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TO END WAR OF TURKEY AND ITALY

Peace Negotiations Progressing Rapidly And Finish Is In Sight

SOME CONCESSIONS Pressure of Powers Now Being Brought to Bear on Constantinople—The Collapse of the Camorra Trial and Why

(Canadian Press) Rome, Dec. 22.—Negotiations by the powers with a view to inducing Italy and Turkey to conclude peace, are now progressing so rapidly that there is hope that hostilities will cease in a relatively short time. The pressure especially from Germany, at Constantinople, has been so strong that the Porte consented to conclude peace on the condition that the sovereignty of the Sultan is maintained and that Italy pay Turkey an amount corresponding to the Ottoman public debt that concerns Tripoli and the value of the buildings and other property owned by the Turkish government in Tripoli and Cyrenaica.

Italy absolutely refused the first condition, which she considers incompatible with the official proclamation of the annexation of Tripoli. The efforts of the powers are now being directed to convincing Constantinople that it is useless to continue the war, which would mean that Turkey would also lose the indemnity, which Italy is still ready to pay.

EMPEROR IS BETTER Francis Joseph Able to Take a Walk Indoors and Will Be Out Tomorrow

Vienna, Dec. 22.—Emperor Francis Joseph is making the most favorable progress in his recovery from his recent indisposition. According to the latest report from the palace, His Majesty is in excellent spirits. His cough is much better; his appetite is good and his general appearance is healthy.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Forecast—Light variable winds, and fair today; Saturday, easterly winds, and milder. Synopsis—The barometer is now highest over New Brunswick and will soon begin to fall in advance of disturbances from west; weather continues unseasonably mild in Ontario and the west; to Banks and American ports, moderate variable winds today, easterly winds Saturday.

Local Weather Report at Noon. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs. 59. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs. 14. Temperature at noon ... 23. Humidity at noon ... 86. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 fathoms), 30.57 inches. Wind at noon: Direction—velocity, calm. Same date last year, highest temperature 33, lowest 13. Fair.

PRESENTATION TO F. J. MAHON. About twenty friends of Frank J. Mahon of the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, tendered him a farewell banquet at the Clairmont House, Toronto, last night on the eve of his departure for Montreal. During the evening Mr. Mahon as the recipient of a gold watch presented by a suitable address. He replied briefly, thanking those present for their gift and saying that he would always have a warm spot in his heart for his St. John friends. After enjoying an excellent repast the company returned to the city. Mahon will leave for Montreal this morning to take up his new position.

TODAY AT THE CONVENTION OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

Chancellor Jones and Chief Superintendent Carter Take Part—Closing Session This Afternoon

The session of the St. John city and county Teachers' Institute this morning in the High School building, was attended by a large number, and the features of the programme were keenly enjoyed. The session was opened by the reading of a letter from the Minister of Education, and each of them delivered a brief but interesting address on the progress of education in the province, and congratulated the teachers of St. John on the excellent standing of the great majority of their scholars. The chancellor said he was pleased to see so many St. John students attending the U. N. B. but thought there might be more.

Doctor H. S. Bridges gave a paper which was heartily commended. His subject was "The Art of Questioning," and he brought forth many facts of interest, dwelling particularly on not putting a leading question to a pupil so that the latter would be enabled to answer in a monosyllable.

Principal Rex Corrier was heard to advantage in a paper on "The Teaching of Fractions," in which some of the best methods in this regard were outlined. The paper proved very instructive. "Oral History" was the subject of a paper by Miss Louise Lingley. It was highly appreciated, as it contained profitable matter for this branch of teaching.

The closing session will be held this afternoon, when Miss K. R. Bartlett and H. V. Hayes will read papers, and the election of officers for the coming year will follow. At yesterday afternoon's session the primary teachers met separately and heard papers on nature work by Miss Ethel Armstrong and Miss Mary Anderson.

COLLISION ON C. P. R., ENGINEER AND FIREMAN HURT

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 22.—A serious freight wreck occurred last night at seven o'clock on the C. P. R. thirty miles west of Pembroke. Two freight trains, one from North Bay, bound east, came together in a rear end collision near Lake Lake.

RECENT PAPAL DECREE

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C. B. Dever, of North End, has returned for Christmas from Nova Scotia, where he has been actively engaged in lumbering operations during several months. He arrived in the city on Thursday to spend Christmas with his father, Frank McGinn, 39 Millidge avenue.

TRAVEL VERY HEAVY

The annual heavy Christmas travel was felt today as most incoming trains were behind time in reaching the city. The Boston train was one hour and forty-five minutes late, while the Montreal came in three sections. The first of these went to Sand Point with steamboat passengers, baggage and mail, while the second came to the city two hours late and the third three hours behind scheduled time. On all trains there were a large number of people either coming to the city or passing through to their homes in other parts of the province to spend the Christmas season. The Boston express alone had 100 passengers to pass through to various points for the holidays in addition to those brought to St. John.

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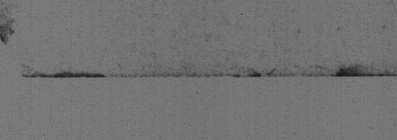
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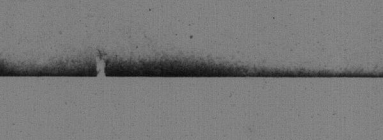
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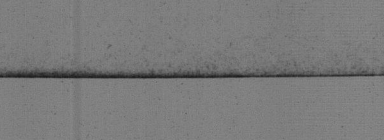
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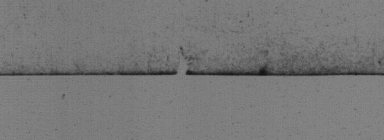
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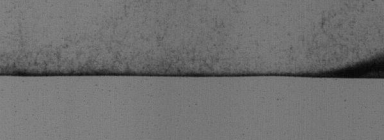
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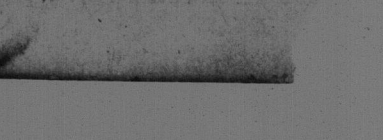
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| <p>BRACE SETS
Braces, Armbands and Garters, in fancy box, 50c. to \$1.50 set.</p> <p>BELT SETS
Leather Belt, pair of Garters and Armbands, in box, \$1</p> <p>FANCY GIFT BRACES
In boxes, 50c. to \$1.50</p> <p>GLOVES
A well thought of gift with a touch of comfort attached—wool, mocha and kid, 50c. to \$3.50.</p> | <p>MUFFLERS
Every shape and color in fashion. "Give him a muffler." 25c. to \$1.50.</p> <p>UMBRELLAS
Always make a nice gift, we are showing an exceptionally fine range of handles and good coverings, 75c. to \$5.00.</p> <p>HANDKERCHIEFS
Pure Silk Initialed Handkerchiefs, 25c. and 50c.
Fine Irish Linen, in boxes—50c. to \$3.00 box.</p> | <p>NECKWEAR
We have displayed in our cases a line of ties that will give you the most suitable gift, 25 cents to 75 cents.</p> <p>A FEW THINGS THAT WOULD MAKE HIM HAPPY
Coat Sweaters, \$1.50 to \$3.00
Pyjamas, \$1.50 to 3.00
Cardigans, \$1.25 to 3.00
Linen Collars, \$1.00 to \$2 dozen
Underwear, \$1.00 to 2.00
Colored Shirts, 75c. to 2.00
Boots, \$4.00 to 5.00
Winter Caps, \$1.00 to 1.50
Fancy Vests, \$2.00 to 5.00
Smoking Jackets, 5.00 to 7.50
Overcoats, 8.00 to 25.00
Suits, 6.00 to 25.00</p> |
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- SOME OF THE MANY ARTICLES WE HAVE, SUITABLE FOR THE BOY'S CHRISTMAS**
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| Sweater Coats, 50 cents to \$1.75 each |
| Hockey Caps, 35 cents to 50 cents each |
| Underwear, 35 cents to \$1.00 garment |
| Stockings, 25 cents to 50 cents pair |
| Shirts, 50 cents to 75 cents pair |
| Winter Caps, 50 cents each |
| Neckties, 25 cents to 50 cents each |
| Gloves, 25 cents to 75 cents pair |
| Overcoats, \$3.50 to \$10.00 |
| Suits, 2.00 to 8.00 |
- THE FOLLOWING GOODS ARE VERY POPULAR THIS YEAR**
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| Collar Bags, 50c. to \$1.50 |
| Shaving Sets, \$1.00 to 4.50 |
| Hair Brushes, 2.00 to 5.00 |
| Ash Trays, 75c. to 1.50 |
| Tie Racks, \$1.00 to 2.00 |
| Dressing Cases, 3.50 to 12.00 |

It is To Your Own Advantage, As Well As Ours, To Shop Early.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

THE day before Christmas is quite often a trying day. Here is a suggestion for keeping the little folks out from underfoot while you do some of the ten thousand one last things.

Let them have a Christmas tree for the birds.

Give them some scraps of bread, crackers or stale cake, a handful of rice or other cereal, two or three apples and some scraps of worsted or ribbon or colored twine, and let them trim up some small trees in the garden for the birds, and scattering the cereal at the foot, and then standing back and watching the birds come and eat their Christmas feast.

Besides which, it is a rather pretty custom, don't you think?

Do the little ones in your family know what Christmas means? Do they connect anything besides Santa Claus, stockings, chimney, presents and a big dinner with the twenty-fifth of December?

There are people who want to entirely get rid of Santa Claus, because they think he heathenizes Christmas. I wouldn't banish the dear Old Saint for anything, but I certainly wouldn't let him obscure the One whose day Christmas really is.

It seems to me that, no matter how busy she is, every mother should take time Christmas Eve for the telling of the Old, Old Story to the babies. When she has tucked the little ones in bed, is the time to tell them about that other Babe who had no soft white pillow on which to lay his head, and no cunning little crib to sleep in, but was born in a stable and laid to sleep in a manger.

Let her take down the Book of Books and read that wonderful story through to herself once more in Matthew or Luke, and then let her use her utmost skill as mother-story-teller, to make this sweetest of all stories ring sweet and real to childish ears.

No matter how laboriously she may have worked to delight her children with gifts—no matter how well stocked for the Christmas junkets her lady may be, I think that mother has failed in her Christmas duties who has not found time Christmas Eve to tell the Bethlehem story to her babies.

Of course, the babies are not the only ones who need to be reminded of the meaning of Christmas. Either Christmas Eve or Christmas morning, I think that in every house the story of the birth of Christ should be read from one of the Gospels, preferably Luke.

Another pretty custom which obtains in several homes I know of, is the reading of selections from Dickens' Christmas Carol on Christmas Eve. In one home where the mother is a fine reader, several families from the neighborhood gather each year on Christmas Eve to hear Dickens' immortal Christmas story read aloud before the open fire.

Old folks usually love their home quite dearly enough, without any stimulus, but it is sweet customs like these which are needed to deepen and strengthen the love of home in the restless young hearts.

Do not say that you cannot spare the time for any such unnecessary thing at "moment of season."

I cannot afford not to spare it.

IMPORTANT PROJECTS FOR COUNTY COUNCIL

The purchase of a modern road making plant including a traction engine and a stone crushing machine and a cement plant, to cost about \$10,000 will be advertised by County Secretary Kelly at a meeting of the new municipal council in January. By funding the road estimate, he says, this would make it possible to commence the construction of permanent roads instead of continuing the present system of patching. Mr. Kelly also advocates the employment of the jail prisoners at work in order to enable them to earn their keep. In this connection he has stated that if all the civic laws were enforced half of the population would be in jail.

Another matter to come up at the meeting is the presentation of a report on the proposed municipal home for advanced cases of "feverishness." An action has been set on a site on the car line near the city and Doctor Cox of Boston will come to the city to give the council his advice. There has been some question as to the right of the finance committee to prepare estimates for the coming year as the majority of them were not re-elected, but it has been decided that the committee has the power to act and they will present the estimates at the January meeting.

USE OF PIANO.

In the matter of the use of the piano in schools John Kerr, singing master of the Carnegie Performing Trust, says that the proper place of the instrument is misapprehended by teachers at large. While children are learning a song there should be no accompaniment at all, and if should not be employed until the children are not perfect and their expression natural.

HIS RECOMMENDATION.

Applicant for position—"I have here a letter of recommendation from my minister." Head of firm—"That is very good as far as it goes, but we don't need your services on Sunday. Have you any references from anybody who knows you the other six days of the week?"

The Eastern Townships Bank and the Canadian Bank of Commerce have been merged. The staffs of both are retained. The combination gives assets of more than \$20,000,000; paid up capital \$15,000,000 and reserve of \$12,500,000.

La MARQUISE de FONTENAY

A Cable Story Which Opens up an Absorbing Tale of Royalty—A Princely Surgeon's Noble Work

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Until now people have been under the impression that the foreign policy of Germany was dictated from Berlin by the Kaiser, who has frequently been denounced for his atrocious indifference to the views of the other sovereigns and princes of the confederation known as the German Empire. But the war has proved a story told across the Atlantic, the centre of political gravity, so far as Germany's international relations are concerned, is not in Berlin, nor yet in Potsdam, but in the Munich royal suburb of Nymphenburg, and the prime mover is not the Kaiser, but Prince Louis Ferdinand of Bavaria, who is portrayed in the role of a Machiavelli.

It is urged, indeed, that the political destinies of Europe, even the relations of Germany, are swayed in an unconscious sense to France, England, the United States, Italy and Portugal, from the salons of the wife of Prince Louis Ferdinand.

It would not be worth while referring or discussing this wild fairy tale, which is regarded as "an international plot," were it not for its appearance in reputable papers, on the authority of some of the leading statesmen of the Portuguese republic, for its acceptance as truth by the French and English press. The only precedent could be brought forward for such a tissue of lies, is the fact that the son of Prince Louis Ferdinand is married to the only surviving sister of the King of Spain, and was naturalized as a Spaniard on the day of his wedding, granted a colonelcy of Spanish cavalry, and invested with the title, rank and prerogatives of an Infant of Spain. Although he has been brought up obviously in the United States, yet his marriage has turned out very happily indeed, and he and his wife and their two children maintain their homes, all together with the Queen Mother, Christiana, indeed, there is a disposition to ridicule Don Alfonso's pretensions, as altogether too domestic in his tastes to suit the rapid pace of Madrilenian society.

With regard to the prince's father, Prince Louis Ferdinand, he is about the very last person in the world whom anyone would imagine setting down as a scheming Machiavelli statesman, such as is portrayed in the story. It is true that for himself as an oculist, and for the Infanta, Eulalia and of King Alfonso XII. Moreover, his mother was the Infanta Amalia and his wife, the Infanta Eulalia, a thorough Bavarian, retaining all the characteristics and appearance of the latter to this day. At one moment, he consented to consider the pressure brought to bear upon him to become a Spaniard.

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Daily Hints For the Cook

- MARQUERITES.**
One cup of pulverized sugar, whites of 2 eggs beaten stiff, 1 cup chopped English walnuts. Put on top of butter tins and brown in hot oven.
- DAINTY VANILLA WAFERS.**
One cup sugar and 2 1/2 of a cup of butter creamed together, 4 tablespoons of warm milk, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1 egg beaten with 2 teaspoons baking powder and four enough to roll. Roll very thin, cut into small fancy shapes and bake on buttered tins. Have oven very hot and watch closely, as they burn easily.
- FRUIT CREAM.**
Whip 1 pint of cream until stiff, and sweeten with 1 cup of powdered sugar. Add 1 cup of strawberries, 1 banana cut into dice, 1 cup of finely cut pineapple, the pulp of 1 orange and finally fold in the stiffly beaten whites of 1 egg. Canned or fresh strawberries may be used.
- PINEAPPLE ORANGE SALAD.**
Arrange upon each individual salad plate a crisp, curly lettuce leaf. Upon this place a round slice of canned pineapple, then a smaller slice of orange, and top all with a spoon of whipped cream, slightly salted, with which a spoon of chopped walnuts has been mixed.
- FILLED COOKIES.**
One cup of sugar, one-half cup of shortening, one egg, one-half cup milk, 3 1/2 cups flour, two teaspoons cream tartar, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon vanilla. Roll thin, put cookies in pan, then put teaspoon filling on each cookie. Don't let it come way to the edge. Place another cookie gently on top of each. Filling: One cup of chopped raisins, one-half cup sugar, one-half cup water, one tablespoon flour. Mix all thoroughly and cook until thick, being careful as it burns easily.

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Schr. Helen G King, 126, Barton, Quincy (class), W Adams.
Sailed Yesterday:
Schr. Hazel Trahey, Morrison, Noel (N S).
MARINE NEWS.
The little bay steamer Milano, Capt Lewis, went through the falls yesterday morning to Rowan's wharf, Indiantown, where she will load up for the winter. Penance, Dec. 21—The British two-masted steamer Hollops, of 170 tons, captained and ranked three masters, left for Penance today. The crew were saved and landed here. When she was sighted coming in was being towed by a tug, and a heavy list.

Harvey Hewson has subscribed \$2,000; Edgar Hewson \$1,500 and Rev. H. Wigle, \$500 to Mt. Allison endowment fund. All are Amherst men.

E. T. C. KNOWLES APPOINTED.
Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, has appointed E. T. C. Knowles for New Brunswick, Emil Goulet for Quebec, and James McDonald for Nova Scotia, a committee to inquire into the conduct of I. C. Railway men during the recent election of their directors, the foreign relations of the company, and the conduct of the company. He says that no claim shall be made only where it is apparent that partnership was lively.

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APPOINTMENT Frank Giggoy, of Stanley ward, has been recommended by the patronage committee for a position as letter carrier.

ANNUAL MEETING The annual meeting of the Charlotte County Weir Owners and Weir Improvement Association, held at the hotel on December 22nd and promises to be particularly interesting.

AT CITY HALL The laborers' fortuitously lay roll distributed today was made up as follows: Public works \$81,003.46.

OVERCOAT SALE Away back in the olden days our forefathers wore overcoats only on a protection against wind and rain.

FREDERICTON NEWS Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 22.—The McFarlane Wagon Works at Nashwaakias were active today but the blaze was soon extinguished.

SCHOONER MEN DROWNED Yarmouth, Dec. 22.—The Digby schooner Lorán B. Snow reports the loss of two men, John Quimpe and Young Taylor, both of Victoria Beach, who failed to return during a squall while fishing off Yarmouth Cape last night.

ST. JOHN CREDITORS S. Brody, of Springhill, who operates three stores, carrying on clothing, goods and furniture, assigned on Wednesday to Mr. Moffatt, the official assignee in Amherst.

PRESENTATION Miss Britain, matron of the Kings Daughters' Guild, was happily surprised last evening when she was made the recipient of a Christmas gift by the boarders at the guild.

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LATE SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived Today: Stuns Rossano, 3367, Bailey, Sydney and cleared: Westport III, 40, Cogan, Westport, and cleared.

PRESIDENT OF EQUADOR PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 22.—Emilo Estrada, president of the republic of Ecuador, died here suddenly at midnight.

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TOMB VIOLATED AND GEMS ARE STOLEN Paris, Dec. 22.—An extraordinary sensation was caused in Paris today by the announcement that the tomb of a Parisian actress, Madame Louise Lantelme, in the cemetery of Pere Lachaise, was broken in.

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A GOOD TIME TO START

With the beginning of the new year the city and county authorities and the St. John street railway ought to agree upon final arrangements for several needed extensions of the street car lines.

PASS UPON SANITY OF JAMES J. GALLAGHER

Man Who Shot Mayor Gaynor of New York Said to Be Suffering From Paranoia

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 22.—Upon application of state prison keeper Osborne, Judge Griebel of the Mercer county court, yesterday appointed two physicians as a special commission to press upon the sanity of James J. Gallagher, who is serving a twelve year sentence in the prison in connection with the attempted assassination of Mayor Gaynor of New York, about a year ago as he was about to sail for Europe.

THE SQUARE DEAL IN PUNISHMENTS

Charles W. Morse's friends have never wavered in their efforts to secure the release of the imprisoned banker, and now that it is discovered that he is incurably ill, more sympathy will be extended to these efforts by the public.

REPLY FROM McKENNA

Lord Charles Beresford Is Given a Rap For His Attacks

London, Dec. 22.—Lord Charles Beresford's recent speeches in which he made statements upon the administration of Reginald McKenna, former first lord of the admiralty, in relation to the alleged readiness of the British navy during the Anglo-German crisis in regard to Morocco last summer, have drawn a pointed reply from Mr. McKenna.

DEADLOCK IN NEW ZEALAND PARLIAMENT

Christchurch, N. Z., Dec. 22.—The parties are evenly balanced after the elections, and the only possible way out of a deadlock, seems to be for the ministry to take a vote of confidence as soon as parliament meets. Many members favor another dissolution immediately.

ACCUSED OF STEALING FROM QUEBEC UNION

Spencer, Mass., Dec. 22.—Accused of the embezzlement of \$1,100 from the Shoe Cutters' Union of Quebec, of which he was treasurer, a man known here as Joseph Laplate, but whose real name is said to be Joseph Colombo, was arrested here yesterday by United States Deputy Marshal Barrett of Boston. Colombo is alleged to have disappeared from Quebec on December 6.

COURTENAY BAY

As The Standard is supposed to speak for Hon. J. D. Hosen, its Ottawa despatches of this morning will be read with curious interest by many who have been waiting for a definite announcement that the Courtenay Bay work is to go on. The Standard says that "there seems to be a strong probability that the contract for the work will go to the Norton Griffiths Company," and "it is possible that the work will be commenced in the spring."

FORMER CHAMPION POLICE ATHLETE IS IN TROUBLE

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Charged with assault and intent to rob Henry Winkle in a cigar store on Saturday afternoon, David Lattimore, former champion police athlete appeared before Magistrate Denison yesterday in the police court. He was remanded for a week.

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THE ONLY REALLY SATISFACTORY BURGALAR

The Doctor—"I had a great many more patients this time last year. I wonder where they have all gone!" His wife—"We can only hope for the best, dear."

Friend

Friend—"So your son has become an author. Does he write for money?" Father—"Yes, about five times a week."

AMUSEMENTS IN ST. JOHN; WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

OPERA HOUSE. Girls Clyde, which is under the management of S. Harkins, comes to the Opera House Christmas afternoon. For his part the author has selected the novel and altogether the idea of the bachelor girls with two companions, who never associate with men. As may be judged the plot is intended for laughing purposes only, but has a cleverly contrived plot, that contains a number of pathos and quite scenes to make it thoroughly enjoyable.

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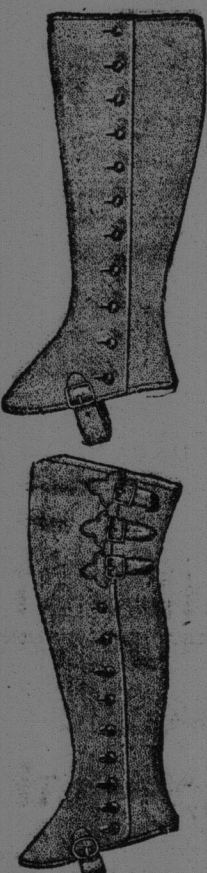
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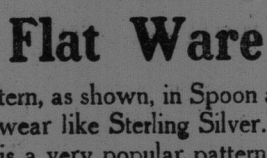
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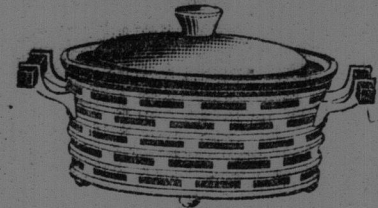
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AMERICAN WINS WELSH PLAY PRIZE

Lord de Walden's Scheme For Keeping Drama of Wales Alive

ANOTHER COMPETITION
Part of Plan to Preserve Nationality of Little Principality and Some Day Even Win For it a Separate Parliament

(Times Special Correspondent)
London Dec. 19.—Even there is lack in the name of Marks, if you are going in for a British prize-play competition, judging by the results of the only two important competitions of the sort that have been held in England in the last two years.

The first was the famous Stratford competition for a prize of £1,500 and production by the Benson Company at the Shakespeare National Theatre. Many of the leading British playwrights sent in plays, but of the many hundreds submitted the best was declared to be "The Piper" written by Mrs. Lionel Marks, wife of the professor of engineering at Harvard University, writing under her maiden name of Josephine Preston Peabody. The play was afterwards put on for a run in London by the Benson Company and made a great success.

Now in the Welsh prize-play competition instituted by Lord Howard de Walden, lessee of the famous old Haymarket Theatre in London, another American, Miss Jeannette Marks of South Hadley, Mass., has come out with honors.

The competition was only for full-length plays, that is three acts, and Miss Marks entered with two one-act Welsh plays entitled "The Outlook" and "A Welsh Housemaid." In fact, she did not even know she had gone into the competition till after the event. She sent the plays to an acquaintance in London, to be placed in the ordinary way, and he, learning of the competition, thought it would do no harm to send them, even though they were out of bounds in the matter of length. The prize offered by Lord Howard de Walden was £200 for the best full-length Welsh play, aside from whatever royalties would arise from it through production by the Welsh National Theatre Company which Lord Howard hoped to organize to promote Welsh national drama in the near future.

Well, it seems Miss Marks' two little one-act plays were considered by the committee to be so good that they broke up the arrangement. Being one-act plays they could not properly get the prize, so it was decided, as no full-length plays of merit were sent in, to divide the prize, give £200 to the best long play, \$100 to the next best, and \$100 to the two one-act plays, with £50 as consolation prize to another competitor, and to offer a new prize of \$50 for the best Welsh play to be submitted before September next.

For the new competition plays written in English are to be sent to "T. E. Ellis," Scotland House, 25, Abchurch Lane, London, England, endorsed "Welsh National Drama," and plays written in Welsh are to be addressed to the Secretary, Drama Genedlaethol, Educational Publishing Co., Ltd., Cardiff, Wales.

It is under the name of T. E. Ellis that Lord Howard de Walden, a studious young man, who is probably the greatest grand landlord in London today, veils his identity. It is not only his pen-name but his personal name. He is about as far removed as could be from the type of degenerate young English nobleman whom some sensational teachers and political speakers hold up to scorn. He is not only a famous all-round athlete, proprietor of a string of race horses that rarely might envy a soldier with a good record in South Africa, owner of probably more valuable land in London than even the Duke of Westminster, and lessee of the Haymarket, one of the oldest and most famous of London's theatres—but he is also a thoughtful, abstemious, hard-working bachelor of thirty-one years, who hates publicity, and takes it upon himself to administer his great estate to the best advantage of all concerned.

Lord Howard de Walden's special hobby is the drama and particularly Welsh drama, for he is of Welsh ancestry, and has gone in heartily for the interesting new movement to preserve Welsh nationality. It was with the idea of giving really good plays—not necessarily money-making plays—a chance, that he took over the fashionable old Haymarket theatre some three years ago, and installed the poet, Herbert Trench, as manager. Some admirable productions ensued, but if the enterprise had resulted in nothing else, it could lay claim to having fulfilled its mission by taking and putting on Master-link's "Blue Bird" after it had been kicking about pitifully in the offices of most other London theatres for several years.

It made a huge success artistically, though it probably lost money, owing to the fact that poets are not necessarily good business men. The management went a bit wild after the Blue Bird production and Trench departed, but the Haymarket is now going strong again with "Bunny Pulls the Strings."

If Lord Howard makes any profit out of it, he will probably put it all into his new scheme for keeping Welsh drama alive and making it grow. He has lately become so keen a Welshman that he has just taken Chirk Castle, the biggest of all the old lords-marcher castles that is now habitable and will probably give up his great London house altogether. There is to be a Welsh scheme when he comes—bards, drama, and all that sort of thing—to let him see something of the real character of the people among whom he is going to live.

It is impossible to start a repository of the Welsh in the general acceptance of the term, for the people are so scattered that it would not be feasible to gather them together in one place. Therefore, the idea is to make it a travelling national theatre, starting with a company of professional Welsh players, who will present typical Welsh plays in the English language.

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MEDICAL COMMITTEE REPORTS ON TELEPHONE GIRLS AND THEIR WORK

London, Dec. 22.—A medical committee recently appointed to inquire into the working conditions of telephone operators in this city has issued its report. Of 248 operators examined, 142 said that their health had been impaired in some way. The contributory causes are tabulated as follows:

The telephonist is constantly using three special senses—sight, hearing, and speech. There is a constant demand on her attention; accuracy is essential; she must act on her own initiative; and she may have many calls in operation at the same time.

Dealing directly with the public whose methods, manner, and temper are always diverse and sometimes unpleasant, the telephonist is often the subject of abuse and reproach.

She has continually to wear the hood and breast gear of the transmitter and receiver. The perpetual jumping up and down and reaching required tends to cause physical weariness.

The committee suggests the desirability of the rejection of all candidates for telephone work, who show any pronounced sign of anemia or of an unstable state of the nervous system, and emphasizes the importance of an even temper and a stable temperament, if a girl is to become a successful telephone operator. Many of the cases of neurasthenia found among the girls, were the result, in the opinion of the medical committee, of poor stamina rather than the conditions of working.

A FORTUNE FOR TOWN

London, Dec. 22.—Robert Chipperfield, a chemist of Redcliffe House, Southampton, the oldest borough magistrate, who died in August last at the age of 93, left an estate of the gross value of \$300,000, of which the personality has been sworn at \$32,805.

Mr. Chipperfield left the bulk of his fortune and his collection of oil paintings, watercolor drawings and engravings to his son and daughter for life, and afterwards to the town of his adoption—Southampton. "My fervent desire," he said, "is the furtherance and encouragement of art in the town," and he directed his executors to erect a building for the exhibition of his pictures, and subsequently an art gallery, "which shall be free to the public." He also authorized the executors to establish a Southampton school of art, "which shall be worthy of the name."

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Mrs. Lena Stanton, was arrested by the New York police yesterday on a charge of pocket picking. On being searched, 21,481 bits, three gold watches, a bracelet, four wedding rings and six diamond rings were found concealed in her skirt.

Rev. G. R. E. McDonald of California has declined the invitation to the pastorate of St. Luke's church in Woodstock.

Rev. A. C. Berrie of Millinocket will take up the duties of pastor of the United Baptist Church in Woodstock on the 31st Sunday in January.

The shipments of apples from Nova Scotia so far this season, aggregate 921,702 barrels, 181 half barrels and 9,007 boxes. This is estimated as only half the crop.

H. Percy Mills of Annapolis, N. S., was arrested in Boston yesterday on suspicion of stealing seven oil paintings, four bronze medallions and a railroad ticket from a house where he had been living.

Early in the new year a fruit-growers' convention will be held in Ottawa. The gathering will be representative of the fruit-growing interests of all Canada.

Rev. James Ross of this city spoke on Church Union to the congregation of St. John's Presbyterian church in Moncton last night.

Miss McDonald, superintendent of the Montreal Hospital, has resigned. She has held the position for three years.

Thomas Wortman of Burnaby Creek, died at his home there yesterday. About mid day he suffered a stroke of paralysis and died soon after. He was sixty years of age and leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters.

On account of a protest made by George A. Peley, of St. John's, N. B., for Sunbury, a conveyance will be made for an alternative route for the Guelph & Milton Railway, as it is situated so as to include Lakeville corner. The alternative route will be some miles south of that now surveyed. The new survey will begin next week.

London, Dec. 21.—The Jewish Chronicle says that the leading Jewish institutions here have decided to urge the abrogation of the Anglo-Russian treaty, which discriminates against the English Jews.

Deking, Dec. 21.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai today gave his answer to those who are urging to transform China into a republic in an official statement he declared, without qualification, that he refused to accept a republic.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—It is understood that Nathaniel Curry, president of the Canadian Car & Foundry Company, Ltd., will be asked to take the presidency of the new Canadian Metal Products, Ltd., which will be established here as result of a visit of a number of local capitalists to College Point (N. Y.), where the plant of the U. S. Metal Products, Ltd. is situated.

RUSSIAN GRAND DUKE LEADS MOVEMENT FOR AERIAL FLEET.



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AWFUL FATE OF BEGGAR WOMAN

Spurned From Rich Man's Door She is Set Upon and Killed by Mastiffs

Rome, Dec. 22.—A pitiful tragedy is reported from the beautiful gardens that encircle Prince Ruffo's villa on the Flaminian Way, outside the gates of Rome. A poor beggar woman, on the verge of starvation, ventured up the main walk to ask alms at the brilliantly-lighted villa, inside which Prince Ruffo was giving a grand dinner in honor of a professor newly nominated to the International Institute of Agriculture, adjoining the princely property. Thrust away with harsh epithets by mercenary attendants, the poor woman was wending her way back towards the massive iron gates, when, overcome with hunger and fatigue, she appears to have fallen into a swoon just inside the entrance.

About midnight piercing shrieks and the barking of dogs brought the prince and a body of retainers outside with lanterns and revolvers in the belief that burglars were breaking into the place. Soon, however, they came upon a scene of horror. A single, pale, frozen woman lay in the snow, her body all about her head. She was seventy-two years of age.

PASTOR BITTERLY DENOUNCES ENEMIES



THE REV. C. F. W. AHRENS

Bitterly denouncing those members of the Board of Deacons and Board of Trustees who wish to oust him from his place as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, Westwood, N. T., the Rev. C. F. W. Ahrens delivered a sermon from the pulpit entitled "In Defence of Honor, Justice and Christianity."

He called those who were against him traitors, snakes, modern Eves, whited sepulchres, serpents, Judas Iscariot, deadly vipers, and said they indulged in card playing to the extent of neglecting their religion.

SLAYS HUSBAND AND HER AGED AUNT

Paris Woman's Fearful Act in a Fit of Madness

Paris, Dec. 22.—In a fit of madness the week a woman named Marguerite Pascal killed her husband and her aunt. The woman lived in a Paris suburb, and after she had shot her husband with a revolver, she took a train to a little hamlet called Sauvigny-sur-Orge, ten miles from Paris, where she murdered her aged aunt. The madwoman returned to Paris in a coffin, surrounded herself by the police.

Mme. Pascal has been suffering from neurasthenia, and more than once she has been heard to threaten to take her own life. Her husband, who had been in the Vendemiaire forces in Tonkin, returned to France some months ago. He was of an irascible temperament, and there was frequent scenes between the pair. Mme. Pascal, after a quarrel with her husband, went out accompanied by her nine years old daughter, leaving her husband in bed. Murderer and daughter lunched in a restaurant, and afterwards Mme. Pascal purchased a revolver and some cartridges.

Returning home she left her daughter in charge of the coffee, remarking that she was going upstairs to see if her husband was still asleep. The unfortunate man was shot in his sleep.

The young victim, Miss Camille Pascal, sixty-three years of age, was also shot. Returning to her lodgings the woman embraced her little girl before giving herself up to the police. The objects have been asked to report on the woman's mental condition.

GREAT RAIN AND HAIL STORM BREAKS SOUTH AFRICA DROUGHT

Johannesburg, Dec. 22.—The drought in South Africa has been broken by the wood and rain storm, ever known here. Great damage was caused.

LABOR LAW CASE
In the labor court yesterday afternoon hearing in the Cronin labor case was resumed. J. B. Hughes and Francois McCarter, two of the labor House commissioners, gave evidence, and both said that there was nothing about the premises which would constitute a violation of the law. A. A. Wilson, K.C., appeared for the prosecution, and Hon. D. Forbes, for the defense. During the hearing, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Forbes had lively clashes. Mr. Wilson asked for a dismissal but His Honor said he would reserve judgment until tomorrow.

The Hagan case was also resumed. Thomas McLeod, gave evidence for the defendants, that the defendant had ordered Lundy out of the saloon, and had also refused him a drink. The case was further adjourned until this afternoon at two o'clock.

Miss Edith Campbell, the first woman elected to the school board or any public office in Cincinnati, and for whom President Taft cast his vote, is a graduate of Cincinnati University, and was for a year an instructor in economics. She is the first woman for whom Mr. Taft voted as a candidate for public office.

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LABOR AGITATION IN ITALY

Milan, Dec. 22.—A big agitation is in progress among the labor leagues and the Shop Employees' Federation in northern Italy to curtail the introduction of the system of a "free" Thursday or Saturday afternoon. Some reform of this sort is sorely needed, for despite the recent law relating to festival rest, a very large number of employees of either sex are kept at work on Sundays till midday or later, though the shopping establishments to which they are attached are closed to the public.

This abuse is due to the lack of an efficient inspectorate. It is thought that a few afternoon inspections would reduce the average number of working hours from 61 to 55 a week.

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RIVALS THE EIFFEL

Wireless Telegraph Tower Near Berlin is 600 Feet High

Berlin, Dec. 22.—The wireless telegraph station at Nauert, close to Berlin, now possesses a tower which is declared to be the highest in the world with the exception of the Eiffel Tower in Paris. The tower was originally 300 feet high, but in order to increase the range of the wireless station, which is already able to communicate direct with New York, it was decided to add another superstructure of 300 feet. This engineering feat has now been accomplished, and in overcast weather the summit of the tower is often lost in the clouds.

There have been no attempts at architectural beauty in constructing the tower. From a technical point of view, however, the Nauert Tower is probably original. Its sole foundation is a single steel ball set into the earth, upon which rests the entire weight of more than 600 feet of concrete. Upon a structure of such immense height the power of the wind is naturally considerable, and owing to the small sectional area of the tower it was impossible to counteract the wind pressure by widespread foundations. It was therefore decided to allow the tower a certain amount of "give" and to this end its hollowed base rests upon a single ball, upon which the tower, within certain limits, is allowed to swing to the force of the wind.

CHILD SCORNS MOTHER.



LOUISE A. SCHROEDER

Louise A. Schroeder is an eleven-year-old California girl who, in a San Francisco court room openly flouted her mother and declared she would commit suicide rather than live with her parent. The parents of the child were recently divorced. In the end the Judge placed the girl in the care of the Dominican Sisters, where she can be visited by both her parents at all reasonable hours.

BOYCOTT IN PRISON

Convicts Had Grievance Against One of Their Number and Thus Had Him Removed

Snyder, N. S. W., Dec. 22.—An extensive union among the prisoners at the Pentridge penitentiary formed to boycott an "undesirable" convict has proved successful, and the man has been transferred to another prison.

He had previously served a sentence in the same prison and, because of his conduct at the time, the other convicts would have nothing to do with him. With great secrecy they formed a union pledging themselves to put the man "in Coventry." As soon as the convict entered one of the "shops," the other men would immediately drop their tools, resting work when he left.

An official inquiry was held, and after a spokesman had put the case of the convicts to the commissioner, the ringleaders were sentenced to two days' imprisonment. The next day, however, the "undesirable" was transferred to another prison.

ENGLAND WILL EAT 300,000 TURKEYS ON NEXT MONDAY

London, Dec. 22.—England is now ready to consume 300,000 turkeys on Monday. Every morning for the last three weeks a large consignment of the birds has been delivered at the London markets. The greater number of turkeys are hatched and are reared on farms in Devon, Norfolk and in Ireland, but there is also a large quantity imported from the continent. The home birds and those reared in Normandy are considered the best, but the secondary quality, in which a great trade is done, come mostly from Italy and Serbia.

A large number of turkeys are also brought over from southern France, where there are extensive farms; and it is an open secret that in most of these nurseries the turkeys are gently aided in the endeavor to get fat by the cramping machine. In Normandy the turkeys are fed on barley, meat and milk.

PITTSBURG SELECTS NEW ATHLETIC HEAD



CHARLES S. MILLER

Charles S. Miller, for many years prominent in athletics in Western Pennsylvania, has been appointed general director of athletics at the University of Pittsburgh. This appointment is the most progressive step ever taken by the university and was made necessary by the growth and importance of athletics in the school.

Mr. Miller was captain of the track team of the Pittsburgh Athletic Club from 1880 to 1886, was chairman of the Athletic Committee from 1884 to 1888, and vice president of the club in 1888.

AIRSHIP GOES BEGGING

Geneva, Dec. 22.—An aviator, whose identity is unknown, descended in a field in his aeroplane a couple of months ago at Chavannes, near Lausanne, and, after asking the proprietor to take care of the machine, disappeared. He has not been seen since, and the official "Fouille d'Avie" of the Canton of Vaud now grants the following advertisement:

"The person who left an aeroplane with M. Louis Job, at Chavannes, is requested to take it away, after paying the expenses. After December 31 the aeroplane will be sold."

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IRISH PARTY WILL WANT TO BE ASSURED

Coolness With Government Over the Manhood Suffrage Bill

SOME APPREHENSION

Bonar Law's Statement on Cattle Embargo -- The Question of Evicted Tenants in Ireland--Mr. Redmond Writes on Boycotting

(Times Special Correspondence.) Dublin, Dec. 18.—Although its reasons have been signally misconstrued, there is no doubt that a sudden coolness has sprung up between the Irish Nationalist party and the government. This change in relation does not involve any immediate loosening of the ties which bind Mr. Redmond and his supporters to the ministry, but unless it is allayed it must have a profound effect not only on the prospects of home rule itself, but even on the fortunes of the government. A careful suggestion has been made that a difficulty has arisen in regard to the general features of the scheme for Irish self-government which the cabinet are pledged to introduce next year. It can be stated on authority that this is entirely without foundation. Time will show that the forthcoming home rule bill, though obviously beset with great difficulties will get on the whole, be challenged by the Irish party but what Mr. Redmond and his colleagues have taken the strongest exception to, is the sudden and unforeseen complication introduced into the ministerial programme by the promise of manhood suffrage next year. It is recognized that a reform bill inevitably carries with it an immediate dissolution. It is thus likely that the ministers may be obliged, by constitutional precedent, to dissolve parliament in the event of their electoral scheme being adopted, before the home rule bill can be taken into consideration by the parliament. It is regarded as certain that it will take at least three sessions before home rule can be forced through parliament, and it is also believed that manhood suffrage and the consequent redistribution of seats will be made the subject of a separate bill introduced before the House of Lords could be forced to accept Irish self-government. This prospect has aroused fear and apprehension among the Irish party, which will have to be removed if they support to be given honorably without reserve to the government in the House of Commons. In other words, Mr. Redmond will demand either publicly or privately a clear and explicit undertaking that no item in the ministerial programme shall prejudice or delay a home rule scheme in this parliament. The Irish leader holds that Mr. Asquith has committed himself definitely to the promotion of home rule over and above all other topics in the lifetime of this parliament. Should any evidence be forthcoming that this pledge will stand in danger, non-fulfillment it is evident that the Irish support to the government would be immediately withdrawn.

Cattle Embargo
No recent statement by any politician leader has given more satisfaction to the Irish people than Bonar Law's promise in the House of Commons that his party will support the present embargo on the importation of foreign cattle. The measure is of vital interest to the whole agricultural industry in Ireland. Bonar Law's further statement that he is prepared under tax reform to give Irish cattle a preference in English markets over Canadian cattle is the first substantial guarantee which Ireland has received that the Unionist party's policy of fiscal reform will be specially adapted to her needs.

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BOYCOTTING

John E. Redmond, M.P., has written a full-page article on the "Truth about Boycotting." He says that the allegation that in Ireland Protestants are boycotted because they are Protestants and that the system of religious ostracism would be introduced in the Irish Parliament, is not only untrue but most offensive, because religious intolerance is repugnant to the feelings of Irish Catholics; and, further, it is untrue because neither now nor at any other period in their history have Irish Catholics been guilty of persecution for conscience's sake. Again and again those making the charge against the Catholics have been challenged to give particulars. As a rule they have refused, but wherever a definite charge has been made it has been found on investigation to be absolutely groundless.

The case of political boycotting, Mr. Redmond adds, is quite different. There has been political boycotting in Ireland, but it has been directed, for the most part, against Catholics and not against Protestants. It has arisen in almost every case out of disputes about land. The land war in Ireland claimed, as its victims, thousands of evicted tenants and either these or their heirs remained for years near the site of their old homes in the hope of reinstatement. Their case was desperate enough, but it was rendered still more so when men were imported into the district and put in possession of the evicted farms. These men were known as planters or land-grabbers.

They were disciples of the land movement, the most hated and despised class in the country, between whom and the people there could be no peace. On dozens of estates they stood between the evicted tenants and reinstatement, and it was the whole power of the landlords and of the House of Lords was exercised on their behalf. To keep them in possession thousands of pounds of public money was spent in maintaining small armies of police and soldiers in what were otherwise peaceful and crimeless districts.

Against all these forces the people had no other weapon than the boycott. They used it truly and effectively. Mr. Redmond admits: in some cases it may have been, and was used unjustifiably. But it must be remembered, he says, it was a weapon of despair. In numerous cases where its use was considered unjustifiable the popular leaders and the national organization intervened to suppress it.

The fact that all other objections to home rule have practically disappeared, he adds, makes the triumph of the Irish cause certain and certain. Mr. Redmond, speaking in Banbury, said that one of the arguments against home rule was that the Irish nation was a nation of savages, a nation who were described by Lord Salisbury as being as unfit to govern as a race of Hotentots. That was the most odious, and the most ignominious, and the most cowardly argument that could ever be used, and it was being supported in England at the present moment by the most odious, ignominious, and cowardly means.

MORMER LOCALS

At the closing exercises of the March bridge kindergarten yesterday afternoon the rooms were prettily decorated with gaily colored streamers and the presence of a large Christmas tree loaded with gifts. Under the distribution, the committee of ladies in charge provided abundant refreshments for the children and visitors. The kindergarten is in charge of Miss Anne L. Baidy and Miss Janet Freese. Rev. Dr. Herbert Saunders and Mrs. Saunders, returned missionaries from the Elder-Dempster liner Kwarran, leaving for Durban and other ports Saturday or Sunday morning and evening. The missionaries in charge provided abundant refreshments for the children and visitors. The kindergarten is in charge of Miss Anne L. Baidy and Miss Janet Freese.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. C. Johnson, of Carleton, are mourning the death of a fourteen-month-old son, who was the victim of a scalding accident. The couple live at Market Place, Carleton, and Mr. Johnson runs a grocery store on Tuesday. Mr. Johnson, who was doing some washing, left a tub of hot water on the floor, and the little boy, who was playing about, fell over the side and into the water. He was terribly burned, and on Wednesday succumbed to his injuries despite all that medical skill could do.

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OTTAWA ANNOUNCES THAT COURTNEY BAY PLANS WILL BE CARRIED OUT

Norton Griffiths to Get the Contract at \$7,700,000—Dr. Pugsley's Project Accepted by Government
Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The plans of the Liberal government for the development of Courtney Bay at St. John are to be carried out. After a thorough investigation the Conservatives have found that the plans which were prepared under the direction of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, were the best that could be devised, and that the tenders which were received from eight of the leading construction firms of England, such as an ample amount of sound competition so to warrant the government in taking action and awarding the contract to the lowest.

His first victim was the murderer of his father. He saw now for the first time human blood upon his quivering hands. The scent of it beat ferociously which knew no bounds, no restraint, no mercy. It was the beginning of atrocities that eclipsed all the previous terrible records of brigandage by their unbridled cruelty and reckless, and this in Turkey, which is the country of brigandage par excellence.

After his first murder he fled into the mountains, and soon began his regular, formidable highway career. At that time Kiamil Pasha was governor of Smyrna, his son, he soon afterwards commenced to kill the Albanians wherever and whenever he met them. More than 400 of them, it was said, fell victims to his over-increasing blood-thirstiness at that time alone. Soon the news of his terrible exploits spread throughout the whole of the Ottoman Empire. People began to tremble at his name and those in authority, who had spurred his appeal to avenge his father, before the news of his approach.

FRA DIAVOLO OF ASIA MINOR DIES IN FIGHT

Slain in Combat of Four Brigands Against a Hundred Soldiers
A THRILLING CAREER

Constantinople, Dec. 21.—The famous terror-inspiring brigand Tchakirdjali, "the King of the Anatolian Mountains," the ferocious, blood-thirsty, and cunning, the man who has ceased to exist. He fell, with a few of his faithful followers, in a desperate struggle with a large military detachment headed by Captain Rashed Bey. This struggle was fought on very unequal terms—four brigands against more than 100 well-armed soldiers.

Tchakirdjali's career, which has exercised over many a mysterious fascination, was full of thrilling incidents. It was a career of sword and fire, of blood and murder, of unrepentant cruelty and boundless recklessness, coupled with chivalrous heroism. Tchakirdjali was very often exceedingly compassionate and generous. His death was encompassed in a thrilling manner. There is a custom among the brigands of the Near East either to kill themselves or to be killed by a fellow-brigand rather than fall into the hands of the authorities alive. Tchakirdjali had a special aversion, Mehmed by name, who followed him in all his dangerous, bloody exploits like a slave. When both were captured by Captain Rashed, Mehmed was executed, and Tchakirdjali was taken to the prison, where he died.

His father Mehemmed was a Turkish brigand who had been active in the places of the Anatolian forests, death being due to the brigand's indignation at their outrage committed on innocent women.

A rich notable of Smyrna, Abdurrahman Bey by name, a giant in stature and strength, had once boasted that if he could meet Tchakirdjali face to face he would slay him, bringing him on a special steamer to Constantinople, and put him in iron fetters at the very feet of the Sultan. The next night Fra Diavolo appeared in the bedroom of the notable and quietly said, "I have heard of your boast, and I have come to punish you for your impudence. The utter discourtesy of Abdurrahman can easily be imagined. The sudden mysterious appearance of the brigand completely paralyzed him and he forgot his intention. You need not fear, however, for your life," continued Tchakirdjali, "I shall not kill you. I intend only taking away a little memento as proof of my having been here. I had promised, namely, to my fellow-companions, to bring them your right ear, upon which you carry such a beautiful and costly ring, as they thought it would be quite impossible for me to penetrate into your sleeping chamber. If you please, then?" Whereupon Tchakirdjali produced a huge revolver and a tiny knife, and he had no difficulty in performing the little, cruel operation, and was able to show the trophy of his extraordinary hardihood to his comrades the very same night.

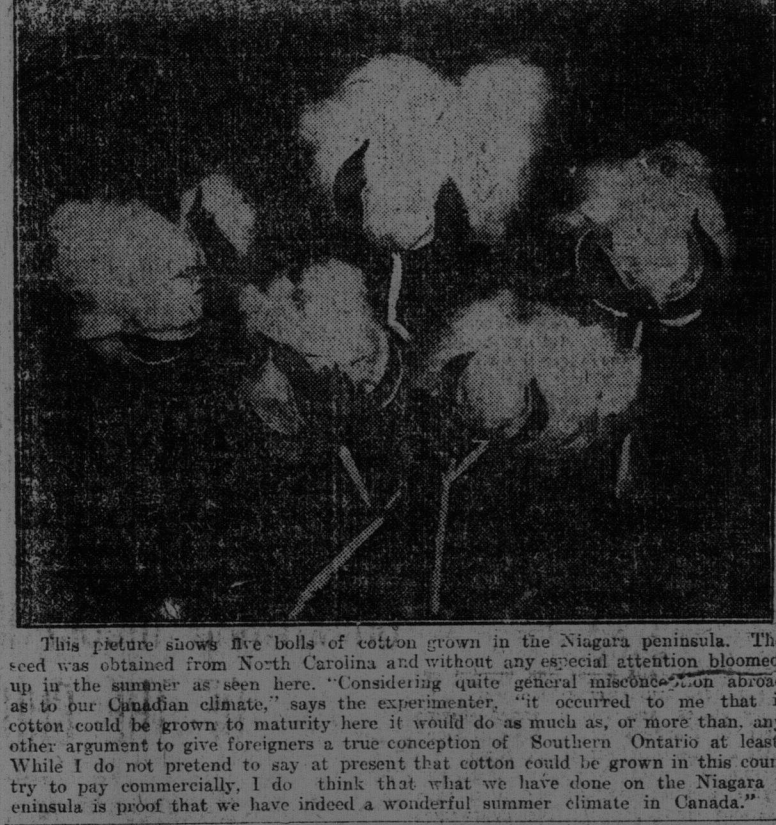
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ALL DRUGGISTS

SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Bowling Intersociety League.

In the Intersociety Bowling League last evening, on St. Peter's alley, C. M. B. A. 134, defeated St. Michael's by four points.

Table with columns for names (Kelly, McDonald, Magee, Flanagan, Casgrove) and scores for St. Michael's and C. M. B. A. (134).

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A. O. H. and C. M. B. A. (482) play tonight. This will be the last game in the league until after the New Year.

Hockey To Begin January 3.

The local hockey league is scheduled to open its season on January 3, when the Bankers will meet the Y. M. C. A. Harriers. It is expected that the mayor will officially open the play.

The Scotch curlers are expected to arrive here on Jan. 4. In the evening of that day they will be the guests of the local curlers at a smoker in Keith's Assembly rooms.

The Ring Lang the Victor.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Hillard Lang last night won from Willie Lewis on a foul in the seventh round. The bout was a good one. Lang had the advantage and showed up as a promising welterweight.

Charley Griffin Back.

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Charley Griffin, known in pugilistic circles as "Australian Charley," was again in the news when he returned to Australia about four months ago for a holiday trip after a tour of the States.

Langford and McVey will meet on Boxing Day.

Langford and McVey will meet on Boxing Day, and they should draw a crowd of 25,000 people. The fight game is booming in Sydney, and some big battles will be put on by McIntosh within the next few months.

Moreau After Lewis and Papke.

The first ring champion of continental Europe and the direct development of the American invasion of Paris by fistic artists in recent years, arrived Saturday in New York, seeking a fight with a countryman of the master of boxing who taught him in France.

Moreau is after two men.

Moreau is after two men, said Ansell, looking for the French-speaking fighter, Charles Millage, and his American manager, Paul Ansell, who has been associated with Honey Melioy of Boston in athletic enterprises.

ORANGEMEN'S MONUMENT ON GRAVE OF DR. A.W. MACRAE

Tribute From Lodges and Members to Former Grand Master in New Brunswick—Brought From Scotland

A beautiful monument of exquisite design and impressive size, which is to mark the last resting place of the late Dr. A. W. MacRae in Fernhill, arrived in the city this week, having been brought from Scotland on the Donaldson line steamer.

The monument is of white Sicilian marble, from the Carrara quarry, the same quarry from which the material was taken for the beautiful Victoria Memorial, which was unveiled in London in June last.

At the time of his death Doctor MacRae was grand master of the Loyal Orange Association of New Brunswick. His death was caused by an illness resulting from his visit to a lodge in Fairfield, St. John county, to keep an appointment when he was already sick.

By whom this monument is erected. The cost of the monument is about \$1,500. Of this amount \$500 was granted by the grand lodge, \$100 by Havelock Lodge, of which Doctor MacRae was a member, and the balance is being made up by subscriptions by other lodges and individual members.

When the work is completed, an engraving of the monument will be made and a true typifying hope. The figure is four feet six inches high and the monument.

On the pedestal appears the following inscription. In Memory of Alexander William MacRae, M. A., D. D., King's Counsel Born, St. John's Newfoundland, July 26th, A. D. 1865. Died, St. John, N. B., November 2nd, A. D. 1909.

While holding the Office of Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Loyal Orange Association of New Brunswick, By Whom this Monument is Erected. The cost of the monument is about \$1,500.

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CHRISTMAS MUSIC IN SOME OF THE CHURCHES OF ST. JOHN

Dec. 24 and 25 will be observed by this church as Christmas Sunday. The church will be decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Both choirs of twenty-eight voices each, with organ, piano, violin and cornet accompaniments will be in attendance at all the services.

Carols—O Holy Night, A. Adam; A Pastoral and Hear Our Carol, C. R. Fisher; Night of Nights and We come today, S. B. Wilson.

Solo—"The Prince of Peace, E. W. Hancock; it came upon the midnight clear, J. W. Goodrich.

Solo and Chorus—How Still the Night, T. E. Solly; His Birthday Song, I. H. Meredith; Gift for Jesus, I. H. Meredith; Jesus, Dear Jesus (Spanish Melody), L. Blumenschein; it came upon the midnight clear, A. Sullivan.

Recessional—Silver Bells, C. D. Lowden; Glory to God, H. Meredith. Antiphons—That were Shepherds, W. L. Blumenschein; it came upon the midnight clear, A. Sullivan.

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HOCKEY MEN GET READY FOR SEASON

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Rockey Power, reported to have signed with the New Glasgow team of the Maritime League, is not likely to go east.

George Kennedy, manager of the Canadian club, had a letter from him yesterday, from the backwoods, where the husky defence man has been working. The communication was in the nature of a letter to find out whether or not he was wanted by the French-Canadian club again this winter.

In a body meet a body. Though a body meets a body In a fever gown. Need a body greet a body With an ugly frown?

There is no doubt in the world that J. J. Smith was an exceedingly good and truthful man, enjoying the respect of all who knew him. "What remains, you of all this?" "The fact that nobody attempted to discredit his story about a fish."

King George has shot three tigers and three rhinoceroses in India.

Portland Methodist. Morning Eleven O'clock. Hymn 144, "Come, Thy Long Expected Jesus."

Autism—"Sing and Rejoice (Rogers). Hymn 145—"Angels from the Realms of Glory." Anthem—"Behold Thy King (Simper). Hymn 141—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Autism—"And There Were Shepherds (Lerman). Hymn 142—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Hymn 143—"Nearer—Gloomed (H. Marley). Hymn 119—"Let Earth and Heaven Agree."

Autism—"Joy to God in the Highest" (Coker). Anthem—"Joy to the World, the Lord is Come."

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH. (Rector: Rev. R. P. McKim M. A.) At the morning service, the rector will preach the fast of a series of Advent sermons, and appropriate hymns will be sung at the evening service, in addition to the usual Christmas hymns, the choir will sing Turner's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in the morning, and the hymn "O Zion, that bringest good tidings," by Stainer. After the regular service, about 8:30 p. m., the choir will render the following programme of carols, anthems and solos:

Processional—"Hark! the herald angels sing." Anthem—"Cradled all lowly, Gounod. Anthem—"Sing, O Heavens, Simper. Anthem—"We Three Kings of Orient are," Hopkins.

Solo—"Nearer" Gounod. Solo—"Good Christian Men Rejoice," German Melody. Anthem—"There were Shepherds," Vincent.

Solo—"Night of Nights," Van de Water. Anthem—"Quartet"—"Sleep, Holy Babe," Dykes. Carol—"Carol, sweetly carol," Perkins. Solo—"Star of Bethlehem," Adams.

Recessional—"Christians, awake." Anthem—"O Zion that bringest good tidings," Stainer. Anthem—"Behold Thy King," Stainer. Anthem—"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," Stainer.

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"Did you settle with your neighbor about his dog barking at night?" "Oh, yes!" "Buried the hatchet, eh?" "No, Buried the dog!"

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Here Are A Few: DANDY SHOE SHINERS. THE TRAVELLERS' POLISH ING OUTFIT. SHOE TREES. ARCH SUPPORTS. HEEL CUSHIONS. ICE CREEPERS. RUBBERS. FELT SLIPPERS FOR MEN, WOMEN, GIRLS, AND CHILDREN.

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DECISION OF MAGISTRATE IS REVERSED

Judge Forbes' Judgment in Liquor Case—Costs Against Rev. Mr. Robinson

His Honor Judge Forbes delivered his judgment this morning on the appeal from the decision of Magistrate Ritchie in the liquor law case against the Royal Hotel. His Honor entirely reversed the judgment of the magistrate and gave costs against the informant, Rev. W. R. Robinson, who laid the information.

Last July Rev. Mr. Robinson laid a private information against the Royal Hotel, contending that they were violating the amended section of the Liquor License Act, the purport of which is that no bar is to have any structure which will shut out the full view. Daniel McGillin, K. C., acting for the hotel, contended that so long as the inside of the bar was visible from the office it was sufficient. Mr. Wilson, K. C., argued that the bar must be seen from the street.

Magistrate Ritchie upheld the plaintiff and gave his decision against the hotel. The case was appealed and argued before Judge Forbes, Mr. McGillin, K. C., and J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., supporting the appeal.

On his Honor delivering judgment, Mr. Sinclair, acting for the Liquor License Commissioners, said, "Your Honor the Commissioners are not the appellants in this case. The information was laid by the Rev. W. R. Robinson."

"Well," said his Honor, "costs will be taxed against Mr. Robinson."

NEW HOME FOR BOARD OF TRADE

Option on the Troop Building in Prince William Street Has Been Secured

The St. John Board of Trade has secured an option on the Troop Building in Prince William Street, and it is understood that if the project is approved by the full board that the property will be purchased for the use of the board.

If the purchase is made it will give the board excellent accommodation in keeping with the importance and dignity of the organization. The building is of brick, especially well built, and has a frontage of forty feet and a depth of fifty feet, with three stories all of good height. The ground floor would be suitable for the offices of the secretary and his staff and would also provide for a large and well lighted reading room. The next floor could be converted into an assembly hall large enough to accommodate all the members of the board. The top floor could be converted into a room for the janitor and also several rooms which could be rented to other public organizations.

For some time it has been felt that the board should have larger and more convenient quarters and several buildings have been viewed. The Troop building has been found to be most suitable and the fact that the new post office building is to be erected on the same block, is expected to have the tendency to bring more business down in that direction and make the location even more central than it is now considered.

The increase in volume and importance of the work being carried on by the board has made new quarters necessary, and with the development of the city that is expected during the next few years, it is felt that the need of the new building will be even more pressing.

LOCAL NEWS

TO MEET TONIGHT.
All officers and members of Thorne Lodge are requested to meet tonight in the Haymarket Square Hall at eight o'clock sharp for special business to be transacted.

CALENDARS.
The Times has received several handsome calendars, among them being one from the Merchant's Bank, F. J. Shreve, manager; the J. A. Marven, Ltd. Manufacturing Co., Moncton, and the London Life Insurance Co., W. A. Scarriff, local superintendent.

MRS. JOSEPH CALVIN.
The many friends of Joseph Calvin will regret to hear of the death of his wife, Christina, which occurred yesterday. She leaves a sorrowing husband, four daughters and three sons. The funeral will be from her late residence, Riverside street, on Saturday afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

WEDDING.
Many people in this city will be interested to hear of the marriage of William Canney of this city and Miss Ella Charlton, daughter of Charles Charlton, of Welford which took place recently at the residence of Rev. J. McCaskill, who is an employee of Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd.

BIRTHDAY GIFT.
A party of young people called at the home of Miss Mildred Frewing, Bellairs Avenue, last evening to help her celebrate the anniversary of her birthday. During the evening Miss Frewing was the recipient of a gold bracelet. Her wheaton made the presentation. The evening was enjoyed with parlor games and amusements, and refreshments were served.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Philip A. McGowan was held from his home in Main street this morning at half past eight o'clock at St. Peter's church, where requiem high mass was sung by Rev. J. H. Borgmann, C. S. R. The body was taken to the new Catholic cemetery for interment. The members of the Y. M. C. A. of St. Peter's and also of the C. M. B. A. Branch 482 of which societies he was an active and popular member, attended in a body, walking before the hearse, while a very large number of young and old men attended as well. Many beautiful floral emblems were received, attesting the respect in which he was held by his friends. Relatives acted as pallbearers.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Kastalia, Glasgow, Dec. 8.
Sardinian, London, Dec. 8.
Manchester Corporation, Dec. 9.
Mount Temple, Antwerp, Dec. 13.
Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Dec. 13.
Manchester Importer, Manchester, Dec. 16.
Inshoburn Head, Glasgow, Dec. 16.
Ramsay Head, Ardrossan, Dec. 16.
Manchester Exchange, Manchester, Dec. 17.
Grapian, Liverpool, Dec. 22.

A STRANGE ONE IN MILL STREET

A peculiar accident happened yesterday afternoon in Mill street opposite the Union depot while O. O. Orchard, agent, and R. W. Mitchell, manager for the Singer Manufacturing Company were driving along the roadway. Their horse became frightened at a passing street car, and shied. When it had stopped their conveyance was on one side of the wire fencing near the depot and the animal was on the other. It was just a question as to which was "on the wrong side."

Bystanders wondered as to how the horse would be brought out of his predicament, but somebody ventured the remark that "since he had jumped in, he could get out the same way," and this was done. Strange to say no damage was done, to horse, or wagon, or harness, and in a few minutes Messrs. Mitchell and Orchard resumed their seats and drove on.

THIS EVENING

Motion pictures, singing and orchestra at Nickel.
Motion pictures, and vaudeville at the Lyric.
Pictures, orchestra and singing at the Gem.
Moving pictures and singing at the Lyric.
Motion pictures and singing at the Regt. Meeting of No. 6 Battery, 2d Regt. C. A.
Meeting of Artillery Band.
Bowling in Interschola League.

LOCAL CURLERS TO OPEN SEASON MONDAY

The Rinks for President vs. Vice President in the Thistles' Match

If the weather man is agreeable, the local curlers will have their first matches of the season on Monday. The usual president and vice-president match will be played in the Thistle rink in the morning, afternoon and evening. The following are the rinks selected by the Thistle curlers for the match:

Morning.
President: Dr. W. Howley.
Vice-President: F. J. Likely.
R. A. Langley.
R. A. Courtnay.
A. D. Malcolm.
Skip: F. P. Burpee.

Afternoon.
President: G. L. Warwick.
Vice-President: R. H. Gibbon.
R. W. Palmer.
A. MacAvilly.
Skip: J. Watson.

Evening.
President: F. C. Ledingham.
Vice-President: R. E. Smith.
W. J. Currie.
Col. J. L. McAvilly.
R. Reid.
Skip: W. M. Rivers.

Afternoon.
President: A. G. Staples.
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Movement for Home for Persons in Advanced Stage of Tuberculosis is Progressing

Dr. David Townsend, superintendent of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium, who is now in Fredericton, will leave this evening, accompanied by Mrs. Townsend, to spend the Christmas season with his relatives in Boston. While there he will consult with Dr. Samuel Cox, the head of the Boston tuberculosis institutions regarding the plans for the home for the advanced cases of tuberculosis which the municipality of St. John has promised to establish. Dr. Cox has promised to come to St. John to give the Anti-Tuberculosis Association the benefit of his experience and advice in drawing up the plans and estimates for the new home and it is possible that he may return with Dr. Townsend on Friday next. It is not likely to be here at the first of the week as it is necessary to have everything complete to present to the municipal council at the meeting on January 12.

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Men's Suits
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Men's Coat Sweaters, 75c. to \$3.75 each
Men's Shirts, from 50c. to 1.50 each
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Men's Silk Mufflers, from 50c. to 2.00 each
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Men's Combination Sets, including Garters, Armbands and Suspenders, \$1.25 and \$1.50 set
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LOUNGING ROBES, \$3.15 to \$18.00
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Silk Knitted Mufflers \$2.00 to \$8.00
Mercurized Knitted Mufflers 75c. to \$2.00
Dr. Jaegers Wool Mufflers \$1.00 to \$3.50
Ties and Silk Half Hose to match \$1.00 per set
Silk Handkerchiefs 25c. to \$1.00 each
Linen Handkerchiefs in fancy box \$1.00 to \$2.50 per box
Silk Half Hose \$1.00 to \$2.00 per pair
Ties and Pin to match \$1.00 per set
Men's Pyjamas \$1.25 to \$8.00
Men's Shirts 75c. to \$4.50
Men's Sweaters \$1.00 to \$8.50

Men's Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$8.50
Belts and Pouches to match in fancy box \$1.25 per set
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