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MURDERED AS THEY GATHERED ABOUT THE TREE

Seattle Man Slays Three of Family and Himself

Repulsed by Girl, Neuriter Turns Christmas Joy Into Tragedy—Babe with Dolls in Arms Among the Victims.

(Canadian Press)

Seattle, Dec. 26.—Rejection of his advances toward Helen Engel, 16 years old, is believed to have caused Neuriter, 40, a ferryboat proprietor, who entered her home here yesterday and turned Christmas joy into tragedy by killing her two sisters and one of her brothers and then ending his own life. Helen said that Neuriter attempted to shoot her when she repelled him last spring.

Neuriter, according to the coroner, waited near the Eagle home until Helen's father came out of the house, leaving his family around the Christmas tree distributing gifts. Engel said that Neuriter pointed two pistols at him and ordered him into the house. "Get Helen for me," Neuriter is alleged to have shouted.

Anne, 17, sister of Helen, sought to wrest the pistols from Neuriter, but he shot her through her uplifted arms and into her heart. Leaping over Anna's body, Neuriter commenced shooting at Helen, at Ernest, her brother, 15 and at Mrs. Engel. Helen and Ernest jumped out of a window and the parents flew through the front door.

As the parents ran they saw their daughter Lily, aged three, standing in a chair with two dolls, just taken from the Christmas tree, hugged to her breast. She later was found dead with a bullet in her forehead.

The body of Hans, a brother, aged 14, and that of Neuriter were found in a bedroom, the latter with a bullet wound in the left temple and the man's with one in the chest.

The coroner's office today tried to learn something of the history of Neuriter. Helen Engel, said that forty years old slayer made love to her last spring, shot at her when she repelled his advances and afterwards wrote letters threatening to kill her and her family.

PROFESSOR J. H. PARKIN

He conducts the only school of aeronautics in Canada at the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering at the University of Toronto. The Advisory Council of Scientific Research has just made a grant for the housing of a wind tunnel to carry out important research work in aeronautics.

FEARED THE CHURCH WOULD BLOW UP

Ottawa, Dec. 26.—Fearing a rumored threat to blow up St. Paul's Catholic Church at Aymer, Quebec, on Christmas Eve, midnight mass was very solemnly attended. Rumors of suspicious strangers who had threatened to blow up the church on that occasion had circulated. The idea was ridiculed by the clergy and the authorities, but special precautions were taken.

Dead at Age of 102

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Bridget Hickey, 102 years old, is dead at her home in Brockport, near here, she came to the U. S. from Ireland in 1847.

ANANDA HAS A DRUG PROBLEM

Jarring Note Sounded By Turks as Peace Conference Resumes

Vigorously Protest Against Armenians Being Heard by Sub-Commission—British Annoyed at the Turks Concerning Mosul—Russians Hold to Position Relative to Straits.

(Canadian Press)

Lausanne, Dec. 26.—A vigorously worded protest against the decision of the Near East conference sub-commission on minorities to permit the Armenian delegates to appear before the sub-commission, and set forth their desires was forwarded to the conference today by the Turkish delegation.

Thus a new discordant note, characterized by the resumption of the peace negotiations after the Christmas recess.

The sub-commission on minorities had planned to receive the Armenian and Bulgarian representatives this afternoon—the Armenians to explain their demands for an Armenian national home and the Bulgarians to set the position of the Bulgarian residents of Eastern Thrace, which is passing to Turkish sovereignty.

The British are plainly annoyed over the Turkish answer concerning Mosul. The Turks, insisting vigorously that Mosul belongs to Turkey, allege that the British, without proper authority, occupied that territory after the armistice at Mudros; they say that two districts of Iraq have already elected John Curzon, and that Mosul, whose population is more sympathetic with the Turks than the Arabs, will undoubtedly do likewise if a plebiscite is held.

The British delegates said yesterday that they would continue to contend that Mosul belongs to Iraq and would hold it until the Iraq Government decides to cede it to Turkey. The Russians spent Christmas merrily at their hotel. M. Tchitcherin declared that the straits question would never be settled without Russian consent. He gave the impression that the Russian delegation would never sign any agreement implying opening the straits to European warships, because that would be "a knife in the side of Russia."

Tchitcherin accused Britain of trying to injure Russia and seeking to straiten the British and Russian people. The Turks spent Christmas looking listlessly at the hotel Christmas tree, lit with candles and tinsel. Ismet Pasha, declared that he had already made many concessions. All that Turkey wanted, he said, was co-operation with the nations of the west, but these nations must show proper respect for Turkish sovereignty.

Both the French and British delegations are anxious for results, and will undoubtedly attempt to hurry preparations for the actual opening of peace. The Turkish spokesman said last night: "The time for discussion is over; we must hurry towards the Greek Reports Gloomy."

Lausanne, Dec. 26.—Former Premier Venizelos of Greece, in a Christmas message to the American Red Cross, expressed the gratitude of the Greek people for U. S. generosity in succoring the millions of refugees who have swarmed into Greece.

M. Venizelos and his colleagues of the Greek delegation to the Near East conference have received pessimistic advice from Athens concerning the economic and financial situation of the country.

London, Dec. 26.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Athens gives Premier Gonatas as authority for a statement that the Greek government has no hopes of according to the Turkish demand for withdrawal of the Greek patriarchy from Constantinople even if the Allies govern accept the Turkish viewpoint as expressed at the Lausanne conference. The Premier asserted that his Government considered the question a national one upon which no Greek ministry could give way.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Etern business firms are temporarily out of business, and damage amounting to \$250,000 resulted from fire of unknown origin which gutted the Pullford Block, Pullford street, yesterday.

HALIFAX MAN DIES SUDDENLY IN WEST

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 26.—E. Baldwin, who came here recently from Halifax, collapsed in the street on Sunday and died of heart disease within a few minutes.

LAST OF HUN PRISONERS RELEASED BY FRANCE

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DIVINE SARAH RECOVERS

Paris, Dec. 26.—The conditions of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt showed further improvement today and her physicians said that they tentatively considered her out of danger.

He asserted that if the actress recovers she might still appear in the new Gusty play at the Grand Theatre. The Chinese were taken ill with a fainting spell during a dress rehearsal of the play several days ago and suffered a relapse on Sunday.

IS BURIED IN RESTING PLACE OF THE CHINESE

Woman Missionary Worker in Portland, Oregon, So Interred at Her Request.

Portland, Oreg., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Mary Fenley lies buried in that quiet and restful place of the Chinese cemetery which is set apart for the dead of that race. She was interred in a plot made just before her death last week, and the request of the Chinese women who had labored as a missionary, that her final resting place be among graves mostly headed by women, was granted.

RIVALS FOR THE OIL FIELDS OF VENEZUELA

Montreal, Dec. 26.—According to George Posters of Caracas, Venezuela, who is regarded with respect here as the Venezuelan consul, British and American interests are having something more than their traditional rivalry in connection with the new Venezuelan oil fields.

THE S. A. POTS

The Salvation Army this Christmas raised \$85,000 for the needy throughout the city, which was distributed in 117 baskets. Last year they distributed 67 baskets containing 355 meals. In addition they have provided for 200 poor children, who will be given a treat Thursday evening and in addition will receive some garment of comfort. The total income for relief work this year was \$2,850,000, as compared with \$2,871,899 last year. The pots did better this year than last showing an increase of \$183,45, but appeals through the mails showed a falling off of \$288,80.

NO WORLD YET

Although no word has been received by the detective department as to the whereabouts of Judson Totten, who has been missing from his home in Celebration street since last Thursday, it is their belief that no harm has befallen him. He is nineteen years of age and said to be quite capable of looking after himself.

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CHALLENGED TO DUEL.



Former Premier Paul Hymans of Belgium was challenged to a duel by the Minister of the Colonies, M. Franck, over a discussion in Parliament regarding Belgium's African question. The duel was averted.

THE NEW AUTO PLATES ARE OUT

White Letters on a Blue Background Next Year—More Trucks, Fewer Touring Cars.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 26.—Automobile number plates to be used on motor vehicles in New Brunswick in 1923 have made their appearance on the registration desks in the Motor Vehicle Bureau. The new plates have a white background with the figures and letters in blue. The design is the same as that used for the 1922 number plates, but the letters are in blue instead of black. The total number of touring cars licensed this year was 12,862 while there were 87 motor trucks and 99 motor cycles operated under New Brunswick license plates. While these figures show an increase in the number of trucks, the number of touring cars dropped from 12,862 in 1921 to 12,592. These figures were anticipated in a recent statement by Hon. P. J. Veniot, minister of public works, who said that receipts of more than \$800,000 had resulted this year from a smaller number of vehicles than last year because of a greater number of larger and better automobiles were in use, those which were laid up and not operated this year being largely the smaller and less powerful cars, which do not yield as much revenue in license fees.

HAD HIS CHRISTMAS DINNER.

The saying that a policeman's heart beats sympathetically beneath his blue coat was demonstrated again on Christmas Day when the police remembered a few of the unfortunate who often seek police headquarters as a haven of protection. To one such on duty in and about the guard room, a nice meal was prepared and served. The man was very happy and purchased the desired Christmas dinner.

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BIRTHS

SMART—At the Evangelical Maternity Home, on December 23, to Rev. and Mrs. Robert Smart of Westfield, Ontario, a daughter, Mary Dorothea. GRAHAM—At the St. John Infirmary on Dec. 26, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Graham, 23 Marquess Road, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

CROZIER-JOHNSTONE—On Dec. 23, by Rev. Moorhead Legate, George A. Crozier to Henrietta E. Johnston, both of Upper Loch Leonard, St. John Co., N. B. DEARBORN-RITCHIE—In Boston, Mass., on December 24, C. Sherman Dearborn, of St. John, to Elizabeth E. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Ritchie, of this city.

DEATHS

BONNELL—At Public Landing, on Dec. 25, Othor Bonnall, aged thirty-five, leaving a wife and one child, his sister, father and mother and four brothers and other relatives to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock from his late residence. LOGAN—At Hampton, N. B., on December 23, 1922, James Logan, aged seventy-eight years, leaving a wife and four children to mourn. Funeral at St. Alphonsus' Church at Hampton this (Tuesday) morning at ten o'clock. Requiem mass.

IN MEMORIAM

CHAMBERS—In sad but loving memory of Helen M., beloved wife of George W. Chambers, who departed this life December 26, 1921. HUSBAND, FATHER, STEPMOTHER, BROTHERS AND SISTER. ATKINSON—In loving memory of our darling boy, Charles Edward, who was killed while coasting down Richey St. on Dec. 26, 1921. No one knows the silent heartache. Only those who have lost can tell. For the grief that has not passed. For the one we loved so well. PARENTE, BROTHERS, AND SISTER.

LOCAL NEWS

GOLDEN RULE LODGE, I. O. O. F., WEST ST. JOHN. All members are requested to attend the regular meeting Thursday evening, December 28. Business of importance; also nomination and election of officers. 6444-12-23

MASQUERADE BALL. Paradise Dancing Academy, 108 Paradise Row, Wednesday night, 8:30. Four Piece Orchestra, Round and Square dances. Ladies will receive invitations. Gents 65 cents. Ladies 35 cents. Refreshments served from 7 to 12. Sistrup, M. C. 6442-12-27

Merchants wanting to double their cash sales after Christmas see classified page.

Wanted—Girl experienced at book-keeping and retail store work. Give phone number. References required.—Apply Box X 83, Times. 6447-12-28

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. Minnie's Concert Party tonight, 8 o'clock. Admission 15. Reserved 20. Dance at The Plaza Wednesday night.

PRIZES STILL UNCALLED FOR AT IMPERIAL. Saturday afternoon about a hundred children received toys as prizes in the Imperial Theatre's Christmas contest but not all of the successful ones were on hand to get their awards. So here-with is given the names of those who are still to get their toys. If they call at the theatre the prizes will be forthcoming: John Webb, 93 Portland St.; Doris Hartley, 248 Douglas Ave.; G. Parker, 20 City Road; Ronald Smith, 183 Tower St.; W. E. Edith Ryder, Hampton, N. B.; John E. Crowe, 2 St. David's; Emory Sewell, 108 Charlotte St.; Ann Bruce, 162 Mount Pleasant Ave.; Elizabeth Quigg, 683 Main St. N. E.; Rosina Carter, 98 St. James St.; Jeanne C. Featherston, Riverdale, Kings Co.; Thos. E. Lunney, 171 Francis St.; Norma Perkins, 101 Gullford St.; W. E. Audrey McIntyre, 384 Main St. The boy-distribution was a great success, the whole household of children waiting after the show to hear the numbers given out as they by a baby member of the Rosley troupe from a great big box.

ODDUR BUNNELL. The people of Public Landing were shocked to learn of the death of Othor Bonnall. He had been ill only a short time and every hope of his recovery had been held out, when he passed away on Christmas Eve, leaving a gloom over the whole community. He was a young man of sterling worth and liked by everybody and there is great sympathy for his young widow. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Bonnall and his wife was Miss Minnie Parker. He leaves one child, a car and a half old, also father and mother and four brothers, Emory and Ernest of Public Landing and Alfred and Cecil of St. John.

FREDERICTON NEWS. Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Joseph Richards, who has been under treatment at the Fraser Memorial hospital for a broken shoulder, has returned to her home.

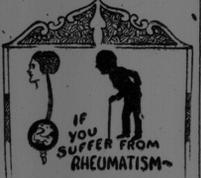
Mrs. Ian MacLaren, formerly Miss Hilda Gregory, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory, is in hospital in Montreal and is to be operated upon today. Her mother left on Monday night for Montreal.

The condition of S. D. Burns, train dispatcher for the C. N. R., at Devon, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, is reported unchanged.

Miss Violet Betts, of the staff of the education office, who had a severe attack of pleuro-pneumonia, is reported today to be slightly improved.

Stephen King, Leo Mallett and Louis Mallett arrived here on Saturday night from St. Dunstan's University to spend their Christmas holidays.

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Twoirate Women With Subpoenas Stalking The Fair Ganna Walska



New York, Dec. 26.—Along with the customary cast of friends with flowers and newspapers with cameras, the beautiful Ganna Walska, now Mrs. Harold F. McCormick, will have a long string of process-servers to call them off to the boat from France. Another lawsuit, this time to collect \$8,000 in attorney's fees has been brought by Clarice Margales-Baright, attorney of 170 Broadway, for services in bringing to trial two suits against managers, only to have Madame Walska write from Paris on the eve of her wedding to McCormick to call them off.

WARDROBE RULER AN UNSEEN POWER

Responsible for Costumes Valued at \$100,000 at One Theatre—Keeps Them in Repair.

New York, Dec. 16.—At the very end of The Music Box programme, preceded by the names of the firms or individuals who supply everything seen on the stage except the actors, from the carpet to the life under the roof, appears, "Wardrobe, Jennie Field." Being last on the programme, however, in this case does not signify being least in importance, for the wisp of a woman who answers the call which so frequently resounds back stage during a performance, "Miss Jennie-e-e," is directly responsible for the care and appearance of costumes valued at \$100,000 more than have graced many a queen's wardrobe, and to be exact, 350 in number. The lines she speaks are never heard "out front," but they are deep with portent for the stage manager, for gowns are missing, bolts of fabric are being used to replace them, and the wardrobe is being turned into a tragedy in a tragedy.

When Miss Jennie assures Miss Field that her full attention has been restored. The while she mothers 120 pounds of glowing youth she explains within call are her nine assistants, who are ladies' maids and seamstresses by turns, helping the performers into gowns between acts and plying their needles for emergency repairs while the scenes are on.

When the time comes for that gorgeous spectacle the Diamond Horse shoe, she stands by her needle as one by one the wearers of the costumes, so heavy that for a woman it is no mean physical feat to carry them of silver cloth and satin, embroidered with thousands of rhinestones, bigles and spangles, make their entrance. There are nine of these gowns, their wearers representing the heroines of so many famous operas, and the eagle eye of Speed and Skill Needed.

Her skilled fingers must be ready to work with deftness and lightning speed should there be difficulty with the train, containing 120 yards of silver cloth, rhinestones, spangles and bigles which Grace La Rue, as Thals, wears as she ascends seventeen steps. So heavy is this train, apparently a huge mass of diamonds spreading from the point where it is attached by a harness to Miss La Rue's waist to a final width of twenty-four feet, that while the actress seems to drag it after her it is really hauled up the steps with her by two invisible cables, attached to a winchless backstage operated by two stagehands. It is wound round and fastened to a roller which runs underneath the stage, and it feeds up

KIDDIES IN A BRIGHT PLAYLET

Opera House Review a Riot of Color and Blending of Lights.

Seventy St. John children who appeared in the "kiddie playlet" "Fair-land Up-To-Date" did nobly at all three performances yesterday at the Opera House. Opening with a stage full of children and closing the same way the Christmas play under the direction of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson and selection of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson and selection of Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson reached heights seldom attained in local junior theatricals and the fact that every performance was given by a new group of children and the majority under ten, makes the achievement more remarkable.

The numbers were so good on so fast that the reviewer could hardly keep track of them. Credit must be given to the children for their perfect dancing that contained a good many professional steps, and later in an eccentric dance in the former number she were a beautiful lavish peacock colored ballet dress with a stunning spread of ostrich plumes.

Little Margaret Byrne in a colonial costume offered the introduction from within a huge stocking. Doris and Doris in a Scotch number. Doris McFarlane and the chorus and Margaret Cuthbert in a Scotch song costume. Among those who appeared before the fairy world began and from then on there were pretty little dances and songs by more children than could be counted upon to put on the stage at one time. Among the children who did particularly well were Rosemary Kelly, Fay Murphy, Dorothy and Irene Kelly, Madeline Carleton, Frances Wade, Doris Wetmore, Margaret Miller, Luceline Evans, M. G. Kirkpatrick, Nora Hamilton, Patricia Sweeney, Marion Bryson, Katharine Blois, Jessie K. Smith, Evelyn Kelly, Fay Murphy, Frances O'Grady, Pauline Caples, Mabel Williams, Margaret Burns, Irene and Margaret O'Hara, Gerry McEneaney, Rita Ryan, Vera Bryson, Della Green, Grace Breen, Elizabeth Blois, Victoria Westmore, Gene Campbell, Dorothy and Irene Kelly, Jess Lunnis, Ada Wright, Margey Brogan, Ella Driscoll, Florence McKenna, Margaret McCre, Evangeline Bondeson, Nora McKinnon, Katherine Mulholland, Mary Ryan, Vera Driscoll, Margaret Logan, Irene Henderson, Hilda Oram, Gladys Stone and Jean Jones.

BISHOP ATTACKS BRITISH FOR "DOLLING" SPORTS

Nation Should Be Rejected for Devotion to Amusements, He Declares.

London, Nov. 21.—(By Mail).—"I believe we are extraordinarily near to something like idolatry of sport and amusement," declared the Bishop of Chester at the recent Chester Diocesan Conference, reports the Chester correspondent of "The Westminster Gazette."

WOMEN VIGILANTES TO KEEP WALKS SNOWLESS

The streets of White Plains, N. Y., are to be free of snow and ice this winter, or at least that is what the White Plains women hope to know why.

CAUSED GRIEF HERE

Many friends in St. John learned with regret of the death of Lady Esmond, wife of Sir Thomas Gratton Esmond, Irish baronet and a member of the new Irish Senate, which occurred at her home in Ireland on Saturday after a brief illness with pneumonia. The news came to T. N. Vincent at her home in St. John, where she was visited by one son and three daughters.

QUIET, SAY POLICE

As Magistrate Ritchie did not return from his holiday trip to St. Stephen until the noon train, the police court did not have its morning session today. At the time of going to press the magistrate had just opened court. There were five men on drunkenness charges. William Merritt was charged with drunkenness and resisting the police. William Trufon and Michael Souzouk were charged with setting together and assaulting Frank Zelek on Long Waterbury & Rising Ltd. The police said today that it was the quietest Christmas with them that they had experienced.

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PERSONALS

Miss Josephine Commins of Bath, Carleton County, is visiting her cousin the Misses Brennan, 288 Union St. Miss Ida Morrish who has returned after a visit to her home in England is now a guest of her sister Mrs. Harriet Chadwick, Manawagong road. Miss Helen Shillington R. N. is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shillington, Silver Falls. She is engaged as public health nurse in the schools at Hartford, Conn. Nigel B. Tennant is home from Harvard to spend Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tennant. Friends of F. O. Parsons, West St. John, will be pleased to learn that his condition is improved. He has been seriously ill. Miss Annie Jennings, of this city, has returned home after visiting friends in Port Arthur, Cochrane and other places in Ontario. Samuel Eves, of Cornwall, England, a member of the crew of the steamer Twilve, now in port and who is completing a trip around the world spent Christmas with relatives in this city. Mrs. E. M. Norwood, formerly buyer for the London House, now of the E. B. Edgewood Co., Fredericton, spent the holiday in the city. Rev. F. H. Bone, who is acting as permanent supply for the Moncton suburban Baptist church, is spending the Christmas holidays with his family at 297 Pitt street. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Duggan arrived from Philadelphia on Christmas Day to visit Mrs. Duggan's parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown, 25 High street.

DIRECTOR OF THE M.A.F. CENTRAL IS DEAD

Dover, N. H., Dec. 26.—Elisha Rhodes Brown, president of the Concord and Portsmouth Railroad, died at his home here yesterday at the age of 74. He was a director of the Maine Central Railroad and had served as director on the Boston and Maine and other New England roads.

ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH

Special services were carried out in St. Philip's A. M. E. church over the weekend. On Sunday morning Rev. C. A. Stewart, pastor, conducted a service of prayer and praise. In the afternoon a large number of pupils gathered in the Sunday school. Special music was rendered and a short address was delivered by the pastor. At the services on Christmas Day Rev. Mr. Stewart dwelt on the Incarnation and its meaning. Special Christmas music was greatly enjoyed.

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MANY ENJOY THE IMPERIAL KIDDIES

"Bluebeard, Jr." Proves a Delightful Show When Produced by the Rossley Juveniles.

Never has St. John been accorded better holiday entertainment than that which graced Imperial Theatre's stage yesterday, when the Rossley Kiddies outdid even their most wonderful efforts of the last two years as next-to-professional performers. Manager Golding timed this attraction to blend with special film offerings of Yuletide and certainly the mixture was rich.

"Bluebeard Jr." is the top-notch of holiday accomplishment and look you to your hearts, ye traveling thespians and songbirds, for these well-bred little citizens from half a hundred St. John homes are putting on an article of entertainment that imported companies cannot often surpass and very rarely equal.

"Bluebeard Jr." received its premiere Friday last to celebrate the closing of the public season of the theatre. While some of the items were of necessity a little long most people understood this was to allow for the time of the show to dress for the next number. The show is most elaborately costumed, more than 200 distinct garments being made fresh and new especially for this production. From the costuming viewpoint "Bluebeard Jr." is the prettiest and most stunning effort yet. Staff Artist Stringer of the Imperial must be credited with the fine scenic effects and mechanical devices, notably the Sultan's Mosque and Palace at Night and The Castle of Snow and Ice, the latter a masterpiece of realistic snow storm with swirling gusts and later the rising moon.

Like all Christmas fantasies the offering is of very slender plot but follows the lines of the old Bluebeard story quite closely. There are no gruesome features to this version of the tale, even the forbidden chamber is mildly horrowed to create a thrill rather than chill. Attention of the audience is held by the overwhelming curiosity of Fatima, wife of Bluebeard, who wants to peek into this room, and the terrible penalty which almost befalls her. In the meanwhile, enchanted statures, modern cakewalk, rope-dancers, jazz babies, human robots and other dainty items of feminine humanity dance and gambol with song and colorful lighting. It is a charming hour of entertainment and Madame Rossley is again to be complimented upon her achievement.

The extravaganza was conceived by St. Rossley, who also directed the costumes and novelty floral effects. The Rambler Rose ballet and the Kewpie Doll ballet, the latter a toddling babies performance, are quite in line with the theme.

Many people of Cape Breton are testifying to the good results of Dreo. For instance, Mr. W. Marr, a Merchant of North Sydney, says: "I highly recommend Dreo and believe that anyone suffering with indigestion and stomach trouble will get great benefits from it. I am now taking my third bottle and it is a fact that I have not been so relieved for many months."

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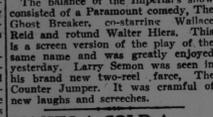
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line with what one sees on metropolitan stages. The St. John lady, who has been a well-known performer on the vaudeville stage herself, is the daughter of Victor Arnold Langton, for years connected with the producing staff at Drury Lane Theatre, London, and at the Royal Theatre, Edinburgh.

The balance of the Imperial's show consisted of a Paramount comedy, The Chest Breaker, costarring Wallace Reid and rotund Walter Hiers. This is a screen version of the play of the same name and was greatly enjoyed yesterday. Larry Simon was seen in his brand new two-reel farce, The Counter Jumper. It was cranked of new laughs and screeches.

Knights of Pythias dance, Friday, December 29. Good music. Refreshments.

NEW BRUNSWICK LODGE NO. 1 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. The members of above lodge are notified that they will meet with Union Lodge No. 2 K. of P. on Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, to confer the rank of Knight on a number of Enquires, James E. Arthur, K. of P. and Friday.

At St. Peter's. Solemn high mass was celebrated in St. Peter's church at midnight on Saturday, Rev. William Hogan, C.S.S.R., officiated and was assisted by Rev. Father Glenn, C.S.S.R., as deacon and Rev. Father Coffin, C.S.S.R., as sub-deacon. The church was artistically decorated. A special musical programme was also arranged by the choir. A sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by Rev. Father Hogan. On Christmas morning the children of the Sunday school were given well filled bags of candy, nuts and fruit.

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GRAFTERS WILL BE SHOT BY UKRAINIAN GOVERNMENT. Khar'kov, Russia, Nov. 18.—(By Mail)—The Ukraine soviet government has been making strenuous efforts to break up the practice of graft and bribery among state employees, and in this connection a trial ended recently in which the two accused principals, M. Meletensky, director of the state trading department, and his agent, Rakhomutsky, were sentenced to be shot.

The prosecution charged that Meletensky and Rakhomutsky, by an ingenious and extensive system of bribery and graft in disposing of state timber from another government department to another, had cleaned up some 20,000,000,000 soviet rubles, amounting at the time to about \$50,000.

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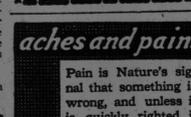
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DEATH CAUSED BY BOYS' ATTEMPT TO BOARD MOVING CAR

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Windsor, N. S., Dec. 25.—Arthur Reading, fifteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reading, of Windsor, died in hospital here today as the result of injuries to his head received three weeks ago when he fell attempting to board a moving train.

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ITALIAN EMIGRANTS GOING TO SOUTH AMERICA

Buenos Aires, Nov. 24.—(Associated Press, By Mail)—The stream of Italian immigrants that once flowed to the United States and which was blocked by the American immigration law, has apparently changed its course to Argentina. Three steamships carrying 8,000 immigrants from Italy arrived there recently, and the agent of the principal steamship line plying between Italy and Argentina says that the third-class accommodations of its ships are booked ahead at Genoa for some time.

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London, Dec. 5.—(By Mail)—A fleet of aerial ambulances, each of which has accommodation for four stretcher cases, together with two attendants, and, if necessary, a doctor, recently has been completed for the Royal Air Force, according to The Westminster Gazette. All bear a huge Red Cross.

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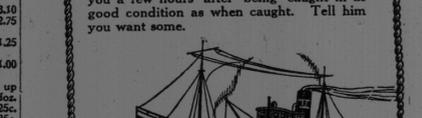
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THE DOOR IS CLOSED.

The New Brunswick Power Company still entertains the hope—perhaps the belief—that it will be able to sell out to the city at a price fixed by itself. The Company never sleeps, even if its street car service is sometimes caught napping by angry patrons who shiver while they wait.

CANADA'S IMPROVED OUTLOOK.

A Montreal correspondent of the Boston Herald, after reviewing the marked improvement in Canada's trade and the better industrial outlook, says:— "The success indicated in the above figures has proved a great stimulus to business men and special efforts are being made to increase exports of various commodities and new markets are being sought to that end."

HIGH SCHOOLS.

It is rather odd that when the need of a new high school building for St. John is declared to be urgent some reference should not be made to the opportunity to get both federal and provincial assistance in building and maintaining a vocational high school, which would not only relieve the pressure on the present building but is needed much more than any additional accommodation for a classical high school.

tail Merchants' Association can wield a powerful influence. All these organizations are agreed that the boy who wants to be a professional man should not have advantage over the one going out into industrial life, and the latter is ten to one of the school register.

In the United States, as in other parts of Canada outside of St. John, great progress is being made in vocational training. There as in Canada federal aid is granted, and the Federal Board for Vocational Education is asking for still larger grants. The following letter from Washington tells the very interesting story:— "An enrollment of 475,928 pupils in the 4948 vocational schools receiving Federal funds of operating under approved state plans for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, compared with 324,247 a year ago, will be shown in the annual report of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, it is announced by Harry L. Fidler, vice-chairman. The number of schools compared with 9,877 reported at the end of the 1921 year. Teachers in these schools numbered 12,280, compared with 10,066 reported last year, says the report. The fiscal year 1921-22 witnessed the greatest expansion in the state and Federal vocational education program of any year since the constitution of the board."

THE DIVINE ECSTASY.

The Times has always suspected that beneath the grim bachelorhood of Commodore Stewart of the Chatham World, there lay a deep well of tender sentiment which would one day burst its bounds. Not that he has ever slurred the lovelier sex. Far, far from it—as thousands before Lady Astor and hundreds since would testify—but his armor remained proof against sentiment until scintilla seized him last week. Then he got a card, with Nancy's love. "What it and scintilla did to him, lying there in his room in the Touraine in the Black North, is revealed in another column on this page. The next anthology of Canadian verse will not be complete without the Commodore's moving tribute to the fair Nancy, whom we may perhaps visualize as rushing, covered with furs and blankets, to the chill region of the Miramichi. Whether there will be an outbreak of scintilla in editorial offices in general, and of poetry, appears to depend upon Nancy. Are there any more of her? It is a question that will be asked wherever a bachelor bends above a desk in an editorial sanctum and reads of the joy and the inspiration that came to the Commodore at Christmastide. Who says life can ever be devoid of sentiment? Not the Commodore. Not Nancy. Not anybody. But everybody will join in wishing the Bard of the Touraine a happy release from scintilla, and years and years of complimentary joy. As for Nancy, every editorial heart warms to her. Whether it be flight of fancy or flight by aeroplane, may the Commodore ever prove to be a pilot worthy of her deepest devotion. Carols, please."

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England's Man Shortage Dissolves Social Bars; Peeress Wed to Clerk



Miss Debra Angell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Checkley

THE COMMODORE IS CAPTURED AT LAST

A charming young lady of St. John sent Commodore Stewart of the Chatham World a Christmas card, endorsed "With Nancy's Love," and he responded as follows:—

TO NANCY. If I thought you really meant it, I'd fly to your side, by aeroplane With a ring of virgin gold—

A ring with a diamond setting, A glittering solitaire— To place upon your finger— Your lover's finger fair.

For you're the loveliest lass I know, The sweetest of them all, O heart-enslaving little witch, You have my heart in thrall!

LIGHTER VEIN.

Revenge is sweet. In fact, sometimes it is positively sickening.

Scientists, Take Notice. Wife—According to this paper, boiled cow's milk is not good for the babies.

Hubby—I can see that's right. I should think a raw cow would give better milk than a boiled cow.

A Tip From Franklin. "Good, better, best, never let it rest, till your 'good' is better and your 'better' is best."

Important Consideration. She—I trust, Jack, that our marriage will not be against your father's will.

He—I hope not, it would be tough for us if he should change it.

In a High Class. A Buffalo man stopped a newsboy in New York, saying: "See here, son, I want to find the Blank National Bank. I'll give you half a dollar if you can tell me where it is."

With a grin the boy replied, "All right, come along," and he led the man to a building a half-block away.

The man paid the promised fee, remarking, however, "That was a half-dollar easily earned."

"Sure," responded the lad, "but you mustn't forget that bank directors is paid high in New York."

Hope Springs Eternal. Outraged Proprietor: "What do you mean by coming into my place and ordering a dozen oysters with only three pennies in your pocket?"

Cheerful Opjulist: "Well, gov'nor, you see, there is always a chance of finding a pearl in one of them—perhaps two."

So Warm! Little Peggy had been given a ring as a birthday present, but, much to her disappointment, not one of the guests at dinner noticed it.

Finally, unable to withstand their indifference, she exclaimed: "Oh, dear, I'm so warm in my new ring!"

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FILM ACTORS' EYE TROUBLES

Jena Eye Congress Discusses Means of Overcoming Them. Professor Adam of Berlin spoke recently at the ophthalmologic congress in Jena on eye affection. The motion picture industry is that, in addition to the inflammation, small granular nodules appear, which give rise to the assumption that this complication is due not only to the intense light radiation, but also to the effect of the dust, on the conjunctiva. The amount of dust in the air in motion picture studios is due in part to the shifting of scenery and in part to the cranking of the camera.

WAGES OF OFFICE WORKERS INCREASING

An increase in the demand for higher paid office executives and workers and a rise in the general level of wages paid office help are noted in the latest report of the American Employment Exchange, says the New York Tribune. The exchange in a statement reviewing the report asserts that "the long post-armistice slump in salaries seems definitely past."

WARNS AGAINST SNEEZING IN PUBLIC

(Boston Herald) Health Commissioner Francis X. Mahoney yesterday made public a warning against certain unhygienic practices common at this season. He advises against using the tongue to moisten stamps or seals; allowing children to place toys in their mouths; testing musical instruments with the mouth in stores; putting pipes, cigars, holders or cigarette holders, the mouth of any person but the owner; getting feet wet; coughing or sneezing with the mouth and nose uncovered, or spitting on the floors of stores and cars.

"THE SUCKER LIST"

(Bangor Commercial) Hundreds of thousands of men and women throughout this country from time to time receive through the mails proposals to subscribe to funds, or invest in securities. Their names are secured through canvassers made by men and women who make it a business to prepare in each community list of persons who are "good prospects" for this sort of thing. These lists are known by those who employ them as "sucker lists," and some times prove so common at this season.

NOTHING NEW.

A Chicago millionaire became possessive of the somewhat weird device, encircle the world in a craft of smaller tonnage than previously accomplishing that feat. So he completed the voyage in the Speerjacks, a motor yacht of a scant 100 tons.

Just at this season of the year when semi-annual dividends are paid and holiday gratuities are distributed, the mails are filled with prospectuses of every imaginable kind, and money in hand, temptation is great. But one thing is certain, money in hand is worth more than the article or security offered else money would not be sought.

No matter how plausible the explanation why articles are offered so cheaply, why money is needed in promotion projects, the fact remains that the price asked exceeds the value of the articles or security offered.

If this were not so sellers would employ the advertising columns of newspapers or in other open straightforward ways lay their propositions before all the people.

THE UNITED CONGREGATIONAL SERVICE of the local Presbyterian churches was held in the Knox church Christmas morning and was largely attended.

Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, the minister, led the devotional exercises, and the preacher for the day was Rev. Hugh Miller, pastor of St. David's church.

Rev. Mr. Miller's text was "Let this mind be in you which was in Christ Jesus." On this he used a powerful sermon, stressing the necessity of all Christians possessing this mind. Practically all the local Presbyterian ministers were present. Special music was sung by an augmented choir. The collection taken went to the Sick Ministers' Fund.

Prosperity for the New Year

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SAY HE FIRED SHOTS INTO THE HOUSE OF PRIEST

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—Louis Larivier, who lives near Sallet, Man., has been taken into custody by the provincial police to be examined as to his sanity. On the evening of Dec. 21 he is alleged to have fired several shots through a window of the residence of Rev. Father Moquin, parish priest, who was away at the time.

LEAPING FROM BUILDING CALLED FATAL FASCINATION

London, Dec. 5.—(By Mail)—The fascination of jumping in front of a moving train or from a high building is explained from a physiological viewpoint in "The Westminster Gazette."

THE ART OF GIVING

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WHERE IS IT?

(Toronto Mail and Empire). Dr. Nansen has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, but we are a loss to know what peace is referred to.

1923 RATE OF WAGES LIKELY TO REMAIN UP

(Toronto Globe.) With very little discussion, the rate of wages of union bricklayers and stoneasons was fixed yesterday at a meeting between a Union Committee, composed of William Jenoves, John Suberland, John Vick and Walter Thorne, and representatives of sections of the Builders' Exchange at 81 an hour for 1923. The agreement, which expires on December 31, will be renewed on Saturday.

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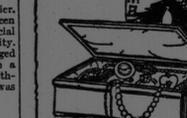
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There are some minor exceptions, but these were not regarded as important changes by the Union Committee.

In closing with the Bricklayers and Stoneasons' Union without changing the wage rate, overtime conditions or other clauses which contribute to construction costs, contractors indicated that they anticipated another very active year. The policy of contractors has been to close with the Bricklayers and Stoneasons' Union before entering into negotiations with any of the remaining unions of the industry. Wage rates are not likely to be altered to any serious extent, it would now appear.

By Rev. Neil McLaughlan. There was a fairly large attendance.

The pain in a sprained right knee may be stopped sometimes by pressing the right cloth.

Douglas and Mary Fairbanks maintain a moving picture outfit in their home for amusement.

A united service of the Methodist churches of the city was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in Centenary Methodist church. Rev. R. G. Fulton conducted the service and was assisted

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RECENT WEDDINGS

Dearborn-Ritchie.
A quiet wedding was solemnized in Boston, Mass., on December 24, when Elizabeth E. Dearborn, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ritchie, 13 Wentworth street, St. John, became the bride of G. Sherman Dearborn, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dearborn, of St. John, Rev. Father Hartigan officiating. The bride was attired in a travelling costume of navy blue with hat to match and sealskin furs. Luncheon was served at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Harris, cousin of the bride, after which the happy pair left for New York. The bride was remembered by the board of consultants and staff of the St. John Free Public Library, where she was assistant librarian.

Hall-Norris.
On Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Bruce A. Hall, of New Town, N. B., and Miss Helena Margaret Norris, of Barnsville, were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage in Haymarket square, Rev. A. Lawrence Tedford officiating. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. William Ward, 98 Winter street. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate relatives and a few specially invited friends being present. The bridal pair left on the evening train for their future home in New Town. The good wishes of their friends have been extended to them that they may have a long and happy married life.

Keith-Stewart.
At Canadian Rapids, Queens County, on Wednesday evening, Miss Hazel Rita Stewart was married to Addison Sanford Keith of Havlock. The officiating clergyman was Rev. C. A. S. Narford.

RECENT DEATHS
Sister Catherine Gertrude.
The news of the death of Sister Catherine Gertrude, which occurred on Christmas eve at St. Vincent's Convent, Cliff street, came as a great shock to her many relatives and friends. Although in poor health for some time, the end came quite unexpectedly before relatives could be summoned to her death bed.

Sister Catherine Gertrude was a native of Harvey, York county, and before her entrance to the order of the Sisters of Charity had taught in different parts of New Brunswick. She entered the community about seven years ago and has taught the city schools and other schools taught by the sisters in the province. Her brother, Rev. W. Donahue, is the pastor of St. John's. At the present time her father and mother are visiting him. Sister Clement Agnes, of the Sisters of Charity, is her sister. Two brothers beside Rev. W. Donahue, survive her—William, of Weymouth, Mass., and Frank, of West St. John. Mrs. S. Burns, of Fredericton Junction; Mrs. J. McDonald, of Weymouth, Mass., and Miss May Donahue, a nurse, of Boston, are sisters.

Sister Catherine Gertrude's religious life has been comparatively short but in the few years she laid up treasure in heaven by her virtuous and holy life and edifying example. She is deeply mourned by her sisters in religion.

The funeral will take place from St. Vincent's Chapel, Cliff street, on Tuesday morning, December 26, after the requiem mass, which begins at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. James Millican.
The death of Mrs. Melissa B. Millican, widow of James Millican, occurred suddenly on Sunday at the residence of her son-in-law, H. G. Thompson, Wright street. Mrs. Millican had appeared in her usual health on Saturday and had been busied with her preparations for Christmas when she was taken seriously ill and survived only a short while. So sudden was her illness and death that two of her children who were hastily summoned were not able to reach her bedside in time to see her alive. Sincere sympathy has gone out to the bereaved family. Mrs. Millican was widely esteemed and greatly beloved for her kindly nature. She was a native of Cumberland Bay, Queens county, and a daughter of the late James A. McLean. General H. H. McLean is a cousin. She had resided in St. John for the last fifty years and was a devoted member of Knox Presbyterian church. The announcement of her death in Knox church and the Portland Methodist church on Sunday caused wide-spread regret. She is survived by five sons, Fred S., of Hiram Beach, Calif., James, of Medicine Hat, Frank A., of Spokane, Washington; A. Gordon, of Cleveland, Ohio; and Walter H., of this city, and three daughters, Mrs. H. H. James and Mrs. H. G. Thompson, of this city, and Mrs. L. L. Fuller, of Toronto. Mrs. Fuller arrived in St. John on Sunday. The funeral will be held today from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Thompson, in Wright street.

James Logan.
The many friends of James Logan will regret to hear of his death, which occurred at Hampton on Saturday afternoon after a short illness. He was a life-long resident of Hampton, having been born at Hampton Village in 1844. For many years he was engaged in the lumbering business throughout the province. Mr. Logan was a man of the highest integrity and was well liked by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife and four children, J. M. Logan, of this city; John F., of Buffalo, N. Y.; Miss E. M. Logan, R.N., of this city, and Mrs. W. Emmett McMonagle, of Moncton. The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from St. Alphonsus church at Hampton.

Simon Harvey Kempton.
(Canadian Press Despatch.)
Liverpool, N. S., Dec. 25—Simon Harvey Kempton, sixty-seven, of Milton, well-known Queens county citizen, died suddenly from heart failure Saturday evening. Until his retirement from the business two years ago, he was one of the partners of Kempton

Brothers, manufacturers of aerated waters. He leaves a widow, two daughters and three sons.

Mrs. E. Vingberg.
Mrs. Elizabeth Vingberg of Montreal, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Levi, 105 Leinster street, died yesterday morning. The body was taken to Montreal yesterday afternoon for interment.

The Late J. G. Trimble.
The funeral of the late John G. Trimble took place Saturday morning at Smith's Creek, Kings County. Among those present was a delegation from the Pender Mill Works of this city. Burial services were conducted by Rev. George A. Ross.

Mrs. Charles Christie.
Mrs. Christie, widow of Charles Christie, died at her home in Amherst on Saturday evening after a lingering illness. Her husband was one of the founders of the Christie Bros. & Co. She leaves one son, Warren, managing director of the Christie, Trunk & Bag Co., Amherst.

Mrs. W. E. S. Wetmore.
The death of Mrs. W. E. S. Wetmore occurred on Sunday at her home in Bloomfield Station. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Grace. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

FUNERALS
The funeral of Mrs. Stevens took place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William Knox, 84 St. John street, West End. Rev. C. R. Freeman conducted the service. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

TIRED OF TATTOO; HAD TRAIN CUT OFF HIS ARM
New York, Dec. 26—(By Canadian Press)—Because he was tired of a brightly tattooed figure on his right arm James J. Scanlon of Shenandoah, Pa., placed his arm on the Pennsylvania Railroad track in Newark, Scanlon told detectives at the City Hospital where he now lies recovering from the result of his act. A trainman drilling freight cars found Scanlon beside the track with his right arm severed

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Another Evening Dress added to your wardrobe will give it a new charm. All the smart winter modes are featured in our collection. Prices on many of these frocks have been definitely lowered. You'll find it an easy matter to select a becoming model. There are handsome dresses developed in velvet broche, satin messaline, georgette crepe and soft taffetas. These are showing in pale flower tints, striking bright colors and subdued darker shades. Styles are suitable for miss or matron, and the new lines are undeniably smart.

Afternoon Dresses are Charming and Practical
Many are made from the soft, clinging crepe weaves so popular with good dressers. Draped skirts and loose panels are both strongly featured in dresses of this sort. Sleeve styles are varied and becoming and neck lines are low or fairly high—as you desire. You may choose from a selection of light, medium or dark colors.

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CHEMISTRY AIDS DETECTIVE WORK

Dr. Edmond Boyle Showing
the Way in Paris

Little Man That is Feared
by Criminals of All Classes—
Some of His Tools
and Methods—Great Pro-
gress in Last Few Years.

Paris, Dec. 5.—(Associated Press, By Mail)—A chemist of recent years has become the best known detective in France. Edmond Boyle is a small, dark, quiet man who works in a modern laboratory in the Palais de Justice; he is feared by criminals of all classes, and his ultimate fame promises to surpass that of Alphonse Bertillon, French fingerprint expert who died in 1914.

Dr. Boyle is chief of the technical bureau of the Paris Police Department. Here all the criminal information of the republic is concentrated, classified and studied. From this bureau the expert chemist and physicist gives directions in the field of criminal detection. So successful has he been that the ignorant criminal classes have come to regard him as a worker in black magic. His unique methods have been studied by the police department of New York. Dr. Boyle rarely gives much attention to the personality of criminals or their particular psychology. He works rather with material things. His workshop consists of many rooms and passages, equipped with all the paraphernalia of a big industrial laboratory, and includes a photograph gallery. He has spectrometers, microscopes and X-ray machines by the dozen, each fitted for a special purpose such as examining blood spots, forged documents, counterfeit money, powder burned clothes, and the wreckage that is picked up on a criminal trail.

Dr. Boyle's study is lined with books on science, and catalogue records of his work. In the records of his bureau there are registered eight million names of persons involved in crimes, past and present.

"The detection of crime today is something very different from the popular conception," said Dr. Boyle to the Associated Press correspondent. "The Sherlock Holmes and Arsene Lupin stories of great criminals and their feats are no doubt most entertaining, but that is all I can say for them. From my point of view there is no crime that cannot be detected, that does not leave its traces behind, at least theoretically. For one thing criminals, as a rule, are not very intelligent. The uneducated man usually commits crimes of passion and brutality; the educated man runs to fraud.

"My methods astound the ignorant criminals, and they have come to fear me when I enter the courts. The so-called intelligent professional criminals seem to have begun to try to thwart me, in a small way. Nowadays they endeavor, by wearing gloves, not to

leave fingerprints behind, but we have reached the point where their fingerprints through gloves can be detected.

"Crime is really not very mysterious. The curious point to me is that the crimes which interest me most do not interest the public.

"There has been very great progress made in the detection of crime during the last six or eight years, particularly through the application of chemistry and photography to detection.

"In my opinion we are not yet in sight of a crimeless civilization. Crime is a part of human nature. Much of it is spontaneous. The fear of detection and punishment will not prevent it.

"I would like to point out that part of our endeavor has been to help to

protect innocence, and prevent the miscarriage of justice. Science does not seek to convict; it looks for the truth, no more and no less.

"During the war a spy case, that of a certain Vigo, alias Almyevsky, attracted much public attention. The man was found dead in his cell, and there were those who said he had been assassinated there. The only evidence was two spots on his shoe laces. By comparative analysis of these, one I found to be mud and the other paint off his bed, and I was able to conclude he had hanged himself and thus clear the jailers of guilt.

"Another case: During the war a young captain wrote his mother the night before a battle in which he was

killed. A postscript to the letter revealed a former will in favor of his wife. By analysis the mother and the handwriting in this postscript, it was shown that the mother had forged his signature. She confessed it, though her confession added nothing to the value of the proof.

"We are beginning to eliminate eye-witnesses proof in crime. We prefer our own, as eye-witnesses distort the facts without sometimes wishing to Science cannot lie."

A brick company at Adel, Iowa, has been using corn for clay burning.

Each totem pole of the Indians bore its own name.

MOSCOW PLAYS SHOCK VISITOR

What I Saw Exceeded My
Wildest Expectations; a
Wonder the Walls Didn't
Blush," Observer Says.

London, Nov. 30.—(By Mail)—A correspondent engaged in seeing the sights of Moscow sends to the Journal "Nya Tidningar" an amusing account of his experience, writes the Helmsfors correspondent of "The Morning Post."

A good deal of what he saw, needless to say, has been seen and chronicled before. For example, the presentation at the late Imperial Opera House of the well-known opera "A Life for the Tsar," the title of which has been changed to "A Life for the Vitsel" (All-Russian Central Executive Committee), and at the culminating point of which a figure bearing the likenesses of Trotsky, but clad as a medieval knight, appears on the stage amid bell ringing, rifle shots and the frantic enthusiasm of the public.

More interesting was his experience at the Karl Marx Theater. An enormous crowd at the box office gave promise of a rich intellectual treat, and when after an hour or two he got somewhere near the head of the queue he noticed a placard which ran: "Special Performance. Three Piquant Farces."

He was rather surprised at the nature of the programme, which was not what he had expected at the Karl Marx Theater, but decided to see the thing through.

"What I saw exceeded my wildest expectations. It must be admitted that none of the old Russian actors were performing, but only artists of the new Communist school. Neither word nor gesture was spared at times one thought the very walls would blush, but the public, consisting for the most part of the new proletarian aristocracy, seemed to like the piece."

As little as the programme of the Karl Marx Theater did honor to Marx's memory did the Marat Club seem calculated to gratify the shade of Marat. At the door was a huge placard: "Great Dancing Competition Tonight. First Prize for Best Waltzing."

The big hall was filled with people dancing vigorously. I did not stay there long; the atmosphere was too thick. The ladies were practically all of the most plebeian origin, fat, muscular, clumsy and so covered with powder that there were regular clouds of powder in the air."

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CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

The beauty of the music on Sunday and Christmas day in the city churches far eclipsed that of former years. In the Anglican churches many celebrations of Holy Communion were held, and the music was impressive.

In the vestry of the Ludlow street church the usual Sunday school Christmas observance was held. R. H. Parsons, the superintendent, presided, and under the direction of C. Clyde Parsons, choir leader, the cantata, "The Messiah" was presented.

At Central Baptist church the White Gift service met a substantial sum which will be used during the next twelve months to relieve distress. The Sunday school activities were very impressive. H. Wannamaker, the superintendent, was in the chair, and Rev. James Dunlop, acting pastor, made the opening remarks.

In the Exmouth street Methodist church \$183 was realized from a special offering at the Sunday school session, which will be contributed to the Protestant Orphan's Home.

Rev. E. E. Styles preached to large congregations on Sunday in the Carmarthen street Methodist church, Mrs. Myrtle Fox presided at the organ and the choir gave several anthems in an acceptable manner.

In St. Matthew's Presbyterian church, Douglas avenue, special music was sung by the choir. At the evening service a delightful duet, "The Christmas Song" was sung by Mrs. O. B. Brantall and Miss M. Daly.

The Sunday services at the late 30 street Baptist church were typical of Christmas. On Saturday afternoon and evening the committees met and distributed baskets to the poor.

Rev. W. F. Dunham preached appropriate sermons on Christmas to large congregations. Special music by the choir was impressive and will be repeated on New Year's Day.

In St. Columba's Presbyterian church music suitable to the Christmas service was rendered by the choir. The morning service was a lullaby sung by members of the Mission Band.

NO CONTINENTAL SUNDAY. Australian Theatrical Alliance Backs Anglicans. Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 2.—(By Mail)—The Australian Theatrical Alliance is combining with the Anglican Synod to prevent the introduction into Australia of the Continental Sunday, it has been announced.

The Synod has already adopted a motion strongly deprecating Sunday sports, and it has received a letter from the Theatrical Alliance asking its cooperation in having "all places of amusement closed on Christmas Day and on Good Friday, because at least two days of the year should be rendered sacred and not allowed to drift into degradation and degradation."

WILL HOLD BIG PARADE. To Be Organized as Opening Feature of Montreal Winter Sports. Montreal, Dec. 26.—The coming winter sports, during the months of January and February, are to be inaugurated on the afternoon of January 1 by a parade through the city, which will be made up of sections representing the various sports which are indulged in during the Canadian winter.

PAULINE FREDERICK AND THIRD HUSBAND PARTED. Complete Lack of Understanding With Dr. Rutherford. Says Star of Screen. Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Pauline Frederick has admitted that she was separated from her third husband, Dr. Rutherford. There was no misunderstanding, it is Miss Frederick, "but just a complete lack of understanding—incompatibility."

Sale of Lillian Russell's Jewels. New York, Dec. 26.—(By Canadian Press)—Jewels and other belongings of the late Lillian Russell, which were sold recently at the American Art Association Galleries brought \$17,214.

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TIMBER ACREAGE IN MEXICO.

It is estimated that the area of first-class timber lands in Mexico is approximately 26,000,000 acres.

SAYS WAGES WON'T FALL.

J. H. Barnes Calls Distribution of Wealth the Great Problem. Washington, Dec. 26.—Wages will never return to the levels in effect before the war, Julius H. Barnes, President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, asserted in an address recently before the City Club.

The advance since 1918, he said, "is not war-time inflation, but a real increase in individual earning power," and he declared that "an economic system which can give us more for every one—more automobiles, more general education, more modern housing, more gramophones and bigger real wages—must be preserved."

Mr. Barnes said the decrease of 1,000,000 in the number of farm workers since 1900 was not "evidence of the decadence of agriculture," because improved machinery "has enabled fewer workers to get more production and the men who have been released have been able to supply the labor for the great industrial developments of the last twenty years—in automobiles, electricity, motion pictures and chemical works."

He declared the great problem for the nation was to distribute wealth "so that it will not concentrate into the hands of a few," since, if that were permitted, "the broad purchasing market necessary to absorb our production" would be lacking.

Mr. Barnes said no constructive thought had appeared in the present discussion of the transportation problem. He pointed to the investment since 1907 of \$15,000,000,000 to \$20,000,000,000 in automobile trucks, \$6,000,000,000 in good roads and \$5,000,000,000 in service stations, compared with the relatively small investment in railroad terminal facilities, as indicating "establishment of an individualistic competitive system of transportation which will not fall under the ban of over-regulation."

Motor trucks, he added, are "hauling more than one-half as much freight as the railroads, and while a good deal of this is first haul to the railroads, it shows what can be done by a greater extension of truck hauling plans."

HARVARD COACH MAKES RADICAL CHANGES IN ROWING METHODS.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 26.—A revolution in Harvard rowing is now in process of development. F. J. Muller, recently appointed coach of the Crimson varsity crew, said that his new authority he is prepared to institute the most radical changes ever known among Crimson oarsmen and will teach them an entirely different stroke from any Harvard has ever used.

The Philadelphia coach has ruled that in the future the Crimson varsity men shall row with their legs together, although not touching. This in itself, according to rowing experts, is a decided departure from the more or less conventional system of the past at Harvard, and is destined to give the crews more leg power.

Other and more technical changes being taught, according to Coach Muller, will give the crew a tremendously powerful stroke with all parts of the body contributing. Coach Muller recently discarded the specially built Crimson shell of last year and ordered another made on radically different lines.

WARNS TRADE AGAINST RELAXING ITS EFFORTS.

New York, Dec. 26.—A warning that although surface indications show an improvement in business, continued effort and caution are necessary as a preface to real prosperity has been issued as a result of a resolution passed by the administrative committee of the National Association of Credit Men.

"An acceleration of trade movements," says the statement, "has given the impression that our problems are nearing solution; that we are out of our troubles. Judging the stability of trade movements by surface appearances is not wise. Though we have made decided improvement in our general condition as viewed by the side of the two previous years, yet it would be a serious mistake to feel that our problems are over and the full swing of prosperity has come."

"The pleasantness of relying on favorable symptoms may induce a lack of effort that is needed above all things at this time to bring us fully through our difficulties."

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With Feelings of Deepest Gratitude We Wish You and Yours Well. Assuring you, everybody at our house wishes everybody at your house the happiest New Year you have ever enjoyed, and our fondest hopes will be that prosperity will be tapping at your door every hour, bringing lots of Health, Wealth and Prosperity to you throughout 1923. GREARY'S, - 75 King Street

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NEW BOOKS for Week-End—It pays to rent new stories.—P. Knight Hanson, The Library, 9 Wellington Row.

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VICAR-GENERAL OF ROCHESTER DEAD
Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 25.—Very Rev. Monsignor Dennis J. Corcoran, vicar-general of the Catholic diocese of Rochester and pastor of Corpus Christi church here, died last night of pneumonia.

AIRPLANE SERVICE PLANNED FOR CENTRAL AMERICAN SERVICE
Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Nov. 22.—(By mail.)—The capital cities of the republics of Central America soon will be linked together by airplane service for passengers and mails, if ambitious

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plans to this end, encouraged by the Government of Honduras, are carried out successfully.
An Italian aviator, Luis Stornalova, is now here with six Italian and three French planes. Headquarters are at Tegucigalpa, and the first flights are expected the end of the December.
The imagination of the Honduran people has been so much stirred by stories from the outside world of possibilities of aviation that they recently bought an airplane by public subscription

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We are laying plans for 1923 for greater efficiency in taking care of all business entrusted to us.
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LOCAL NEWS

King George As Seen By Royal Seamstress
An Indulgent and Kindly Father, is Sovereign
Queen Mary Competent, the Prince a Handsome Gentleman, and Princess Mary a Simple Girl Whom War Deprived of Parties.

(New York Tribune)
King George of England leaves his scepter and crown to become the indulgent father, the Prince of Wales is a handsome young gentleman who loves to dance, and the Queen appears as an efficient manager who knows how to stretch a limited income, when Miss Mary Symonds describes them. Since the days when Victoria sat upon the throne, the royal family has been a subject of interest to the people. The staff also was remembered by the manager and his wife.

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On Thursday evening Mrs. Charles A. Price, 46 Sydney street, was presented with a handsome aluminum roster of the doornail fountain pen and pencil. The doornail fountain pen and pencil was presented to Percy B. Evans, head of the Percy B. Evans & Son, by the staff of the St. John branch as their Christmas gift.

At the conclusion of the Young People's Society last evening in Laddow street Baptist church, West End, Rev. W. Alvin Robbins, the pastor, was given a sterling silver fountain pen as a token of esteem from the society. The permanent men on No. 5 fire station were well remembered yesterday and they expressed their appreciation last evening to Chief Blake, who presented each member of the permanent force with a necktie, and also to Hon. Dr. Roberts, Dr. M. Case and Fred Munro for sending a box of cigars each. The firemen appreciated the thoughtfulness of these men at the Christmas time in thus remembering the men who turn out at all hours of the day and night to protect citizens' property.

Afternoon, Commissioner Wignore was called into his office and George D. Martin, chief clerk, presented to the Commissioner, on behalf of the staff, a mahogany parlor clock. Rev. J. H. A. Holmes, rector of St. Jude's church, was surprised on Christmas Eve when the warden of the church called on him and S. M. Wetmore, on his behalf presented to him a pair of gold cuff links from the members of the congregation.

James W. Brittain, remembered each of his employees with a Christmas turkey, which was greatly appreciated. Glen Curtis, famous airplane builder, started his business career as a bicycle repair man.

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ELECTRONIC TEST FOR AILMENTS GIVEN TRIAL

Abrams Method of Diagnosis of Disease Will Be Shown in Public at Radio Exposition.

New York, Dec. 26.—A private demonstration of the Abrams method of diagnosing disease by electronic reactions was made Tuesday afternoon at the office of Dr. Clarke F. Fletcher, osteopathic physician, at 143 West Sixty-ninth street. The experiment was in preparation for the public tests which are to be made at the forthcoming American radio exposition at the Grand Central Palace.

In the patient whose blood is being tested, will, when the rheostats are properly "tuned," manifest themselves in given areas in the subject's body by a sensation of soreness when the part is pressed, by a tightening of the muscles in the locality, by a muffled sound under percussion, and by resistance offered to a glass rod rubbed over the skin of the area.

MANY TAKEN IN RAID ON CLUB

Oscar Waters' Democratic Organization Visited for Second Time in Two Months.

New York, Dec. 26.—For the second time within two months and the fifth time within a year the Oscar Waters Democratic Club, a negro social organization, at 184 West 138th Street, was raided recently, and 134 persons, 60 of them white men and 2 colored women, were arrested. Of the total 127 were taken to Night Court. Samuel Wilson of 319 West Fortieth Street and Otto Scott of 111 West 138th Street will be arraigned today on charges of running a gambling house and maintaining a public nuisance. Oscar Waters, alleged proprietor, also was locked up.

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Pietro Cattadori's Collection of More Than 40 Items Sold at Auction.

New York, Dec. 26.—The two-day sale of the Pietro Cattadori collection of laces and linens, at the American Art Galleries, brought high prices during the final session and a total of \$23,556.50 for approximately 400 items.



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Advertisement for Kola Briar cigars, including the text 'An old Briar for the New Year' and 'Beware of Imitations'.

Germany and Italy to take testimony concerning the elder Nicholas' condition before and after making his will. The will cut off Grosvenor Nicholas and his family from any share in his father's estate, which was divided equally between two other sons and two daughters.

SON FIGHTS \$2,500,000 WILL

Grosvenor Nicholas, Cut Off by Father, Starts Contest.

Patchogue, L. I., Dec. 26.—The preliminary attack upon the will of George S. Nicholas of New York City and West Islip, who died two months ago leaving an estate of \$2,500,000, by his eldest son, Grosvenor Nicholas, ended today with the announcement by County Judge George H. Purman, one of his attorneys, that he would apply for commissions to sit in France, England,

Murders are eight times more frequent in United States than in Canada, says a Chicago judge.

other important lots, including a banquet cloth, similar to the above, for \$700; an oblong tablecloth with flat Venetian point, shaded fllet and point de Venise madallions for \$550; a round Burano centrepiece for \$450, a round fllet border tablecloth for \$340, an oblong luncheon set with rose point de Venise borders for \$380 and a round Burano point luncheon set for \$400.

"O. Henry," the pen name of William Sydney Porter, was suggested to him by a French pharmacist.

Advertisement for Winter Travel, listing destinations like Florida, Bermuda, West India, California, South America, Mediterranean, Egypt and the Nile.

Large advertisement for L. L. Sharpe & Son jewelry store, featuring 'New Treasures for the Jewel Box Come On Special Sale for Christmas Checks' and listing various jewelry items like diamond earrings, watches, and clocks.

Large advertisement for Elliston cigars, featuring the text 'Astonishing cigar value 3 for 25¢' and 'The Biggest-Value Cigar'.

SPORT NEWS OF
A DAY; HOME
AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

Wins a Lamp.
On the Y. M. C. I. alleys last week the prize for the highest single string was a nice electric lamp. It was won by Neal Jenkins with the score of 120.

Table with bowling scores for various players like O'Connor, McIntrye, etc.

BASEBALL

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New York, Dec. 26—Charles A. Steinhilber wishes to resign the presidency of the New York Yankees.

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deney of the New York National League Club, and as principal stockholder has offered it to John J. McGraw, vice-president and manager.

WRESTLING.

Boston, Dec. 26—The Christmas wrestling show at the Mechanics building here last night took on an international aspect when matmen of five nationalities competed in three contests.

HOCKEY.

N. H. A. Results.
In the National Hockey Association fixtures played Saturday night the St. Patrick's team of Toronto defeated the Hamilton Tigers 9 to 4.

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DIVIDED OVER LIFTING BAN ON ARBUCKLE

Opie Film Man Says it is "Thumbs Down" for Comedian
Churches Join in the Fight Against His Pictures—Some Exhibitors and Officials Advise Waiting to Hear Reasons for Reinstatement
New York, Dec. 26—Prominent New York motion picture exhibitors express doubt if "Fatty" Arbuckle films will be shown here or elsewhere, despite his reinstatement to screen respectability. Their doubts arose from the emphatic nature of the protests which have come from all quarters as a result of Will H. Hays' announcement at Hollywood that the official ban placed on Arbuckle's films at the time of Virginia Rappe's death had been lifted.

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views. A formal statement will be forthcoming at the annual meeting in Albany January 13, he said. "So far as I can learn there has been no public demand for Arbuckle's return to the screen and I think, speaking for myself alone, that it would have been better to wait until he had asked for him. We were consulted by Mr. Hays before he banished Arbuckle, but the news of his reinstatement came as a surprise to the exhibitors. Many believe, of course, that it would have been better if Mr. Hays had sounded public sentiment through the theater owners, who are closer to it than any other group in the business."

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LOCAL NEWS

POWER CO. MATTER.
It is expected that the offer made by C. F. Sanford, on behalf of the preferred shareholders of the New Brunswick Power Co., made to the Common Council, will be dealt with at a meeting of the council this afternoon.

H. R. McLELLAN CASE.
In the matter of the case of H. R. McLellan vs. The St. John Globe Publishing Co., Ltd., a suit for damages for alleged libel, W. H. Harrison, counsel for the defendants, today filed particulars of justification in accordance with a ruling made by Chief Justice McKeown last week.

BURIED AT HAMPTON.
The funeral of James Logan took place this morning from his residence in Hampton to St. Alphonsus' church where Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Raymond McCarthy. Interment was in the Hampton cemetery.

THE MARKET LIGHTS.
Considerable saving to the city has been effected by attaching all the lights inside the market, those recently placed along the outside of the building in North and South Market streets, and those on the ornamental poles in Charlotte street to one meter. In this way advantage can be taken of the lower rate for large consumption.

STREET LIGHTING RATES.
Commissioner Thornton, replying to a query by a reporter today, said that he had not received any definite reply to his letter to the New Brunswick Power Co., asking if the street lighting rate would be reduced in proportion to the January 1 cut in domestic and commercial lighting. He said that the manager of the company had intimated to him that there would likely be no reduction in the city bill.

SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY.
Next year will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of St. Peter's Y. M. A. and the fiftieth anniversary of St. Aloysius and St. Peter's societies. The name St. Aloysius being changed to St. Peter's in the reorganization in 1898. Yesterday afternoon a magnificent silk flag was put on exhibition in the Y. M. A. rooms and it will be raised at the anniversary celebration. It is made of domestic and commercial silk (the colors of the Y. M. A.) and has on it "St. Peter's Y. M. A., 1898-1923." Rev. Father Hogan announced that Rev. Joseph Borgmann, C. S. B. organizer and formerly spiritual director of the Y. M. A. will be here to participate in the celebration. Father Borgmann is at present stationed in Annapolis, Md.

AWAY TOMORROW.
The Canadian Pacific steamship "Minnetonka" will sail tomorrow for Cherebourg, Southampton and Hamburg, with approximately 100 cabin and 200 third-class passengers, in addition to a large general cargo. Among the passengers will be Mr. Levesque of Dartmouth, N. S., Major W. A. Seal, M. C., Capt. J. J. Guest, Lieut. John C. Edwards and Dr. Charles Hills of Ottawa; the Rt. Rev. M. T. Levesque, Bishop of Regina, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hoey, and Rev. Louis Dupie of Montreal.

CROZIER-JOHNSTONE.
A quiet wedding, which will be of interest to a large circle of friends in the city and elsewhere, took place on Saturday evening, December 23, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. M. J. Crozier, when George A. Crozier was united in marriage to Henrietta E. Johnstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnstone of Upper Loch Lomond. This news will be read with much pleasure by many who number Mr. and Mrs. Crozier among their friends. He is a distinguished young lawyer, and his bride, a daughter of "Square" Johnstone, enjoys the esteem and regard of all who know her. They will have the best of wishes from their home vicinity and many in the city, alike, for a long and happy married life.

PRESENTATIONS

A pleasing event took place on Sunday afternoon in the class room of Central Baptist Church when the pastor, Rev. James Dunlop, on behalf of the boys of the Central Baraca class, presented to Dr. and Mrs. R. W. N. Baker a handsome dinner wagon with their best wishes for the holiday season. Dr. Baker is teacher of the class and his wife is the pianist. Dr. Baker expressed the appreciation of himself and Mrs. Baker for the thoughtful remembrance.

At an informal gathering of the executive of the St. John Power Boat Club on Christmas Eve, Dr. J. H. Barton, commodore, presented the individual members of the executive a large photograph of himself in uniform. In return the executive presented to Commodore Barton a beautiful sterling silver cigarette case bearing the doctor's monogram. Felicitations were extended.

The permanent men of No. 4 fire station received from Chief Blake neckties on Christmas day, from Hon. Dr. Robert's cigars, also from Foreman McLellan a box of cigars to each permanent man. The men returned thanks and wished the doctor a Happy New Year.

Following the Sunday services in Douglas avenue Christian church on Sunday, Alexander Cruikshank, choir leader and organist, was made recipient of a handsome silk muff on behalf of the choir members. Ralph Fugh made the presentation. Mr. Cruikshank returned hearty thanks to the choir for the mark of appreciation. Good wishes in keeping with the Christmas season were then exchanged.

Rev. George F. Coffin, C. S. R., who is in charge of St. Peter's Sunday school, was pleasantly surprised yesterday at receiving a remembrance from the teachers and children. He expressed his appreciation in a few well-chosen words.

Members of the north end police force were recipients of a box of cigars from Chief Blake of the fire department, and one from Dr. Mayes H. Case.

The congregation of St. Alphonsus Church, Hampton, yesterday, presented to their pastor, Rev. Raymond McCarthy, a purse of gold together with an address, expressing their good wishes for the Christmas season.

SPIRITED CHASE ENDS IN CAPTURE

John Travis Now Faces a Charge in Police Court.

It was a merry chase that John Travis gave Arthur Gregg, driver for Waterbury & Rising, Ltd., when the latter's horse and delivery sled was taken from its place in Market street about 9 o'clock on Christmas Eve. However Mr. Gregg was bent on recovery of the horse, sled and goods, which included Christmas parcels, and he did not give up the chase until he had located Travis in the King street store, not however, without some difficulty.

He charged that Travis, who will face the magistrate this afternoon, secured the outfit as the team was standing in Market street and gave chase next seeing the horse and wagon heading its way towards Rockland Road. Here the horse halted and Travis was found in the delivery sled. Travis, it is said, consented to return with Mr. Gregg and the driver of the team which he had halted. On the return however Gregg says Thomas made an attempt to get free and he caught hold of the driver of the second team by the throat. Before Mr. Gregg could get to his assistance Travis had gotten away.

Closely followed Travis was caught again in Cavendish street and a bunch on the end of the chin introduced him to the snowbank. By this time the police had been notified and on Gregg's arrival Travis was placed under arrest and taken to central station. The parcels, with which the delivery sled was heavily laden at the time, were strewn about the sleigh in confusion and some of them opened. Several pairs of skates and boots were missing, apparently having fallen from the team, as well as a few other parcels.

WORKING ON THE 1923 PROGRAMME

Commissioner Frink Speaks of Situation Relative to Douglas Avenue Paving.

Amongst the problems which will face the Public Works Department when the street paving programme is being prepared for 1923 is the completion of the Douglas avenue pavement from where work was stopped last season as far as the bridges, the Commissioner Frink said today. He said that it was his intention to have the work finished if the matter of the height of the new C. P. R. bridge, as well as the matter of the overhead crossing, is cleared up. Hearing in the C. P. R. bridge matter has been postponed from time to time and it is still unsettled.

The commissioner said that the cost of keeping up the portion of the street which is unpaved was twice as much last year as the interest on bonds to cover the cost of paving. The viaduct, which will do away with the level crossing on the avenue, is estimated to cost \$100,000. The railway commission has agreed to bear a share of the cost not to exceed \$15,000 and the balance will be paid for fifty per cent. by the C. P. R. and twenty-five per cent. each by the City and the New Brunswick Power Co.

COULD NOT GET ACROSS OCEAN

Steamship With Welsh Coal for Halifax Had to Return.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—The Norwegian steamer Lorents W. Hansson from Swansea, Wales, for Halifax, with 8,000 tons of coal for a local distributor has been forced to put back to Liverpool, leaving, with her bridge carried away. According to cables information here she battled with terrible gales.

SUMMER HEAT FOR CHRISTMAS IN PARTS OF U. S.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The U. S. is baked in record warm temperatures for Christmas day. Santa Claus returned to his home in the cold north without experiencing zero weather in any part of the country.

At Fort Worth and San Antonio, Texas, and New Orleans, La., the thermometer registered 78 degrees. Kansas City reported 68, the warmest Christmas ever officially recorded there. The same weather prevailed throughout Missouri and Kansas.

Chicago had the hottest Christmas in years, with the mercury reaching 45. Exceptionally high temperatures prevailed over Illinois.

In the northwest, visited recently by cold waves that sent the mercury to 28 below zero, plus temperatures prevailed yesterday. Towns in Montana and North Dakota that reported temperatures from 20 to 30 degrees below zero during the cold waves, yesterday recorded readings above freezing.

BOUND HERE
The direction finding station at Red Head reported that at 1 p.m. the Canadian Miller, bound inward, was 100 miles distant.

WANT TO KEEP IT UP WITH MAYOR

Bond Dealers Association's Reply to Mayor's Request to Address the Common Council.

Last week Mayor Fisher wrote to the Bond Dealers' Association of Canada, Montreal, asking that any further communication which they might think it necessary to send be addressed to the Common Council. The correspondence in question had to do with the Mayor's offer of \$2,000,000 and the refusal of the council to submit the matter to arbitration on the company's refusal of the Mayor's offer.

The Worshipful received a letter today from the association in which that body expressed its desire not to change over to the council but to continue its correspondence with the Mayor alone. Mayor Fisher declined to give any further details of the communication.

RESCUE SHIP IS IN PORT HERE

The Niels Nielsen, Which Saved 80 Lives as French Trawler was Sinking.

The Niels Nielsen, a Norwegian steamship which rescued the crew of the French trawler Auguste Leblond off the Great Banks on December 17, is in port here today. The trawler was sinking, stranded in the harbor on Sunday from Boston to load grain. She docked at the Fisheries wharf and is being loaded with cargo. When interviewed this morning Captain Marcussen, who is in command of the big freighter, gave a very interesting account of the rescue although he characterized it as nothing to talk about.

While off the Great Banks, some 300 miles northeast of Cape Race, Nfld., the Niels Nielsen lookout noticed a distress signal flying from a vessel pretty low in the water. This was found to be Auguste Leblond, practically cut in two and sinking fast in spite of the strenuous efforts the crew were making with the pumps. She had been severely damaged during a heavy storm and had just one boat intact. The Nielsen was brought in close to the distressed trawler and preparations were made for the transfer of her crew. The Leblond's one boat started the work of taking the French sailors to the other vessel and made two trips but the heavy sea caught them at the finish of the second transfer and jammed them against the rescue steamer, smashing the light boat. One of the Nielsen's lifeboats was then swung over and the remainder of the crew of the sinking boat were taken to the Niels Nielsen in two more trips.

In all thirty members of the French trawler's crew were saved by the Norwegian boat. They were the captain, two mates, three engineers, the wireless operator and twenty-three seamen and firemen. These men were all cared for on board the Nielsen and were landed in Halifax on December 17. The Niels Nielsen was bound at the time from Grangemouth, Scotland, to Boston but put into Halifax for harbor and to land the stranded men. She continued her voyage and then came to this port to load grain for Havre and Hamburg.

Captain Marcussen said that it was just part of the day's work although he hastened to say that he would not like to pick up thirty extra men every day. His accommodations for passengers were somewhat limited and he had experienced a little difficulty in handling the extra demand.

A SAD CHRISTMAS.

Christmas is not without its sorrow, at least this was true for one St. John home when on Christmas Eve the entire family Wilford Currie of Victoria street, including himself, his wife and two small children, were removed to the Epidemic Hospital, all suffering from scarlet fever. The house has been under quarantine for some days, as the children were sick with the fever, but it was not until Sunday that the older members contracted the disease.

GRAIN FIGURES.

Ottawa, Dec. 25.—(Canadian Press)—According to returns for the week ended Dec. 23, the quantity of grain in store has decreased in wheat by 2,966,487 bushels, in barley by 191,020 bushels, and in rye 270,515 bushels. Oats indicate an increase of 1,101,106 bushels and barley 1,118,898 bushels.

DRAWNS FIRE OF DEPARTMENT.



Dr. W. J. Roche, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, has been taken to task for his address before the Ottawa Rotary Club last week, on the subject of civil service reform.

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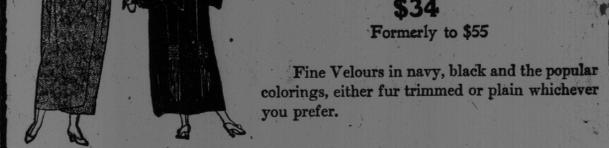
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BOYS' HOCKEY STICKS—Expert	45c.	Painted	25c.
SALYERD'S HOCKEY STICKS—Reg. Special, \$1	Right Hand, \$1.00	Left Hand, \$1.00	
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