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New Year To Bring Labor Government To Great Britain

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The only woman ambassador in the world is Mrs. Kolontay (above). She's the Bolshevik envoy to Norway. She's a real diplomat, they say.

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(British United Press.) London, Dec. 31.—The fact that the New Year opening tomorrow will in all probability bring to Great Britain a government diametrically at variance with centuries old British policies, and government created by Labor and pledged to socialism, fails to move the average Englishman from his normal calm confidence that the country will muddle through somehow much the same.

TROUBLE CAUSES VICEROY'S RETURN Afghan Raids Over Northwest Frontier Cause Increasing Tension in India. Rangoon, British India, Dec. 31.—The viceroy has curtailed his tour of Burma and is returning to Delhi because of the Afghan trouble.

UNHAPPY MARRIED MEN FORM CLUB Nearly 200 Respond to Invitation to Join in Town in France. Paris, Dec. 31.—The little town of Firminy, near St. Etienne, has the distinction of being the first community to organize an "unhappy married men's club."

SAYS OIL IS CURING TRACADIE LEPERS Superintendent Reports to Ottawa on Eleven Cases at Lazarete. Ottawa, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press)—In a report to the federal department of health, Dr. J. Laing, superintendent of the Lepet Station at Tracadie, N. B., expresses the conviction that the chaulin coga oil treatment developed by French and Canadian scientists, is a cure for the dread malady.

BRITAIN'S TRADE BETTER IN 1923 Foreign Business Shows Nice Gain; Ahead of Pre-War Years in Some Cases. London, Dec. 31.—Great Britain is closing the year 1923 with her foreign trade larger in amount, both as to imports and exports, than for the year 1922.

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BANDITS SHOOT UP CHICAGO SUBURB Get \$15,000 in Bank Which is Now Robbed For Fourth Time. Chicago, Dec. 31.—Six armed bandits Saturday shot up the town of Summit, a suburb, terrorized employees and officials of the Summit State Bank, scooped up about \$15,000 in cash and Liberty bonds and escaped after a pistol duel with policemen.

Wire Briefs Victoria, Dec. 31.—A by-law to authorize the construction of a civic amusement center in Victoria has been endorsed by public vote. Toronto, Dec. 31.—George C. Jones, general manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs, was found dead in his apartment at the National Club today.

France Suffers In Stormy Weather Paris, Dec. 31.—(Canadian Press)—Stormy weather still prevails throughout France. The rivers in many districts continue to rise and the public service has been disorganized.

Large Cannery and Dwellings Burn Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 31.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Bella Bella cannery on Denny Island, 320 miles north of Vancouver on Sunday.

Denies Daughter Will Wed Prince New York, Dec. 31.—A denial that his daughter, Miss Eleanor Green, was engaged to Prince Viggo, of Denmark, as announced from Copenhagen, was issued last night by Dr. Jas. D. Green.

Weather Report Toronto, Dec. 31.—A disturbance which was over the far western states on Saturday morning is now centered near Lake Erie causing light snow or sleet in Ontario. The weather has been somewhat colder in eastern Canada and decidedly cold in the western provinces.

IMPRISONED IN BARN Girl Becomes Demented After Living in Hay Mow—Sent to Asylum. Crookstone, Minn., Dec. 31.—Held a prisoner in an old barn for more than a year by her parents, Dorothy Muckley was found by county authorities, Saturday. She was demented, and put up a terrific struggle before being placed in custody.

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CHURCH WARFARE IN N. Y. RESUMED

Christmas Truce of Fundamentalists and Modernists Comes to End.

(Canadian Press) New York, Dec. 31.—The Christmas truce in the "warfare" between the Fundamentalists and the Modernist faction of the Protestant Episcopal Church ended abruptly yesterday.

LOCAL NEWS

EXPECTED HERE WEDNESDAY

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, is expected in the city on Wednesday.

DECEMBER SPEEDING CASE Owing to complaints made about automobilists driving on the Rothesay Road without lights a recent visit was paid to that vicinity by Constable Crawford and in consequence of this visit one man will appear before Magistrate Allingham on Thursday morning.

AT THE HOSPITAL John Lockhart, who was so badly injured some weeks ago when he was struck by an automobile while standing on the side of the Loch Lomond Road, and has been in the General Public Hospital since, was able to leave that institution for his home today.

WED IN PHILADELPHIA The many friends of J. Frank Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith, 238 Lancaster St., West, will be interested to know of his marriage to Miss Marion A. Dick, of La Teie, N. B., which took place at the Episcopal Rectory, Franklin, Philadelphia, on Friday, Dec. 21.

LESS BUILDING WORK The value of new buildings in St. John for which permits were issued during 1923 was only \$1,100,000, less than half that for 1922 and the figure for the month of December show a falling off of \$1,800.

NEW YEAR'S MARKET Poultry prices in the city market this morning remained practically the same as on Saturday.

FINE STANDS AS WARNING Captain J. Faulkner of the Canadian Marine, who was reported for having coal hauled from his steamer without using a tarpaulin, was fined \$20 in the police court this morning.

RAISED \$153 The Union church at Point Le Pelerin has been burned recently, the money raised at a pie social was diverted to the needs of a new school house, which is in course of erection.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Miss Mary R. Carlyn was held this morning from her late residence, 384 Main street, at St. Peter's church for solemn high mass of requiem by Rev. Father Hill; Rev. Father Cloran officiated as deacon and Rev. Father McDonald as sub-deacon.

DEATHS THREALL—At Carter's Point, Kings County, on Sunday morning, December 30, Alonzo W. Threall, aged 49 years, leaving to mourn a devoted wife and four sons.

THE ROTARIANS WERE BOYS AGAIN

Entertained 250 Boys' Club Members at Dinner Saturday Evening.

"I just want to tell you how glad we are to have you with us tonight, and to wish you all good fortune. I hope some of you will grow up to be mayors and presidents of the Rotary Clubs.

This was the substance of the very brief but very hearty welcome extended on behalf of the Rotary Club by Canon Armstrong, its president, to about two hundred and fifty members of the south and east end boys' clubs in Pythian Hall on Saturday evening.

The Rotarians themselves were in force. They were boys again, for they were in a friendly atmosphere and looked after by big brothers whose hearts was in the work.

At the tables each fifth chair was turned down, so that a Rotarian might sit at it when all was ready, and a large number of the younger Rotarians assisted waitresses in serving the food.

When all was in readiness Canon Armstrong said a few hearty words of welcome and asked a blessing. Then the Rotarians sang, "The Good Ship," and the choir sang "The Star of Bethlehem."

ALONZO W. THREALL DEAD The death of Alonzo W. Threall, a life long resident of Carter's Point, occurred on Sunday morning early in the day of December 30, 1923.

METHODIST MINISTERS The weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers was held this morning in Centenary church parlors.

PERSONALS R. B. Hanson, M. P., of Fredericton, was in the city on Saturday and was a luncheon guest of Dr. Murray MacLaren, M. P., of St. John.

CONFIRMS GORMAN'S STORY

HERE'S WHAT THE BABES WEIGH; ALL DOING WELL

Dr. Stanley Bridges, the family physician, said today that the W. I. Mahaney quadruplets and their mother were making good progress and were all thriving.

THE DYING YEAR From Central Baptist Church Weekly Bulletin of yesterday:—By Rev. James Duro, pastor.

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LIQUOR FINES HERE IN YEAR WERE \$28,010

The total of the fines imposed in the St. John police court on violators of the Provincial Prohibition Act during the year 1923 was \$28,010, and practically all of this was paid in by those adjudged guilty.

SAYS HELL NOT WORK A citizen called at the Times' office yesterday to suggest that all people and welfare organizations make a careful enquiry before granting aid to persons who solicit it.

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CANCEL COURTS FOR THE WINTER

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UNIVERSITY NIGHT Y. M. C. U. evening January 2, Grade 8 and high schools boys and parents; also college boys who are home. Programme.

A Happier Year In These Homes If Father, say, should start the New Year with a big bound forward in business efficiency, there'd be no doubt of it becoming a happier year. Chesterfield Beds The idea of the Davenport Bed developed into Chesterfields. A Chesterfield of surpassing comfort and appearance that turns into a double Davenport Bed. Singly or en suite with the two Club Chairs.

A Greeting With a Significance Always the same old faces, and a long line of new, come to mind with Francis & Vaughan in extending each year their warmest wishes for the future. A nice way of business that privileges a firm to count on the complete confidence of customers that come once unflinchingly to keep on coming. The reason are clear enough. When you buy a pair of shoes at no more cost than its twin, yet with extra wearing and shape-keeping qualities—the extra value you get without paying extra plain—decides where you get the next pair. The footwear found at Francis & Vaughan costs more to make than that looking similar without being the same. But low overhead and large volume of sales permits similar pricing and extra value. Francis & Vaughan Footwear stands up longer because of a more solid foundation—outsole, insole and counter are above ordinary in quality—more substantial and more selected leather. The story of unassumed advantages goes much farther. Then there is fit. Stocking widths from AAA to EEE as well as combination widths equips us to furnish the final word in a fit. Where else can you get such? ANKOLA and MOCHA COFFEE To You Our Friends and Customers We feel deeply grateful for the patronage you have so kindly extended to us during 1923, and take this occasion to wish you that old but ever cheerful greeting— A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR We assure you of every effort on our part to still further merit your consideration in 1924. Humphrey's Coffee Store 14 KING ST. PHONE MAIN 1785 GILMOUR'S 68 King Clothing, Tailoring Furnishings. Francis & Vaughan Nineteen King

AMALAD BROS., Ltd. 19 Waterloo Street To our numerous customers and friends we extend our best wishes at this, the closing month of the old year, with the hope that 1924 will be one of health, happiness and prosperity.

**"Pint Pinching" Won't Cure Bootlegging, Says Uncle Sam's Lady Nemesis of Rum-Runners**

When Izzy Elstein's safe in bed, and "Lone Wolf" Asher snores, the booting auto, full of gin, around the corner roars. And while the reverend's snoring a bit of food and drink, the smugglers land a cargo that'll make the dollars clink!

But troubled days are coming for the man who peddles booze, he'd better take a tip in time and start to selling shoes! And keep his money out of bank and calm his strident shout About his stocks and bonds and such—or some day without doubt

Uncle Sam'll grab his cash account and all his worldly wealth And put him where his only care will be about his health. Though he'll never be in danger of suffering from gout, Missa Willebrandt will get him if he don't watch out!

—Ananias Annals.

(By Harry B. Hunt.)

Washington—The bootlegger's Nemesis is not Izzy Elstein, Gotham's demon prohibition sleuth.

Nor is it "Lone Wolf" Asher, whose nose for synthetic gin has located the lair of countless rum caches.

It is not even Roy Haynes, crusading prohibition commissioner, nor is it any of his staff.

Instead, it's a brown-haired, brown-eyed little woman of 34, who admits her keen intelligence with which to apply the law. Her name is Mrs. Walker Willebrandt. Officially she is an assistant attorney general of the United States, in charge of the legal end of enforcing the prohibition and tax laws.

Mrs. Willebrandt would be the first to disclaim the title of bootlegger's Nemesis. "She'd tell you, instead, that the prohibition law is NOT being enforced; that there is a steady and torrential flow of liquor into the United States; that a vast quantity of alcoholic beverages is being produced commercially within the country; that bootlegging has become to be one of the big businesses of the nation, with a turn-over of hundreds of millions annually.

Ample Qualified as Nemesis.

And right there, because she recognizes the futility of present efforts to enforce the law, and instead of maintaining that enforcement is progressing finely, has set to work to develop methods for less spectacular but more effective enforcement, is where she qualifies for the title of the rum-runner's Nemesis.

For Nemesis, as you know, was the Greek personification of retributive justice. And Mrs. Willebrandt not only proposes more severe prison sentences for the ringleaders in prohibition violation, but would seize for Uncle Sam millions of dollars from estates built up by profits from illicit liquor sales.

"We can never enforce prohibition by pinching the pint," she declares. "Enforcement has got to start back of the retail distribution. The first problem is to stop the sources of supply, and these are, chiefly, two.

"1. The smuggler.

"2. The man who, under cloak of apparent legality, withdraws alcohol on permits for industrial or other legal uses and diverts it into bootlegging channels.

"Pint-Pinching Futile." "Prohibition officers now waste their time milling around on little cases of a pint or a few quarts at a time. Meanwhile the big commercial organizations, flooding the trade with liquor, operate comparatively undisturbed.

"In dealing with smuggling, the government should look to existing agencies—the coast guard, the revenue service and the customs service.

"The job can't be done by any one branch of the government. There must be co-ordination not now effective. There must be an interlocking exchange of information and assistance. A definite objective must be set up, with a definite method of attack; not the scattered, disorganized effort now applied. "When the police and the prohibition agents have failed, a tax investigation is one of the best methods of attack against the big violator," Mrs. Willebrandt says. "In these we uncover all the man's bank deposits, his investments in stocks, bonds, mortgages and other securities. In many cases these have mounted for into the millions in a short year or two."



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**WHY METHODISTS ADVOCATE UNION**  
Rev. Dr. Chown in New Year's Message Gives Seven Reasons

Toronto, Dec. 30.—A New Year's message on church union has been issued by Rev. Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada.

"Having been requested to prepare a statement showing how the Methodist church came to be engaged in this movement," says Dr. Chown, "I will do so with the most perfect frankness. I will have definitely in mind answering the question so often asked by many people, 'why is Methodism anxious for union?'"

"Interpreting the mind of the church as a body, it might be said at once that Methodism does not desire union to secure any advantage as a denomination, but because it is persuaded that God wills it."

Dr. Chown mentions seven points in favor of union.

"That Methodists believe that the contemplation of union is an effort to answer the prayer of Christ that all who believe in Him may be one, in order that the world may believe in Christ as the one sent of God."

"That union is the natural expression of a religion of love;

"That the present union is fully in accord with the signs of the times, and that the signs of the times are the fingers of Providence pointing out the duty of the Christian church.

"That the union will give a larger missionary outlook than most members of any one denomination now possible.

"That the church believes that the United Church of Canada will be an example of great value to the whole Christian world.

"That, although the Methodist Church did not enter into this movement for the purpose of saving money; it does not believe that it has a commission to waste the Lord's men and the Lord's money in unnecessary duplication.

"That union is in the interest of Christian patriotism in Canada as helping to hold the various provinces of the Dominion in the spirit of unity and in the bonds of peace and prosperity."

**PREMIER MASSEY TO SAIL ON JAN. 3**  
Ottawa, Dec. 31—Premier Massey, of New Zealand, left on Sunday for Vancouver to embark for home on January 3. He had a conference with Premier King and Hon. T. A. Low and, it is assumed, introduced questions pertaining to trade and mail service between the two countries.

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**CLUB ENTERTAINED**  
The members of the Social Club were very pleasantly entertained last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. McAleer in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fraser, of Verdun, Montreal. The evening was spent in games and dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser left for their home Friday afternoon, via Quebec.

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**"A New Year's Resolution—A daily pinch of Kruschen."**  
Grandpa's good-health resolution is now 20 years old. But every New Year's he enjoys renewing it. It is the greatest of all his happy lifetime—the one to which he owes his bubbling personality, his health and pep.

**Happy New Year**  
A happy distinction enters the New Year Greetings of Sharpes. Nearly all the patients of each twelve-months are new—sent by those of other years. So the years have mounted up a fair multitude to whom, with all we may cordially wish the best.

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4 lb. Western Gray Buckwheat	.....25c
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2 lb. Bag Oatmeal	.....90c
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5 lb. Ferns	.....25c
3 lb. Cocoa	.....25c
3 Bags Salt	.....25c
2 Surprise or P. & G. Soap	.....62c
6 lb. Pekoe Tea	.....60c
2 pkgs. Raisins	.....25c
1 lb. Pail Lard	.....24c
3 lb. Pail Lard	.....70c
5 lb. Pail Lard	.....\$1.10
1 lb. Shortening	.....21c
3 lb. Shortening	.....62c
5 lb. Shortening	.....95c
98 lb. Bag Robinhood, Cream of West, Royal Household Flour	.....\$3.75
24 lb. Bag Robinhood, Cream of West, Royal Household Flour	.....\$1.00
15 lbs. Potatoes	.....30c
1-2 bbl. Bag Potatoes	.....\$1.40

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98 lb. Bag Robinhood, Cream of West, Five Roses or Regal Flour	.....\$3.75
24 lb. Bags	.....\$1.00
20 lb. Bag Best Oatmeal	.....90c.
15 lbs. Best White Potatoes	.....28c.
60 lbs. Best White Potatoes	.....\$1.10
5 lbs. Best Onions	.....25c.
1 lb. Block Pure Lard	.....22c.
3 lb. tin Pure Lard	.....65c.
5 lb. tin Pure Lard	.....\$1.05
1 lb. Block Domestic Shortening	.....20c.
3 lb. tin Domestic Shortening	.....58c.
5 lb. tin Domestic Shortening	.....95c.
2 lbs. Boneless Codfish	.....25c.
2 pkgs. Shredded Codfish	.....25c.
Small Picnic Hams	.....19c. lb.
1 lb. tin Magic B. Powder	.....35c.
1 lb. tin Gold Seal B. Powder	.....25c.
Corn	.....20c.
Peas	.....25c.
2 Large tin Tomatoes	.....35c.
2 lb. tin Sliced Pineapple	.....25c.
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3 tins Kipper Snacks	.....25c.
2 tins Finnan Haddock	.....25c.
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3 pkgs. Shaker Salt	.....25c.
2 pkgs. Shredded Wheat	.....25c.
Kellogg's Corn Flakes	.....11c.
2 tins Carnation Milk	.....27c.
2 tins Egg Powder	.....25c.
2 tins Lemon Pie Filling	.....25c.
3 pkgs. Jello	.....25c.
3 lbs. Bulk Cocoa	.....25c.
4 lb. tin Pure Plum Jam	.....70c.
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**OFFICERS ELECTED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
Year's Attendance at Ludlow St. Baptist Reported Largest on Record

The annual business meeting of the Ludlow street Baptist Sunday school was held yesterday afternoon at the close of the regular session. The reports showed that the year had been one of outstanding success. R. H. Parsons, the superintendent, was in the chair and was re-elected to his fourth consecutive year in office. Rev. W. A. Robbins, the pastor, spoke in warm commendation of Mr. Parsons' ability and success as superintendent.

**PRESENTATIONS ON WEST SIDE**  
Gifts to Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Bertram Mark Yuletide.

Santa Claus did not forget the Carleton Methodist church and Sunday school this season, and marked particularly the faithfulness of Rev. and Mrs. Fred T. Bertram, the pastor and his wife, by sending them nice gifts through their congregation. Last Friday evening Rev. Mr. Bertram presided, when more than 300 assembled in the Sunday school hall to enjoy their large tree and consequent treat of good things. An excellent program was also presented by members of the Sunday school.

**BUSINESS LOCALS**  
MacNeill's going out of business sale ends in 7 days, 149 Union St. 1-3

**BOWLING LEAGUES**  
HAPPY NEW YEAR AT THE "RITZ"  
Congenial crowds of "supervised dancers." 4171-1-1.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE AT THE "RITZ"**  
Dance the old year out tonight. 4172-1-1.

**Man Injured in Fall Into Hold of Steamer**  
Hayward Mahaney, of 23 1-2 Johnston street, while employed at Longshore work on the steamer Canadian Mariner, docked at the Pettibone wharf, fell into the hold of the ship on Saturday evening. He received a cut over the right eye and injuries to the right leg and arm. The ambulance was called and the injured man was removed to the General Public hospital for treatment. It is considered that the man was fortunate that his injuries were not more serious.

**SNOWFALL ALMOST SAME AS LAST YEAR**  
Only Half Inch Difference in Precipitation on Corresponding Dates

The contrast between the present winter and last winter has been remarked upon very often but Friday showed the two seasons had some points in common. This year on that date there was a heavy snow which brought 14 inches of snow and on the corresponding date last year there was a heavy storm which brought 13 1-2 inches of snow. There is this difference between the two years, however. The temperature was mild and the wind not very high this year and with last year's storm there was greater cold and higher winds. This year it was the first heavy storm of the season.

**IDEAL SKATING.**  
A wonderful sheet of ice was put on the Victoria rink over the week end. Come and enjoy it tonight. Band in attendance. Also band and skating tomorrow (New Year's) afternoon and evening. "Meet your friends at the comfortable Vic." 4170-1-3

**CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS**  
TIME TABLE CHANGES  
January 6, 1924

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**Business Locals**  
Hockey, Mt. A. vs. St. John, New Year's night at Arena. Band in attendance. Game starts 8:30 p.m.

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**GREEN'S Special New Year's Dinner**  
Noon 12-2.30 p.m. Noon 12-2.30 p.m.

**Happy New Year**  
A happy distinction enters the New Year Greetings of Sharpes. Nearly all the patients of each twelve-months are new—sent by those of other years. So the years have mounted up a fair multitude to whom, with all we may cordially wish the best.

The Evening Times-Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 31, 1923

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by New Brunswick Publishing Co., Ltd. J. D. McKenna, President.

The Times-Star extends greetings and good wishes to all for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

FACING A NEW YEAR.

On the eve of the New Year there is always a stock-taking. While Europe has very grave problems to solve, the last year has shown some improvement in conditions in countries other than Germany, and the winter experience of the last year in dealing with that country may bring all concerned to a better frame of mind in seeking a solution of the whole question of reparations and improving trade conditions, which is so essential to European recovery.

come a very busy place. One of the things to work for in 1924 is the amalgamation of East St. John with the city. The year 1923 brought this city cheaper rates for light and power, but did not settle the controversy between the city and the New Brunswick Power Company.

HON. T. A. CRERAR SPEAKS

It is good to hear again the voice of Hon. T. A. Crerar in discussion of Canada's problems. Since his retirement from the leadership of the Progressives he has been very busy as head of the United Grain Growers, and had been rather silent in regard to national affairs.

Turning to this continent, it may be said that the relations between the United States and Great Britain are most cordial, and as the year closes there seems a nearer prospect of American participation in a larger measure than heretofore in affairs deeply affecting the welfare of Europe and the world.

Canada has come through the year with an increase in trade and a gradual improvement in business conditions. She has not yet begun to reduce her debt, but throughout the country there is a growing sentiment in favor of greater economy and reduction in expenditure, with lessened taxation.

The year now closing witnessed the completion of the great new drydock in St. John, and there was work for it from the beginning. It cannot be doubted that this industry will attract others of minor importance and that ultimately East St. John will be

spirit in Canada. If there is corruption in the public life it has its origin in the people themselves. Those in power derive their ideas from those who elected them. Fortunately the doctrine, 'To the successful ones in election go the spoils of office,' is dying out. We need to develop in Canada a national spirit—to have a realization of the sense that we are Canadians, for in no other way can we take the diverse elements and weld them into one solid whole.

Press Comment

ANOTHER DIRIGIBLE GOES WRONG.

(New York Herald) The incident of the Dismal is evidently destroying what little faith Europe had in the usefulness of the dirigible. Henri Farman, a French builder of airplanes, declares that the disappearance of the balloon ship shows "the absolute futility of spending huge sums for the construction and upkeep of craft which can render but small service either in peace time or during war; they are at the mercy of the wind and break like matchwood."

American readers read much of the Dismal's disappearance with interest but without surprise. Our own experience with lighter than air machines has been bitter. In 1919 the blimp C-1 was lost—blown to sea in a gale. In 1921 the ZR-7, a giant airship which the United States Navy was to acquire from the British Government at a cost of \$2,000,000, exploded at Hull, England, killing sixty-two Americans and British. In 1922 the Roma, which the United States had bought from Italy, was wrecked near Hampton, Virginia, with a loss of thirty-four lives.

All in all, the record of the Zeppelins has been enough to discourage even the most optimistic. The substitution of helium for hydrogen may remove fire from the dangers attending balloon ships, but the other perils remain. The airplane can combat the fierce winds, but a gale makes the big gas bag hunt its hanger. The plane can land in a small field anywhere, but the balloon must come down at a spot carefully prepared or risk being wrecked.

For years The New York Herald has contended that the United States Government was making a mistake and squandering money in considering the dirigible seriously as a war machine. Even if the ambitious exploit of the Shenandoah, scheduled to fly to the North Pole, should be successful—and we hope it will—calamity will still overtake the dirigible in the history of the plane-strong, swift and inexpensive—beyond question the real master of the air.

INFLUENCE OF THE PRESS.

(Nelson News) The statement of Thomas Wilkinson at the Methodist conference held last evening that the press formerly had more influence upon the public than it has today, is, in a sense, true. There was a time when the press was largely a medium for propaganda of one sort or another. Practically every newspaper or periodical was established and conducted with the purpose of giving publicity to some particular view of public or other affairs.

TO THE NEW YEAR.

(By Agnes Joynea.) New Year, you come a pretty, pink faced child. Wide eyed and wondering you look on life. Grow strong and swifter; reach a giant's height! Aye, more than that,—the stature of a God! The strength and wisdom of a God attain! Colossal issues wait your fresh young head!

LIGHTER VEIN.

Very Simple Walter—This man in the corner had a drink of Scotch and now he wants eye. We have but the one bottle. Captain—Shake a dash of ketchup into it and christen it eye.

No Objection At All

"No, Herbert, I am sorry; but I am sure we could not be happy together. You know I always want my own way in everything." "But, my dear girl, you could go on wanting it after we were married!"

Wanted Correct Title

Judge—You are charged with being a deserter, having left your wife. Are you sure of the facts in the case? Prisoner—No, your honor, I am not a deserter. Just a refugee.

Victory Through Defeat

"What's your idea of wresting victory from the jaws of defeat?" "There are always good jobs in private life," rejoined Senator Sorghum. "Well," answered the defeated candidate, "it was. And I was on the doorstep."—Exchange.

Revenge Is Sweet

"When I'm a man—" began Robbie after a stormy interview with his father. "What will you do?" asked his mother. "I'll name my boy after papa. And oh!—how I'll spank him!"—Progressive Grocer.

Satisfactory Bargain.

An impetuous tenant had not paid his room rent for several months. "Look here," declared his landlord, "I'll meet you halfway. I am ready to forget half of what you owe!" "Right. I'll meet you. I'll forget the other half."—Buen Humor (Madrid).

They've a Bad Taste.

The fruits of victory that the allies won are apples of discord—Washington Post. SKATERS CROWD LAKE RINK The heavy snowfall of Friday made it impossible to clear all of the Lily Lake skating rink and yesterday when the ideal weather brought large throngs of skaters the small rink which had been prepared was pretty well crowded. The work of clearing the main rink and preparing the toboggan slide will be carried on with all possible speed today.

PLAYGROUNDS NECESSARY

(Cranbrook Courier) Speaking before the Canadian Social Hygiene council at Ottawa Monday Mr. Justice Riddell said in welcoming the delegates to the convention: "Education must go hand in hand with recreation, and all of our teachers are concerned to see that our boys and girls are given a knowledge of facts by their parents or other well-informed guardians. Proper playgrounds in which our young people may enjoy themselves decently—dancing or otherwise—are an imperative necessity of modern life, and these we have set our hearts upon, and are trying to secure."

PROTECTION

(Morning Post) In the course of years of hard work British rule raised Egypt from bankruptcy to an increasing prosperity and gave the fellahin fair treatment for the first time in their history. This country cannot now rid itself of responsibility by citing any theoretical doctrine concerning the beauty of self-determination, which may be a form of national suicide.

URGES PEOPLE TO TAKE STOCK

Rev. A. Westrup preached two New Year's sermons in the Main street Baptist church yesterday. In the evening his text was "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve." In this address he pointed out that business men at the end of the year took stock and reckoned whether they have made a gain or a loss. He urged Christians to take stock of their lives at the close of the year and to see whether they had made a gain or a loss in their Christianity. Those that were not Christians, he urged to give heed to the words of his text and that day to choose whom they would serve.

TIME CHANGES ON C. N. R. LINES JANUARY 6TH

Time changes on Canadian National Railways, January 6th, affect the time of several of the trains in and out of St. John, particularly those on the Valley Railway. On the main line between here and Truro there is a change in the service of the morning local train. No. 44 will leave at 7:10 a.m. instead of 7:00 a.m. and will run to Sackville and Cape Tormentine, making the Prince Edward Island connections. At Moncton connection it makes the same as at present, with the Maritime Express Or, the passengers may connect at Sackville with local train No. 18 leaving at 2:40 p.m. and Truro, the connection for St. John will be by No. 47 train leaving Truro at 9:15 a.m. connects at Sackville with No. 44 train from Tormentine to St. John, reaching here at 9:00 p.m.

There will be no service to Quebec via the Valley and Transcontinental after Jan. 6th. This service will be via Moncton, train No. 21 leaving at 8:50 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, carrying buffet sleeper as far as Edmonton. Connection for this train is by No. 14 leaving St. John at 1:40 p.m.

There will also be the regular daily (except Sunday) service to Quebec by Maritime Express No. 29, the connection for St. John will be by No. 19 train, arriving here at 6:30 p.m.

On the Valley Railway No. 47 regular passenger train will leave St. John at 4:40 p.m. on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4:40 p.m. to Centerville. On other week days there will be a mixed train service. No. 241 leaving here at 4:30 a.m. (Atlantic Time).

No. 48 will leave Centerville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:00 a.m. and arrive in St. John at 1:05 p.m. (Atlantic Time). There will be mixed train service on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. No. 242 leaving Centerville at 6:00 a.m. and arriving in St. John at 6:05 p.m.

Other trains are not affected by the change. —1—

EXCHANGE PULPITS.

Rev. F. E. Styles, president of the N. B. and P. E. Island Methodist Conference, was the speaker in Centenary church yesterday morning, exchanging with Rev. Robert G. Fulton, the pastor, who preached in Carmarthen street church. The Christmas music was repeated in the evening in Centenary church with the carols sweetly sung by the large choir. The pastor announced last evening that the usual Watch Night service would be held this evening. He urged all to be present and also to attend the grand rally of the Methodist Sunday school members in Centenary on New Year's morning. The schools of Silver Falls, Brookville and Fairville are included in the rally, which is one of the big events of the year.

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ENTERTAINMENT IN COBURG ST. CHURCH

Scholars Give Programme—Presentation to Pastor and His Wife.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Sunday school of the Coburg street Christian church, held on Friday evening in the church hall, was a much enjoyed occasion. There was an excellent programme by the scholars, and the stripping of a beautifully decorated and heavily-laden Christmas tree was specially interesting. During the evening a presentation was made to Rev. W. J. Johnson, the pastor, and Mrs. Johnson, E. N. Stockford made the presentation, asking the pastor and his wife to accept a handsome electric lamp as a token of regard and appreciation of their work. Mrs. Johnson made a few appropriate remarks in her acceptance, and Mr. Johnson also thanked the people.

The room was attractively decorated. At the close of the programme candy and fruit and gifts were distributed among those present. William Munford was the chairman. Much credit was given Mrs. Johnson for the excellent manner in which she had trained the scholars who took part in the programme and to the scholars for the admirable performance.

The programme was as follows: Chorus, by the school, No. 82; recitation, Harold Prince; duet, Minnie and Eileen Stockford; recitation, Robert Hunter; chorus, by the primaries; Dolly Show, by nine Mission Band.

Did Santa Claus Forget The Sled—Toboggan—Skates?

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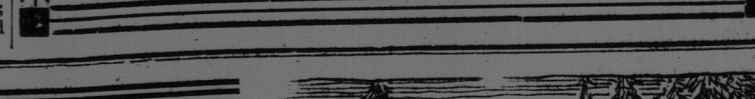
VISITING SINGER IN CHURCH HERE

There was great interest in the service at St. John Baptist Mission church last evening, when the carols were sung, as given before for the Christmas music. The singing of Alfred Ellis, of Sydney, N. S., was particularly good and made a fine impression upon the congregation. He sang the solo part of the same Dunitz, by Caleb Simpson, and later the Gounod song, "Nazareth," with tuneful baritone voice. The regular evangelist was carried out, without the usual sermon. A Victor, played with fine expression and good technique the "Hallelujah Chorus" at the close of the service.

VISITING MINISTER PREACHES

Rev. E. J. Kerr, of St. George, was the preacher yesterday at the First Presbyterian church, West St. John. The choir was led by Mr. and Mrs. Murray Long. The male quartette also furnished excellent music. It was composed of Murray Long, Percy Flewelling, Eulie Osborne and Foster Fowler. At St. Columba Presbyterian church, Fairville, Rev. William M. Townsend, M. A., the pastor, preached sermons on the New Year.

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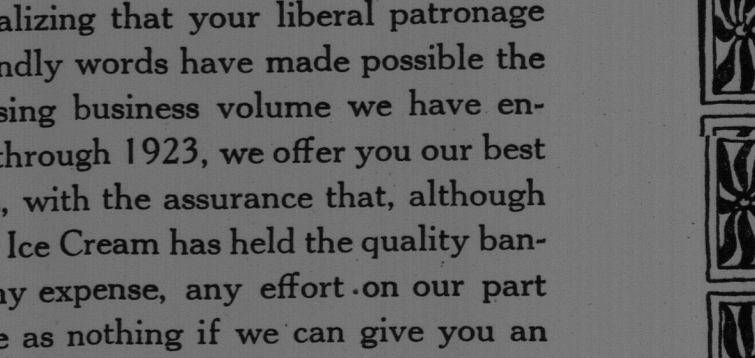
HEARTY GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

At the dawn of 1924 we have much pleasure in extending to you our best, our most sincere wishes for the coming twelve-month, hoping for you peace and plenty—the most prosperous year of your life. Realizing that your liberal patronage and kindly words have made possible the surpassing business volume we have enjoyed through 1923, we offer you our best thanks, with the assurance that, although Purity Ice Cream has held the quality banner, any expense, any effort on our part will be as nothing if we can give you an even better Purity Ice Cream. Let us repeat our good wishes for the new year and remain,

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WEDDINGS

McAdam-Carter

A wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening Dec. 19, by Rev. E. E. Styles, when Miss Bel M. Carter of Pennfield, Charlotte Co., was united in marriage to David A. McAdam, also of Pennfield. Mr. and Mrs. McAdam left on the Boston train for a short honeymoon. On their return they will reside in West St. John.

Lewis-Pickard

The wedding of Miss Mary Pickard, daughter of the late Mr. Charles Pickard, of Sackville, to Mr. Charles W. H. Lewis, of Yarmouth, N.S., was solemnized in Boston last Monday. The bride is the sister of Mr. Kenneth Pickard, who is well known here and who resides in Sackville.

Tomlinson-White

At the rectory, Stanley, on Thursday evening, Dec. 13, Samuel Tomlinson, of Stanley, son of the late Thomas Tomlinson, of Carleton Place, and Mrs. W. White, widowed daughter of J. Cooper, also of Stanley, were married. The Rev. E. C. Budd, rector of Stanley, performed the ceremony.

The bride was formerly a nurse at Dr. Moore's hospital in Stanley.

Flagg-Gaskill

A very pretty wedding took place at the rectory, Grand Manan, on Monday morning last, when Wellington L. Flagg, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Flagg, of North Head, and Miss Sadie M. Gaskill, daughter of David Gaskill, of North Head, were married. Rev. D. Jenkins, rector of the parish, officiated. The young pair are well known and popular on the island and their host of friends wish them every happiness and prosperity in their new sphere of life. The groom is one of the life savings station staff and the bride is a teacher at North Head school. They will reside at North Head. The young pair left on Monday morning's boat for their honeymoon trip.

Walker-Foster

Florenceville, Dec. 28—A wedding of much interest to many people throughout the province was solemnized Christmas morning, when Helena Edna, youngest daughter of Rev. Lorenzo and Mrs. Foster, was united in marriage to Colby Walker, of Canton, Me. The bride's father performed the ceremony. The bride was charming in a gown of white satin with old lace and conventional bridal veil caught with orange blossoms. Miss Gutchell, of Sussex, acted as bridesmaid, wearing a becoming gown of grey canton crepe. Luval Foster, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride's niece, little Miss Helena Pierce, made a charming flower girl, daintily dressed in peach crepe-de-chine, carrying a pretty basket of flowers. The bride entered the drawing-room escorted by her brother, Whitfield Foster, of Milo, Me., to the strains of Lehmann's wedding march, played by Miss Hazel McCain. Many guests

were present. After congratulations had been extended a sumptuous dinner was served.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Walker left on the afternoon train. The bride's traveling dress was of black panne velvet with a handsome Hudson seal coat and an imported hat, with rainbow colorings. They will reside in Canton, Me., where the groom is a prosperous young business man. The bride is a graduate of Eastern Maine General Hospital, Bangor, where she has practiced her profession, and is deservedly popular. The best wishes of a host of friends will follow them to their new home.

DEATHS

John F. Herbin

Wolfville, N. S., Dec. 30—John Frederic Herbin passed away very suddenly late Saturday, dropping dead from heart trouble in Wickwire Lane while returning alone from a shooting trip. He left the house about 8 o'clock and when he did not arrive at the expected time his son went in search of him, finding his body about 200 feet from their home. Mr. Herbin, who was of Acadian descent was born in Windsor Feb. 8, 1860, and was graduated from Acadia University in 1890. For many years he was an optician and jeweler in Wolfville upon which community he had made a deep impression by his worth of character, his friendly personality and his achievements as a civic worker. He served as councillor and mayor and was also a promoter of the Land of Evangeline park, Grand Pre.

But it is in his literary achievements that Mr. Herbin is known far beyond the confines of his own country. As a distinguished writer of prose and poetry his name will be long remembered in the annals of the province. Among his published works are "The Marshlands," "Heir to Grand Pre," "Jen of the Marshes," and a history of Grand Pre. He is survived by his wife, formerly Minnie Simson, by his sons, Frederick and Robert, and daughters, Angela and Felice.

Mrs. William J. Higgins

Very many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. William J. Higgins, which occurred at her residence, 82 Frederick street, on Sunday, Mrs. Higgins was in the twenty-fifth year of her age and is survived by her husband and one child, her father, Patrick Cormier, in Newfoundland; two sisters, Miss V. Cormier and Mrs. Mark Breen, of this city, and two brothers, Paul and Aloysius, both in Maine. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from her late residence at 8:30.

William B. Walsh

William B. Walsh died suddenly on Sunday morning at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Theresa Walsh, 168 Paradise row. Although he had been in ill health for some time, he had been up and about and was around as usual on Saturday, but succumbed to heart

trouble at 5 o'clock on Sunday morning. He was well known and very highly regarded, being very popular among a wide circle of friends. His happy disposition and good nature made him universally esteemed. He managed a garage business in the north end of the city. Besides his mother, he is survived by two brothers, John J. and Gerald R., and one sister, Florence G., all of this city. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from his late residence.

Thomas Littlejohn

Thomas Littlejohn died yesterday afternoon after a long illness. He was 22 years old and the son of Mrs. Daniel Edward Littlejohn and the late Mr. Littlejohn, who was a member of the 160th battalion and killed overseas in the late war. Beside his mother, the young man leaves to mourn one sister and two brothers, Miss Mollie, and Messrs. Edward and George Littlejohn. The funeral will be held from the residence of his mother, 199 Sydney street, on Wednesday morning to St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, for high mass of requiem, at 8:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. J. McDermott officiating.

Mrs. George H. Jones

Mrs. Edith A. Jones, wife of George H. Jones, of Beulah, aged 64 years, died at her home on Christmas Eve. Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn two sons and two daughters. The sons are Frank C., of Hartford, Conn., and Miles A. D., of California. The daughters are Mrs. Spurgeon J. Alalay, of this city, and Mrs. Carey T. Vanwart, at home. Five brothers and four sisters also survive. They are Richard and Isaac Hetherington, of God's, and Neal D., at Cumberland Bay, Rev. Wilbur D. Hetherington, of Preston, Conn., and Spurgeon, of St. John; Mrs. Daniel McAlpine, of Chipman; Mrs. Jarvis Thorne, of Nova Scotia, and Mrs. E. Perry of St. John. The late Isaac T. Hetherington, of God's, Queens county was Mrs. Jones' father, who was the eldest of the family of 15. The funeral was held on Thursday, Dec. 27, at Beulah, and the service was conducted by Rev. J. D. Wetmore, of Beulah church.

Miss Margaret McDonald

Miss Margaret McDonald, daughter of Peter McDonald and the late Mrs. McDonald, of Kouchibouguac, Kent county, died on Saturday, Dec. 15, at the home of her father, after a lingering illness of heart trouble. She was a great sufferer, but bore her pain with Christian fortitude. Miss McDonald resided in Attleboro, Mass., for several years, where she was employed as forewoman in one of the leading jewelry houses of that city. She was friendly and all around a great help to her pleasant companionship. She leaves her father, one sister, Miss Elizabeth McDonald, at home, and four brothers, James, Raymond, Cornelius, and Peter, all at home. Requiem mass was sung by Rev. Raymond McCarthy and interment was made in the cemetery at Kouchibouguac. The funeral was largely attended.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Silas McDiarmid was held from the home of his daughter and her husband, Mrs. Harold Rising and Mr. Rising, 96 Leinster street, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There was a large representation of citizens in attendance. His six sons-in-law acted as pall-bearers. Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole, pastor of German street Baptist church, conducted the service at the house and at Fernhill cemetery, where interment was made.

\$50,000 FORFEIT IS PAID FOR I. W. W. BAIL JUMPERS

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Otto Christensen, attorney for "Big Bill" Haywood and other I. W. W. leaders in the famous sabotage trial before Federal Judge Landis, gave up \$50,000 in the United States Court last week in settlement of the forfeited bonds of six of his clients. With "Big Bill" the six jumped bond and fled to Russia, leaving their friend to settle with the Government. William Bros. Lloyd, rich Communist, paid Haywood's \$15,000 bond and \$5,000 for Charles Rothfischer, another runaway last year. Today's payment closes the books. The \$50,000 was delivered in the form of a certified check. It represents the bonds of Leo Laukki, George Andreytchine, Fred Jaakola, Omer H. Perry, Herbert McCutcheon and Vladimir Losief.

TO FRIENDS FUNERAL

Rev. G. B. MacDonald, pastor of the Victoria street Baptist church, has been called to Canterbury to attend the funeral of a friend. He left on the early train this morning and expects to return on Tuesday.

PLAN FOR HIGH TEA

Members of the congregation of St. John the Baptist church met yesterday afternoon to discuss preliminary plans for the High Tea that will be held some time in February. The meeting was well attended and plans were begun with enthusiasm.

PLANS MADE FOR NEW YEAR'S ADVENT

Many Will Watch During the Dying Hours of 1923.

The coming of the New Year will be eagerly watched in the city of St. John and tonight at many Watch Night services as well as at many social gatherings the entry of 1924 will be duly greeted. It is probable that as many individual watchers as usual will make solemn resolutions to see the New Year in and then close off at the crucial moment. And, doubtless, the usual quota of good resolutions will be made on the New Year's Day, 1924. Watch night services will be held in the majority of the Anglican and Methodist churches, and in the Tabernacle Baptist church and the Victoria street Baptist church and, following its established custom, St. Mary's band will play at Haymarket square to bid farewell to the year just closing and to welcome the arrival of the New Year. St. Mary's band has carried out this short midnight concert programme on each of the last five New Years since its reorganization after the war. Previous to the war it had not failed for many years to give its musical acclaim to the entry of each new year. The programme for this evening will commence at 11:50 and will close shortly after midnight.

The Carleton Cornet Band members will assemble on the Tilley square bandstand in West St. John, as is their custom every New Year's eve, and will play a selection at midnight on the arrival of the New Year. The members will then adjourn to their room in the City Hall and hold a short reunion. Rallies Planned.

New Year's day will be a public holiday in the city and at the Post Office also and a large number of special events have been arranged to celebrate the anniversary. As usual the denominational Sunday school rallies will be held in the morning. The Methodist Sunday school pupils will hold their rally in Centenary church and the Presbyterian school pupils will meet at St. Andrew's church. The Baptist Sunday school pupils will hold their rally in the Charlotte street church in West St. John. Several special street cars will be engaged to take the pupils to the place of rally. A fine programme has been prepared with each school taking a special part and the special speaker is expected to be Rev. G. B. MacDonald. The offering will be for the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage.

The day is observed as a holy day of obligation in the Catholic Church and services will be held morning and evening. The Christmas tree for the Silver Falls orphanage will take place on New Year's day. At the Y. M. C. A. the annual reception will be held in the afternoon. The St. John Fullers, 29th Battalion, C. E. F., mount a military ball at the Armory tonight. Several social functions have been arranged to celebrate the day.

The place of entertainment will have their programmes and the hotels are preparing menus to delight their patrons. Skating, aking and snowshoeing will all be possible for devotees of sport and the toboggan slide at Rockwood Park is to be in readiness also. The heavy snowstorm made it difficult to clear Lily Lake and other outdoor rinks for skating on Saturday and Sunday, but it was expected last night that all of the outdoor rinks would be in good order by New Year's day. The St. John Power Boat Club will observe its annual and pleasing custom and will hold an "At Home" for the members and friends throughout the afternoon and evening. The sporting events will include horse races in the North End in the afternoon, boxing at the Armory in the evening, the Mount Allison vs. St. John hockey match at the Arena and the Trojan's vs. Collegians basketball game at the Y. M. C. A.

NOTICE—Change in store hours. During January, February and March Stores open at 9 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. daily; Saturdays included.



## To Welcome Another Formal Season

### Evening Frocks in Exquisite Colorings



Women who believe in keeping up with the latest dictates of fashion are using beaded frocks for evening wear this season. The very best of the season's models are included in the M. R. A. Ltd. collection. Many of them are French creations and are as distinguished as they are beautiful.

Straight line silhouettes vie in popularity with the fuller types brought about by the clever use of side draperies and skirts of ample proportions. Georgette crepe is a foundation for many of these exquisite frocks is very effective and you may choose a color as bright, as dainty as you please.

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Every man's wardrobe should contain a dinner coat. It's correct for nearly every occasion and particularly essential for that New Year's party.

The dinner coat is the most difficult of garments to cut properly and the smartest when it is properly cut. We specialize on "Society Brand" because the smart effect of their dinner coats is conceded to be the standard of semi-formal wear.

If you are considering ordering a dinner coat it is desirable to do so now. Whether you wish to use it right away or not for some little time, let us serve you while our dress clothes service is at its best.

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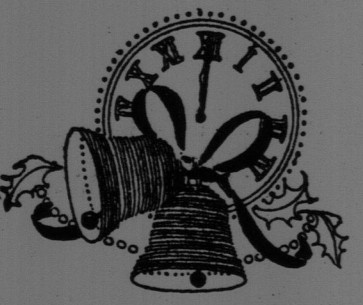
"Ring Out The Old, Ring in The New"

"To please our patrons even better in the coming year than we have in the past," is the sincere desire of the individual members of the M. R. A. Ltd. store family.

We are glad to be living and working in an age of spiritual and material progress and are looking ahead to a year of greater helpfulness in the community in which we serve. We wish you all

The Happiest Of New Years

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited



At the dawn of the New Year we wish to extend our sincere thanks for your appreciated patronage during the year just past, and wish you a full measure of health, happiness and success throughout 1924.

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## WATERBORO L. O. L. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Officers have been installed for the year in Waterboro L. O. L. No. 99, as follows: E. F. Dyer, worshipful master; C. H. Wiggins, deputy master; H. Earle Wiggins, chaplain; George W. Slocum, treasurer; H. J. Ferris, financial secretary; Herbert Parks, director of ceremonies; Robert Barton, lecturer; H. G. Earle, chairman of committees; assistant, W. Myles.

## PREACHED IN FAIRVILLE

The Rev. H. A. Goodwin, of Portland Methodist church, preached to a large congregation in Fairville Methodist church yesterday morning in the usual exchange with Rev. James M. Rice, B. A., pastor of the church there. The service last evening was practically a repetition of last Sunday evening, the Christmas music being sung. The pastor announced that watch night service would be held this evening.

We believe that Spring, 1924, will see business in Canada make the turn.

Have your door open; your guest room ready; be a royal host to that great friend for which Canada has been preparing—PROSPERITY.

Don't be a doubting Thomas—the evidence is convincing. The financial and business condition of Canada today points to prosperity in 1924.

Will you be ready?

And may 1924 bring you your share of Prosperity.

## Chas. Magnusson & Son

Retailers of High Grade Men's Wear.

## New Year Greetings

Again it is a pleasure to thank our friends and customers for their liberal patronage and increased business extended to our house during 1923.

We extend to you our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## T. Rankine & Sons, Ltd.

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## CHRISTMAS MUSIC REPEATED.

Christmas music was repeated in many city churches yesterday and large congregations attended, greatly enjoying the choral services. At Trinity church the carol service of the previous Sunday evening was repeated at night, a special card was sung at the morning service. In St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the annual song service was held at night and the quartette with the full choir, gave a splendid programme of choral numbers. A special offering was taken for the choir fund.

The Union of South Africa in 1921 had a white population of 1,900,000 against 5,000,000 blacks.

# An Appreciation

We find as we close our business year that we owe the people of St. John a very large debt of gratitude for their continued Goodwill and Patronage, which have made success possible.

Please accept our hearty thanks together with our cordial good wishes for your happiness and prosperity in the coming New Year.

## DANIEL

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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

GIRL SCHOOL TEACHER HAS STRANGE POWER OVER WILD BEASTS WITH WHICH SHE PLAYS



Gladys Callow, girl school teacher, fondles wild beasts of jungle as one would pet a lap dog.

By MILTON BRONNER.

London, Dec. 26.—Gladys Callow has some secret power over the wild animals caged in the London zoo. It may be a sixth sense. Some zoologists say, "Yes." "No," says Miss Callow. At any rate, this slender, soft voiced, red-haired, little miss, who on weekdays is a public school teacher, holds rendezvous with wild animals over week-ends. The animals talk to her. It's a fact. Even though I had seen strange pictures—sanctioned as genuine by sober zoo scientists—I was skeptical. Miss Callow had been photographed sitting on the back of a three-ton hippopotamus, Bob, calmly feeding his mate, Joan; Winnie, nine-year-old Canadian bear, taking figs from her lips; an ugly vulture, sitting on her lap, being fondled like a tame bird while another untied her shoe lace; a wolf playing with her hair; Rex, the big bear, allowing her to take a bone from his mouth after he had started to gnaw it. Then I accompanied her to the zoo, admittedly a skeptic. The moment we came within 30 feet of the cages, the zoo inmates who had been sleepy or silent, woke up. Birds screamed, large, vicious cats roared and purred, wolves and hyenas

came as near to the bars as they could squeeze their bodies. They had recognized their friend. Old Rajah, a magnificent tiger 11 feet from muzzle to end of tail, rolled over in delight as Miss Callow stroked his beautiful fur. Without the slightest hesitation she thrust her hands through another cage and played with the fur on the throat of a big leopard. One snap of his jaws and the wild frangs of destruction gleaming, Miss Callow inserted her fingers. The big cat merely purred. A wicked-appearing lynx, jealous of the attention bestowed upon the leopard, edged near to beg attention from the queen of the zoo. The big hippo waddled out of his private swimming pool and opened his huge cavern of a mouth. Miss Callow rubbed him on the lips and patted his huge tongue. One snap of his jaws and her arm would have been crushed off. But there was no snap. Giraffes, gentle unless cornered and then wild, bent low their long necks, nudged their heads on Miss Callow's shoulder and licked her cheeks with long, purple tongues, as a lap dog might do. Caged eagles are silent and sulky, always remaining at the top of their aviary. But Mac, the big golden eagle from the mountains of Scotland, flew from the mountains of Scotland, flew from his perch to Miss Callow's arms

and was petted like a tame bird. Gladys, the bird comedian, an African hornbill that always has been the terror of keepers, played hide-and-seek with Miss Callow. Gladys accepted grapes from the lips of her friend, hid them in her horny beak, a nasty defensive weapon, and moments later fed them back to Miss Callow. Gladys permitted Miss Callow to double her up in most uncomfortable positions and remained in position until released. "I can't tell you how it's done," beamed Miss Callow with the satisfaction of a delightful visit with her animal friends, "except that it isn't hypnotism, mesmerism or anything of that sort. "Wild animals have an intimate knowledge of their friends as well as their enemies. I do not fear them and they do not fear me. I always talk to them quietly and never make any jerky movements toward them. I never show them the least timidity about being close to them. They like being noticed and seem to enjoy having a friend." Whatever Miss Callow's system is, it is a success. German taverns are selling drinks at prohibitive prices, we read, but the real distress won't come till they begin charging prohibition prices.—San Diego Union.

They Can Kick Them.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



BAPTIST MINISTER IS LEAVING TODAY

Rev. J. A. Swetnam Going to Bath, Me., to Pastoriate There

Rev. J. A. Swetnam, who has been the pastor of the Waterloo street Baptist church during the last two years, is leaving today with his wife and family to take up residence in Bath, Me., where he has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church. On Sunday Mr. Swetnam delivered his farewell messages in the Waterloo street church. In the morning his message was to the Christians and he took for his subject Moses' farewell to the Children of Israel, his text being "The Eternal God is Thy Refuge and underneath are the Everlasting Arms." In the evening there was a very large congregation and Mr. Swetnam delivered

his farewell to the church. His text was taken from St. Paul's epistle to the Corinthians, "Finally brethren, farewell. Live in peace and love, that the God of love may be with you." Mr. Swetnam said the church was the greatest institution of society and was nearest to the heart of God, bound by sacred ties. He pleaded for his successor, whoever he might be, and urged the members of the congregation to receive him and to give him hearty support. In closing Mr. Swetnam thanked the members in general for many tangible expressions of kindness to himself, his wife and family. While Mr. Swetnam has been pastor 47 members have been added to the congregation and he has officiated at nine funerals and 11 weddings. During his stay in the city he has occupied the position of chaplain at the General Public Hospital and has also served as secretary-treasurer of the Baptist Ministers' institute. He will be greatly missed in St. John and many friends have extended to him good wishes for his success in Bath.

The average weekly earnings of men employed in factories in New York state are about twice as high as those of women workers, according to a report of the state department of labor.

WENT TWICE TO A KENT FAMILY

Lieut.-Governor's Medal Won by Daughter of Sheriff Boudreau

Richibucto, Dec. 29.—The closing exercises in the different departments of the Grammar School were well attended. An interesting feature of the closing in the principals' room, was the presentation of the Lieut.-Governor's medal for the highest standing in the county in the High School entrance examinations to Miss Ida Boudreau, daughter of Sheriff Boudreau. The presentation was made by Mr. F. S. Sayre, Rev. J. J. McLaughlin also addressed the pupils. This is the second time this medal has been won by a member of this family, it having been won in 1920 by Oscar Boudreau.

Your Health

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

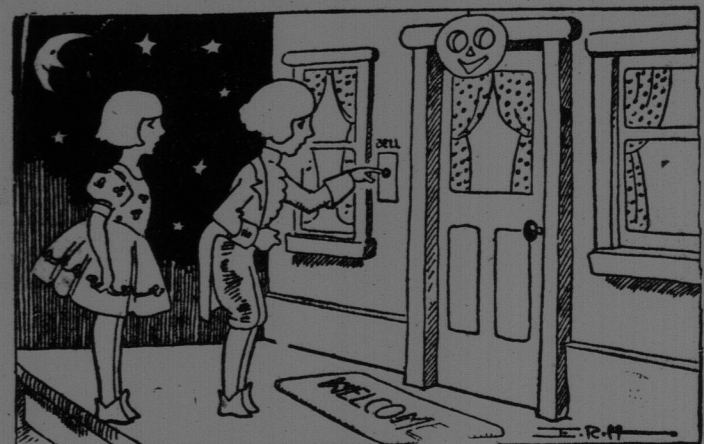
RELAXATION.

Work when you work, play when you play. So says the old rhyme and there are germs of truth in its teaching. Of course, we know that play is, psychologically speaking, a half-way stage between work and rest. In the stress and strain of busy working lives, there must be some well-regulated amount of actual rest. Although the average person does not think much about it or realize the time or extent, every bodily power takes a certain amount of rest or relaxation after exertion. We must do it or the nerves and muscles of our bodies will refuse to function properly. The man or woman who has the spirit of constant action, even refusing to give attention to proper rest, sleep or recreation, to say nothing of keeping up the tense nervous strain, is rapidly going to smash. The power to relax, when fatigue of mind or muscle comes, is one of the great safeguards of health. The busy housewife will find a great relief to her overtaxed bodily powers if she takes her relaxation by simply stopping during the busy period and lying down on her back, closing her eyes and permitting muscles to rest perfectly. Relaxation is a kind of short vacation between the hurrying duties of the daily grind. Simple and rest restoring forms of relaxation are a cold spray or shower bath alternated with hot. This affords an excellent tonic for tired nerves and muscles and rouses the blood to skin tingling activities. Sometimes restless people are greatly benefited by quiet walks employing deep rhythmic breathing which will often produce restful sleep and complete relaxation. The power of mind and muscle must co-ordinate by a balance of work and relaxation.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

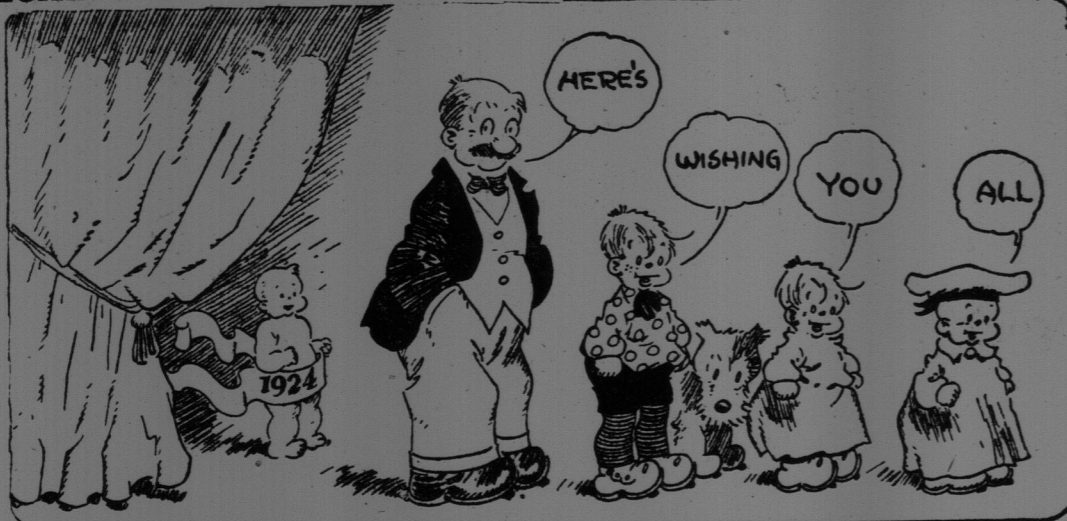
By Olive Roberts Barton

MISSEZ PETER PETER PUMPKIN EATER.



"Why, I'm Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater." "Hello," called a voice bright and early next morning. "Who is living here now?" "We are," said Nancy and Nick, sticking their heads out of their Christmas tree house in Daddy Gander Land. "Who are you?" "Why, I'm Peter Peter Pumpkin Eater," answered a little man all dressed up in yellow clothes with a large green hat. "Did you see my wife?" "No, we didn't see her," said Nancy. "What does she look like?" "Well," said Mister Peter, "she isn't fashionable. I don't believe in fashions. She's sort of old-fashioned." "But, my goodness!" declared Nancy, eyeing his brave colors. "you are not so old-fashioned yourself. You have on brand new clothes and they are the latest style!" "I-I mean for women!" said Mister Peter. "I see!" said Nick sobriety. "Yes, we saw a woman go by with a basket of eggs. She said she was going to the Market Town Fair." "Why that wasn't my wife," said Mister Peter. "That was Old Dame Trot." "I saw another woman," said Nancy. "She was on her way to the butcher's to get her poor dog a bone. Perhaps that was your wife!" "Why, I'm surprised at you," exclaimed Mister Peter indignantly. "That old hag! My wife! Humph! I should say not! That was Old Mother Hubbard!" "And now I remember, I saw still another woman go by with a basket of eggs. She said she was going to the Market Town Fair." "Why that wasn't my wife," said Mister Peter. "That was Old Dame Trot." "I saw another woman," said Nancy. "She was on her way to the butcher's to get her poor dog a bone. Perhaps that was your wife!" "Why, I'm surprised at you," exclaimed Mister Peter indignantly. "That old hag! My wife! Humph! I should say not! That was Old Mother Hubbard!" "And now I remember, I saw still another woman go by with a basket of eggs. She said she was going to the Market Town Fair." "Why that wasn't my wife," said Mister Peter. "That was Old Dame Trot." "I saw another woman," said Nancy. "She was on her way to the butcher's to get her poor dog a bone. Perhaps that was your wife!" "Why, I'm surprised at you," exclaimed Mister Peter indignantly. "That old hag! My wife! Humph! I should say not! That was Old Mother Hubbard!" (To Be Continued.)

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—FROM FRECKLES AND ALL



By BLOSSER

ADAM AND EVA—A FAMILY AFFAIR



By CAP HIGGINS

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—DORIS IS STILL SHY A FUR



By ALLMAN

BODY OF DROWNED MAN IS RECOVERED

A Diver Succeeds in Finding the Remains of George Melanson

Bathurst, Dec. 30.—The body of George Melanson, a victim of a canoeing accident at Nepisiquit Falls Dec. 16, has been recovered. Digger Adley Hussey found the body almost entirely covered by silt in about 20 feet of water. Much credit is due Diver Hussey for his perseverance in the search, for although he was delayed a couple of days in securing competent help to attend him and in making repairs to his diving suit, he did not give up until he had made a thorough search. The body was brought down to the young man's home. His fellow workmen at the Falls were employed in searching for the body and did not resume their work until after the body was recovered and they attended the funeral. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Finnegan, Ben Melanson, Curtis, Eldon Melanson, Vincent Lavigne and Reg. Lavigne. George Melanson is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Melanson; one brother, Aurele, and three sisters, Mrs. Charles Lavigne, Mrs. Martin Smith and Miss Sylvia, at home, and one half-sister, Rev. Sister Felipa, of Mt. St. Vincent, Halifax.

DOCK ENGINEER RECOVERING B. C. Estabrooks, who was operated upon for a carbuncle on his neck, at the St. John Infirmary on Saturday, is improving and expects to be out of the hospital in two weeks. Mr. Estabrooks, who is an engineer at the St. John dry dock, has many friends who will be pleased to know that he is recovering so successfully.

An Open Letter

On Wednesday "an open letter" will be published in this space. It will concern every reader of this paper, and should be carefully read. Full facts are not yet available or publication would not be delayed.

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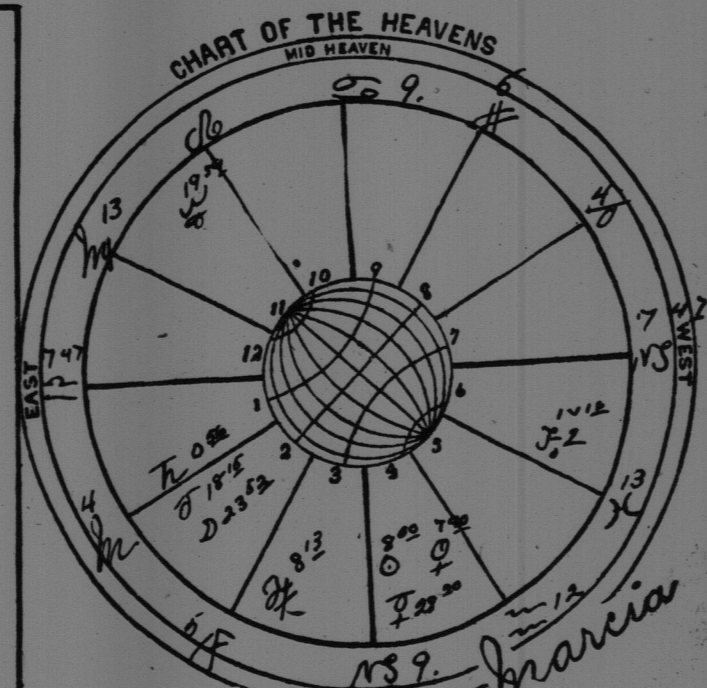
FAMED WOMAN ASTROLOGIST FORECASTS 1924 AS AN EVENTFUL YEAR BRINGING PROHIBITION NEARER END

Social Notes Of Interest

The not-out dance given by Mrs. A. P. Paterson for her daughter, Miss Daphne Paterson, on Friday evening was one of the jolliest and most fashionable of the season. More than 200 braved the storm and enjoyed the special features that helped to keep everybody in merry mood.



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Madam Marcia and the horoscope for 1924 on which she bases her forecast for the year.

(By Harry B. Hunt.) Washington.—The year 1924 will mark the beginning of an era of peace and understanding between the nations of the world, following a decade of war and strife, according to Madam Marcia, Washington astrologist, who reads the stars for hundreds of Washingtonians, including many high officials and diplomats, who are anxious to foresee fate. It was Madam Marcia who, in 1920, predicted President Harding would not live out his term and who, when he was taken ill, forecast the very day of his death.

PREDICTIONS THAT CAME TRUE

Madam Marcia is celebrated as an astrologist of note. It was she who predicted both the nomination and death of President Harding. Her first divination to attract public notice was that of the actual public trial of Roland B. Molineux, twice condemned for murder in 1891.

As to our own finances, the adjustment of the foreign debt will be satisfactorily completed if Secretary Hughes is given a free hand in the negotiations. Hughes has Mars in the House of Money, and if let alone he will get every dollar owed this country.

Reason for Prohibition Modification

"The modification of prohibition is forecast by the influence of the moon in the House of Money and of Cancer, which rules beer and wine, ruling in midheaven. The movement which will result in the return of beer and wine will begin next November or December and by 1925 beverages of low alcoholic content will again be permitted.

Sister Mary's KITCHEN

One-crust pies make delicious desserts. Everyone usually likes them so there are no disappointed faces when the dessert appears. Keep in mind the food value of these pies and let them do their part in the meal. If this is done there is no reason pie should be taboo as indigestible.

She Gave Blood That Stranger Might Live



MRS. MARGARET HANS Cincinnati—She gave her blood that another might live! Yet Mrs. Margaret Hans, a former nurse, gladly would do it again "for humanity's sake."

Mr. F. W. Daniel and Mrs. Geoffrey Stead were the hostesses at badminton on Saturday afternoon at the armory, when more than 100 enjoyed the game and the tea hour, when Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Stead presided.

Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell was a delightful hostess for a Christmas tree party at her residence on Friday afternoon in honor of her young grandson, Master Donald Girvan, who is home from school in Northampton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Key, who were in Toronto, have returned home. Mr. Leslie Peters, who was in Boston prior to Christmas week, returned home in time to enjoy the season with Mrs. Peters and his large circle of friends.

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Within these same three years, she predicts, the United States will modify its prohibition laws by permitting the manufacture and sale of beer and wine, under a high government tax.

The political course of the country during the year will be greatly influenced by the death, late in May or early in June, of a leading citizen or high official. The death will be a controlling factor in the presidential election and have a very great influence on future affairs of state.

Predicts Mysterious Epidemic

Early in the year, probably in March, the country will be swept, she predicts, by an epidemic "which doctors will not understand or be able to remedy."

Following on the heels of this will come equally widespread labor troubles, strikes and lockouts. Farm troubles will continue through the year and will combine with labor disturbances in the cities to disturb the domestic political situation.

"The new year," Madam Marcia says, "will be one of transition from the influence of Mars, which has controlled through the last decade, to that of Venus, with her softening influence, her love of peace, her pleading for justice without conflict, will be the guiding influence leading this country into participation in the World Court. She is aided by Libra in the house of law and partnership, which will give both people and nations closer vision, better understanding. The scales of justice will rule instead of the force of Mars."

"Public finance will play a big part in the adjustments to stabilize and maintain peace. Saturn sits on the bench of the House of Money, in the house of law and partnership, which will give both people and nations closer vision, better understanding. The scales of justice will rule instead of the force of Mars."

"This is a side of home making that has nothing to do with what is commonly designated as the domestic instinct. It doesn't appeal to most women as much as interior decoration or embroidery, since it calls for a technical knowledge, but almost any woman can attain this if she will put her mind to it."

Now she knows where the furnace ought to be and why, what you may expect from washing machines and ironers, that it pays to be on friendly terms with certain simple tools like saws, files and pliers.

Today manufacturers of electrical devices and home mechanics take up with her their inventions. From her home in a New York hotel she directs the management of homes all over the country. She is consulted by architects, manufacturers of all the equipment

HOME ENGINEERING

College Woman Discovers New Kind of Job to Help Housewives

(By Marian Hale) New York.—You can never tell where a college education will lead you.

Take Ethel Peysor, for instance. She devoted years of study to sociology, music, economics, biology and languages, collected an imposing assortment of diplomas and degrees, and everything pointed toward teaching as her life's work.

Instead, she became a home engineer. At least it's a more original sort of a job, and more interesting, she believes.

"My first job was on a woman's magazine," she relates. "It did not make many demands on my knowledge of languages, but it did require me to try out all sorts of household inventions from nutmeg graters to furnace drafts. It brought home to me pretty forcibly just how little the average

woman knows about her home after all, and how she accepts without investigation the details that mean most in health and labor saving. "Engineering, filtration, incineration, plumbing, ventilation—all are important factors in home making. Every valve, barometer and thermometer has a meaning all its own in the general scheme of the home. "This is a side of home making that has nothing to do with what is commonly designated as the domestic instinct. It doesn't appeal to most women as much as interior decoration or embroidery, since it calls for a technical knowledge, but almost any woman can attain this if she will put her mind to it."

Mama Dolls Are Latest Dry Sleuth Decoys



Patrolman Arthur Koch, the 'mama-doll' dry sleuth, displaying his wares.

Detroit, Dec. 26.—"Mama dolls! Mama dolls! Buy your little girl a mama doll for Christmas!"

A Detroit housewife looked out of her window and saw a young man neatly dressed in civilian clothes looking at her imploringly from the sidewalk. He held a big blue-eyed fluffy-haired doll under each arm.

The spirit of Christmas seized the woman. "Come in," she said. The doll salesman did, and while praising his wares kept looking around with something more than casual interest. The woman suddenly seemed altered. She rushed to the kitchen.

step around the corner with her, to 223 Massachusetts avenue, where she lived, and crawl into the window which led from an alley into her room. The obliging Blachos accompanied her, and had just entered the darkness of the alley, when he was not only set upon by two men who were hiding there, but the late customer also took a hand as well.

The Mayfield Family



Here are photos of Earl B. Mayfield, senator from Texas, and his family. Above, Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield. Inset left, Horace Mayfield, and right, Earl, Jr., sons of the senator. Mayfield's seat in the Senate is to be contested. Photos taken in Washington, D. C.

One-Nine-Two-Four Wash Day No More!

Wash Day is decidedly no joking matter—except with the bright housewives who have troubled themselves to count up the expense, apart from the work and worry, and then to compare with the economy of the New System Wet or Dry Wash.

However this week new resolutions are being born out of the holiday household drag. Wives who never thought of it before have been forced to call on this cleaner and cheaper laundering. And the test of a trial has satisfied them that 1924 will have no Wash Days at home for them. Why on earth should it, when a family is fixed up for about 72¢—many as little as 60¢?

New System Laundry

Wet and Dry Wash—Dyers, Cleaners. Phone Main 1707

It's Sure Some Rock!



H. Nathan of San Francisco has a diamond worth \$100,000. But he doesn't know what to do with it. Just now he's allowing Evelyn Forest to wear it while she's having her picture taken. The costly gem, set with innumerable smaller stones worth \$15,000, originally was given as a decoration to a Persian military officer. Nathan bought it recently.

GIRL LURE TAKES PART IN HOLD-UP

Robbers Get 302,000 Rubles, But One of Them Loses Fingers.

Boston, Dec. 31.—What would any gentlemen do but gallantly respond to beauty in distress, as did James Blachos, who conducts a lunch room at 578 Columbus avenue, when about 10 p. m. a handsome young woman appeared for the use of his manly strength, to assist her in entering her home, the key of which she said she had left in her room.

CAROL SINGING CANCELLED

There was no singing of Christmas music around the community tree in King Square on Saturday night, as it was not possible to get the choir together and the snow would have been something of a hindrance in any case. The tree is to remain until early in the New Year when it will be removed. It was erected and trimmed under the auspices of the St. John High School Alumnae.

FIREMEN GLADDEN ORPHANS.

The members of the Permanent Firemen's Association made the hearts of the children happy in the various orphanages on Christmas Day by sending to each a pair of candy, which was thankfully received by those in charge.

TIMES-STAR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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Used Counter Wanted, 20 to 40 feet. Apply Box S 14, Times.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY. You are cordially invited to inspect the new self-contained homes on Dufferin Avenue on New Year's Day.

So much pleasure was afforded the members of the Seven Seas Chapter, I. O. D. E. last year, when they presented the little ones who participate in the Free Milk Fund of the Local Council of Women, a Christmas tree that they decided to make this an annual event.

Commercial insolvencies in Canada were less numerous during the year just closing and involved somewhat smaller losses than in the preceding year, the number of business failures, according to the records of R. G. Dun & Co., for 1923, being 6,290, with liabilities of \$65,817,000.

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Pine Boards For Shelving. A lot of pine boards with some dry, rot in them only 4 1/2 c. a foot. These boards will make good shelving and the price almost one-half the price of the regular stock.

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## BUSINESS ARE HOPEFUL FOR 1924, BUT GREATER EFFORT AND ECONOMY URGED

### Optimism Generally Marks Messages from All Over Province.

That the approaching year will be a better one industrially and commercially than 1923 is the consensus of the opinions of many leading residents of New Brunswick which are published in The Evening Times today. It is generally agreed that there are two unfavorable factors, however, namely the unsettled condition of Europe and the uncertain political situation in Great Britain.

Once the air is cleared in Europe, it is generally admitted, an era of great prosperity would set in. A favorable sign is that most of the great Wall Street banking houses are optimistic as to the outlook in the republic to the south, despite the fact that there will be a presidential election next fall.

The following are the opinions of prominent New Brunswick men:

**PREMIER P. J. VENIOT.**  
Bathurst, N. B., Dec. 30—Please accept from me, on behalf of the Government, New Year Greetings to the people of the province.

In answer to your question, "What do you most hope for in 1924?" I beg to say that a continued extension of foreign markets for our products is to be hoped for so as to maintain the balance of trade in our favor.

In my opinion, the prospects for a more progressive year, not only in this province but throughout the Dominion, are most excellent. A greater impetus to the development of our natural resources and a sound immigration policy, coupled with greater encouragement to our young people to remain at home and the practice of sound economy, not only by governments but by the people in general, will be the factors which will contribute to stimulate the progress that has been coming our way during the past year.

**WILLIAM S. ALLISON,**  
Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.  
We are looking forward to the coming year optimistically. The year 1923 looked rosy at first, but we spent most of the year combating unreasonable seasons. Conditions were abnormal in the Maritime Provinces. These included tremendous snowfalls, freshets, droughts, forest fires, a cool summer and the late beginning of the winter. Notwithstanding all these we completed this year fairly well. With the absence of these unusual features in 1924 I see no reason why the year should not be a good one in the Maritime Provinces. Another element which will help all around is the probable early settlement of the Cape Breton industrial differences.

Our travelers at a meeting in St. John a few days ago were generally optimistic. They seem to think that conditions will be more normal. All have looked out on their respective routes with the most complete and comprehensive lines they have ever taken. This indicates that business in various parts of the Maritimes is improving.

been for several years, which means a great deal for this province. While the prospects are very encouraging, an increased trade for 1924, one must not lose sight of the fact that conditions in European countries are still unsettled and have an effect on trade in Canada. When conditions in Europe get back to normal we will have several years of prosperous times.

**HON. FRED MAGEE,**  
Port Elgin.  
New Brunswick's industrial and commercial activities largely depend upon conditions across the Atlantic. With the stabilization of exchange and adjustment of rates there should be a gradual drift to normal conditions and consequently a much increased output throughout the province.

Business in this province compares favorably with that of other parts of Canada or of the world. I doubt if any country or part thereof at present is in a better or more prosperous condition. The blue-ribbon talk of politicians who know nothing of business or transportation conditions. We should realize that all countries are struggling for readjustment and that as a result of this it is not a better condition than others. Let us patronize home industry and initiative, attend to our own business, develop our resources and work individually and collectively for a wider distribution of our goods. We must have our natural water powers—a sane policy absolutely without danger of tax increase and provide cheap power and light for all the province. Don't let us get downhearted, we are as good as the best of them anywhere.

**SENA TOR F. B. BLACK,**  
Sackville.  
In considering the material welfare of New Brunswick for 1924 the thing most to be desired is a return to normalcy. By this I mean stability of prices as applied to all commodities, especially our natural resources, reasonable access to outside markets and fair freight rates, and, in short, a general world-wide, and only world wide, co-operation can fully restore our outside markets. The second factor, however, is purely Canadian, namely, inter-provincial trade. This trade, so vital to the development of the Maritimes, can be revitalized and increased by a proper readjustment of railway freight rates. If the spirit of confederation is to be carried out, the rates on the Canadian National Railway must be adjusted to meet our conditions, and more than this is needed. Both great railway systems of Canada can be setting an example of real economy and do an inestimable service. All necessary reductions in freight rates can be taken care of by a reduction in salaries, say of ten per cent of all employees from presidents down, and this reduction should begin at the top by stopping all capital expenditures, which are not absolutely essential, by limiting all surplus employment in railway service insisting that a day's work be given for a day's pay. If this were done by our railroads and the same economy practiced by our Federal and local governments, beginning with members and spreading through all departments of the civil service, the country would be put on a direct road to the payment of our debt and reduction of taxation. On this the prosperity of all Canada depends.

**J. M. FLEWELLING,**  
St. Stephen.  
Soon the year 1924 will have passed away and 1924 will be ushered in and may it bring peace, happiness and prosperity to every resident of our province. It will yet take a leading part in the development of Canada, the greatest country on earth. By strong and united efforts we can make our province more prosperous and thus keep within our borders our young men without whom we cannot hope or expect to prosper. Let the motto of every citizen of the Maritime Provinces be "Canada for the Canadians and fair play for the maritimes."

**G. E. BARBOUR,**  
G. E. Barbour Co., Ltd.  
The general business situation looks better than it did a year ago, was the opinion of G. E. Barbour. Hard work all things, said Mr. Barbour, were the main factors which would determine the situation, so far as New Brunswick was concerned.

**J. D. CREA GHAN,**  
Newcastle.  
I consider the outlook for the New Year in New Brunswick bright indeed. There seems to be a general awakening of interest among the people inspired largely by the great volume of export trade in pulp, manufactured wood, paper, coal, meats and farming products last year. We have a brighter vision than before of enlarging the possibility of our natural resources. The further development of hydro electric energy promised during the coming year will mean a greater industrial expansion. The opening of the new dry dock facilities means a boom to our winter port. This with the promised and expected reduction of freight and transportation rates over our national railway gives much hope. The continued fair, friendly and sane attitudes of capital and labor in our province is most optimistic and points to a greater degree of prosperity in 1924 and should attract capital to develop our great natural resources and facilities which should yield profitable returns and give larger employment to

our artisans and laborers. Our large export trade in excess of imports would prove this.

Locally our trade on the Miramichi is very good, our well employed, contented and happy. Our retail trade is good in our different branches and we are looking forward to increased trade during the coming year. Wishing each and every one happiness, prosperity and peace for 1924.

**D. R. BEDELL,**  
Andover.  
I most hope for well enforced prohibition in New Brunswick for 1924. Business prospects for 1924 are much better than in 1923. In my opinion an immediate development of Grand Falls power will be of great benefit, bringing many more industries and a larger population to the northern part of the province as we are sadly in need of both.

The Grand Falls development would bring about the erection of pulp and paper mills along the upper part of St. John and Tobique rivers thus developing one of our most valuable and fruitful resources. I would also like to see a good class of reliable and industrious immigrants placed in the vacant farms throughout the province. The settlement of unrest in European political conditions was the chief factor which would determine the situation during the coming year.

**W. B. SNOWBALL,**  
Chatham.  
In looking forward to 1924 I am hoping for a steady, healthy business year. Booms are not in the best interest of the country. Prospects are fairly encouraging. Stocks of lumber on the North Shore are reduced to a minimum and a large part of what is on hand will have been moved before spring.

On the whole the fall has been a good one for logging, but the 50 per cent increase in wages has made log costs more than last year. The outlook for lumber prices does not indicate any advance over last season and unless the costs from now on can be reduced the manufacturers will be unfortunately placed.

The workers' compensation has become a great burden. Low tax rates are high. Government sales tax further adds to the burden. A reduction in railway and ocean carrying rates would greatly assist. A wholehearted sympathetic co-operation between employer and employe to produce efficiency, reduce accidents and improve the conditions of work is the only way to help New Brunswick more than anything else.

**GEORGE P. JONES, M. P.,**  
Asquith.  
I believe business for 1924 will show some improvement. This improvement will, of course, be slow. Owing to the great burdens being carried by the manufacturers and merchants, economy and retrenchments must be the watchword for some time to come. Progress for the Maritimes is being hampered by lack of capital to carry out the development of the country. Adequate markets for our products is our greatest problem. Lower transportation rates to the larger markets will be a great relief. Our immigration policy is needed that will bring in from Great Britain settlers with sufficient capital to make a start. The greatest effort is required by the people to reduce our national debt, thereby reducing the cost of living and doing business.

**J. R. BROWN,**  
Woodstock.  
Speaking for a town that depends largely on agriculture for its prosperity naturally our hopes are for good crops and a good marketing of the products of the fields. Development of outside markets will be a prominent factor in the success of the farmer in finding a sale for his goods. Our outlook here is perhaps too narrow to speak of business prospects with authority. The market for lumber will have a large bearing on business in New Brunswick for 1924. The Maritimes are not as well provided with manufacturing facilities as Ontario and Quebec and unless our goods can be sold cheaper than we have at present I can see no prospect of development in this respect. Wishing you and your readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

**C. T. NISBET,**  
Sussex.  
We are again entering a New Year with all its hopes and possibilities. The increased development of our pulp and paper industries, together with the wonderful opportunities afforded by the great dry dock which should add materially to the activity of our port in the summer season as well as winter, have a large bearing on business in New Brunswick for 1924. With these things in view we cannot help but greet the New Year with optimism, looking forward for prosperity and a stabilizing of business conditions.

**CAPT. J. E. MASTERS,**  
Moncton.  
My hope is that the provincial government will at once appoint the man to report on the need for a freight expert and a permanent Board of Trade secretary as arranged for at the Moncton meeting. In the absence of a capable man to press our claims with governments and municipalities our efforts will fail.

I consider this the most important first step to take. My further hope is that every municipality will adopt Woodstock's policy and express itself in a public manner regarding the needs of the Maritime Provinces going a step further than the burden of taxation, and particularly emphasizing our winter ports, their capacity and ability to take care of the export trade of Canada.

**THOMAS NAGLE,**  
Nagle & Wigmore, Ltd.  
I do not look for any real improvement in shipping at large until the European questions especially the Ruhr issue, are cleared up. Germany is a big customer for Canadian wheat, and until conditions are more normal in that country we cannot hope for heavy shipments. The unsettled political situation in Great Britain is another factor which affects shipping. However, lumber shipments from New Brunswick next year will likely be better.

**W. E. GOLDING,**  
George McKean & Co., Ltd.  
When asked what he most hoped for in New Brunswick in 1924, W. E. Golding replied: "Business prosperity. He added that he considered the present situation for business and progress fair. The settlement of unrest in European political conditions was the chief factor which would determine the situation during the coming year."

**J. FRASER GREGORY,**  
Lumberman.  
I am hoping that the industrial situation will be better in 1924 than it was this year. The lumber market, it is true, not so good as it was. Wages have been high and there is some uncertainty regarding where the operators will get off, but I am hoping that the industrial situation will be improved in the spring.

**GEORGE McAVITY,**  
T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd.  
George McAvity, president of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., did not care to make an extended survey of the situation past or future. He said, however, that he looked for an improvement in the industrial situation, but before May. I anticipate that 1924 will show a slight improvement over 1923.

**B. F. SMITH,**  
East Florenceville.  
My greatest hope for the year 1924 is that our New Brunswick people may be imbued with a spirit of heroism, that will encourage individual self-sacrifice. Our prospects for business are, in my judgment, much the same as during the last year. We can, however, improve our conditions very materially by spending a little less money than we earn and encouraging our people in every way to faithful work and unceasing effort.

All great things are accomplished by work. Only the small things are done by a rule and a cheap hand can do them, unfortunately. I believe we are educating our boys off the farm and away from the industrial life of our country. We should not only teach them to do their work intelligently but to work skilfully and honestly and practice a spirit of unselfishness.

I hesitate to tell people what to do for if an angler from God were to appear and tell the world precisely what to do, and if every man and woman believed him, they still would not and could not do what he told them. Many a thinker has thought out an elaborate plan for smashing things and composing them anew, only to find their leaders accepted as it conformed to the will of the other fellow. We are face to face today with a troubled world and it is the bounden duty of every New Brunswick man and woman, boy and girl to make a supreme individual effort to better our position. With all good wishes.

**J. BENNET HACHEY,**  
Bathurst.  
To answer your inquiry, "What do you most hope for in New Brunswick for 1924?" and questions following, one would almost have to personify the fool who enters in where angels dare not tread. In my opinion the factors which will chiefly determine the prospects for business and prosperity in New Brunswick are the settlement of our European governments, Federal, Provincial,

as well as civil and co-operative resistance against the tendency of administrative bodies to saddle the country with heavier burdens of taxation. Let our governments give a little attention to legislation that will protect the wage earner by fixing a minimum wage that will ensure him an honest existence by which he can meet his obligations owing to the heavy work of the year and less attention to aristocratic labor which is becoming more and more a menace and a danger to the country. Then prosperity will come to the merchant, the farmer and producer.

While I do not go the length of believing some people who predict that there will not be a green tree in our country after the next twenty years yet when one sees the number of trees that are being taken to scale a thousand feet of lumber and the stumpage mileage and other incidental charges which that industry has to stand, one readily knows that the industry is being perpetuated against some one or more factors in the business.

Yes, it is well to be optimistic but it will take the strength of every citizen pulling the long pole all together, if the fittest of our stable industries, lumbering and fishing, are to survive, and we must be better off, even as good as the year of 1923, which is just coming to a close.

Woodstock council is right. Best wishes and more power to their objective.

**F. M. THOMPSON,**  
Hilboro.  
The Albert Manufacturing Company has had a fairly satisfactory business during 1923, but unfortunately, not equal in volume to the business of the previous year. Building permits issued for construction work in the largest business centres of Canada were many millions of dollars in excess of last year. For such purposes does not seem to be immediately available. Canadian manufacturers need to see to a much larger extent British Dominion markets. Preserving steamship lines make these markets available and our manufacturers should make more extensive use of the services of the Canadian Trade Commissioners located in the various Dominions referred to.

**PERIOD OF LIBERTY BRIEF.**  
Louis Malce, aged 17, and Frank Budd, 15 years old, escaped from the Boys' Industrial Home at East St. John on Friday last, but their liberty did not last long as they were captured in Sussex on Saturday, brought to St. John and returned to the Home.

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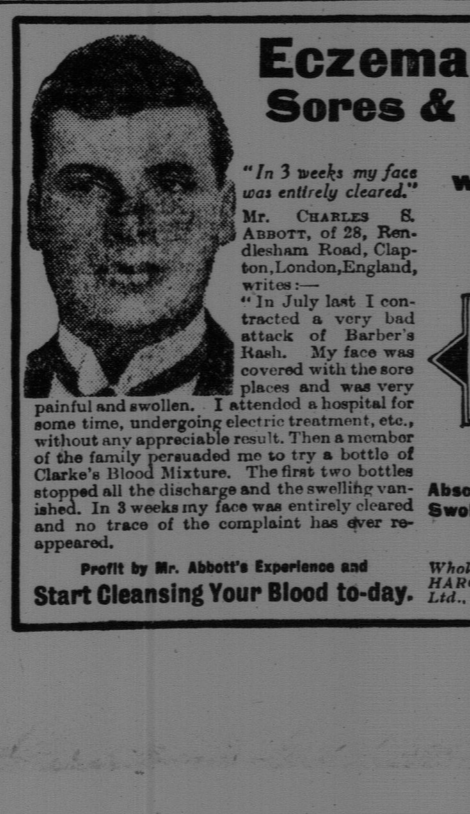
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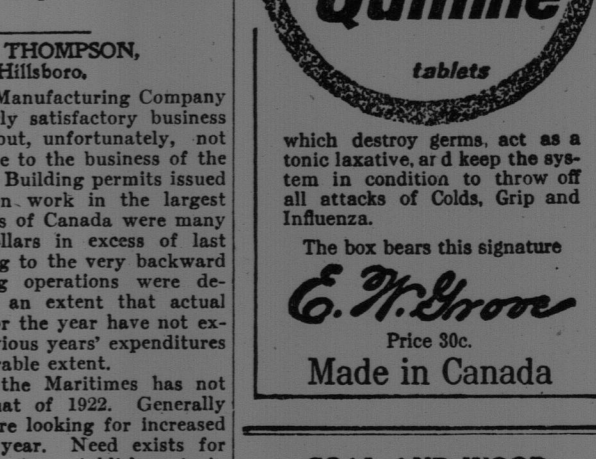
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Profit by Mr. Abbott's Experience and Start Cleansing Your Blood to-day.



**BANK EMPLOYEES TRANSFERRED.**  
A. C. Gunn, recently of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here, has been transferred to the Fredericton branch and left a few days ago to take up his new duties. J. C. Hulse, also of the staff of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here has been transferred to Moncton.

**GOLDS GRIP**  
Fortify the system against Colds, Grip and Influenza by taking  
**Bromo Quinine**  
Lazative tablets



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Price 50c. Made in Canada

**BROAD COVE COAL**  
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12 Portland St. Phone Main 42. s.n.r.

**Domestic Coal Co.**  
Phone M 2554? Yes.

**WE THANK YOU**  
With full appreciation of the many courtesies shown during the past year we extend to you our best wishes for 1924.

**CONSUMERS COAL CO. LIMITED**  
68 PRINCE WILLIAM ST. TELEPHONE: MAIN 1939

We Wish You A HAPPY NEW YEAR And a Full Coal Bin.

Our recent importations include: Welsh Big Vein True Anthracite, per SS. "Canadian Victor"; Scotch Hard in all sizes per SS. "Lakonia"; American Hard, all sizes, per ship "Victory Chimes"; Besco Hard Coal from Sydney; Old Mine Sydney for Grates, Broad Cove and Springfield for Ranges; National Coal for all purposes.

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Good reliable coal, of the kind your stove was made for, will give you real comfort.

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Of the best quality. Prompt delivery.

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Hard and Soft Coal  
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Double screened Broad Cove  
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Round and Reserve Sydney Soft Coals.  
Hard and Soft WOOD—Dry, Good Goods Delivered Promptly.

**A. E. WHELPLEY,**  
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58 Wall Street. Phone M. 1685 1924-12-29

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- GOLDS GRIP** advertisement.
- Bromo Quinine** advertisement.
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- Domestic Coal Co.** advertisement.
- WE THANK YOU** advertisement.
- CONSUMERS COAL CO. LIMITED** advertisement.
- McBEAN PICTOU—VICTORIA** advertisement.
- A. E. WHELPLEY** advertisement.
- BLACK DIAMOND COAL** advertisement.

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- The Perils of Neglect** advertisement.
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- Clare's Blood Mixture** advertisement.
- MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP** advertisement.
- Cuticura Soap** advertisement.
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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1923

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

THE TIMES-STAR SPORT REVIEW

Brief Comments on Pastimes of Interest to the Fans.

An announcement has been received by the sporting editor of The Times that Jim Montgomery, who passed through this city recently, has posted \$2,000 with the New York Boxing Commission for a championship match with Mike McGuire for the light-heavyweight title. This will be of interest to fans in this city, as it is hoped to have him appear in St. John early in the new year. While in the city the Irish middleweight champion made many friends, and there is no doubt that if negotiations are successful and he comes here to perform he will make a good drawing card.

That eccentricities in any form attract fans is evident in the case of "Batling" Siki. He has appeared twice before audiences in the States, and although he was defeated he is still considered a good card for any promoter. It may be that fans are keeping close to him, hoping that when he gets his share of the gate he will start another celebration and scatter the greenbacks among his admirers. A man in any profession would soon have a large following if he used these tactics. This might be a good tip to some aspirant for political honors. It may not work out in every case, but Siki seems to be getting away with it.

Tom Gibbons is credited with issuing a deft to all heavyweights, Jack Dempsey not excepted. This should be a chance for Harry Wells to make some real money and at the same time establish his right to meet. If Gibbons in a championship bout with Dempsey and Wells were matched there is no denying that it would make a good card, and it would also eliminate one of the other of the many heavyweights who are clamoring for a chance at the title. Gibbons is clever, but Wells is also shifty and a two-handed fight. He might do what Dempsey failed to accomplish, namely to put over a K. O. punch on the clever St. Paul boxer. This would make a far more popular card than a go between Gibbons and Carpenter.

It is gratifying news to citizens in general to learn that Charlie Gorman, who is to represent Canada at the Olympics, is skating so well. From all accounts he is not only skating fast but is able to keep it up. He was about to win a sprint, but was never properly trained for the longer distances. This year, however, he is contending for the best of them going to beat him in the 500 and 1,500 metres. If he continues his good luck there is every reason to hope that he will return home as the amateur champion of the world at least for some of the distances. It is not fair to expect too much from Charlie, for he has only had a few weeks' training, but all that anyone can expect is that he will do his best, and he can rest assured that win or lose his friends will appreciate his efforts.

Sport lovers in this city should thoroughly enjoy themselves tomorrow, for there are a number of feature attractions arranged for the holiday. In the Arena there will be a boxing match between the St. Johns and Mount Allison's in the Armories there will be a number of feature boxing bouts; in the Y. M. C. A. there will be a match between the Trojans and the North End Improvement League grounds there will be horse racing while on the bowling alleys there will be special prizes offered for the highest string, and on the skating rinks lists should be in attendance. Any who fails to find an attraction in that list should go south and watch the golfers making their rounds, or the tennis players serving them over the nets.

**To Open Game**  
Commissioner R. W. Wigmore has consented to officiate at the face-off for the opening game of the hockey season on Tuesday night at the Arena between Mount Allison and St. John.

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"KID" WILLIAMS  
**SENATORS GET EARL CAMPBELL**

**Right Wing and Centre of Edmonton Eskimos Signed.**

Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Ottawa Hockey Club officials announced last night that Earl "Split" Campbell, right wing and centre player of the Edmonton Eskimos, would become a member immediately of the world's championship squad. Campbell will arrive in the capital Thursday and will take part in the Toronto-Ottawa game here Saturday. He comes to Ottawa for the balance of the season and may then be purchased outright. Negotiations were closed whereby Babe Brundow of the Eskimos would come to the capital, but Brube was unable to do so and Campbell was substituted.

**SUPPOSED CORPSE HITS POLICEMAN**

**Leap Astride Neck Follows When Officer's Hands Touch Body.**

New York, Dec. 31.—Patrolman James P. Walsh of West 100th street station answered a telephone call from the superintendent of the apartment house at 70 West Ninety-fifth street, and was told that people in a second floor apartment were fighting. Walsh forced the door, but found the apartment empty. He looked into the courtyard and saw the body of a man lying there.

The policeman and the superintendent, Stanley Murren, hurried down stairs. The man lay quiet and still, and after Walsh had examined him he came to the conclusion that he must be dead. So he bent to turn over the body to see what had caused death, when the "dead man" suddenly came to life. Leaping to his feet he jumped astride the policeman's back and began to punch the policeman on the nose. Then he took Walsh's club from him and began beating the policeman with it. Walsh fought back, and then they fought with milk bottles and tin cans. The battle raged for 20 minutes until finally some one blew a police whistle, and Sergeant Steers and Patrolman Wolf heard it. They hurried into the courtyard and helped Walsh subdue the man, although by that time Walsh had regained his club and didn't need much help.

The prisoner said he is George McGuire, a carpenter, and a member of the police reserve, of 180 Arlington avenue, Port Richmond, Staten Island. He is more than six feet tall and weighs 250 pounds, and had got into a dispute, and had got into a fight with one of the police officers. A fight followed, he said, and some one shoved or knocked him through a window. He was locked up, charged with felonious assault.

**ALL READY FOR BIG BOXING CARD**

Boxing fans anticipate a real treat tomorrow night when Irish "Kid" Williams, of New York, meets Young Jack O'Brien, of Boston, in the final bout of the big card to be held in the Armories. "Bully" Groff and Andy "Young" Palmer, of Waltham, will appear in the semi-final. In addition there will be a number of good preliminary bouts.

Young Jack O'Brien, accompanied by his manager, Frank Genaco, came in on the Boston on Saturday. O'Brien appears to be in splendid condition. He is not very tall, with deep chest, very heavy shoulders and exceptionally powerful hands. His nose and ear show the result of considerable buffing in appearance. He refers to his ring record of many fights with never a knock-out against him. He has not been on the scales since arriving in St. John but states he will weigh 133.

Andy (Young) Palmer, the Waltham pugger, is also here for his eight round bout with Billy Groff. Palmer is well known to New England fight fans and was formerly under the management of Clarence Finn. Halifax promoters sought to match Palmer with Healy or Hunt for Halifax on New Year's Night.

**MATCH TOMORROW ON THISTLE ICE**

At The Thistle curling rink tomorrow the annual match of President vs. Vice-president will be played, beginning at 10 o'clock. The rink is on College street, 10 A. M.

**PATSY'S BROTHER PLAYING.**  
Winston Miller, 14-year-old brother of Patsy Ruth Miller, is not going to allow his sister to appropriate all of the family film honors. Winston is now playing a very proper little English boy in "Secrets," Norma Talma's latest picture. Patsy has never connected the adjective "proper" with her "kid" brother—he is a regular boy—but she has faith in his ability to create any kind of a part.

**O. K. SECOND TIME.**  
That a man can change his mind if he so desires was shown in the police court this morning in a case in which Harry Hayes appeared as a complainant against Theophilus Best. The latter was arrested on a charge of threatening to shoot for Best and King Kelly appeared for Best and announced that the complainant was willing to withdraw the charge. At this point Hayes stepped forward and

**She Moved to Finals In Men's Golf Tourny**

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 31.—Golf is one sport at which women cannot hope to compete on even terms with men. Generally speaking, a male player is about 10 strokes better than a woman. In other words, Max Marston, amateur champion, could give Edith Cummings, queen of America's women golfers, 10 strokes, and yet come mighty close to winning the match.

This being true, the feat of Mrs. S. R. Boyce of Madison, Wis., in reaching the finals in the recent Long Beach tournament in which she was the only woman contestant, created somewhat of a sensation. Mrs. Boyce, 54, of Madison, Wis., was invited by J. C. Roberts, a tournament player of some experience, but not until she had held her masculine foe for 90 holes. Roberts won the match in the thirty-fourth hole. His card showed 12 holes in green.

Mrs. Boyce registered birdies on four holes, including a two at the thirty seventh. In the semi-final match the Wisconsin visitor trimmed F. P. Boyce, one of the Wisconsin favorites, by the emphatic margin of 7 and 6.

Mrs. Boyce is a comparative newcomer in golf, having been playing less than three years. Last summer she was beaten in the Wisconsin state championship by Bernice Wall, the champion, a one-stroke margin determining the match.

said he was not willing to drop the charge. Mr. Kelly then asked to be charged. Mr. Kelly then asked to be charged. Mr. Kelly then asked to be charged.

**GOVE \$40,000 FOR WAIFS.**  
"McGee cottage" will be the name of the new unit added to the Children's Aid home on Wall street, says the Victoria, B. C., Colonist. It will be named after the late George E. McGee, Vancouver pioneer, from whose will \$40,000 was received for the construction of the new home.

Fireproof throughout, the cottage is being built of brick, hollow tile and cement. It will house about 30 babies. There will be three dormitories, three maintenance rooms, a dining room and playroom. It will be entirely self-contained. Three sides of the house will have large verandahs.

It is the first of a number of fireproof cottages which will be erected to replace the building which houses the little inmates and which has been condemned as a firetrap by the fire department authorities.

**MIC-MAC CIGARETTE PAPERS**  
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**FAMOUS OLD TIME PITCHER IS DROWNED**  
West Orange, N. J., Dec. 31.—John Timony of Orange, famous baseball pitcher of a decade ago, was drowned yesterday in Aspy Pond, at Thomas Edison's plant, when a raft capsized James Murphy, a companion, narrowly escaped.

Timony and Murphy set out on a raft to place new nozzles on the spray pipes at the center of the pond.

**HELD REUNION.**  
Members of St. Luke's baseball team held a reunion Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellsworth, Landsdowne avenue, with all present with the exception of Harry McMurray, who arrived from Jacksonville, Florida, on Saturday. Among those from outside points were Gordon Kincaid, now attending U. N. B.; Edwin Pitt, of the Provincial Normal School, and Roy Stackhouse, now of Waltham, Mass. After games and music, plans for next year's team were discussed. G. Kincaid was elected captain, R. Edgar Adams, manager of the team, on behalf of the team, presented Mr. Ellsworth a pair of military brushes. Mr. Ellsworth replied suitably. Refreshments were served toward the close by Mrs. Ellsworth.

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JEFF, WATSON WANTS TO SEE YOU OVER AT THE LION TAMERS' CLUB!

I'VE BEEN CRAZY TO MEET WATSON FOR YEARS!

WELL, YOU'RE GONNA MEET HIM NOW!

LISTEN! IS SHERLOCK HOLMES WITH HIM?

WATSON! WATSON! MY WORD!

**British Results**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
London, Dec. 31.—League football games played in Old Country today resulted as follows:

**ENGLISH LEAGUE.**

First Division.  
Arsenal, 1; Chelsea, 0.  
Aston Villa, 2; Cardiff City, 1.  
Blackburn, 1; Huddersfield, 0.  
Bolton, 2; Westham U., 2.  
Bury, 1; Preston N. E., 0.  
Liverpool, 2; W. Bromwich A., 2.  
Notts F. C.; Newcastle U., 1.  
Sheffield U.; Middlesbrough, 1.  
Sunderland, 1; Notts C., 1.  
Tottenham H., 1; Birmingham, 1.

Second Division.  
Barnsley, 1; Clapton, 0.  
Bradford, 0; Manchester U., 0.  
Bristol C., 1; Stoke, 1.  
Coventry, 1; Crystal Palace, 0.  
Derby, 1; The Wednesday, 1.  
Leeds U. and S. Shields, postponed.  
Fulham, 0; Oldham, 0.  
Lancaster, 1; Stockport, 1.  
Tottenham, 2; Hull C. A., 0.

Third Division.  
Northern Section.  
Darlington, 3; Chesterfield, 1.  
Doncaster R., 3; Lincoln C., 2.  
Grimsby T., 1; Durham, 0.  
Hullfax, 2; Accrington S., 0.  
New Brighton, 5; Wigan B., 0.  
Rochdale, 1; Crewe A., 0.  
Rotherham C. and Bradford, postponed.

Southern Section.  
Reading, 0; Brighton and H., 1.  
Swansea T., 1; Swindon, 1.

Scottish League.  
Aberdeen, 0; Exeter, 0.  
Airdrieonians, 1; Hibernian, 0.  
Brechin, 0; Clydebank, postponed.  
Hamilton A., 0; Ayr U., 0.  
Hibernian, 1; Dundee, 0.  
Kilmarnock, 0; Third Lanark, 0.  
Morton, 1; Hibernian, 0.  
Partick Thistle, 0; Falkirk, 1.  
Queen's Park, 2; Motherwell, 2.  
St. Mirren, 0; Rangers, 0.

**COLLEGIANS READY FOR THE TROJANS**

The Collegians versus Trojan Seniors game at the Y. M. C. A. on New Year's night is expected to draw a capacity house of basketball fans and some exciting moments are anticipated. Included in the lineup will be Paul Fraser, "Bill" Donohoe, Clayton and Gordon Kincaid, now attending the U. N. B., "Pop" Akreyer, formerly of McGill University, and "Tommy" Robinson and Chipman, of the Acadia University squad. The Trojans will use the following line-up: U. N. B. center, with Les Kerr and Hollis on defence. Preceding this stellar attraction the Trojan Intermediates will leave Tuesday morning for Woodstock to meet the Woodstock Seniors there Tuesday afternoon.

**HOCKEY SEASON OPENS TOMORROW**

**Local Players Ready for Their Game Against Mount Allison.**

The local hockey season will be started tomorrow night when the St. Johns will line-up against the Mount Allison team in the Arena. The Arena band will be on hand and will furnish a programme of selections between 8 and 8:30 o'clock when the puck will be faced off. The local team had some good workouts over the week-end and that they have lots of good material was evident. The boys all showed up well and with more practice should develop into one of the fastest teams brought together in this city for some years. In the Mount Allison team they will be forced to give their best efforts to win for the collegians have a strong team, which includes "Don" McGill team, who will be at center, while "Bill" Wye, another McGill player, will play defence. The local team will have "Brad" Gilbert, whose playing ability is well known, his brother Jimmy, McPhee, H. Short, Tardivel, of Quebec, and others.

**TO CONDUCT WINTER SERIES OF SHOTS**

A winter series of miniature shooting competitions in the Army this winter will be conducted by the St. John Rifle Association, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the local association Saturday evening with J. N. Morrison in the chair. The competition, which will be held under Dominion Rifle Association rules, will be held on the Army range over a 25-yard distance and a small 22 will be used. A committee was appointed to arrange details. Lieut.-Col. H. C. Spurling said last evening that no decisions had been reached yet by the committee on the date of the competition. The civilians plan a shoot once a month with practices at various intervals.

For the benefit of the fans all players will be numbered as follows: Mount Allison—No. 1, goal, Archibald; No. 2, defence, "Bill" Wye; No. 3, defence, Keith; No. 4, centre, Glennie; No. 5, wing, Pickard; No. 6, wing, Hoorsler; No. 7, spare, McLellan; No. 8, spare, L. Wye; No. 9, spare, Thompson; Fraser or Harris; No. 2, defence, McPhee; No. 3, defence, G. Gilbert; No. 4, defence, MacGowan; No. 5, centre, H. Short; No. 6, wing, J. Gilbert; No. 7, wing, Tardivel; No. 8, spare, W. MacGowan; No. 9, spare, Montehi; No. 10, spare, Kiley; No. 11, spare, Thompson.

"Joe" Payne, a former well-known player, will handle the whistle.

**SONS OF IRELAND TRIM U. N. B., 6-0**

Quebec, Dec. 30.—Sons of Ireland, Allen Cup finalists in the Quebec series last year, defeated the make-up team wearing the U. N. B. colors here Saturday evening, 6 to 0. Wade, of Marysville, and Bidlake played a great game. Captain Berthier was the star for the local team. The team was banquipped the game. The game was remarkably clean throughout, not a single penalty being imposed by the referee. U. N. B. suffered too much from individualism, a lack of team work costing them a couple of goals, while the Sons, in marked contrast, worked well together, despite the fact that it was their first appearance on the ice before the fans at the Marmora Co., 412 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich., and procure a box.

The Hamilton Tigers defeated the Ottawa Senators last Saturday night by a score of 3 to 2. Vernon Forbes, goal tender for the winners, played a great game.

The Canadiens of Montreal shut out the St. Pats, of Toronto, 8 to 0. Splendid work by Roach in the net, saved the Canadiens from a worse beating. "Red" Stuart, of Amherst, played well for St. Patrick's, while Jackson, another Amherst boy, looked the best of the new members of the team.

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**HE TACKLED WILD MAN**

The Times was informed today by one who knows him that the unknown man who tackled and upset Kaarto Finn Kivertta, the giant Finn who ran amuck on Saturday morning through streets of St. John, thus bringing his career to a stop, was William Smith, driver for the New Brunswick Telephone Co.

**ARENA HOCKEY ARENA NEW YEAR'S NIGHT**

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**BOXING Armories, New Year's Night At 8.30 Sharp**

**10-ROUNDS—LIGHTWEIGHT**  
IRISH KID WILLIAMS vs. YOUNG JACK O'BRIEN  
of New York. An Irish fighter, conquerer of Frankie Buff, Sammy Seliger, Kid Duke, Tony Julius, Salor Byron, Barney Rivers, Sid Marks, Charlie Parker, Eddie Wallace, Puggy Morton, Bobby Heiner, Johnny McIntyre and others.

**8-ROUNDS—WELTERWEIGHT**  
BILLY GROFF vs. ANDY (YOUNG) PALMER  
of Winnipeg, Canada's most colorful fighter. In the best shape of his career. The coming Maritime Champion.

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No advance in prize. Reserved seats on sale at Herman's Tobacco Store, Charlotte Street; Union Quick Lunch, Union Street; Young's Restaurant, King Square and at the Armories on New Year's night.

**BOXING**

**ARENA HOCKEY ARENA NEW YEAR'S NIGHT**

**By "BUD" FISHER**

News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

SEC REVUE MANAGER IS FATALLY WOUNDED BY SHOT FROM ACTOR'S GUN

entral Tragedy Happens on Stage During Sunday Performance.

cal, Dec. 31—Shot in the head as walking back of the scenes stage at the Princess Theatre, street, Farham, Que., at 8:40 last night, Thomas Truher, 29, age, of 2388 Harbour street, manager of a revue, was fatally wounded and died at the Farnham hospital at 11:30 p. m. The accidental shooting came at the climax to the scene in the show when a shot was being executed by a Dorham, another member of company.

ne theatre was crowded when the shooting occurred. The orders of Mr. Truher had been given early in the evening to all members of the company, as was the habit before each performance, to keep away from the side of the stage, during the warms and walked behind the drop him-

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Opera House TEL. M. 1363 The F. JAMES CARROLL PLAYERS INTERPRETERS OF CLASSIC AND MODERN DRAMA ALL THIS WEEK A Delightful Play for the Holiday The Play of the Century "MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH" By Alice Hazen Rice With all the famous characters you know—Lovely Mary, Mrs. Wiggs, Mr. Stubbins, Miss Hazy, Wiggs' Children, Chris Hazy. ALSO The Barn Dance and Freight Car Musical Specialties by the Company. MAT, TUE, THUR, SAT. Telephone orders, and subscription seats held until 7:45 for evening performances. Doors Open at 1:30 P. M. Please Note—Matinee New Year's Day at 3 P. M. Secure Seats in Advance.

MUSICIANS ARE COMING.

Music lovers in St. John are soon to hear another fine demonstration of the best music for it is announced definitely that the Hamburg Conservatory in Toronto, De Kres, violinist and Reginald Stewart, pianist. They are making a tour, which will include Moncton, Halifax and New Glasgow.

PLAYS HER WAY TO PROMISED LAND

Rumanian Violinist, With Traumeri, Wins Entry to the U. S.

Schumann's "Traumeri" died to a whisper that was lost in the rattle of the second avenue elevated outside the apartment. Regina Kohn drew the violin from under her chin. "That," she said, "let me come into America. The judge—he was a kind man—said I was an artist. I played for him and he waved his hand—so I could come in. I am so happy today."

Miss Kohn, Fraulien Kohn not so long ago told the story at the home of her brother, Ignatz Kohn, 1475 Second avenue, of how she literally played her way into the promised land. She had arrived at Ellis Island on the Celtic from Orada Mare, which is in Rumania. But the quota from Rumania had been filled and although it was the eve of Christmas and her brother and his wife were waiting to take her to their home, the immigration officials said she must go back with the next sailing of the ship.

Tired, discouraged, disappointed, she sought consolation in her violin. It was questioned. She said she had been a teacher in Rumania, had studied for ten years under Jozef Vomascka, who had an orchestra and who was no mean teacher himself, and that she had a diploma from a conservatory, in which she had received highest marks. They told her at the island there was one chance for her. The quota was full, she could not come in as a teacher, but artists were allowed to enter above the quota and if she were an artist—

She turned to the inspection board. She asked the chairman what he would like to hear. She staked her artistry,

HOLLYWOOD PLANS TO RETURN TO CAPACITY PRODUCTION IN NEW YEAR

Experienced Artists Will Get First Chance in New Productions.

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 31.—Every moving picture studio in Hollywood will be operating on capacity production soon after the new year, it was learned, following the announcement that Famous Players-Lasky and Warner Brothers are to inaugurate a full programme Jan. 7.

It is going to be harder than ever for new talent to break into the select movie circle, directors and producers have decided. The announcement of resumed production pointed out that former actors and actresses will be given first choice in casting new films. Warner Brothers is to start the new season with two companies, while Lasky's will put three units into immediate operation. Others are to be selected and scripts made ready.

Some of the independent producers, United States, Universal and Goldwyns, did not completely shut down when production was curtailed some time ago. These producers, however, will increase their film output after Jan. 1, it is announced.

Work of the technicians and craft employes of the studio will begin next week in order to put everything in readiness for actual "shooting."

"Additional pictures will start weekly, so that by the middle of February, 10 units will be at work in our Hollywood plants," Jesse L. Lasky, vice-president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, and manager of the local studio, who just arrived here from New York, declared. Seventy-five per cent. of his company's output will be made here, Lasky said.

Society Girl in Films. The latest helms to join the ranks of embryonic screen stars is Lucille Morrison, grand-daughter of the late Charles H. Fletcher, the "Costoria King."

Miss Morrison, who worked as an "extra" for him, is now determined to make good in the movies. She has been given a small part in the Distinctive Production, "Blood and Gold," featuring Alma Rubens and Conrad Nagel.

Offer \$1,000 Prize in Play-Writing Contest

Characters Were Created as Author Served in Trenches.

New York, Dec. 31—Michael Mindlin and Michael Goldmeyer, producers of "The Last Warning," have decided on a prize play contest, for the best play suitable for production in New York. Contestants are restricted in no way in regard to locale, cast, period or type. The only requirement is that the work meets the approval of the judges. The award will be \$1,000. The judges will be announced later. The contest will open to professional and non-professional writers January 1 and close March 1. Manuscripts should be mailed to 227 West Forty-fifth street.

"As we have been looking for plays without success for more than a year," say the producers, "we have decided to take this way of finding one."

Paramount Players in New York. Three popular Paramount actors are in New York to make pictures at the Long Island studio. They are Richard Dix, Rod La Rocque and Ricardo Cortez, the three "R's," who have been working at the West Coast studios.

Rod La Rocque has been in two big Paramount productions of recent date. Cecil De Mille's "The Ten Commandments," in which he is said to have scored a personal success, and William De Mille's "Don't Call It Love." He is to have a featured role in Gloria Swanson's current picture, "She Who Laughs Last." As soon as he finishes work in this production, he will return to the coast for a leading role in Cecil De Mille's "Triumph."

Ricardo Cortez will also have a role in "She Who Laughs Last." Mr. Cortez was one of the featured players in "The Ten Commandments," and more recently he has had a featured role in "The Next Corner" with Coway Trevel, Lon Chaney, Dorothy Mackall and Louise Dresser.

Studio in New York. The Grand-Asher Company is to have a studio in New York, in addition to the Grand studio in Hollywood, where Elliott Dexter, Mildred Davis, Bryant Washburn and Mabel Forrest are under contract.

Playing Abroad. Marlo Doro has recently completed the leading role in E. Temple Thurston's "Sally Bishop," a Stoil Company production, which was filmed in London.

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Music lovers in St. John are soon to hear another fine demonstration of the best music for it is announced definitely that the Hamburg Conservatory in Toronto, De Kres, violinist and Reginald Stewart, pianist. They are making a tour, which will include Moncton, Halifax and New Glasgow.

PLAYS HER WAY TO PROMISED LAND Rumanian Violinist, With Traumeri, Wins Entry to the U. S.

Schumann's "Traumeri" died to a whisper that was lost in the rattle of the second avenue elevated outside the apartment. Regina Kohn drew the violin from under her chin. "That," she said, "let me come into America. The judge—he was a kind man—said I was an artist. I played for him and he waved his hand—so I could come in. I am so happy today."

Miss Kohn, Fraulien Kohn not so long ago told the story at the home of her brother, Ignatz Kohn, 1475 Second avenue, of how she literally played her way into the promised land. She had arrived at Ellis Island on the Celtic from Orada Mare, which is in Rumania. But the quota from Rumania had been filled and although it was the eve of Christmas and her brother and his wife were waiting to take her to their home, the immigration officials said she must go back with the next sailing of the ship.

Tired, discouraged, disappointed, she sought consolation in her violin. It was questioned. She said she had been a teacher in Rumania, had studied for ten years under Jozef Vomascka, who had an orchestra and who was no mean teacher himself, and that she had a diploma from a conservatory, in which she had received highest marks. They told her at the island there was one chance for her. The quota was full, she could not come in as a teacher, but artists were allowed to enter above the quota and if she were an artist—

She turned to the inspection board. She asked the chairman what he would like to hear. She staked her artistry,

HOLLYWOOD PLANS TO RETURN TO CAPACITY PRODUCTION IN NEW YEAR

Experienced Artists Will Get First Chance in New Productions.

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 31.—Every moving picture studio in Hollywood will be operating on capacity production soon after the new year, it was learned, following the announcement that Famous Players-Lasky and Warner Brothers are to inaugurate a full programme Jan. 7.

It is going to be harder than ever for new talent to break into the select movie circle, directors and producers have decided. The announcement of resumed production pointed out that former actors and actresses will be given first choice in casting new films. Warner Brothers is to start the new season with two companies, while Lasky's will put three units into immediate operation. Others are to be selected and scripts made ready.

Some of the independent producers, United States, Universal and Goldwyns, did not completely shut down when production was curtailed some time ago. These producers, however, will increase their film output after Jan. 1, it is announced.

Work of the technicians and craft employes of the studio will begin next week in order to put everything in readiness for actual "shooting."

"Additional pictures will start weekly, so that by the middle of February, 10 units will be at work in our Hollywood plants," Jesse L. Lasky, vice-president of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, and manager of the local studio, who just arrived here from New York, declared. Seventy-five per cent. of his company's output will be made here, Lasky said.

Society Girl in Films. The latest helms to join the ranks of embryonic screen stars is Lucille Morrison, grand-daughter of the late Charles H. Fletcher, the "Costoria King."

Miss Morrison, who worked as an "extra" for him, is now determined to make good in the movies. She has been given a small part in the Distinctive Production, "Blood and Gold," featuring Alma Rubens and Conrad Nagel.

Offer \$1,000 Prize in Play-Writing Contest

Characters Were Created as Author Served in Trenches.

New York, Dec. 31—Michael Mindlin and Michael Goldmeyer, producers of "The Last Warning," have decided on a prize play contest, for the best play suitable for production in New York. Contestants are restricted in no way in regard to locale, cast, period or type. The only requirement is that the work meets the approval of the judges. The award will be \$1,000. The judges will be announced later. The contest will open to professional and non-professional writers January 1 and close March 1. Manuscripts should be mailed to 227 West Forty-fifth street.

"As we have been looking for plays without success for more than a year," say the producers, "we have decided to take this way of finding one."

Paramount Players in New York. Three popular Paramount actors are in New York to make pictures at the Long Island studio. They are Richard Dix, Rod La Rocque and Ricardo Cortez, the three "R's," who have been working at the West Coast studios.

Rod La Rocque has been in two big Paramount productions of recent date. Cecil De Mille's "The Ten Commandments," in which he is said to have scored a personal success, and William De Mille's "Don't Call It Love." He is to have a featured role in Gloria Swanson's current picture, "She Who Laughs Last." As soon as he finishes work in this production, he will return to the coast for a leading role in Cecil De Mille's "Triumph."

Ricardo Cortez will also have a role in "She Who Laughs Last." Mr. Cortez was one of the featured players in "The Ten Commandments," and more recently he has had a featured role in "The Next Corner" with Coway Trevel, Lon Chaney, Dorothy Mackall and Louise Dresser.

Studio in New York. The Grand-Asher Company is to have a studio in New York, in addition to the Grand studio in Hollywood, where Elliott Dexter, Mildred Davis, Bryant Washburn and Mabel Forrest are under contract.

Playing Abroad. Marlo Doro has recently completed the leading role in E. Temple Thurston's "Sally Bishop," a Stoil Company production, which was filmed in London.

When the shot was fired there was a sound of a body falling. Dorham at once to the rear of the stage found Truher lying on the floor pool of blood. Dr. Jacques and Slack were at once summoned and was found that the bullet had entered the head behind the right ear and lodged in the brain behind the eye. It is thought he forgot the warms and followed removal to the hospital.

Mary Pickford. Her latest picture, "Rosita," is now at the State Theatre, and is more interesting than anything the idol of the screen has ever done before. It is a live production and deserves a place among the best pictures of 1923.

IMPERIAL CHANGE OF PROGRAMME TODAY AND NEW YEAR'S IMPORTANT NOTE: Because of delays caused by the storm it has been found necessary to postpone "Potash and Perlmutter" until Wednesday. TODAY MATHESON LANG "DICK TURPIN'S RIDE TO YORK" A World's Famous Romance of Old England IN THE MERRY DAYS of romance, Dick Turpin, the highwayman, shot so straight, rode so fleet and loved so well, that he was feared by all the gallants and admired by all the ladies in England far and wide. MATHESON LANG, the eminent English romantic actor, brings to life the famous highwayman in Stoll's tremendous super-film. Superbly beautiful scenic-drama of Georgian England. BUSTER KEATON IN HIS VERY "THE ELECTRIC HOUSE" FUNNIEST Pathe Weekly, Topics of The Day, Concert Orchestra NEW YEAR'S DAY Above programme continued. 2.00, 3.30, 7.00, 8.45

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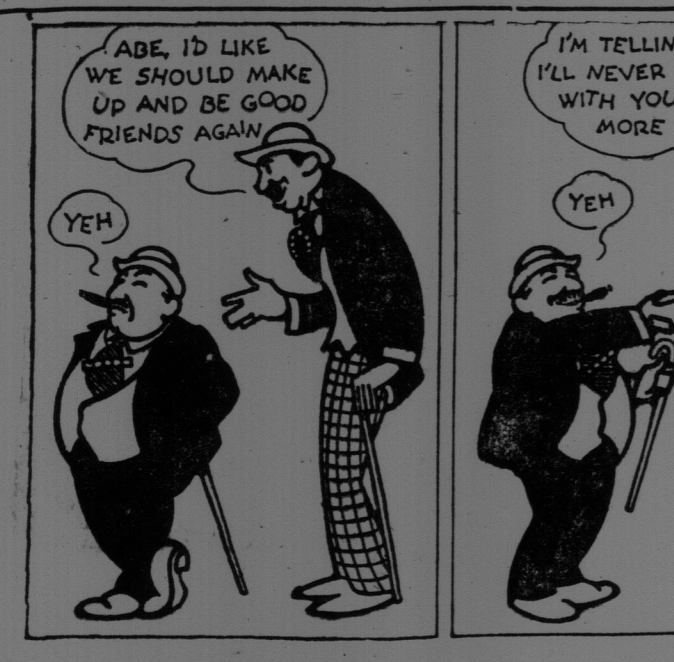
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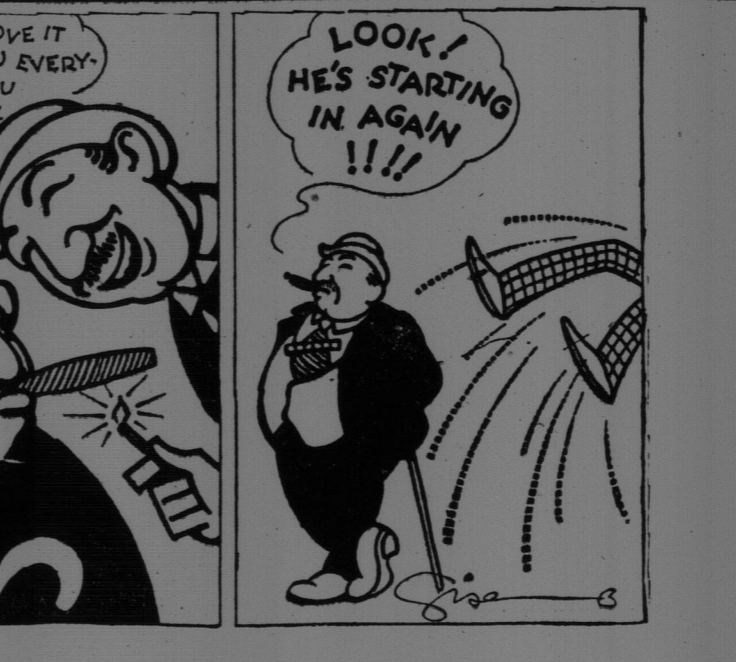
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**SEES GROWING PLACE FOR CITY**

Millidgeville Rd. Condemned Well Brings Extension Speech at City Hall.

A water supply for the people of Millidgeville was under discussion by the members of the City Council this morning and the possibilities of extending the city in that direction were eloquently pointed out by Commissioner Frink.

Commissioner Thornton said a well at Millidgeville had been condemned by the Board of Health. Commissioner Wigmore said the well spoken of was a public well and had been condemned by the Board of Health, it was true, but was still in use. The city was not liable, but had kept the well in repair.

Commissioner Thornton said it was rather a strange state of affairs to have the people defying the Public Health Act.

Commissioner Frink said he felt the city should either have an artesian well bored or else extend a main to Millidgeville. If this were done, a school built about half way out, and the street railway tracks extended, this portion of the city would grow rapidly. The city had built a water main to East St. John, a part of the county, but had done nothing for residents of this part of the city.

Commissioner Wigmore said he would prepare a report showing the cost of extending the water main and also of a well.

Commissioner Thornton said that more than 100 families had located on the Millidgeville road during the past twenty years.

**Is Appointed**



**Barry Wilson**

Barry Wilson, last week appointed engineer of the Civic Power Commission, is a St. John boy, son of L. B. Wilson, merchant tailor. He was educated in the public schools of this city and after graduating from High School attended the Hamilton Technical School. On his graduation from that institution he entered the employ of the Canadian Westinghouse Co., and was with them for four years. He next went with the construction department in the Calgary development and was by the way of the Steel Co. of Canada. In 1917 he was appointed city electrician of the city of St. John, which position he has held until this date. The title was loaned to the Civic Power Commission by the city until the permanent appointment was made.

**COL. JOHN RITCHIE DEAD IN ENGLAND**

New Brunswicker of Prominence Once Lord Mayor of Liverpool.

News of the death of another New Brunswicker who attained prominence in the Old Country is contained in a letter received this morning from his daughter, Lawrence, by Dr. Murray Ritchie, a former Lord Mayor of Liverpool, had passed away on December 19. Word of his death, Mr. MacLaren writes, came as a great shock to him as it was only a few days before that Colonel Ritchie had sent through him a contribution to the Royal Law Memorial Fund. Colonel Ritchie had spent December 14 and 15 at a shooting lodge at Llangollen, Wales, where he was taken suddenly ill and his death came about an hour before Mr. MacLaren's letter was written on December 19.

The late Colonel Ritchie was born in Chatham, N. B., between 65 and 70 years ago, and was a son of the late D. J. Ritchie, founder of the lumber firm at Newcastle which still bears his name. The present members of the firm, Allan and Harold Ritchie, are his cousins. About thirty years ago John Ritchie moved to Liverpool and established a lumber import business, from which he retired some six or eight years ago. Much of his lumber was imported from this province, particularly through his father's firm.

In a long distance telephone conversation with one of the members of the Ritchie family in Newcastle this morning, The Times was informed that the word of the death of Colonel Ritchie had been received by them.

**WILL GO ON WITH SURVEY OF CITY**

Commissioners Decide to Expend \$8,700 More—The Comfort Station.

The council this morning decided to proceed with the city survey and to make a contract with G. G. Murdoch to finish the plan at an additional cost not to exceed \$8,700. The proposed comfort station in Market Square was also discussed and it was decided to have the city engineer prepare an estimate of cost for the building.

The matter of the city survey was brought up by Mayor Fisher who referred to a letter from G. G. Murdoch and one from G. G. Hare, city engineer. Commissioner Bullock said Mr. Murdoch would use this information for his own private practice. He also asked what if Mr. Murdoch came in later and said he could not finish the work for the sum stated.

Mayor Fisher said he would favor making a contract with Mr. Murdoch to complete the work at cost, not to exceed \$8,700. This would bring the total to \$41,700.

Commissioner Bullock said there was an average of eight city blocks on each sheet and about 70 sheets, making the cost about \$800 per sheet.

The Mayor read a letter from Mr. Murdoch, dated December 29, in which he said that Mr. Erie could be very little service to him in this work and would reduce the cost very little. The letter pointed out that in completing the work he would not receive any personal remuneration as the amount of \$8,500 which he was to receive had already been paid. It was contended by Mr. Murdoch that private records used would have cost the city at least \$10,000.

Mayor Fisher moved that a contract be entered into with Mr. Murdoch for the completion of the work, charges to be made at cost and no charge for the personal services of Mr. Murdoch, not to exceed \$8,700, and to be completed before December 31, 1923, payment to be made from appropriation during 1924-1925, \$4,350 in each year. This carried.

On motion of Commissioner Thornton he was given authority to purchase a horse for the fire department, payment to be made from the 1924 appropriation.

**Comfort Station**

Commissioner Frink presented a plan for the proposed comfort station in Market Square but no estimate of cost was given. The city engineer said if he was decided to proceed with the work he would present detailed plans and an architect's estimate of cost.

Commissioner Frink said he had seen a cut of a comfort station at Kitchener, Ont., which struck him rather favorably and he had written to the Mayor of Kitchener for information. The Mayor Fisher said he would like to have the Power Co. communicated with to see if they would assist in erecting the building.

Commissioner Thornton said he felt that any elaborate building should go on King Square. He suggested that the Mayor approach the Power Co. on the matter of paying a portion of the cost.

Commissioner Wigmore thought the larger scheme should be on King Square and something smaller on Market Square. The report was referred back for an estimate of cost.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**ONE FOR DRUNKENNESS.**

The usual fine of \$8 or two months in jail was imposed on a man who appeared in the police court this morning, charged with drunkenness.

**WILL HAVE TRACK MEET.**

W. E. Stirling, physical director of the Y. M. C. Y., is arranging an outdoor track meet at the institute on next Friday evening.

**ELEVEN PROTECTIONISTS.**

Nine men called at police headquarters last Saturday night and asked to be given a place to spend the night. All were accommodated. Last night only two men appeared and both were allowed to occupy bunks in the cells.

**GOING TO ENGLAND.**

John Archibald, managing editor of the Montreal Gazette, and formerly in newspaper work in St. John, is going to England on a four weeks' business trip. He will sail from St. John on the Montcalm on January 11.

**IS FINED \$200.**

Vicent Joyce was fined \$200 in the police court this morning on a charge of having intoxicated liquor in his beer shop in Union street, West St. John. M. Ryan appeared for the prosecution.

**N. S. MEN IN COURT HERE.**

John Archibald of Truro and Archibald McDougall of Stellarton, N. S., were before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning charged with vagrancy. Both were remanded to jail until their case can be looked into.

**OPERATION WAS SUCCESSFUL.**

Many thanks of Miss Mearle Weldon, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Weldon, 57 Orange street, will be pleased to know that she is rapidly recovering after a successful operation for appendicitis, performed in the General Hospital on Thursday.

**FURNACE EXPLODED.**

The chemical engine from No. 6 fire station, West St. John, was called out last evening as the result of an explosion in the furnace in the premises of W. E. Brennan, Prince street. The explosion was said to have been caused by an accumulation of gas in the pipes. No fire resulted but considerable damage was done by smoke.

**DIED IN SOUTH SAROLINA.**

Friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Arthur G. Gilliam, which occurred on last Friday at Columbia, S. C. Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, also her mother, Mrs. Charles O'Brien, of this city, and one brother, William Williamson, also of this city, survive. The body will be brought here for burial, the funeral to take place from the residence of her mother, 82 Prince Edward street.

**HARVESTERS HERE "BROKE."**

Charles Fraser and John Livingston, both of Scotland, appeared in the police court this morning to answer a charge of vagrancy. They said they had come to Canada as harvesters, but had been unable to secure only twenty days work and were "broke." They expressed a desire to return to their own country. Their case will be taken up with the immigration authorities and in the meanwhile they were sent below.

**LARGE COLLECTION.**

The collection in the Cathedral on Christmas Day for the Catholic orphans amounted to \$1,440.43. The collection on next Sunday will be for African orphans. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc announced that the school bonds were now ready at the Palace. It was also announced that the masses in the Cathedral on New Year's Day, which is a holy day of obligation, will be at 6, 7, 8.15, 9.15, 10.30 o'clock. The 10.30 will be high mass.

**USING NEW MAIN.**

The old cement water main on the West Side had now been wholly abandoned, Commissioner Wigmore said this morning and the Carleton residents were getting their supply of water through the new main. The laying of about 200 feet of 24 inch pipe between the reservoir and the provincial hospital, the new main would be completed and the West Side would have two independent pipe lines from Spruce Lake.

**THREE ASSIST AT BAPTIST SERVICE**

Two Brothers are in Trio Preparing for the Ministry.

The service yesterday morning in the Fairville Baptist church was of interest. The Rev. Clifford T. Clark, B. A., had for his assistants Messrs. Byron Murray, John Linton and Wallace Forgy, who are prospective candidates for the Baptist ministry and are home from their holidays from school and college. Byron Linton read the Scripture lesson, Matthew 26:36 to the end of the chapter. His brother John Linton led in prayer and the sermon was preached by Mr. Forgy, who took the 8th verse of Matthew as his text, his subject being "Gardens of Desolation." He spoke with earnestness and clear dispassion and impressed his hearers. All three young men showed ability for the sacred calling they pursued following.

The Messrs. Linton are the sons of Mrs. A. Linton of Holly street. John is teaching at Redhead school and is preparing for college, while his brother Murray is taking studies at Acadia collegiate school, Wolfville, N. S., for the same purpose. Mr. Forgy is in his second year at Acadia University. These young men will take up lay preaching on home mission field during the summer vacation next year, if all plans carry as hoped for.

Rev. Mr. Clark spoke last evening with regret that the church had lost the musical services of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Long, who had gone to another choir in West St. John. Their church was however, fortunate to secure Thatchers Cameron, who will take immediate leadership of the choir. Large congregations were assembled at both services yesterday. Rev. Mr. Clark preached last evening from a New Year's subject.

There will be service at 10.30 New Year's morning in this church.

**BANK CLEARINGS LESS.**

The bank clearings for the year ending today, as announced by the St. John Clearing House Association, were \$1,000,000 less than for 1922. The figures were as follows: 1923, \$141,295,039; 1922, \$142,488,125. The clearings for December this year were \$13,506,762, compared with \$12,492,967 for the same month last year. Thus the falling off for the month of December was practically the same as for the whole year.

**As Hiram Sees It**

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbenton to the Times' reporter, "I want to say something about that there Rotary Club. They ast me up to that sumpner for the boys Saturday night—an I went. When I seen about two hundred an fifty boys there—some of 'em none too well dressed, but every one an' seen a Rotarian in every fifth chair right amongst the boys at the table—an other Rotarians helpin' the gals serve the vittles—an' the colored boys—made as much of as the white boys—an' everybody singin'—an' that Arch. Tapley tearin' round keepin' things goin' lively—an' everybody actin' as if they was all boys together—an' nobody how proud they orto be to hev folks look at 'em or speak to 'em—on'y Parson Armstrong tell 'em he hoped son Armstrong would grow up to be mayor or president of the Rotary Club—an he was tickled to be there with 'em—it all made me feel so good I wanted to shake hands with everybody. I met a police sergeant after I come out. His beat is in the south end. I ast him if he liked the boys. He you know what he said? He said the boys was down to the boys' club or the skatin' rink, an' the police didn't hev no trouble at all like they used to hev. You put me down for a backer o' the Improvement Leagues an' the Rotary Club. They're doin' things—By Hen!"

**NO TIMES TUESDAY**

The Evening Times will not be published on tomorrow, New Year's Day.

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