

CONFIDENT ANGLO-IRISH PEACE PACT WILL BE RATIFIED

For the First Time There is Disposition on Part of Dail Members Supporting Treaty to Predict Definitely It Will be Ratified—Griffith and De Valera at Loggerheads—Mary MacSwiney Marked Out Republican Policy of Rebellion Against Free State.

Dublin, Dec. 21.—The possibility of concluding the debate on the Irish agreement, and reaching a decision by tomorrow night, was indicated by Eamonn De Valera, at the close of today's sessions of the Dail Eireann when he suggested that, if the discussions were not concluded tomorrow afternoon, an evening session should be held "to finish it."

Arthur Griffith, criticising Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, for speaking so long (her address occupied two hours and forty minutes), thought that fifteen minutes would be sufficient for each of the remaining speakers to express their views. One deputy expressed the opinion that no more speeches were required, and in this he appeared to voice the impatience of many members to vote without further delay.

For the first time there was a disposition tonight on the part of certain members of the Dail Eireann supporting the treaty, to predict definitely that it will be ratified. The character of the applause today, and the incidental remarks of the speakers, tended to support this prediction.

Near the close of her long speech Miss MacSwiney not only said that she might never have another opportunity to address that assembly, unless Ireland became a republic, but marked out her future policy, and that the Republican party of rebellion against the free state. She has had opportunities of ascertaining the views of the members of the Dail Eireann, and these references were taken as pointing to her conviction of rebellion against the free state.

George Gavin Duffy and other speakers for ratification, seemed to take it for granted that the Dail Eireann would approve the treaty, but despite these indications, a large element of the Dublin population continued apprehensive tonight regarding the outcome.

There were several references today, as yesterday, to a plebiscite, whatever the Dail decision may be, in order to obtain a free expression from the electorate on the issue, and thus "clear the air."

Much friction between the opposing sides was in evidence. Interchanges in the morning session between Mr. De Valera and Mr. Griffith were marked by acerbity, creating a tense atmosphere. The speech of William Cosgrave in the afternoon, however, went far towards restoring mutual friendliness. Cosgrave, one of the most active and popular members of the Dail Eireann, who is in close touch with municipal and county organizations throughout Ireland, and is re-

Several Families Deported From Maine To Province of Quebec

Entered State in Violation of Immigration Laws—Rounded Up in Lewiston and Portland.

Portland, Me., Dec. 21.—Half a dozen or families, who entered this country in violation of the immigration laws, have been deported to various parts of the province of Quebec from Biddeford and Lewiston, United States Inspector Samuel H. Howes, in charge of the Maine Immigration district, announced today.

Australia Will Lift Restrictions On German Trade

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 21.—The Vancouver Province carries the following cable from Sydney, N. S. W.: Premier Hughes proposes to issue a proclamation removing restrictions on trade with Germany. The new foreign postal rates from Australia are now four pence, a big increase from the former rate of two and a half pence. The British Empire rates are unchanged.

Public Clamoring For Information, Says Lord Riddell

Congratulates Delegates at Conference for What They Had Done for Publicity.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Lord Riddell, the British publisher, who since the beginning of the Washington Conference has been gathering news of the proceedings for the benefit of the press of the world, today preparatory to leaving for England, said farewell to the newspapermen who had been twice daily gathering with him in conference in the section of the navy building assigned to the British delegation.

Judgment Reserved On Application of Bell Telephone Co.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—Judgment was reserved this evening on the application of the Bell Telephone Company hearing for increased rates, before the Railway Commission. The hearing has lasted seven days, and Hon. Frank Carroll intimated at the close that it would be two or three weeks before a decision was announced.

LINDENFELD RECEIVED NO PART OF \$30,000 PAID BOMB PLOTTERS

Warsaw Police Prepared to Lodge Additional Charges in Order to Hold Him for U. S.

Warsaw, Dec. 21.—Wolff Lindenfeld, today said he had received no part of the \$30,000 which he alleged was paid for the bomb explosion in Wall street, and there is nothing here to show that Lindenfeld was present when the money was paid over to the alleged plotters.

ALLIED SUPREME COUNCIL WILL MEET AT CANNES

Outcome of Parleys Between Premiers Lloyd George and Briand Past Few Days.

GERMAN REPARATIONS WERE DISCUSSED

Meeting of Council to Deal With Whole Question of International Finance.

London, Dec. 21.—Another meeting of the Allied Supreme Council, this time at Cannes, on the French Riviera, is the outcome of the parleys between Premier Lloyd George and Premier Briand of France, during the past few days. The meeting will be held next week in January. It will be preceded by a meeting of the Council of Ambassadors within a few days at Paris for arranging the details of the Cannes meeting, which is scheduled for early in January.

Portland in Fair Way To Lose Its Winter Shipments

Strike of Longshoremen Has Placed Embargo on Export Freight for That Port.

Portland, Me., Dec. 21.—Members of the local "Longshoremen's Union" walked out today, after failure to reach an agreement with the steamship lines on working conditions, and all work on trans-Atlantic vessels ceased.

Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris Resigns His Dual Portfolio in Cabinet

His Decision Prompted Largely by Development of Important Legal Opportunities

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—Indicating his course of action has been dictated by personal reasons, the Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris, Attorney-General and Minister of Labor for the Province of British Columbia, has resigned his dual portfolio in the Oliver cabinet.

Soviet Russia's First Budget Has Executive Approval

Moscow, Dec. 21.—The central executive committee of the Soviet Government today approved Soviet Russia's first budget estimate on a gold basis. It is for the period from Jan. 1 to Sept. 1, 1922.

Kidnapped Men Rescued By The Constabulary

Sinn Feiners and Constabulary in Rifle Fight—Arsenal Discovered in Chapel.

Belfast, Dec. 21.—Fifteen men, who were taken from their beds Tuesday night in the Lincolnsburg district of County Derry by alleged Sinn Feiners, and made to tramp fifteen miles through the mountains across the Derry border, were rescued by a detachment of the special constabulary of County Tyrone, after a spirited fight today.

Three Dead; Many Injured in Explosion

Basement Gas Explosion in Columbus Apartment Store Attended by Frightful Results.

THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CANADA STRONG

Finances Wonderfully Maintained Notwithstanding Year of Falling Values and Business Difficulties.

GOVT REVENUES SHOW INCREASE

Canadians May Well Look Forward to Future With Pardonable Pride and Confidence.

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—In a statement handed out this evening, Sir Henry Dugan, Minister of Finance, reviews the financial condition of Canada. He finds that, notwithstanding a year of falling values and business difficulties, the finances of the country have been wonderfully maintained. The revenue, exclusive of railways—the real consolidated fund revenue—instead of falling as of December 1, has actually increased.

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Rumanians Freed From Murder Charge

Evidence Establishing Alibi Contributed to Acquittal—Five Minutes' Deliberation by Jury.

Held On Charge of Double Murder

Huntville, Ont., Dec. 21.—George Cyr, a young French-Canadian, was tonight committed for trial by Magistrate Faraway on a charge of murdering Mrs. Andrew Solave and George West, representing the smallest estimated death toll in the history of the Soviet Government.

MACKENZIE KING WILL BE OPPOSED BY CONSERVATIVE

When He Goes Back to North York For Re-election After He Forms His Cabinet.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The Telegram (this afternoon) says: When Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King goes back to North York for re-election, after he forms his cabinet, he will be opposed by Lieutenant Colonel J. Herbert Lennox, K. C., M. P., Conservative. Colonel Lennox has represented North York in the legislature since 1905. He was in command of the 28th Battalion.

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Washington, Dec. 21.—The formal negotiations of the Arms Conference were at a standstill today, but groups of delegates continued personal consultations, which appeared to strengthen the general confidence of an early solution of all the points remaining at issue.

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BODIES OF 300 CHINESE GOING HOME FOR BURIAL

420 More Being Exhumed in Regular Five-Year Period for Transfer to Place of Birth—Silent Guard on Duty at the City Morgue.

New York, Dec. 21.—The bodies of more than 300 Chinese, recently exhumed at Cypress Hills Cemetery, last night lay in the City Morgue, guarded by silent, armed sentries. They are on the first stage of their journey back to the hands of their fathers. Not a word was spoken to the dead overheard and carry word to the Seven Judges. The guardians are specially selected by the Chinese burial societies.

service is held before leaving this country, but in China there is an elaborate ceremony. With each body is a complete history of the individual, together with a list of property and belongings. Yesterday Superintendent Pfeiffer of Evergreen Cemetery and a corps of grave diggers, began to remove 420 more Chinese who have died in this city during the last five years and were temporarily buried here. When these bodies are prepared for shipment they will be sent to Hong Kong, thence to the home of each individual, where they will find a final resting place among the bones of their revered ancestors.

Girl Led Posse of Men Chasing Two Bank Bandits

Armed With Rifle Plucky Bookkeeper of Bank Directed the Chase.

Flora, Ill., Dec. 21.—Led by Miss Mildred Kelly, bookkeeper of the State Bank of Flora, Ill., a posse of several hundred armed citizens scoured a wood near here today for five bandits who, late yesterday, robbed the bank of between \$10,000 and \$20,000 in cash and Liberty bonds. Up to this afternoon no trace had been found of them. Armed with a rifle, the girl led the posse of men to all corners of the wooded strip, and then trailed them through the Coon Creek lowlands.

Clergymen Taking Hand In Dispute Over Wage Reductions

Glace Bay Ministerial Assn. Pass Resolution Calling for Spirit of Fair Play.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 21.—Because they declare that the "golden rule" is not being applied to local industrial problems, Cape Breton clergymen, as a body, are for the first time in many years taking a positive position in connection with mine labor troubles. At a meeting of the ministerial alliance of Glace Bay, which was also attended by Protestant clergymen from all the mining districts, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "Whereas, the highest courts of the Presbyterian Church in Canada have declared for the application of Christian principles to industrial relations and for the honorable getting and equitable distribution of wealth and its administration in trust for the public good; "And whereas, the closing down of certain of our collieries, and the mine and car shops, at this time of the year, seems to be a violation of the spirit of fair play and a disregard of the human element in industry; "And whereas, much suffering has already ensued among our people by this closing down of industry; "Therefore, the Ministerial Alliance of Glace Bay and vicinity, resolve that we do publicly and emphatically disapprove of such methods in business, and claim that the men have a right to the full confidence of the British Empire Steel Corporation in any re-arrangement of prices of labor where that is necessary, and that in settlements of all disputes, the rights and conditions of all parties concerned should be laid upon the table for the consideration and scrutiny of the parties concerned. We contend that 'cost sheets' and 'cost of living' are two of the prime factors in the settlement of the present dispute, and should be open to the inspection of all parties."

30,000 Cuban Paraders Protest Fordney Bill

U. S. Must Not Destroy Fruit of Own Work, Says Plea.

Havana, Dec. 21.—A demonstration was held here today against the Fordney tariff bill. Thirty thousand persons paraded the streets. The marchers, who were orderly, carried Cuban flags and banners on which were inscribed in Spanish and English the demand for a "square deal" and the warning that the proposed tariff would mean "Cuba's ruin."

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Auditor-General Overridden By The Government

Pays \$3,000,000 to Dom. Steel Co. in Connection With Claims for Damages.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 21.—The Government has overridden the Auditor General and paid \$3,000,000 to the Dominion Steel Company in connection with its claims for damages for the cancellation of the contract for the plate mill at Sydney. Before the recent election, the company, which had entered an action in the Exchequer Court, by consent of the Government, offered to settle for \$4,500,000 without going to trial. Its claim was for \$5,300,000. The Government undertook to pay three million of this, and an order in council authorizing payment was passed before the election. It was held up by the Auditor General on the ground that the case was before the courts, and also, that there was no appropriation from which it could be paid. The treasury board, which is a sub-committee of the Cabinet, overruled the Auditor a few days ago and the company has got its check in charge to demobilization. While paying \$3,000,000 the Government leaves to its successor to say whether or not the balance of \$1,600,000 should be paid.

Jilted Lover Runs Amuck, Killing Two, Wounding Third

Slayer Then Ends His Own Life in His Insane Outburst.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Two women were shot and killed, a third was wounded, probably fatally, and the slayer ended his own life in a supposed insane outburst today in a rooming house in West Philadelphia. The dead are Mrs. Mianie Warrington, who conducted the house; Mrs. Bella Drake 66 years old, a roomer and Cornelius Cole the slayer, 45, who was a cousin of Mrs. Warrington. The wounded woman is Mrs. Agnes Borrell, also roomer. After a preliminary investigation, the police said they believed sudden insanity, induced by opposition to Cole's desire to marry by opposition to Mrs. Borrell, was the cause of the shooting.

Licenses of Liquor Vendors Renewed

Fredericton, Dec. 21.—The administration of the liquor laws of the province occupies a large portion of the Royal Gazette of this week, notices of various kinds being published. The licenses of seventy-three retail vendors are renewed. Nine are in Fredericton, one in Marysville and two in Devon. Three new licenses are granted, and there are several applicants. Retail licenses have been granted under the Intoxicating Liquor Act, 1915, to Aurele Bourque, of Shediac; John M. Journey, of St. John, and Lerville Rossignol, of Edmundston.

Very Convenient For Borrower

Court Says He Can Repay Debt of \$390,000 With \$250.

London, Dec. 21.—A debtor, who, in 1914, borrowed 750,000 Russian rubles, then worth about £75,000, can now repay in full with £250, Judge Russell has decided in the Chancery Division of the Royal Courts of Justice. However, a stay of execution was granted with a view to an appeal.

HAS NEVER FELT THE RHEUMATISM

Since Taking "Fruit-a-tives" The Famous Fruit Medicine

P. O. Box 123, Parsippany, N. J. "I suffered with Rheumatism for five years, having it so badly at times I was unable to get up. I read medicines I saw advertised, and was treated by doctors but the Rheumatism always came back. In 1915, I saw an advertisement that 'Fruit-a-tives' would stop Rheumatism and took a box, and got relief; then took 'Fruit-a-tives' right along for about six months and I have never felt my Rheumatism since."

LETTERS SENT QUEEN TO DEATH

Historians Have Never Solved Mystery Surrounding Mary of Scotland.

One of the most tragic and pitiable figures of history, Mary Stuart, Dowager Queen of the French and reigning Queen of Scotland, is surrounded by much that is strange and mysterious—particularly in the events which marked the closing days of her career, for it is here that historians came up against the blank wall of the problem of the "casket letters," one of the unsolved riddles of the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

Mary Stuart was only 19 when hearing the pleas of her people, she sailed from France and returned to Scotland after the death of her French husband, Henry. She did not take the throne until she had been crowned by her insistence upon adhering to Catholicism brought her into conflict with many of her own subjects, while the controversy with Queen Elizabeth over the succession to the British throne added additional fuel to the flames of disension on both sides of the border.

The principal troubles of the young Queen were due to the efforts of her uncles to secure for her a second husband, Lord Darnley, son of the Earl of Lennox, being finally selected for this honor. It did not take the Queen long to discover Darnley's true character, and marital discord of the most intense nature, ensued, culminating in the King's accusation that Mary had become enamored in an intrigue with David Rizzio, her secretary, and the assassination of the latter under the very eyes of the Queen.

The death of the young King followed shortly afterward, under circumstances which pointed toward the complicity of the Earl of Bothwell, a close friend of the Queen, who, after being tried and acquitted of the charge of murder, carried Mary off to his castle at Dunbar, where he married her a few days after securing a divorce from his former wife. The storm of indignation to which this action gave rise was so widespread and so intense that it became necessary for Mary to flee from Scotland and take refuge in England, where she sought the protection of Elizabeth, her cousin.

The "Good Queen Bess," however, had by no means forgotten the efforts which Mary had previously made to secure her own throne, and therefore ordered an investigation of the charges made by the Earl of Murray that Mary had been involved in the conspiracy to murder her second husband, Lord Darnley. Here it is that the casket letters make their appearance, for Murray introduced as direct evidence of his accusation a silver casket which Mary had given to her first husband, the King of France, and had later presented to Bothwell, containing in the latter instance, a number of love letters and sonnets and two documents, one of which was supposed to have been in her own handwriting and the other to have been dictated by her.

If the genuineness of these letters is not questioned they form incontrovertible proof of the Queen's guilt in conspiring against the life of her husband, as well as in instigating the plot by which Bothwell was to carry her off to his mountain fortress. But the Queen of Scots paid so little attention to this evidence, which she declared was nothing more than a barbed-wire forgery, that she instructed her counsellors to ignore it completely and to build her defense on other grounds.

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Jews Planning To Celebrate Old Feast of Lights

Nine Day Observances Will Start in Many Jewish Colonies Next Sunday.

New York, Dec. 21.—Chanukah, the feast of lights, will be observed by the Jews beginning Sunday, December 26, and for eight days thereafter. With the feast of lights is coupled the anniversary of a historical event, the Maccabean revolt, which was of supreme importance to the people of Israel.

The years 168 to 165 B. C. were spent in Palestine, Antiochus Epiphanes, King of Syria, ambitious to unite all provinces of his domain, resorted to the method of compelling his subject peoples to use one language and worship according to the polytheistic religion of the Greeks. The temple of Jerusalem was despoiled by the erection of altars to the Greek gods. Such intense hatred was engendered that the Jews of Palestine revolted and met Antiochus at a desperate. The final victory of the Maccabean armies over the hosts of Syria came on the 25 of Kislev, according to the Hebrew calendar, corresponding to December in the year 165. On that day the images and idols were removed from the temple of Jerusalem and the altar rededicated to the worship of the God of Israel.

Extended Season On Lobster Fishing Said To Have Been Failure

Large Percentage of Lobsters on South Shore Not in Condition for Canning.

Halifax, N. E., Dec. 21.—The special six weeks fishing season for lobsters beginning November 1, granted by the Dominion Fisheries Department to fishermen on the southwestern shore of Nova Scotia, is reported to have been a failure from the standpoint of the majority of the fishermen engaged, though in Halifax county where the fishermen did not have their earnings offset by the loss of traps in the heavy storms after the end of November, cleared about \$100 per boat for the month, it was a benefit, as many of the boat fishermen engaged in fresh fishing during the summer had been obliged to suspend operations owing to lack of markets, and faced the winter with scant resources.

A large percentage of the lobsters taken on the southwestern shore were not in proper condition for canning, much less for the fresh markets, their season's shells having hardly had time to harden, and the flesh being poor. The catch which at normal prices would have been worth \$600,000 only brought \$400,000.

One result of this special season was to glut the American market, causing considerable loss to the fishermen of Maine and of St. John and Charlotte counties, N. B., who ordinarily have the early winter market to themselves.

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5 lb. Family Box..... \$3.50 (Creams and Chocolates)	5 lb. Family Boxes..... \$3.50 (Assorted Chocolates)
Filled Sewing Baskets.... \$9.00	5 lb. Family Box..... \$3.50 (Hand-made Creams)
Neilson's Fancy Christmas Packages, 75c to \$6.50	
Frank White's Chocolates 1 lb. boxes..... \$1.00	Frank White's Creams, lb. . 60c
Frank White's Hard Mixtures, a pound..... 40c	Chicken Bones, lb..... 50c
Chocolate Santa Claus 50c and \$1.00	Cream Bon-Bons, lb..... 49c
Jordan Almonds, lb..... 80c	Smooth Almonds, lb..... 59c
Sharpe's Toffee, lb..... 75c	Moir's XXX Assorted Chocolates, 5 lb. box..... \$3.25

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BRITISH PUBLICITY

A Triumph of the Conference Talks With the Press Deep Dyed Nationalism

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Press were in a false position and one that was perfectly untenable in demanding a naval allotment that would break the agreement among the other powers with regard to a naval holiday. This put the French in opposition to the United States. Now they might have retained that position for a while in the secret of sub-commissions. But British publicity dragged France out into the open where the full force of American opinion could fall upon her. Her prompt acceptance of the ratio which was agreeable to Mr. Hughes was the inevitable consequence. Mr. Brand's despatch to the French delegation here indicates that France yielded only on capital ships, the defensive ships she desires a ratio of 25. This includes submarine light cruisers and destroyers. In demanding submarines she puts herself in line with the American and against the British position and her ground will become more tenable. If Lloyd George and Brand reach an understanding in the conversations at London the submarine demand will also be weakened.

British Publicity Succeeds. This forcing of the French in the best and most striking example of the success of British publicity methods. The two great achievements of the Conference have been Japan's putting out of the position which she secures in Asian waters and Great Britain's gaining the ear of the world, especially of the American nation, as she has during this meeting. Not enough attention has been paid to Lord Riddell. The publicity man is a modest violet. He is our old friend; you see him on every front page. He is a high authority. He is also a well-informed source. He is also the man from whom "it was learned today. Hit behind his anonymity he does a much to make and break international relations and do the serious good men who sit behind closed doors and pledge each never, no never, to reveal what takes place in conference, knowing full well that the leak is leaking freely in the building just across the street.

Lord Riddell defended himself this morning from criticism of imperialism. He said he was on the same ground between France and this great republic. He is at liberty to brush aside the leaves and reveal this modest violet for a moment, just as he is about to do for England after having done service for the empire which should entitle him to be elevated from his present rank whatever it is, to a dukedom.

Admiral Von Spee Feared To Clash With Japan

Explanation Why He Sailed for West Coast of South America from China.

Dublin, Dec. 21.—The much discussed reason why the late Admiral Von Spee, Commander of the German Asiatic Squadron at the outbreak of the war, sailed for the West Coast of South America from China is explained in the first volume of a German history of the war on the sea, 1914-1918. The history was written by Captain Meier, whose sources of information included Captain Von Mueller, commander of the German raider Emden. The Asiatic Squadron at the outbreak of the war, sailed for the West Coast of South America from China is explained in the first volume of a German history of the war on the sea, 1914-1918. The history was written by Captain Meier, whose sources of information included Captain Von Mueller, commander of the German raider Emden.

Stock Brokers Under Indictment In U. S. Federal Court

Misuse of Mails Alleged to Defraud in Stock and Bond Transactions.

Boston, Dec. 21.—A scheme to defraud in stock and bond transactions by misuse of the United States mails, said to involve millions of dollars and to affect a large number of persons in several states, is alleged in indictments made public today in Federal court against Hollister, Whitcomb & Company, Inc., investment underwriters of this city. The plan is alleged to have involved the issuance of false financial statements to promote the sale of stocks and bonds.

Treasury officials and lenders in Congress at Washington are discussing plans for raising the fund necessary to pay the bonus to former service men. The proposal, which has received serious consideration, is to make use of the money owed this country by Great Britain to meet the bonus. The British debt exceeds \$3,000,000,000.

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Not a Colorless Medium. But there he stands a journalist among journalists gaily swapping information for attention, joking, laughing, discussing the intricacies of world relations on the level of American journalists intelligence.

Naturally along with the truth has come out much of Lord Riddell's point of view. He is not a colorless medium. The color is not official.

PLANS TO MAKE DALHOUSIE ONE GREAT UNIV.

Project on Foot to Absorb Certain Departments of Other Maritime Colleges.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—According to reports current here, a project is on foot to have Dalhousie University absorb certain departments of King's College, the Anglican institution at Windsor, N. S., Acadia University, Baptist, at Wolfville, N. S., St. Francis Xavier, Roman Catholic at Antigonish, N. S., and Mount Allison, Methodist, at Sackville, N. B.

Steamer With Many Passengers Aboard Driven Aground. Steamers Sent to Assist Disabled Craft Unable to Get Near Because of High Seas.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—The steamer Cambridge bound from Baltimore to Calhoun with a large number of holiday passengers was driven aground about 7 o'clock tonight by a northwesterly gale off Wade's Point, in Eastern Bay. The boat now rests on a shoal about 18 minutes' run from Calhoun.

Christmas Collection for the Protestant Orphans of N. B.

The Baptist denomination is the first Protestant body in the province to officially recognize the claims of the Protestant orphans by setting aside Christmas (Sunday) for a special collection to be devoted to the St. John Protestant Orphans Home (inc. 1864) in which there are 123 little ones.

At the recent United Baptist Convention in Fredericton a plea was made on behalf of the St. John Protestant Orphans Home. On the strength of that plea a resolution was unanimously adopted commending the work of the Home and urging our churches in New Brunswick to take an offering for the work on the Sunday between Christmas and New Year.

Want Public Work Undertaken At Once. Evangelical Alliance Will Interview City Fathers—Recommend Dominion Labor Bureau.

A special meeting of the Evangelical Alliance was held yesterday morning to hear the report of the committee appointed to take a registration of the unemployed in the city.

Lost His Life At Sand Point

John Ward Slipped and Fell from Top of Refrigerator Car and Was Killed.

John Ward, of 480 City Line, W. E., was instantly killed when he fell from the roof of a refrigerator car at Shed No. 41, Sand Point, yesterday afternoon. It is thought some ice on the roof of the car caused the man to slip while working. Those who rushed to his assistance found that his neck had been broken by the fall, and that death was instantaneous.

St. John County Teachers' Institute

Meets Here Today and Tomorrow—Many Excellent Papers on the Programme.

The St. John County Teachers' Institute will be held in the High School here today and tomorrow and it is expected a large number will be in attendance. Following is the program:

York-Sunbury Teachers' Institute At Fredericton

Brisk Christmas Trade at Capital City Despite Lack of Snow.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 21.—The Teachers' Institute for York-Sunbury Counties will open its session in the high school assembly hall, Thursday morning, and will continue in session Thursday and Friday. A large attendance is expected.

Collie Miners Return To Work At 25 Per Cent. Reduction

President of U. M. W. Says Men Were Forced Into Move—Strike to Follow.

Calgary, Alta., Dec. 21.—Miners at the Collie mine, numbering 150, Drumheller, went back to work today at wages reduced by 25 per cent. This was the word received at the local offices of the company and confirmed by the U. M. W. office in Calgary.

Progressive Cause Endangered By Any Party Alliance

Advised to Sit Tight and Demonstrate a New Principle in Government.

Calgary, Dec. 21.—The Alberta Farmer in its issue tomorrow will say of the proposed Progressive-Liberal union:

Manitoba Public Accounts To Show Deficit of \$650,000

Maintenance of Buildings, Aids to Agriculture and Mothers' Allowances, the Cause.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—Manitoba public accounts for 1921 will show a deficit of \$650,000, when presented to the provincial executive in January. This is the largest deficit shown for some years.

The Salvation Army Christmas and Winter Relief Work

Can only be carried on successfully by your generous co-operation. Checks should be made payable to the Salvation Army, 120 Prince William street.

Admiral Von Spee Feared To Clash With Japan

Explanation Why He Sailed for West Coast of South America from China.

Dublin, Dec. 21.—The much discussed reason why the late Admiral Von Spee, Commander of the German Asiatic Squadron at the outbreak of the war, sailed for the West Coast of South America from China is explained in the first volume of a German history: "War on the Sea, 1914-1918."

Stock Brokers Under Indictment In U. S. Federal Court

Misuse of Mails Alleged to Defraud in Stock and Bond Transactions.

Stewart Case Now In Jury's Hands

Arguments and Charge to Jury Given Late Yesterday.

Canadian Gov't Making War On Liquor Runners

Planning Active Measures to Cut Off Seattle's Liquor and Narcotic Supply.

Seattle, Wn., Dec. 21.—Manned by British tars, trained as gunners on submarine chasers operating in the lanes of the North Atlantic and the North Sea during the war, naval craft put into operation by the Canadian customs service if its plans are carried out, will make the life of the liquor running pirates highly dangerous and interesting in Canadian waters.

Liberals Apply For Recount In Parry Sound

Conservative Candidate Was Declared Elected Over Liberal by Majority of 72 Votes.

Christmas Baskets for Families of Convicted Men—Commissioner Sowton Arrives Here on Saturday.

Arrangements have been made whereby all the poor families of the convicted men in the Penitentiary will receive a Christmas Basket from the Salvation Army.

Higher Priced Shoes The Prediction of Shoe Manufacturers

Say Advances May Lend Necessity Before Spring If Prices of Hides Advance.

Died

KENNEDY.—Victoria Violet Kennedy, in her 25th year, wife of Allen R. Kennedy, Victoria Hotel, St. John.

Inspector Caples Ill

Police Inspector Caples has been confined to his home by Paddock street for the past few days suffering from a bad cold. Sergeant Scott has been acting inspector in charge of the night force during the inspector's indisposition.

NO INQUEST

There will be no inquest held into the death of LeRoy E. Chapelle, found dead in his home, on Wednesday, Coroner Kenney said yesterday afternoon.

WHEN WOMEN SUFFER

Look for weakness or ill-health. See if there is not a side ache, head ache, restlessness and the blues.

FOR THE ORPHANS

More than 700 orphans and members of the staff of the various orphanages in the city will on Christmas Day receive the new 25-cent script and five new pennies, as a Christmas gift from J. D. O'Connell.

MANY CHRISTMAS TREES.

The near approach of Christmas sees the North and South sides of King Square again dotted with Christmas trees. The vendors have a large and varied assortment, and trees may be had to meet the needs of the newly-weds or the proud father of a dozen or more kiddies.

ACTIVITIES OF SALVATION ARMY

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CANADA'S FINANCIAL CONDITION.

The statement issued last night from the Finance Department by Sir Henry Dayton indicates very clearly that the "blue chip" prophets who spoke so volubly from Liberal platforms during the late campaign, had no basis for their assertions. He says that notwithstanding a year of falling values and business difficulties, the revenue—exclusive of railways—has actually increased. He is, of course, dealing with the eight months of the current fiscal year and in that period, while there was a drop of over fifty-five millions in customs duties, this amount was more than made up by income tax. Since the end of the last year, the Luxury Tax, which brought large amounts to the National Exchequer, has been dropped, yet despite this, inland revenue taxes show an increase of over half a million dollars. Altogether the Meighen Government goes out of office leaving conditions in a very satisfactory shape and the new Government will have no grounds whatever for any complaints of mismanagement on the part of their predecessors if they make a mummy of things themselves.

PRECEPT VS. PRACTICE.

For upwards of eighteen months, the Hon. Mackenzie King has been vociferously demanding that the Meighen administration should stand down and make way for "other and better" men. Mr. Meighen stepped down a week or more ago and gave Mr. King the opportunity that he had been so loudly calling for, but after all his shouting Mr. King is not ready even yet. He is waiting to see if he can form an alliance with Mr. Crerar, the leader of the Progressive party.

THE "HYDRO."

A very interesting meeting was held in the City Hall yesterday. It is unfortunate that it was not more representative. The question at issue was highly technical. The City Council is to be commended on calling to their assistance for the solution of this problem a man of Mr. Ross' ability. It looks as if the "man on the street" could hardly work out the right method to pursue. It is a case for experts. Let the City of St. John abide by the decision of the man it employs and the City's best interests in that way will be protected. The situation is very similar to the case of where a man is sick. Friends can offer advice but the specialist is the only one to depend upon. In this particular case "Hydro" experts can give us the solution. Let us await their decision before we express an opinion.

THE CROWN'S PART.

The active interest which has been displayed by H. M. the King in the efforts that have been made to settle the difficulties with Ireland, following his usual course in all matters which have the welfare of the people at heart, is one of those things which cause citizens of other countries to wonder just what position the Government actually holds in the British Constitution. When they are told, as they can be with truth, that the King acts in matters of policy, only on the advice of his ministers, not unnatural, they are liable to conclude that the monarchy itself is a cipher and the personality of the occupant of the Throne a matter of no moment.

THE ROYAL BANK.

The annual statement of the year's business just issued by The Royal Bank, a copy of which will be found on the financial page in this issue, must be regarded as a most satisfactory one from all standpoints. The past year has been a trying one for financial, and a close and steady

than once played the part of an "honest broker" between parties. Quite lately, without, in any way, overstepping constitutional bounds or, as it were, basing himself on a moderating and a reconciling influence in Irish affairs. Nobody doubts his eager anxiety for an Irish settlement, his cordial appreciation of the qualities of Irishmen of all schools of thought, or the reality of the services he has been able to render to the cause of Irish peace. Through the direct exercise of political power does not rest in his hands, it is something indeed, it is much, that his people should know, as they do, that goodwill towards them all, without distinction of class, creed or race, radiates from the Throne.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

An "O. G." Call for Crerar.
(Toronto Telegram.)

Hon. W. L. M. King's offer of a portfolio on a silver platter to Hon. T. A. Crerar is not the magnanimous concession of a great statesman seeking to unite Canada by giving the West representation in the new Government. Mr. King's invitation to the Progressive leader is more accurately described as the "O. G." call of a bewildered politician.

Attempts to camouflage Mr. King's plight and make the offer of a portfolio hand-out of the part of the leader of the dominant party are rather ludicrous.

Mr. King is not nearly so anxious to have the West represented as he is anxious to form any kind of a Government that can command a majority of votes in the House.

It is a question in simple arithmetic. Mr. King is not a genius, but he can add and subtract sufficiently well to discover that without the support of Mr. Crerar's followers he will probably not have any Cabinet jobs to offer anybody.

A Montreal Rooftop.

(London Free Press.)
A rooftop is described in Webster's International Dictionary as "a defamatory falsehood published for political effect."

The word originated in 1844, when there was published to the detriment of Jas. K. Polk, then a candidate for president, an extract purporting to be from Rochester through the Western and Southern States.

This election had its rooftop and it was about as contemptible and as malicious a last minute election story as was ever printed in Canada. What made it particularly despicable was the fact that this particular rooftop designed to stir up the Governor's men, emanated from what was supposed to be friendly sources—the Montreal Star, owned by Lord Altholstan.

An Unconquerable Soul.

(New York Tribune.)
The most inspiring thing in the career of Sir Arthur Pearson was not his success as one of the great chain publishers of Great Britain, but the way he took adversity when it assailed him. At the age of 48 years, when his family and his adopted country with stimulating activities, blindness smote him. He did not surrender, but rose to new heights of usefulness. The familiar lines of Tenny apply to him: "Out of the night that covers me, Black as the pit from pole to pole, I thank whatever gods there be, For my unconquerable soul."

A BIT OF VERSE

THE LAND OF MAKE BELIEVE.

Let us let the little children have the legends and the rest,
Let them keep the glad illusions of the years that are the best;
Let them know the joyous fancies of the mythic and the grims,
And the wonderful enchantments only they can understand—
For the years are coming to them that will be a castle dim and grim,
That they left the realm of childhood in the Land of Make Believe.

In the Land of Make Believe there is a vine that meets the sky,
And Jack goes up and down it—we have seen him, you and I,
There's a winding path that leads us to the bushes of the wood,
And a many times we've trod it with the quaint Red Riding Hood;
There's a frowning cliff surmounted by a castle dim and grim,
And old Bluebeard lurks within it—you know how we peered at him!

In the Land of Make Believe we used to ramble up and down,
To the playing of the piper in the street of Hamelin town;
And we saw the fairy mother make the horses rear and prance,
When we rode with Cinderella to the palace for the dance;
And the evening, you remember, how we saw someone go by,
And we knew it was the sandman, come to shut each blinking eye.

And the others—how we loved them! How they used to come and play,
Till at last they sent a message that "they'd come no more, one day."
For they had to leave us lonely with our broken dreams and toys,
While they stayed behind in childhood with the little girls and boys,
Let us let the children have these, for the years come when they grieve,
That they ever found the highway from the Land of Make Believe.

—Anonymous.
Approximately 2,000 American soldiers on the Rhine, in Germany, will be sent home before Christmas.

Benny's Note Book

Weather. Loose.
Enter! Big Reward! Pads Stinkins offers a cent reward for the dead or alive capture of whoever plugged his hole in his mouth with pigg. Among those suspected of the offense are Reddy Nerty, Ed Wernick, Law Daria and Artie Alexander.

Smiley. Mr. Leroy Shooter worked with a slite left handed limp last Sunday on account of his new Sunday shoes and expects to do the same next Sunday.

THE LAUGH LINE

No man is as dangerous as he thinks you think he is.
It's almost as easy to work as it is to tell others not to.
When a man encounters a bunko some he nearly always loses faith in human nature instead of losing faith in his own judgment.

At Twilight.

The shades of night were falling fast
As through the town a young man came.
One eye was black, the other green,
But on his lips a smile serene.
Displayed to those who stood about
That sundry tooth had fallen out.
One leg was twisted all awry,
Huge lumps festooned his starboard thigh.
But though his battered form was bent,
Still blithely on his way he went,
And ten companions just like him,
Came leaping through the shadows dim.

Jimmy Knew.
Teacher—"What is a prescription?
Jimmy O'Brien—"That's a piece of paper the doctor gives you and then you go to the drug store and get what-ya will with it."

A Movie Joke.
Charles Ray says that the moving spirit of the age is gasoline, which is not bad for a green country boy.—Boston Transcript.

Paper Manufacturing Industry Request Higher Duties in U.S.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Spokesmen for the various phases of the United States pulp and paper manufacturing industry argued for higher duties before the Senate Finance Committee today.

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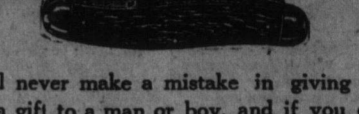
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(Published for the Students of King's College.)
It is very common for people to address what is vast and imposing, whether it be a navy or a railway system, a department store or a university. As a rule their admiration of such vastness goes far beyond the bounds of fairness or common sense. A big navy, it is true, may be a source of pride, but it is also a source of cause for the lucky people who own it. The railway system may be twenty-two thousand miles of debt; the department store may mean that many who would be employers must be employees, and something of their honest pride in their business, of the initiative and energy their own store would call forth, must be lost. These are the community's losses even more than theirs. No profusion of syndicated outlets, to use another example, would be compensation for the loss of the small proprietor.
Even more dangerous and pernicious is this tendency when it strikes at the existence of the small college, for no other reason than that it is small. The large university is attractive. It brings prestige to the city that contains it; it attracts people from outside. There is a great deal of work, research, scientific, medical, geological inquiry that it alone can do. This is its real justification. But no mere prestige of buildings, monuments and endowments can do it. It is a question of individual disciplines, of personal comradeship.
This is the justification of the small college. It can give, by reason of its smallness, a better education. It can pause to carry along the backward students; it has no rigid system. It has an easy, happy, almost a fortunate and, it teaches more the style of Socrates. Its basis is personality.
And at present—I do not reason for the conditions of the future but for those that prevail today—it is needed. We are faced with the problem of educating a large part of the youth of these provinces, and that youth has the majority of them from elite teaching in country schools. Often they have been taught by a non-graduate, sometimes by a mere girl who has had two high school grades tacked on to seven others; children from elite teaching in country schools. Often they have been taught by a non-graduate, sometimes by a mere girl who has had two high school grades tacked on to seven others; children from elite teaching in country schools. Often they have been taught by a non-graduate, sometimes by a mere girl who has had two high school grades tacked on to seven others; children from elite teaching in country schools.
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It is very common for people to admire what is vast and imposing, whether it be a navy or a railway system, or a department store or a university.

It is therefore no argument to complain of the number of colleges in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, or of the multiplicity of small colleges.

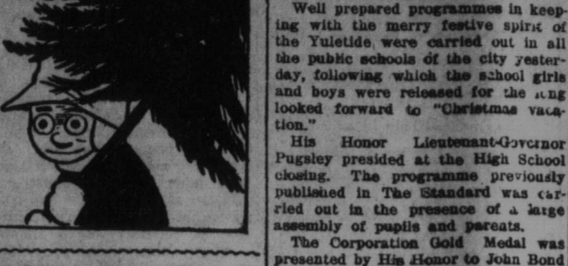
And at present—it is not reason for the conditions of the future but for the conditions of today that is needed.

But country children have as much right as town children to a high education.

Not that all these boys and girls come from places where educated men are rare, where perhaps the doctor and the parson are the only men who can claim the distinction.

So this crude youngster, and some of them are very crude, gradually drops his unconscious and speechless mimicry of his parents.

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Closing Exercises in Public Schools

Excellent Programme Enjoyed—Many Medals and Prizes Given—Two Weeks' Vacation.

Well prepared programmes in keeping with the merry festive spirit of the Yuletide, were carried out in all the public schools of the city yesterday, following which the school girls and boys were released for the long vacation.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Pugsley presided at the High School closing.

The Corporation Gold Medal was presented by His Honor to John Bond for making the highest marks in Grade XI.

The Governor-General's Silver Medal was presented by Dr. Murray MacLean, M.P., to Harriet Roberts for making the highest marks in Grade X.

The Parish Silver Medal was presented by Hon. J. G. Forbes to John Bond for making the highest marks in mathematics in Grade XI.

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Outlook For Cheap Power In St. John Not Very Bright

Councillor O'Brien wanted to know what the cost per H.P. would be if the whole 6,000 H.P. were used for 24 hours per day, every day in the year.

Mr. Ross went on to explain that both light and power had to be considered and the consumption of both figured up in arriving at the cost per H.P.

Mr. Hurd suggested that industries might be supplied at a cheap rate by placing them on a special distribution system.

Councillor O'Brien thought the Parish of Lancaster could handle the current to better advantage than the city, and suggested that it would be a good thing to have a competitor to the Power Company ready to enter the field at any time.

Mr. Chace said there seemed to be a great misconception about water power. Many went on the assumption that it cost nothing, when as a matter of fact it cost about ten times as much for the machinery for a hydro development as it did for coal.

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Evidence Heard In Morrissey Case

Testimony Taken Mostly in Nature of Identification of Articles Missing from the Mails.

The prosecution completed its evidence yesterday morning in the case against Harry A. Morrissey, charged with stealing from His Majesty's Mails.

The hearing was postponed until this morning at ten o'clock, when the Magistrate will probably ask the witness the usual preliminary questions through the local post office.

Louis T. Gard, 77 Charlotte street, testified that he had received a parcel from a jewelry firm in Halifax, on October 17. The box showed signs of having been tampered with and contained only four articles, while the invoice called for ten.

Edwin A. Ellis, another local jeweler, gave similar evidence of discrepancies in his mail. He identified a watch case and three rings as being similar to articles he had ordered.

Harry Bond testified that he had ordered a pair of ear-rings, two rings, a brooch and an Everharp pencil from Montreal but had never received the parcel.

Detective Hiddescombe told the arrest and of finding a bottle of liquid smelling strongly of alcohol in the prisoner's pocket while searching him at the guard room.

Obituary

Mrs. Victoria Violet Kennedy. Many friends throughout the city and province will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Victoria Violet Kennedy, wife of Allan R. Kennedy.

Before Mr. Justice Chandler in chambers yesterday morning, argument was heard in the case of Jas. A. Duggan, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Sarah England.

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Funerals

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Some weeks ago the public was startled by the announcement that the Sun Life Assurance Company was unable to finance its own side of the great war.

Mr. Ross said the city to interest the power user must be able to deliver the current at the price for less than one cent per k. w. dealing with the cost of the Musquash development.

Mr. Chace said if the capital cost was brought down the city might be able to reach the consumer with a saving in price.

That's A Sensible Gift! This is the kind of an exclamation a gift from this shop will bring on Christmas morning.

FOR WOMEN

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By HELEN ROWLAND

The Only Thing That Makes a Man Madder Than Your Refusal to Taste His Home-Brew, is to Have You Taste It and Then Admit That It Hasn't Made You Dizzy

WHEN a man talks to women, it is always of his conquests; his de suts seem to strike him speechless. We suffer, at twenty, because we take ourselves and the whole world seriously; at thirty, because we still take ourselves, but nobody else, seriously; and at forty because we can like nobody, not even ourselves seriously.

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Alas! In choosing a husband, it seems that you've always got to decide between something tame and uninteresting, like a fishbowl, and something wild and fascinating, like a mountain goat.

The millennium will come on that day when the beauty preparations will do all the things that the advertisements claim, and husbands and wives will do all the things that lovers promise.

Once, when a man went on a business trip, he used to worry about leaving his poor little wife all alone in the house; but now, the only thing that keeps him awake nights is the thought of his poor, helpless, unprotected little colar.

Perhaps, the first time a young man actually realizes that he is married, is when he catches himself looking at other women with a strange, new, wistful sort of interest.

A man will swallow flattery whole; but criticism has to be fed him through a tube, and even then, he insists on having all the bitterness extracted.

When a wife greets her husband with a brainstorm, after three deadly hours of waiting, it may not be so much because he needs the lecture as because she needs the excitement.

The only way to charm a man with a sentimental letter is to refrain from writing it.

Health Talk

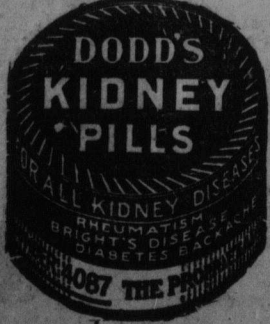
What are the causes, symptoms and care of highly acid urine? In examining the fluids of the body it is customary to find whether they are acid, alkaline, or neutral like water. This test is called taking the "reaction." The urine of a person who lives on the usual mixed diet of the human family has an acid reaction. In testing the urine we expect to find it acid, and immediately make a lot of inquiries if it isn't.

Meat "Makes" Acid. The nature and quality of the food determines its reaction. Meat has pronounced effect. The more meat consumed, the more acid in the urine. Fats, starches, like bread, rice, and other cereals, sugar and alcoholic beverages increase the acidity. Most fruits, even the acid fruits—lemons, oranges and peaches, for instance—produce alkaline urine, but a few—such as prunes and cranberries—result in increased acidity.

There is a lot of dispute over the effect of exercise on the reaction of the urine. It is conceded that persons in perfect health often pass neutral or alkaline urine in the morning, after the quiet of the night. Because of this and for other reasons, most of the authorities believe muscular activity increases the acidity. The acid reaction of the urine is not due to uric acid alone. It is caused by the presence of half a dozen other acids. Anything increasing the excretion of any one or all of these acids will tend, of course, to add to the acidity of the urine. Among such causes is the action of the body itself—in the course of its growth and repair, acids are continually produced.

Only Symptom. Failure of the body to deal normally with the food taken will increase the acid content of the urine. Certain diseases have this effect. Where there is combined heart and kidney trouble, Bright's disease, diabetes or fever of any sort, increased acidity is the rule. Excessive acidity of the urine isn't a disease. It is one of the symptoms of faulty eating, or of imperfect bodily action. Therefore, we do not expect to find a lot of symptoms which may be ascribed to the acidity. As a matter of fact, however, there may be discomfort in the bladder, frequent urinating and burning and smarting afterward.

The treatment has been suggested by our recital of the causes. The underlying disease must be overcome. The heart, kidneys and other organs must be made to perform their respective functions. This is not easy if there is organic disturbance. Many functional disorders are more readily removed. Among the latter constipation should be corrected. Generally speaking, greatest dependence must be placed on the diet. The acid-producing foods should be eliminated and acid-destroying foods substituted. The dependable potato is one of the best of such foods. Vegetables must be eaten infrequently. Most of water should be taken and the bodily functions encouraged by plenty of rest and sleep.



Daily Fashion Hint



THE NEW SPORTS TAILLEUR

Long, slim lines tell the story of the new sports tailleur, which is developed in lovely soft materials. Blue broadcloth is used for this model, medium size requiring 3 3/4 yards 54-inch material. The coat is sleeveless, the sleeves being attached to the dress, which is in straight-line effect. Rows of stitching in self-color silk trim the coat, the waist being confined with a narrow belt of the broadcloth.

Hampstead School Closing Programme

The following interesting closing programme was given in the Hampstead school recently under the supervision of Miss Ethyl I. Gilchrist, the popular teacher. Every number proved most enjoyable: Chorus—Glad Christmas Bells. Exercise—Merry Christmas. Recitation—Signs of Christmas. Dialogue—Taking the Census. Recitation—The Inventor's Wife. Duet (Instrumental)—Jingle Bells. Recitation—In the Land of Gold. Pantomime—Star of the East. Recitation—Too Much Mince Pie. Exercise—Letters to Santa. Chorus—Silent Night. Recitation—To Kripas. Solo—Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star. Recitation—Puzzlers. Dialogue—A Slight Misunderstanding. Solo—In the Harbor of Home, Sweet Home. Monologue—A Poor Crippled Dolly. Dialogue—Christmas With Ruggles. Act I—Recitation: Santa's Petition. Act II—Christmas With Ruggles. Duet—When I'm Gone You'll Soon Forget. God Save the King.

Saved After U-Boat Blow, Then Sold Into The Sultan's Harem

Turin Girl, Held Since Rescue by Turk Patrol, Subject of Plea to Millerand.

Paris, Dec. 21.—An appeal by an Italian mother to President Millerand and the Queen of Italy to intercede with the Sultan at Constantinople for the release of her daughter from the harem reveals one of the strangest tricks that fate ever recorded. The girl in question is Miss Bufalotti, whose father is a celebrated Turin pianist. In 1915, when the steamer Ancona was torpedoed, Miss Bufalotti was listed as a victim and rescued by a Turkish patrol and taken to Constantinople, where she had been sold as a slave to the Sultan. Her beauty and intellectual qualities so pleased the Sultan, according to the details, but appeal's confirmed these details, but appeal's to the Sultan to give up his favorite revealed proved unavailing the mother is trying to obtain her release through international pressure. To become a private in the regular United States Army, it is said, is almost as hard today as trying to get into a fashionable club that has a large waiting list.

Christmas Recipes

Baked Ham Dinner for Eight. Oyster Cocktail. Celery. Olives. Baked Ham. Older Sauce. Spiced Apples or Pears. Sweet Potato Puffs. Creamed Turnips. Cole-slaw on Lettuce Leaves. Pumpkin Pie or Cider Frappe. Coffee. Centerpiece of pumpkin bowl, apples and grapes. Amount to Purchase: 40 small oysters. Bottle catsup or chili sauce. 4 stalks celery. Bottle olives. 3 pounds sliced ham. 3 stalks celery. 1/4 peck apples. 1/4 peck sweet potatoes. 1/4 peck turnips. Head cabbage and lettuce. Pumpkin or 1 1/2 quarts cider, 1 cup to be used for ham sauce. 6 red apples. 1 pound Malaga grapes. Flour, shortening, seasoning and flavoring are taken from the regular supplies. Following are the recipes for the above menu:

Oyster Cocktail. 1 tablespoon lemon juice. 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce. 4 tablespoons tomato catsup. 2 tablespoons grated horseradish. 1 teaspoon paprika, dash cayenne pepper. Mix all ingredients thoroughly.

Baked Ham. Half of a small smoked ham or a slice cut 3 or 3 1/2 inches thick from the center of the ham. Wipe; put on with cold water to cover; boil slowly until tender. Boil the day before and let it cool in the stock. Trim off the skin; place in shallow pan; cover with a cup of brown sugar, 1 tablespoon flour and 1/4 teaspoon pepper; add 2 cups of cold water and bake until brown. Baste two or three times.

Cider Frappe. 1 quart cider. 2-inch piece stick cinnamon. 6 cloves. 6 lemons. 1/2 cup brown sugar. Put the cider, spice and sugar over fire in saucepan and boil 20 minutes. Strain, cool and put into freezer. Pack with ice and salt, 2 parts ice, 1 part salt. Churn 10 or 15 minutes. Remove the dasher; add more ice and salt and set aside until ready to use. Serve in sherbet glasses. This is very nice to serve with young roast pork.

Coleslaw. 4 cups finely cut cabbage. 1 cup dressing of choice. Clean and slice the cabbage very fine; put in pan of cold water for 1 hour; drain well; then cover with dressing and sprinkle with finely chopped parsley or green pepper and paprika.

Boiled Salad Dressing for Coleslaw. 1 teaspoon mustard. 1/2 teaspoon salt. 1 teaspoon sugar. Dash white pepper. 2 tablespoons vinegar. 2 tablespoons butter or oil. 1 or 2 eggs. Separate the eggs; beat the yolk and add the mustard, salt, sugar, vinegar and 1/2 teaspoon oil; mix; add the butter; put into top of double boiler; cook until butter melts, then add the stiffly beaten white of eggs; remove from fire and mix thoroughly.

SMOTHERED CHICKEN FOR SIX. Grapefruit. Smothered Chicken. Celery. Cranberry Sauce. Mashed Potatoes. Cauliflower, Lemon Sauce. Peas or Corn. Lime and Banana Salad. Mince or Pumpkin Pie. Coffee.

Amount to Purchase. 3 grapefruit. 1 1/2 pounds fowl. 3 stalks celery. 1 pound or quart cranberries. 1/4 peck white potatoes. 1 cauliflower. 1 lemon. Head lettuce. 2 bananas. Package lima beans. 1/2 cnp dressing of choice. 2 pounds mince-meat. 6 red apples. 1 pound mixed nuts. Flour, shortening, seasoning, flavoring, etc., are taken from the regular supplies. Following are the recipes for above menu:

Smothered Chicken. Put the breast, which is cut into two pieces, the thighs, drumsticks, backbone and wings into Dutch oven, or iron boiler with lid; add 1 tablespoon drippings. 1 tablespoon cut onion, 1 tablespoon salt, dash white pepper and 1 cup of boiling water; bring to a boil quickly; reduce the heat and simmer very slowly for 1 1/2 hours or until tender. Add water as it is needed; there

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Washington, Dec. 20.—Settlement of the Shantung controversy now rests with Tokio. The conversations between the Japanese and Chinese delegates, which have been proceeding during the past three weeks, outside of the Washington conference, under the "good offices" of Arthur J. Balfour, of Great Britain, and Mr. Hughes, late today came to a sudden halt with both delegations far apart on the question of payment for and administration of the Tsing Tao-Tsainan Fu railway, the heart of the dispute. After a session, lasting more than three hours and a half, which conferred a satisfactory agreement between the two groups, the Japanese delegates announced they could go no further in the conversations without instructions from Tokio. The meeting then adjourned sine die without agreeing on the major issues. The principal stumbling block, which was regarded tonight as threatening the entire Shantung negotiations as the Japanese proposal that Japanese experts be appointed by the Chinese in the service of the railway.

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Administration, today endorsed the \$14,000,000 national campaign of the American Jewish relief committee for succoring destitute Jews in eastern Europe.

Secretary Hoover's letter to David A. Brown, chairman of the national campaign committee, 162 Park avenue, New York, follows:

"Each year when the American Jewish relief committee has made its appeal I have had the honor of commending its work to the American people and likewise each year I have observed the continued necessity and the continued high efficiency of its services.

"It has always maintained a broad-mindedness in the matter of race and religion and has given its support, both financial and moral, to every effort in the alleviation of human distress. I trust the committee will have the same support again that it has had hitherto."

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CALM DOWN—YOU DON'T NEED IT—HE DOES—IT WILL KEEP HIM FROM BEING CHILLED WHEN HE'S OUT RIDING.

YEH BUT HE NEVER GOES RIDING AND IM OUT IN A CAR ALL THE TIME.

NOW LISTEN TO REASON—HE WONT APPRECIATE ANYTHING LIKE THAT—BESIDES IT MAY NOT BE GOOD STUFF—YOU MIGHT BE THE MEANS OF MAKING HIM BLIND.

NOT ANOTHER WORD—IT'S ALL SETTLED.

JUST ONE MINUTE NOW—BUT DO YOU REALIZE IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO USE THE MAID IN THAT WAY.

IM—I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT—WELL—I CAN TAKE IT TO HIM MYSELF.

THINK OF THE DISGRACE IF YOU WERE ARRESTED WITH IT—THINK WHAT THE PAPERS WOULD SAY—A COMMON BOOT-LEGGER.

WELL—I GUESS I WONT BOTHER WITH IT—TOO MUCH TROUBLE—DO YOU WANT IT YOURSELF?

OH YEH—I CAN USE IT.



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Fine Exhibition of Wrestling

Good Audience Witnessed Events in Six Classes at the Y.M.C.A. Last Evening.

A fine exhibition of wrestling was witnessed by those who attended the tournament conducted in the Y. M. C. A. gym last evening. There were six classes, a special weight of 85 pounds for the benefit of the boys of the East End Improvement League, 105 pound class, 115 pound class, 125 pound, 135 pound, and 145 pound. There were several entries for each class, and it was the good showing of the boys put up in every bout it is to be regretted that the attendance, which was only fair, had not been greater. The following clubs had entries: Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. I., Garrison Athletic Club, East End Boys' Club, St. Jude's and St. George's A. A.'s, and East End Improvement League.

Following several interesting preliminaries the finals were decided as follows:
59 Pound Class.
Won by Boyce, Y. M. C. A., from Wall, of the E. E. L. Time, 4 minutes 20 seconds.
105 Pound Class.
Won by Murray, Y. M. C. A., from Furse, G. A. C. Time, 1 minute 45 seconds.
115 Pound Class.
Won by Grey, Y. M. C. A., from Claire, G. A. C. Time, 4 minutes 30 seconds.
125 Pound Class.
Won by Campbell, Y. M. C. I., from Connor, St. Jude's A. A. Time, 10 minutes, on points.

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The Summary.
First Period:—1—Ottawa, Gerard, 7:30; 2—St. Patricks, Dye, 2:30; 3—St. Patricks, Randall, 3:10; 4—St. Patricks, Dye, 5:15.
Second Period:—6—Ottawa, Coy Demeny, 3:00; 6—Ottawa, Gerard, 30; 7—Ottawa, Gerard, 2:15; 8—St. Patricks, Coy Demeny, 1:15.
Third Period:—9—St. Patricks, Dye, 7:05.

clear, "that we have staved this power, indeed we are sometimes criticised for not having sufficiently exerted it, and I readily admit that we have sought to avoid action which might either be misconceived or misrepresents, as too severe or as provocative."
Evidently the factors which governed this policy of leniency no longer exist. It is stated that the full power of the Government will in the future, if necessary, be exerted. The leading agitators are well known and will be arrested if occasion arises.

In fact in a notable instance this is already the case as is seen by the arrest of Sadar Mubhat Singh, former deputy and president of the Punjab Legislature, who attempted to hold two counter-demonstrations against the meeting arranged by the deputy commissioner of Amritsar to be held on November 26 at Amritsar.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

GARRISON LEAGUE.

In the Garrison League last night the 6th Siege Battery took four points from the C. A. S. C.; No. 1 R. C. O. C. took three points from the 15th Heavy Battery, and the 4th Siege heavy points from the 7th Machine Gun Brigade. Following are the scores:

4th Siege.	
Kelly	82 90 105 277 92-1-1
Jevans	85 84 70 249 83
Johnston	76 89 87 252 77-1-1
Nickolls	76 74 79 229 76-1-3
Dumblain	81 91 99 272 90-1-3

No. 1 R. C. O. C.	
Jones	76 75 81 214 71-1-3
Lamb	80 80 76 236 78-2-3
Wiggins	84 87 87 258 86
Saiah	86 80 79 245 81-2-3
Huish	88 85 84 247 82-1-3

15th Heavy Battery.	
Ryder	82 86 85 253 77-3-3
Arbuthnot	82 87 70 219 73
Millican	90 103 81 254 94-2-3
Dumny	66 67 60 192 64-1-3

7th Machine Gun.	
Markham	89 78 83 269 86-2-3
Barry	93 77 78 248 82-2-3
W. Nelson	79 71 80 230 76-2-3
Doucette	84 92 83 259 85-1-3
K. Nelson	78 80 79 237 79

Y. M. C. A. SENIOR LEAGUE	
Nelson	79 80 71 230 76-2-3
Strain	80 113 77 269 89-2-3
M. McCowan	85 86 78 249 83
A. McCowan	83 110 85 254 84-2-3
Sommerville	101 106 88 295 88

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE	
Reid	75 83 88 246 86
Howard	77 81 77 235 78-1-3
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Jarvis	98 91 94 273 92-2-3
Brown	116 73 85 274 91

Hockey Players Are Suspended

Nova Scotia Players Denied That They Ever Received Money for Playing—Meeting on Wednesday.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 21.—Referring to the action of the Maritime Branch of the A. A. U. of Canada in suspending thirteen hockey players, the Herald on its sporting page will say tomorrow: "Every one of the 13 men suspended, who could be communicated with last night, specifically and categorically denied that he had ever received money for playing, and was at a loss to understand who made the affidavit or affidavits alleged to be the foundation of the suspension, or what ground there was for any such action by the amateur athletic officials."

"A warm time is promised at the meeting next Wednesday. President A. W. Covey, of St. John, president of the Maritime Branch of the A. A. U. of Canada, will be here, and delegate of all clubs affiliated are entitled to be present. Last night it was learned that those suspended who belong to Dalhousie were endeavoring to retain James McD. Stewart, prominent barrister and sport lover, to be with them at the meeting.

"It is certain that whether the 13 men suspended are reinstated after Wednesday's meeting or not, that will not be the last of the affair. According to statements made last night legal action will be taken against the Montreal athlete, who was heard of in affidavits, although it was said that somebody would be behind the thing, because 'nobody would make such statements of his own bat.'

Manager Rod Macdonald, of the Dalhousie hockey team, the club that seems, for the moment, to be the hardest hit, was worried when he heard of the suspensions yesterday. Rod has a flock of new material for his team and planned to take them to New Glasgow for a week's practice, arriving there next Tuesday morning. When he heard of the meeting to investigate the matter was scheduled for Thursday, he immediately got into touch with Mr. Covey, who consented to call the meeting Wednesday morning, so as to let the Dal team get away that afternoon.

Spiritualists in France are now trying to solve the identity of the unknown soldier buried under the Arc de Triumf, in Paris, by means of ouija boards and mystic tables.

Wilson And Greb Signed To Fight

Middleweight Champion Will Defend His Title Against Pittsburgh Man in New York, January 6.

New York, Dec. 21.—Tex Rickard announced today that he had signed Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, and Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, to box fifteen rounds to a decision at Madison Square Garden, January 6. Both agreed to weigh in at 160 pounds at 2 o'clock that day.

David C. MacAleese of Fredericton Junction, will perhaps spend the happiest Christmas of his life this year. He has just been informed by the Dominion Command, Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, that his cheque for \$705.00 in adjustment of his claim for working pay, while serving as a brigadier with the Canadian Forces in France, is now available at the St. John Branch of the Association.

The claim dates back to September 26th, 1918, when Mr. MacAleese enlisted with the C. O. R. C. C. at St. John. As this was a construction unit and the enlistment was for the performance of specific skilled labor, he was entitled to working pay, besides his regimental pay.

His actual service in this capacity covered two periods, one from the 1st of December, 1918, to the 31st of January, 1919, a total of 62 days; the other period was from the 21st of April, 1918, to the 30th of January, 1919, another period of 275 days. Mr. MacAleese received his regimental pay but did not receive the promised working pay allowance. At the time of his discharge he made representations concerning the matter, but secured no satisfaction.

On several subsequent occasions he endeavored to have the matter taken up by the proper authorities, but failed to do so. Finally the case was directed to the

Tendler And Adair Fight Cancelled

Was Scheduled for Philadelphia Christmas Day—Tendler Has Injured His Hand.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—The eight round bout between Lew Tendler Philadelphia, lightweight, and Barney Adair, of New York, scheduled to be held here Christmas afternoon has been cancelled, it was announced today. Tendler injured his right hand last week in his match with Sailor Friedman, of New York, the announcement said.

Manager Latrelle, of the Hochelaga hockey team, has filed with the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association an affidavit alleging that Edward Bouchard, of Quebec City, was paid \$50 for every game he played with the Hochelaga team last season.

attention of the Great War Veterans' Association by Mr. H. A. Brennan of St. John. A trained official of that organization at Ottawa, made direct representations to the Militia Department in the case and the cheque, which has now been issued to Mr. MacAleese was the result of this effort.

During the second week of October the Great War Veterans' Association commenced what is known as a "clean sweep" campaign to secure adjustment of the thousands of claims still outstanding as a result of service with the Canadian and Allied Forces during the war. Over twelve thousand of these claims have been submitted to the Association thus far, and Mr. MacAleese's case is an indication of the success secured in a large number. A considerable number of claims from New Brunswick have been adjusted, while a large number from this Province are now in the process of being dealt with by the G. W. V. A.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

New York Stock Market Strikes Reactionary Trend

Temporary Flurry in Money Rates and Cuts in Commodities Contradict.

New York, Dec. 21.—More liquidation to establish income tax payments, a temporary flurry in money rates and additional cuts in prices of commodities, chiefly oils and sugars, were factors in today's reactionary stock market.

Conditions in the steel and iron industry also invited selling of those issues. Weekly trade reviews stressed the recent slackening of demand at Pittsburgh and other centers, more independent producers raising at about 35 per cent of capacity. Reports from Detroit and other automobile manufacturing districts were of similar tenor.

The six per cent opening rate for all loans proved to be of short duration, funds being freely supplied at 5 1/2 per cent in the open market by noon. As low as 5 per cent was offered in private transactions, that rate also applying to private transactions.

Cumulative signs that the transportation companies are coming into the money market were noted in the proposed financing of New York Central, Louisville and Nashville and a number of the less prominent Western and Southwestern roads.

Private cables suggesting a deadlock in the European economic situation were reflected in the irregular tone of foreign exchanges. Sterling eased only slightly, but all other allied quotations were appreciably lower, the German rate, however, holding steady.

The entire bond market was subjected to further realization, Liberty and other war financings adding in yesterday's decline. Reactions in junior railroad bonds were traceable to prospective financial demands. Foreign issues with few exceptions also eased. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$38,275,000.

N. Y. Quotations table with columns for stock names and prices.

Steamships Common Suffered Further Market Decline

Continued Selling of Preferred Made Stock Most Active of Montreal List.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Trading on the local stock exchange today was desultory, the features being a further decline in Steamships common, a rally in Lyall and continued firmness in Illinois. The balance of the list was mainly easy with a tendency towards lower price levels.

Continued selling in Canada Steamships preferred made the stock the most active of the day, and it closed a point lower at 44. The common on narrow trading sold off 2 1/2 points reaching a new low for the year.

Lyall was also active and strong as a probable result of the realization that the stock's recent decline of 26 points might easily represent an over-discounting of the unfavorable news that has come out regarding the company. The stock moved up 2 1/2 points to 35 where it closed. Canada Ottowa was a firmer feature of the market. On light business it closed 1 1/2 up at 33 1/2, while the preferred gained a point to 76.

The papers were mostly lower, except Spanish preferred which sold 2 1/2 points up at 71. Howard Smith preferred was down 2 points to 36. Brompton declined 1/2 to 20; Abitibi was 1/4 lower at 30, and Laurentide sold down 1/4 to 73.

The steel group continued easy. Dominion sold off a point to 25 1/2. British Empire, 2nd preferred was a point lower at 26. Dominion Bridge continued to show an easy tendency, selling off 1/4 to 67 1/2.

Montreal Sales table with columns for stock names and prices.

Cash And Futures Wheat Markets Both On Quiet Side

Futures Inactive, But Prices Firm to Higher, Running Into Good Support.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—The local wheat markets, both cash and futures, were very quiet today, and the volume of business lighter than for many days past. While the future market was not active, prices were firm to higher and on every slight recession ran into good support.

There was a good demand in the cash market for No. 1 and No. 2 Northern at unchanged premiums, 5 1/3 over and 1 1/2 under respectively, but the offerings were extremely scarce, resulting in light business. Farmers are again showing a decided tendency to hold for higher prices.

The coarse grains situation remained unchanged. There is only a moderate demand for oats and barley with all offerings extremely light.

Closing Quotations. Wheat—December, 1.08 1/4; May, 1.12 1/2; July, 1.11 1/2 bid. Oats—December, 42 3/8 bid; May, 45 1/8 bid; July, 44 7/8 bid. Barley—December, 53 3/4 bid; May, 58 3/4 bid. Flax—December, 173 1/2 bid; May, 173 1/4 bid. Rye—December, 85 1/8 bid; May, 90 3/4 bid.

London Oils. London, Dec. 21.—Calcutta Inseed, 217 2s 6d; Amseed oil, 28s; sperm oil, 23s. Petroleum—American refined, 1s 4d; spirits, 1s 5d. Turpentine—Spirits, 67s 3d. Rosin—American strained, 16s; type G, 16s. Tallow—Australian, 42.

An infantryman in the new United States Army must know how to handle a rifle and bayonet, a rifle grenade, a hand grenade, automatic rifle, machine gun, automatic pistol, shotgun and trench knife.

Toronto Trade Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern, 1.29; No. 2, 1.17. Manitoba Oats, No. 2 c.w., 55 1/2; No. 3 c.w., 53 1/2; extra No. 1, 53 1/2; No. 1 and No. 2 feed not quoted. Manitoba Barley, nominal. All above on track bay ports. American Corn, No. 2 yellow, 73; No. 2, 69 1/2; No. 4, 69; track Toronto prompt shipment. Ontario Oats, No. 2, nominal, according to freight outside. Ontario Wheat, car lots, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights all grades nominal. Ontario Barley, No. 2, test 47 pounds or better, 57 50; feed 74 to 76. Buckwheat, No. 1 nominal 74 to 76. Rye, No. 2, 84 to 86. Manitoba Flour, first patent, 74.40; second patent, 56.90. Ontario Flour 30 per cent, patent delivered, 85; bulk on board. Milled: Bran, 50 to 52 per ton; shorts, 45 to 55 per ton; food flour, per bag, 1.70 to 1.80.

Unfavorable Crop Reports Give Lift To Chicago Grain Trade. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Unfavorable crop conditions in the Southwest and prospects of immediate government purchasing for Russian relief gave the grain market today a decided lift. Wheat finished strong 1 3/4 to 2 5/8 cents net higher. Corn gained 1 3/8 to 1 5/8, and oats 1 to 3/8 to 5/8 to 3/4 in provisions the close was unchanged to 7 cents.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, first, 75.50. Rolled oats—Bag 90 pounds, 33 to 33.10. Bran—28.25. Shorts—28.25. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 37 to 32. Cheese—Flamet easterns, 18 to 18.12. Butter—Choice creamery, 39 to 39.12. Eggs—Selected, 55. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1 to 1.10.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Montreal, Dec. 21.—Oats, Canadian western, No. 2, 68 to 69; No. 3, 66 to 67. Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, first, 75.50. Rolled oats—Bag 90 pounds, 33 to 33.10. Bran—28.25. Shorts—28.25. Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 37 to 32. Cheese—Flamet easterns, 18 to 18.12. Butter—Choice creamery, 39 to 39.12. Eggs—Selected, 55. Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 1 to 1.10.

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The Royal Bank of Canada GENERAL STATEMENT 30th NOVEMBER, 1921

Table showing LIABILITIES and ASSETS for The Royal Bank of Canada.

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC: Deposits not bearing interest, \$95,108,911.64. Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement, 280,447,431.90. Notes of the Bank in Circulation, 375,616,343.54. Balances due to Dominion Government, 31,290,337.14. Balances due to other Banks in Canada, 8,496.04. Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries, 10,572,105.10. Bills Payable, 10,574,531.16. Acceptances under Letters of Credit, 4,733,607.30. \$571,911,046.00.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS: Capital Stock Paid up, \$20,400,000.00. Reserve Fund, 2,954,044.98. Balance of Profits carried forward, 905,044.98. Dividends Unclaimed, 2,828,510.11. \$26,987,600.00.

ASSETS: Current Cash, \$18,012,219.57. Dominion Notes, 26,540,559.25. United States Currency and other Foreign Currencies, 29,912,018.81. Deposits in the Central Gold Reserve, 13,000,000.00. Notes of other Banks, 2,828,510.11. Cheques on other Banks, 21,594,323.76. Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada, 24,000,818.88. Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value, 24,050,584.08. Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canada, not exceeding market value, 9,832,512.43. Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value, 15,128,520.60. Call Loans in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, 13,080,428.59. Call and Short (not exceeding thirty days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada, 24,543,074.57. \$132,603,630.58.

ADITORS' CERTIFICATE: We report to the Shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada that we have examined the transactions of the Bank which have been made within the period of the year ending on the 30th November, 1921, and that we have checked the cash and verified the position of the Bank as at that date, and that we have found that the accounts are correct in all respects.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT: Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1920, \$546,928.20. Profits for the year, after deducting charges of management and all other expenses, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unremitted bills, 4,037,836.49. \$4,584,764.69.

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Of Total Assets of \$500,648,429, Liquid Assets Are Equivalent to 48.61 p.c. and Cash Holdings to 29.69 p.c. of Public Liabilities—After Making Provision for All Accounts, Profits Amount to \$4,037,836, Close to Level of Previous Banner Year.

The annual report of The Royal Bank of Canada given forward to shareholders will immediately establish increased confidence in the soundness and stability of this great banking institution. A development that will be very gratifying to the shareholders is that the Bank, in its financial changes for the year, has fully maintained its strong position, by reporting liquid assets equal to 48.61 per cent of total liabilities to the public. Included in liquid assets are actual cash, as represented by gold, current coin, Dominion notes and balances due by other banks, equivalent to 29.69 per cent of liabilities to the public. Of almost equal import to shareholders is the fact that the Bank, even during the readjustment period, has maintained its profits close to the level of the previous banner year. These ample profits have permitted of the payment of the usual dividend of 12 per cent and a bonus of 2 per cent, and after the customary appropriations to provision fund, for bank premises and war tax and the transfer to Reserve Fund of \$12,996, there was an amount of \$4,037,836, or 1.2 per cent of the total assets of \$500,648,429. This made the

Liquor Sleuths Made Raid On City of Hull

Fancy Clubs, Sweet Cafes and "Blind Pigs" Were Treated Alike. Ottawa, Dec. 20.—One hundred operatives of the Quebec Liquor Commission swooped down on the city of Hull this afternoon, raided a number of the so-called social clubs along the main thoroughfares, penetrated the maze of side streets comprising the older part of the town, and searched and journeyed to the suburban districts, where they visited a number of roadhouses and dance halls. In all over forty premises were visited and as a result 29 prosecutions will be laid in the Hull police court for infractions of the Quebec Liquor Act. The "haul" consisting of wine, beer and liquor was comparatively light and is attributed by revenue officers to the fact that the "blind-pigger" of today does not display his wares in stock but serves his customers "from the hip." Lawbreakers in Hull, it was stated tonight by a person in authority, are led by a well organized ring and the officers are confident that if they are able to reach the members of this ring the definite cleanup of the blinding ring of the city of Hull and its environs would be an easy accomplishment.

RUSH OF TRAVEL AT CHRISTMAS SEASON Heavy Travel Looked for by Canadian National Railways. Western People for the Old Country. The Christmas season is the time of travel. "Home for Christmas" is a custom that has come down to us through the ages. In the old days it was the stage coach. Now it is the solid steel trains of our great Transcontinental Railways that annihilate distance and make a long journey a period of comfort and pleasure. The Christmas rush to the Old Country is already over. A few days ago a special train of tourist cars and standard sleepers passed through Montreal en route to Halifax, filled with people from Western Canada, who sailed from Halifax for England. Nearly all were British born Canadians, some of whom were making their first trip to the Old Land since they left it. From Winnipeg this special carried them to Halifax over the lines of the Canadian National Railway—the "National Way from Ocean to Ocean." The train equipment was of the latest—the tourist cars being of the most modern type and the standard sleepers the acme of comfort. They had made the journey in record time and all were delighted with the fine train service afforded them. Christmas this year happening on Sunday, with Monday observed as a holiday, gives an opportunity of an extra day for a week-end trip, and this is being taken advantage of by many. A large flow of local travel is being looked for, and the Canadian National Railways are making every preparation to handle the expected rush. Inquiries at ticket offices and consequent reservations also show that there is to be considerable travel between East and West, and from coast to coast. The through services of the Canadian National offer splendid opportunities for those who desire the quickest and most comfortable journey. From the Maritime Provinces the fastest train service is afforded to Montreal, where connection is made with the famous "Continental Limited" leaving Bonaventure Station at 8.00 p. m. daily, for Ottawa, North Bay, Cochrane, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver. At Montreal connections are made by the Grand Trunk train for Toronto, and at Toronto with the famous express "The National" for Port Huron, Sudbury, Port Arthur, Port William, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Vancouver. Connections at Quebec are made with the Transcontinental train which connects at Cochrane with the Continental Limited. All these through trains are the very finest in the world and afford the most delightful journey. What is therefore more fitting for Canadians than a trip through Canada—across Canada's National Highway by the train de ligne of the Canadian National Railways? For further particulars apply to the undersigned Master or to the Plainiff's Solicitor. Dated the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1921. Geo. H. V. Belyea, Master of the Supreme Court for the City and County of Saint John. MACRAE, SINCLAIR & MACRAE, Plainiff's Solicitor. Frank L. Potts, Auctioneer.

SAVANNAH MARKET. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 21.—Turpentine, firm, 74; sugar, receipts, 255; shipments, 198; stock, 13,669. Rosh—Pine; sales, 1,281; receipts, 309; shipments, 703; stock, 22,835.

CHANCERY SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be sold by public auction at Chubb's Corner, Corner of Princess and Prince William Streets in the City of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick on Saturday, December 24, 1921, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the directions of a certain Decree for Foreclosure and Sale made in the Supreme Court, Chancery Division on the eighteenth day of October, A. D. 1921 in an action wherein Jennie P. Lobb Plaintiff and James McDovitt, George McDovitt and Mary McDovitt are defendants, with the approval of the undersigned Master of the Supreme Court and pursuant to the provisions of the Judgment of the said Court, made on the said day of October, 1921, in and to the lands and premises described in a certain Indenture of Mortgage and Sale as follows:—All that parcel of land in the Parish of Simonds in the County of Saint John on which Daniel McDovitt father of the mortgagor lately resided and bounded as follows: On the east by land in the possession of Thomas Godsoe and William G. Godsoe and on the south by land in the possession of Jacob Archer containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less the said lot of land having been conveyed to the said Daniel McDovitt father of the mortgagor by the last will and testament of the Reverend James C. McDovitt duly registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for the City and County of Saint John, Libro 61 of Records, folio 434 to 441, and in and to said Indenture of Mortgage and the covenants therein contained. At which sale all parties have leave to bid. For further particulars apply to the undersigned Master or to the Plainiff's Solicitor. Dated the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1921. Geo. H. V. Belyea, Master of the Supreme Court for the City and County of Saint John. MACRAE, SINCLAIR & MACRAE, Plainiff's Solicitor. Frank L. Potts, Auctioneer.

Premier Drury To Pass Up Offer of Cabinet Berth His Supporters in Ontario Want Him to Remain in Provincial Politics. Toronto, Dec. 20.—Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario, left for Ottawa tonight, following the afternoon caucus with a number of his followers at the Parliament buildings. It is understood that at the caucus he announced his final decision not to enter the Dominion cabinet. Premier Drury is said to have had a conference with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King when the latter was in Toronto last week, and to have then received an offer to become a cabinet member. Hon. Mr. Drury would not discuss what took place at the caucus, but it was reported that all those present pressed upon the Premier that they were strongly opposed to his quitting provincial politics. It is thought that the result of the North Oxford election influenced Mr. Drury's decision to remain. Canada is making preparations to honor her unknown dead. The body of an unknown soldier from the Dominion will be brought from the western front and buried beneath the Victory Tower of the new Parliament Building, in Ottawa. It is unlikely the ceremony will take place before Armistice day, 1922.

MARINE NEWS

TIDE TABLE. High Water a. m. Low Water p. m. Thursday ... 5.17 5.45 11.33 12.00 Friday ... 6.22 6.56 10.02 10.35 Saturday ... 7.26 8.01 1.06 1.39 Sunday ... 8.26 9.00 2.11 2.45

Radio Report 8 p.m. S. S. Pretorian inward bound 9 p.m. S. S. Canadian Spinney bound to St. John, 75 miles distant. PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B. Thursday, Dec. 22, 1921. Arrived Wednesday Star Pretorian, from Glasgow. Star Canadian Hunter, from Cape Breton. Cleared. Star Canadian Sapper, 1041, Block for Halifax. Star Hochelaga, 2461, Masters, for Sydney. Star Wanganatta, 4693, for Australia and New Zealand via Panama. Shipping Notes. The steamer Comino sailed early yesterday morning for London via Halifax. The steamer Canadian Navigator is due in port from Swansea tomorrow. The steamer Canadian Ranner arrived in port yesterday morning from Cardiff and docked at Long Wharf. The steamer Canadian Sapper sailed last evening for Halifax. The steamer Wanganatta sailed yesterday for Australia and New Zealand via Halifax. The steamer Chignecto will sail from Barbados today en route to this port. The steamer Chaleur is expected to call for Halifax tonight. The steamer Batsford sailed yesterday afternoon for London. The steamer Fanad Head sailed for Belfast yesterday afternoon. The steamer Ormside Point sailed for London for this port on Saturday. The steamer Manchester Brigade sailed from Manchester for this port on Saturday. The Canadian Pacific Steamship, Ltd. liner Pretorian arrived off the island yesterday morning from Glasgow with thirty-two cabin and eighty-two steerage passengers in addition to general cargo and mail. She docked at the wharf at Sand Point. The Melita will sail for Liverpool this afternoon and will have approximately 150 cabin and 225 third class passengers. Among the cabin passengers will be J. Reid, Mrs. M. B. Turner and Master M. C. Turner of this city; R. Gibson, of Campbellton N.B., and Rev. G. Cecil and Mrs. Smith. The third of the new Canadian Pacific "M" liners, the "Montclair," was launched at the Clydebank, Scotland, last Saturday. She is geared for a steel steamship with two funnels and her dimensions are 566 feet in length, fifty-one feet in depth, seventy feet in breadth and is over 16,000 tons registered. She has a regular speed of 17 knots and is an oil burner. She will be placed on the Liverpool-Canadian route. Nagle & Wigmore report the following movement of vessels: The outstanding schooner Holmes arrived at Apple River on Monday, where she will load a cargo of lumber from New York. The four-masted schooner Henry A. McLennan is loading coal at Hampton Roads for Cuba. Schooner Truro Queen is loading coal at Hampton Roads for this port. Tern schooner E. P. Theriault, Captain Oliver, is discharging a cargo of coal consigned to R. P. & W. F. Starr, which she brought to St. John from New York. Schooner Frances Parsons, which arrived in port on Tuesday morning from New York, is discharging a cargo of coal for the City Fuel Company. Schooner Alfarata, Captain Tremblay, arrived here on Tuesday morning with a cargo of coal for the Consumers Coal Company. The four-masted schooner Besse A. White arrived at Hampton Roads on Tuesday en route for Turke Island with a cargo of salt. Steamer Grey County is due to arrive here on Dec. 20 to load for London. Steamer Hastings County is expected to arrive in port on Dec. 31 to load for London and Le Have. Steamer Portage Point will load a full cargo of grain here for the continent. Schooner Theoline is loading lumber at Aux Cayes, Hayti, for St. John, Conn. Schooner Marth Parsons is loading a cargo of coal at New York for this port. Steamer Brant County is in drydock at Halifax. Steamer Mapledawn will load a general cargo for St. John's, Newfoundland. Steamer Manoa is loading a general cargo for London and Liverpool, and is expected to leave here on Dec. 23.

Total Assets of Merchants' Bank Reported \$182,004,625

Liabilities Are \$161,507,349 According to Figures Furnished Finance Dept. Ottawa, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press) On Nov. 30 the total assets of the Merchants Bank of Canada were \$182,004,625, and the total liabilities \$161,507,349, according to figures furnished to the Finance Department today for compilation in the monthly statement covering Canadian chartered banks. The figures, which are in the form of a statement signed by H. Monaghan Allan, president; J. E. Merrett, superintendent of branches and chief inspector, and J. G. Muir, chief accountant, are "subjected to the new allocation and revaluation of certain assets which are now undergoing revision in view of the situation that has arisen in the Dominion. Loans to the bank, exclusive of overdue debts, which total \$2,700,466, amount to \$119,723,673, made up as follows: All and short loans (not exceeding thirty days) payable in Canada, on stocks, debentures and bonds, \$7,011,017; call and short loans elsewhere than in Canada, \$4,745,668; current loans and advances in Canada, \$102,887,726; other current loans elsewhere than in Canada, \$1,101,780; loans to provincial governments, \$206,550; loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts, \$3,810,931. In addition to these, \$2,000,000 is included in the above total, is the sum of \$478,850, being the aggregate of the current loans and advances of which they are directors. Other assets of the bank include \$14,114,667 Dominion and Provincial Government securities; \$4,796,487 Canadian municipal securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities other than Canadian; \$6,117,790 railways and other bonds, debentures and stocks; real estate other than bank premises, \$31,311 bank premises, \$4,607,749, and mortgages on real estate held by the bank, \$653,774. The liabilities of the bank include \$88,097,636 savings deposits, and \$26,345,142 demand deposits payable in Canada. Deposits outside Canada total \$3,204,002. The sum of \$11,001,532 is due the Dominion of Canada, and \$2,871,458 due to other banks in Canada.

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WANTED

WANTED—First or Second Class Teacher for Albert Mines School District No. 9, Havelock, Kings Co. WANTED—First or Second Class Teacher for Chipman and Northfield, Counties of Queens and Sunbury, Salary six hundred per year. Apply to Fred H. Fowler, Chipman, R. No. 1, Box 20. WANTED—Roomers and Boarders. Phone 5146-32, North End. WANTED—A Second Class Female Protestant Teacher for School District No. 1, Parish of Chipman and Northfield, Counties of Queens and Sunbury, Salary six hundred per year. Apply to Fred H. Fowler, Chipman, R. No. 1, Box 20. WANTED—Good, smart girl to work in Bakery. Good wages. References required. Apply Box 10, care Standard.

COOKS AND MAIDS

MAID WANTED, small family, small house, no washing. On car line Ring Main 1987 or Call Mrs. Royden Foley, Mount Pleasant Ave., East St. John.

SALESMEN WANTED

WANTED—At once, One First Class Salesman to handle the best calendar and novelty line in Canada, in the Province of New Brunswick. State full particulars, experience and references first letter. Experience not essential but ability of highest integrity and sales only need apply. ROBIN-SHEPHERD, LIMITED, Creators of Distinctive Calendar Advertising. Winnipeg, Man.

ENGRAVERS

F. C. WESLEY & CO., Artists and Engravers, 69 Water street, Telephone M. 932.

HARNESS

Harness and Collars of all kinds; Stable and Street Blankets; a good assortment at reasonable prices. R. J. Currie, 467 Main street, Phone Main 1146.

FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Furnished room, P. O. West Side.

DANCING

PRIVATE DANCING LESSONS, 80c afternoons and evenings. R. S. Searle, Phone M. 4282.

CUNARD ANCHOR ANCHOR-DONALDSON REGULAR SERVICES

Shipping Record For Montreal. Montreal, Dec. 21.—The shipping season of the Port of Montreal for 1921 was a record one, with a total of 807 trans-Atlantic steamers, having net tonnage of 2,598,494, and representing an increase of 169 vessels of 577,975 net tons over the 1920 total, and of 105 ships of 566,856 tons over that of 1919, which was the highest previous year. The local harbor had the longest navigation season this year in all its history, opening March 29 and closing December 14. The outstanding feature of the trade was the large number of full cargoes of grain carried in addition to the quantities on the regular liners, there being 63 ships fully loaded to the United Kingdom, and 233 to continental ports.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES, INC.

Until the resumption of Service on the International Line between Boston and St. John, freight shipments to the Provinces from the United States, especially Boston and New York should be routed care Eastern S.S. Lines Boston, and same will come forward every week by the E. & Y. S.S. Co. and S.S. "Keith Cann" to St. John. This weekly service means prompt dispatch of freight. Rates and full information on application. A. C. CURRIE, Agent, ST. JOHN, N. B.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO OUR New Brunswick Patrons The Maritime Export Company, Charlottetown, P. E. I., will be shipping as usual until January, 1922. MARITIME EXPORT COMPANY, P. O. BOX 146 CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I.

THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 22.—An important disturbance has developed over Nova Scotia today. Pressure is now highest over the Great Lakes and comparatively low over the western portion of the continent. Temperatures are moderating in the West, while the weather has become decidedly colder in Ontario and Quebec.

St. John ... 22 25
Prince Rupert ... 24 28
Victoria ... 26 28
Vancouver ... 26 28
Kamloops ... 27 30
Edmonton ... 27 30
Battledore ... 27 30
Medicine Hat ... 28 31
Moose Jaw ... 28 31
Saskatoon ... 28 31
Winnipeg ... 28 31
Port Arthur ... 28 31
Toronto ... 28 31
Kingston ... 28 31
Ottawa ... 28 31
Montreal ... 28 31
Quebec ... 28 31
Halifax ... 28 31
Below zero

Forecast:
Northwest—Northwest gales; a few scattered snow showers at first but mostly fair and turning decidedly colder; zero temperature in many localities tonight.

Northwest New England—Fair and colder Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature.

Northwest and north gales diminishing Thursday.

AROUND THE CITY

PRETTY CALENDAR
The Standard has received a very pretty calendar from The Standard Photo Engraving Co., Ltd., Montreal.

WATER MAIN REPAIRED
A crew from the water department was called to Waterloo street yesterday to repair the cover of one of the service valves which had become dislodged. No effects in the water supply was experienced.

HANDSOME TROPHIES
A window that is attracting considerable attention is Lockhart & Ritchie's on Prince William street, where a number of beautiful trophies won by the Thistle Curling Club are on display.

SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL
Mrs. David Cummings, Delhi street, has received a bronze memorial plaque from His Majesty King George VI, in recognition of her son, William David Cummings, who was killed while in France with the First Divisional Ammunition Column.

WEST SIDE FIRE
The men of No. 6 fire station, West St. John, were called out about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, in response to a still alarm for a fire in a house in King street, owned by T. S. Woodland and occupied by George Tod. Bed clothes were destroyed and a bed somewhat damaged.

THE POST OFFICE
Monday, December 26th, and January 2nd will be observed as public holidays, by the Post Office as follows:
The Letter Carriers will make one delivery in the forenoon.

PERSONALS
Arthur E. Harrington arrived in the city last evening from St. Thomas College, Chatham, to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Harrington, Douglas Ave.

THE TURKEY-TROT
The turkey-trot is coming into vogue again, and a local music store on King square has seen fit to introduce the one-time popular dance, and last night a fair sized crowd were attracted to the store's show window to view the old dance steps.

Clifton House, all meals 60c.
Haltias Echo.—Mrs. Ketchum, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tobin, has returned to her home in Fredericton. During her stay here Mrs. Ketchum was guest of honor at an enjoyable little tea and bridge.

Monica Thompson.—Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Smith will leave today for New York to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Cook.

Woodstock Press.—Mr. John Ross Jones, formerly pastor of the Richmond Episcopal parish, who went home to England on a visit last fall in returning therefrom with his family, and will have charge of the Anderson parish.

Premier Foster left Tuesday night for Ottawa.
Mrs. J. Willard McNeill and son of Upper Gaspoint are the guests of Mrs. A. J. McNeill of this city.

OUTLOOK FOR CHEAP POWER IN ST. JOHN NOT VERY BRIGHT

Experts Tell Citizens Why Musquash Development Not Likely to Reduce Rates—Government Must Absorb Portion of Capital Charge if the Price to the Consumer is to Get Any Material Benefit.

"I have knowledge of only one more expensive hydro development and I had a hand in closing that down"—R. A. Ross.
"You have not got a cheap power you have a mighty dear power"—W. G. Chace.

These two statements, made yesterday at the meeting held in the mayor's office to discuss the matter of hydro, as the Musquash development affects this city and suburbs, should give the citizens something to think about, as should the further statement of Mr. Chace that he would advise the taxpayers of the city at the present stage of the game, to stand under, R. N. Sanderson, of the Federal Light and Traction Co. of New York, in a few words, made it perfectly plain why the cost of power developed at Musquash was so high.

The rates here were too high for light, but he could not see that if the government insisted on charging the entire cost of the development as a charge on the current that it would be much if any cheaper than the current could be produced by the Power Company from coal.

Before the cost of distribution could be arrived at it had been found necessary to ask the Power Co. to segregate their costs for light and power, and this was now being done by them.
So far as he could see there was only two customers for the Musquash power—the City or the Power Co.—and while he thought the city might undertake the distribution and eventually put the Power Co. out of business, it would be a long light and a wasteful proposition for the city.

Asked by the Mayor as to what he thought a distribution system would cost, Mr. Ross said he did not know how they could get away with less than \$1,000,000. The charge for the current consumed was only a small part of the cost of immediate lighting, and it was hard to make out the question, understood this. The Power Co. had to be always ready, and this readiness to serve cost money. The loss in the transformers was another big item, consuming more current than was used in the lights themselves. Then there was the various other overhead charges which must all be taken into consideration.

W. F. Burditt, president of the Board of Trade, said he thought the city council was doing all possible to grapple with the situation and to see that the citizens received any benefit which might accrue from the development at Musquash, but he had had the feeling all along that they were due for a disappointment owing to the very heavy undertakes at the peak of prices. He thought the amount should get in line with other business houses and reduce some of the first costs on this development, as he did not think they were justified in holding out an actual cost under present conditions.

Mr. Ross—Yes, but there is a big difference between there and here. By there they are part of a great big system, while down here it is a small development.
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Dennis Kenealy Died Suddenly

When Neighbor Hastened to Mrs. Yarde's Aid He Found Man Was Dead.

Thoung Dennis Kenealy, one of our best known men, died suddenly at his home in St. John, N. B., on Tuesday evening, December 21st, at the age of 70 years.

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Inquest Held Last Evening

Accidental Death Returned by Jury Who Enquired into Death of Ernest Black, Killed by Train Monday.

A verdict of accidental death was returned last evening by the jury empanelled to inquire into the death of Ernest Black, foreman of a G. P. R. switching crew, who was killed near the Bay Shore round-house Monday night.

The first witness called was Fred J. Duffy, G. P. R. foreman, who was on duty with Black at the time of the accident. He testified that the accident occurred about 12.30 o'clock and that he was unable to get away from where it happened and on the same side of the train as Black. It was Black's duty to unhook two cars at the end of the train and the witness was to wait for a signal to them to a certain point. As he did not see the cars coming nor see Black's light, he suggested something else was the matter.

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Arthur M. Betts, car inspector, testified that Black could not see the cars by the usual method from the side of the train that he was on.

Wm. J. Merryweather, yardmaster, when asked what he thought the cause of the man's death, said that he thought that Black, having lost his rubber, which was found lying under the train a few feet from the man's hand, tried to procure the rubber before the train started and failed to do so. The witness said that he inspected the coupling after the fatality and found it to be defective. He said that Black was a bright and careful man and he didn't think he would attempt to push up the coupling-pin with his hand.

David H. Ryan, assistant superintendent of the G. P. R., said that he had made an investigation into the accident. He said that he thought the probable cause of the accident to be Black's attempt to get a rubber which he had lost while crossing the tracks during the previous investigation of the train. From the fact that the rubber was found between the rails a few inches from the man's right hand, the witness thought that Black had given the signal to black and was attempting to reach the rubber thus bringing himself beneath the body of the car.

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Advertisement for The Gift of Stately Silverware for Dining Room or Toilet Table. Includes image of silverware and text: 'Only Three More Shopping Days', 'The Pleasure of Giving and of Receiving', 'The Gift of Stately Silverware', 'W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD.', 'EMERSON & FISHER, LTD., 25 Germain St.'

Advertisement for Practical and Useful Gifts. Includes image of candlesticks and text: 'Practical and Useful Gifts', 'It is the tendency nowadays to give presents that serve some useful purpose.', 'EMERSON & FISHER, LTD., 25 Germain St.'

Advertisement for Macaulay Bros. Co. featuring gowns. Includes image of a woman in a gown and text: 'Make Her Christmas a Happy One', 'She will appreciate one of these new gowns more than anything else you could give her, and as they are moderately priced, you will appreciate the value yourself.', 'Macaulay Bros. Co. LIMITED', 'Always Pleased to Serve You.'