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ARBITRATION MATTER HALTS COAL PARLEY

MINERS OBJECT TO NEW PLAN OF SETTLEMENT

Says It's Unfair to Arbitrate Wages and Not Prices

2 PLANS DEBATED

One Provides Citizens' Committee; Other For Five Year Agreement

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The question of arbitration appeared today to be the chief obstacle in the way of a settlement of the anthracite strike.

After battling for nine hours, up to midnight, miners and the operators, forming the joint wage conference meeting here, were prepared today to continue their efforts to find a way to break the long deadlock.

OPERATORS FAVOR PLAN

A new plan, the latest to be submitted to the contending sides, came in for long consideration. While the operators made no formal announcement of its acceptance, it is known that it is looked upon with favor by them.

A plan was presented by Alvan Markle, chairman of the joint conference. Mr. Markle, who is a minority stockholder in a large independent company near Hazleton, Pa., has no vote in the conference.

TWO SUGGESTIONS

Two main plans have come before the conference thus far. One, the Markle plan, which calls for a board of three impartial citizens to represent the public.

FASCIST MINISTER OPPOSES DIVORCE

Declares Marriage Not a Contract Which Common Consent Can Dissolve

ROME, Dec. 30.—Alfredo Rocco, Minister of Justice, in a statement concerning additional Fascist reforms, declares there is no intention on the part of the government to alter the present law prohibiting divorce.

SCHOONER WRECKED

Crew Marooned on South Pacific Island Until They Are Picked Up

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30.—The four-masted schooner Huiang, returning between San Francisco and Honolulu for the sugar trade, was wrecked on Washington Island, in the South Pacific, a few days ago, and the crew was marooned there until picked up by the power schooner Doris Crane, which is taking the survivors to Honolulu.

French Court Rejects Plea That Nun's Life Valueless

ST. QUENTIN, France, Dec. 30.—The plea that a nun's life and safety have no value in law because she has taken the vow of poverty and cannot properly claim monetary damages for injury, has been vigorously thrown out of court here.

Two Die in Avalanche

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—A man and a girl were killed yesterday while skiing in the Styrian Alps. They were members of a party of four which was overwhelmed by an avalanche.

More Than 200 Perish In Floods In Europe; Situation Grows Alarming

Rats Attack Patients In Paris Wards

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Certain Paris hospitals are in such a sorry condition that the patients are actually obliged to defend themselves from the rats, it is the startling statement made in the course of a discussion in the Municipal Council Tuesday. The director of the Public Charity Department said the hospitals were overcrowded, that tents must soon have to be used, despite 2,000 supplementary beds which have been put in.

THREATENS TO BAR CANADIAN TRUCKS

Michigan Wants Complete Reciprocity in Matter of Auto Traffic

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 30.—Complete reciprocity in the matter of commercial automobiles entering the United States and Canada, was demanded in a telegram sent to Premier King by Charles J. Deland, Secretary of State, today.

INSTITUTE TO MEET AT CAPITAL IN 1926

Teachers' Executive in Session at Fredericton Today—Easter Session Barred

FREDERICTON, Dec. 30.—The executive of the Teachers Institute of New Brunswick met here this morning, and sat again this afternoon.

LONDON, ONT., BODY SPURNS 'RED' PLEA

Trustees Call Communist Party Menace to This Country

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 29.—Declaring the Communist Party to be a menace to Canada, members of the Board of Education, this afternoon, refused to consider a communication from the local branch of that organization asking for a reduction in the time devoted to religious study, cadet training and the complete elimination of home work in the city's schools.

DR. WADE HONORED

Retiring Medical Health Officer Gets Address and Cane at Capital

FREDERICTON, Dec. 30.—The Fredericton Sub-District Board of Health at its final meeting for the year 1925, repaid the appropriation for 1925 was placed at \$3,000, the same as last year. Officials were reappointed.

Ontario Plans To Control Libraries

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Legislation to control lending libraries with a view to preventing them from supplying fiction of the type generally described as salacious, will be fostered by the Ferguson government at the coming session of the legislature, Premier Howard Ferguson intimated yesterday.

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CONSERVATIVES MAY MOVE WANT OF CONFIDENCE

Ottawa Caucus Planned Before Parliament Opens

SEVERAL RUMORS

Opposition Attitude in House To Be Determined at Party Gathering

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 30.—Conservative members will hold a caucus as soon as the members-elect forget their here to attend the opening of the 15th Parliament. As yet, a definite date for the meeting has not been determined, but, in all probability, it will be held on the date Parliament convenes, or on the following day.

The general caucus, it is understood, will likely be preceded by a conference between Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, and other leading members of the party. The date for this conference has been tentatively set for Wednesday of next week.

QUESTION OF ATTITUDE

Conjecture respecting the program of the Conservative party in the next house has given rise to several rumors. One is to the effect that a vote of want of confidence may be moved by the Conservatives. Whether this will be done, or an amendment moved to the speech from the throne, will not be decided in any definite manner, it is understood, however, until the caucus is held.

A caucus of Conservative members of the Senate will also be held shortly after the opening of parliament, for the purpose of selecting the Conservative leader in that chamber, to succeed the late Sir James Loughheed. The choice will be made by secret ballot, and among those mentioned for probable selection is Senator O'Brien Robertson.

BRITISH BOWLERS BEATEN

ROTO RUA, N. Z., Dec. 30.—The Roto Rua bowling club today defeated the touring British bowlers by 169 to 143.

REDUCTION OF RHINE OCCUPATION SOON

Berlin Correspondent Hears Only Two Corps to Remain After April

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—The Frankfurt correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung says he hears that an agreement in principle has been reached between London and Paris to reduce the Rhine-land occupation. The allied military authorities, he declares, have evolved a plan by which after April only two French army corps, namely, the 82nd and the 83rd, will remain on the Rhine; the 80th French corps will be disbanded, and return to France. Negotiations are also proceeding for British evacuation of the Wiesbaden district next summer.

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Rumors of Plot On Baldwin Not Credited

LONDON, Dec. 30.—It is noteworthy that the Liberal newspapers refrain from attaching too much weight to the statement made in the Glasgow Herald, by its London editor, that there is a plot among some of the Conservative members of the House of Commons to depose Premier Baldwin from the party leadership, break up the government and split the Conservative party. Stories to the same effect were broadcast some months ago, and are now being revived.

World News In Short Metre

PASSIAC, N. J.—Benny Cross of Newark and Cowboy Eddie Doran, Casper, Wyo., staged a draw here last night.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y.—An aged woman yesterday paid a bill of \$1 which she had owed to D. Lynch Sons, shoe dealers, for 50 years.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska.—Smoke from a blizzard blowing from Mount McKinley, 100 miles north of here, have been observed for the last few days. An earthquake was felt here Tuesday.

CHICAGO.—Wreckers have started demolishing the famous old residence here, where Eugene Field wrote most of his poems. A \$1,500,000 apartment building is to be erected.

READING, Pa.—Claude Millard, 18, died here as the result of a practical joke played on him by fellow-workmen at the Allentown Local shipping men say it is the largest silk cargo ever dispatched in one vessel.

NEW YORK.—Having pursued her husband across the Atlantic Ocean, Mrs. Henry Harris Thomas has caught him and is suing for separation. He owns movie patents and real estate in Florida, she says.

SEATTLE.—The liner Africa Mearns arrived from Japan with 10,124 bales of raw silk, and 60 tons of manufactured silk goods. Local shipping men say it is the largest silk cargo ever dispatched in one vessel.

FREHOLD, N. J.—Efforts are being made to locate relatives of Alfred Hanquet, aged 40, and his mother, Christina, aged 73, who were found living in a cave near here during the cold wave. They were clothed in rags, used a pile of straw for a bed and lived on apples and wild fruits.

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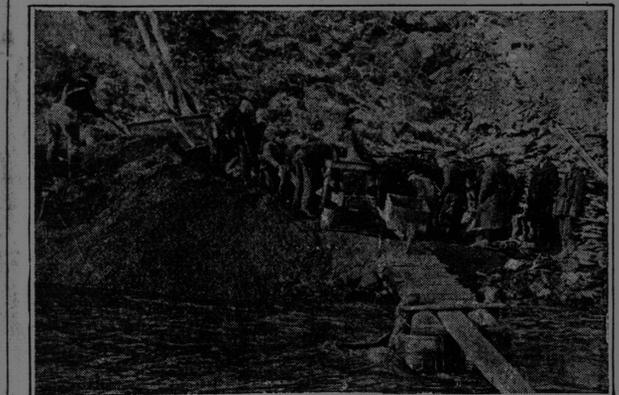
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Operators Let Strikers Mine Coal For Own Homes



Miners at Shamokin, Pa., are on strike, but they are not idle. Many of them are at work daily digging out of the hills of waste enough fuel for their own use. Companies know they are doing it and though technically it is theft, the operators are winking at it provided the men retain the coal for their own use. Photo shows strikers 'mining' a waste pile near Shamokin.

NEW FREIGHT RATE STRUCTURE NEEDED, WINNIPEG M. P'S TOLD

CARGO RELOADED ON DAMAGED VESSEL

New Halifax Grain Elevator Put into Operation For First Time

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30.—The new Halifax grain elevator was operated yesterday for the first time, when 40,000 bushels of grain were shot through to the steamer Eldorado. It was stated that the elevator met the test satisfactorily.

The Eldorado loaded originally in Montreal, but while en route to England, went ashore in the Strait of Belle Isle and was brought here on November 2, for repairs. Here she discharged her cargo of 175,000 bushels into the Halifax elevator, which was just completed. Repairs having been completed, the steamer moved to the Ocean Terminals yesterday and began reloading her original cargo.

PROMINENT SUSSEX BUSINESS MAN DEAD

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Discrimination Against West Is Charged at Trade Board Banquet

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 30.—Members-elect of the new Federal Parliament and vicinity were the guests of the Winnipeg Board of Trade at a banquet last night, at which speakers discussed the freight rates situation. J. S. Woodworth, Labor, North Centre, and A. A. Heaps, Labor, North Winnipeg member, and H. M. Hannesson, Conservative member for Selkirk, spoke.

J. F. Newson, chairman of the shippers' bureau, presided and in his remarks said there was necessity for a general readjustment of freight rates and the establishment of a rate structure, as permanent as possible, to meet the needs of shippers generally.

SAYS DISCRIMINATION

"Our submission to the railway commission," he said, "draws attention to the fact that class rates in effect from Eastern Canada, including Montreal and Toronto, to all points in Western Canada, are unjustly discriminatory, and give eastern shippers an undue preference on shipments moving under class rates, in competition with shipments from Eastern Canada to Winnipeg and re-shipped from there to points in the west."

COMPETITION MATTER

Mr. Woodworth said he wondered whether the west was strong enough to fight the "Eastern interests." The last session had shown, he added, "that if Manitoba had certain legal guarantees, they did not go far. In fixing rates, the commission must take into account the inflated capitalization of the Canadian National and the rate of dividends permitted the Canadian Pacific. We must come to the definite decision, how much longer we can afford the luxury of two competing railway systems."

Mr. Heaps said he thought the west was certainly suffering from a discrimination that ought to be done away with.

Wiesbaden Handed Over To British

WIESBADEN, Rhineland, Germany, Dec. 30.—The occupational authority in the Wiesbaden zone, following the evacuation of Cologne, was turned over by the French to the British today at a simple military ceremony on the Schlossplatz, outside the French general headquarters.

France Will Honor Armistice Bugler

PARIS, Dec. 30.—Bugler Seller, who sounded the order "Cesse Feu" on Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, has been named for the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Seller, now a reserve bugler in the 88th Infantry, is quietly working at the job he quit in 1918, to join the colors.

Engagement of Eleanor Muriel VanBuskirk and Donald A. Fraser Announced

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 30.—Announcement is made of the engagement of Eleanor Muriel VanBuskirk, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. VanBuskirk, of Fredericton, and Donald Alexander Fraser, son of Archibald Fraser, of Fraser Companies, Ltd., also of Fredericton. The wedding is to take place in the near future.

Frank Saunders, of Pennac, and Miss Jean Montgomery, of Marysville, were united in marriage Tuesday night at the Main street Baptist parsonage in Marysville. Rev. Dr. McNeill performed the ceremony. They will make their home in Pennac.

Rev. Wilfred Eastland Fuller, of Saint John Church of England, has been registered to solemnize marriage in the Province of New Brunswick.

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OFFICIALS OF THE UNITED STATES GULF STEAMSHIP COMPANY, which chartered the Jeff Davis from the Shipping Board, announced they received no official information of the sinking of the vessel.

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MELTING SNOW WELLS RIVERS; STOCKS IS LOST

Thousands of Horses Are Drowned; Property Loss Heavy

PARIS TREMBLES

Rhine 23 Feet Above Normal; Martial Law in Rumania to Stop Looting

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The floods, particularly in Central Europe, are increasing their ravages. Every hour brings news of additional rivers overflowing their banks.

Transylvania, Western Rumania and Eastern Hungary, are being disastrously affected. The governments of Rumania and Hungary are hurriedly adopting measures to cope with the situation. All available sappers, as well as other troops, are being rushed to affected areas, and a call has been made for volunteer help.

DEATHS EXCEED 200. Pillaging has begun and the Rumanian government has proclaimed martial law, so that thieves may be summarily dealt with.

It is impossible, from reports thus far received, to estimate more than approximately the loss of life, but it undoubtedly exceeds 200. The material loss is extremely heavy. In addition to damages to houses and other buildings, thousands of horses and other stock have been drowned.

Belgrade is now threatened by the water from the melting snow in the Carpathians, which is swelling the Danube. The water is beginning to creep into lower parts of the city, and many villages in the environs are under water.

In Poland, the Vistula is rising. There already is a flood near Cracow and Warsaw seems to be in danger.

PARIS THREATENED. The French rivers continue to rise slowly. The officials are optimistic as regards the Paris district, but when the mass of water accumulating in the tributaries of the Seine, comes down about January 6, Paris and its suburbs apparently are bound to suffer.

LIFE LOSS HEAVY. VIENNA, Dec. 30.—The water in the Danube at Vienna has risen six and one-half feet. It is feared that there will be a flood if further heavy rainfalls occur.

Despatches from Bucharest, Rumania, say that large numbers of refugees from the floods in Transylvania are arriving there. Their accounts give the first idea of the magnitude of the disaster in the valley of the Szeamus river, where the loss of life is declared as extremely heavy. Bodies of the dead, intermingled with debris, are floating through the town of Urdia.

RHINE WATER HIGH. COLOGNE, Dec. 30.—The rise of the Rhine has necessitated the evacuation of the lower districts of the city. In the dwellings adjoining the river, the flood is mounting to the upper stories. The present mark of the Rhine is 7.1 metres (about 23 1/2 feet) above the normal level, and it is entirely stopped. The flooded upper Danube and tributaries also menace the Bavarian districts. Continuation of the rainfall is expected to prove disastrous.

BRITAIN AFFECTED. LONDON, Dec. 30.—Rapid thawing of the snow and continued heavy rains

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS — Pressure remains quite high over the greater part of the United States and relatively low to the northward of Canada. The weather is fair and mostly cold throughout the Dominion.

FORECASTS: Fair and Cold. MARITIME — Fresh north to northwest and west winds, fair and moderately cold today and Thursday.

NEW ENGLAND — Fair tonight and Thursday, warmer Thursday, moderate westerly winds.

TEMPERATURES TORONTO, Dec. 30.— Highest — Lowest 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Table with 3 columns: Location, Highest, Lowest. Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, New York.

CITY VOTERS' LIST IS LARGER

Shows Increase of 3,044 Over That Filed Year Ago

Pre-election Figures Are Cut 1,211—May be Application to Change Law

John was filed yesterday afternoon with the common clerk by the revisors. It shows an increase of 3,044 over the list filed last year and a decrease of 1,211 from the list as it was amended and added to before the provincial election last fall.

MAY CHANGE LAW

The manner of making the voters' list has been given attention by Commissioner Frink, one of the revisors for this year, and it is likely that legislation will be sought at the next session of the legislature making a change in the law and providing for a register of voters in each ward when the list was filed last year, the number added before election and the number now on the list.

Table with columns: Ward, List, Added, Last Year. Lists wards like Ward, Deane, Brooks, Sydney, Pines, Queens, Kings, Wellington, Prince, Victoria, Dufferin, Lansdowne, Lorne, Stanley.

CHINESE GENERAL IS SHOT AND KILLED

Assasin, Son of General Lu, Who Admits Act in Revenge of Father's Death

Canadian Press. PEKING, Dec. 30.—General Hu Shu Chang, popularly known as "Little Hu," was shot and killed on the railroad station platform at Langfang last night.

The assassin, self-proclaimed in a country-wide manifesto, was Lu Cheng Wu, a captain in the National People's Army, and son of General Lu Chien Chang, whom Hu shot in Lu's garden at Tientsin, while the latter was in the city, in 1918. Captain Lu, who apparently has not been arrested, declared his act was in revenge for his father's murder.

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

WHITE—On Dec. 29, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. White, 141 Douglas Ave., a daughter, Miss Audrey.

MARRIAGES

McGOWAN-GUNLAN—On Dec. 30, 1925, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, in the presence of the Rev. Wm. Duke, Florian T. Gaynes, to Sarah Isabelle McMahon, both of this city.

DEATHS

O'DELL—In this city, on Dec. 29, 1925, Harry Louis, son of Lydia and the late Alexander O'Dell, leaving his mother, three brothers and eight sisters to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

KAY—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Kay, who departed this life Dec. 30, 1916.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, are requested to meet at No. 44 Winter street, Tuesday morning at 11:30 a.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, KNIGHT HARRY L. O'DELL.

Turkey and All the Rest On Menu In Saint John Jail Today

The Christmas work of the Salvation Army extended to the jail today and 86 men and four women were given a turkey dinner at 1 o'clock. Vegetables, mince pie and plum pudding, with fruit and nuts as dessert went with the turkey. The arrangements for the dinner were in charge of adjutant and Mrs. Ward, Lieutenant Bishop and Ensign Hart with mandolins and guitar provided an enjoyable program of music and old-time songs.

MORE THAN 10,000 PHONES IN CITY

Directories of January Issue Show Increase in Subscribers Maintained

Increases that have been gradual in the directories of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. Ltd., are fully maintained by the January, 1926, editions for the southern, western and eastern divisions now practically all delivered. The eastern and western directories have been mailed or delivered while delivery for the southern division, which includes Saint John, should be completed in a few days.

SAINT JOHN LEADS

The Saint John exchange lists the largest number of names in the history of the company, the mark at the end of November being 10,997, as compared with 9,874 in the July issue. During December some 90 names were added, bringing the local exchange well up over the 10,000 mark. A distinct feature of the present issue is the size of the classified section, a portion that is growing rapidly with every issue.

PERSONALS

Fred H. Howe, of Nerepis, is spending the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bunnell, Carleton street, Fairville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duff have returned to their home in Fairville after spending the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Capson, of Moncton.

Miss S. E. Almon Mowry, R. N., of Montreal, is spending the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Mowry, 146 Adelaide street, Moncton.

Miss Frances Alward, secretary of the Board of Merchants Association returned today after a holiday vacation spent with relatives in London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burgess, Fredericton, are spending the vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Burgess, West Saint John.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Courtneil and daughters, Myrtle and Doris, of Chatham, Mass., are spending the holidays with Mrs. George Barker, 88 City road.

Alfred Oland, who has been attending Bishop's College School at Lennoxville, P. Q., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. George B. Oland, Douglas avenue, over the holiday season.

STEAMER WITH 60 ABOARD ASKS HELP

Canadian Press. LONDON, Dec. 30.—Nothing further has been learned this morning of the plight of the British steamer Coronado, distress messages from which were picked up at Land's End last night. The Coronado, bound from Avonmouth for Jamaica, carries 60 passengers, including the Bishop of Jamaica, Lord and Lady Invermar, and Sir Archibald and Lady Edmondstone.

Pelt lands in Minnesota, long thought untried for anything, are being reclaimed by the use of tractors.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

All advertising copy for Saturday's Times-Star must be in our office not later than 2:30 Thursday, on account of the holiday.

MARK TWAIN

Mark Twain, the greatest of America's humorous writers, was too practical a man not to know and appreciate the real comforts of living. It is related in his biography that the hours he cherished most were the ones spent "after supper in his comfortable easy chair, with his smoking apparatus near at hand."

This beautiful Chesterfield Chair, upholstered in Tapestry and Mohair, strongly made, etc., from \$45.00 upwards. Only \$5 down and ten months to pay the balance.

AMLAND BROS., LTD. 19 WATERLOO ST.

MELTING SNOW WELLS RIVERS

Continued from Page 1. are causing serious floods in many parts of Great Britain. Vast tracts of land are submerged. The Rivers Wye and Monnow, in Derby, are rapidly rising. The Avon is seven feet out of its banks. Much farm land along the Dee, Severn, and the Clyde is inundated.

JACKSON SENT UP ON SECOND CHARGE

A preliminary hearing on two charges of theft against William John Wesley Jackson was continued in the Police Court this morning, when the evidence of John Sme, of the Central Hotel on Pond street, and Mrs. Lillian Jardine, an employe of the hotel, in reference to the sale of alleged stolen goods by the accused, was taken. He was committed for trial on the second charge by Magistrate Henderson.

MAKES COMPLAINT OF NEW CITY VENDOR

It was said today that information has been laid in the Police Court against Harry Cohen by Gustavus Duncan for an alleged sale of liquor to him without a prescription. Thus far, it was said this afternoon, Cohen, who is one of the new licensed vendors, with his store in Dock street, had not been notified to appear in court. It is the first report against one of the new vendors.

CITIZEN REPORTS ALLEGED SALE OF BOTTLE OF LIQUOR WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION

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John Ryan, who was charged with selling over-strength beer, pleaded guilty and was fined \$200. J. Starr Tait prosecuted.

Patrick O'Brien paid a fine of \$200 assessed against him in Police Court this morning for having liquor in his possession illegally.

It was William Speight, not James Speight, who was fined \$200 yesterday in an over-strength beer case.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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Band Arena tonight. Result of Sussex-Stephens hockey game at Sussex will be announced at the Arena here between bands.

Morning hours are the best for work, psychologists believe.

An eagle must run 20 yards before it has sufficient impetus to take the air.

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER

wanted as a supply by large business house in Saint John. Reply to Box K 57, Telegraph, stating salary expected.

Give Your Waste Newspapers, Magazines, Books, Cast Clothing Discarded Furniture, etc., to THE SALVATION ARMY

And help our work for the poor and needy. PHONE 1661 and our truck will call.

WILLIAM C. BOWDEN TEACHER OF VIOLIN

THREE WEDDINGS IN CITY THIS MORNING

Two Take Place in Cathedral; One in St. John Baptist Church

Gwynes-McMahon. A very pretty wedding took place in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this morning at 6 o'clock, when Rev. Wm. Duke united in marriage Sarah Isabelle McMahon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMahon, of 806 Union street, and Florian T. Gaynes, also of this city.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was prettily gowned in jade blue crepe de chene with gold trimmings, and black picture hats and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Miss Mary Gwynes, a sister of the bridegroom, attended the ceremony the bridegroom was attended by Arthur Martin.

At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this morning at 7 o'clock, Rev. T. Melville Nichols, with nuptial mass, united in marriage Annie Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlan of Willow Grove, Saint John County, to George McGowan, partner of the vocational school in this city. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a sand satin faced crepe dress, with a rosewood colored coat and black satin hat—and carrying a white prayer book.

Miss Emily Quinlan, sister of the bride, and Frederick Harley, of this city were the witnesses. After the ceremony the wedding party motored to the home of the bride's sister where a dainty breakfast was served. Many gifts were received which attested to the popularity of the young couple. They will reside in this city.

Barry-Croft. At 8:30 this morning, in Saint John the Baptist church, Broad street, Rev. Arthur Kinsella united in marriage Phillip F. Barry, of Chatham, brother of the Rev. Edward Mooney, Queen St. this city, to Miss Beatrice Croft, formerly of Saint John but now also of Chatham. J. Arthur Leggett of Chatham supported the bridegroom, and Miss Bernice Mooney attended the bride. Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Kinsella in the presence of a gathering of relatives and intimate friends. Following the marriage ceremony breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Mooney, and on the early afternoon train the bridal couple left for their home.

Craft-Breus. A quiet wedding took place at the Mission church of Saint John the Baptist on last Monday evening when Rev. J. V. Young united in marriage Miss Clara Breus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Breus, Neguac, Northumberland County, and Merritt Craft, West Saint John. The bride was school teacher at Pictouche and New Brunswick. Craft will reside in West Saint John.

The R. S. P. Chignecto shifted today from the refinery wharf to the Montreal wharf to be discharged. The R. S. P. Chignecto will sail from Halifax on Friday for Bermuda and the West Indies.

The Manchester Producer will leave Manchester on Saturday for this port. The Valmore is due to leave London on Saturday for this port with general cargo.

The motorship Moveria sailed this afternoon for Glasgow with 34 head of cattle, also grain and general cargo. The motorship Moveria will sail for Italian ports via Gibraltar, for orders with full cargo of grain.

The Salacia is expected to leave Portland later today for Glasgow. The Kaituma is expected to leave tomorrow for Glasgow direct with general cargo.

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The Canadian Trapper arrived early this morning from Demarara with a cargo of raw sugar, for the local refinery. She docked at the refinery wharf on Friday for Bermuda and the West Indies.

The Batsford arrived last evening from Hamburg.

McGILL VS HARVARD. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Two McGill University athletic teams, hockey and basketball, have joined in the invasion of American collegiate circles.

ROME, Dec. 30.—Premier Mussolini returned today to Rome from Milan where he spent Christmas. He stopped off several hours at Rapallo, where he conferred with Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, who is vacationing on the Italian Riviera.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN

ACADIA PLAYERS AT OPERA HOUSE

A talented company of amateurs from Acadia College, Wolfville, N. S. have engaged the Opera House for next Monday and Tuesday, and will present "The Goose Hangs High," a play of the home, with which they have made a great success both in the college town and on the road.

CADETS WILL HELP TWELVE TO BE ON HAND FOR MILITARY BALL—DECORATING GOES ON

Twelve cadets under command of Capt. D. V. Palin will be on hand at the New Year's Eve ball at the Armories, ready to give their service wherever required.

The officers of the Saint John Fusiliers 25 Batt. C. E. F. met at the Armories last evening to advance the decorations for the ball. The hosts in the centre of the floor are prettily decorated with colored crepe. Streamers run from one to the other and are tied in a knot in the middle. Christmas trees decorate the band and gorgeous colors in bunting decorate the band stand. The novelties have arrived at the armories and they hold many surprises in store for the patrons that night.

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During this week only, the celebrated NESTOR JOHNSON racing skates, with boots, which sell regularly at \$13 and \$15, are offered at \$12.50 and \$14.00 by Emerson Bros., Ltd., 25 Germain street. Phone Main 1910.

MORE GERMANS WORKLESS. BERLIN, Dec. 30.—There was a sudden and remarkable increase in the number of unemployed in Germany receiving relief during the early weeks of December. On December the number was 672,000, and on December 15 it had mounted to 1,067,000.

LAST—Monday night or Tuesday morning, a sum of money. Reward—Phone Main 3854.

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Comfort is a very strong characteristic of this season's suits. They drape while they fit in loungey lines that are swagger rather than precise in form-tracing—give a man that aspect of dressing correctly with ease and naturalness.

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Smart tweed suits—many with extra trousers, \$25 to \$50. New Tuxedo Suits, including silk vest, \$40—Good, warm sweaters and pullovers are what you'll need for sports all through the winter, \$3 to \$14.

Bankruptcy of Sir Broderick Hartwell Laid to Bootleggers and Revenue Men

United Press. LONDON, Dec. 30.—The lot of the get-rich-quick rum-runner is a difficult one between the American bootleggers and the American bootleggers.

This was revealed today in the course of the bankruptcy receiver hearing in the case of Sir Broderick Hartwell, who conceived a lucrative scheme for rum-running to the States, only to find that it left him financially embarrassed.

Sir Broderick's liabilities were placed at about \$1,250,000, and the receiver was told that the bankruptcy was due to the fact of "seizure of liquor by the United States and failure of the buyers (road bootleggers) to pay."

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British Government Regards it Only Next to Locarno Pact

HEALY HAD PART

Topics of London Discussed in Correspondence to the Times-Star

Times-Star Staff Correspondence. LONDON, Dec. 10.—The cabinet regard the Irish boundary settlement as next only to the Locarno pact...

POLITICAL MIRACLE

Agreement among Dublin, Belfast and Whitehall is enough to pass as a political miracle of the twentieth century.

SIR AUSTEN'S CAREER

Students of politics are confronted, in the instance of Sir Austen Chamberlain, with a remarkable fact.

FRANCE'S RECORD STATESMAN

Lloyd George's Galle alter ego, M. Aristide Briand, with whose face and mannerisms the Locarno pact film has made millions familiar, is a real doyen on French statesmen.

ALEXANDRA'S FORTUNE

One of the silliest and most improbable gossip stories I have seen in any London newspaper for a long time is one about Queen Alexandra leaving a vast fortune.

LEAVING COLOGNE

A friend just back from Cologne tells me that, as might be expected, the exaction evokes mixed feelings.

MOSUL, WHERE WAR MACHINE IS BEING OILED



A street in Mosul, centre of the rich oil fields over which Great Britain and Turkey are at loggerheads.

These romantic young men, whose adventures have supplied the needs of a whole generation of novelists from "Quixote" to "Raidy M. Ayres," showed distinguished visitors to their seats.

A FAMOUS BACHELOR

The Bachelors' Club has in its one had many matrimonial casualties, but William Gillett, its doyen and one of its three original founders, never even ducked to Cupid's white-bags.

EMBARRASSED CONDUCTOR

I have found myself on the same bus as the Bishop of London more than once, and have watched the Archbishop of Canterbury have his penny ticket punched on a tram by an L. C. C. conductor who did not have the ghost of a notion who he was.

THE GLASS OF FASHION

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PATRICIANS ON BUSES

It used to be a convention with some popular pre-war novelists that the aristocracy never traveled by any public vehicle less exclusive than a first-class railway saloon or a taxi.

Elephant Escapes; Does Much Damage

WHETSTONE, Hertfordshire, Dec. 29.—One of the Assam elephants which were much had temper when at the Zoological Gardens some time ago, recently gave another and a wilder exhibition of willfulness at Whetstone.

ART AS FAIRY GODMOTHER

Not always is art the flinty-hearted goddess she is made out to be. We are familiar with the consumptive poet in his garret, the starving painter in his studio, and the dying musician in his attic.

OUR POST-WAR YOUTH

It is remarkable how particular dramatists and particular plays attract a special kind of audience. So much is this so that any tolerably experienced London playgoer, if he were suddenly led blindfold into any West End theatre with being aware which, or what the play, could readily pick out, say, a Shaw audience from his actors.

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Servant in Family For 98 Years, Dead

PAU, France, Dec. 29.—The palm for span of life and length of service goes to "Nava Carlotta, born in Mexico in 1815, died Christmas Day at the Village of Ezeourt."

Pony Is Guest at Dinner to Jockey

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A dinner was recently held at the Piccadilly Hotel, at which the most pampered guest was a small Shetland pony.

MISSISSIPPI SHERIFF INDICTED IN LYNNING

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Dec. 29.—Sheriff S. W. Glass of Coahoma County and three of his deputies were indicted by the Grand Jury investigating the

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THE TRAVELERS.

The Commercial Travelers are model hosts, and their banquet at the Admiral Beatty last evening was a pleasing function. As was to be expected, it was marked by strong expressions of good will and optimism, such as was appropriate, a resolute note of robust Maritime sentiment was sounded by several of the speakers, notably Rev. Mr. Fulton, acting Mayor Frink, and President Simms of the Board of Trade.

The travelers, who exercise a great influence upon prosperity and upon public opinion alike, make up an increasingly important element in our population and their enlistment on behalf of any enterprise of public betterment means a great deal. They are constantly in close touch with affairs, and have their fingers ever on the pulse of business and of prevailing sentiment, too. They work hard always, but they present smiling faces, and confront the world with confidence, and Rev. Mr. Fulton well described them as dispensers of sunshine.

There is no class among whom loyalty to their province is more marked than among the travelers, and it is evident that they appreciated and endorsed Rev. Mr. Fulton's firm and hopeful presentation of the doctrine that the Maritimes must come into their own. Mr. Fulton rightly deprecated anything like narrow sectionalism, but he insisted that we in these provinces must have fair play in Confederation, and expressed confidence that we would get it even if we have to do considerable fighting to that end.

The fathers of Confederation, Mr. Simms reminded his audience, took for granted that we should be given should long ago have received—that we now have to fight for, but he expressed confidence in the outcome, and said we can think truly in a Maritime way only by considering ourselves as a part of Canada. Mr. Simms, like Mr. Fulton and several other speakers, paid a high tribute to the work accomplished by Mr. A. M. Bealing in connection with the cause of Maritime betterment.

THE LITTLE WAITRESS AND CHRISTMAS.

"Yes," said the little waitress to the editor of The New York Herald-Tribune the other day, "I had a right to be off Christmas. I been here longer'n any of them, and it would have been all right for me not to come down. I was kinda lonesome 'foreward to Christmas, too—couple of dances I could of gone to, and a feller asked me to the 'movies.' But it's all right. That kind of talk, dark girl two tables down—she just went to work last week—she's got a kid brother at home with one of them sicknesses that makes 'em lame all their lives, and she's been 'avin' up to get him a little tree and have some other children in to cheer him up, sort of."

"Well, she didn't say nothing about gettin' the day off, because, of course, she's been here such a short time. Only we was talkin' at lunch and she told me about the kid and all—and well, you know how you get at this time of year. So I went to the manager and told him I'd just as soon work Christmas, because I didn't have no brothers or anything, and you can always go to dances and the 'movies' any time you 's't workin', and would he mind if I worked and she stayed home."

"No, she don't know nothing about it, except she thinks the manager heard her party and let her off, which didn't do one unless one of us worked for her. It wasn't much of a do, any of the girls would have done it, only I happened to be the first to hear her tell about the party."

"People are all a lot like that just before Christmas, ain't they? They set of gettin' about other people's sins, because I didn't have no brothers or anything, and you can always go to dances and the 'movies' any time you 's't workin', and would he mind if I worked and she stayed home."

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Just Fun

NO WONDER
MABLE: There's a lady over there who has been watching you for ever so long; she'll be asking for an introduction soon.
Jones: No she won't—she's my wife.
—Tit-Bits.

GUESS WHO
FOND WIFE: Will, do you know you haven't kissed me for eight days?
Absent-Minded Prof.: No? Dear me, how annoying! Who have I been kissing?
—Tit-Bits.

FOOLISH
PURCHASER: What is the charge for this battery?
Garage-man: One and one-half volts.
Purchaser: Well, how much is that in American money?
—The Ink Slinger.

EARLY
"WONDERFUL sunnies we're having these mornings, aren't we?"
"Dunno, I've been getting to bed early for the last few weeks."
—Toto Juggler.

BAGS AGAIN
FIRST PARENT: So your son didn't like the wavy hair?
Second: No, he said he couldn't get used to wearing his trousers so small at the bottom.
—Answers.

DENSE
LITTLE BOY (at school): The people of New York are noted for their stupidity.
Teacher: Wherever did you get that information?
Boy: From the book, miss. It says the population of New York is very dense.
—Answers.

CATTY
"I WONDER if I shall lose my looks when I am as old as you?"
"You'll be lucky if you do."
—Tit-Bits.

DONT STOP
"WHAT'S the difference between a girl and a traffic cop?"
"All right, guess."
"When the cop says, 'Stop,' he means it—Boudoin Ben Skin."

CAUGHT
"DO YOU want a hunting license?"
"No, I'm through hunting. I want a marriage license."
—Pitt Panther.

CANT PLEASE
STAG: Huh! I'm a stag, but I can dance with any girl here I please.
Ger: Well, it's too bad, y' don't seem to please any of 'em—Penn State Froth.

UNREASONABLE
MARRIAGE: Why did you break off your engagement with Kenneth?
Luella: Why he wanted me to marry him—Judge.

ABOUT the only way to insult a girl nowadays, is to tell her she needs a haircut.

"IS IT TRUE that statistics show that women live to be older than men?"
"They ought to. Paint's a great preservative, you know."

THE WORLD was made in seven days, and it's a hard problem to consult the senate.

HOME is a place where you can go and raise Cain because things went wrong at the office or in your work.

000,000, and constituting over 80 per cent of the world's requirements. During the war, production ran as high as 46,000 tons, but since the Washington conference the demand for battle-plate armor plates has largely disappeared. Peace industries are absorbing Canada's nickel. But 85,000 tons and a value of \$19,000,000—would have believed it in 1917.

Writing Us Up
(Winnipeg Free Press.)
Western Canada probably never has been so "written up" as this year. Distinguished old country journalists in groups, parties or individually have interpreted us in finely rounded sentences punctuated with sagacious perspicuity. We have provided "live copy" for brilliant United States newspapermen commissioned by some of the greatest journals in that country; and that we indulge in the lesser comforts of civilization has been the incredible discovery of special correspondents from eastern Canada who periously journeyed in our midst.

Only a Horsewhipping
(Chicago Journal of Commerce.)
If a woman horsewhips her husband, the courts should pay no attention to such a little family affair, according to the decision of an Indianapolis judge.

But—as everybody knows—if a man beats his wife, he must be fined and imprisoned; and there are many earnest persons who believe his fustian conduct should be punished with lashes on the bare back.

It's a queer world, gentlemen—with many woe's still clamoring for equal rights.

Morning in the Mountains
(John Gray in Willson's Monthly.)
Oh, the glory of the mountains in October. When autumn paints the hillsides flaming-hued, When amid the pine tops, stately, dark and sober, The south wind murmurs melodies subdued.

See the purple rocks in shadows dimly blending, With ruby splashed in rose and mossy grey; Within the rifts, like incense slow ascending, The morning mists in sunshine melt away.

The brown road drops down to the bridge and over the stumps still ghostly black, Where emerald fields are tinged with purple clover, Past dawning orchard and the rounded stack.

But now the sun above the hill has risen, The black pines take on boughs of vivid green, Across the valley flames the dying sun, And silver birch leaves flutter down between.

A Hard Winter



The Dogs: "The Missus means well, I'm sure, but it does seem rough luck on me that it's always my grub she's giving away!" —From London Opinion.

Poems That Live

THE YOUNG MAY MOON.

The young May moon is beaming, love,
The glow-worm's lamp is gleaming, love,
How sweet to rove
Through Morna's grove,
When the drowsy world is dreaming love,
Then awake—the heavens look bright, my dear,
"I've never too late for delight, my dear,
And the best of all ways
To lengthen our days
Is to steal a few hours from the night, my dear!"
Now all the world is sleeping, love,
But the Sage his star-watch keeping, love,
And I, whose star,
More glorious far,
In the eyes of the casement peeping, love,
Then awake!—till rise of sun, my dear,
The Sage's glass will shun, my dear,
Of bodies of light,
He might happen to take thee for one, my dear.
—Thomas Moore.

The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD

MIGHT'S WEAK SISTER

IT IS to be doubted if the statesman who said in London the other day, that the Locarno treaty is SURE to keep Europe peaceful because "it is Right enthroned," really believed what he said.
For statesmen know better than most men that "right in itself is powerless; in nature it is MIGHT that rules."
To enlist might on the side of right, so that by means of it right may rule, is the problem of statesmanship.
Obviously, it is a hard problem, because almost every human breast is the seat of an egotism which has no limits.
And it is many millions of individuals so constituted who have to be kept in the bonds of law and order, peace and tranquility.

CONSIDERING this, it is surprising that on the whole the world pursues its way so peacefully and quietly, and with so much law and order.

It is the machinery of State which alone accomplishes it.
For, as Schopenhauer tells us, "it is PHYSICAL POWER alone which has any direct action on men; constituted as they generally are, it is for physical power alone that they have any respect."
IF A MAN wants to convince himself by experience that this is the case, he need do nothing but remove all compulsion from his fellows, and try to govern them by clearly presenting to them what is reasonable, right and fair, when it is contrary to their inclinations and interests.

What would happen? We all know that some would comply, but most would rebel. It soon would be obvious to him that moral force alone is powerless.

Each claimed that her baby was the finest in town.
"And which was right?"
"The young matron laughed.
"Why, neither, of course. My baby is."

HE MAY well be called the champion optimist. He was sitting on the roof of his house during a flood, watching the water flow past, when a neighbor who possessed a boat rowed across to him.
"Hello, Bill," replied Old Bill, pleasantly.
"All your fowls washed away this morning, Bill?" asked the man.
"Yes, but the ducks can swim."
"Apple trees gone, too?"
"Yes, but everybody said the crop would be a failure, anyhow."
"I see the river's reached above your windows, Bill."
"That's right, Sam," was the old fellow's reply. "Them winders needed washin'!"

THE professor was asked to give his definition of woman. After clearing his throat, he began in his leisurely way: "Woman is, generally speaking—"
"Stop right there, professor," interrupted a lowbrow, "if you talked a thousand years you'd never get any nearer to it than that."

Dalmatian insect powder is made from a kind of chrysanthemum.
"NUFF'S 'NUFF."
Morris Post (reading title)—"Ah, me, what shall I do now?"
A Voice—"Shut up!"

Although a home woman, Mrs. Norton doesn't believe in having her picture taken in the kitchen, cooking, or in the laundry, washing. She explains that she does not intend to do her own washing or cooking while in Washington, so "why tell the world about that?"

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"BEAUTY contests," said William Wheeherry, the veteran inventor of the mustache cup at a Hollywood luncheon, "are more peaceful affairs than baby shows. This is natural. Maternity, you know, is a young matron, 'don't speak now."

Twenty Years Ago Today

From Times' Files.
(Dec. 30th, 1905.)
THE Firemen's Mutual Relief Association decided to hold their ice sports on Jan. 15th.
A NEW PLAN for conducting the civic elections was considered by the Citizen's League and the Aldermen in conference.
THE Allan Steamships people asked to be allowed to cut Saint John out of their sailings and were refused by the Federal Government.

Other Views

FRENCH IN THE SCHOOLS.
(Winnipeg Liberator.)
The new interpretation of the Alberta school law gives a special place to the French language alongside the English. This is both the letter and the spirit of the law of Canadian Confederation. The so-called school law of Manitoba has merged French with English as well. Professor Osborne, of the University of Manitoba, said recently: "Canada cannot prosper until the French element is legitimately satisfied with the place which has been accorded to it in the collective life of the country."

INDUSTRIES IN THE WEST.

(La Presse.)
In a few more years the western provinces will have reached an industrial development sufficient, on the one hand, to assure work in abundance outside the farms to their surplus population. These manufacturing centres will, at the same time, furnish an advantageous market for farm products in an ever-increasing proportion every year, thus regulating to a considerable degree the actual problem of disposing of surplus production, and, in consequence, offering farmers a more profitable revenue as well as the advantage of a greater diversity of production. In the end, their economic interests, as a result of the creation of these industries, will co-ordinate with the economic interests of the old manufacturing provinces; it will, therefore, follow that it will become much easier to reach an agreement on a national economic policy.

BRITISH VISITORS TO CANADA.

(Sherbrooke Tribune.)
(A great increase in the number of tourists is expected as the result of the publicity given to Canadian scenery and hunting by the Wembley exhibition.) The advantages accruing from the development of the tourist industry in our country for the investment of capital and for colonization. The tourist brings trade with him, it is said, and it is equally true that the tourist precedes colonization. The registration of visitors indicates that they do not all come from Great Britain, but that a great number of them are citizens of New Zealand, Australia and other dominions. Their visit to Canada should result in their getting to know the Canadian people better, in increasing the sympathy which exists between Canadians and the inhabitants of other parts of the British Empire and in bringing to the notice of these last the great opportunities in our country for the investment of capital and for colonization.

JOHN BULL.

(Ottawa Journal.)
The real trouble with John Bull is that while he loves to contemplate the grave so kindly marked out for him by his family and friends he prefers to do the digging himself. By rights he should be dead and buried. According to all the laws of logic he should have been down and out long ago. No one has a license to live who has endured so much and sacrificed so much as he has done. But then he is the most illogical entity on earth. When things are at their worst he smiles. When the clouds gather to roll away he growls. Ever ready for peace, he is the most zealous promoter of peace. He cheerfully pays his debts and as cheerfully forgives his debtors. He believes in free trade at home, and encourages protection abroad. When bankruptcy is believed to be in sight, he digs down into his supposedly empty pockets and scatters huge subsidies right and left. And while others seek to cover up their problems, he holds his up for all the world to see, and then quietly proceeds to solve them.

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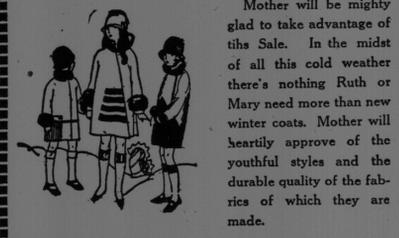
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PROSPEROUS FUTURE FOR MARITIME PROVINCES IS PREDICTED

OPTIMISM MARKS SPEECHES AT TRAVELERS' GATHERING

Rev. R. G. Fulton Urges All Parties and Creeds to Stand Together for Full Recognition of the Rights of Atlantic Provinces

L. W. SIMMS PREDICTS GREAT FUTURE

Speakers Laud Work of A. M. Belding and Plead for Spirit of Confidence; Over 250 Drummers and Guests Enjoy Banquet and Entertainment

OPTIMISTIC messages for the immediate future of Saint John and the Maritime Provinces were given to the commercial travelers of Saint John at their annual dinner at the Admiral Beatty last night by Rev. R. G. Fulton and L. W. Simms, president of the Saint John Board of Trade.

More than 250 guests were present at the dinner. They assembled in the Georgian hall room at 8:30. A brief address of welcome was given by L. M. Owens, president of the Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association who presided.

TOAST TO SAINT JOHN. The toast to Saint John was proposed by George D. Ellis. Mr. Ellis expressed regret at the illness of Mayor Potts and hoped he would soon be at his post again.

ACTON DEMANDED. Lately the government had been called on for more vigorous action. The press had aided greatly. This potent weapon could not be used too effectively in the Maritime interests.

URGES CO-OPERATION. Mr. Woodman spoke of the necessity of co-operation between the travelers and the transportation companies.

WILL GET RIGHTS. Our heritage was the sea, Mr. Fulton declared. We might have to buck against transportation companies to get our rights, but we would get them.

LIVE MARITIME SPIRIT. Mr. Simms in reply said that his fellow members of the board were men, anyone might well be proud to lead.

LADIES' AUXILIARY PLAN RECEPTION. At a largely attended meeting yesterday afternoon the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. completed arrangements for the New Year's Day reception for the parents and friends of the boy members of the association.

RAPS SAFETY FIRST AS APPLIED TO JOB. If No Opening in Old Country, Go to Colonies, Says Montague.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—"It is better to be a pioneer than a postman," declared Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, presenting prizes to students of the Northampton Polytechnic Institute, Clerkenwell.

QUEEN AND PRINCE OF WALES GET BOX OF CANADIAN APPLES. OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The Department of Agriculture has received information from the High Commissioner's office in London to the effect that Her Majesty, the Queen, and His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, have each been

gradually pleased to accept a box of Canadian apples. These apples were Ontario Northern Spies, grown in Western Ontario, and formed part of a shipment specially chosen by the Federal Department of Agriculture for shipment to the High Commissioner for presentation purposes.

WEDDINGS. Charlton-Byers. FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Dec. 29.—The wedding of Miss Vida Byers, of this place, and Ralph Charlton, of Juville, was quietly solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers, on Christmas Eve.

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SAYS 20 YEARS CAN BE ADDED TO LIFE

Milbank Memorial Fund Secretary Tells of Experiments in New York State

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Twenty years can be added to the average life within the next half century, according to John A. Kingsbury, secretary of the Milbank Memorial fund, which has conducted experiments in health tests in city and rural districts of New York State with the \$2,000,000 fund at its disposal for this purpose.

Kiss and Wedding Cake Are Awaiting Sentimental Thief

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—There is one lovable, soft-hearted, sentimental thief in New York, says Mrs. Frank Rubens, and she'll give him a piece of wedding cake, a glass of very old grape juice and a kiss if he will visit her, even though he stole \$20 and kept it.

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ONE WOMAN AMONG 200 DINNER GUESTS. LONDON, Dec. 28.—At the Brooklands Racing Club dinner, recently held at the Royal Automobile Club, there were 200 guests — 199 men and one woman.

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A Feature Page of Interest to Everyone

INSTRUCTIVE

Dorothy Dix

Should a Married Couple Continue to Live Together When Love Has Died—Why Don't Women Pop the Question? Inquires Mere Man—The Girl Who Thinks It Proper to Defy Convention.

DEAR MISS DIX—When a married couple have ceased to love each other, isn't it better for them to separate than to go on living together? In this striking out for individual happiness wise or foolish, compared with the age-old method of sacrifice and endurance. MRS. E. J.

ANSWER:—This is some excuse for a divorce when men and women are married to wives and husbands who are brutal and cruel, or unfaithful or drunken and worthless, but just because men and women come to the place when they are no longer romantically in love is no reason why they should break up their homes and default upon their obligations.

Honorable people do not try to wretch on their contracts just because they get tired of them or they don't seem quite so alluring or really as beautiful in prospect. There are times when all of us get deadly tired of our jobs and feel like throwing up the sponge, but if we have any strength of character, any real manhood or womanhood in us, we don't do it. We stick on and do the thing that we have undertaken to do.

What we call romantic love, the sort of love that draws a man and woman into marriage with each other, lasts but a very short time. People who are thrown in the close intimacy of family life cannot long cherish illusions about each other. No man sees a woman as an angel or a goddess after the honeymoon sets, nor does any woman cherish the fond belief that her husband is the romantic hero of her girlhood dreams.

Both know each other as ordinary, faulty human beings, with tempers and nerves and irritating little ways. Neither thrills at the sound of the other's footsteps or has palpitation of the heart every time they look at the sight of each other.

But because they have passed this hectic chill-and-fever period many husbands and wives think that they have ceased to love, when in reality they are just settling down into what is the most beautiful and satisfying love on earth, a sort of glorified friendship, a partnership in which they have everything in common.

But whether they thrill or don't thrill has nothing to do with the business of marriage which they have undertaken. Both the husband and wife have assumed responsibility for the physical well-being and the spiritual happiness of another. They have set up a home. They have given hostages to fortune in their children. They have established a family and have a right to have respect for the proper atmosphere and background in which to grow up. They have no right to deprive them of the benefit of a mother's or a father's rearing.

The man has no right to forsake the woman he has sworn to love and honor and cherish just because he happens to get tired of her, nor has a woman a right to leave her husband because he doesn't turn out to be all that her fondest fancy painted. Unless there is something radically wrong with those to whom they are married, it is a husband's and wife's duty to carry on for the sake of the family.

The idea of swapping partners as you do automobiles, so that you may have always the latest model, is unthinkable. It would bring about chaos in society. Nor would it add to the sum of general happiness, for when we attempt to follow our fancies we are led by a will-of-the-wisp that there is something unwomanly about their showing their feelings and that the only modest thing is for them to try to cajole a man up to the proposing point, instead of coming out boldly and taking the initiative themselves.

DEAR MISS DIX—Please give me your views on popping the question. Don't you think a woman should have the same right to choose her husband as a man has to choose his wife? For the life of me I can't see why a girl should sit down and wait for some man to come along and ask her to marry him. For my part, if a girl were in love with me I would not want to be kept in the dark about it. A MAN.

ANSWER:—Women don't pop the question because they haven't the nerve to do it. Millions of women long to do so, but they are withheld by a silly old superstition that there is something unwomanly about their showing their feelings and that the only modest thing is for them to try to cajole a man up to the proposing point, instead of coming out boldly and taking the initiative themselves.

There never was a more idiotic custom, and it will be a real emancipation day for women when they have courage enough to snap their fingers at it and go out and openly select their mates.

I believe that for women to have the right to do this would do more than any one thing to promote happy marriages, because then practically every woman would have the husband she wants instead of having to take any sort of husband that offered himself.

And it would be just as advantageous for the men, because a happy, contented wife is a good wife, and the woman who was married to the one man she had picked out and who suited her taste would be so anxious to keep him that she would break her neck trying to please him.

Furthermore, women are wiser in matters of the heart than men are and they would make better selections of life partners than men make. Men are taken by a pretty face or they fall for a beautiful moron who rolls her eyes at them and asks them foolish questions, but you wouldn't see women making any such idiotic selections as that.

Personally I do not see why men should object to women having the right to pop the question. Being courted is a pleasant sensation and soothing to one's vanity. DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—My daughter, aged 23, plans a trip unaccompanied to a nearby city to spend the week-end in company with her husband's hotel. He is a man of fine character, but I oppose it. However, she and her mother think it perfectly safe and proper and say I am old-fashioned in my ideas and that a chaperon is not necessary. Kindly give your opinion. DAD.

ANSWER:—You are quite correct, and your daughter will hopelessly compromise herself if she goes and spends a week-end with a man to whom she is not married. It is one of the things that simply isn't done. Both the girl and the young man may be as chaste as ice and as pure as snow, and their conduct may be beyond reproach in every way, but they will never convince a cynical and censorious world of their innocence.

Your wife and daughter evidently do not read the accounts in the daily newspapers of divorce suits or else they would know how often the hotel register figures as evidence, and that the mere fact that a man and woman are registered at the same time at a hotel is considered sufficient grounds upon which to grant a divorce.

The young man must be very ignorant of the usages of good society or else he would never suggest such an outing to your daughter. Copyright by Public Ledger Company.

Cuts Wife's Throat On Train In Jersey NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—As a train pulled out of the Erie Railroad Terminal in Jersey City, Donato Procopio, 38 years old, of Jersey City, according to police, slashed his wife's throat with a razor.

Procopio then jumped from the train, which was moving slowly, and was pursued five blocks by two policemen. When caught, he tried to slash his captor also, the police said, and was subdued by a blow on the head from a night stick. The two policemen then spent a vigorous 15 minutes keeping back an angry crowd which sought to injure the unconscious Procopio. Rescued from the Second Precinct finally rescued the prisoner. The wife, 32 years old, mother of six children, was removed to St. Fran-

Life Is What You Make It



A Thought News Notes From Movieland

Put them in mind to be subject to principles and powers, to every magnet, to be ready to obey good work.—Tit. 3:1.

Obedience alone gives the right to command.—Emerson.

Fashion Fancies Embroidered shawls have always been regarded as treasures, whether wearing them happened to be in vogue or not. Fortunately for those who love to wear a pretty shawl on special occasions, they are in vogue this year. Not for a generation or more have lovely shawls been as generally worn by society women, as this winter, and she who has one tucked away in a cedar chest, or can buy a new one, may consider herself lucky. But not all are so fortunate.

However, there is a way in which there's a way, and she who would have one for a very small outlay and some fascinating work, for who does not love to work in wool, especially such lovely wools as we have today? The beginning of this shawl is a fifty-inch square of Polart twill, heavy cashmere, wool crepe, or any similar fabric. On this a pattern is stamped, one that is more or less a solid border, or if one prefers, a more scattered design, for which several colors are necessary, the colors depending upon the color of the foundation and the figures in the design. Eight balls of wool with which is twisted a silver thread, are usually necessary. The cost of the wool is about \$3.40 and the cost of the square of cloth will depend upon what one selects for it. When finished, they are priced from \$20 up.

This will make pleasant pick-up work and the time required will be governed by the time one has to spare for it and how quickly one works. The idea is quite new and the shawl is very beautiful when finished.

MOUSE IN COCOANUT LONDON, Dec. 29.—"Every mouse his own trap" seems to have been the motto of a little long-tail of Dartington. The little fellow had a passion for coconut "milk." Anyhow, it gnawed through one of the "eyes" of a coconut. It got its head inside the shell and feasted itself to its heart's content. It drank so much of the fluid, however, that its neck and body became distended and it was unable to extricate itself.

To tie the bundles of an average Canadian wheat crop 100,000,000 pounds of twine are used.

Timely Views on World Topics EUROPEAN nations cannot approach America in wealth and standards of living until custom barriers in Europe are torn down," said Edmund Stinnes, son of the late Hugo Stinnes, German industrialist, now on a visit in this country.

"You do not realize how rich you are in your own market in this country," he said. "The German automobile, for instance, costs \$1,500, and the workman in the factory gets one more where your workers get one dollar. How are these workmen going to afford automobiles?" Tariff Too High.

"A great business man here told me that we must increase production to prosper. We can do that, but where is the market? Tariff walls surround us. Here you have money distributed so that there is cash enough on hand and credit available for the installment system of selling.

"We do not have that system in Germany. The big turnover here is what makes for cheap articles. Your workmen do not know how well off they are."

Stinnes, who is 29 years old, has been in the United States for some weeks.

LITTLE JOE BUTCHER CAN LIVE, BUT HE CAN'T LET LIVE.

New Atlantic Cable To Be Laid In 1926 LONDON, Dec. 29.—Another round in the fight for the supremacy in trans-oceanic communications between radio and cables, is contained in the announcement that the new cable to connect Great Britain and the United States via Newfoundland, is finished and will be laid early in 1926.

Estimated to cost over twenty-five million dollars, this submarine link, it is asserted, will not only be workable at the hitherto unheard of speed of 2,000 letters, or 500 words a minute both ways, but will make it possible to operate several "channels" or separate circuits without in any way interfering one with the other.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

When Comet and Cupid, the lost reindeer, were safe in Santa Claus' stable once more, ready to haul his big sleigh once more on Christmas eve, Nancy and Nick asked Mrs. Claus if Santa wanted to see them again.

"Yes, indeed he does!" said that good Santa Claus. "But I have good news. Mister Claus is so much better that he is able to sit up by the fire in his room, and if he keeps on he'll be well enough to drive his big sleigh himself on Christmas eve. I don't know what would happen if he missed taking his toy bag around and sliding down the chimneys to fill the stockings. But go on up. He's waiting for you."

"Oh, ho!" cried Santa Claus, when the Twins came softly in at his bidding. "What's all this I hear about you two catching my runaway? I call that pretty smart, so I do, and I can't tell you how much obliged I am. I do hope there won't be any more trouble, but you'd better stay around my dear. One never can tell what may happen."

Scarcely were the words out of his mouth when he rushed the Toy Maker. "I resign," he cried wildly. "I resign right here and now, Mister Claus. Here I've been manager of your toy factory for more than 50 years and never made a mistake. I won't stand it—no, sir! I resign."

"Now what's up?" asked Santa Claus. "You act like a crazy person." "I'll tell you what's up, Mister Claus," said the Toy Maker. "It's those stupid elves in the work-shop. They won't do what they are told and they have the squeaks all mixed up. They have the baby-dolls in long clothes all saying 'mew' and the oil-cloth cats all crying 'mama.' I told them not to get them mixed, but they did, and they saved up the squeaks all wrong and I don't know what to do about it!"

"That is a nice thing to do, I'll say! I'm very sorry it happened, Mister Toy Maker, but there is still a little time left, and with extra help perhaps the cats and dolls can be ripped and fixed over. Mother! Mother!" he called. "Will you please come here."

Mrs. Claus came bustling in. "Here I am, Santa, what is it?" "You'll have to help me get dressed, Mother," said Santa Claus. "I'm just about well anyway, and there is a lot of extra work to be done in the toy-shop."

Then turning to the Twins he said, "You children go and hunt up Inch of Pie and his blue reese, and go and get every elf and pixie and fairy you can find, and tell them to come to the big toy-shop right away to help change the squeaks around. I'll pay them extra."

In about an hour Inch of Pie and the Twins had found nearly a hundred extra helpers. And they pitched in and worked themselves, too! By half past four every squeak had been changed to their proper places in the Christmas toys. The oilcloth cats said "Mew" as they should, and the dolls cried "Mama" when they were picked up.

It wouldn't have happened if he hadn't caught cold in that draughty store the week before Christmas trying to find out what you wanted.

To Be Continued.

Nobel Prize Winner Not Excited by Award UPSALA, Sweden, Dec. 29.—Silent and retiring, Professor Manne Siegbahn of the Upsala University, winner of the only Nobel Prize awarded this year, received over the telephone while at dinner with his family, the great news that was then being cabled all over the world, and all his wife, who had not the least idea what it was all about, can remember hearing him say was "spine of course."

Professor Siegbahn is one of the youngest scientists who ever received the high honor of a Nobel Prize. The prize was awarded for his research work in the X-ray properties of elementary particles.

Have Good Hair and Clean Scalp Cuticura Soap and Ointment Work Wonders Try Our New Shaving Stick.

Clearance Sale Commencing Wednesday Morning (Open Evenings Until 10 p. m.) MANNISH COATS, regular prices \$18 and \$25—to clear at... \$5 and \$10 FUR TRIMMED COATS, regular price \$25, to clear... \$14.98 FUR TRIMMED COATS with furs, regular prices \$30 and \$35, to clear... \$18 Another lot of FANCY TRIMMED COATS, reg. prices \$40 to \$50, to clear \$20 to \$25 ONE ONLY, SEAL COAT, regular \$175, now... \$85 Just a Few SKIRTS left, to clear... \$1.50 up Good assortment of DRESSES at exceptionally low prices. We also have Corduroy and Tweed KNICKERS and BREECHES. We make SUITS and COATS to Order, and we remodel and reline Cloth and Fur Coats.

M. GROSWEINER 625 Main Street

Take a Rest From Baking Wife and Mother must be about done in these days. It's about time she had her holiday. Only fair that she should let the bread baking go. Her Grocer has Butter-Nut, the foodiest Bread with the rich flavor. So finely flaked and gentle on digestions, it is the natural diet after all this heavy feasting. Butter-Nut Bread

Be Ready For Guests Serve a nicer cup of Tea of coffee than they're used to. Shop more smartly by getting it from a specialist—fresher, keener in flavor—and a great many more cups to the pound. Avoid paying for a lead-foil package. Our Special Orange Pekoe at 50c has sprung into fame overnight. Various other favorites from the Formosa Oolong at 60c up to \$1.10 Darjeeling. The only Coffees you can buy from daily roasting—ground while you wait. Save the cost of a package, get it fresher and thus get many more cups from each pound. Prices 60c to 70c. Finest Cocoa 60c. City delivery. Premium Coupons. ROYAL TEA & COFFEE CO. 207 UNION STREET

Help Wanted -- For Sale -- Board -- Rooms -- Real Estate

LOST AND FOUND

DON'T WORRY about lost articles. Your ad in this column will find it. Everybody reads the "Lost and Found" column.

MALE HELP WANTED

THIS COLUMN will find you a good man or boy. Every wide-awake man reads the "Help Wanted" column.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

ALL STENOGRAPHERS, Saleswomen and Filings Clerks read the "Female Help Wanted" column.

COOKS AND MAIDS

GOOD CAPABLE COOKS and Maids all read this column. A few cents will get you efficient help.

AGENTS WANTED

A GOOD AGENT can be found by using the "Agents Wanted" Column. They all read it.

SITUATIONS WANTED

ONE CENT PER WORD will place your ad before every employer in Saint John. Just state what you can do.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF are the results obtained from the "Household Sale" column. There is always somebody wanting just the very thing you don't want.

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Two family house, freehold, 225 Princess street. Lower flat would be suitable for a doctor's office.

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—One pair No. 7 men's hockey skating boots. \$5. Also one pair boy's hockey skates. No. 10. \$1. Apply 43 Horsfield street.

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—Tubular skates and boots. Also twelve gauge shot gun; also nine foot store counter; also electric table lamp. Apply 57 St. Patrick street.

WANTED—GENERAL

WANTED—Business woman wants warm furnished housekeeping room or board and private, central. Reasonable—Box K 59, Times.

HOUSES TO LET

TO RENT—Modern two family house, 31-33 Lancaster street, West Saint John. Each house 7 rooms and basement.

FLATS TO LET

TO LET—Heated, bright sunny flat, 218 Germain street, lately occupied by Dr. J. H. MacLellan. Can be seen by applying to E. A. Schofield, P. O. Box 1419, Phones M. 385 or 373.

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

TO LET—Furnished, heated, 3 rooms central—M. 2012. 12-31

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TO LET—Three room apartment, 84 Paddock. 1-1

BUILDINGS TO LET

TO LET—Large building, 157-159 Prince Edward, 50 foot front, 4 large plate glass windows, 2 floors with rear entrance and large yard. Finest place in city for automobile show rooms and garage. Apply Arnold's Department Store.

OFFICES TO LET

TO LET—Large bright heated office in White Building, corner Union and Mill streets—Sterling Realty, Limited. 1-1

GARAGES TO LET

TO RENT—Garage, off Kennedy street, for balance winter. Cheap—Phone 1155. 1-1

Phone your want ads to MAIN 2417

STORES TO LET

TO LET—Shop on Sydney street, near King Square. Telephone 3046 or 140. 1-1

STORAGE TO LET

TO LET—Storage for two cars, private garage, 150 Duke street, \$5 per month—M. 2773. 1-1

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TO LET—Furnished front room for light housekeeping, near Baptist church—101 Ludlow street, West. 1-1

BOARDERS WANTED

WANTED—Boarders, 221 Carmarthen. 1-1

WANT AD. RATES

2c Per Word Per Day Times-Star
3c Per Word Per Day Combination Rate Times-Star and Telegraph-Journal

Business and Professional Directory

Auto Repairing
Graduate Chiropractist
Man's Clothing
Dancing School
Mattresses and Upholstering

What Causes the Skin to Chap?

Chapping of the skin on the hands and face in the winter time is due to evaporation of the natural moisture, caused by artificial dry heat indoors and high winds out-of-doors.

CAMPANA'S Italian Balm

Use the Want Ad. Way

Marriage Licenses

WARRSONS issue Marriage Licenses at both stores, Sydney St. and Main St.

Medical Specialists

LADIES—All facial blemishes removed. Free consultation in all nervous and muscular diseases, weaknesses and wastings, etc. Dr. Robert Wilby, Medical Electrical Specialist, 134 1/2 Germain St., Phone M. 3106.

Nickel Plating

NICKEL PLATING. Stove parts re-nickelled, also gold and silver plating of all kinds at reasonable prices. 24 Waterloo street.

Piano Moving

HAVE your piano moved by auto and modern gear. Furniture moved to the car. Phone Main 4421—A. S. Stackhouse.

Plumbing

ARTHUR DOYLE, Plumbing and Heating, 18 Exmouth street. 1-5

Roofing

GRAVEL, ROOFING and roofing repairs. Joseph Mitchell, 198 Union street, Telephone 1401.

"FINDERS KEEPERS"

WALSALL, Eng., Dec. 29.—The question of what legal title a finder has to an article when the rightful owner fails to claim it has been raised here following the finding of a valuable watch by a man while in swimming. The man turned it in at the bath house three months ago, but it never has been claimed. He has asked the court to give it him.

GOOD SALE AT HOTEL

From the sale of seals in the Admiralty Hotel about \$90 was netted. The proceeds of the sale to date are very gratifying, and if \$350 could be realized through the follow-up notices the objective of the campaign will have been reached.

By "BUD" FISHER

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CONCERT PROGRAM IS MUCH ENJOYED

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MUSICAL PLAY.

A musical play entitled "Santa's Christmas Gift" was the closing number. Miss Mildred Campbell had the leading part and was chief soloist. Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in mortgage there will be sold by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, on Saturday morning, Jan. 2nd, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, property on Clarendon street, near Douglas avenue, formerly occupied by Ideal Bakery, with three-story building.

MECHANICAL TOYS, DOLLS, ETC.

I am instructed by Mr. B. Sharp to sell by Public Auction, at No. 33 Mill street on Thursday morning, Dec. 31st, commencing at 7:30 o'clock, balance of toys, dolls, trunks, etc., left over from Xmas.

ESTATE SALE

There will be sold at Public Auction in the City of Saint John, on SATURDAY, the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1926, at 12:00 noon, the Leasehold Property, No. 38 Prince Edward street, known as the Harrigan Property, comprising 1 three-story house and several two-story houses in rear. Size of lot 25 x 150 feet.

Winter Outing For Boy Scouts Today

A winter outing for five of the Boy Scout troops of the district has been arranged for this afternoon. The troops which will join in the outing are: No. 6, Edith Avenue; No. 17, Trinity; No. 19, St. James; No. 23, Assumption; and No. 27, Stella Maris. The Scouts will meet at Kane's Corner at 1 o'clock and go out to East Saint John, where the skaters will have an opportunity to show their skill on the ice and tobogganing will also be indulged in. Every Boy Scout or leader who owns a toboggan has been asked to bring it along. A hike will also be enjoyed and it will take the form of a tracking party. As the close of the day's enjoyment there will be a visit to the Foley Pottery Works in East Saint John. The Scouts will be shown over the works and will see the baking process. They also have supper at the works. Each boy will take his own eatables, but hot cocoa will be provided for everybody. Dr. D. Foley and L. L. Johnson have charge of the outing and have made all of the preliminary arrangements.

COUNCIL MEETING POSTPONED

The City Council meeting scheduled for yesterday afternoon was postponed until Thursday morning at 11:30. At this meeting it is expected Mayor Fotts will preside.

Attention!

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W. C. Guthrie Will Succeed James R. Gilliland as Head Of C. P. R. Division, Woodstock

W. C. GUTHRIE is coming from the Schreiber, Ontario, district of the Canadian Pacific Railway to succeed James R. Gilliland as superintendent of the Woodstock division of the railway.

Mr. Gilliland retires from the service after a long and valued period of activity in railroading, during which he has won the regard of the company and the good will of the traveling public. In his personal relations with the many who know him as a friend he enjoys much popularity.

EFFECTIVE JAN. 1.
The change in command on the Woodstock division will go into effect on Jan. 1. It was announced yesterday afternoon by Mr. Woodman. This division includes the branch lines of the C. P. R. serving the territory between St. Stephen, St. Andrews and Edmundston, the Woodstock portion of the

province and other territory in that section.

THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT.
Mr. Guthrie, the new superintendent, was born on June 15, 1876, entered the service of the Canadian Pacific Railway in April, 1897, in the maintenance of way branch of the service. He was appointed roadmaster on Dec. 1, 1903, at Chaplain, Ont. He served as roadmaster on various divisions until his appointment as superintendent at Chaplain on Dec. 1, 1912. There he served as superintendent until April 1, 1920, when he was transferred to the Schreiber division, where he has been located until his appointment to Woodstock as announced.

tures, sagging 1 1/2 to 2 1/2% and 1 1/2 to 1 3/4% respectively. The paper issues were steady. Aftidid being the only exception, falling 1 in a small lot transaction to 75. Brompton was up 1/4 to 28 1/2, while Laurentide and St. Maurice sold unchanged at 87 1/2, and 102 Southern Canada Power gained 1/4 to 81.

IN WALL STREET
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Readjustment of speculative accounts with the approach of the new year, created considerable irregularity in initial dealings on the stock market today. U. S. Steel, General Electric and General Motors worked lower but prospects of further mergers in the petroleum industry, led to buying of the low priced oil shares. Kresge mounted to a record high price of 80 1/2.

CABLE TRANSFERS.
MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—Cable transfers, 485-8-4.

NEW YORK MARKET.
Stocks to 12 noon.

	High	Low	Noon
Am. Can.	129 1/2	129 1/4	129 1/2
Am. Locomotive	118 1/2	118 1/4	118 1/2
B. C. Pictou	142 1/2	142 1/4	142 1/2
Saldwin Loco	120 1/2	120 1/4	120 1/2
Beth Steel	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/2
Dodge Corp.	148 1/2	148 1/4	148 1/2
Radio	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
Robt. Mot.	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/2
Steel	185 1/2	185 1/4	185 1/2
Studebaker	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/2
Union Pacific	151 1/2	151 1/4	151 1/2
White Motors	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2

WONTEAL MARKET.
Stocks to 12 noon.

	High	Low	Noon
Atlantic Sugar	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
B. Empire Ind. Pfd.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
B. C. Pictou	142 1/2	142 1/4	142 1/2
Brazilian	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2
Brompton	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Can. S. S. Pfd.	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Can. S. S. Pfd.	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Dom. Glass	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Empire Ind. Pfd.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Laurentide	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/2
McBean Pictou	168 1/2	168 1/4	168 1/2
Nat. Breweries	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2
Shawmut	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/2
Smelting	178 1/2	178 1/4	178 1/2
St. Lawrence	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/2
Span. River Pfd.	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/2
Textile	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
To 12 noon.

	High	Low	Noon
May wheat	182 1/2	182 1/4	182 1/2
May wheat (old)	181 1/2	181 1/4	181 1/2
December corn	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/2
May corn	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2

WINNIEPEG GRAIN MARKET.
To 12 noon.

	High	Low	Noon
May wheat	182 1/2	182 1/4	182 1/2
May wheat (old)	181 1/2	181 1/4	181 1/2
May oats	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2

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MORE MONEY IS AVAILABLE FOR BUSINESS USE

Plenty to Aid in Financing of New Undertakings Says Sir J. Aird

COMMERCIAL LOANS GREATLY REDUCED

Dominion Now in Splendid Shape to Go Ahead He Declares

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—"There is in Canada today \$125,000,000 more money available for general business purposes than usual at this time of year."

PROVINCIAL BANK IN STRONGER POSITION
Annual Statement to Give Liquid Assets as \$26,398,685

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The annual statement of the Provincial Bank of Canada at the meeting called for Feb. 3 will show a total of \$26,398,685, as compared to \$20,940,160 for the preceding year. The percentage this year being 65 per cent of the total obligations to the public. Deposits and circulation are \$46,688,124, compared with \$32,044,763 for the previous year.

The net profits for the year reach the sum of \$407,228, compared with \$402,329 for the preceding year. The sum of \$100,000 was reserved for Federal taxes, \$75,000 for the payment to the shareholders of the usual dividend of 9 per cent per annum on the paid-up capital stock of \$3,000,000, and the sum of \$24,334 was applied for writing off in full, as usual with the bank, the cost of installation and maintenance of all new branches, etc. The amount of \$12,300 was applied last year for the same purpose. The balance carried forward is \$1,445,821, against \$1,274,000 last year. Branches have been opened during the last 12 months at Moncton, Sherbrooke, St. Hyacinthe, Chateaufort, Jonquiere, and Rimouski.

Brokers' Opinions
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Block Maloney—"We continue to suggest profit-taking on strong spots, as the market will not run away. Oil, rails and specialties will continue to lead."

Hornblower—"Hear talk in substantial quarters of a new move in Macdonald Oil. The new organization has applied for affiliation with the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, and expects to meet a meeting of the latter within the next few days. It is stated."

400 BOILERMAKERS SECEDE FROM UNION
MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Over 400 boilermakers in Montreal are reported to have seceded from the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, and are now working as independent journeymen.

The new club members will be 18 to 25 years of age, and the charter membership has been limited to 250. The club will be held weekly on Thursday night. The officers of the new club are: President, Edgar Peetre; secretary, George J. Peetre; treasurer, Colin Hayward; directors for six months, Harold Northrup and Floyd Whistler, and for 12 months, Eric Golding and Wesley Stewart.

Plan Conference in Radio Problem
LONDON, Dec. 29.—In Europe more than 100 broadcasting stations are now working on wave-lengths between 200 and 600 metres while others are projected.

A meeting to be held at Geneva at the International Wireless Bureau will, it is hoped, solve the problem of how to fit all these stations into the band and thus abolish jamming between British and continental broadcasting stations which at the present time is causing great confusion, especially when trying to relay continental programs to English listeners.

Morning Stock Letter
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—How much of selling in stocks at present can be blamed on year-end profit-taking? It is the comparatively high money rates that are the more important factor in the fall of the year is the important question. The present selling is due to these factors, the reactions of yesterday afternoon and Monday are not important. If the liquidation at present is from important sources due to the fact that stocks are high enough or due to some important change in the business situation, the outlook for the year-end is not so bright. Production in most lines was at the highest rate in the first quarter of the next year, and in most cases earnings will be large. The call money rates are due to believe to only temporary conditions and will ease off after the first of the year. There is, of course, considerable doubt about the market at the present time as a result of a temporary nature and that we will see still higher prices for some time.

Current Events
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—American Petroleum Institute estimates domestic crude oil production, week ended Dec. 23, at 602,269 barrels, a 4 per cent decrease from 629,000 barrels daily from preceding week.

The Hacking Cough
—yields readily to PERTUSSIN, for its soothing effect upon the congested tissues affords more temporary relief. While quelling the irritated throat and bronchial tissues, it has a marked remedial effect upon the underlying nature to end the unnatural condition causing the cough.

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HARRINGTON ON HOLDAY.
HALIFAX, Dec. 29.—Hon. Gordon S. Harrington, Minister of Works and Mines in the Provincial Government, left tonight for his home in Cape Breton and will take a fortnight's holiday.

Town of Digby Collects 98 Per Cent of Its 1925 Taxes

DIGBY, Dec. 29.—Digby will again this year issue a challenge to the Maritime Provinces, if not to the whole of Canada, in the percentage of taxes collected, as the percentage collected to date will exceed that of last year, when Town Clerk Boden collected 97 per cent of all taxes due the town.

Town Clerk Boden also stated that the Electric Light plant would show a profit of approximately \$1,000 this year. To date this department of the town's work shows a surplus on hand of \$700, \$500 of which had been invested in Dominion Government bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. A good showing had also been made in the operation of the water system, this department showing a surplus of \$200 to which will be carried forward to 1926.

After all accounts had been paid, including a grant of \$400 to the Digby General Hospital; \$200 to the V. O. N. and \$100 to the Children's Aid Society, the lower end of the year with a small balance to its credit, declared Mr. Boden, whereas last year the financial statement showed a overdraft of approximately \$100.

This is a record of which the town feels proud, and Town Clerk Boden is proud of his own and his colleagues for the capable manner in which the accounts of the year have been handled.

Letters to the Editor
LEE'S CORNER 'BUS SERVICE.
To the Editor of The Times-Star:
Sir—Will you allow me to say a few words in reference to the report of the New Brunswick Power Co. filed with the Public Utilities Board as to the result of the first month's operation of the Lee's Corner 'bus service?

It has occurred to me that a report should have been made to the Board of the total number of passengers carried in this, one of the poorest months of the year, and also of the number of trips made, and the breakdown of the ancient and dilapidated vehicles used, perhaps, as a "sop" to the people of Little River and the Board of Public Utilities.

If I remember rightly, the bill put through the House by the efforts of the present Premier was agreed to by Dr. Taylor and the street railway directors at the time, without any restrictions as to whether the extension would pay or not.

Therefore, may I suggest, Sir, that the Power Company give us an explanation of the service, as a "sop" to the people of Little River and the Board of Public Utilities. It is possible that this extension will not pay immediately, but as one who has seen the Lee's Corner 'bus service, I claim that it will pay in a short time.

Let the railway give us the assured transportation, and we will give the railway the necessary business. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain,
Yours, etc.,
S. WATERS.
Saint John, N. B., Dec. 29, 1925.

FROM MR. POOLER
To the Editor of The Times-Star:
Sir—When the question of the construction of a street railway system to Lee's Corner was before the Board of Public Utilities at its November meeting, I was present, and I voted in favour of the extension of the street railway system to Lee's Corner. I am sure that the Board of Public Utilities was agreed to this extension, and on Dec. 2 we placed a "bus" with a capacity of 16 persons in operation. As we did not want to delay this service, we secured the only suitable bus in the city, which was practically unbroken country road. We have now secured another automobile which will be placed in operation within a few days, which we expect will give a better service.

Operation of this bus during the month of December has averaged 108 trips per day, and has averaged 191 passengers carried per trip, or about one passenger per trip. The average receipts per day have been \$61.18, while the expenses per day have been \$20.33, making a net profit of \$40.85 per day. This does not include any interest or depreciation. During the month of December we carried more passengers on the East Saint John line, as well as on other parts of the street railway system, than during any other month in the year, so that it is safe to assume that the losses during the period under observation, July 1, 1925, to Sept. 30, 1925, were not as heavy as they were in the Department of Saith there were 489 horse vehicle accidents, and only 302 automobile mishaps, while bicycles were blamed for 277 more. Thirty-nine deaths were blamed on horse-drawn conveyances and 439 cases of injury; 23 deaths were caused and 283 persons injured by motor cars, and 10 deaths caused and 274 persons injured by bicycles.

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Ex-Governor Quits As Prison Editor
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High blood pressure has made it inadvisable for him to continue as editor of the magazine and supervisor of the prison print shop. He will be assigned to less arduous duties.

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COTTON GAMBLING ENDS IN FAILURE

Total Losses of Belgrave Mills, England, Estimated at \$17,500,000

LONDON, Dec. 29.—According to a circular issued to the creditors of the Belgrave Mills of Oldham, by Wallace Brierley, liquidator, the total losses of the company are at least \$17,500,000. A meeting is being called for next week. The managing director was the late William Greenwood, Conservative M. P., for Stockport, who died suddenly, on August 12. A month before his death, when it was stated that Mr. Greenwood had resigned, he announced that he had been dismissed by the board. This statement he made, he explained, to remove the possible impression that he was avoiding his responsibilities.

Mr. Brierley states that from the balance-sheet of the company in July last the total adverse balance was \$9,200,000. To that loss, which is a trading loss, has to be added \$87,000, the cost of increasing the capital.

The loss due to the depreciation of investments Dr. Brierley puts at over \$8,000,000. The trading loss, he says, has been brought about to a large extent by gambling both in cotton futures and actual cotton.

CHAPMAN GAINS RIGHT TO APPEAL
Hanging Again Stayed as Plea For Rehearing is Granted by Judge

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Gerald Chapman got permission to appeal from the adverse decision of Judge Edwin S. Thomas of the United States Court for the District of Connecticut, who on Dec. 14 refused to grant Chapman a writ of habeas corpus and to order his return to the Atlanta Penitentiary to serve the remainder of his 25-year Federal sentence for the \$24,000,000 Leonard street mob robbery being perpetrated in Connecticut to hang him March 3 for the murder of Policeman James Shelly at New Britain.

A petition which authorized filing the appeal was granted by Judge Charles M. Haugh of the United States Circuit Court in his chambers, on application of Charles W. Murphy of Danbury of the appeal would be filed on Monday with the Clerk of the United States Court at New Haven.

Judge Haugh also signed a citation to Warden Henry K. W. Scott of the Wethersfield Prison, fixing the date of Chapman's appearance in the Circuit Court here for Jan. 26. Extraordinary precautions will be taken to guard Chapman on his journey to New York.

The action of Judge Haugh will automatically prevent carrying out the death sentence against Chapman, pending March 3 as all processes of State courts are arrested until after the appeal shall have been decided. Should the Circuit Court rule against Chapman, his counsel said another appeal would immediately be taken to the United States Supreme Court.

SPRINGHILL HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE
Richard Brown Loses \$4,000 Home and Contents—All Uninsured

SPRINGHILL, N. S., Dec. 29.—(Special)—The home of Richard Brown at Southport, about eight miles from here, was completely destroyed by fire early last night. So much headway had been gained by the fire before it was discovered that the battery with the storage battery by bringing the two loose ends together. The result was a loud explosion and the whole front of the house was torn away. At St. John's Hospital, it was said that he had small chance of recovery.

In McIntyre's pockets were found business cards bearing his name, other cards with the names of Boston firms on them and part of a railroad ticket showing that he had left Boston early Christmas Day and had arrived at the Grand Central Station during the afternoon.

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NEW Diving SUIT CAN REACH TO RECORD DEPTH

Frictionless Joints Make Working Possible at 650 Feet Below Surface

CONSISTS OF 50 PIECES; WEIGHS 550 POUNDS

Mechanical Hands Can Be Changed for Powerful Hands if Needed.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A newly-invented British diving suit, which promises to be vastly superior to the now famous German suit which was used in connection with the submarine M1, has been fitted to the Shipping Exhibition at Olympia.

The British suit, which is made of rustless steel and is similar in appearance to the grotesque German production, is the invention of J. S. Peeres, a young engineering designer of Byfleet.

It is composed of 50 pieces, weighs 550 lbs., and has been tested to work with safety at the enormous depth of 650 feet, which is approximately 50 ft. deeper than the present world record.

FRICITIONLESS JOINTS.
The secret of the Peeres suit's superiority lies in the joints. The joints of other suits are made unworkable at great depths by the pressure of the sea, but the joints of the British suit are frictionless, and are constructed on a patent floating joint principle, which renders them practically unaffected by pressure.

Unlike the German model, Mr. Peeres' invention is not fitted with oxygen cylinders, although these can be fitted if necessary. The air is pumped down in the ordinary way through an armored pipe, which also carries electric light and telephone wires.

The suit is fitted with delicately constructed mechanical hands, which can be changed for powerful tools should the diver be dealing with a

GRIUPELLING SPRINTS BASIS FOR TRAINING CHICAGO SKATERS

GORMAN PLANS TO RETURN HERE AFTER NEWBURGH

Skaters are getting primed for big world's meet. SPRINTING over the 800-yard course forms most of the basis for the training preparation of Chicago group of skaters who will take part in the world championship meet here on January 26, 27 and 28, according to word received here yesterday.

But as has been pointed out, skating against a watch, and in competition, are two widely different performances. A skater of ordinary ability can go out and hang to a skater of exceptional ability, and while not able to pass him can keep fairly close to him.

TO RETURN AFTER MEET. Charlie Gorman will return to Saint John right after the Newburgh meet on New Year's Day, he said last night prior to his departure for Newburgh to be back next Monday, and on the following Monday will leave for New York to take part in the Madison Square Garden race over the three-mile course against Thunberg, Jewtraw and Moore.

Regarding Thunberg's attempts to lower records for the two, three and four mile races, it is understood that he will compete in the mile against these skaters. He will probably then return to Saint John and put in ten days in getting into shape for the big events here.

GORMAN TO NEWBURGH. Charlie Gorman, Canadian ace of the tubular blades, left last evening for Newburgh, where he will make his first bid for honors for the 1926 skating season on New Year's Day.

TO BACK SMYTHE. MONCTON, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the committee of the whole Junior Council, tonight, it was definitely decided to support Harry Smythe, local speed skater, who will attend the Canadian and international skating meets this winter.

COMING TO AMERICA. BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Dr. Emanuel Lasker, former world's chess champion and winner of second prize in the recent international tournament at Moscow, has returned to his home here. He announced today his intention to visit the United States next month for an extended tour.

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Sussex Planning Hot Reception For Saint John Hockey Team

Along The Sport Trail

THIS is the time when throughout the land the sport writers in their frantic efforts to fill up what's left over after the advertising experts are finished with their page turn to reviews of the season's sport activities. But there is no worse news than old news although in a way you could hardly term this news at all.

MR. CLAS THUNBERG has shown amazing time against the watch in his workouts. If he can show the same time against a pack of the best skaters in America, the laurel wreath is his.

A RATHER interesting international boxing event is carded for the headline of the Madison Square Garden show on New Year's Night at New York when Roland Todd, England, meets Dave Shalke, California welterweight, who nearly grabbed off Mickey Walker's crown recently.

SAINT JOHN'S hockey outfit makes its debut in the Sussex Arena tonight. The team has shown much promise in workouts but it can safely count on plenty of opposition tonight.

THE LIST of ice champions for the year 1925 recently was published by the New York Times and shows that Canada managed to capture three. These were: International outdoor junior champion, Willie Logan, of this city; International women's indoor, Miss Lella Brooks, Toronto; and North American doubles figure skating, Melville Rogers and Miss Gladys Rogers, Toronto.

World's amateur—Clas Thunberg, Finland. International outdoor—Francis Allen, Chicago. International indoor—Joe Moore, New York City. National outdoor—Francis Allen, Chicago. National professional—Arthur Staff, Chicago. World's figure skating—Boeckl, Austria. National men's fancy skating—Nathaniel W. Niles, Boston. National women's fancy skating—Miss Beatrice Loughran, New York. National doubles fancy skating—Mrs. Theresa Weld Blanchard and Nathaniel W. Niles, Boston. World's pair figure skating—Miss Jaross and Ludwig Wride, Austria. North American figure skating—Melville F. Rogers, Toronto. North American women's figure skating—Miss Beatrice Loughran, New York. North American doubles figure skating—Melville F. Rogers and Miss Gladys Rogers, Toronto. International women's indoor—Miss Lella Brooks, Toronto. National waltzing—Ferrier Martin and Miss Virginia Slattery, New York. National ten-stepping—Ferrier Martin and Miss Virginia Slattery, New York. International outdoor junior—Willie Logan, Saint John, N. B. Men's national junior figure skating—Ferrier Martin, New York. Women's national junior figure skating—Miss Ada Baumann, New York. National junior fours—New York Skating Club.

Local Bowling

R. C. N. V. R. League. Team No. 4 took all four points from Team No. 8 on the Victoria alleys, last evening. Team No. 4 is now leading with 11 points. Following is the score:

Table with 3 columns: Team No., Total, Avg. Team No. 4: Wilson 110, 85, 75, 270, 90; Whipple 76, 76, 75, 227, 75.3; Burns 85, 75, 92, 252, 84; Whiting 69, 78, 86, 231, 77; Belyea 77, 80, 83, 240, 80. Total 417, 892, 411, 1220.

Noted Golfers In Los Angeles Meet. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 30.—Eighty-one professional and amateur golfers have entered the Los Angeles Country Club open golf tournament, Jan. 7, 8, 9 and 10. The entries do not close until Jan. 6.

PLAY IN FLORIDA. NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Archie Compston and Arnaud Massey, the giant English-French golf team, will stop only a few hours in New York when they arrive on Homeric tomorrow. They must hurry to reach Florida in time to meet Bobby Jones and Watts Goun, January 3.

LOCAL OUTFIT KEEN TO WIN IN FIRST START

Fredericton and Campbellton Win in Northern Section

SUSSEX is planning a hot reception for Saint John's hockey team this evening in the Dairy Town, and despite the trimming they received at Moncton at the hands of the Atlantics on Monday night feel confident they can take the measure of the local boys on their home ice.

NORTHERN SECTION

The northern section games last evening were thrillers, with Fredericton beating Campbellton at Chatham, 5 to 3, while Campbellton handed the strong Bathurst outfit the biggest surprise of their lives by beating the pulp men in their own rink, 2 to 0.

HECTIC HOCKEY

The last period saw 20 minutes of hectic hockey. The local worked defense to tie up the score. Fallon, making an end to end rush, beat out Hickson for Chatham's third tally.

FORWARDS SUPERB

Throughout the game the superiority of the Fredericton forward line competition play was quite apparent. The locals confined themselves largely to individual rushes. Both sides used their substitute players freely. Both suffered from frequent penalties.

AT BATHURST

BATHURST, Dec. 29.—The opening game of the northern section of the Maritime Hockey Association took place at the Bathurst arena, Campbellton being about 1,100 enthusiastic hockey fans, Campbellton winning with a score of 5 to 1.

Flowers Wants to Meet Harry Greb

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The State Athletic Commission tonight accepted the challenge of Tiger Flowers, negro pugilist, for a bout with Harry Greb, middleweight champion, and notified Greb he must accept the offer within 30 days or go on the commission's ineligible list.

Grange Is Offered \$1,000 As Boxer

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 30.—Red Grange is a football player, not a boxer, said C. C. Pyle, his business manager, today. He rejected an offer of \$1,000 by John Red to fight a ten-round bout at a local arena tonight.

CLAIM WORLD RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A world record, two mat bowling average of 274 1/2 is claimed by E. F. Stevens, Jr., and Jacob Eye, Brooklyn alley stars, who rolled a perfect 300 score and 247 respectively in doubles competition this week.

Nationals to Clash With "Y" Tonight

On the Y. M. C. A. floor this evening, the Nathan Drury and Y. M. C. I. teams return their feud in the City Basketball race and a close-fought game is expected. The last time they met, there was very little difference at the finish and tonight's game is expected to be a duplicate.

BRITISH NOBLEMAN TO LEAVE TURF

Hon. George Hampton Has Won All of Blue Ribbons of Track

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Almost the last of the noblemen race horse trainers, the Hon. George Lambton, is retiring from his profession with all of the blue ribbons of the English turf in his possession. The Honorable George has trained the horses of the Earl of Derby since 1892, and it has been mostly with the animals of this sporting lord, that he has won the coveted classics—the Derby, the Oaks, the St. Leger and the Eclipse stakes, the last race many times over.

REVEALS NEW GUN TO FIGHT AIRCRAFT

Gen. Hines Tells of Weapon With 15,000 Feet Vertical Range

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Major-Gen. John L. Hines, Chief of Staff of the army, in his annual report, disclosed the development of an "entirely new" anti-aircraft automatic gun of 87 millimeters, with a promised velocity of 3,000 feet per second, a possible vertical range of 15,000 feet and with visible tracer range of 10,000 feet, which, the report said, "should assist materially in solving the problem of defence against aircraft."

VANCE ON TEAM

CLEARWATER, Fla., Dec. 30.—Duke Vance of the Brooklyn Braves and Bernie Neis of the Boston Braves will join a baseball team which is being formed here, the organizers being told today.

DAL BEATEN

NEW GLASGOW, N. B., Dec. 30.—New Glasgow defeated Dalhousie University 2-0 in an exhibition hockey match here last night.

Two Meal Tickets



Here are the brothers Pyle—Ira D. Pyle at the left and C. C. Pyle at the right. C. C. Pyle is manager of Red Grange, and as such is reaping a fat harvest. Ira Pyle has Ernie Meyers, famous Stafford star, under his wing, and expects a harvest no less fat. Photo was made in San Francisco, where the two brothers met to talk things over. Ira Pyle lives in Santa Rosa, Calif.

LUMBERJACKS OF F TODAY OF NEW TYPE

Rollicking and Hard-Swearing Woodsmen no More in Ont. Camps, Says Official

PORT WILLIAM, Dec. 29.—Canada's lumberjack, the bearded, hard-drinking, swearing, picturesque figure around whom romance and fiction have ever entwined, is no more. His time is past, never to return, says W. C. Millar, on returning here after a visit around the lumber camps in the district. Mr. Millar is provincial inspector for Ontario.

A LOOK AHEAD

It is stated that more than \$2,000,000 will be paid to men in wages and food at the various camps this winter. Another \$300,000 is being spent on medical supplies. Next year, when the expected pulpwood development starts, it is estimated that 30,000 men will be employed in the Northern Ontario woods.

MONTREAL LEAGUE

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—The following results are announced in the Montreal Commercial League: Sons of Ireland 4, Ottawa Amateurs 3, Victoria 4, National 6.

HELD TO TIE

WINDSOR, N. S., Dec. 30.—The Truro Bearcats, holders of the Maritime Amateur Hockey championship, were held to a three all tie here last night in an exhibition game with the Windsor team.

TORONTO EASY PICKINGS FOR MARoons TONIGHT

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Former Marathon Race Winner Dead

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Cyril Crepin, famed winner of long-distance marathons in the 70's, died at his home here today at the age of 80, within a few hours of the death of his wife, who was one year his junior. Crepin won a 19-mile marathon staged in Ottawa and was also a member of the Ottawa world champion hose reel team, which won its title at Malone, N. Y.

FINGERPRINTS OF PRINCE ARE TAKEN

Heir Visits Scotland Yard and Has Process Explained to Him

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Scotland Yard, the London police headquarters, received a visit a few days ago from the Prince of Wales, who is much interested in criminology. The Prince went to the "Yard" in a purely private capacity to inspect the famous Black Museum, the fingerprint department, and other sections of particular interest.

NEW YEAR'S AT HOME

The president and members of the Garrison Officers' Mess, will be at home to their friends on New Year's Day from 11 to 1 o'clock, at the Armories.

PRINCETON BEATEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Princeton went down to its second defeat in two days and Canada came from behind to get an even break with the United States in a four night tilt between hockey series tonight, when the University of Montreal sextette took a 5 to 3 win from the Tigers.

Large Scale Tailoring

The Triple C Tailors have as many customers as a whole group of average size tailoring concerns. They are able to buy in big quantities, placing orders for cloth large enough to obtain direct importations. In other words they pay less money for good cloth. Importing direct to Saint John port to save in transportation, paying no railway freight. Located inexpensively and operating a sizeable staff they can devise a system of production that cuts down expenses and builds up efficiency. The result is quality clothes made to measure for far less.

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UPSTAIRS N. B. POWER BLDG.

Advertisement for SHARPES featuring an illustration of a man looking at a blackboard. Text: 'He Can't See The Blackboard'. A student as nearsighted as the picture indicates, can hardly follow blackboard instruction—and most of the time he is too shy to tell the teacher. School authorities find that fully 60 p.c. of backward children catch up with the rest when their handicapped sight is corrected by Glasses. The Holidays make it easier to send your child in for a sight report. SHARPES, OPP. OAK HALL.

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TRAVEL FAR TO SEE SUN DIMMED

Astronomers on Way to Sumatra for Three Minute Observation.

January 14 is Date—Much For Star-gazers in Skies During January

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Astronomers are now journeying thousands of miles to be prepared for a three-minute eclipse of a total eclipse of the sun in Sumatra at 2:25 the afternoon of January 14, says a statement of American Nature Association issued here today.

Two expeditions from the United States will attempt to make observations of this eclipse. One of these is from the United States Naval Observatory and includes Prof. Peters and Prof. Littell, who observed the eclipse last January from the Sprout Observatory of the Swarthmore College.

After leaving the coast of Africa, the path of totality crosses the Indian Ocean of Sumatra, Borneo and the island of Mindanao in the Philippines, where the eclipse occurs late in the afternoon. A large partial eclipse of the sun will be visible in eastern equatorial Africa, the Malay Peninsula, and the East Indies. This is the first total eclipse of the sun to occur since the eclipse of January 24, 1924.

Other sights. But the folks in America have many beautiful sights to see, the association makes clear even if they do miss the total eclipse. The planet Venus sets more than two hours after the sun early in January and attains its greatest brilliancy on January 2, thirty-six days before its inferior conjunction with the sun.

At the time of the greatest brilliancy Venus shows the crescent phase in the telescope resembling the moon it is five days old. It then casts a strong shadow and may be seen with the naked eye, in daylight.

Mars and Saturn may now be seen in the eastern sky before sunrise. Saturn will be in Libra throughout the month. At the beginning of the month Mars will be found in Scorpio a few degrees to the northeast of Antares and a little to the southeast of Saturn.

January is one of the best months to renew acquaintance with the constellation of Orion which is visible from all corners of the earth.

HEROIC WOMAN. BEIRUT, Dec. 29.—The new French Commissioner, M. de Journef, decorated the wife of a Syrian priest in the main square here during a military review. She was wounded while carrying a message dropped from an aeroplane announcing the arrival of reinforcements to the besieged garrison of the citadel at Hattaya.

The finest collection of British Empire stamps in the world is kept in an upper room in Buckingham Palace.

Oldest Twins Make Merry; Nearly 94

FAIRFIELD, Conn., Dec. 29.—Mary Sophia Dowd and Sarah Maria Seymour, believed to be the oldest twins in the United States, passed a quiet Christmas at their home here as neighbors and friends visited them to extend the season's greetings and to pay a token of respect to the sisters, who were celebrating their ninety-third Christmas and who are looking forward to Jan. 9, when they will commence the ninety-fourth year of their lives.

The twins appeared to take the greatest enjoyment in watching the children playing about the house with Christmas toys.

Born on Jan. 9, 1833, the twins were so alike in appearance that when they went to school it was necessary for one to wear a string on her finger to identify her from the other.

FINDS RETURNING TO LIFE EXPENSIVE

Forced to Pay Divorced Wife \$3,500 in Accumulated Alimony

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 29.—Being alive is an expensive proposition, after one has been legally declared dead and then brought back to life by court action.

This was experienced by George Kindt, Omaha, in the courtroom of Judge Walter Schins here.

Kindt, who disappeared from Milwaukee following his divorce from Mrs. Sarah Kindt in 1909, was declared legally dead a year ago by local courts in an action probating the will of his father.

RESTORED TO LIFE. Recently through his attorney, Kindt began action to have the verdict of death set aside and after several hearings it was decided he was alive and entitled to his share of the Kindt estate, and then brought back to life by court action.

His wife, through her attorney started action for accumulated alimony during the sixteen years he was gone. Judge Schins approved an agreement reached by attorneys for Kindt and his former wife which required him to pay a lump sum of \$3,500 in settlement of the claim.

As a result of the court actions, Kindt is now legally alive, freed from claims of alimony and possessed of the legal authority to handle his own affairs.

TRUE FRIENDSHIP. Jane—Do you think that awful story about Ethel is true? Joan—It must be. I heard it from her dearest friend.

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SACRED CANTATA EXCELLENTLY SUNG

Choir of Waterloo Street Baptist Church Presents "Glad Tidings" Nicely

The choir of the Waterloo street Baptist church, assisted by other talent, gave an excellent rendition of the sacred cantata, "Glad Tidings," last evening and a large audience was greatly appreciative. H. E. Hoyt was choir director and Emery Cosman was organist.

Following the opening hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," prayer was offered by Rev. E. R. MacWilliam. The various numbers were given, as follows: Anthem, "They That Trust in the Lord," with trio parts by Mrs. James Paterson, Mrs. Fred Brooks and Douglas Mawhinney; solo, Harry Marley; chorus, "Rejoice," selection by the High School quartette, composed of Eugene Mott, Norman Magnusson, Murray Thompson and Albert Punter; chorus, "Song of Angels"; solo, "Blessed Be the Lord," Mrs. James Paterson; chorus, "Shout the Glad Tidings," with trio parts by Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. S. B. Gregg and Mrs. Fred Brooks; chorus, "In a Manger Cradled," with duet by Mrs. Paterson and Mr. Sparks; selection by the High School quartette, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," organ prelude, Emery Cosman; men's chorus, "O'er the Plains," mixed quartette, "O Light Divine," by Mrs. S. B. Gregg, Mrs. James Paterson, Harry Shaw and Mr. Farmer; chorus, "Come Ye Faithful People, Come," soprano solo, Mrs. H. C. Flewelling; hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; God Save the King. Rev. E. R. MacWilliam, pastor, gave a brief address. At the close of the cantata, refreshments were served to those who had taken part and the convenor of the committee in charge was Mrs. H. E. Hoyt.

Michigan Santa Dies Before Kiddies

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 29.—Santa Claus is dead. He died on Christmas Eve in the excitement attendant upon Christmas exercises at Harbor Beach in the Methodist church. Santa Claus' real name was William Johnston.

They never knew, those hundred eager children with bright eyes and laughing lips, that they were to see Santa die before their eyes. They could not see behind his smiling face and flowing white beard and know that a heart, made weak by years of labor, was undergoing a great strain, and so when Johnston fell dead they shrieked and cried.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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FRECKLES: COME IN THE HOUSE!

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GOOD GRACIOUS! HOW DO YOU EVER GET YOUR EARS SO DIRTY?

HOLD STILL NOW! OOWWWW

AS I WAS SAYING—WHAT IS YOUR AMBITION, FRECKLES?

TO WASH MY MOTHER'S EARS!

By BLOSSER

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