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**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**  
Trinity R. B. P. No. 507 elected the following officers on Wednesday evening:  
A. Jones, W. P.; John C. Sweet, D. J. W. Williams, chaplain; W. H. Ellis, registrar; F. M. Brown, treasurer; C. A. Rose, first lecturer; J. S. Harrold, second lecturer; W. E. Marten, first cantor; J. W. Rusk, second cantor; V. J. Curtis, first standard bearer; M. J. Stanley, second standard bearer; M. J. Lasky, persuvian; H. N. Spinney, Dep. registrar; T. W. Moore; E. C. Moran; J. Billiard; Wm. James; J. A. Rose; C. W. Ferguson; J. H. Donnelly, son mittee. C. B. Ward, of R. B. P. No. 52, conducted the election of officers. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

**Pastor Honored.**  
A former St. John pastor, Rev. J. B. Champion, was honored a few nights ago at his parsonage in Centerville, N. B., when members of his congregation presented to him and his wife a purse containing \$170. Members of the churches on his circuit gathered at the parsonage and the presentation was made by J. A. Watters of Lakeville.

**The gift of the day**

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**RECENT WEDDINGS**

In the Central Methodist church, Moncton, Tuesday, December 9, Miss Hazel Etta Atkinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Atkinson, was united in marriage to Reginald St. Clair Hopgood, of Halifax. Rev. Hammond Johnson, pastor of Wesley Memorial Methodist church, performed the ceremony. Among the out of town guests were: Mrs. Love Mrs. Wetmore and J. Mortimer Robertson, St. John.

At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. David Hutchison, D. D., last evening, Miss Ada Beatrice Proctor of God's, Queens County, was united in marriage to Roy Burtis Morrill of this city.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, Benton, N. B., Wednesday, December 10, their youngest daughter, Stella Eva, was united in marriage to H. G. Budd Hallett of Millville, N. B., by Rev. Mr. Turner, Debec Junctions N. B.

Miss Alma Blanche Havens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Havens, Jacksonville, N. B., was united in marriage to Earle W. Turner of St. Almo, Wednesday, December 10. Rev. H. Harrison was assisted by Rev. Mr. Fenwick in performing the ceremony.

The wedding of Miss Jennie May Adams and James Arthur King was solemnized yesterday at the residence of the bride's uncle, Edward Foster, 83 Millidge avenue, by Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's church. The bride wore a pretty suit of blue and was given in marriage by her uncle. She is a daughter of David Adams, formerly of this city, but now of Winnipeg. Following the ceremony there was a very dainty luncheon. Many valuable wedding gifts were received. The groom's present to his bride was a set of furs, while from her father she received a chest of table silver.

**RECENT DEATHS**

The death of J. Wallace Taylor took place Wednesday, December 10, at his home in Salisbury, N. B., at the age of seventy-six years, after a short illness. He leaves his wife, two daughters, two sons and one brother.

The death of N. H. Phinney took place at his home in Lawrencetown, N. S., yesterday, after a short illness. He established the piano firm of N. H. Phinney and Company in Halifax, forty-nine years ago.

The death of Lady Lacoste occurred last night in Montreal. She was the wife of Sir Alexandre Lacoste.

**SUCCESSFUL TEAS**

In Trinity church school room yesterday afternoon a successful tea and sale was conducted by the Beavers of the Wilastide school. Miss Ruth Thompson was convener, and was assisted by an able committee. Miss Catherine McAvity and Miss Sutherland presided over the large serving table. The decorations were prettily arranged. A neat sum was realized for the Children's Aid.

Those in charge were as follows: Candy table, Doreen McAvity, Margaret Estabrooks; doll's table, Zoe Peterson, Margaret Stevens, Connie Starr; fancy work table, Dorothy Sparrow, Margaret Nixon, Ellen Magnusson; door-keeper, Helen Mangan; sitting with the serving, Connie Murray, Daphne Peterson, Leonora Belyea; Violet McAvity, Rachel Armstrong, Marion Currie, June Currie, Connie Watson, Margaret Hayes.

In aid of the Provincial Memorial Home for Children a tea and sale held last evening in Ludlow street church vestry was particularly well patronized. Mrs. C. G. Belyea was in charge and about \$180 was realized. Those assisting were: Candy table, Mrs. Chease; fancy table, Mrs. W. R. Robinson, Mrs. Amos K. Horton; fish pond, Miss Freda Belyea, Miss Florence Belyea; table No. 1, Mrs. Sealey, Mrs. William Horn; table No. 2, Mrs. W. C. Christopher, Mrs. Herbert Lodge; table No. 3, Mrs. William Peters, Mrs. C. B. Belyea; table No. 4, Mrs. William H. Sanderson, Mrs. George Gibbons; table No. 5, Mrs. B. C. Reade and Mrs. Herbert Belyea.

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**Ten Days Before Christmas**

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These are here in striking and altogether beautiful fabrics and designs. Panne Velvets, Tullies, Satins, Nets and Handsome Metallic Laces are used alone or in wonderfully arranged combinations. All such stunning shades as flesh, maize, pink, sky, jade, sapphire, apple green, coral and changeable effects are evident. Never have gowns been lovelier. You are sure to find a particularly suitable one among them.  
(Costume Section, 2nd Floor.)

**Afternoon Dresses**  
Becoming and original models are designed for almost every figure. Tricotees is showing in rich dark colors, plain or in smart drop stitch patterns. Crepe-de-chines, Taffetas and Georgettes are also favored and are here in dark shades for the more dressy occasions. Many are beaded or hand embroidered, but for those who prefer more tailored styles, we have them too.

**Let Us Suggest a Handsome Blouse as a Gift**  
Georgette, crepe-de-chine and pussy-silow Jap blouses are exquisite in design and quality. Many are daintily and effectively trimmed with touches of hand embroidery or beading. Among the newest creations the Russian Blouse type is evident. These are showing in several very artistic combinations. Almost every wanted shade is included in our Blouse stocks. Prices range from \$3.00 to \$26.00.  
(Blouse Section, Second Floor.)

**Down Puffs and Blankets**  
make very practical and seasonable gifts. Silk Comforters filled with lamb's wool are very desirable. \$22.50. Down Comforters with handsome coverings of satin or flowered satens are beaded and handeled in different styles. \$14.25 to \$35.00. Full Covered Comforters are dainty and exceptional. These are in floral patterns with borders of solid shade. \$10.00 and \$11.00. "Our Own Make" Comforters filled with best grade carded cotton, extra large, size 6 x 6 ft. 9 in. \$6.00 each. Emmond Blankets, used as extra bed coverings or light weight carriage robes, are in very serviceable and good looking colors and patterns. \$9.00 to \$10.00 each. Beautiful White Blankets in extra quality, very soft and luxurious. Some have silk bindings and colored borders to match. \$7.50 to \$32.50 pairs.  
(Home Furnishings Section, 2nd Floor.)

**Such Gifts As These Are A Pleasure the Year Round**  
Wilton or Axminster Rugs for parlor or living room. Genuine Oriental Rugs for den or hall. Torrington Electric Cleaners with or without attachments. Bissell's Grand Rapid Carpet Sweepers or Vacuum Cleaners. Colored Wash Rugs for Bath or Bed Rooms.  
Floor Lamps with beautiful silk shades and mahogany or metal stands. Reading Lamps with polycrome or artistic shades of hand decorated parchment, silk, or art glass.  
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**Hosiery**  
These are the kinds most suitable for Gift Giving. Fibre Silk in white and popular colors. \$1.25. Holeproof Silk in shades for fall costumes as well as lighter tints, \$1.65. Pure Silk in reliable makes and seasons best colorings, \$1.50 to \$4.00. Pure Silk with drop stitch pattern, black only, \$3.15. Pure Silk with lace cloths, \$6.75. All Silk, black only, \$6.75.

**Gloves**  
Every woman can find a use for such Kipling as these. French Kid in black, white and tan, plain or some with novelty stitching. \$2.75 to \$3.50. Suede in black, grey and beaver, \$2.75 to \$3.00. Washable Cape in tan, grey and white. \$2.25 and \$2.75. See Wrist Chamois, \$2.65. One Dome Chamois, \$2.50. Silk Lined Chamoisette, \$1.75. Kiddies Gloves in Suede Cape and Chamoisette.

**Purses and Hand Bags**  
Among others are Panne Velvet Bags in many rich colorings. Bottoms are finished with shirring or tassel and tops are of various kinds. Genuine Calf Skin Purses, leather lined and fitted with coin purse and mirror. Black Pin Seal Purses with strap handle on top and lining of silk and velvet. There are many other kinds here too.  
(Ground Floor.)

**Handkerchiefs That Are Gifty**  
Plain Linen, 25c. to 50c. each. Initialed Linen, 50c. to 35c. each. Linen with corners of Donegal, Spanish or Madeira embroidery, 25c. to 75c. each. Lace edged, 25c. to \$1.00 each. Maltese Lace edged, \$1.50 to \$4.00 each. Crepe-de-Chines in pretty colorings, 25c. and 35c. each. Boxed Handkerchiefs, three or six pretty designs in each box, 25c. to \$2.75 box. Kiddies Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, nicely boxed, 25c. up box.

**THE MILLINERY SALON**  
has been converted into a display room for the Christmas season. Look in there for Fancy Boxed Paperettes, Toilet Requisites, Dolls and other novelties.  
(Second Floor.)

**Pure Irish Linens With Madeira Embroidery**

D'Oyleys, 6 in. round	40c. to 90c.	Ovals, 8x12 inches	55c. to \$1.00
D'Oyleys, 8 in. round	50c. to \$1.25	Ovals, 10x14 inches	\$1.00 to \$2.50
D'Oyleys, 10 in. round	\$1.75	Ovals, 12x18 inches	\$1.25 to \$2.00
Centers, 18 in. round	\$1.35 to \$5.00	Ovals, 14x20 inches	\$1.75 to \$3.00
Centers, 24 in. round	\$2.25 to \$5.00	Ovals, 16x24 inches	\$2.25 to \$3.25
Oblongs, 18x27 inches	\$2.55 to \$7.00	Ovals, 18x27 inches	\$3.00
Oblongs, 18x36 inches	\$2.75 to \$7.00	Ovals, 20x30 inches	\$3.75
Oblongs, 18x45 inches	\$4.50 to \$8.00	Madiera Embroidered Linen Huck	
Oblongs, 18x54 inches	\$5.25 to \$10.00	Towels. Two designs only.	\$1.75 and \$2.00
Table Cloths, 45 in. square	\$1.50 to \$30.00		
Table Cloths, 63 in. square	\$21.75 to \$48.50		

(Linen Section, Ground Floor.)





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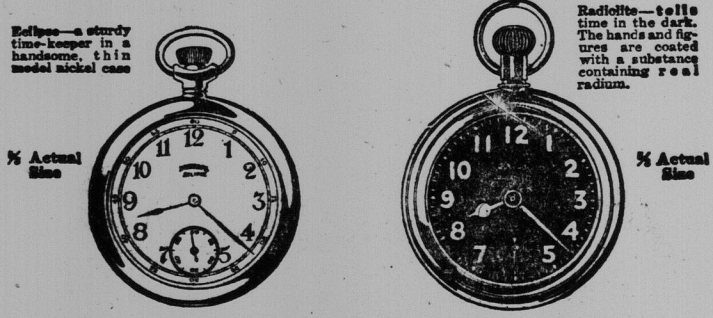
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**Men's Tan Calf or Kid Boots**—Very latest receding toe. The same in black, if preferred. Prices \$7.00 to \$12.00  
**Ladies' High Cut Brown Boots**—High or low heels; some with extra heavy soles for winter wear. Prices from \$4.85 to \$11.00  
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### "MARRIAGE COURTS" TESTED IN LONDON

(Correspondence.) London, Nov. 10.—"It would be a good thing if we could have all over England voluntary courts to which husbands and wives could bring their disputes. The police court is by no means an ideal place for dealing with such matters. In America they have what they call 'cat and dog courts,' and here in London, at Plaistow, we have a court run on similar lines, and doing very good work," said Clarke Hall, the magistrate, who is perhaps better known to Londoners by his connection with the children's court in Old Street.

"The magistrate," he said, "has neither time nor facilities for making the investigations necessary for a proper decision. Husband and wife come into court and talk or shout against each other. It is very difficult to decide which is telling the truth, and where it is the case of the custody of the children it is of the utmost importance that the truth should be known.

"I may ask the court missionary to make further inquiries, but he is a very busy man, or I may on occasion ask the representative of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children to do so. Otherwise, I have to depend on what I elicit in court and the result often leaves me with an uneasy feeling."

Court Held Weekly.

The Plaistow Court to which the magistrate referred has been set up by the Givens-Wilson Institute, a very progressive and unconventional social settlement in far East London. It is held every Saturday from 2.30 to 4.30 o'clock in a small vestry at the back of the Givens-Wilson Institute Building, Pelly Road.

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Two people are present, the barrister, Wells Thatcher, who comes down from the Temple to help unhappy couples with his legal knowledge and his wide experience of matrimonial difficulties in every stage from the preliminary to the acute and insoluble, and the husband or wife who seeks his aid.

He does not see them together, but having heard one side of the story he will arrange for the other party to the dispute to visit him on the following Saturday and talk things over. No group of idlers hangs about watching the people thronged by a side door. No one else is allowed inside the little room unless it be, on rare occasions, some solicitor who is further safeguarded by the fact that this is also a place for obtaining legal advice on much less important matters. She may be coming with some story of unkindness or infidelity, or she may simply be asking for advice about her rent or health insurance.

One of the Stories.

Already, however, people are coming in large numbers and, from great distances with stories that would otherwise remain untold or that would be carried in desperation to the publicity of a magistrate's court. Here is a typical case.

The husband was a soldier who came home at the end of the war, to discover that his wife had been unfaithful to him. She had a child by another man. The husband forgave his wife, but he could not endure the sight of the beautiful little creature—and was so exasperated by its presence that at last he threatened to throw it out of the window.

It was a case for intervention, but they did not want to flout their misery in a court, nor was it clear that a magistrate could suggest any remedy.

The woman went to Wells Thatcher and had a private talk with the husband. He expressed his sympathy with the man, told him that he had done a fine thing in forgiving his wife and taking her back, and promised to do all in his power to find a suitable home for the child. The institute is raising funds to open a home for just such unwanted children. Meanwhile he asked the man to let the child remain at home till another home could be found. He is not without a hope that in the end the baby's winsomeness may solve the problem.

### FREDERICTON NOW HAS A COMMERCIAL CLUB

Fredericton, Dec. 11.—With considerable enthusiasm evidenced the new Commercial Club for this city and surrounding districts was organized this evening. R. D. Patterson, C. H. Peters and H. P. Robinson of St. John gave addresses dealing with organization.

Officers for the new club were elected as follows: Honorary president, J. S. (Nis); president, H. A. Smith; first vice-president, P. J. Watson; second vice-president, Joseph Dolphin; third vice-president, G. W. Brown; secretary, D. W. Roberts; executive, J. A. Reid, J. S. Neill, R. W. McLellan, A. Murray, A. M. Gibson, J. Tingley, Stanley Douglas, A. W. Coombe, J. Walter Walker, C. D. Richards, C. K. Palmer, Joseph A. Cain, D. W. Oils, R. B. Hanson and John C. Smith. Further meetings are to be held during the week.

### DEGREE AND CONCERT.

In the rooms of the Knights of Columbus, Coburg street, last evening, the first degree was exemplified upon a class of eight candidates by the grand knight, W. M. Ryan, and members of his degree team. Quite a large gathering of members witnessed the exemplification, which was particularly well carried out. Afterwards refreshments were served and a pleasant programme conducted in which those taking part were E. Bates (Tapley), S. C. Hurley and M. T. Morris in readings and recitations. Addresses of interest were given by Mr. Ryan and Hon. R. J. Ritchie. J. L. his duty presided at the piano in his usual capable manner.

The High "Y" Club held their monthly luncheon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday at noon. H. B. McLellan gave a very interesting address on the commission form of government. Thomas Robinson, president of the club, was in the chair.

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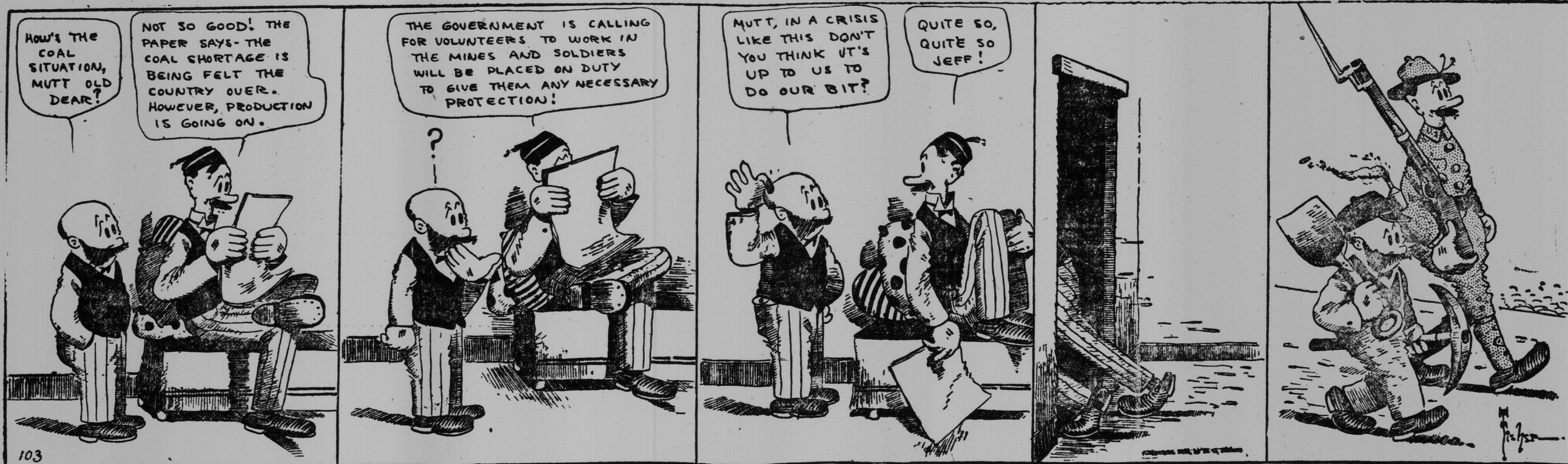
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AT THE OPERA HOUSE



Schep's Comedy Dogs and Monkey Circus promises to be one of the feature attractions in the new bill at the Opera House tonight. In addition, music lovers will be given a real treat by the Musical Parshleys, who have an attractive offering. Roe Reeves will appear in comedy songs and Timmy, a "story in song" topic. Hurst and Devars have an original singing and musical skit, which is highly recommended and which is titled "The Millinery Shop." Merens and Arena will round out the programme with a novel comedy acrobatic novelty, introducing the bouncing dog. The second episode of "The Midnight Man" starring James J. Corbett, will also be given. This promises to be a popular serial and is being closely followed by a large number of patrons.

A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

"Santa's Joy Factory," a pretty and interesting Christmas cantata, was successfully given last evening by the children of the Marsh Bridge Mission in the Thorne Lodge hall, Thorne avenue. Mrs. W. C. Good presided at the piano and gave some selections, assisted by Ralph Brittain on the violin. Others taking part were Mrs. Folkens, Miss Elizabeth Good and Mrs. George Horton. In the Santa Claus cantata the children represented various dolls and sang or recited before being given away as presents at Christmas. Among the little ones taking part were Miss Mildred Vinchester, Miss Bertha Stark, Woodie Davidson and Henry Waddell. The spangie doll, in charge of Mrs. A. W. Lacey, and the Snow Babies, in charge of Miss Elizabeth Good, were especially good. In another feature the or dolls executed drills etc. under direction of twelve-year-old George Gore. The affair was in charge of Mrs. Ada Snider. Others who assisted were Miss Greta Finlay, Miss Roberta Stark, Mrs. Good and Miss Nan Powers.

TRUE BLUE OFFICERS

The Loyal True Blue Association met last evening and elected their officers for the ensuing year as follows: W. M. A. M. Taylor; D. M. C. Magnusson; recording secretary, Rev. Mr. Ivers; financial secretary, Mrs. Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. H. Brown; D. of C. Mrs. E. Hayward; Cond. Mrs. H. Duke; chaplain, Mrs. C. Segel; I. S. Miss Bennett; O. S. Mr. H. Brown; investigating committee, Mrs. Woodland, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Rossitor, Miss Lamos, Mr. Segel.

SIDELIGHTS ON SPORT

Hockey seems to be the chief topic in sporting circles in upper Canada. The various teams are angling for players and getting lined up for the great championship series.

Good progress is being made in the organization of a league in New Brunswick. St. John was spoken of to round out the southern section of the league with Moncton, Fredericton and Marysville, but as there is no rink here this part of the original plans failed to materialize. However, Fredericton and other centres are going ahead and are confident of meeting with success. The north shore section is ready for the series.

The news that Bobby McLean is going to Norway to skate for the championship of the world was read with interest in St. John. It will be recalled that he skated here when he held the amateur championship of America and those who saw him will feel confident that he will make a good showing.

There should be an abundance of good speed skating in St. John this winter. A lot of the former speed artists have returned from overseas and are anxious to get in trim for contests.

The fact that Toronto signed Hugh Duffy, who was one of the two managers mentioned by Joe Page to take hold of the local club, should St. John secure a franchise in the New England League, is evidence that Joe is after the very best. St. John would have been fortunate in securing Duffy, who is an able leader. The sooner St. John decides definitely to get into organized baseball the sooner some good leader can be secured.

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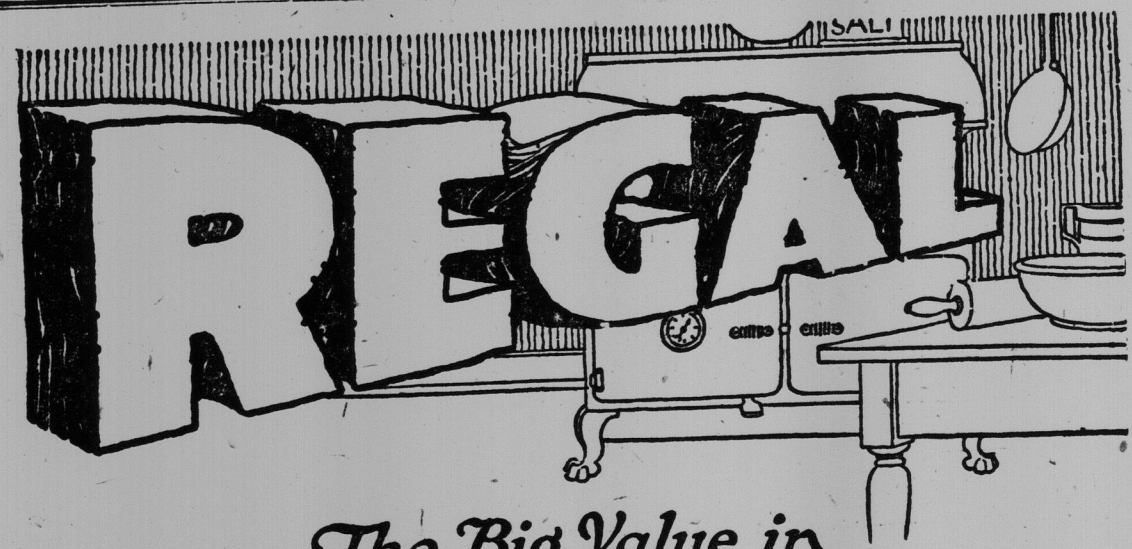
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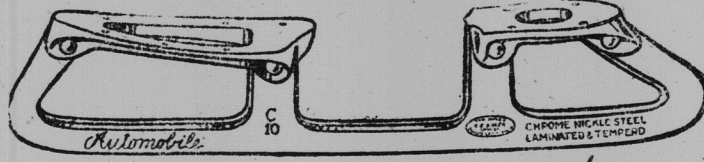
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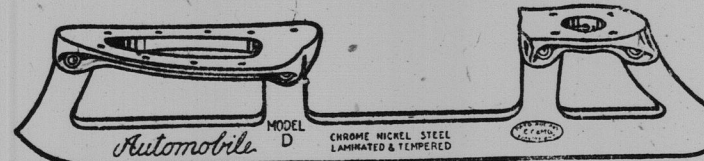
Send 30 cents extra and we will send any skate in this advertisement on receipt of price to any part of Canada.

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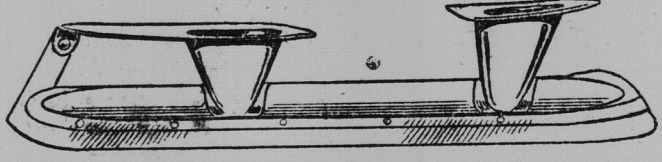
Undoubtedly the most beautiful and graceful skate ever devised, and a prime favorite for pleasure skating. In the smaller sizes it is an ideal skate for Ladies' use. Blades of Special Chrome Nickel Steel, 5-32 inch in thickness. Tops of highest grade Aluminum Alloy, highly polished. Very strong and light. Sizes—Men's Model, 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2, 11, 11 1-2 inches. Ladies' and Boys' Model, 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2 inches .....\$6.50

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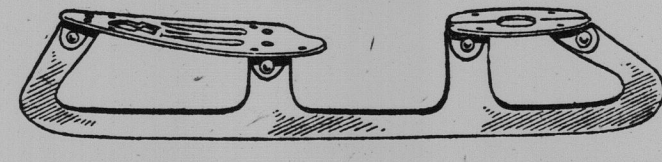
Used by a very large proportion of the best hockey players and college teams in both Canada and the United States. Has long high blade, with narrow, speedy running surface, the high heel gives just the position for a quick get-away. Blades of Chrome Nickel Steel, tested, double tapered to 1-8 inch on running surface. Tops of highest grade Aluminum Alloy, highly polished. Very strong and light. Sizes—10, 10 1-2, 11, 11 1-2 inches .....\$7.00

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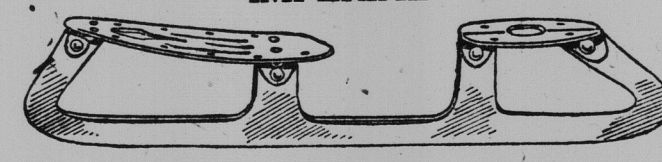
Sizes—10 1-2, 11, 11 1-2 inches ..... Per Pair \$6.00

"STERLING"



Sizes—10, 10 1-2, 11, 11 1-2 inches ..... Per Pair \$5.00

"IMPERIAL"



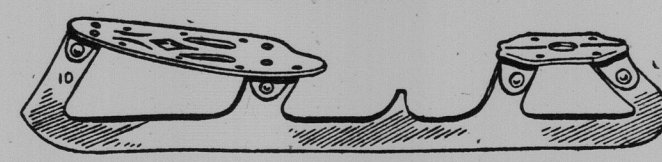
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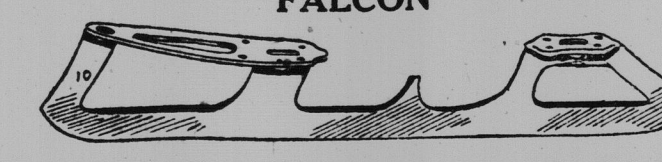
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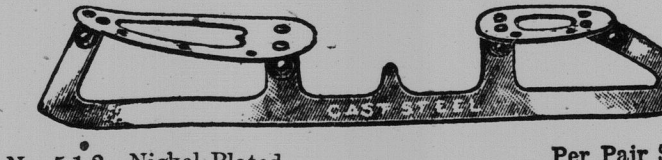
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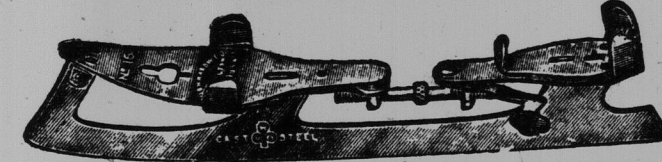
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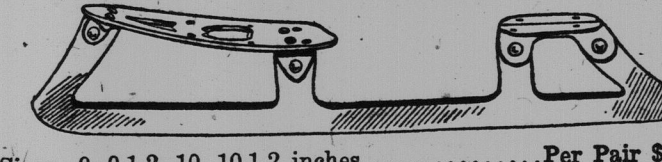
No. 5 1-2—Nickel Plated ..... Per Pair \$1.75  
No. 5—Ordinary Finish ..... Per Pair \$1.25  
Sizes—8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2, 11, 11 1-2 inches.

"LEVER CLAMP"



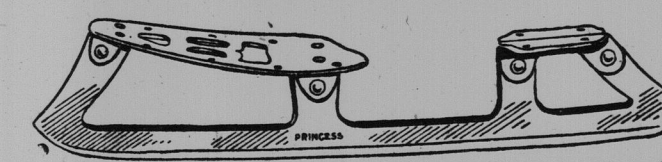
No. H6—Sizes: 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2, 11, 11 1-2 Per Pair \$1.25

"DAISY" Ladies



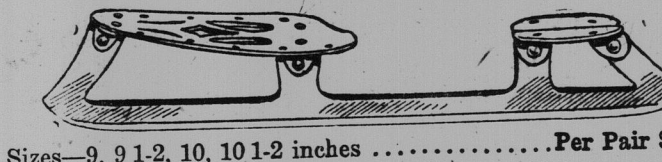
Sizes—9, 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2 inches ..... Per Pair \$3.75

"PRINCESS" Ladies



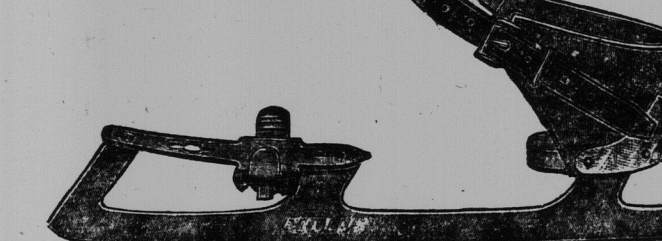
Sizes—9, 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2 inches ..... Per Pair \$3.00

"COUNTESS" Ladies



Sizes—9, 9 1-2, 10, 10 1-2 inches ..... Per Pair \$3.00

"HEEL STRAP"



No. R624 1-2—Nickel Plated, Runners Slightly Curved, Per Pair \$2.00  
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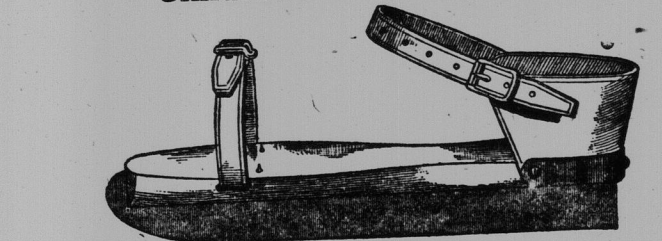
Men's—Runners of Best Quality Welded Steel and Iron, Highly Tempered. Sizes—15, 15 1-2, 16, 16 1-2, 17, 17 1-2, 18 inches ..... Per Pair \$2.50, Straps Extra  
Boys'—Same Pattern but Cheaper Grade. Sizes—12, 12 1-2, 13, 13 1-2, 14 inches ..... Per Pair \$1.50, Straps Extra

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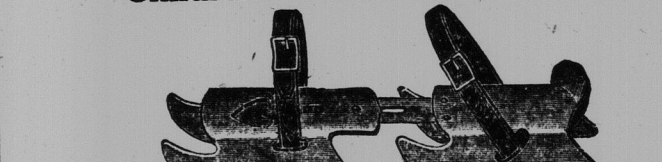
Inches.....	21	30	36	42
Per Pair .....	25c	35c	40c	45c

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The only absolutely safe skate for children; prevents the little ones from falling or spraining their ankles; especially adapted for sidewalks and ponds. All Steel, Bright Finish, Runners 1 1/2 inches apart. Extends from 6 1/2 inches to 8 1/2 inches ..... Per Pair 65c. When ordering Skates, please observe the following Table giving comparative size of Shoes and Skates

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No. of Shoe .....	12	13	1	2	3	4	5	6
Size of Skate .....	8 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	11	11 1/2

BOYS' AND MEN'S

No. of Shoe .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Size of Skate .....	9	9 1/2	9 1/2	10	10 1/2	10 1/2	11	11 1/2	11 1/2	12

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**MORE CHINESE THROUGH.**  
Three more trainloads of Chinese coolies from steamers at Halifax passed through the city today on their way to Vancouver.

**HERE FOR WINTER.**  
William Kelley and Harold Carleton, of the C. P. R. staff, have come to the city in connection with the steamship work at the port for the winter.

**FIVE MORE IN HOME.**  
The three Nichols children who were in a St. Patrick street house raided by the police this week were placed in the Children's Aid Home yesterday afternoon and two of the Woods children this morning.

**TRAINS LATE.**  
The trains reaching the city today were reported as being late, and it is thought the storm was accountable for this. The Boston was an hour and half and the Montreal and Maritime each twenty minutes late.

**SLEEPERS FOR BELGIUM.**  
The board of trade has received inquiries from firms in Montreal and New York for particulars regarding the possibility of obtaining railroad sleepers for shipment to Belgium. It is expected that they will be required in large quantities.

**C. G. MERCHANT MARINE.**  
Members of the shipping staff of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine are expected in the city this evening. The first sailing of this line will be the S. S. Canadian Ranger, which is expected to arrive here daily.

**ON VISIT TO ENGLAND.**  
Alex Taylor of East St. John will sail tomorrow on the Corsican on a visit to his old home in England. He expects to return in April or May. He said to the Times this morning that he had found many warm friends in St. John and could have only the kindest words to say of St. John and its people.

**LONG-SCOTT.**  
In St. Luke's church on Wednesday evening Dec. 10 the pastor, Rev. R. P. McKim, united in marriage Miss Bella Scott and Shirwood M. Long of Richibucto. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Scott, while her brother, Walter Scott, gave her away. After the ceremony a dainty wedding supper was served at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Long will reside in St. John.

**AT THE HOSPITALS.**  
It was reported from the General Public Hospital this afternoon that the condition of Bert Butler, who was struck with a deal, and William Green, who fell from a coal bunker in the steamship Corsican, still remains unchanged. Irvine Black and Henry Hubbard are resting comfortably. John Hajjina, who was accidentally shot in the hip, was reported from the Infirmary this afternoon to be also resting comfortably.

**PARISIAN REPRESENTATIVE HERE.**  
P. R. Munet, representing a commercial firm in Paris, was in the city today, looking over the field for the shipment of food products to various points in France. The firm which he represents has branches all over the country. He called this morning on local firms and later will take up the matter of lobster shipments from the north shore.

**CONCERT AND BALZAAR.**  
A concert and bazaar held in St. Philip's church last night was well patronized and enjoyed by all those present. An excellent programme was arranged by the ladies of the church and the selections were well rendered. The booths showed the artistic taste of the ladies who designed them, and were a source of delight to the spectators. The following committee were in charge—Mrs. G. Cream, Mrs. M. Bree, Mrs. M. Graves, Mrs. C. Maxwell, and Miss F. Brown; home cooking booth, Mrs. G. McIntyre, Mrs. G. Hamilton, Mrs. E. Stewart and Mrs. G. Finkett; fancy booth, Mrs. N. Hamilton, Mrs. M. McAleer and Mrs. R. Ford; apron booth, Mrs. A. Leslie and Mrs. J. Dixon; fish pond, Mrs. M. Aler and Miss Finkett.

The following programme was rendered: Quartette, "The Old Oaken Bucket," by Messrs. J. Berkley, P. McAleer, G. Stewart and William Ogden; solo by Mrs. Estlin Laurier, reading, "How The British Do It," by Miss Pater; saxophone solo by George Stewart; reading, "Mrs. Amanda Green," by Mrs. K. Hamilton; also cornet solo by James Sully; reading, "Jeanette's Prayer," by Robert Nichols, and a reading, "The Canadian Crumb," by Mr. Hamilton.

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS**

The co-operation of advertising patrons is requested in the direction of getting "copy" into the business office on or before 4.30 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Very often the receipt of a large advertisement or even regular changes after that hour serves to dislocate the regular work of getting the paper made up in time to catch the mails—and not infrequently such ads. are at the last moment left out.

This situation is not of service to the advertiser or our readers and we, therefore, request that copy be received in the business office.

Not later than 4.30 p.m.

**LEO A. MOORE NEW SCHOOL INSPECTOR**

Succeeds The Late F. B. Meagher — J. T. Sharkey of Fredericton Breaks Collar Bone

(Special to Times.)  
Fredericton, Dec. 12—Dr. W. S. Carter announced this morning that Leo A. Moore of Edgim, Albert county, has been appointed inspector of schools to succeed the late F. B. Meagher of Woodstock. He will take up his duties at the new year. His district includes Victoria, Carleton and Charlotte and the western part of York.

The new inspector attended the normal school and won both superior and first class licenses. In 1917 he passed for grammar school license. Mr. Moore has taught at Maryville, St. Martins and Edgim. He is a Catholic, as was his predecessor. He is considered well qualified for the new position. F. A. Dixon, who has been acting inspector, will resume his duties with the department of agriculture as instructor in elementary agriculture.

William J. Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lawson of this city, has been appointed to the D. S. C. R. in Fredericton as interviewer. He enlisted in 2nd Field Battery in 1914 and won his lieutenantcy.

J. T. Sharkey broke one of his collar bones in an on an icy sidewalk. Arthur Booth burned his hands last night in an attempt to extinguish a fire in his residence, Westmorland street.

**VERY LARGE INCREASE IN THE BANK CLEARINGS**

The St. John bank clearings for the week ended yesterday were \$3,822,214; last year \$2,929,271; in 1917, \$1,929,213.

**REAL ESTATE NEWS**

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:  
R. S. Armstrong to H. M. The King, property in West Quaco.  
Trustees of B. S. Gilbert to G. A. Stephenson, property in old Westmorland road.  
Grand Love to Ada M. Allan, property in St. Martins.  
Robert McAllister to John Allen, property in Seely street.  
John Robertson, trustee, to G. E. Babour Co. Ltd., property in Nelson street, Kings County.  
W. J. Alward to Arvell Parlee, property in Havlock.  
J. Maud Bates to John Jameson, property in Norton.  
Heirs of Oliver Baxter to Mabel M. Baxter, property in Hampton.  
J. H. Folkins to Mary I. Folkins, property in Springfield.  
Farm Settlement Board to W. J. Alward, property in Havlock.  
Alston Godard to G. H. Hall, property in Cardwell.  
Wm. Gregg to Judson Gregg, property in Westfield.  
Wm. Gregg to Gordon Gregg, property in Westfield.  
H. O. Skinner to R. A. Stockton, property in Cardwell.  
N. W. Manning, per mortgage, to F. Henderson, property in Havlock and Studholm.  
W. M. MacKay, Ltd., to Emma G. Vincent, property in Rothessay.  
W. M. MacKay, Ltd., to Jean D. Seely, property in Rothessay.  
Alston Godard to A. M. Reid, property in Hampton.  
I. H. Northrup to C. O. Foster, property in Westfield.  
W. S. Stephenson to Chas. Gorham, property in Westfield.

**WAR TAX STAMPS ON COUGH DROPS**

Ottawa, Dec. 12—"Cough drops," tablets sold for the relief of coughs, sore throats, etc., are a medicine, despite the fact that they are sometimes sold in bulk the same as candy, according to the ruling of the Inland Revenue Department, and as such must bear the correct amount of war tax stamps upon each package sold. Other articles, such as camphorated chalk, come under a similar ruling.

**DOUBTFUL ABOUT UNITED STATES**

London, Dec. 11—Arthur J. Balfour, lord president of the council, declared today that "we cannot count to the full on direct action, which would make the assistance of the great American democracy of ten-fold value should it be forthcoming in the reconstruction of Europe."

Must Help Austria.  
Paris, Dec. 12—Chancellor Renner told the Associated Press yesterday that Austria must have help in order to save her from famine and bankruptcy.

**Thousands of Yards of BEAUTIFUL RIBBONS**

In Every Shade and Width

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CHRISTMAS HOLLY RIBBON. 5 yards for 25 cents.

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All widths and shades in plain colored ribbons in satin and silk for every needed purpose.

WAIST LENGTHS IN CHRISTMAS BOXES. Hundreds of beautiful Waist Lengths in silk Mull, Velvets, Dimities, Muslins, Crepes, etc., in white, plain colors and fancy designs, each one put up in handsome Christmas Gift Boxes, making a pretty and practical present. Prices 90c. to \$3.00 each.

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Clean Your Chimney With "Witch," the Famous Soot Destroyer

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**A Big Luxurious Ulster**

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**\$35**

Coats that will withstand the stiffest wind and weather, yet not a bit cumbersome. When you sense the beauty and texture of the fabric. When you examine the excellent tailoring. When you realize that they are equally serviceable, whether worn about town or country, walking or in the car. When you see the value you're getting for \$35.00 in rich brown shades and serviceable greys.

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We are well equipped to serve your wants in our line of Cedar Chests—wide range in price and variety in styles and sizes.

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\$110 Purchases a \$150 Muskrat Coat

But there are only Five Garments.

Special Prices Friday, Saturday, Monday.

All Coats are Guaranteed.

\$237.50 Buys a Russian Pony \$300 garment too.  
\$168.00 Buys a Russian Pony \$225 garment also.  
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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1919

## PASSING OF ALCOHOL CAUSED SPORT BOOM

Barleycorn's Dismissal Has Given People More Time and Conversation, More Money to Spend, With The Added Desire For Entertainment

(Davis J. Walsh in N. Y. Evening Post.) Sundry and various opinions, logical and otherwise, have been advanced as to the why and wherefore of the sport boom peculiar to the present year; why this event or that drew unprecedented thousands where heretofore it had been the custom to pick and choose with the

dilettante's fine regard for the best only. With one accord and a unanimity of inspiration, the post-war process of mental reconstruction, in which the backwash of lessened tension is supposed to play a prominent part, has been seized upon as the most handy answer to the situation. According to those of this persuasion, the American public is still rushing wildly about in a concerted endeavor to forget what happened in Europe some fifteen months ago. It is to laugh! The war has ceased to be a medium of polite conversation by a matter of ten months or more; to all intents and purposes it represents nothing more than an all but forgotten memory. The soldiers are back, demobilized, deodorized and denatured, alcoholically speaking. Parades, silver-tongued orations, alleged memorials to the bravery of the dead and other conventionalities are over and done with. The war, in other words is passe as far as the general public is concerned.

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That being the case, it would seem to follow that the battle of Belleau Wood had no more to do with the fact that nearly 40,000 persons invaded the Polo Grounds on a certain afternoon last summer than the high price of pulverized putty.

Therefore, what is the answer? Is it the fact that the Giants happened to be in the pennant race or that Benny Leonard may have taken to parting his hair in the middle?

The Answer.  
According to our obtuse viewpoint it is neither. Pressed for an answer we would say that it is the result of a condition whereby the average human being has more time on his hands, and inversely, more money in his pocket than has heretofore been the case. And again the inevitable why crops up.

Whereupon we nominate the gradual effacement of the corner saloon, so dear to the heart of the confirmed disciple of the great god Pleasure. The saloon is passing, but the addict is not; he is still seeking diversion and falling to find it one place will perform try another. That we conscientiously believe to be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth; the ultimate reply, so to speak.

As an example, a few evenings ago some 25,000 persons attempted to defy the laws of proportion by inserting themselves into a pace designed to accommodate 12,000 at best, the pretext thereof involving the doubtful privilege of viewing a six-day bicycle race. To the uninitiated this fact might appear inconsequential, but we think not.

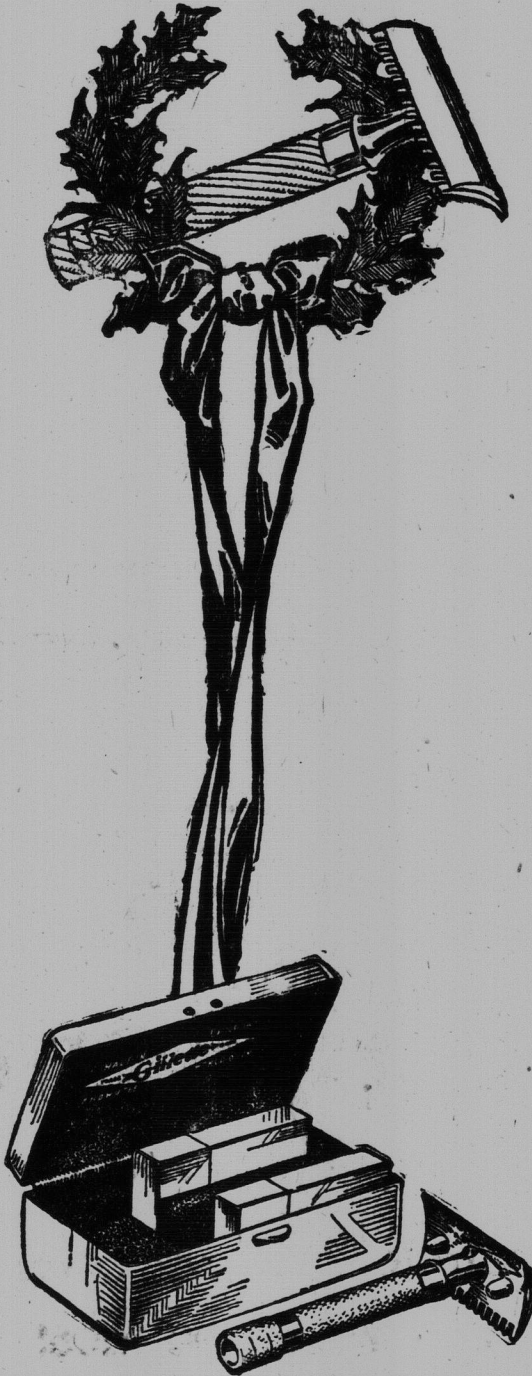
There have been six-day races in New York for more years than we care to mention in connection with our experience; there have been years when the competition has been just as keen, the class of contestants somewhat higher than the present. Yet New York merely lifted a convenient eyebrow and took the matter for granted.

A Difference.  
Madison Square Garden was always well filled during the event, but many of those who attended exercised the privilege of staying with the affair for two or three days at a time. There was little of that this year. In the first place there was no alcoholic inspiration to be obtained on the premises and any one possessing the fortitude to stick with a six-day race for more than twenty-four hours on the strength of a ginger ale existence is beyond our ken.

For be it known that the habitue of a saloon is, or was, synonymous with the six-day race variety of human curiosity just as a boxing crowd will seek its level in a pool-room and the race-track element in either or both.

Granting the accuracy of these observations, how can one account for the

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**\$5.00 the Set**

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## For Meatless Days

WHEN you want to save Time and Trouble—serve Pancakes. When you want to save cooking a big meal—serve Pancakes or Griddle Cakes. When the appetite balks at fish—serve Pancakes, or Griddle Cakes, or Waffles. But, at all times, when you seek real nutrition in pancakes, dainty aroma and flavor, palatable richness and easy digestion—then serve FIVE ROSES pancakes or griddle cakes.

Not only does FIVE ROSES flour bring the wonderful food value so plentifully stored up in Manitoba's finest wheat, but it makes

### Delightful and Digestible Pancakes

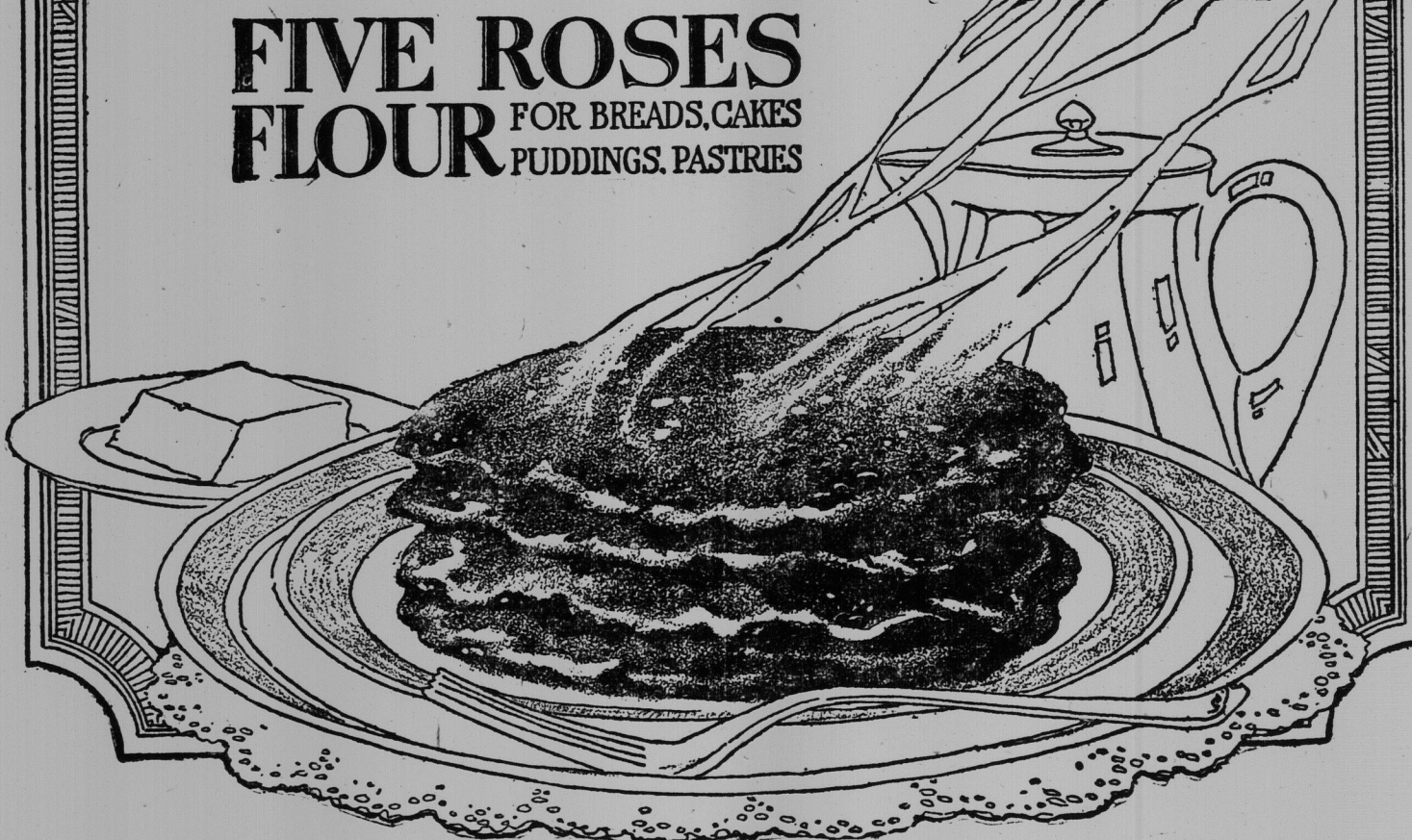
Fried in pan or baked on griddle, no cake can ever disturb the most delicate stomach, if made from a FIVE ROSES batter. Simply because FIVE ROSES is such a sturdy and glutinous flour that it resists the absorption of fat, merely taking enough to brown becomingly with a golden contrast, to crisp with crinkly, curly edges.

Serve this economical dish oftener, since FIVE ROSES makes it so palatable and nutritious.

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Ten tested recipes for pancakes and a full chapter on griddle cakes and waffles in the famous FIVE ROSES Cook Book. Already over 500,000 ambitious housewives are learning to bake without waste through this 144-page manual. Let it help YOU to better bread, puddings, cakes and pastries. Send 30c for your copy. Address Dept. "K" Lakes of the Woods Milling Co. Limited, Montreal and Winnipeg.

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demonstration of the other night, when it would appear that the old-stick-to-the-finish crowd had, for the most part, taken itself hence many hours before! No doubt some of these latter remained in the building and still others were returning with the crowd outside, but hardly to the number of 25,000. How then to account for the horde of newcomers?

Again we nominate the passing of J.

Barleycorn and his degenerate half-brothers, and thereupon rest our case. However, the six-day race is no isolated instance. Every sport, from fencing to football, has felt the impetus, and in many cases in a sense all out of proportion to the calibre of the attraction. Baseball had its greatest year; so did football, although the latter's followers might be considered a trifle beyond the social border of the corner saloon.

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**RESPONSIBILITY TO  
THE COMMUNITY**

**Massachusetts Civic League Secretary Says Citizens Must Realize Necessity For 100 Per Cent Discharge of Obligations**

(Christian Science Monitor.)  
Responsibility of each citizen to the community to the point of a 100 per cent performance of his obligations must be realized as a necessity and less and less as a mere abstraction, if democratic government is to endure, be a success and benefit the governing governed, said Edward T. Hartman, secretary of the Massachusetts Civic League, in a representative of the Christian Science Monitor, in discussing the present unrest.  
"People in a democracy acclaim themselves as self-governed, and yet it seems to be quite certain that most of them mean by the term that they can do as they individually please, and may give little or no attention to community affairs," continued Mr. Hartman.  
"There doubtless never was a time when it was more vitally essential that every citizen fully recognize his duties of citizenship. He must come out of his corner and squarely face his major responsibility. It is not less than that. For it is to his fellow-men in his town or city, his state, his nation—and we are learning to say 'the world'—that he is indebted for practically all that he is and has as a human being. His food, his clothes, his education, his occupation, his freedom, his protection—all have come to him through the united effort of himself and others, who, with him, make up the town, state, and nation. That is, the individual should therefore exert his every ability in the furtherance of the common weal, is fundamental in the law of the community life. It needs no argument to sustain it.

its very basic nature foretells its eventual enforcement.  
**Problem to Be Solved.**  
"Whether we like it or not, the growing spirit of discontent offers a problem to be solved. It is a problem worthy of the best we can put into it. It will not be solved by ignoring it. Suppression is out of the question—you might as well try to put out a fire by pouring oil on it. The strong but dormant sense of democracy and justice among the great masses of the people must solve it. When they do democracy will have commenced really to exist."  
"When people come to have such a

consciousness of citizenship that they discuss governmental and civil problems instead of passing idle comments on the weather and other trivial concerns only then will better government and civic improvement come into its own. When the common welfare has such prominent place in the hearts of the people as to cause them to continuously consider it—talk it, eat it, sleep it, think it, live it—then constructiveness will strike its pace. For instance, if the majority of the people of Boston really demanded good street paving and cleaning, Boston would have good streets.  
"A man is appointed to government office—certainly all whom he represents should, in a democracy, have a personal

interest in the appointment; similarly if a man is dismissed from office. The proneness to let things take care of themselves, and to say, 'What's the use? I'll do no good to say anything. Anyway, what could we do? Let the politicians rule things. They will anyway,' must be changed to a determination to help make conditions better, and an attitude of, 'As a citizen in a democracy I have a voice in the government. What I say is bound to receive attention. And if other citizens make a similar move, the strength and authority thus engendered will cause things to happen.'  
Must Increase Activities.  
"Civic groups and public-spirited individuals must increase their activities

toward effecting a community consciousness. If they would unite in a solid movement for civic improvement; if all the religious groups would work together for all those things upon which they agree as fundamentally right, keeping their differences in the background, great good could be accomplished.  
"The Massachusetts Civic League encourages the voicing of opinion by writing letters to government officials and by interviews requesting certain action in the handling of certain questions. The league's purpose is to precipitate into clearly defined public opinion the many opinions that are in solution, and then to encourage that public opinion to express itself. Organizations in many parts of the state that would like to promote citizenship, but do not know just how to go about it, are often helped to realize their opportunities by such organizations as the Massachusetts Civic League.

"An incalculable amount of good would inevitably result if more cities and towns would do what a few are doing, by placing upon a permanent peace-time foundation those community undertakings which functioned during the war. One town of about 8,000 people, for example, has merged its committee on public safety into a civic association, with a membership at the start of something like 800, which proposes to keep the whole town alive to every public issue and policy, large and small.  
"Justice, growing in number, in which the employers and employees come into closer contact, mutually beneficial, with the workman taking a special interest and responsible part in the running of the business or factory, are but a few of many indications of the increasing tendency toward community effort, and integration of the classes into a more democratic whole."

**CRIMINAL LAW REFORM URGED**  
Need for a radical reform in the administration of the criminal laws of the province of Ontario was alluded to by the premier, Mr. Drury, in a speech delivered at the opening of a shelter for children in Barrie. After expressing hearty sympathy with the nature of the work in connection with child rescue, the premier said:  
"At present those who offend against the criminal laws are treated as enemies from the beginning. They are dealt with summarily and often in a spirit of levity. They are herded together like animals in our police courts. The spirit of the administration of these laws must be improved. There must be a change in the treatment of our prisoners. We must have the spirit of justice and charity in our courts. Their object must be to uplift, not to push down. I don't

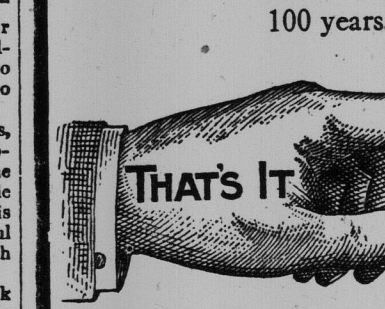


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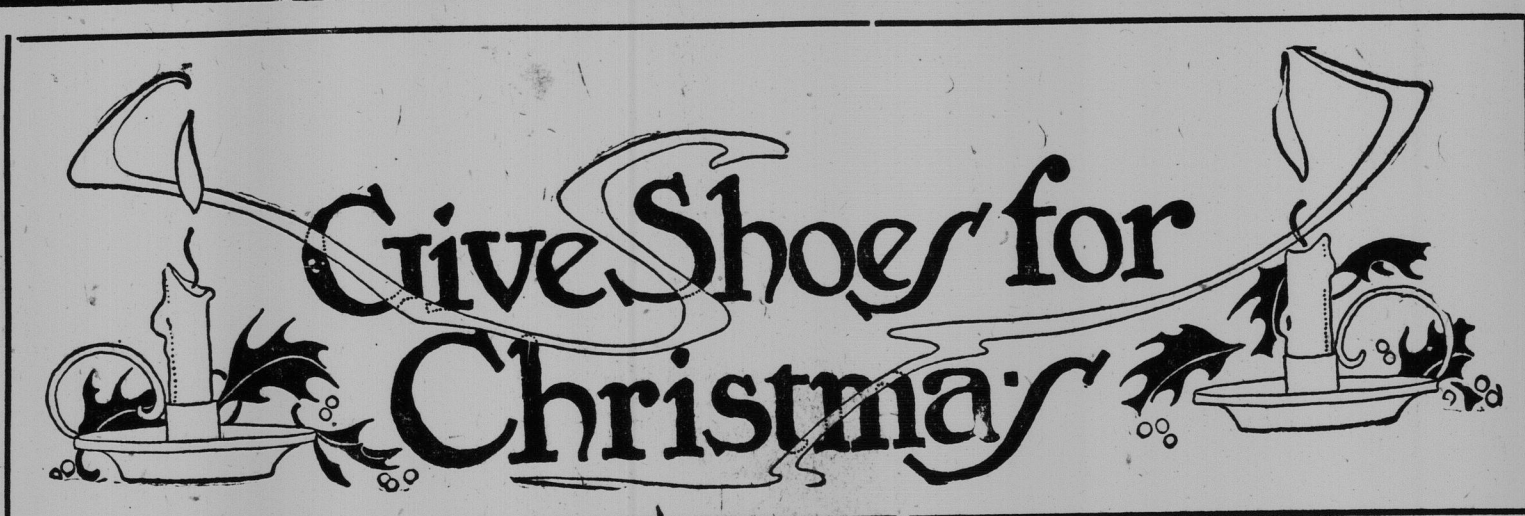
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see why the jails should do a thriving business," he continued. "I look forward to the day when they will be so nearly empty that one will do for several counties, and I hope the time is not far distant when the barred jail will be no longer necessary. The Ontario Temperance Act has done more than anything else to empty our jails, and the present government intends to see that everything is done to give it most effective enforcement."

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## BRITISH COLUMBIA'S SOLDIER SETTLEMENTS

(Canadian Finance.)  
When the Canadian transport, Empress of Asia, disembarked the twelve hundred returned soldier passengers she carried to Vancouver on January 23rd of this year, the first chapter of a very interesting story was commenced. A number of these returning soldiers had already made plans for the future before the transport reached Vancouver and these plans included the formation of a cooperative colony of soldier-farmers in British Columbia. Within a few weeks, about thirty ex-soldiers banded themselves together and set out for the Comox Valley to establish what is now known as the Merrill Settlement. This settlement progressed rapidly and now there are over two hundred returned men, with their families, building up a happy and prosperous community. A similar settlement is well advanced at Creston, in the Kootenay Valley, where approximately one hundred families are

installed, with more waiting to follow. In the Okanagan Valley at Kelowna, at Fernie and at the Crow's Nest Pass the idea has been adopted and progressive ex-soldier settlements are springing up at these points.  
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Those who know, state that this soldier settlement scheme has been a success because it is based upon comradeship and co-operative effort. The settlers are not isolated, they are comrades with a common purpose—they were in the old

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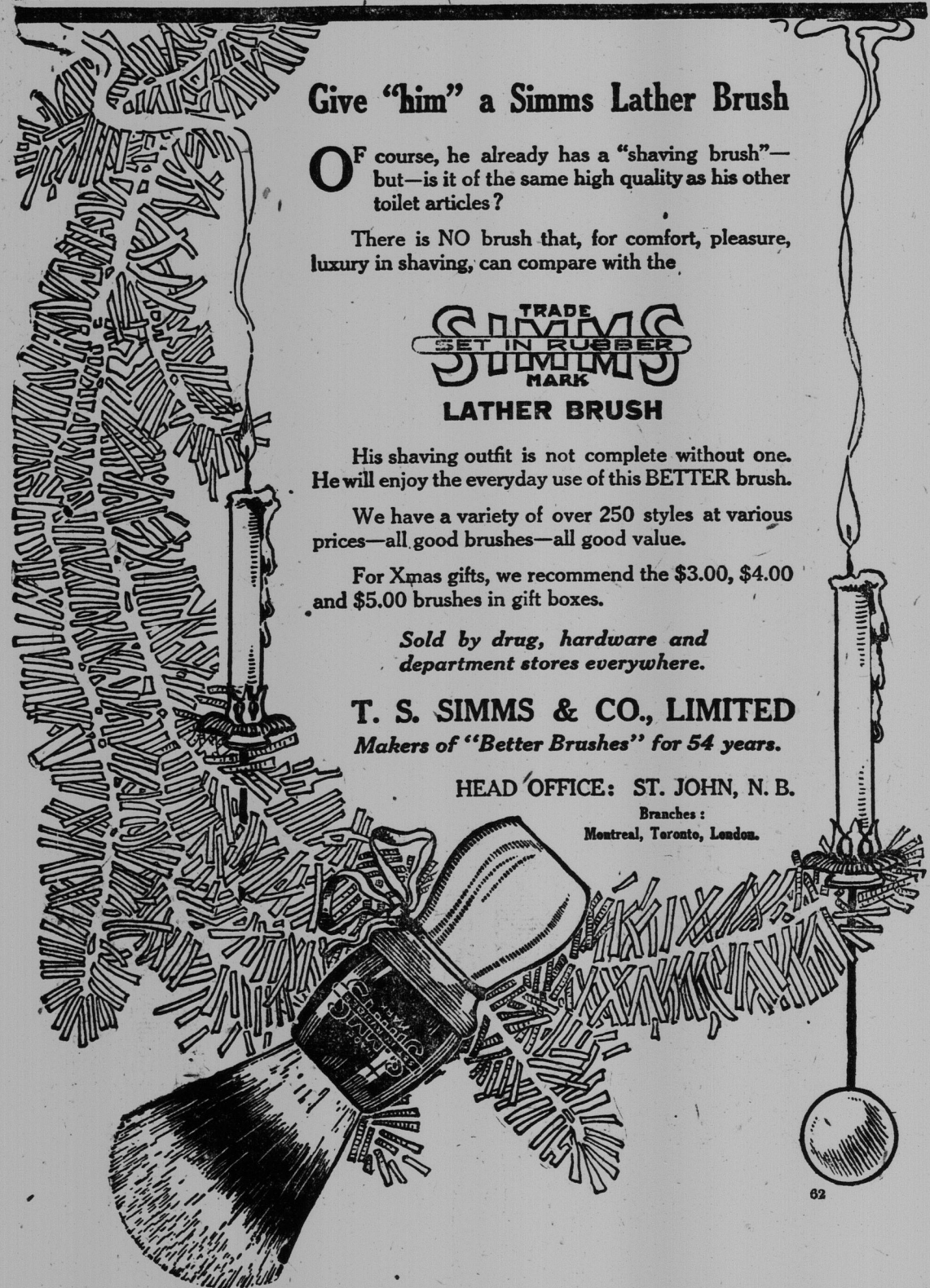
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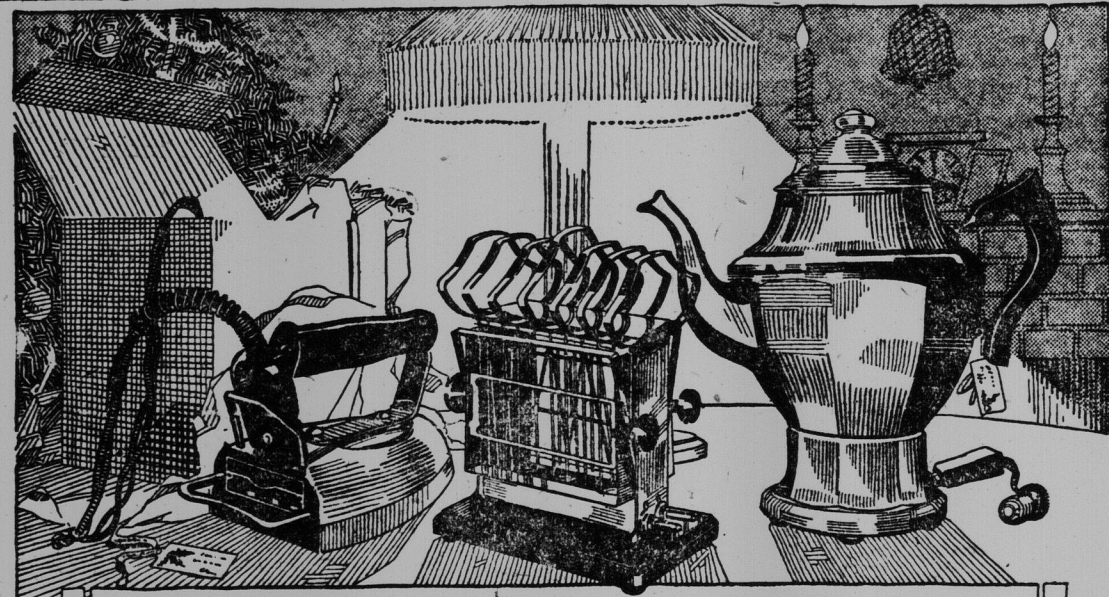
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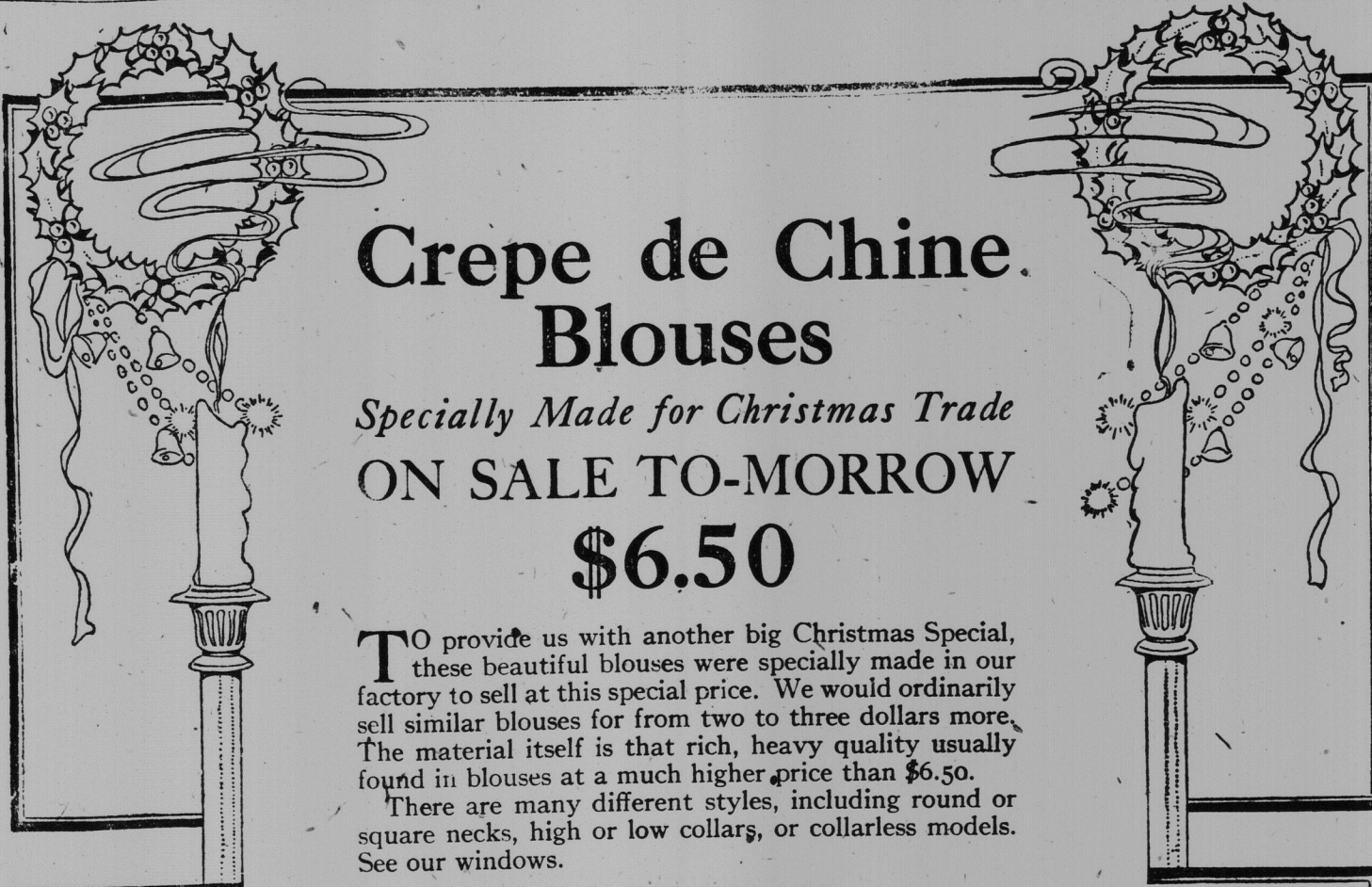
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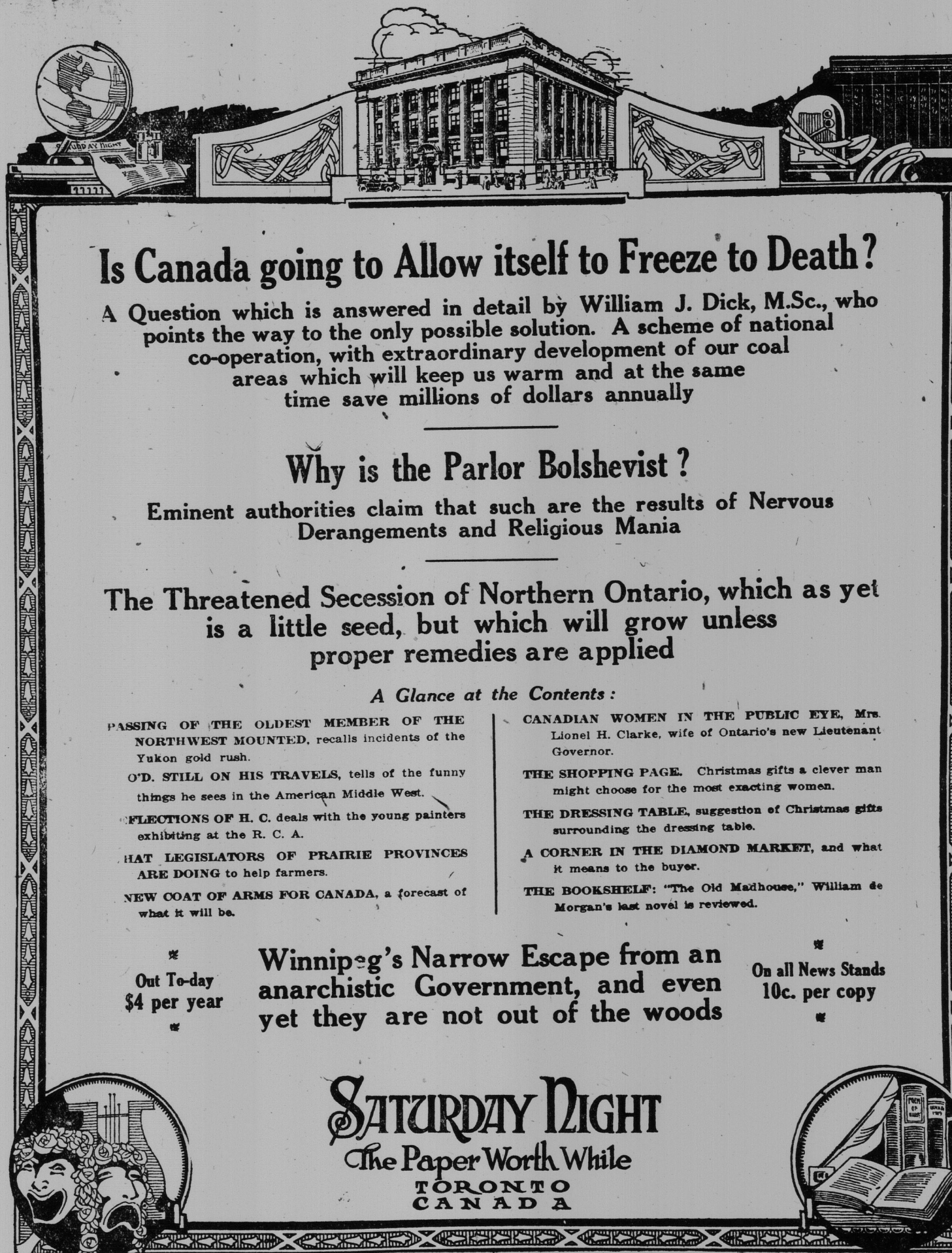
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### The Threatened Secession of Northern Ontario, which as yet is a little seed, but which will grow unless proper remedies are applied

*A Glance at the Contents:*

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**A Business-like Franchise Arrangement Made at Minneapolis**

**Service-at-cost Basis — Attitude Towards The Traction Company a Contrast to That Displayed in Canada**

(Financial Post.)  
The basis of the proposed new railway franchise of the Minneapolis Street Railway Company—one of the operating companies of the Twin City Rapid Transit—has been worked out on a service-at-cost basis and will be voted by the taxpayers of Minneapolis on Monday next is one with interesting features from the standpoint of Toronto and other Canadian cities where somewhat similar conditions are being faced. In Minneapolis the charter of the company expires a year before that in force in Toronto. The problems are, therefore, much the same in some respects. The manner in which they are being approached is very different. In Minneapolis the advantages of efficient private operation under proper public control are recognized. In Toronto it is public ownership or nothing in order to administer a finishing kick to a corporation which has played the part of political football for local politicians for years.

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Pay fair wages to its employees and recognize any grievance committee representing 50 per cent of the employees of any branch of employment.  
Forfeit its franchise for continued default of the terms of the ordinance and submit to a reduction of 1 per cent in its capital return during periods when it fails to obey council orders.  
Open its books and records at all times to the street railway supervisor and other authorized representatives of the city and to furnish in advance an annual estimate of expenses if so required.  
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Build city passenger station if required by city to do so, or use such station as city might build under terms prescribed by city council.  
Operate service over such new lines or extensions as might be constructed by the city under the franchise, and credit earnings therefrom to the city.  
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The city agrees that the company may operate surface cars on fixed tracks on certain streets and parkways.

The company is permitted to earn a 7 per cent return on a valuation of \$24,000,000 and 1 per cent over and above interest charges on new capital invested for authorized extensions, new lines and improvements, except upon failure of the company to obey orders of the city council, when it shall sacrifice 1 per cent of its capital return during the period of its dereliction.

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**The Controversy About Tendering Is Again Revived**

**Sale of Ontario Issue by Private Negotiation The Cause—Provincial Treasurer Says Delivery Completed and Statement Will be Made in The Budget in Due Course**

(Financial Post)  
The old controversy as to whether the policy of calling for tenders in connection with provincial or municipal bond issues should be consistently followed has been again revived in bond circles this week and is being conducted with considerable spirit. The transaction by which the \$4,000,000 issue of Ontario was secured by a local syndicate through the intermediate agency of a bank—these being offered to the public coincident with Toronto and New Brunswick issues for which tenders were called—has provided the reason for the new interest in the matter. Opinion

varies from one extreme to the other, and although there are many strong arguments in support of the general principle of calling for public tenders there are no doubt cases and circumstances in which private negotiation offers advantage, although there is always the danger of suspicion by the people or men in public office who are parties to the transaction. There have been a number of rumors following the Ontario announcement which would provide the basis for the inference that preferred treatment was given, that negotiations were conducted during the period of the Victory Loan, etc., but there is no evidence to support these and they are probably only a development of the controversy itself. The Financial Post asked Hon. Peter Smith, the new provincial treasurer, for a statement regarding the price at which the issue was sold to the bank—the Home Bank, according to reliable report—the nature of the negotiations, etc. Mr. Smith, however, states that full delivery has been made and that the matter was handled entirely by his predecessor, and that the details of the transaction will be made public when the budget is brought down.

tion is itself one of the strongest arguments in favor of public tendering. Rumors, even if without the slightest foundation, are circulated and can be disposed of only with difficulty under such circumstances. There is no evidence that the sale was not entirely to the best interests of the province—perhaps even more advantageous than had it been otherwise. It would have been difficult for the province to take any other course at the time. But the fact remains that an opportunity has been provided to arouse suspicion, and when politics can be brought to have a bearing on such a situation there is bound to be dissatisfaction. In favor of private negotiation it is argued that a better market can be guaranteed that the bonds can be disposed to a clientele educated to a favorable opinion to such securities, that absorption can be reasonably guaranteed when otherwise the issue might become a drag on the market, etc. Also it is effectively pointed out that the experience of the big private corporations favors private sale. On the other hand it is submitted that the clause providing that "the lowest or any tender is not necessarily accepted" is a protection in regard to these points and that in public issues all houses should have a chance to tender.

Viewing the whole situation there would appear to be sound arguments in favor of private tendering under certain circumstances, and when the representatives of the province or municipality

are thoroughly capable of dealing with the situation. But as a general principle calling of public tenders would appear to be the only safe course for those who have in the last analysis to make an accounting to the public.

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**BIG CHRISTMAS BONUSES TO BE GIVEN EMPLOYEES**

**New York Banks and Brokerage Houses to Distribute Record Amount**

New York, Dec. 11—Employees of banks and brokerage houses are looking forward to Christmas with confidence that the bonuses they will receive this year will be higher than ever before. Although none of the banks or brokerage firms has made formal announcement of the amount to be distributed it is predicted, confidentially that in most cases it will be 100 per cent. of the employees' yearly salary.

This is predicted on the fact that the year has been a most prosperous one for the banks and other firms, and the amount of the bonus generally is decided by the amount of profits made during the year. Last year many of them gave 50, 75 and 100 per cent., but this year's figures will top those of 1918 because of the fact that most of the employees have received one or more salary increases during the year.

A man who is familiar with the financial district said that he thought most of the houses in the Wall street section would be unusually generous this year. He mentioned no names, but said:

"In few cases is it likely that less than 100 per cent. will be given. Some of the big houses have been unusually successful in underwriting big syndicate operations this year, and their profits have been unusually large. According to Wall street custom these profits would be shared in a large measure by the employees."

"The big banks have had a good year. They, too, will no doubt pass their good fortune along to their employees. As a matter of fact it probably has not been decided definitely just how much the bonuses will be, except in one or two cases. The bank directors usually make their decision just before the middle of the month, and distribute the money ten days before Christmas."

Inquiries at the big banks elicited the response that in no case were the officials ready to make an announcement. The announcements are expected shortly before the distribution on Dec. 25. As the bonuses are not paid to the high salaried officials, in most cases, the

amount is not as high as it would seem. Estimates last year placing the amount distributed at \$3,000,000. It is likely to be as much as \$500,000 more this Christmas.

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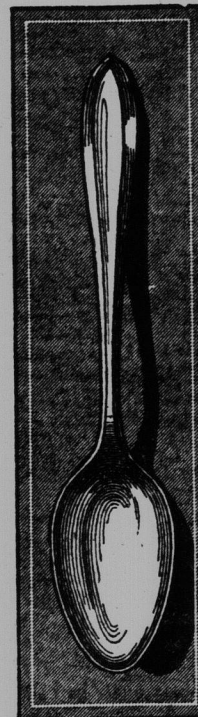
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