there will be a beautiful Christmas dinner, and the boys will enjoy outdoor sports if the weather permits. Their Christmas tree, treat and program will be arranged for some time between Christmas and New Year's.

At the Municipal Home a real Christmas dinner and special program will be the chief observance of Christmas Day. The annual entertainment and Christmas tree for that institution will be held on Dec. 28.

The Mater Misericordiae Home has been gaily decorated for the Christmas season and the day will be made as pleasant as possible for the inmates. There will be midnight mass on Christmas eve. On Christmas Day an extra Christmas mass will be served. At the Home for Incubables there will be a special Christmas dinner and many visitors are expected. On Sunday following Christmas Trinity church choir will sing carols at the Home, and Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence will conduct service for the patients. The annual Christmas tree provided by the ladies of the Board will be held at the Home on Tuesday afternoon.

At the Old Ladies' Home there will be decorations of greens and each of the residents will receive a Christmas card.

The members of the junior class of the nuns in training at the General Hospital will be hostesses for the entire training school at the annual Christmas party to be held on Wednesday evening in the nurses' home. It is to be a masquerade party and also a "round party" to which the guests will each bring a gift of some kind to be given to the poor of the city. The junior class means to make the party a very nice affair and has spared no pains to that end. There will be a smart program followed by a social dance and delicious refreshments will be served.

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Social Notes

Mrs. W. B. Anderson gave an enjoyable tea over the week-end at her residence, King street east, in honor of Miss Edith Bauld, of Halifax, who is her guest. Clusters of spring flowers decorated the drawing room and in the dining room the tea table was centered with lilyacantha. Mrs. H. A. Campbell presided over the tea. The guests included Miss Bauld, Mrs. and Mrs. Laurence MacLaren, Mrs. Douglas White, Miss Alice Tilley, Miss Margaret Tilley, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Foster, Miss Hortense Maher, Mr. Don Skinner, George Brew, Mr. H. A. Campbell, Mr. E. B. Harley, Capt. H. A. Campbell, Mr. Charles H. MacAllan, Mr. Allan Thomas and Mrs. Harold Peters.

A marriage of much interest to friends of the bride in Saint John, and throughout the Province, took place in Boston on Saturday evening, December 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ross, when Miss E. Kathleen Emmerson, of Saint John, was united in matrimony to Mr. Fred Emmerson, of Moncton, became the bride of Mr. Albro Fige. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Silas W. Anthony. The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. William C. Ross, was dressed in a blue georgette gown, with hat of silver and blue, and carried a shower bouquet of Coolidge roses. She was attended by her cousin, Mrs. Bernice McQueen, of Toronto, as matron of honor, who wore a charming red and crepe, a gold hat and carried a bouquet of red roses. After the ceremony a dainty supper was served. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ross, Rev. Silas W. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Whitehead, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Nixon, all of Boston; Mrs. Bernice McQueen, of Toronto, and Miss Grace Estey, of Saint John. The bride is a graduate of the Massachusetts Homoeopathic Hospital Boston, Mass. She is the class of 1914 and has many friends who will wish her much happiness in her married life. Mr. and Mrs. Fige will reside at 11 Berwick street, Alliston, Mass. (Mr. G. C. Emmerson, of the Emmerson Fuel Company, of this city is brother of the bride).

The following officials arrived in the city recently from Quebec, to take over their duties in connection with the Port of Saint John, and are receiving a warm welcome from their many friends here. Dr. Margaret Parks, who is Immigration Medical Officer, Department of Health; Miss M. McNairn, chief woman officer of the class of 1914 and has many friends who will wish her much happiness in her married life. Mr. and Mrs. Fige will reside at 11 Berwick street, Alliston, Mass. (Mr. G. C. Emmerson, of the Emmerson Fuel Company, of this city is brother of the bride).

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Salvation Army Christmas Relief Effort Is Behind

It was announced last evening that the Salvation Army Christmas relief effort is about \$10,000 short of last year's total and a special appeal is being issued in an attempt to bring the amount up to last year's total. Last season over 120 baskets were sent to the needy, a big dinner was served to the needy men and 400 children were happy by a Christmas tree at the division headquarters on Charlotte street.

The officers of the Saint John district are very grateful and appreciate the response that has been made to date but urge the good people of Saint John to endeavor to assist them still further. Only \$278 has been received from the pots stationed at the various corners, while the letter appeal to the people has resulted in a sum of \$644, which it was pointed out is far below that of last year.

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Weddings

A quiet wedding was solemnized at 4:30 yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Kirk, when Rev. J. S. Bonnell united in marriage Miss Beatrice Myrtle Shortt, dearest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shortt, of Glenwood, Kings Co., N.B., to Clarence W. Naves, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Naves, of this city. The bride was becomingly attired in blue and grey and wore a bouquet of Ophelia roses. The register was signed by J. Gordon Hunter and Mrs. W. Huggard. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts, among which were a beautiful silver table dish from the military staff of Manchester and a handsome mangle from the firm of Baird & Peters, with whom the groom is employed, also substantial check from the groom's parents. After the ceremony dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Naves, 108 Rockland Road. The young couple are taking up their residence at 10 Canon street, city.

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Christmas Event Of St. Luke's Junior W. A. Last Evening

The Junior W. A. of St. Luke's church held its Christmas closing program last evening, when the children brought their white gifts of money for the parish poor fund, which amounted to a very generous sum. The entertainment was very successfully given and the program was much enjoyed. The children's work was on display and was very greatly admired. It included Dorcas work and some nicely knit scarves and warm underclothing for the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage and dressed dolls for the children in hospital.

Rev. Canon R. P. McKim, the rector, presided. The program included the following numbers: Carol, "The Holy Manger" by members; prayer by Rev. Canon R. P. McKim; vocal solo, "Christ Joy Bells," Isabelle Orr; recitation, "Marion Benks"; scripture lesson, "Children of Other Days" by Mary Hart, Ellen McKinnon, Pearl Hutchings, Mildred Porter, Ada Stickney, Audrey Porter, Marion Moore, George Heiker, Jean Gaskin, Doris McMullin, Helen Miller, Alberta Hartery, Katherine Kincaide, Helen Rathburn, Doris Hartery; recitation, "The Holy Manger" by Isabelle Orr; Gertrude Hanson; duet, Marjorie and Isabelle Orr; duet, Doris and Dorothy Needham; recitation, "Married Chatterton"; comedy sketch, "Old Groucher's Christmas Eve" by Doris Needham, Margaret Akertley, Margaret Gaskin, Ellen McKinnon, Helen Miller, Marion Fisher, Marjorie and Isabelle Orr; recitation, "The Holy Manger" by Isabelle Orr; recitation, "The Holy Manger" by Isabelle Orr; recitation, "The Holy Manger" by Isabelle Orr.

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Presentation Is Pleasing Feature At St. Mark's Y. P. S.

The Y. P. S. of St. Mark's United church met last evening in the school-room. Miss Edna Fox presided. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of a Windsor chair to Mr. and Mrs. Gray Townsend, who were recently married. The presentation was made by Rev. H. S. B. Strothard on behalf of the society, and afterwards all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Mr. and Mrs. Townsend expressed their thanks suitably. Readings were given by Mrs. Frank Elley, Miss Annie Shaw, Miss Audrey McColgan and Miss Sadie Cougle. The accompanist was Miss Hazel McCumber. A social half hour was enjoyed and games were indulged in. Delicious refreshments were served by the members.

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STONE GUILD IN BUSY MEETING

Members of the St. John's (Stone) church Guild met last night and packed a delightful Christmas box for a poor family in the parish. A large number were present to assist in the packing and the box was filled with everything delightful and useful for Christmas cheer, from warm clothes and groceries to pretty toys for the children.

Mrs. Jessie McBay, first vice-president, presided at the meeting of the St. George's A. Y. P. A. held in the church school room last evening when 40 members were in attendance. The presentation of membership buttons took place with an interesting address by the rector, Rev. John Unsworth. He read the aims of the association and stressed the four-fold program of worship, work, fellowship and edification. "Christ and the Church" was given as the motto for the year and each member promised to believe in the principals of the association and uphold the church. It was decided to open the New Year with a musical program. At the close of the meeting all the members remained to help decorate the church for Christmas.

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PRISONER KILLS FELLOW INMATE ON HART'S ISLE

Man Reported Insane Beats Sleeping Cripple to Death With Poker

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Nicholas Codispodi, crippled inmate of the reformatory prison on Hart's Island, is dead of a wound said to have been inflicted last Friday night with an iron poker by George T. Sullivan, a fellow prisoner, while Codispodi slept.

It was reported at Hart's Island that Sullivan is insane.

Commissioner Wallis said he had received a preliminary report indicating the following circumstances:

Sullivan is about 37 years old and was to have been released December 28. He went from Night Court to the penitentiary as a vagrant last July.

IN SPECIAL DORMITORY

Codispodi, twenty-one years old, formerly of Brooklyn, was serving a one-year term for receiving stolen goods.

Because of Sullivan's physical condition from alcoholism and because Codispodi was a cripple, they were assigned to a special dormitory where the insane and infirm are segregated. In that dormitory they had adjoining cots.

At 5 a.m. last Saturday a number of inmates employed in kitchen work arose and went to the kitchen to get breakfast started. Sullivan also arose and slipped unnoticed out of the room into the kitchen, where he obtained an iron poker. Returning he struck Codispodi upon the head with it.

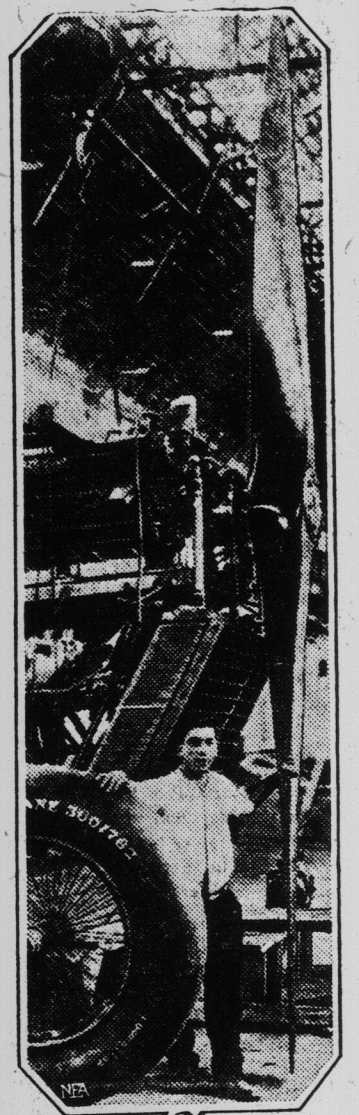
One other prisoner is said to have been injured slightly in trying to subdue Sullivan.

Dr. E. C. Joyce, prison physician, examined Codispodi and decided the wound was superficial, but later, when the prisoner's condition became worse, he had him transferred to the penitentiary hospital on Welfare Island, where he died.

Commissioner Wallis said the medical records of the penitentiary on Welfare Island, where Sullivan was sent before being assigned to Hart's Island, showed the prisoner was sane when received there last July. These records, he said, also showed Sullivan had been sent to the penitentiary many times before.

"This tragedy is a result of the dormitory system in our prisons," said Commissioner Wallis. "A long as we have to lock a large number of men in

Giant Propeller



The "Cyclops," world's largest single-engine bombing plane, will be completed and delivered to the United States Air Service by Christmas. The huge propeller, shown above, is 16 feet in length and will pull the ship at more than 100 miles an hour with a cargo of 9,000 pounds of bombs.

PROTEST OF CREW GETS SHIP LAID UP

Cook, 70, Starts Action to Schooner Towed to N.Y. For Repairs

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 20.—Thirty-six days for the voyage from Bay Chaleur, Quebec, to Providence was the last straw for Charley Crocker. "I ain't a-goin' to cook for Davy Jones and this crew won't make sail for him," declared the 70-year-old galley chef as the fourmaster Horace A. Stone was finally warped into her berth here.

The crew echoed his sentiments. The schooner was a "damned hooker," they asserted, and unseaworthy. Captain S. W. Barnes didn't wholly agree with them, but the owners, Crowell and Thurlow, of Boston, decided that they might as well release the crew. So the Stone is going to be "towed west" to New York for repairs.

They say Charley Crocker makes the best fishermen's stew on the Atlantic seaboard, but if anyone wants another taste of it he'll have to come ashore. Charley has had enough of the high seas and is going to live with his son, Nelson, who some time ago retired from the command of a large schooner to go into business in Boston.

"Towed west" often is the death sentence for a vessel, but the Stone's owners say the only actual damage during the voyage from the Quebec port was the loss of two gaffs and an anchor sunk on Nantucket Shoals, and that, with a new mudhook and new main and mizzen gaffs and her seams caulked and her hull painted, the schooner will come back strong. Captain Barnes backs them up by saying the Stone has always been rated as one of the fastest sailers and best handling vessels on the coast.

She obeys her rudder as quickly as a yacht, he declares, and when she went into Halifax to get coal for her donkey boiler she gave an exhibition of her qualities that surprised the pilot who had boarded her outside to take her into the harbor. The Halifax pilot at first insisted that Captain Barnes wait outside for a tug, saying it was dangerous to try to take the schooner in under sail. The skipper laughed and said the vessel was leading too much and couldn't wait. Then he worked her into port so rapidly and swiftly, with several quick tacks, that the pilot was highly enthusiastic over the performance.

The Horace A. Stone was built at Brewer, Me., in 1903. She registers 1376 tons gross and 1237 tons net, and is 208.3 feet long. Boston is her home port.

DIES AT SMITHTOWN.

The death occurred yesterday at his home, Smithtown, Kings County, of Burpee E. Smith. The funeral will be held at 10:30 tomorrow morning from his late residence.

Donoghue Takes Out Steeplechase Permit

NEWMARKET, Dec. 21.—Steve Donoghue, the well-known flat racing jockey is tired of remaining idle through the winter season when there are no flat races about, and has decided to participate in the steeplechase which continue throughout the winter. He surprised the racing world by taking out a license under national hunt rules and rode his first race as a steeplechase jockey at Lingfield.

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AN INQUIRY INTO SHIPPING DEALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Following testimony of members of the United States Shipping Board that its vessels could not be operated by the government without losses, Chairman Hiram Johnson, of the Senate Commerce subcommittee, has announced his Shipping Board inquiry would be widened to

seek evidence for a future policy of the Senate regarding the American Merchant Marine.

The inquiry thus far has developed from members of the board that it contemplates sale or charter of the United States Line and the American Merchant Line, because of losses in attempting to operate ships of the lines. During the examination of Philip S. Teller, member of the board, by the committee, Senator Johnson interposed a statement that the committee should make recommendations on a definite merchant marine policy.

"Today we have no definite program," Senator Johnson said. "We do not know whether Congress favors a continuation of the ships under gov-

ernment operation or turning the vessels over to private corporations. I feel that the statement by Mr. Teller that the board cannot continue to operate the ships at a profit when private business concerns are seeking to take over a losing enterprise in the belief that it will return them a profit, is an admission of the inferiority of the Shipping Board. Not only does Mr. Teller reflect upon his own ability, but upon that of his colleagues."

Mr. Teller objected, saying: "Not that, but these ships can never pay and if American vessels are to remain on the seas, some sort of government aid must be given, either by appropriations to the board or by a subsidy, if the ships are turned over to

private individuals. In addition new ships must be built as replacement or within five years the American merchant Marine will be in serious danger of disappearing from the seas."

Teller submitted figures showing that the ships of the United States and American Merchant Lines which cost approximately \$31,000,000 to build are carried on the books of the Shipping Board at a value of \$16,000,000.

Three years ago, he said, the government spent \$8,200,000 to recondition the Leviathan, although its present book value is \$6,867,900. The Republican, upon which \$4,000,000 was spent in repairs, is valued at approximately \$2,000,000, he added.

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- BELTS
- SLIPPERS
- OVERCOATS
- BRACES
- GARTERS
- CAPS
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Our entire third floor is devoted to the needs of women folk. Here you may select her a most pleasing gift with every confidence. It's a most popular shop for men buying women's gifts. You might get her:

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- FROCK
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- WINDBREAKER
- TOILETRIES
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- NECKWEAR
- BRACES
- TRICYCLES
- SCOOTERS
- INDIAN SUITS
- SNOW SUITS
- PULLOVERS
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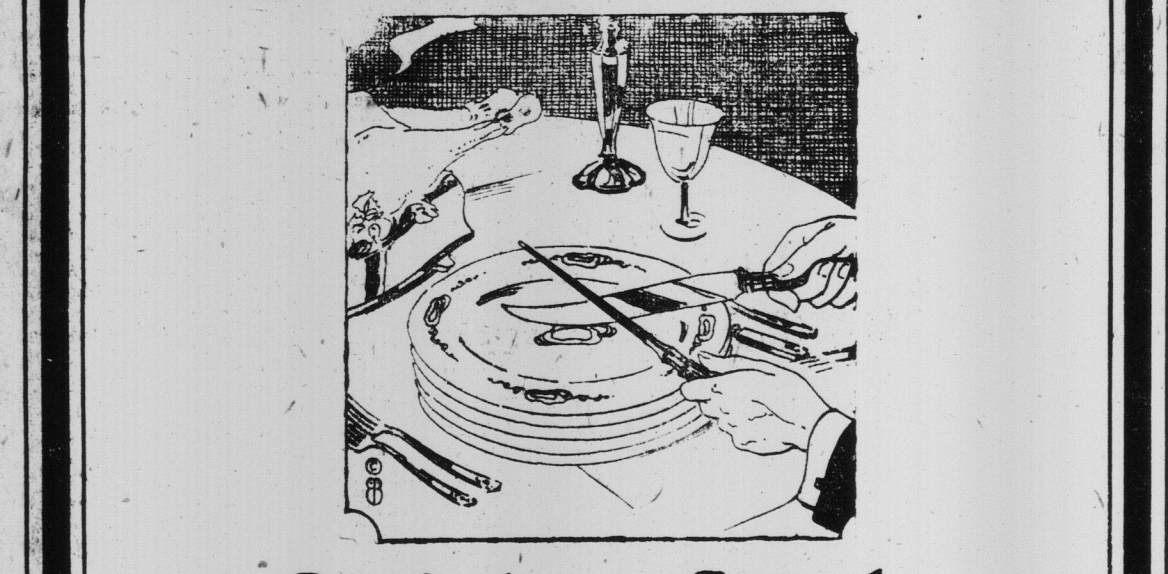
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CAPT. W. S. MURPHY DIES ON DEC. 6 OF PNEUMONIA

Cold Caught at Antwerp Develops on Sea Journey

BODY COMMITTED TO ATLANTIC OCEAN

Treatment of Illness Advised by Wireless From Two Vessels

S. S. CANADIAN RANCHER Merchant Marine, docked here last night from Antwerp missed her first officer, Captain H. D. Kaizer, of Halifax, N. S., who died at sea on Dec. 6 and whose body was committed to the deep on the following day.

ADVICE BY WIRELESS.

During his illness at sea medical advice was received by radio from the S. S. Minnedosa, of the C. P. R. line, and when that ship got out of range from the S. S. Canadian the Cunard liner, the burial service was held at 10 o'clock on the morning of December 7. The remains of the deceased were placed in a lead-lined coffin and the ship's surgeon, Dr. J. H. Mulvey, and George Waring, the vessel's wireless operator, were on duty during the service.

LEAK DEVELOPED The Italian S. S. Marte just completed loading a full cargo grain at North Point, Sand Point, sprang a leak through a cracked plate, causing the vessel to list to starboard.

BIRTHS

LODGE—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lodge, 58 St. James street, on Dec. 19, 1926, a daughter, Joan Maureen.

DEATHS

JONES—In this city, on Dec. 20, 1926, Grace Marjorie, only child of Mrs. and the late W. R. Jones, at the age of six years.

IN MEMORIAM

BREWSTER—In loving memory of Nehemiah Brewster, beloved husband of Margaret Brewster.

SEVENTEEN—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother and father, Andrew and Mary Jane Stephens, who departed this life Dec. 21, 1924 and 1922.

HARNED—In loving memory of Alice J. Harned, who departed this life Dec. 22, 1924.

Provocation Does Not Justify Seaman Attacking Captain, Court Rules

Local News

TWO ON LIST Two men were arrested last night on a charge of drunkenness. One forfeited a deposit of \$8. The other was fined \$8.

SHOOTING DOG At 11 o'clock last night Detective Kilpatrick was called to a house on Hill street at noon today was requested to shoot a dog, which he did.

COMING HERE The American Indian Line steamer Kasama sailed this morning from New York for this port to load a general cargo for the east coast of Africa and Indian ports.

INSPECTOR HERE W. L. McFarlane, Chief Inspector under the Prohibition Act, arrived in the city today at noon, on the Boston train, and is registered at the Royal Hotel.

LEAVES THREE SISTERS In addition to those mentioned yesterday as surviving Mrs. C. Donnelly, whose death occurred Sunday, there were three sisters, Misses Margaret and Mary McShane, of Upland, Kings County, and Mrs. Hugh Gilson, Roxbury, Mass.

TRAFFIC HELD UP A freight train being shunted across Hill street at noon today was responsible for holding up traffic for about 15 minutes. In that time 10 street cars, 20 automobiles and a number of teams and pedestrians had to wait on one side or the other of the block.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL Mrs. C. E. Lammiman of Madison, Wis. formerly Miss Eleanor Roach of Sussex, passed through the city yesterday on her way to Sussex to attend the funeral of her sister, Miss Marie Roach, who died recently in Florida. Mrs. Lammiman's little daughter, Marie, accompanied her on her errand.

NOT LIKELY A resident on the Manawagonish Road has written to the local Detective department to call at his place yesterday in search of food, and intimated his intention of going to St. Stephen's.

MINSTRELS AMONG THOSE ON PROGRAM Nice Entertainment by The Clarendon Pupils of Saint John Teacher

At the closing exercises of Clarendon Station school, district No. 2, Parish of Peterborough, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Caroline V. Bartlett, of Saint John, the children had a interesting program, with Ell Wolfe, trustee, as chairman. The numbers were:

Recitation, "Crippled Dolly," by Violet Howell. Lullaby song, by primary pupils. Monologue, Miss Prims' Christmas book, composed by Margaret Martin. Dialogue, "Helping Santa Claus," by nine pupils.

Dialogue, "Coon Creek Courtship," by a boy and a girl. Recitation, "December's Play," by 15 pupils. Dialogue, "December's Play," by 15 pupils. Recitation, "Christmas Dream," by Lena Wardman.

Dialogue, "A Henpecked Coon," by Roy Wheaton. Song, "It's Nice To Be Acquainted," by two girls. Recitation, "Present for Aunt Jane," by Ernest Smith.

Dialogue, "Oh, Doctor," by eight darkeys. Song, "De Kingdom Coming," by the Darkeys. The boys and girls taking parts in the minstrel show were: Ida V. Hoyt, Elsie and Rose Howell, Evelyn, Edith and Caroline Wolfe, Roy and Henry Whelan.

Expect Thousand At Military Ball A meeting of the ticket committee for the Saint John Fusiliers annual military ball to be held in the Armory on New Year's Eve was held last night. Forty new dance pieces have arrived for the Fusiliers Band which will supply the music on that night. The imported novelties arrived yesterday. The committee reports that at present there are more tickets sold than last year. It is expected that over 1,000 will be present.

TAKEN TO SHIP Policemen Phinney and Ross escorted three freemen, yesterday, from the county jail to the S.S. Canadian steamer, lying at berth No. 14, west side, and handed them over to officer in charge.

Sergeant George Baxter Is Forced By Ice Team Through Church St. Plate Glass Window

Attempts to Prevent Upset of Union Ice Company's Heavy Laden Team and is Driven Against F. S. Walker's Window

POLICE Sergeant George E. Baxter had a narrow escape from a serious injury this morning when a large sled of the Union Ice Company, loaded with about 2,500 pounds of ice, upset and threw him through a plate glass window of F. S. Walker's plumbing establishment in Church street.

CONTRACT AWARDED TO MOSES McNULTY Gets C. N. R. Work of Transporting Freight at Saint John

Moses McNulty has been awarded the contract for transporting Canadian National Railway freight by teams from the East side of the harbor here to the West side and from West to East according to advice received by H. H. James, division freight agent.

TRIES TO PREVENT UPSET One of the rear runners of the sled caught in a rut and the vehicle commenced to tip. Sergeant Baxter threw his weight against the sled in effort to right it but the load was too heavy and it was plinned against the building.

WAS INSPECTOR ON OLD CANTILEVER Thomas Sefton Passes Away at Home in West Saint John

Many friends will learn with regret, the death of Thomas Sefton, which occurred this morning, at his home, 2 Summer street, West Saint John. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. T. F. Jones, of West Saint John.

MONCTON CASE IS IN CHANCERY HERE Arises Out of Transfer of Property by James Walton to Wife

The case of William Christie vs. James Walton, an action to set aside, on the grounds of fraudulent preference, a transfer of property by the defendant to his wife, was commenced this morning before Mr. Justice Grimshaw in the chancery court.

BOYS' PARLIAMENT Meeting Arranged For Dec. 30 at Sackville

The annual Boys' Parliament in connection with the Maritime Religious Educational Council will be held in the Maritime Hotel at Sackville, N. B., on December 27-30 and as usual there will be delegates, or members of parliament, from various parts of the Maritime.

INSPECTORS MEET Dr. W. S. Carter Sets Dec. 30 as Date For Parley

FREDERICTON, Dec. 21.—Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, announces December 30 as the date of the semi-annual conference of school inspectors here.

Details of Scores in Bowling Match The scores of the match between Archie McDonald and Noel Jenkins versus Joe Harrington and Archie Copp held on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last Thursday evening are published below. The match was the third and final of a series of two out of three, McDonald and Jenkins capturing the series.

Shipping PORT OF SAINT JOHN Arrived Tuesday, Dec. 21. Coastwise—St. John's River, 21, Woodworth, from Digby; Keith Cann, 21, Pears, from Westport; Digby, 21, Lewis, from Digby.

Clear Tuesday, Dec. 21. Star, Canadian steamer, 140, Hubbs, for Havana. Coastwise—Enterprise, 412, McDonald, from Digby; Bear River, 71, Woodworth, from Digby; Hilda, 18, Merriam, from Port Greville; Serapha, 21, Pears, from Sackville.

MARINE NOTES Sear, Francis J. ERLIN, in passage from Apple River with piling for New York, was reported in at Dutch Island on Dec. 17.

Crawford House Is in Business Again An announcement from Boston that the Crawford House, Scollay Square, has been reopened will be welcomed by Saint John citizens. In other days the Crawford was the headquarters for Maritime visitors and general good service. Charles G. Reed is manager.

Shortest Day of Year Today; Winter Begins

YOUNG PEOPLE OF FAIRVILLE GET SKATING AT READER'S RESERVOIR

Community Ice Surface Has Been Supplied on Reader's Reservoir

The young people of Fairville are enjoying skating to the fullest extent on Reader's reservoir, at the foot of Ready street, which has been covered with a large rink.

HELPERS DELIVERY. It would be a great help to the carriers, he said, if people would leave their vestibule lights on early in the evening. Extra teams have been put into operation to assist in the delivery of parcels.

SOLDIERS PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS TREAT Event For Widows and Orphans of Overseas Men to be January 8

FREDERICTON, Dec. 21.—The tourist camping ground maintained by the city of Fredericton on the old Government House property during the past season had 486 registrations of motor parties. Of these, many were Americans coming from States as far distant as Florida and California.

486 REGISTERED AT CAMP GROUNDS Check on Tourists Visiting Fredericton Kept This Year—August Was Best

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TWELFTH OF LINE C. G. M. Has Had That Number Here

The arrival of the steamer Canadian Hunter on Friday, the C. G. M. M. will make the twelfth liner of the C. G. M. M. has handled here since the opening of the shipping season.

VOYAGE LONG ONE Canadian Hunter is in From London and Antwerp

Funerals Miss Martha G. Richey

Funerals Mrs. F. J. McAuley

LIKE BOWLING PIN Freak Egg Comes From Saint Andrews

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Will Assist Empty Stocking Fund

ESTATE IN PROBATE

DID NOT MEET

RETAILIATES ON CAPTAIN AND IS SENT INTO JAIL

John Doody, of S.S. Canadian Crew, Sentenced Here

SHIP DISCIPLINE POINT IN COURT Capt. Giffin Had Slapped Helmsman Because of Steering

JOHN DOODY, age 32, was arrested last night at 7 o'clock on a warrant charging assault upon Captain Huntley Osborne Giffin, of the Canadian Otter, whilst on the high seas. Doody is listed as an ordinary seaman.

YESTERDAY'S MAIL HERE VERY LARGE Almost City Record, Says Postmaster—Twenty-five Men Taken

The mail handled at the local Post Office yesterday was one of the largest that ever reached this city. Alexander Thompson, postmaster, said this morning. Besides the mail handled at the Post Office there were 2,500 bags handled at the railway station.

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Canada's Immigration Problem

COLONIZATION VS. IMMIGRATION—THE DUTY OF THE STATE—THE RURAL LABOR PROBLEM

ARTICLE 8.
By C. W. Peterson.

NEW conditions are facing us across the ocean which render it imperative to revise previous immigration policies. Agricultural settlers with even limited capital are no longer available in any considerable number. As a consequence we must, more or less, forget the term "immigration" and learn the significance of the word "colonization." Nothing short of a comprehensive plan involving the actual placing of people on the land, followed by an intelligent, friendly interest in their welfare for a couple of years after settlement will answer the case. It will be absolutely essential to provide modest financial assistance to worthy, selectees to enable them to make the move. Canada, if she is to solve her population problem, must acquire the habit of thinking in terms of tens of millions of dollars in connection with plans involving an effective scheme of agricultural development.

Intelligently handled no national investment we can make will yield greater returns than providing an adequate capital to be utilized as direct loans to experienced farmers settling on our vacant spaces, at a very low rate of interest and with a repayment period of from 20 to 30 years. Private interests have not hesitated to constitute a revolving fund. It is only the state which has failed to adopt this policy in the West in view of the fact that the only bona fide colonization in Canada today is secured on the first prairie settlement in the West was organized on that plan so Canada has a very happy precedent for such a policy. The early Menomonee colonization in Manitoba was based on Federal financial assistance to the extent of \$100,000, which was repaid, in full, with 6 per cent interest, within six or seven years. While on this subject, I would like to make a very clear distinction between the character of the plan now in vogue, both of which connect with our soldiers' settlement scheme and the Empire Colonization scheme and advances vastly in excess of minimum necessities, and consequently serious capital liability. In both of these cases patriotic considerations enter into the question, which would have no place in a purely business transaction such as I have reference to. My character I propose should be based strictly on a pioneering foundation, with only the most essential equipment, as many of our pioneer farmers did in the past. Advances would not exceed a thousand dollars per settler. There are millions of agricultural families available that would fervently embrace such an opportunity to establish homes for themselves in Canada.

COMPETENT AUTHORITY
Few men can speak on colonization with greater authority than C. A. Magrath, one of the excellent pioneers of the West, who settled enormous areas there. His sound judgment and high executive ability attracted the attention of such responsible positions as chairman of the "International Joint Commission," and, at present, administrative head of the Ontario "Hydro" organization. His wide, practical and successful experience in colonization is indisputable fact. His present position might well guarantee his business perspicacity and prudence. Some time ago he published his conclusions respecting colonization. The following are extracts from his report:
"What safer security is there for money advanced on the credit of the country than lands under production? That which we seem to indulge in most today is talk about the uselessness of trying to look for people to go on our lands when so many are leaving the country. The question we should ask is: 'Have we ever developed an organization with money and courage to help to place those people where they could be self-supporting on the land?'
"People in comfortable circumstances do not wish to leave their homes. Let us understand once and for all that we must use our credit if we expect to settle Canadian lands. The whole trend of thought in this country today is against spending. My point of view is just the opposite. I would spend every penny I could get my hands on for land settlement, provided I was getting results. Let me put people down on the land. . . . We appear determined to carry on colonization of a very limited type, but seem to want something in the way of greater development, but apparently lack the courage to go after it in a big way."
PATERNALISM DANGER
"If it takes money to establish people on the land, and if we cannot get people with the money, how can we avoid paternalism? The only danger against danger from paternalism is in the strength of our colonization organization. . . . Let me put this problem in another way. Suppose Canada had the courage to say, 'We propose circulating through a competent organization \$800,000,000 in land settlement effort.' I do not say with my opinion is just the opposite. . . . My opinion is that the credit of the state should only be used for settlers on land and then only to the point where they are fairly well established, when a loan company could properly assume the risk. . . . Furthermore, the declaration of such a policy at this time would put enthusiasm into our Canadian people. It would rivet on this country of ours the eyes of people in Europe looking for homes. That is clear that this whole system is radically wrong and uneconomic in the highest degree. In Great Britain and Europe farmland is sold on the land or in villages, occupying cottages and bits of gardens owned by the landowner. This system could not easily be introduced in Western Canada and would be difficult in the East. Recognizing that agricultural labor is distinctly in a class by itself and should be, as it were, attached to the land, the obvious course is to settle in large volume, as during the harvest and threshing seasons the West. It inevitably leads to an acute unemployment situation during the winter, which has been particularly difficult this year on account of the unfavorable weather."
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DOMICILED FARM LABOR.
Aside entirely from the problem of settling our "marginal" lands with a class of farmers inured to hardships incidental to pioneering, Canada faces an agricultural labor problem. And we might as well clearly understand that until this labor problem is solved we cannot make any worth while progress in diversifying our farming operations. With our highly mechanized agriculture in Canada we have a double difficulty to solve in connection with labor. First, we require a higher type of skilled men capable of operating and caring for intricate and expensive machinery and, secondly, the agricultural labor requirements are becoming more and more seasonal. The Canadian farmer now has to depend largely on town-bred and very inferior labor and where this is brought in in large volume, as during the harvest and threshing seasons the West, it inevitably leads to an acute unemployment situation during the winter, which has been particularly difficult this year on account of the unfavorable weather.

STATE AND COLONIZATION
It is this a proper enterprise for the State to engage in? This is what John Stuart Mill has to say on that subject in his famous textbook, "Political Economy," regarded as an authority on the world over:
"The question of government intervention in the work of colonization involves the future and permanent interests of civilization itself, and far transcends the comparatively narrow limits of purely economic considerations. But even with a view to those considerations alone, the removal of population from the overcrowded parts of the earth's surface makes for the general social usefulness which must require, and which at the same time best serves, the intervention of government."
"One of the principal reasons why colonization should be a national undertaking is that in this manner alone save in highly exceptional cases, can immigration be self-supporting. The exportation of capital and labor to a new country being, as before observed, one of the best of all affairs of business, it makes for the production of the world there can be no reason why a sufficient portion should not be intercepted, and employed in reimbursing the outlay incurred in effecting it. For reasons already given, no individual, or body of individuals, can reimburse themselves for the expense; the government, however, can. It can take from the annual increase of wealth, caused by the emigration, the fraction which suffices to repay with interest what the emigration has cost. The expenses of emigration to a colony ought to be borne by the colony; and this, in general, is only possible when they are repaid by the state."
"Here is another opinion from the President of the National City Bank of New York, dealing with the social phase of the subject:
"Colonization—placing people on the land—is the great antidote to modern revolutionary tendencies. The farmer pays, he must either hand over to his hired man all, or part, of what he personally produces in 'the sweat of his brow,' which is to some extent the situation at present, or he must curtail his operations or go bankrupt. A colonization policy that would even partly solve this problem would instill new life into Canadian agriculture. Certainly, we cannot permit the purely theoretical objections to cheaper farm help, entertained by our urban labor leaders, to stand in the way of the proper development of our basic industry. If organized labor in Canada is wise, it will confine its attention strictly to its own urban problem, to wards which organized agriculture so far has shown an amazing degree of unselfish sympathy. But there is a political dynamic in any attempt to add to the burden of agriculture through class opposition to an economic scale of farm wages."
I emphasize the special need of peasant immigration on three grounds. First, to ensure the permanent development of our marginal lands, and incidentally, to solve our agricultural labor problem anywhere near adequate requirements. As to the extent of a peasant movement, that matter must be determined by the people of Canada with all the facts before them. My own considered judgment is that it could scarcely be too great.

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U. S. HOUSE VOTES 1 C. RATE ON POSTCARDS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Restoration of one-cent postage rate on private postcards was voted today by the House. The Senate still must act on the proposal.

OTHER AGED RESIDENTS
Harvey has many aged residents. The oldest is Miss Margaret Thompson of Harvey Station, still in good health, who was born in England in June, 1838, and came out with the first colony of 28 Tweedside English families who landed here in June, 1837, and have since spread over the above mentioned districts, have supplied at least half the population of McAdam and are found in Winnipeg and Vancouver and many intermediate places, to say nothing of leading cities of the U. S. A., many of them occupying leading positions in industrial, theological, educational and commercial life, as well as being living examples of successful agriculture.

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Use the Want Ad. Way
The ninth and last article of this series will appear in Wednesday's issue. By the large, and better foreign edition is following the situation very closely and is receiving reports almost hourly from Mr. Lamson.
Advices from China indicate that both east and west of Hankow and positions are being consolidated. The expected Cantonese thrust toward Shanghai, however, has not started.

90TH ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

Mrs. Isabella Messer, of Coburn, Comparatively Hearty, Congratulated

COBURN, York Co., Dec. 20.—A notable event was the celebration on the 90th birthday of the 90th birthday of Mrs. Isabella Messer, widow of the late Walter Messer, who lives with her son, Allan Messer, here. Mrs. Messer is in full possession of her mental faculties and is fairly well physically. She was born in Northumberland County, England, and came to Harvey when very young and grew up with the flourishing colony which now includes the villages of Acton, Harvey Station, Manners Sutton, Coburn, South Tweedside, Wilmot, York Mills, Brockway and Lower Brockway, one of the largest and most prosperous farming districts in the province.
Mrs. Messer was the daughter of the late Thomas Speedy and has a large number of descendants living and a host of other relatives. A large number of friends called on her and paid their respects to one of the most honored residents of the community.

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WILSON'S BACHELOR CIGAR



PLANS UNCERTAIN
Hon. C. P. Graham's Going to Senate Upsets Tariff Board
OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The appointment of Rt. Hon. George P. Graham to the Senate for which the order-in-council was signed today, will eventually vacate the chairmanship of the Tariff Advisory Board, of which Mr. Graham has been chairman since its inception, but whether the appointment of his successor will be made immediately or whether Mr. Graham will carry on as chairman without salary is not known. At present there are some 16 references to it on which hearings have been held, but on which reports have not yet been made to the finance minister. Some of these are being held up because further hearings are necessary, others until further data can be filed. There is a suggestion that Mr. Graham may continue until these are cleared up. Another important list of hearings are scheduled for January, the most important being that relating to duties on coal.
Mrs. Wm. Warner and Miss Elizabeth Morrissey, of McAdam Junction, who have been visiting friends in the city for the past few days, will return home today.

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For Ladies Better Quality Boudoir Slippers, all colors. 98c. Better Quality Felt Ribbon Trim Kozies. \$1.19 Better Felt Juliets with leather soles and heels. Regular \$2.25 \$1.65	Children's Overshoes Best Quality \$1.95 Cashmerette . . . 98c. Ladies' Adjusto One Buckle and 2 Strap Overshoes. Best quality Cashmerette. Guaranteed \$1.98 Regular \$3 \$1.98	Boys' Hockey Boots Many different styles. Reg. \$3.50. Sale \$2.29 Men's Hockey and Speed Boots, also McPherson's. Values to \$5.95. \$2.98 On Sale \$3.98 Ladies' Hockeys \$3.98	For Men Brown or Grey Felt Slippers with pad soles and heels. \$1.35 English Plaid Slippers Combination soles. \$1.48 Black and Brown Kid Slippers with leather soles and heels. \$1.48

Ladies' Guaranteed best quality Cashmerette 4-Buckle Overshoes. \$2.98	Men's Guaranteed best quality Cashmerette Overshoes, 1 buckle. \$1.98
Ladies' Guaranteed best quality Adjusto Cashmerette 2-strap and 2-buckle Overshoes. \$2.98	Men's Guaranteed best quality Cashmerette 2 buckle Overshoes. \$2.65
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TIES Neatly Boxed at 50c. Each Others \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75c.	HANDKERCHIEFS Fancy Pocket Handkerchiefs at 50c, 75c and \$1.00	RIDING BREECHES Men's \$3.00 up; Ladies' in Cardinal, Navy, Blanket Cloth and Corduroy at \$6.00 pair.	FANCY BOXED SUSPENDERS, ARMLETS, GARTERS, BELTS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, ETC. Free Holly Boxes With Purchases Open Every Evening

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VENIOT SEES SPEEDY ACTION DUNCAN REPORT

House to Take Up Maritime Case on Resuming, Feb. 8

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 20.—Speaking at the banquet held by the commercial men of Moncton here tonight, Hon. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general in the federal government, declared that the Duncan report would be considered by the government at the earliest possible moment and he thought it would be one of the first matters to engage Parliament when it resumed on Feb. 8. "Don't let up in your appeal for Maritime rights," he advised the commercial men.

He admitted that the government expected some stiff opposition on the Duncan report and he asked Maritime members to forget politics and work together for the good of the Maritimes.

CHIEF SPEAKER.

Hon. Dr. Veniot, who was the chief speaker at the banquet expressed the belief that he and the member for Westmorland, Dr. Price, would join hands and be in full sympathy in support of Maritime rights.

HOPES FOR SUBSIDIES.

Dr. Price, member for Westmorland, also a guest of honor, agreed with Hon. Dr. Veniot that Maritime members should get together and work for

HER MOST THRILLING "SCENE"



Mary Akin, former screen actress and wife of Edwin Carewe, film producer, is pictured in what she calls her most thrilling scene—playing with her daughter, Sally Anne Carewe.

the interests of the Maritimes. He would gladly co-operate with Dr. Veniot or any other member in support of the rights of the eastern provinces. He hoped to see the subsidies as recommended in the Duncan report put into effect, as the Maritimes had not been getting their fair share in this respect.

A. K. MacKasey presided at the banquet and other speakers included Hon. A. A. Dymally, Buctouche, M. F. Tompkins, traffic manager, Atlantic region; Mayor Wheeler, Major McDonald, V.C., Messrs. Reilly and Harold L. Christie, of Saint John, and W. J. Dalziel, the latter responding to the Knights of the Grip.

More than two hundred commercial men and invited guests were at the banquet.

Armistice Day Likely To Be Made Holiday

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 20.—The Medicine Hat News today quotes Dr. F. W. Gershaw, Liberal member for Medicine Hat constituency, as stating on his return from Ottawa that he had been successful in interesting the Secretary of State in the proposal to create this anniversary date of the Armistice a national holiday.

The date will no longer be confused with Thanksgiving Day, which will probably be observed in October, he is quoted as saying, and the needful legislation will be introduced when the House re-assembles in February.

PONTIFF CONDEMNS FASCIST ELEMENTS

Lauds Mussolini But Assails Manner of Treatment to Church

ROME, Dec. 20.—Hopes for a speedy settlement of the question between church and state in Italy were dealt a severe blow this morning, when Pope Pius in allocation before a secret consistory, criticized religious conditions in Italy.

Although praising Premier Mussolini personally with unusual warmth, the Pontiff in the course of a 50-minute address, in which he analyzed religious affairs in Mexico and France, as well as Italy, condemned the conception of the state advanced by certain Fascist elements.

"We declare pointedly," the Pope said, "that so far as religious interests, which are the supreme interests of the people, are concerned, the faith in the force of right, in the vigor of laws, in the efficacious goodwill of the authorities is not yet complete or secure."

THREAT OVER BODY

It seems that an obscure menace—confirmed by close of suspicion, interference and difficulties—hovers over the activities of the "Catholic Action Organization," which is the apple of our eye. It seems the task of the education of Christian youth, which is an important part of our divine mission, is endangered. It seems there is a conception of the state which cannot be Catholic, which absorbs and monopolizes everything, which makes citizens believe the state end is again being emphasized.

CAR OF ALE SEIZED IN U. S.

Contains Several Thousands of Bottles Hidden Under Hay at St. Albans

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Dec. 20.—A freight car containing several thousand bottles of ale, concealed under bales of hay, was seized here today. Customs inspectors made the seizure.

The car was shipped from Mount Johnson and billed from Farnham, Que., to the Eastern Farm Products Company, Van Ness Station, N. Y. This was the third freight car to be intercepted by the customs officials in the Vermont district within the past ten days.

IS CONVALESCING.
FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Dec. 20.—Blake E. Webb, who fell some 15 feet off a ladder, while helping to install a radio system on Joseph C. Cook's house here, Thursday, is convalescing favorably.

Y. M. C. I. PLANS FOR SEVERAL EVENTS

May Apply For Indoor Skating Meet—Annual Treat For Orphans

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the committee of management of the Y. M. C. I. was held in their rooms in Cliff street, last evening, with the president, Warren L. Gray, in the chair. The meeting was well attended and many matters of importance discussed.

Plans for the annual New Year's treat for the orphans at Silver Falls were completed. Already this work is in the hands of a strong committee and canvassers are soliciting the homes of the parishioners in the different parishes. They report the same hearty support that has been received in former years and it has been looked forward to with great joy by the children. Each year an effort is made to make the treat better than the previous one and this year a special effort will be made to eclipse all other efforts.

Ice Coating Nearly Cost Sailor's Life

HALIFAX, Dec. 20.—The heavy coating of ice that burdened the Scandinavian-American liner Oscar II, on her voyage from Copenhagen and Oslo, that ended here today, almost cost the life of a seaman last Sunday when the lookout, climbing the frozen rigging to his place in the crew's nest, high up on the foremast, lost his grip on the slippery coating that had formed over the ladder and crashed to the deck. He was admitted to hospital on the steamer's arrival and was said to be resting comfortably tonight.

PRINCE TO VISIT AMERICA.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 20.—Another Royal visitor will be in the United States shortly, Prince William of Sweden will tour as a private gentleman, studying the people and avoiding official functions as much as possible.

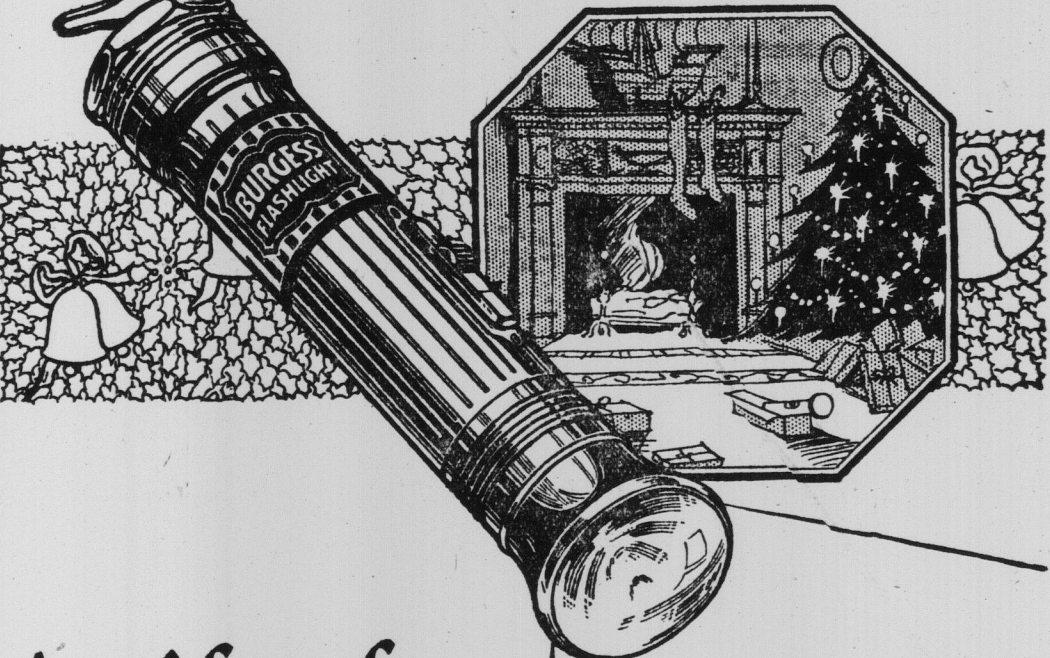


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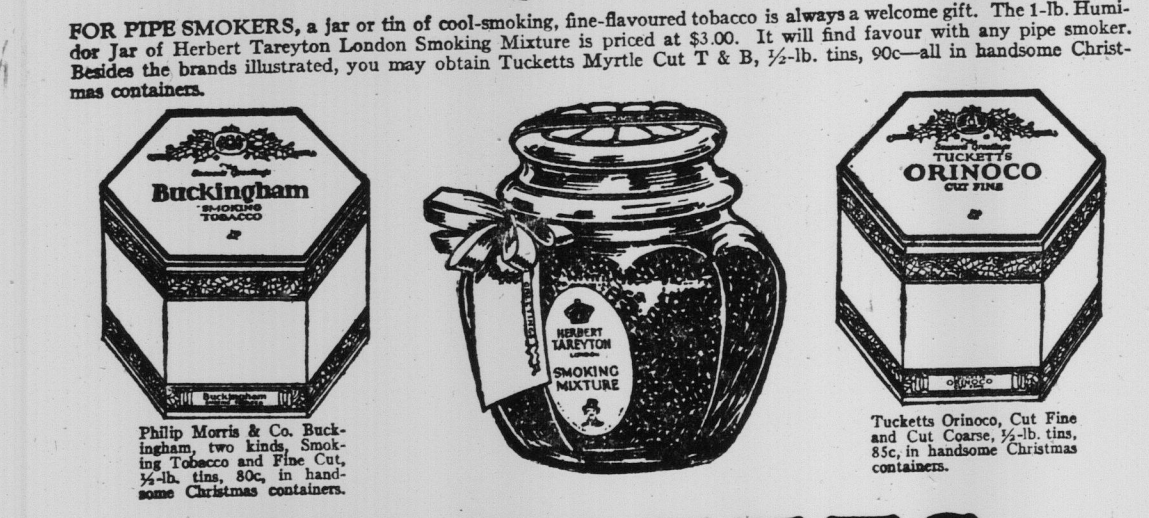
YOU have among your friends men who smoke. Remember them this Christmas with the sort of gift they would choose for themselves—cigars, cigarettes, or tobacco of these famous brands.

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Corona, 25c.	Palma, 3 for 50c.	Perfecto, 15c.
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Other popular Tuckett's cigars are Tuckett's Marguerite, two sizes, Original and Long, 10c. Tuckett's Club Special, 2 for 25c. Tuckett's Serepe, 10c. Tuckett's Alpine Club, 3 for 25c. All in boxes of 10, 25 and 50, in Christmas wrappers, and all cheaper by the box.



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FARMERS' AID IS SOUGHT FOR CONFERENCE

Live Follow-up to Meeting Here Recently is Urged

A LIVE FOLLOWING up of the recent preliminary conference, held in this city, between prominent farmers and prominent business men, relative to a larger and more inclusive conference to be held at a later date at which efforts will be made to assist the agriculturists of the province to better promote their prosperity, has already taken place in the sending out by the commissioner of the Board of Trade, F. MacLure Scandlers, of letters containing a comprehensive review of the matters discussed at the preliminary conference and suggesting a second preliminary conference in order to perfect the program for the main meeting in Woodstock on January 15.

The letter has gone out to all the agricultural organizations in the province, and the members of the council of the Board of Trade. It asks for suggestions as to the best men to introduce desired subjects at the main conference. The letters is as follows:

THE LETTER.

Dear Sir: The preliminary meeting with regard to the conference of farmers and other business men was held here on 17th December, and was of very great interest. As a result, three facts were evident beyond all doubt:

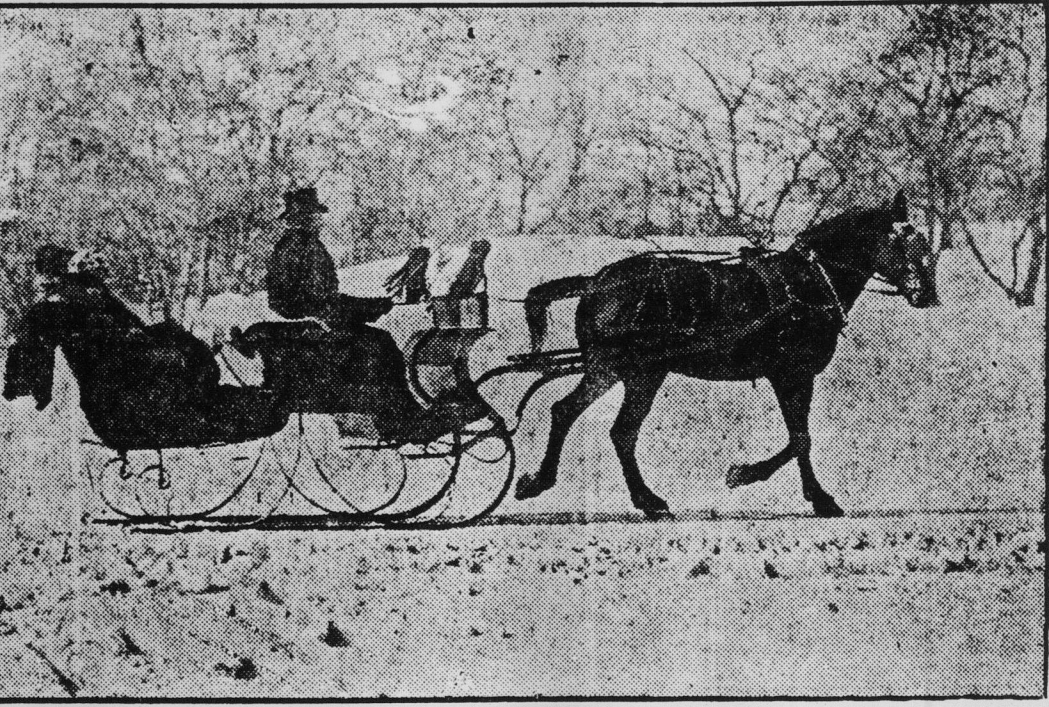
(a) That the men of the city sincerely wanted to help the Farmers to solve the problems obstructing agricultural development and prosperity.

(b) That, in a number of important ways, the men of the city could thus cooperate most helpfully.

(c) That the Farmers warmly appreciated the attitude of the men of the city and welcomed their co-operation toward the solution of agricultural problems.

Of course the meeting of the 17th inst. was purely preliminary. In an exceedingly important movement such as this, many considerations must be thoughtfully decided upon prior to the calling of the big conference. For instance, the arrangement of the program demands particular attention so that the matters embraced therein may be those most seriously concerning the

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For a sleigh ride in Central Park, New York, \$25 an hour is being exacted—and paid.

farmer who knows best what they are. Therefore, it would seem desirable that each matter in the program should be introduced at the conference by a farmer.

It was suggested at the preliminary meeting that the conference be held about the middle of February. Also, that it might commence about 2 p.m., and continue through an evening session. If so, the Saint John Board of Trade would feel honored to have the farmers as their guests at an evening dinner.

Another matter touched was as to whether one or two outstanding agriculturists might be invited to address the conference, and if so, upon what subjects?

You will agree that there are quite a number of things to be decided upon ere arrangements can be completed so that everything will go without the slightest hitch, and so that the conference may achieve its great and sincere purpose.

SECOND MEET SUGGESTED.

Therefore, it was deemed necessary to hold a second preliminary meeting here immediately prior to the Woodstock gathering (which commences on the 15th January), and you will receive due notice of this second meeting at which your presence is particularly necessary and will be much appreciated.

Briefly, the meeting of 17th inst., suggested the following subjects,

among others, as suitable for discussion at the Conference:

More generous treatment of the farmer by the banks.

The careless handling of fragile products, such as eggs, by transportation companies.

Means and ways of developing the dairy industry, live stock industry, sheep industry, poultry industry, fruit growing, small and orchard fruits and co-operative marketing.

The above is purely suggestive. Nevertheless, it includes matters of real importance which offer most hopeful scope for the combined effort of city and country.

Our purpose is to have present at the conference the heads of the banks, railways and express companies to whom the farmer—supported by the men of the city—can speak without hesitation and as man-to-man.

Kindly favor us with your early views and suggestions upon the whole matter, and especially, as to the best time to introduce at the conference the subjects approved by you. This would be real help—and we know you will do your part. We will not fail you. Nothing can be more certain than that the farmers of this province have for long struggled under most discouraging handicaps which have denied them a reasonable return for their labor and investment. But, surely, the time has come to take a thorough inventory of such handicaps

and to work for their removal. To that end, the ablest men of this city very gladly offer their earnest, active co-operation to the farmer. If country and city get together in such an effort, we cannot fail!

Please read this letter very carefully, and then snatch half-an-hour to reply while the whole matter is fresh in your mind. Help us to help the man on the land who knows his needs and handicaps as the city man cannot.

Thanking you in anticipation of your prompt reply.

Yours faithfully,

F. MACLURE SCANDLERS, Commissioner.

BODY BROUGHT HOME.

BATHURST, Dec. 20—The body of the late D. D. Landry, of Caraquet, who died just as the boat on which he was a passenger docked in France on Dec. 2, arrived here Friday night from New York, having been brought from France by Mrs. Landry, who was with Mr. Landry when he passed away. The body was taken to Caraquet, his former home, for interment.

ATTEND CONFERENCE.

A. H. Milton, New Brunswick manager of the Retail Merchants Insurance Department, returned on Saturday from Toronto where he attended a conference of eastern managers. A similar conference of western managers was held in Winnipeg the previous week. Mr. Milton was accompanied by his son, Kenneth, who is attending McGill University at Montreal.

SCARLET FEVER VACCINE USES ARE DESCRIBED

Dr. Abramson Tells What Is Being Done to Control Disease

There is an increasing use of scarlet fever vaccine to prevent infection with that disease to those who have had no contact with it, and of scarlet fever serum for the treatment of those who are known to have been exposed to infection. Both of these treatments have been proved fully prevalent in New Brunswick both have been made use of to a very large extent.

Dr. H. L. Abramson, provincial pathologist, said yesterday that in the present year from January to the end of October the provincial department had distributed sufficient of the scarlet fever vaccine to inoculate 1,000 persons and about 1,600 cubic centimeters of the scarlet fever serum had been sent out. Since October this year the use of both of these had been much greater than it had been in the previous six months, because of the prevalence of the disease.

There was special demand for the two serums from the Rothesay, Sussex and Grand Falls sections. At Grand Falls there have been some cases of scarlet fever among the men working on the hydro development and the engineers coming from outside points were inoculated to prevent their infection.

SPEAKS OF FORMS

Dr. Abramson, in speaking of the forms of scarlet fever treatment, said that due to the unusual prevalence of scarlet fever, the general public had evinced an increased interest in any new developments directed towards the amelioration of the effects of this disease or more important still towards methods that were designed to protect the public against being attacked by the malady.

In discussing these developments, Dr. Abramson said: "During the past two years since the epoch-making discovery of the Drs. Dick, of Chicago, of the germ responsible for this infection, much work has been done toward its cure and prevention. As a result of this disease, a vaccine serum has been developed which when injected in suitable quantity and in the early stage of the disease produces a remarkable effect on the patient tending towards prompt recovery."

"The use of this serum in the early stages prevents in the great majority of the cases the development of the complications of the disease which many times are more serious than the disease itself. These complications are swelling of the glands of the neck, runing of ears, acute mastoiditis and meningitis."

SMALLER DOSES

"This serum is also used with remarkable effect in smaller doses to inject persons that have come in contact with actual cases of the disease for the purpose of preventing the development of the disease exposed persons. Thus far in an experience of a large number of contacts so inoculated not one person has developed the disease.

"The protection afforded by this inoculation lasts only two weeks. If the contact continues to be exposed for a longer period than two weeks he should be again inoculated."

ANOTHER METHOD

"A method for protection of persons who have not been exposed to the disease has also been developed. This is done by the injection of a scarlet fever vaccine which is injected at bi-weekly intervals for three or four injections."

"This method of protection has proved to be of considerable value. About 90 to 95 per cent of persons so inoculated become immune to scarlet fever. This method is of particular value in younger children from one to ten years of age. Older persons so inoculated some times show a little indisposition for 12 to 24 hours."

"It is therefore advisable that older children and adults desiring this protection first be tested to determine whether or not they are already immune. This can be readily done and the result known within 24 hours."

THE TEST

"This test is known as the Dick test. Persons who are not immune as indicated by a positive Dick test should be immunized. This test and the various inoculations can be performed by the family physician or at the Health Centre."

"The N. B. Department of Health maintains a supply of all the materials mentioned above and are readily obtainable upon request by physicians."

SCHOONER IS IN DISTRESS

American Vessel Asks For Aid 150 Miles Off Diamond Shoals Lightship

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 20—The American schooner Leader is in distress about 105 miles southeast of Diamond Shoals Lightship and has asked for assistance.

Her signal of distress was seen by the steamer Rowan Park, which sent a message for aid to the Norfolk coast guard. The schooner's rudder was torn away and she is helpless.

DEPARTMENT BUYS MAP

TORONTO, Dec. 20—The Ontario department of mines has purchased from 12-year-old Gordon New, of this city, a relief map of Ontario, showing especially the mineral areas of the north.

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4 CHILDREN BURN IN BED.

NEWBURG, W. Va., Dec. 20—Four small children of the Rev. and Mrs. D. F. Hines were burned to death last night, when their bed clothing caught

fire from a hot iron, which the mother had placed in their bed to keep them warm.

LYONS EX-GOVERNOR DIES.

PARIS, Dec. 20—General Baron Henri Berge, former military governor of Lyons, 75, died, aged 88.

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URGED TO PREPARE FOR CITY'S DEFENCE

Aliens at Shanghai Called on to Enlist by Mayor of Port

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—Declaring that the present is the most critical period in the history of the foreign settlement in Shanghai, Mayor Stirling Fessenden has called on British, Americans and Japanese to prepare for its defence.

Increase of local volunteer units from 1,500 to 3,000 men will be the first step. Arms, ammunition and uniforms probably will be furnished by the local Chinese officials and the new recruits will be drilled daily.

The steady advance of the Cantonese South China army units from three directions and their seizure of control in territories adjacent to Shanghai were given by Mayor Fessenden as his reason for the call, which was issued to all foreigners, including heads of leading business firms.

URGES ALIENS TO ENLIST. "Every able-bodied foreigner should enlist at this critical time," said the mayor's statement. "It may become necessary to protect our people in all parts of the concession if the advance of the Cantonese continues and opens the way for looting and depredations by bands of Chinese soldiers who become separated from their fighting units."

Fessenden's appeal met instantaneous response and volunteer recruiting officers began immediately to take the names of foreigners in the various lines of business represented here.

NEW GOVERNOR IS POWER IN FINANCE

W. D. Ross, New Ontario Chief, Born in Nova Scotia—Prominent in Banking

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—W. D. Ross, who has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in succession to Col. Harry Cochrane, has numerous business connections and has long been a prominent figure in financial and banking circles. He is president of the Toronto Trust Co., Ltd., and the Northern Ontario Power Development Co., Ltd., a vice-president of W. A. Rogers, Ltd., director of the Bank of Nova Scotia, the British Empire Steel Corporation, Canadian General Electric Company and Famous Players Canadian Corporation.

Mr. Ross was born at Little Bras d'Or, N. S., in 1869. He was educated in New Glasgow, N. S., and entered the service of the Bank of Nova Scotia in 1888. He was chief clerk in the finance department at Ottawa in 1901

Widow, 77, Goes To College



PHOTO shows Mrs. N. O. Freeman, 77, believed to be the oldest "co-ed," in a classroom at Northwestern University, Chicago. The widow of a Methodist minister, and formerly of Batavia, Ill., Mrs. Freeman, who is taking English literature, says it is never too late to obtain an education and, besides, she is happy to be mingling with young folk. She likes the dress of the young co-eds, because "it is attractive and healthful." As for other old folk, she advises them "to forsake their drowsy corners and their slippers and get back to a college campus."

and 1902. In 1902 he returned to the banking business and became assistant general manager of the Metropolitan Bank here. He was general manager of the bank at the time of the merger of the Metropolitan Bank with the Bank of Nova Scotia in 1914.

Mrs. Ross, previous to her marriage, was Mrs. Isabelle McKay, of New Glasgow, N. S. William H. McGuire, who, it is reported, will be appointed to the senate is a Toronto barrister and president of the Ontario Club. He was born at Peterboro, Ont., in 1868 and was educated at Campbell College, University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall, and was called to the bar in 1895. He is a Roman Catholic. His wife was formerly Miss Anna McNeil, daughter of James McNeil, of Ottawa.

GRAHAM NAMED SENATOR

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Orders-in-council making the following appointments to the senate were signed by His Excellency the Governor-General this morning: Lt. Hon. George P. Graham, Ontario; William H. McGuire, Ontario; Donat Raymond, Quebec.

An order-in-council was also signed this morning appointing W. D. Ross, Ontario, the appointment to take effect on January 12, 1927. Mr. Ross is a native of Nova Scotia.

Lt. Hon. George P. Graham has had an active career in newspaper work and politics. Since 1898 when he was first

TO SIT ON IMPERIAL BOARD OF DEFENCE

Brig. Gen. McNaughton, Canadian Officer, to Leave For England

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Brigadier-General A. G. L. McNaughton, C. M. G., D. S. O., deputy chief of general staff of the department of national defence, will sail from Saint John, N. B., on Dec. 23 for London, England, where he will be one of Canada's two representatives on an empire board for the study of imperial problems of defence. Lieut. Commander Charles Fischer-Cann, Royal Canadian navy, is at present in England on the same mission.

The cabinet appointment of the two prominent Canadian fighting men has brought to the fore a new departure, decided upon this year, for an extensive scheme of empire defence, in which the department will co-operate with the motherland, through which the groundwork of close technical co-operation in line of national stress will be laid.

POLITICAL BOARD

For some years there has existed in Great Britain a political board for the study of the problems of empire defence. This has been made up of ministers of the crown, supplemented by representatives of navy, army and air force, as well as the treasury department. In July last it was decided to conduct on a wide scale conferences or schools for defence experts from Great Britain, Ireland and the Dominions overseas, to co-ordinate objectives and to formulate an intricate scheme for the protection of all sections of the empire in time of need.

The board will consider the problems of defence from the broadest aspects. It is stated, and stress is laid on the fact that its discussions will be of a decidedly "defensive" character with no thought of "offensive" plans. It will be composed of five representatives of Britain, Ireland and the Dominions, and five from the British air ministry, with two representatives from each of the dominions.

Three Ways Offered For Reading Bible

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Penny Bible books, the broadcasting of a chapter a day, and the printing of a chapter a day in newspapers constitute part of the plan for a simultaneous Bible reading "revival" for the first two months of the new year.

The plan is sponsored by the Commission on Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches. Copies at a cent each of the books of Luke and Acts, which will be read during the period, will be furnished by the American Bible Society of New York. Newspapers have been asked to reproduce a chapter a day. Listening to the reading of a chapter over the radio will count as one day's reading.

LOCOMOTIVE ORDERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Rock Island ordered 35 locomotives from American Locomotive, 25 of the Mikado freight type and 10 Mountain type.

Deaths

Grace M. Jones

Following a brief illness of pneumonia Grace Marjorie Jones, six-year-old daughter of the late Wendell R. Jones and Mrs. Jones, passed away at the residence of her uncle, A. W. Petch, 88 Peter street, on Dec. 20. Heart-felt sympathy has gone out to the sadly bereaved family. The little girl's father died when she was an infant and she had resided at the home of her uncle in Saint John. She was a very bright, lovable child who endeared herself to everyone. She was very greatly beloved by young companions and fondly cherished in her foster home. She had been ill for only a few days but had not strength to rally at the crisis of her illness and died at 1 o'clock yesterday. The little girl was a granddaughter of Hon. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, of Woodstock, and the body will be taken to Woodstock for burial.

Mrs. C. William Taylor

Many friends throughout the city will learn with regret of the death on Monday of Mrs. C. William Taylor, British street. The late Mrs. Taylor had been ailing for some months and her death was not unexpected. She was twice married, her first husband, George D. Frost, predeceased her some 20 years ago. She is survived by her present husband and five children by her first marriage, George W. Frost, E. Frost, Mrs. H. B. Nixon, Montreal; Mrs. F. M. Tennant and Miss E. S. Frost, all of this city. Two brothers also survive, W. F. Pepper, Bathurst, and J. Harry Pepper, of New York. Mrs. Taylor was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pepper, and formerly of Peterboro, England. She came to this country at an early age and has lived in Saint John since that time.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence, British street, service being at 2:30 p.m.

James Hazelhurst

Joseph Hazelhurst, junior member of the firm of Hazelhurst & Son, at one time owners of a large iron foundry in City road and mills at Colbrook, died at his home in Sydney, N. S., at 1 o'clock yesterday. Word of his death was received in the city yesterday with keen regret and although it is 23 years ago since he left to make his home in Sydney and he has never revisited Saint John he is well remembered by the older residents.

He was formerly one of the leading business men of the city, held in high regard for his ability, industry and integrity. Those who were in the employ of the firm will recall Joseph Hazelhurst with appreciation of his sterling qualities. He was the son of the late William Hazelhurst, and was associated with his father in establishing the firm of Hazelhurst & Son. He moved to Sydney 23 years ago to enter the employ of the British Empire Steel Corporation. His wife died just nine months previously. Mr. Hazelhurst is survived by six children, Mrs. R. T. Watt, of Sydney; William, of Montreal; Joseph, of Sydney; Mrs. William Whitebone, of Saint John; Gerald P., of Boston, and Murray, of Sydney. There are several grandchildren also surviving. The funeral is to take place on Wednesday at Sydney.

Mrs. Lucy Harris

Rev. Bruce D. Knott, 144 Leinster street, pastor of Central Baptist church, has received word of the death of his niece, Mrs. Lucy Harris, wife of the Rev. S. M. Harris, M. A., rector of the parish of Newton-on-Trent, England, and eldest daughter of Councillor and formerly of Peterboro, England. She came to this country at an early age and has lived in Saint John since that time.

Mrs. Harris before her marriage to Rev. S. M. Harris about three years ago, was principal of Saint Anselm's Ladies' College, Birmingham, England.



AMERICAN PNEUMATIC DIVIDENDS

American Pneumatic Service Company declared a dividend of 75 cents a share on the second preferred stock, payable Dec. 30 to stock of record. Dec. 21 Six months ago \$1 was paid, which makes the total for the year \$1.75, which was the same as paid in 1925.

Her passing will mean a sad Christmas to her immediate family and friends. A brother of the deceased lady is a leading editorial writer on the staff of the Manchester Guardian.

Daniel O'Brien

FREDERICTON, Dec. 20.—Daniel O'Brien, assistant caretaker of the provincial parliament buildings, died at his home, shortly after midnight, last night, following a brief illness at the age of sixty five years. He had served under 18 administrations.

OFFERS BONUS TO KEEP ROADS OPEN

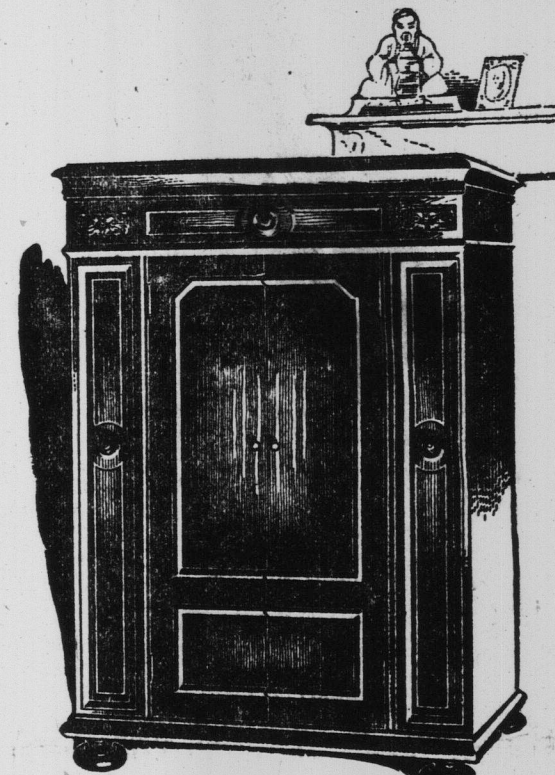
Yarmouth Firms Find Snow Boosts Mail Order Houses

YARMOUTH, Dec. 20.—A Yarmouth concern placed a rather unique proposition before the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs at their regular luncheon at noon today. The firm suggested by letter that the organizations get in touch with the merchants of Yarmouth and induce them to offer a prize of about \$200 to be awarded to residents of any county section which will take the most pride in its highways and keep them open or free from snow for the winter season.

The communication explained that in the opinion of the firm it was to the merchants' benefit to raise such a fund and stated that owing to the bad storm on Saturday the roads are badly blocked. In consequence residents of the rural sections are unable to get into town to do their Christmas shopping and are resorting to the catalogues of the mail order houses, and local firms are the losers.

BRITISH STEEL PRODUCTION

LONDON, Dec. 21.—British iron production in November was 12,700 tons, compared with 13,100 in October and 484,000 in November, 1925. Steel production was 97,500 tons, compared with 92,900 in October and 694,000 a year previous. There were seven furnaces in blast at the end of the month.



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MEN'S FLANNEL SCARFS \$1.39 up	WOOLEN GLOVES 59c. up
BOYS' COAT SWEATERS 98c. up	LADIES' BOXED HDKFS. 29c. up
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JUDGMENTS GIVEN IN WESTMORLAND
Damage Case Adjusted, Action on Note; Claim For Balance Due

MONCTON, Dec. 20—In the Westmorland county court here today, before Judge Bennett, the case of William M. Humphrey vs. Dr. J. A. Gaudet was taken up. The action was in connection with an auto collision on the Lewisville Road in December 1925. Seven witnesses had been examined for the plaintiff when the court adjourned for lunch. When the court resumed in the afternoon it was announced by counsel that a settlement had been arrived at.

NOTE FOR VALUE
Two judgments were given by Judge A. W. Bennett today. The first was that in the case of George O. Terris vs. Arthur Breaux and C. H. Walters, the defendants were sued under the charge for J. McIntyre and Cahill represented the plaintiff while Terris and Richard appeared for the defendant.

PROBATE COURT, SAINT JOHN
To the devisees, legatees, and creditors of Maria Augusta Patterson, late of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, and Province of New Brunswick, who have deceased, and to all others whom it may concern.

PUBLIC NOTICE!
The undersigned having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East Side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East Side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western Side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1927.

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GASOLINE FIRE ALARMS PARIS
First photo received of a fire on the outskirts of Paris, destroying a reserve supply of 150,000 gallons of gasoline, the smoke being seen for miles and causing alarm.



RESCUED SEAMEN REACH SACKVILLE
SACKVILLE, Dec. 20.—Fred Maxwell and Elmer Tower, who were on the schooner Emily F. Norham when the vessel was wrecked off the Maine coast on Dec. 4, arrived home a few days ago. The crew was taken off in lifeboats about two hours after the schooner ran on the rocks at Little Cranberry Island, Me., about a quarter of a mile from the living station. Capt. Fred Ward, of Dorchester, was in charge of the schooner, which became a total wreck.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL
BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 21.—The Shipping Board steamer West Celina, Baltimore for Hamburg, reached port here yesterday with fire still smoldering in her hold, but under control. A survey of the damage to cargo and vessel will be made before the voyage is resumed.

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This is what so many people buy for colds, coughs, and throat. Chest and lung troubles. It is natural, pleasant, guaranteed. You'll not be unique in using it. Buy it in 4-cent bottles. Ask your druggist for "Buckley's". W. E. Buckley, Limited, 142 Mutual St., Toronto 2.

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FISHERMEN LOSE NETS OFF CHATHAM
Loss of \$20,000 When 170 on Ice Are Carried Away by Wind

CHATHAM, Dec. 20.—During the wind last week-end a large section of ice off Point aux Carrs broke away from the main body and went drifting carrying with it 170 nets belonging mainly to fishermen of that region. Driven by the southwest wind that prevailed the ice finally stopped at Barst Church and there is some hope of salvaging some of the nets.

U. S. SHIPPING MEN ARE DISAPPOINTED
President Coolidge Disapproves of New Construction by United States

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—That part of the President's Annual Message in which is implied a disapproval of new ship construction by the United States is disappointing to shipping men. There is a growing movement to obtain the authorization of Congress, through the United States Shipping Board, for two new large passenger liners for service in the North Atlantic, running from New York to Liverpool.

NORWEGIANS SEEK MARITIME HOMES
One Arrives on Mission to Look Over Canada; East Stirs Interest

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 20.—We have come to Canada to investigate the opportunities existing for both male and female and the conditions under which Norwegians work in the Dominion, especially in the lumber camps, said Albert Sand, of Tim Municipality, Norway, who made a brief stay in Montreal before proceeding to the rest of his mission.

CHICAGO PLAYER IS BEST N. H. L. SCORER
Irvin Leads With 11 Points Figures

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 20.—Charlie Irvin, Chicago centre player, leads the National Hockey League in points for goals and assists, according to statistics announced tonight covering the first quarter of the season. He has 11 points with seven goals and four assists, giving him leadership of the American division and the entire league.

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CHRISTMAS BILL AT IMPERIAL IS PLEASING ONE

'Meet the Prince' Attraction Picture Feature—With Good Cast

Imperial Theatre had a large crowd of Christmas shoppers to enjoy its special Yuletide bill last night.

The pictures were bright and entertaining, and the seasonal talking and musical sketch of the boys, girls and a few adults was a real surprise for the grown-ups.

In the afternoon of course this special little offering went over with a bang, as the saying goes in theatrical circles.

As depicting the trials and tribulations of a negro Mammy getting the children off to bed on the Christmas eve it was a fair sample of what occurs in most children's homes on the same occasion.

Of course the appearance of Santa Claus and the magic appearance of a dazzling big Christmas tree, following his dreamy oversleeping, was a big hit with the juveniles—and there were plenty of them in the afternoon.

Certainly the whole show put quite a punch in the show and it must be helping along the Christmas enthusiasm with all.

The picture feature was 'Meet the Prince'—This is an exceptionally attractive picture, the story dealing with a Russian prince and his sister who are forced to flee from Russia during the revolution and seek asylum in America.

The prince hides his identity in the household of an oil man of great wealth, while the princess finds employment at coaching the oil millionaire in good manners so that he may marry the American girl whom her brother secretly loves, but of whose attachment the princess has no knowledge.

This brings about humorous and dramatic complications, but the climax ends happily for all concerned.

Mr. Schildkraut, as the prince, and Marguerite De La Motte, as the girl, acquitted themselves in a highly artistic manner. Julia Faye as the princess who finally wins the oil man portrayed by David Butler, was unusually attractive and engaging, while Vera Steadman, as a beautiful society girl, and Helen Dunbar, as the mother, rendered effective portrayals.

'Meet the Prince' is a great picture and quite worth one's while.

RESULTS OF EXAMS IN ARGYLE SCHOOL

ARGYLE, Carleton Co., Dec. 20.—Following is the report of school examinations in the Argyle school:

Standard III.—Harold Hughes, 92.5; Scott Hughes, 98.5; Ardell Lunnie, 97; Standard IV.—Priscilla Lunnie, 78.6; Frank Hughes, 78.6; Standard V.—Katie Scott, 84.9; Geo. Hughes, 45; Standard pass mark was 40.

Silver Foxes Shipped to U.S. From Sackville

SACKVILLE, Dec. 20.—A record shipment of silver foxes from the Sackville ranches was made on Saturday by C. N. R. express.

LADY OF THE HAREM OPERA HOUSE FILM

Spectacular Eastern Picture Has Notable Stars and Very Large Cast

William Collier and Greta Nissen play the leads in 'The Lady of the Harem' now showing at the Opera House. The story takes place in a glittering Persian city during the Arabian Nights period.

'The Lady of the Harem' is a gorgeous, spectacular production which seems to overwhelm one.

JIM'S DANCE AT THE STUDIO TONIGHT

REGINALD DENNY in 'What Happened to Jones'

The screaming comedy hit of the year. With the incomparable Reginald Denny. Just one WHALE of a picture

GAIETY PRESENTS THE DEMON RIDER

Stirring Action Picture of West—Ken Maynard and Alma Rayford Lead

'The Demon Rider,' a swift moving thriller at the Gaiety theatre, is the type of picture where action, thrills and moments of suspense follow one another in quick succession.

The story deals with the difficulties in which a young ranch foreman, engaged to the daughter of the boss, finds himself when the sheriff gets the idea that he is 'Black Hawk,' a notorious outlaw with a price on his head.

Ken Maynard in the character of Billy Dennis the ranch foreman brings to the screen a wholesomeness that is refreshing, and his 'pal' Tarzan is one of the most beautiful and intelligent horses in pictures today.

Two screenings tonight bring to a close the engagement of 'The Demon Rider.'

STAR CAST SEEN IN DIVERTING FILM

'Bluebeard's Seven Wives' Has Blanche Sweet, Lois Wilson, Ben Lyon

There is a highly diverting comedy on the screen of the Palace Theatre in the Robert T. Kane production, 'Bluebeard's Seven Wives,' released through First National.

QUEEN SQUARE—Today

Afternoon 2.30, 10c, 15c, 25c. Evening 7.00, 8.45, 10c, 15c, 25c.

BEBE DANIELS in 'THE PALM BEACH GIRL'

A Flashing High-Speed Comedy Romance. With Bebe Daniels, The Race—A Picture to Rest Your Mind After Your Shopping Worries.

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY POLA NEGRI in 'GOOD AND NAUGHTY'

With FORD STERLING, TOM MOORE

EDDIE CANTOR AT UNIQUE THEATRE

Talking Pictures Have Musical Comedy Star and Russian Ballet Dancers

Eddie Cantor, whose name is a household word throughout the United States as the foremost musical comedy star, made his bow to Saint John audiences at the Unique last night.

When he appeared through the medium of DeForest Phonofilm in a snappy vaudeville act that kept the audiences in roars of laughter.

Apart from the Phonofilm program is 'Her Accidental Husband,' a powerful drama of two souls, each having the other, whom fate united in marriage.

CHICAGO SLAYER'S WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 20.—Divorce from Martin Durkin, Chicago slayer, now in prison, is being sought by Irma Sullivan Durkin, daughter of a small town blacksmith.

GOVERNMENT WINS 209 HUNGARY SEATS

BUDAPEST, Dec. 20.—Final results of the general elections recently held give the government 209 seats in the national assembly and the opposition 86 seats.

POIRET PREDICTS TROUSERS FOR SEX

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Trousers for women are predicted by Paul Poiret, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt is thinking of writing an essay on 'Will men wear skirts?' The trousers, M. Poiret writes in the Forum, will become as inevitable as bobbed hair, but he sets the date for their general use as 1957.

STATEMENT DENIED BY REV. D. K. GRANT

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 20.—Rev. D. K. Grant, interviewed here tonight, vigorously denied that he had made a statement at Grace Bay Sunday evening declaring that the provincial government had a liquor control measure under contemplation.

52 CONSERVATIVE, 44 LIBERAL SENATORS

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—With today's appointments party strength in the Senate is now fifty-two Conservatives, forty-four Liberals, and one Progressive. One vacancy still exists.

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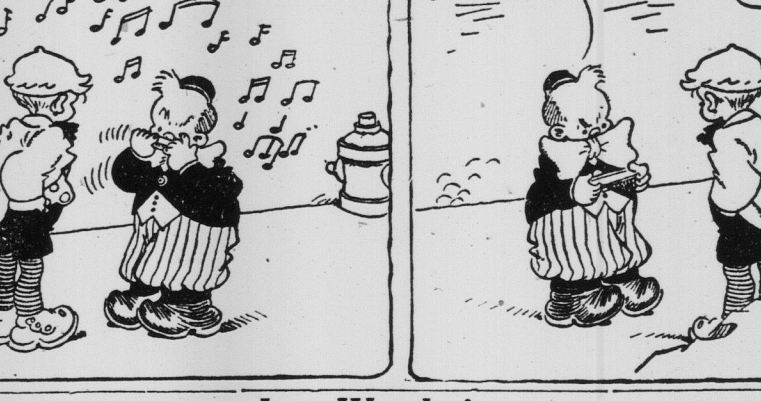
Special Holiday Bill Ben Lyon—The Savage May McAvoy—The Tamer in 'THE SAVAGE'

Also 'THE ROSSLEY BOX OF TOYS' STARTS THURSDAY

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



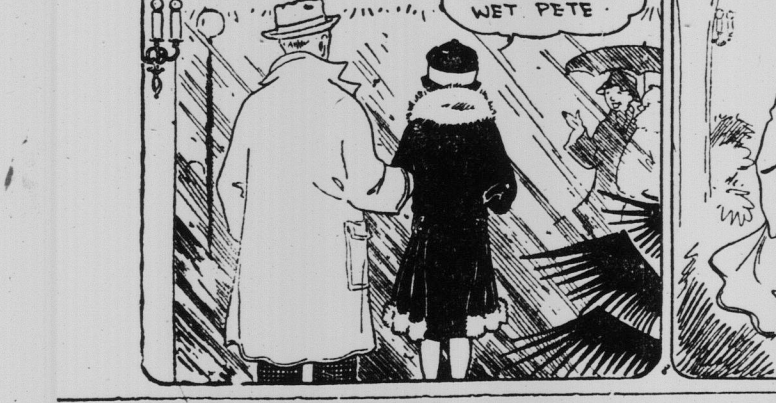
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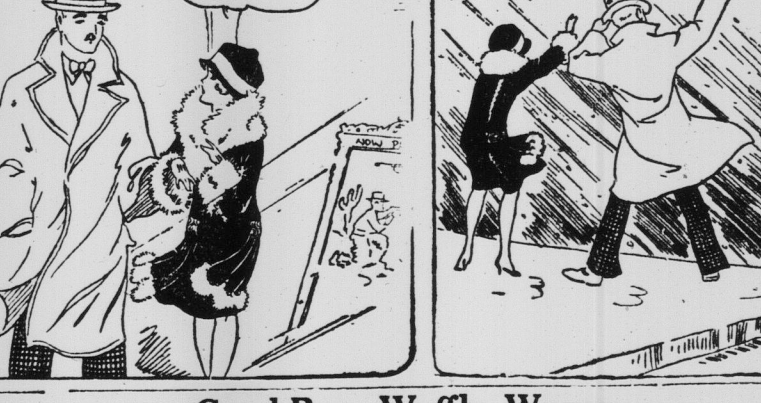
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



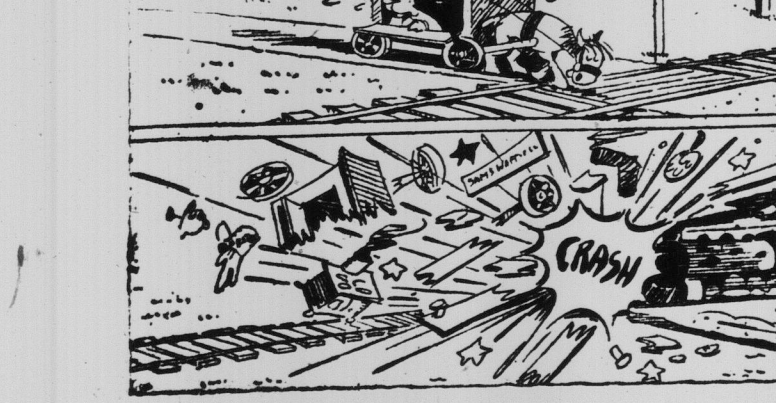
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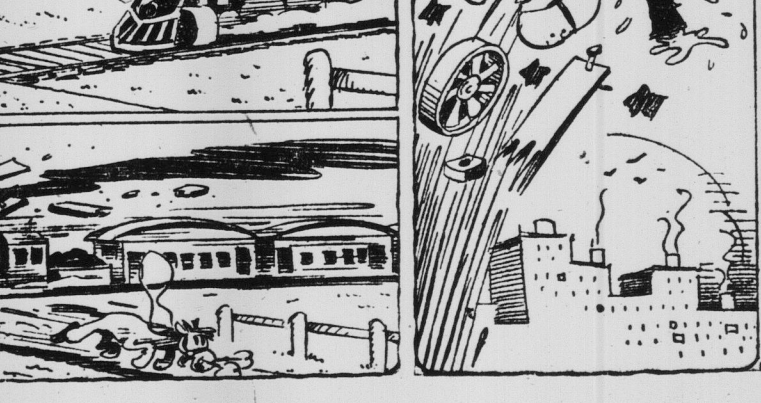
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SALESMAN SAM



Good-Bye, Waffle Wagon



By SWAN





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Queque Fleurs, Queque Violettes, Ideal, Coeur de Jeanette, Premico Mai, \$1.00 bottles. Queque Fleurs in \$1.00, \$2.25, \$4.00, \$7.50, \$15.00 and \$30.00.

FACE POWDER 1. Queque Fleurs and Le Parfum, Ideal Oreds \$1.50 box. Queque Fleurs Toilet Water \$3.50. Queque Fleurs Bath Salts \$1.50. Queque Fleurs Bath Dusting Powder \$2.00. Queque Fleurs Bath Salts (tablets—12 in box) \$2.00.

Queque Fleurs Compacts \$1.50. Queque Fleurs Toilet Set in leather case \$12.50. (Containing perfume, toilet water, compacts and lipstick). Houbigant's Talcums in Queque Fleurs, Ideal, La Rose France, Queque Violettes, and Coeur de Jeanette, \$1.00 bottle. Houbikant's new Odor Subtilite, \$1.25 bottle.

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GIFT SUGGESTIONS Here is a short list of articles you will find at our stores at these popular prices. There are many others not listed, and others at higher prices. \$1.00 Boys' Shoe Packs. Women's Moccasin Slippers. Men's Silk Hosiery. Women's 'Holeproof' Stockings. Men's Silk and Wool Hosiery. Girls' Felt Slippers. \$1.50 Men's Kid Slippers. Women's 'Holeproof' Hosiery. Men's Felt Slippers. Women's Moccasin Slippers. Children's Slippers. \$1.25 Women's Boudoir Slippers. Children's Slippers.

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Advertisement for W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. featuring various gift items like skates, coasters, and tool chests. Includes a list of prices for different models of skates and coasters.

STORES OF CITY BUSY WITH CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS OUT

Much Christmas Bustle Last Evening—Further Hints to Buyers

Last evening was a busy one in the Saint John stores. The weather was good and there were a lot of people out. The Christmas shopping period is fast drawing to a close and the merchants are hoping that as many as can do so will make their rounds in the mornings, so as to minimize as much as possible the rush sure to come in the last hours.

BARNES AND CO. A complete assortment of Christmas gifts is on display at the store of Barnes and Company, Limited, printers and stationers, in Prince William street. Christmas cards of every description are attractively displayed by this firm, as well as the various Christmas stickers, wrappings and other essentials.

ESTATE OF WM. McLAUGHLIN. This bakery, at 318-320 Prince Edward street, established in May, 1875, by the late Wm. McLaughlin, has held the confidence of its customers for 51 years and, through the various food products, has increased the list of friends year by year. Makers of U-X-L bread, cakes and pastry, the store reminds one that there is an opportunity to assist mother or wife, with the Christmas cooking.

JACOBSON & CO. The two large windows of Jacobson & Co. 677 Main street, are a great attraction to the kiddies, who, on seeing them, have come to the conclusion that here Santa Claus has his headquarters because of the big display of toys and Christmas novelties.

NEW YORK SHOE STORE. The New York Shoe Store, 665 Main street, is a popular North End store with those looking for Christmas gifts in their line.

QUALITY SHOE STORE. For a real useful gift, acceptable by either sex, and one bound to satisfy and be appreciated, the Quality Shoe Store, at 105 Charlotte street, offers a variety of fine Christmas stock, coffee pumps, shoes, slippers, combs, pumps, rubbers and overshoes to fit the entire family.

ROYAL TEA AND COFFEE STORE. Many appreciable Christmas gifts are to be found at the Royal Tea and Coffee Store, 207 Union street. Dinner sets in 12 stock patterns are on display. The firm is featuring this Christmas the new Royal Paradise set.

POLICE HELP SOUGHT. Policeman 'Anwart came to the assistance of Mrs. M. Nairs, 46 Pond street, last night, when she appealed to him for protection as she was afraid to go to her part of the house, on account of another occupant of the building.

Local News

MIDNIGHT MASS. Midnight mass will be celebrated at Stella Maris church, East Saint John, on Christmas eve, and arrangements have been made for an extra street car to be run to take those from the city who have attended the mass back to their homes.

SENDS \$15 HERE FOR CHRISTMAS POTS

Daughter in West Forward Money For Salvation Army Relief Work. One interesting incident in connection with the Christmas pots of the Salvation Army here, was related today.

FINE IS IMPOSED ON NOMINAL CHARGE

Case Results From Call Sent to Police From Delhi Street. Jas. L. McNulty, of this city, was summoned to court on a nominal charge of vagrancy.

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H. C. LAWTON NAMED AS LODGE MASTER

Installation of Officers of L.O.L. No. 24 Conducted Last Evening. L. O. L., No. 24, held their annual meeting and election of officers for the coming year in the Orange Hall, Germain street, last evening.

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Y. W. C. A. CLASSES HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY PROGRAM

Many Gifts Brought In To Be Distributed Among Poor

The massed classes of the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium had a splendid time at their Christmas party, the recreation centre last night, when each member brought a gift to put on the Christmas tree.

DIRECTORS PRESENT. Members of the directorate of the Y. W. C. A. who were present were Mrs. H. T. Campbell, Mrs. Clinton Brown, Mrs. Donaldson Hunt, Mrs. W. C. Cross and Mrs. Allan Beatty.

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TURKEY DRAWING WAS COMPLETED YESTERDAY

The drawing under the auspices of the Trojan Club for 11 turkeys was held at the office of The Telegraph-Journal and was completed yesterday.

A Tool Chest for Manly Boys

Feed his healthy hunger for being handy with a kit of tools, helps make a man out of him, gets him ahead—turns his mind to practical channels. Boys go mad over a good Chest of Tools. And the kind at McAvity's are the senior qualities—\$4, \$5 and up to \$17.50.

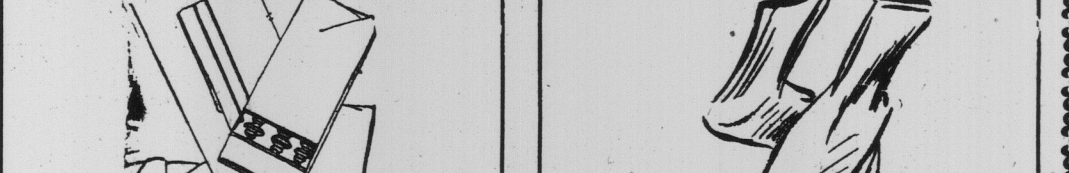


For Mother

All done up in dandy Gift Boxes. See these smart ideas in lovely aluminumware. Globe shaped Octagonal Teapot, \$2.45. Tall Octagonal Teapot, \$1.45. Coffee Percolator, \$1.40. Tea Kettle, 5 quart size, \$2.05. Others from \$1.35. Double Boiler, 2 quart size, \$1.45. Potato Pot, 6 quarts, \$1.55. Even 10c. chooses freely at

McAvity's Open Evenings

Women's Hairdressing Parlors and Kiddies Barber Shop. 4th Floor. OPEN TONIGHT And Every Night Till Christmas. Boys' Flyer Sleds Self Steering \$2.25 to \$3.00. Boys' Shop - 4th Floor.



Christmas Special in Fancy Work

25 P. C. OFF HEND EMBROIDERED MODEL PIECES. Towels, Tea Cloths, Luncheon Sets, Buffet Sets, Card Table Corners, Shopping Bags, etc., all beautifully embroidered and ready for use, at the cost of the materials alone.

GIVE HER Bath Robes and Kimonos

A host of lovely creations to select from—fawns, blues, browns, greys, rose, with corded edges, quilted satin or braided finishes. A gift she will appreciate all the year through—\$4.75 to \$11.50. Women's Shop - 3rd Floor.

GIVE HIM Warm Wool Gloves

A nice, comfortable gift, brushed wool finish inside, making them warm. Grey, fawn, heather. Special \$1.00. Men's Shop - Street Floor.

TOYS Games, Books. Toys and Games from 10c. to \$1.00. Books from 5c. to \$1.00. New Born Baby Dolls from 25c. to \$2.50. Bargain Basement. KING Radio. A Gift of year-round pleasure. Most Radio per Dollar. Mezzanine Floor.

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