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PENILESS BOY, A MILLIONAIRE IN NINE YEARS

Romantic Story of Richard Cox — Bought Two Millions Worth of Property in Last Fortnight—Inventions Made Him.

Boston, Jan. 8.—From a penniless country boy at twenty to a millionaire at twenty-nine is the story of the meteoric rise to power of Richard C. Cox of Boston and Cambridge. He came east to Boston nine years ago to get an education and to seek his fortune.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA SAID TO BE CRITICAL

Denkine's Army Cut in Two — Reds Threaten to Over-run Northern Persia

Little to Prevent Bolsheviks Gaining Control of Caspian Sea—Supplies Sent by Allies Captured.

London, Jan. 8.—The situation in Russia is about as bad as could be from an anti-Bolshevik point of view, according to British war office reports and there are few signs indicating any likely improvement.

SOVIET RUSSIANS SHOULD BE BARRED

Plan to Organize Veterans and Citizens to Keep Them Out of Canada.

Health Units Amalgamated.



Who killed Cock Robin? "It was my little doggie, I killed Cock Robin." Who saw him die? "I saw him die."

Manitoba Farmers Call For Sweeping Changes In Government Policy

Grain Growers' Association Resolves Itself Into United Farmers

Resolutions Call For Reduction in Canada's Militia, Express Sympathy With Labor and Action of Veterans Regarding Gratuity.

Brandon, Man., Jan. 7.—(By Canadian Press Limited)—Having commenced at 2 o'clock as the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association the same organization adjourned three hours later as the United Farmers of Manitoba.

LABOR PRESENTS ITS CLAIMS TO THE GOVERNMENT

Ask for 44-Hour Week, Minimum Wage, Right to Organize and Collective Bargaining.

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Plan to Organize Veterans and Citizens to Keep Them Out of Canada.

Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 7.—Prominent citizens working in conjunction with the veterans of the great war, will shortly call a general citizens' meeting here to give birth to an association which they hope will become national and which will have for its aim the frustration of sovietism in the dominion.

ONE BIG UNION TO HOLD CONVENTION

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—The central council of the O. B. U. announced at its regular assembly that arrangements were being completed for the holding of the Canadian convention of the body in Winnipeg.

WEEKLY CLEARINGS.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "Mayor Hayes tells me he will not again be a candidate for that office. A number of my friends—and I think I may say without egotism that I have many friends among the noble and high-minded people of this great and splendid city—have suggested, I may even say urged me, in view of my wide knowledge of civic affairs, my wide acquaintance with the people, and my known devotion to the welfare of dear old St. John, to permit them to ask you to be their candidate for the office of Mayor of this city."

Should Be Better Looked After — Vocational Training Needed.

Ottawa, Jan. 7. (By Canadian Press Limited)—K. Sydney Kirby, member of the Ottawa public school board, was yesterday president of the Ottawa school trustees' association of Ontario at the concluding session of the two day convention held here this afternoon.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Table with columns: Station, 8 a.m., Yesterday, Highest, Lowest. Includes locations like Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, etc.

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Grand Mufti of Egypt Demands Independence; Refuses to Discuss Matter

'We Can Have No Discussion Until Protectorate is Withdrawn' He Tells Viscount Milner—Warning of Possibility of Revolt.

Cairo, Saturday, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—A conversation between Viscount Milner, special British commissioner, with the Grand Mufti of Egypt, who is the religious chief of the Mohammedans in Egypt, is reported in the newspaper in which the Grand Mufti attributed the present troubled spirit to the country's disappointed expectation regarding its independence.

Casualties More Than 2,000 in Mexican Quake

Eighty-Five Bodies Recovered from One Village

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—The estimated number of casualties attending the earthquake Saturday evening in the western part of the state of Vera Cruz still stands at 2,000 or more.

CONGRESSMEN HEAR DE VALERA

He Wants the United States to Help the Irish Republicans.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Hope that the old Irish cry of "God give us war in our time," would be the watchword of the Irish until the overthrow of British rule, was expressed by E. De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," last night in his first address to the House of Representatives.

SOME HOPE YET IN RAILWAY DISPUTE

Today's Meeting May Not Mean Rejection of Government Offer.

London, Jan. 8.—Interest in the resumption of the railroad's conference here today centres around whether the men will declare another strike or proceed with a ballot of the 500,000 members of the various unions affected by the government's offer in settlement of wage demands.

HON. SYDNEY FISHER TALKS OF DANGERS

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, former minister of agriculture, and ex-member of the Local Council of Jewish Women here. He said that the present great danger in Canada was the indifference of the citizens and pointed to the control of national affairs by commissions responsible to the government and not to parliament as a proof of the menace of loss of freedom and of responsible government.

Boxing Tournament.

ESTABLISHMENT OF JUVENILE COURT ASKED

Delegation Presents Petition to City Commissioners — Mayor Makes Some Pointed Remarks.

The city council this morning heard a delegation of the project for a juvenile court in St. John with its own judge and a probation officer, and promised consideration of the request made. A petition was presented signed by the presidents of a large number of representative societies urging the establishment of such an institution and read by A. R. Crookshanks, Mrs. J. W. Smith and A. M. Belding were heard in support of the petition.

BOYS FOURTEEN TO SEVENTEEN SHOULD BE BETTER LOOKED AFTER

Pitiable Plight of Survivors — Some Fear of Further Shocks — Relief Measures Under Way.

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DOMINION TOUR OF PRESS CONFERENCE

Ontario Grants \$10,000 Toward Defraying the Expenses of This Notable Affair.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—C. F. Randall of the Montreal Star, honorary secretary of the Canadian Press conference, who is arranging details of the imperial press conference to be held in Canada next summer; J. E. Atkinson of the Toronto Star, and Stewart Lyon of the Globe, waited on Premier E. C. Drury and other members of the Ontario government and asked for a grant to assist in defraying the expenses of the conference.

FLOODS IN ITALY

Rome, Jan. 8.—The Arno valley is flooded and many towns among which are Biagi, Caproni, Pevirola and Peretolo, are isolated.





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WHAT WILL LLOYD GEORGE DO?

The split between the Liberals and Coalition Liberals in England grows wider. In the Spen Valley by-election in Yorkshire the Liberals put up Sir John Simon as a candidate. He was a former member of the Liberal cabinet, but Lloyd George and the Coalition Liberals would not endorse his candidature, although he pledged himself to support the prime minister in every Liberal proposal.

tion in opposition to the revolutionary tendency of the time might prove as attractive to him now as radicalism itself was at an earlier stage in his career.

THE TREND OF PRICES.

The only thing that will bring down the cost of living is increased production. After the armistice was signed there was a general feeling that prices would reach a lower level, and there was an actual decline for a time in most goods because merchants withheld orders.



Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. (Copyright by George Matthew Adams.)

THINKING OF SPRING.

I do not mind the winter weather, when I am seated by the fire, with some chaste volume bound in leather, or with my dulcimer or lute. But when the auto must be started, and I must crank her half a day, the winter finds me broken hearted and yearning for the bloom of May.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Dominion Happenings of Other Days

THE TREATY OF MONTREAL.

Death had prevented the great Franco-Canadians from completing one of the biggest projects of his life—a treaty with the Indian tribes of Canada and the Iroquois. That work remained for his successor, Calhoun, who accordingly negotiated a treaty with the tribes at Montreal in the fall of 1701.

PRICE PROSPECTS.

(New York Times.)

One greatly unsolved question of the readjustment period is that of price levels. The year just closed saw little or no progress in the reduction of prices of commodities, and it was only near the end of the year that in a few cases like steel the buying public came to the conclusion that it was useless to delay purchasing longer, and entered the market somewhat freely.

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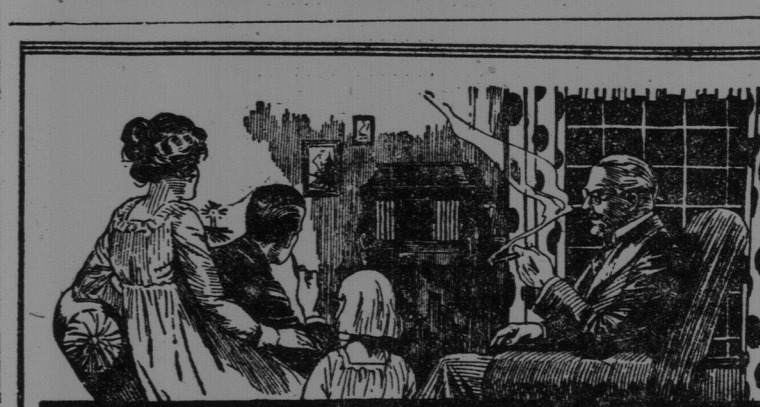
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THE LUMBER JACK.

(Rev. George Scott.) A sing of the life of the lumber-jack, Who's there that's so jovial and bold as he?

GOMPERS ON WHISKEY.

A conference of the American Methodist Episcopal church met in Cincinnati, Ohio, last week. Among others who addressed this conference was the mayor of the city, Mr. Galvin, who paid his respects to the "prohibition fanatic" and said that he was willing to look for them, but that he was willing to tell the truth concerning conditions in that city under prohibition.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

Hamilton Spectator.—It is just half a century since the Suez Canal was opened for traffic, the event being duly celebrated at Port Said last month. Few world enterprises have been more successful in their operation or more valuable in the attainment of their object.

LIGHTER VEIN.

"No more horse thieves in Crinson Gulch?" "No more," answered Cactus Joe. "We have progressed with the times. We have all kinds of automobile thieves."—Washington Star.

CHINESE-JAPANESE CONTRASTS.

A traveler and student of the Far Eastern peoples, John Dewey, who is now delivering a series of lectures at the University of Peking, has written an article contrasting the Chinese and Japanese national minds that is just now especially timely.

WILL EVEN COST MORE MONEY TO BE HANGED.

London, Jan. 8.—England's public executioner, the hangman, wants his pay increased and their claim has been presented directly to the house of commons by a member of that body, Augustine Hattwood, inquired whether the government knew it was paying the executioners no more than in pre-war days.

COAL AS MEDICAL COMFORT.

London, Jan. 8.—St. Pancras Guardians will pay needy old-age pensioners sixty-two cents a week to obtain winter fuel, the ministry of health regarding it as a medical comfort.

THE TURKEY CASE.

As a result of the arrest of Samuel Clifford, turkey of the county jail, charged with resisting arrest, Policeman Edwin Thomas was charged with striking the turkey with intent to do bodily harm. The case was heard yesterday afternoon and several witnesses testified.

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**SAN FRANCISCO HILLS.**  
On the steepest side streets of San Francisco strips of wood or indentations are placed in the sidewalks to help the casual climber. An easterner, sojourning in such a neighborhood for his first winter, may often forget for the instant where he is and say to himself that these will indeed be grateful to the feet when the snow and ice come. Straight-

**TO EVANGELIZE THE WHOLE WORLD.**  
Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 8.—A budget of more than \$500,000,000 will be necessary to evangelize the world, according to leaders of the survey conference of the inter-church world movement of North America, launched here yesterday with Dr. John R. Mott, chairman of the executive committee, presiding.  
More than 1,000 delegates, representing twenty-eight denominations, responded to the roll call.

**DENIED KISSING GIRL IN STREET**  
A peculiar offence attributed to Armand Primeault in Montreal was that of kissing a girl on the sidewalk in City Hall avenue.  
The gallant Armand, however, pleaded not guilty, and declared that it was in now way his fault. The lady in question possibly recollecting that leap year had begun, had thrown her arms around him and locked him in a passionate embrace, and before he knew what had happened, he was kissed.  
Recorder Geoffrion characterized the case as one in which "force majeure" appeared to have played a considerable part and did not feel justified in convicting. The accused was accordingly dismissed.

**COMPLAINT AGAINST T. EATON COMPANY.**  
Montreal, Jan. 8.—A special despatch to the Montreal Gazette from Ottawa says the board of commerce will, on Jan. 14, consider a complaint lodged against the T. Eaton Company of Toronto by Charles Routley, a retail dealer in wall paper at Toronto, who claims that the company has secured a monopoly of the output of several American firms.  
Routley declares that as a result of this monopoly in July last he was unable to secure high class paper from these firms.

**THE LATE J. B. STENTIFORD.**  
A host of friends and acquaintances assembled at the funeral of Joseph B. Stentiford, which took place yesterday morning from his late residence in Paradise row. The funeral cortege was long and impressive and testified to the esteem in which he was held. Included in the magnificent array of floral tributes was a large wreath from the St. John Driving Club of which he was a member. There were also a large number of spiritual bouquets.

**Killed His Fifth Wife.**  
Paw Paw, Mich., Jan. 8.—The preliminary examination of Joseph C. Virgo of South Bend, Ind., who was arraigned on a charge of murdering Maud Tabor Virgo, his fifth wife, was continued to an indefinite date yesterday after the murder charge had been withdrawn and one of manslaughter substituted.

**The Death Roll.**  
Wilmington, Del., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Alfred I. Dupont, wife of Alfred I. Dupont, one of the most prominent members of the Dupont family, died this morning while visiting in Charleston, S. C.

**Sixteen Cents for Milk.**  
Montreal, Jan. 8.—A special despatch to the Montreal Gazette from Ottawa says: Vice Chairman O'Connor of the board of commerce has decided that sixteen cents a quart for milk in the city of Quebec is fair. He finds that in milk distribution in the ancient capital "there is an appalling overlapping of effort."

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A very dainty frock with foundation of flesh-colored Wash Silk and overdress of Fluffy Cream Net. Narrow ribbon edged frills are the only trimmings used.

**For the Girl of Ten**  
Handsome dress of Flesh Georgette, made slightly empire in effect, with round shirred neck, ribbon straps over shoulders, and skirt trimmed with six rows of Satin Ribbon to match.

**For the Miss of Thirteen**  
A frock of Pink Wash Satin. Waist is in bodice effect with straps over shoulders and short sleeves and trimmings of cream net. Skirt has loose panels, and soft draperies of lace.  
Among the various kinds now on display you are almost sure to find a becoming style. Other attractive models are made with ruffled skirts, wide sashes of different widths and colors, surplice effects and scalloped overskirts.  
White and Colored Voiles are also made up in very becoming styles, suitable for every day or dressy wear.  
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Women who design their own evening frocks will be interested in the

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**Flouncings**  
in Black or White Net with Colored Silk Embroidered, pattern gilded with silver or gold.  
Silver Lace Flouncing, 18 inches wide.  
Silver Lace, 6 and 10 inches wide.  
Silver Bandings, 5 in. wide.  
Narrower Metallic Bandings in silver, gold and steel.  
Metallic Cloth in beautiful colorings and rich Persian patterns.  
Silk Dress Nets in Bluebird, Jade, Turquoise, Cerise, Nile, White and Black.  
Black Brussels, Tosca and Fancy Figured Nets.  
Chenille Bandings in Amethyst and Jade, one inch wide.  
Tulles in big assortment of pretty colorings for Evening Scarfs, etc.  
(See Display in King Street Window)



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These are very slightly imperfect, full fashioned, seamless with extra high spliced heels and toes.  
Marked at Special, Value-Giving Prices  
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(Hosiery Section—Annex)

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"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum; "but a good typewriting machine properly managed may be mightier than either."  
—Washington Star.  
The Court—"Considering that you are the wife of the prisoner, do you think you are qualified to act as a juror in this case?" The Lady—"Well, Your Honor, if you will only give me a chance I think I can convince the eleven other jurors that he's guilty."—Life.

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Our \$25.00 Clothes Will Remain At \$25.00	Every \$30.00 Suit or Overcoat On Sale at \$24.00	Every \$35.00 Suit or Overcoat On Sale at \$28.00	Every \$40.00 Suit or Overcoat On Sale at \$30.00
Every \$45.00 Suit or Overcoat On Sale at \$35.00	Every \$50.00 Suit or Overcoat On Sale at \$40.00	Every \$60.00 Suit or Overcoat On Sale at \$48.00	No Window Display Look for the cotton banners. Our store front is temporarily boarded in for alteration. We're inside, just the same. Come under the staging.

**Overcoats \$25.00**

We have a late shipment now ready for sale. This lot includes some great values which could not be purchased wholesale at the prices we offer them.

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## A Lucky Purchase

The New Prices on Felt Slippers Will Cause Men and Women to Buy These up Quick

Men's Suits—Regular \$25.00. Sale Price, \$14.98	Men's Heavy Working Boots—Regular \$5.50... Sale Price, \$2.98	Ladies' Heavy Stockings for winter wear. Regular 60c., Sale Price, 29c.	Shaker Blankets—Regular \$4.50 value. One pair to a customer, white and grey, Sale Price, \$2.35 per pair
Men's Overcoats—All new winter models. Regular \$35.00, Sale Price, \$22.98	<b>SPECIAL</b> Men's Leather and Wool Mitts—Regular \$1.00... Sale Price, 59c.	Ladies' Extra Heavy Pure Wool Mufflers—Regular \$3.25, Sale Price, \$1.75	Children's Fleece Lined Underwear—Finest quality. Regular 80c. Sale Price, 49c.
Men's Raincoats—A variety of styles. Regular \$20.00, Sale Price, \$12.48	Boys' Suspenders—Regular 35c., Sale Price, 19c.	Ladies' Pure Wool Coat Sweaters—All colors. Regular \$6.00, Sale Price, \$3.48	Children's and Boys' Woollen Overstockings—All sizes. Regular \$1.00... Sale Price, 49c.
Heavy Mackinaws—Many colors to choose from. Regular \$12.00, Sale Price, \$8.48	Boys' Khaki Pants—Regular \$1.50... Sale Price, 89c.	Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear—Finest quality. Regular \$1.25, Sale Price, 79c.	Children's Guaranteed Pure Wool Sweaters—All colors. Regular \$1.75... Sale Price, 89c.
Men's Pants—\$4.00 value, Sale Price, \$2.98 \$7.00 value... Sale Price, \$4.98	Ladies' Brown Kid Boots—High and low heels, neolin sole. Regular \$7.50... Sale Price, \$4.98	Ladies' White Handkerchiefs—Regular 10c. each, Sale Price, 6 for 25c.	Ladies' Gaiters—All colors, Economy Price, \$1.69 up
Men's Working Shirts—Regular \$1.25... Sale Price, 69c. Many Patterns	Boys' Felt Lined Kid Top Boots—Regular \$5.50... Sale Price, \$2.98	Misses' Winter Coats—Regular \$15.00... Sale Price, \$8.00	Children's Rubbers—Regular 85c... Sale Price, 49c.
Men's Extra Heavy Wool Mufflers—Regular \$3.25, Sale Price, \$1.75	Ladies' Waterproof Cravenette Boots—Black and brown, high cuts, wool lined. Sizes 11-2 to 7, neolin sole. Regular \$8.50, Sale Price, \$3.98	Women's Allover Aprons—Not more than two to a customer. Regular \$1.50... Sale Price, 79c.	Boys' Pants—Regular \$1.50, Sale Price, 89c.
Men's Overalls and Jumpers—Regular \$2.00; slightly damaged, Sale Price, 98c.	Ladies' Storm Rubbers—All Sizes, Regular \$1.25, ... Sale Price, 69c.	Women's House Dresses—Different patterns. Regular \$1.25, Sale Price, 69c.	Men's Serviceable Leather and Wool Mitts and Gloves—Values to \$3.00... Sale Price, 59c. up
Men's Ideal Rubbers—Regular \$1.50... Sale Price, 79c.	Children's Felt Lined Kid Top Boots—Sizes 11 to 13. Regular \$4.50... Sale Price, \$2.79	Women's Middy Blouses—Regular \$2.00... Sale Price, 98c.	Women's Brown Neolin Sole Boots—Regular \$7.50, Sale Price, \$5.98 Same in Black. Sale Price, \$4.98
Men's Hand-made Wool Mitts—Regular \$1.00... Sale Price, 59c.	Ladies' Fleece Lined, Black, Grey and White Gloves—Regular \$1.00, Sale Price, 49c.	Misses' Fur Setts—Regular \$5.00 Sale Price, \$2.98	Black Kid Boots—Low heel. Regular \$6.50 value, Sale Price, \$4.98
Men's and Boys' Caps at Very Low Prices.	White Cotton Sheeting—5 and 10 yard lengths—Regular 35c., Sale Price, 18c. a yard	Boys' Brown Neolin Sole Boots—Regular \$6.50... Sale Price, \$4.48	Children's Cravenette Boots—Regular \$2.75... Sale Price, \$1.69
Men's Grey Woollen Socks—Regular 50c... Sale Price 39c.	Men's Black Heavy Working Boots—Regular \$6.50, Sale Price, \$4.48	Boys' School Boots—Very strong. Regular \$5.00... Sale Price, \$3.19	Children's Patent Button, Cloth Top Boots—Regular \$2.25, Sale Price, \$1.48
Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters—Regular \$5.00... Sale Price, \$2.98	Men's Heavy Black Military Boots—Regular \$8.00, Sale Price, \$5.48	Boys' Heavy Waterproof Boots—Regular \$6.00 value, Sale Price, \$3.98	Children's Dull Top Boots—Regular \$2.00... Sale Price, \$1.29
Boys' Overalls—All colors. Regular \$1.50... Sale Price, 89c.	Men's Brown Neolin Sole Boots—Regular \$8.50... Sale Price, \$5.98	Children's Jockey Boots—Regular \$2.75... Sale Price, \$1.69	
Men's Black Blucher Boots—Regular \$7.50... Sale Price, \$5.48	Men's Black Waterproof Boots—Regular \$8.00... Sale Price, \$5.98	Linen Towels—Regular \$1.00 pair... Sale Price, 58c. pair	

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Opposite The Market

#### WAS STABBED TO DEATH

Six Witnesses Held in New York Murder Case

New York, Jan. 8.—Three girls and three men were held by the police in an effort to obtain further details of the stabbing to death of Sylvester Dornan, twenty-four years old, an iron worker, of 244 East Thirty-fifth street, in front of 227 East Ninety-sixth street. One of the men, Joseph Riley, twenty-five years old, was detained as a material witness.

As a result of information given the police by Riley, the detectives are scouring the upper east side and the Bronx in search of two men believed to be implicated in the killing of Dornan. According to the story alleged to have been told by Riley, some of the guests left the party and went south on Second avenue to Ninety-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues, when the murder occurred.

Witnesses say the two men for whom the police are searching ran into a building at 227 East 96th street after the murder, and escaped over the roofs of the houses nearby.

#### HAD A BAD FRIGHT.

Man on a Spree Thought He Drank Wood Alcohol.

New York, Jan. 8.—A man who said he was Edward "Snapper" Garrison, world famous jockey and whose bank account once was in seven figures, originator of the term "garrison finish," staggered into the Clymer street police station, in Brooklyn, with his hands over his eyes.

"For God's sake get a doctor, I've been drinking wood alcohol and I'm blind," begged the man, his eyelids closed almost falling from his shivering form. Lieut. James Lonergan immediately sent to Williamsburg hospital for a surgeon, who found that the jockey, although he had been drinking heavily, had not been partaking of wood alcohol whiskey. He had fallen asleep on the street, it was learned, and, tears coming to his eyes, had frozen.

The man recovered and was allowed to leave. Investigation disclosed that he was not "Snapper" Garrison, who has gone to New Orleans to take charge of a big racing stable.

#### THE "CUSTOM OF KISSING" FAILS TO SAVE HER.

London, Jan. 8.—In disposing of a divorce action from Stornoway in the court of session, Edinburgh, Lord Sands commented on the practice of kissing among church people attending communion in the Highlands. It had been alleged by the respondent in the case that she had been kissed by the co-respondent as a religious custom.

Lord Sands said the existence of such a custom seemed somewhat startling, but it was explained by the fact that it had been the practice for only a mere handful of the adherents of the church to participate in communion, although the communion season was a far more solemn occasion in the Highlands than in the Lowlands. It might be all very well for elderly saints to greet one another with a chaste Oriental religious salute, but it was a different matter when it came to young married women being promiscuously kissed by casual male acquaintances who happened to be fellow communicants. The respondent in the case was viewed with disapproval by many, but still to a certain extent the custom persisted.

His Lordship held, however, that the kissing in the case in question had exceeded religious custom, and he granted a decree of divorce.

#### SPENDING CRAZE CAUSE OF CRIME

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 8.—In the opinion of Dr. J. W. Inches, Detroit's Police Commissioner, and a keen student of sociological questions, the present money spending craze is responsible for the epidemic of crime that has infected younger men of the city during the last few weeks.

"The whole country is not only money mad," said Dr. Inches today, "it's money spending mad." Every man, woman and child is being spent like water and the more expensive things are in greatest demand. The last few months have seen crimes perpetrated by younger men, boys of eleven and twelve years of age breaking into stores, while youths of eighteen or nineteen have been robbing banks or killing men.

#### CANADIAN OFFICERS REMEMBER KINDNESS.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—(By Canadian Press Limited)—Officers who served overseas in England, France or Belgium are being given an opportunity to subscribe to a fund which is being raised with a view to object of making a presentation to the Royal Automobile Club of London, England. The presentation is to be made in recognition of the automobile club's kindness in placing its clubhouse and facilities at the disposal of the Royal Club for officers beyond the seas. General Sir Arthur Currie, to whom subscriptions are made payable, is interesting himself in the matter and a circular has been sent out to the various military districts.

#### SPENDS FOUR TONGUES HELD AS ILLITERATE.

New York, Jan. 8.—The linguistic accomplishments of Jose Hadal, Syrian, who has been for the last ten years a merchant in Merida and Havana, did not help to get him into America when he arrived by the Ward liner Mexico from Havana.

Although speaking Spanish, French, Syrian and English, he can write nothing in any of these languages, and he was held by the immigration officials under the illiteracy test law. He said that he had come here solely to buy clothing for his Havana store, and it is not unlikely that he may be permitted to do so under escort of an inspector or by giving bond.

#### SUGAR \$6 A POUND.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—When it comes to a question of the high cost of living, Vienna has every place beaten, according to H. B. Thomson of the Canadian Trade Commission, who is home after several months overseas.

Mr. Thomson emphasized his point by some luminous figures. Money is only one twenty-fifth of its pre-war value. A pound of flour costs \$5, sugar \$6, meat \$10, apples \$2, one egg \$1.70, a hat \$50, a pair of boots \$125, and everything else proportionately. Salaries have gone up, but prices are twenty to forty times higher than before the war. Many of the lower and middle classes and thousands of children are dying of hunger, cold and exposure. England has enough for herself, but her domestic production of wheat is down 25 per cent.

The most practical way in which the unfortunate districts of Central Europe can be helped out, Mr. Thomson says, is by opening the way for trade and resuming normal relations.

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1920

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members
Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Table of stock market prices including Am Samatra, Am Car and Ferry, Am Locomotive, Am Beet Sugar, etc.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS.
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members
Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Table of Montreal transactions including Hochelago Bank, Bank of Montreal, Royal Bank, etc.

GOOD WORK OF FIREMEN PREVENTS DAMAGE

Fire which was discovered this morning about 4:30 o'clock in the brick building in Prince William street...

WILL STOP PRIZE FIGHTS

New Haven, Jan. 8.—The state police commission at its meeting on Monday resumed its action of July, 1918, in voting to direct the state police to use efforts to stop any prize fight which may be attempted to be staged in Connecticut.

115 YEARS OLD; STILL ACTIVE

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—Anna Prstar, a negro, today officially was listed as 115 years old by federal census enumerators. She was born in South Carolina, she said, was sold fifteen times as a slave, acted as "mammy" to fifty-three masters, only to be recaptured each time. While telling her life history she busied herself with sewing.

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Twenty-one Coats in blue, black, green and Burgundy Velours. Regular price, up to \$47.50. Stock-taking Price, \$30.00.

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Twenty Other Coats—Regularly priced \$30.00 to \$40.00. Sale Price, 1-2 Off Regular Price.

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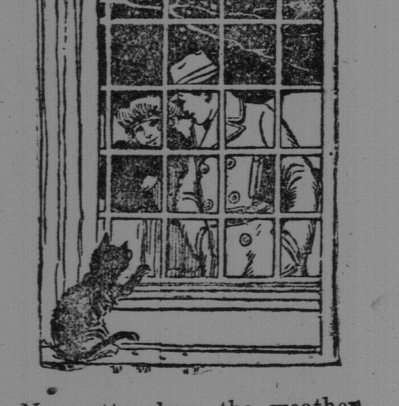
COMMITTEE—Dr. A. F. Emery, Chairman. A. Gordon Leavitt, Secretary. Mrs. W. Edmond Raymond, Mrs. Richard O'Brien, Alexander Wilson, J. D. P. Lewin, George P. Hennessy, Thomas Nagle. Will give you a chance to get FREE training in the following: FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS (Tuesday and Friday Evenings) 7.45 to 9.45. Beginning Tuesday, January 13. DRESS-MAKING, MILLINERY, DOMESTIC SCIENCE, KNITTING. FOR MEN AND BOYS (Evenings Yet to be Decided.) APPLIED MATHEMATICS, ESTIMATING FOR BUILDERS, ELEMENTARY MECHANICAL DRAWING, ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING, MACHINE DRAWING, SKETCHING AND READING BLUE PRINTS, SHEET METAL, PATTERN DRAFTING, LETTERING COURSE, INCLUDING SHOW CARD WRITING, SIGN PAINTING, ELEMENTARY COURSE IN THEORY OF ELECTRICITY, COURSE IN ELECTRIC WIRING, COURSE IN ELEMENTARY MOTOR MECHANICS, COURSE IN THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL CHEMISTRY. ENROLLMENT: Any one interested in the above subjects and who desires to take a course may register Friday, Saturday and Monday, January 9, 10 and 12, at School Trustees' Office, 1 Hazen Ave. Enrollments Friday and Saturday of this week, Monday and Tuesday of next week. All courses are FREE, but a registration fee of \$2 will be collected for each course, to be returned if the student attends the classes satisfactorily.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Infirmary Building, Jordan Sanatorium, River Glade, N. B." or "Tender for Alterations and Additions to Service Building, Jordan Sanatorium, River Glade, N. B." will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, January 21, 1920, for the construction of an Infirmary Building, and alterations and additions to Service Building, Jordan Sanatorium, River Glade, N. B. Plans and Specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, the Superintendent of Military Hospitals, St. John, N. B.; the Caretaker, Public Buildings, Moncton, N. B., and the Overseer of Dominion Buildings, Central Post Office, Montreal, P. Q. Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques required to make up an odd amount. By Order. R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary. Department of Public Works, Ottawa, January 8, 1920.

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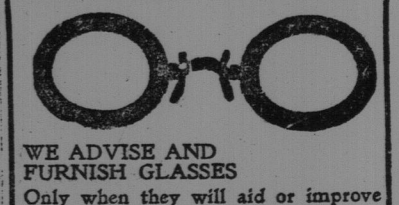
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MANITOBA BONDS QUICKLY ABSORBED

It is announced that the Manitoba bond issue of \$4,000,000, which was sold to a syndicate headed by the Merchants Bank, has been almost entirely disposed of in the United States. The associates of the bank in the purchase were three Toronto bond houses: W. A. MacKenzie & Co., R. A. Daly & Co., and Brent, Naxon & Co. It is understood that the bonds have been taken by American houses with connections throughout the northern States from New York to beyond Chicago. The bonds were offered to investors there at a price to yield 6 1/2 per cent., that interest being necessary in view of the present position of the bond market across the line. This is possible by reason of the exchange situation. The bonds were bought on a basis of about 5.85 per cent., Canadian funds, but could not, of course, be sold here at that price. Furthermore, the money was required toward the repayment of a Manitoba government loan of \$6,248,000 maturing on February 1. This amount represents the last loan made by the late Manitoba government, viz. \$5,475,000, to which had been added \$1,073,000 by the present administration. The price paid by the syndicate, 102.81, is in Canadian funds. Therefore the Manitoba government has to arrange for the purchase of New York funds with which to pay off the expiring loan, which means, with an exchange rate of about 8 1/2 per cent., an equivalent under \$5 in the United States; in other words, the government of Manitoba, unless they charge the premium to the expense account for floating the loan, which would amount to about the same thing, will have to pay at the rate of over 7 per cent. for the new money to pay off the old loan across the border. The quick absorption of the loan in the United States has been a matter of satisfaction to the syndicate, and is regarded as an evidence of the favor in which Manitoba financing is held across the border.

MORE SPACE GIVEN UP TO SHIP OWNERS

British Ministry of Shipping Reduces Its Requisitioned Space 10 Per Cent. Word has been received from the Montreal offices of the British Ministry of Shipping, that the cargo space, which they have requisitioned on all British steamers, has been reduced from fifty to forty per cent. For some time past the Ministry of Shipping have requisitioned fifty per cent of the cargo space on all British steamers loading at Atlantic ports. Commencing with the New Year, this has been reduced ten per cent. This does not effect steamers which commenced loading after 1919 had passed out. Thus the cargo space is now divided as follows: 60 per cent. for the owners and 40 per cent. for the Ministry of Shipping.

Trade Increases. London, Jan. 7.—The board of trade figures for the year 1919 show that imports increased \$218,000,000, and exports increased \$297,000,000. The principal increases in imports were in food \$142,000,000, and raw materials including cotton \$240,000,000 and wool \$25,000,000. The chief increases in exports were coal, \$40,000,000, and manufactured articles \$225,000,000 including cotton textiles \$40,000,000, and woolen textiles \$48,000,000.

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CITY FORESTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Work Done Last Year and Recommendations for 1920 Many Improvements Suggested.

Pursuant to the agreement between the St. John Arboricultural Society and the Commission of the City of St. John, whereby the services of the undersigned, acting Forester for the above named society were again extended to your uses for 1919, I would be report on the work done under the writer's instruction on Public Grounds as follows:

King square east—Three large dead trees removed and vacancies filled with young trees. All trees carefully pruned and forty loads of compost spread in November on banks and shallow portions. Flower beds shaped and heavily covered with compost.

Old burial ground—Seven large trees removed and vacancies replanted and forty-five loads of compost top-dressed on banks and western sections. All flower beds and hard borders heavily top-dressed with manure.

Haymarket square—One large tree removed and vacancies replanted and thirty-six loads of compost top-dressed on banks and thin portions and flower and shrub beds heavily covered with compost.

Market place west—Seven new trees planted on this square and two damaged trees repaired. Tilley square west—Three new trees planted and eastern side resodded.

Garden street triangle—Six dead trees removed and nine loads of compost piled ready for spring use. Germain street boulevard—Eleven loads of compost were donated to the Germain street Improvement Association to top-dress grass.

Market square east—Five loads of compost planted on sod and beds of shrubs. General care of grounds—The early summer was the most favorable for plant growth for several seasons, and as a consequence a marked improvement was apparent to both young and old trees which to some extent explains the much smaller number of old trees removed. Unfortunately for the season the early autumn was very wet, however, a general improvement in the King and Queen squares was noted.

I have again pleasure in commending Gardener Babcock's painstaking efforts. His heart seems to be in his work, and only his faithful interest in the city's interest keeps the public grounds up to the standard attained.

Recommendations for 1920. Old burial ground—The opening of a walk between the fountain and north corner and the closing of old walk now there. This the action of the public makes imperative.

King square east—If the present system of parking cars on the south side of this square is to be continued, a three foot walk should be laid on the south bank within the curb as it is impossible to keep the foot of the car people getting in and out of cars on that side.

A complete rearrangement of beds in plots surrounding the Youngs Memorial according to plans to be submitted at your direction.

Garden street triangle—Resurfacing of same and planting of trees and shrubs. This plot is in a disgraceful condition. Market square—Raising of curb at north side and a walk laid inside curb not wider than four feet commencing at fountain and terminating at centre of north curb.

Market square west—Raising grade of southern section which is being inundated by very high tides; to same grass and trees.

Queen square west—The better defining of sections to be used as playgrounds, and the gradual improvement of balance which is suggested now.

Three Lamps—A small curb to enable enlargement of the bed about the lamps. This spot is at present an eyesore. That a light quiet horse with equipment be placed at the disposal of the city gardener for uses of lawn-mowers and public ground work generally, while not so used would be available for general street work, reversing present policy.

Resurfacing of Queen square east—As the surface of Queen square as well as King square, has been undisturbed for very many years; as far as the writer knows never since original construction, and the lower section of Queen square especially is a mass of coltsfoot, plantain, dandelion and other noxious weeds.

Extracts from a report by City Forester Kaplan to the park department of the City of New York re conditions at Central Park whose soil conditions are practically similar to our own, and whence the old trees are going, as are those of our own square, accentuated, of course, by our peculiar climatic conditions, inspires the writer to recommend strongly a progressive policy, covering a period of seasons, if necessary, to reconstruct the surfaces in the lines laid down in report which follows. This is unquestionably necessary to prolong and assist tree growth as well as to provide a better sod.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The co-operation of advertising patrons is requested in the direction of getting "copy" into the business office on or before 4.30 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Very often the receipt of a large advertisement or even regular changes after that hour serves to dislocate the regular work of getting the paper made up in time to catch the mails—and not infrequently such ads are at the last moment left out.

This situation is not of service to either the advertiser or our readers and therefore, request that copy be received in the business office

Not later than 4.30 p.m.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY ASKS FOR INCREASED GRANT

Delegation Heard by Commissioners at City Hall This Morning.

A request for increased financial assistance by way of a grant to the Natural History Society was urged this morning at city hall when a delegation consisting of the president, Dr. J. R. Campbell; the curator, Wm. McIntosh, and W. F. Burditt spoke in favor of the demand. The commissioners promised consideration of the society when the matter of grants was under discussion.

Dr. Campbell said he had been asked to represent the society in a request for a grant to that institution. He referred to the work of the institution, saying there was none in the province doing so great a work along the lines for which it was founded. He mentioned the activities in the study of tree life and shells. The local Natural History Society was recognized for its work in all parts of Canada and through the United States. The grant now was \$800, half from the provincial government and half from the city. This year only \$300 had been promised from the city. He was asking for more this year and based his demands on what was being done elsewhere for such societies, instancing Charlestown, Mass., and Halifax, N. S., where a government grant was given of from \$3,000 to \$4,000.

Mr. Burditt supported Dr. Campbell's request and said that without legacies from people interested it would have been impossible to have continued the work. The society had really been going behind in its financial condition. The local institution, in the completion of its collection compared favorably with any other and surpassed any except possibly Toronto, where an enormous expenditure was made to bring its museum to a very high state of efficiency. It had come to such a stage now that it would be impossible to continue unless greater financial aid was given.

Mr. McIntosh referred to the development of research work here, saying that scientists from all parts of the world came here to study plant and mineral life, and among them he referred to a famous Japanese baron conducting a geological survey; a scientist sent by the Dominion government who remained with his staff for three weeks for the purpose of specimens submitted; Mr. Tothill, a Dominion expert on insect life; Professor Furbull, editor of the last edition of Gray's Botany, who remained with his staff for a fortnight, and Professor Hanson, who stayed some time in studying and examining local specimens. The speaker said that in the local institution was to be found best collection north of Boston and east of Montreal, some of its specimens being considered the best in the world. Recently some very valuable contributions of armaments had been received from the militia authorities, articles which had been in use more than some ten years ago. He also referred to the Jarvis family contribution of localist relics, including the old family Bible, to the Beverly Robinson and Dr. Mabel Houghton collections.

Mr. Burditt said that these were important additions, while donations of interest were received almost every week. In the quiet months of last year there had been 3,179 visitors to the building. Every day after 3.30 talks were given to school children and it was a popular centre for them. On repairs last year the society had spent more than the city had granted, but it could not continue with its work unless it received greater financial consideration.

MRS. W. A. SMITH. The death of Mrs. Helen Smith, wife of A. A. Smith, city marshal, occurred this morning in the General Public Hospital from injuries received in an accident at her home, 31 Waterloo street, she was pulled from the roof of her home while hanging clothes upon a line, when the line gave way. She was badly injured internally and has since been undergoing treatment in the hospital. She died this morning at 6 o'clock.

Besides her husband there are surviving a son, Fraser F. Stevens, of this city, and daughter, Mrs. A. Frank Armstrong, of Prince George, B. C.; while she also leaves one sister, Mrs. Alice Hill, Sydney, N. S., and one brother, W. Marks, of Grand Bay. Mrs. Smith was well known among many friends about the city who will be very sorry to learn of her death.

SERIES OF LECTURES. A series of lectures on military matters, pertaining to the different branches of service, is to be given in the armory at the garrison officers' mess, commencing tomorrow evening. The speakers will include Lieut.-Colonel H. W. Sanson, Lieut.-Colonel S. B. Anderson, Lieut.-Colonel A. G. Lawson, Lieut.-Colonel H. C. Sparling, Colonel F. B. Black, Brigadier-General Macdonnell, Captain B. M. Hay, and others.

plentiful food supply. I earnestly solicit your immediate approval for this work." In conclusion, I desire to thank you, Sir, and the officials of your department for the ready assistance so cheerfully given during the past season to our work. Respectfully submitted, HERBERT E. GOULD, Acting Forester.

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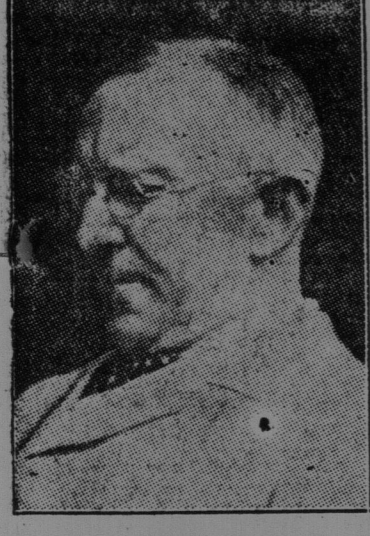
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SIXTEEN PAGES

AN IRISH PROFESSOR.



Sir Bertram Windle, F. R. S., late president of University College, Cork, who has arrived in Toronto to take the chair of Anthropology at St. Michael's College.

CELEBRATION OF "PROHIBITION EVE"

Boston Hotel Owners' Way of Beating the Liquor Law.

(Special to Times.) Boston, Jan. 8.—If the Boston hotel owners cannot get money for their liquors in a legitimate way, they intend to do so in a roundabout fashion. "Prohibition eve" the night before the eighteenth, amendment to the constitution of the United States becomes operative, will be celebrated by hotels on Friday evening, Jan. 16, in a manner which will surely cause many persons to think that the calendar has been turned back. This is where they even up. A charge of \$10 or more a plate will be made and each patron can have a certain amount of liquor. "I took my right in with the ideas of the thirty for more than half of the seats have been reserved. This practice was followed by New York hotels New Year's eve and was a winner.

HALIFAX BANK CLEARINGS

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8.—Bank clearings for the week ending today compared with last year are as follows:—1919, \$7,012,988; 1918, \$5,645,982.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

MARRIAGES

MOORE-HAFNER—At the parsonage, Sussex, N. B., on Jan. 7, 1920, by Rev. F. S. Dowling, John Hawley Moore and Miss Elizabeth Hafner, of Springfield, Mass.

DEATHS

MCKENNA—At the Lancaster Hospital on Jan. 7, 1920, Joseph F. son of Mary and the late John McKenna in the 84th year of his age leaving besides a mother, one sister to mourn.

SMITH—At the General Public Hospital on January 8, Helen, beloved wife of W. A. Smith, leaving her husband, one son, one daughter, one sister and one brother to mourn.

LINDSAY—On Jan. 7, Doris Murray, infant daughter of Harold L. and Mrs. Joyce Lindsay.

GIVEN—In this city, on 7th inst., Margaret, widow of James Given, in the 88th year of her age, leaving eight sons and two daughters to mourn.

HEVENOR—At his residence, Brookville, St. John County, on January 7, in the ninety-sixth year of his age, Benjamin Hevenor, a native of Limerick, Ireland, leaving his wife and three grandchildren.

CLARKE—In this city, on the 7th inst., Augusta E., widow of Robert Clarke, leaving one sister and one brother to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

McGAGHEY—In loving memory of our dear children, Elva Viola and George Edmund McGaghey, who departed this life Jan. 8 and 9, 1919.

MacMANUS—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Irvine W. MacManus, who fell asleep Jan. 8, 1914.

DEMOCRATS ARE BEHIND WILSON

In His Stand in the Treaty Controversy—Bryan Again in the Limelight.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The peace treaty as a campaign issue, loomed conspicuously on the political horizon yesterday as leaders of the Democratic party, gathered here for the quadrennial meeting of the Democratic National Committee, laid preliminary plans for the presidential contest.

Already overshadowing the fight for the national convention, which appears to be the main event of the day to Kansas City and San Francisco, discussion of the treaty got an additional impetus when it became known that at its meeting today the committee would be asked by its officers to formally put itself squarely behind President Wilson in his stand in the treaty controversy.

A resolution making such a declaration was prepared for presentation and Chairman Cummings of the committee predicted that it would be adopted. It is understood to be in general terms, endorsing the president's course without declaring specifically for unreserved ratification, but Mr. Cummings said the intention was to make its language so plain that there would be no doubt that the party stood "behind the president."

The announcement stirred up endless speculation when it was coupled with unverified reports that William Jennings Bryan would advocate a reserved ratification at the big Jackson Day banquet to be held under the auspices of the committee tonight. No one professes to know Mr. Bryan's intentions, but many committee men were turning over in their minds various stories quoting him as advocating ratification with any compromise that could be secured.

Involved in the possibilities of this situation was another unknown quantity—the message which President Wilson is to send to his fellow Democrats at the banquet. It is generally assumed that he will touch on the treaty, but there has been no information as to how far he may go, or whether he will urge that ratification be made an active issue in the campaign.

Occupied with these reflections, the committee members apparently have given little attention to the subject of possible candidates, several of whom will pronounce their views on public questions at tonight's banquet. On this subject also there has been hesitancy because of uncertainty over the intentions of Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryan. Some committee members believe that a more positive declaration from one or both may come to light tonight.

Although San Francisco and Kansas City apparently were well in front last night in the race for the convention, the matter was by no means settled and that there still was a chance for Chicago or St. Louis.

MONTREAL HAS A DISASTROUS FIRE

Two Hundred Cars Burned When Garage Is Destroyed—Loss Is Great.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—The East End Garage, on Berri street, caught fire this morning in some mysterious manner, and as a result over two hundred cars which were stored there were destroyed and the entire place is nearly in ruins.

The fire started about eight o'clock when the firemen began a fight to prevent a large gasoline tank buried beneath the building from exploding. The water pressure which was at first not very strong, increased greatly later.

The loss, it is stated, is considerable, as many of the cars in the garage were not insured.

MILLION DOLLAR ACTION AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—(By the Canadian Press)—By an arrangement between counsel representing the various interests by which statements as to non-contentious points in the dispute have been filed as exhibits in the case, the hearing of the million dollar power action against the Dominion government has been shortened, it is estimated, by at least two or three days.

The hearing which opened before Sir Walter Cassels, in the exchequer court yesterday, is now expected to take about a week.

Witnesses are to be heard on behalf of the Toronto Power Company, the Ontario Power Company, and the crown.

IS G. W. V. A. OFFICIAL.

Nursing Sister Mrs. J. R. Hamilton, of Sieveston, B. C., who so far as known, is the only woman in Canada to serve on an executive of the Great War Veterans' Association, having just been elected to this office in Richmond, B. C.

She was overseas for four years, enlisting soon after the war broke out, serving with the Imperial forces in France, in the East, at Saloniki with the will represent the employees and U. E. Gillen of Toronto the company.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

WILL CONCLUDE BANNER BILL

Patrons Have One More Opportunity of Seeing Feature Attraction—The New Programme.

The La Toy Bros. will give their last comic acrobatic offering in the Opera House tonight, so patrons who have not as yet seen them perform, should not miss this last opportunity. Jack and Jesse Gibson will also give their sensational and clever bicycle act, which has made a decided hit. In addition there will be Archie Orr, Marjorie and Young and the Lone Ace Trio, to say nothing of the great motion picture treat.

Tomorrow will see an entirely new programme, which will consist of the sixth episode of "The Midnight Man," featuring James J. Corbett; The Tooney Bros. in a clever dancing and singing skit from "The Merry Widow"; and Company in a comedy singing and musical skit; Manning and Lee in a comedy sketch, "After the Matinee"; Louise and Mitchell, a great comedy and acrobatic novelty; and Alice Manning in a high class singing act. They will wear some gorgeous gowns, which should be an attraction for the ladies.

ENGLISH SOCIETY STORY IMPERIAL TONIGHT.

Bessie Barricade, who is one of the queens of the screen, is the outstanding figure in the Imperial's bill for the remainder of the week in M. B. Hays's tense society drama entitled "The Pursuit of Love." An English nobleman actually buys an Egyptian girl with whom he had become enamored, takes her to London and makes a society lady of her. The truth leaks out and the scandal starts. How this most engrossing drama terminates is a delight and a surprise. In addition the Imperial will have Kinograms, the screen magazine; the Canadian Pictorial and a Christie comedy entitled "All Dressed Up and No Place to Go." Tomorrow (Friday) the serial story "The Invisible Hand" will be the added attraction. On Monday Anita Stewart and Conway Tearle.

THRILLING SERIAL STORY OPENS TOMORROW.

"The Great Gamble," Pathe's serial of thrills and stunts, opens at the Star Theatre tomorrow. Watch for special advertising on Friday's amusement page.

ST. STEPHEN TEAM EXEMPLIFIES DEGREE.

A splendid exemplification of the third rank was given last night here by the St. Stephen's team, who defeated the local Knights of Pythias in Castle Hall last evening. The ceremonial being carried out by a team from Front Lodge of St. Stephen's, composed of 200 members of New Brunswick Lodges, Nos. 1 and 2, and St. John Lodge, No. 30, were present.

The visiting team was composed of Chancellor Commander William Beattie, Vice Chancellor M. N. Cockburn, Pelate Herman Grimmer, Master of Work Clark and Master at Arms Carter, assisted by Messrs. E. L. Lord, P. Dinsmore, G. Gunn, Polley, Ward and Cadner. The guard which accompanied the team was composed of Messrs. Fancey, Steves, McCurdy, Chisholm, Holmes, White, Turner, Mowatt and Atholson.

The opening and closing ceremony was conducted by Chancellor Commander Baverly Stewart of N. B. Lodge No. 1, under whose auspices the exemplification took place. Chancellor Commander E. Milton Smith of N. B. No. 2 and Harry M. Akery of St. John No. 30 were also present. Refreshments were served during the evening.

An interesting programme was added, including songs by W. J. Bamberg and R. W. Carson, a recitation by Gordon Stevens and addresses by Chancellor Commander Bogart of Frontier Lodge and other visiting and local officers of the order.

HAD SOME BLACK IN HIM.

So Yonkers Man's Wife Was Granted a Divorce.

New York, Jan. 8.—Because testimony showed that her husband was a negro, and had deceived her, Supreme Court Justice Morshauer, at White Plains, annulled the marriage of Sybil Neale to Theodore B. Neale.

Mrs. Neale, who lives in Yonkers, said her husband had said his ancestors were Indians. She first became suspicious, she said, when she found that her mother-in-law had "kinky" hair, which she hid under a wig. The Neales were married in March, 1917 in Manhattan. They have no children.

A Supreme Court commission in Boston, where Neale lived, discovered a birth certificate of Neale's brother, in which it was stated the brother's color was black.

LOCAL NEWS

THE CITY COURT.

The city court held its first session of the new year this morning and a large docket of cases were disposed of.

CASE OF ILL-TREATMENT.

Nathan Melzer was charged with allowing his horse to stand in Pond street in the cold for two hours, not properly covered. He pleaded not guilty, saying that his partner left the horse there. The case was postponed until Saturday.

SON ILL IN MONTREAL.

William Tandy of the C. P. R. office, King street, left last night for Montreal, where his son, Clifford, was reported ill in a hospital with pneumonia. He had been home for New Year's and left in good health.

COULD NOT IDENTIFY THEM.

The case against George Drew and Thomas Petrie, charged with wandering about in the street, and also suspected of breaking and entering the store of Sidney Isaacs, Mill street, was resumed today. A Syrian who lives over Mr. Isaacs' store said he heard glass break and saw two men there and also saw two more coming up the street, but he was unable to identify any person. The case was postponed until Monday afternoon, on account of the illness of Mr. Isaacs. J. A. Barry appeared for the defence.

DEATH OF MRS. M. GIVEN.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Given, widow of the late George Given, place yesterday at her home, 34 Erin street at the age of eighty-eight years. She leaves eight sons—George of Lakewood, James of Providence, R. I., David of Kings county, Joseph of Connecticut, Patrick of Maine, John, William H. and Hugh of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. Felix Boyle of Kings county, and Miss Margaret at home. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from her late residence.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning, Leonard Poillart was charged with having liquor in his possession other than in his private dwelling. He was arrested by Inspector Merrifield and Detective Saunders in room 30 in the Imperial hotel, 1215 this morning. Inspector Merrifield said he found a bottle of whiskey in the room and the defendant admitted that he had transferred to the staff and since had served on both imperial and Canadian staffs.

Captain B. M. Hay, who will lecture on the work of the air force, will be in the first class office to be in the command of the staff and since had served on both imperial and Canadian staffs.

HER MAIDEN VOYAGE.

The new four-masted schooner Cutty Sark, which was built by Grant & Horne and launched a few weeks ago, has cleared for Las Palmas, Canary Islands, and expects to get away tomorrow. The new vessel is in command of Captain Charles McBride of Waterville, N. S. She was loaded by Stone, Cutler & Co. The vessel has 693,776 feet of lumber on board.

BIG JUMP IN OILS.

The biggest advance which has taken place in oil prices in ten years on oils was recorded in the city yesterday, when kerosene of all grades jumped three cents a gallon and gasoline two cents. The local companies say that the price has been advancing in price at the wells until it climbed to about twenty-five cents a barrel; this is the reason for the increase. The price of kerosene is now twenty-three cents and gasoline varies from thirty-seven to thirty-nine cents a gallon. All lubricants are affected by this upward tendency.

PERSONALS

Miss Florence McGuigan and Miss Constance McGuigan left last night on the Halifax train to return to their homes in the West. They will accompany their uncle, T. Haley, Rockland road.

Miss Helen Hammett of Eglow row left on Monday to resume her studies at Mount Allison.

William H. Given left last evening for Portland, Me., to join his brother, Arthur, who will accompany him to Providence, R. I.

T. J. McCaffrey, superintendent of the ocean service of the Canadian Steamship Ltd., arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal.

Miss Marie Delaney and Miss Elizabeth Kane arrive home last evening after spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of Miss Delaney's parents and with relatives in Stanley, N. B.

HAVE SEEN MUCH ACTIVE SERVICE

Officers Who Will Lecture Here Well Versed in Subjects.

It will be interesting to note that the men who will deliver the series of lectures on the work of the Canadian army during the recent war, at the army in the near future, are men who have played an active part in the war and who were in a position to see what was going on as a whole and not just the particular sector in which they were stationed. The lectures are not going to take the form of technical instruction, but merely the interesting points which are not generally known to the public.

The first lecture will be given by Lieutenant-Colonel S. B. Anderson, C. M. G., D. S. O., is well known in this city, and province, being a native of Moncton. Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Lawson, C. M. G., commanding Royal Canadian Engineers in this district, was commander of the 4th Canadian Signal Company during the war and before the armistice was sent to command the signal training depot in England.

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LOCAL NEWS

Found—Ladies' muff, Phone Times Office, 107478-1-12

Y. W. P. A. social meeting postponed until Friday, Jan. 16.

Important meeting St. Vincent's Alumnae Sunday at three, school room, Cliff street.

WANTED. Bright young man, between 19 and 21, with at least High School education. Must be mechanically inclined. Apply to chief inspector between 6 and 7 p. m., Burroughs Adding Machine of Canada, Ltd., 171 Prince William street.

NOTICE. Regular meeting City Public Service Union will be held, Oddfellows' Hall, 745 this evening. All members requested to attend. J. C. Whitaker, recording secretary.

INFORMATION WANTED. Will any person who sees Henderson's clothing ad, on page 5 drop in and let us know what they think of the reductions? See the alteration banners, head of King.

WEEK OF PRAYER. Tonight's service in Zion Methodist church. Address by Rev. F. J. M. Appelman and R. T. Mawhinney—Come with a friend.

LOST—Cuff link, Chinese coin and ring. Reward if returned to 369 G. main. 107479-1-9.

MANY ECONOMIZING. Many men are having their old felt hats turned inside out and refinished. This process makes a hat look good as new. Try it. Bardsley's Hat Factory, Waterbury & Rising's, Union street.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived January 8. Stmr Fedora, 2264, from Louisburg, N. S., Captain N. Mavor.

C. P. O. S. liner Holbrook, from Antwerp, Westward, 80 tons, from Digby, Captain W. D. Clayton.

Arrived January 7. C. P. O. S. liner Sardinian, from Avonmouth, Westward, 80 tons, from Stmr Danlwen, 2750, from Sydney.

Cleared January 8. Stmr Polglass Castle, 2968, for Glasgow, E. G. Hughes, master.

Stmr Wascana, for Gibraltar for Antwerp.

Stmr Cutty Sark, 609, for Las Palmas, Canary Islands.

Sailed January 8. Stmr Polglass Castle for Glasgow.

Stmr Ramore Head, for Dublin.

Sailed January 7. Stmr Scotia, for Antwerp.

Stmr Baron Fairlie, for Glasgow.

Coastwise—Stmr Keith Can, 177, for Westport, Captain A. L. McKinnon.

Cleared January 7. Stmr Baron Fairlie, 2323, for Glasgow, Captain C. L. Bullock.

Stmr Scotia, 4442, for Antwerp, Captain W. P. Hanes.

MARINE NOTES

The Anchor-Donaldson liner Cabotia is due to leave Glasgow on January 20 for this port.

The S. S. Cairnmore, of the Cairn line, is due here tomorrow to load a cargo of flour for Greece. She is consigned to the Robert Reford Company, Ltd.

It will be the first sailing of this line for St. John this season.

The S. S. Polglass Castle sailed today at noon for the United Kingdom via a full cargo of flour.

The Cunard liner Verania shifted from No. 15 berth, Sand Point to No. 4 this morning to load grain and sugar cargo. She had been waiting twelve days for this berth, but owing to the press of business was unable to be accommodated.

The C. P. O. S. liner Sardinian arrived in port last night from Avonmouth with general cargo, and this morning docked at No. 14 berth, Sand Point.

The Ramore Head sailed this morning at 11 o'clock for Dublin with a large general cargo.

ITALY'S KING.



King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. He plans to visit the United States and several South American countries within a few months.

LOYD GEORGE TO CONFER WITH THE FRENCH PREMIER

British and Italian Representatives Now in Paris—U. S. Still Hammering on Treaty Deadline.

London, Jan. 8.—Premiers Lloyd George and Nitti left this morning for Paris, where they will confer with Premier Clemenceau of France.

A. J. Balfour, former secretary of state for foreign affairs; Edwin S. Montagu, secretary for India; Baron Birenhead, Lord Chancellor; Lord Edmund Talbot, joint parliamentary secretary to the treasury; and Sir G. Riddell, were members of Lloyd George's party.

Vittorio Scialoja, Italian foreign minister, with his staff, accompanied Premier Nitti. A British destroyer escorted their special steamer across the English Channel.

Treaty Deadline in Senate. Washington, Jan. 8.—Senator Underwood, Democrat, Alabama, served notice in the senate yesterday that unless the deadline over the treaty of Versailles was broken within a few days, he would press his resolution calling for the appointment of a bi-partisan committee of the senate to work out some agreement.

He explained that he had not called up his resolution, which was introduced just before the senate adjourned, because he did not desire to "throw a monkey wrench" into efforts now being made to reach an agreement. "But I don't want it to be understood that I have abandoned the resolution," he added.

WANT UTILITIES BOARD TO EMPLOY A 'PHONE EXPERT

At a meeting of the council of the board of trade this morning progress reports were submitted regarding the Great March drainages, the aviation scheme and harbor commission. The telephone rate increase was brought up and it was decided to recommend to the board of utilities commission that they employ an expert to look into the matter and report to them. A committee consisting of W. S. Allison and W. E. Golding as co-operatives with other committees in the further development of the Allison playground, was appointed. It was decided to memorialize the government regarding the appointment of an agent-general in England and for an improved office.

REVIVE DEAD TONGUES.

London, Jan. 8.—The prime minister has appointed a committee to inquire into the position to be assigned to the language, literature and history of ancient Greece and Rome in the educational system of the United Kingdom and to advise as to the means by which the proper study of these subjects may be maintained and improved.

London, Jan. 8.—The salary of \$25 a month at present worth \$10, wrote Dr. Simmons to the Chippewam Board of Guardians, "and I resign my position as medical officer for the village home." The board decided to advertise for a successor.

GIVING UP POST.

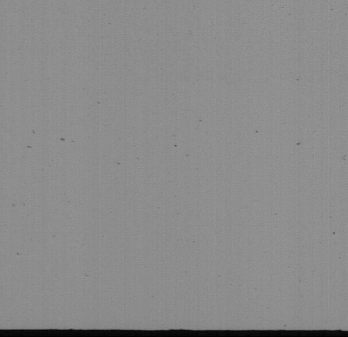
The Royal Mail Steam Packet liner Chignecto is due to shift from the Sugar Refinery wharf to Pettinell wharf tomorrow morning, where she will complete discharging and reload for her return to St. John by the Bernada and the British West Indies.

TODAY IN WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 8.—(Wall Street.)—The policy of the federal reserve board respecting loans for speculative purposes was again a potent influence at the sluggish opening of today's stock market. Metals and food shares were the only issues to show a degree of firmness, the usual leaders, especially oils and motors, displaying moderate heaviness. Rails were almost entirely neglected and high class industrials recorded fractional declines.

Defy Presidential Decree. Mexico City, Jan. 7.—Petroleum producers in the Tampico district have formed a combination, pledged not to pay recent duties on oil fixed by presidential decree, according to Louis C. Agreca, secretary of the treasury, interviews with whom were pressed here today.

T. C. Boville, C. M. G., Deputy Minister of Finance, who leaves Ottawa soon for the South on leave of absence and is expected to retire and accept superannuation upon his return.





R. A. Riggs, of Winnipeg, ex-member of the Manitoba Legislature, who has been appointed superintendent of employment office in Western Canada of the Civil Service Commission at Ottawa.

SCHOOL PROGRESS IN MESOPOTAMIA

(Special correspondence of The Christian Science Monitor.) London, England—Those who conquered Mesopotamia are now proceeding to educate it. At least it can be said that the authorities realize the importance of so doing since they have set aside, even in time of war, 10 1/2 lakhs out of a total revenue of 200 lakhs for the purpose, and the cost of carrying on the government of the country even then involves a loss of 200 lakhs more.

ANY WOMAN'S STRUGGLE FOR GOOD HEALTH QUICKLY REWARDED

When a woman's face grows haggard and pale, when she is tired all day and ready to cry when night comes, she ought to know something is wrong. Putting off only makes matters worse. The best advice we can give any sickly woman is to test out the following treatment.

If Thin And Nervous Try Citro-Phosphate

While excessive thinness might be attributed to various and subtle causes in different individuals, it is a well-known fact that the lack of phosphorus in the human system is very largely responsible for this condition.

DOCTOR'S SERVICES FREE OF CHARGE

Many "Liv-rite" Patrons Taking Advantage of Company's Offer—Iron and Vegetable Oils Make Tonic a Splendid Medicine.

Many of the users of "Liv-rite Tonic" are taking advantage of the opportunity given by its manufacturers, the Medication Drug Co., to receive medical consultation free and have benefited by the advice received from a reliable local physician.

AN ENEMY OF WOMANHOOD

The complete digestion and almost the complete personality of woman are dependent upon health. Woman's life is her great enemy, as they cause bad complexion, dark circles under the eyes, headache, biliousness, nervousness, sleeplessness, dragging-down pains and the blues, and often totally unfit her for a companion.

TRAINING OF TEACHERS

The attendance is improving—in some cases absentees are non-existent. The teachers, chosen from the best elements of the community, since there is every effort to dignify the profession.

Had to Go to Bed Headaches So Bad

When your liver gets sluggish and inactive, your whole health suffers. Your bowels become constipated, your head aches, your tongue is coated, breath bad, specks float before the eyes, you are nervous, irritable, technical, commercial, and ultimately agricultural instruction will be given, and as the Arab boy is keen and intelligent, the outlook for educated workers in time is good.

A Never Failing Way to Banish Ugly Hair

No woman is immune to superfluous growths, and because these are likely to appear at any time, it is advisable to always have some delicate powder handy to use when the occasion arises.

Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

CABINET MINISTER SICK

DO YOU KNOW WHY that old sore or skin disease of yours breaks out again?

With the many remedies you have tried you surely know that no liquid medicine can cure your throat or nose. Even a gargle only bathes the entrance of the throat—it can't reach the inflamed bronchial tubes.

SHIPBUILDING

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WILL STAND TRIAL IN OTHER TOWNS

Police Constable Frost, of Chatham, arrived in the city today at 10.20 train evening to take back to Chatham Carl Walls, who is wanted by the police of Chatham on the charge of breaking and entering.

CHINA ABSORBS NEIGHBORS

The Chinese are seeking to make Mongolia an outlet for their surplus population. Already they have colonized a considerable area in southern Mongolia, and by assiduous industry have converted parts of the prairie into rich farming land.

Old Age Deferred

Business men who must speed up the works and make business boom during these days—after the war—must recognize the necessity of keeping fit. When mind is befogged, when you have dull headaches or feel lousy, when not "up to snuff," keep the bowels free with a mild laxative.

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**BUSINESS PUBLICITY IS RECOMMENDED.**

Government regulation of business in inevitable unless business is ready to regulate itself, declared Philip Cabot, a Boston business man, in an address before the Old South Forum on Government Control of Business: "Why We Don't Want It. Most business men do not realize this condition, he said. Mr. Cabot contended that government price-fixing had failed, and probably would generally fail, because either prices must be fixed so high that inefficient plants will make a profit, or so low that such plants will go out of business, thus reducing the supply. He contended that there were good monopolies as well as bad, and that business could be best regulated by its own efforts and by thorough-going publicity for all business methods and transactions.

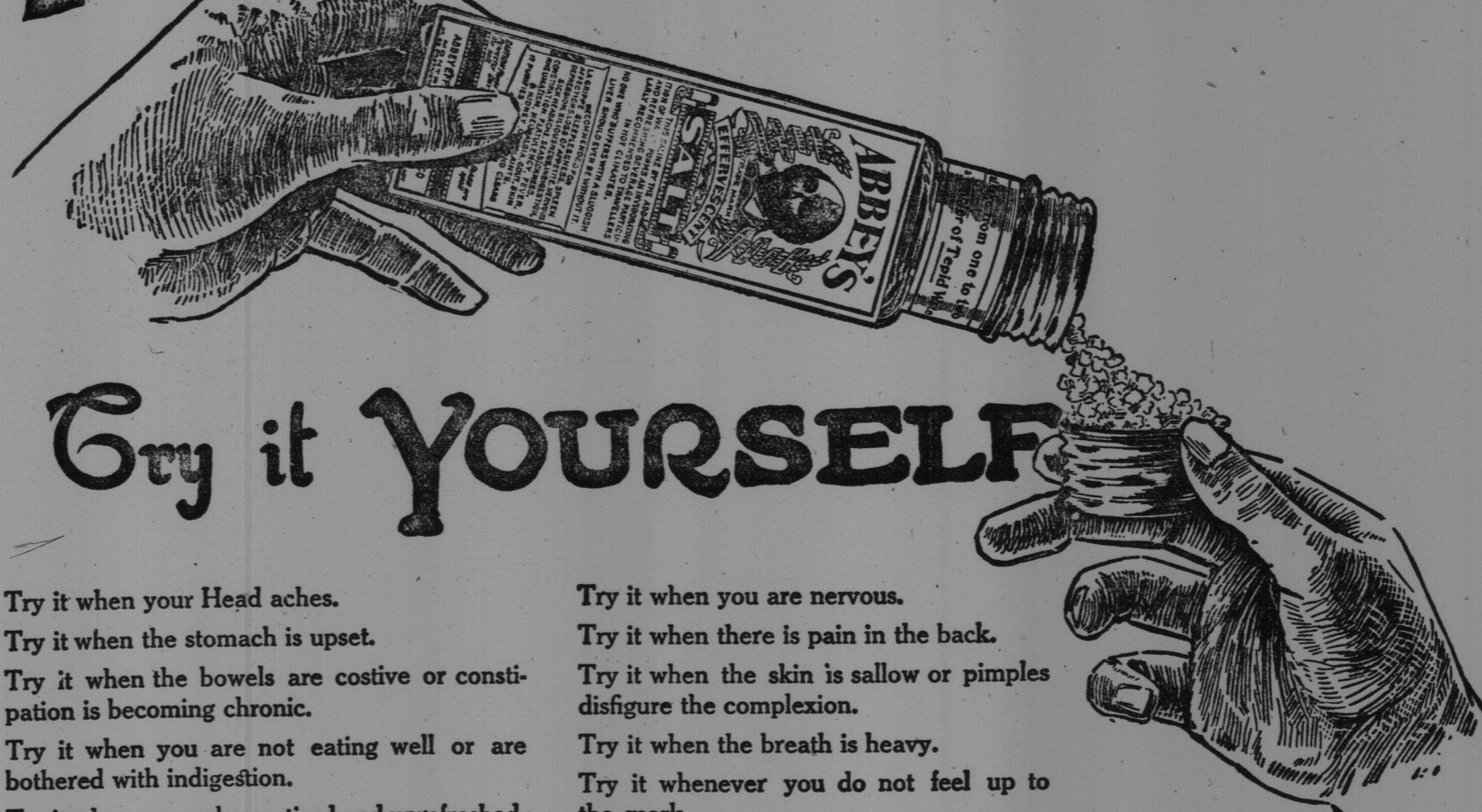
**LIVING AT TOO  
FAST A RATE**

**Individuals' Responsibility in Present Conditions — Must Use Less and Produce More.**

(National Bank of Commerce New York.)  
Not until Americans as individuals cut down the present extravagant rate of consumption and unite to increase production will the existing unstable market conditions be remedied, the National Bank of Commerce in New York declares in its market letter in the January issue of its magazine "Commerce Monthly." It adds that, although the reaction after the tension of war was much less violent in the United States than in any other combatant country, after the recovery of the first few months all that can be said is that industry has held its own.  
"Only by decreased consumption and by increased production can a balance be reached at reasonable prices between supply and demand," the bank says. "Thus far there has been very little application of this principle to individual conduct. Until such application is made, commercial activity will inevitably proceed at a rate out of proportion to the physical volume of production, and the present unstable situation will continue."  
The volume of wholesale and retail trade, measured in terms of price, continues at a remarkable level, and is plainly outstripping production. Dealers all bear witness to the steady depletion of stocks, which manufacturers assert they cannot replace because of shortage of raw materials, and scarcity and restlessness of labor. There is no evidence of genuine economy of consumption, or of expansion of production of manufactured goods for the retail trade.  
"Cotton and wool manufacturers, as measured by consumption of raw materials, have not kept pace with domestic and foreign demand. This is ascribed to the shortening of work hours, an inadequate supply of machinery, labor shortage, and inclination on the part of such labor as has been available to work only part time because of the high wages paid."  
"A considerable period will inevitably elapse before coal production approximates the pre-strike level, and although a fuel famine is no longer to be feared, careful distribution and use of available supplies will be necessary for some time. The crude petroleum output for October was 28,919,000 barrels, a decrease of 348,000 barrels as compared with September. Wool consumption for October was 59,000,000 pounds, grease equivalent, the highest for any month since May, 1918, a gain of 9,000,000 pounds over September. More wool machinery was reported active on November 1 than for any other month since the armistice. Cotton consumption for any other month since the armistice. Cotton consumption for November, exclusive of linters, was 490,698 running bales, a decline of 64,646 bales.  
"Pig iron production made a remarkable recovery during November, reported as 2,392,250 gross tons, a gain of 330,000 tons over October. The character of the gain is also significant, 468,000 tons representing increased output from steel-making stacks. Demand for iron and steel products is strong for most classes with a tendency toward rising prices. The chief limit on orders is the unwillingness of producers to accept them."  
There is little prospect of relief from the present credit stringency before the middle of January in the belief of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, as expressed in its money market discussion in the January issue of its magazine, Commerce Monthly.  
"In view of the large requirements and heavy shifting of funds incident to interest dividend and other payments to be made at the commencement of the new year, no easing of the situation can

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be expected prior to the middle of January," the bank says.  
"Requirements for funds from commercial and industrial enterprises, normally heavy at this season, are this year abnormally large. The government moreover, has renewed its borrowings in the money market by additional offerings of certificates of indebtedness. In addition to the unusual requirements of the domestic situation, there has been credit extended against exports to Europe."  
"The immediate cause of the demoralized fall of the exchange which occurred during the month ending December 15, has been the dumping of a heavy volume of bills, particularly cotton and grain bills, on the market. The severe decline of sterling exchange probably reflects not simply the adverse trade position of the United Kingdom itself, but in addition, the pressure of the burden, which London is carrying, of a good portion of the entire floating indebtedness of the other European countries to the United States."

**NEW YORK TO HAVE SOCIAL UNIT WORK**

Cincinnati Experiment to Be Duplicated — Executive Boards of Organizations Plan to Arrange Block Units.

A community experiment similar to the one which has been carried on in a section of Cincinnati during the past two and a half years by the National Social Unit Organization will be conducted in New York during 1920 if plans formulated at the Cosmopolitan Club mature, say the Evening Post. Members of the executive boards of the community councils of Greater New York and the National Social Unit Organization, which have merged their efforts in New York, met as the guests of Miss Sara, Graham-Muhall and Mrs. Egerton Winthrop to discuss a joint programme for community organization in New York.  
In the Cincinnati district which volunteered to make the first demonstration the people are organized in each "block" or unit of 100 families, electing its own committee and representative to a central community council and skilled groups, such as physicians, nurses, teachers and social workers, being organized democratically as a self-governing "occupational council" to plan neighborhood programmes, submit them to the representatives of the blocks and assist in their execution.  
Although the Cincinnati demonstration has confined itself largely to a public health programme in which it is conceded to have been successful, its supporters believe it applicable to any form of community endeavor. The suggestion to establish a Social Unit in New York came from Dr. Albert Shields, director of the Community Councils of Greater New York. Dr. Shields pointed out at the meeting this morning that although the community councils were already established in eighty sections of New York, a working model carefully worked out in one district would serve as an incentive and stimulus to all other communities.

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Puzzle for M. D.'s — One Young Woman Slept Most of the Time for Four Years — A Soldier's Long Sleep.

Dr. Harris A. Houghton of New York writes in the New York Herald as follows: Physicians have been following for some time the interesting case of Dora Mintz, a young married woman, twenty-nine years old, who is a patient at the Willard Parker Hospital, under the care of Dr. Giddings. Mrs. Mintz had an attack of influenza, suddenly found herself in a condition in which she was unable to keep awake, and her friends took her to the hospital. It had been there now for seventy-four days. Until within the last week she has slept much if not all the time. She has been conscious at no time except when roused by fairly rough handling. About a week ago she began to improve slightly, and now for the first time she is up again, but unable to walk as yet. Dr. Giddings has hope that she will make a complete recovery. Mrs. Mintz's case has been diagnosed as encephalitis lethargica, a comparatively new disease which follows grippe, and is probably the result of direct infection of brain tissue by the bacillus of influenza. It is usually fatal, and Mrs. Mintz can consider herself fortunate in that she will make a complete recovery. This is a profound slumber, from which the victim can scarcely be awakened, and this lasts from several days to several weeks. Death usually occurs while sleep is still on.

**Little Known About Sleep.**  
Now, sleep is a natural phenomenon which is perfectly familiar to everybody, but like many ordinary things in physiology, little is known about it or how it is produced. Some years ago, Howells, of Johns Hopkins University, undertook some studies to find an explanation which would satisfy the scientific mind as to the method of its production, and about all he could say when he finished was that it was preceded and was evidently directly caused by a slight fall in blood pressure. This explanation, however, is hardly adequate, for there are many persons who live and sleep regularly who have very high blood pressure, although it is not answered by a fall in blood pressure, but by a relative lowering of pressure. There are other factors, however, and evidently one of these are the products of cell fatigue, constant formed during waking hours, and which require sleep for their elimination.

Continuous sleep, however, is a disease phenomenon and falls within the category of the psychoses. It may be of the lightest kind from which the patient may, with more or less difficulty, be aroused, or it may be coma, or it may be an invariable ending in death. Several diseases, such as Bright's disease or diabetes, are accompanied by coma, a few days only being the natural course, with an invariable ending in death.

This form of unconsciousness, of course, does not come within the ordinary accepted definition of sleep. There is a mild form of poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis, which produces a mild coma which might be called sleep from which the patient can be roused by certain grades of stimuli, and which often times indistinguishable from poliomyelitis. The famous sleeping sickness of Central Asia is, of course, an infectious disease, and the unconsciousness lasts only a few hours before death.

**Cataleptic Sleep.**  
In these latter days there has been a revival of study of spirit phenomena and mesmerism led by Sir Oliver Lodge and others, which is a reaction of the psychology. Protracted sleep lasting from weeks to years is a manifestation of spontaneously developed self-hypnotism in the absence of disease conditions. A great deal has been said about cataleptic states, and this term may be properly applied when there is a wax-like rigidity of the muscles which allow the limbs to be placed in various positions, in which the patient maintains them for minutes or hours.

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that popular writers find argument for their stories of premature burial and from the same source the fabulous "sleeping girls" of the newspaper arise. They are really victims of hysteria, usually through lifelong habit of extreme grade the temperature may fall somewhat a retardation of the heart and respiration and all the subjective activities of the body pass into a subnormal state. The subject has been studied by such authorities as Dana of this city, Greene Hammond and Weir Mitchell, formerly of Philadelphia. Medical literature is full of specific reports.

George M. Gould of Philadelphia draws on literature to illustrate his series of cases. Van Kastenoven of Leyden reports a strange case of a peasant of Walkweg who, it is alleged, fell asleep on June 29, 1706, awakening on Jan. 11, 1707, only to fall asleep again until March 15 of the same year.

One of the more remarkable cases was that of John Engobrecht. This man passed into a state of lethargy in which he heard everything about him distinctly, but in his imagination he seemed to be far away from the world, this condition coming on with a suddenness which he described as with "far more swiftness than any arrow can fly when discharged from a crossbow." He also lost his sensation from the head downward and recovered it in the opposite direction.

**Girl Slept Four Years.**  
At Bologna there was observed the case of a young woman who, after a fourth year had laid for forty-two successive days in a state of catalepsy, lasting from midday to midnight, the longest sleep on record was that of a patient under the care of Miller, of Lowenburg. It followed a fright in her fourteenth year, and she was awake from one minute to six hours during the day. In the second and third years she averaged four hours' awakenings in six or six hours. She took very little nourishment. There is the record of a man living near Rochester, N. Y., who slept for sixteen hours at a time, and then only at intervals of six weeks or so. When seized with his disease he weighed 160 lbs. Weir Mitchell collected from literature a total of eighteen cases of protracted sleep. The longest uninterrupted sleep lasted six months. A famous case reported by Chilton lasted seven years, six of the eighteen cases reported by Mitchell passed a large part of each day in sleep, one case twenty-one hours, and another twenty-three hours. Eight patients were below middle life. Eight of the eighteen recovered finally, two recovered with loss of intellect, one fell into a stupor for four months after six years of sleep, and one recovered with somnolence as a sequel. Four died in their sleep. One recovered suddenly, after six years of sleep, and began to talk, remarking the train of thought where it had been interrupted by slumber.

Weir Mitchell also reports a case in an unmarried, severe, of forty-five years, who, on July 20, 1865, became seasick in a gale of wind on the Hudson. In the following November she slept from Wednesday night to Monday noon, continuously, and died a few days later. A New Orleans woman of twenty-seven years, who had been suffering with insomnia for seven to ten minutes at the age of nine, after repeated large doses of quinine and morphine. Periods of consciousness were regular, waking at six a. m., and every hour thereafter. On the set and at nine p. m., and once or twice before morning. The sleep was deep and nothing seemed to rouse her.

The Revue of Hypnotisme of 1887 contains the story of a woman of twenty-five years, who was completing a Spanish soldier of twenty-two years, confined in the Military Hospital of San Ambrosio, Cuba, who had been in a cataleptic state for fourteen months in which it was placed. He would occasionally sneeze or cough, and it was a few words. The strange feature of this case was that the man was regularly nourished and increased in weight ten pounds.

One of the most reliable of the latest cases reported is that of a Dutch girl, Maria Cvetkova, of Stevensworth, who on December 8, 1895, had been asleep for 230 days. She had been examined by many physicians of good professional standing, who, while disagreeing as to the cause, agreed that it had disease causes and was not "faked" or of the self-hypnotism variety.

The cases of self-hypnotism which are common in young women have been generally grouped by medical men under the popular name of "sleeping girls." One such case was reported in detail by the New York Herald of 1878 of a girl in Brooklyn, the occurrence causing considerable excitement at the time because it was supposed that the young woman lived for many months without eating. Usually such cases have a hysterical foundation and failure to eat is a deceptive feature of the case.

There are, of course, many persons who would like to sleep more than they do. There are many who habitually sleep more than they should, and there is usually some disease state at the bottom of the difficulty, such as hookworm. But around New York, apparently, the opposite appears to be the prevailing statement, i. e., that more persons sleep less than they should. And who can blame them? Missing something is not the mental inclination of many.

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BOWLING.

Y. M. C. I. League.  
The Eagles flew away with all four points from the Autos on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night, the latter team striking a bad bit of going in the second frame which put them off their course. The scores follow:

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows include W. Ryan, Murray, Coughlan, Rawley, Foshay, Thomason.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows include Logan, Cromwell, McShay, Foshay, Thomason.

Tonight the Falcons and the Hawks will compete.

City League.

The Thistles took four points from Nationals in the City League game on Black's alleys last night.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows include McDonald, Cleary, McIntyre, Garvin, McCurdy.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows include Gilbrat, Winchester, Brentnall, Archibald, Ward.

Tonight the Lions and McAvity's Specials will roll.

A Gilmour & Co. Win.

In a match game between the Beavers and A. Gilmour & Co. last evening on the Victoria alleys the latter won by thirteen pins.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows include Till, Robinson, Somerville, Appleby, Hibbert.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows include Caples, O'Brien, Hanlon, Foster.

McAvity's League.

In the McAvity League game last evening on the Victoria alleys Team No. 1 took three points from Team No. 4.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows include Ransley, Meeke, Cornfield, Griffin, Steinhouse.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows include Trifts, Marshall, Henderson, Appleby, Foley.

Commercial League.

The Post Office took three points from the Ford Motor Works in the Commercial League fixture on Black's alleys last evening.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows include McEwan, Phillips, Geldart, McKel.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows include Maxwell, Roberts, McLeary, Brennan, Clark.

Sugar Men's League.

In a game played between the Pan House and the Shipping Room teams of the Sugar Refinery last night the latter took all four points.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows include Pan House, Shipping Room.

Table with columns: Name, Total, Avg. Rows include Leaver, Foley, Hopper, Mahoney, Cunningham.

McAvity Schedule.

Following is the schedule of the second half of the McAvity Bowling League:

Table with columns: Date, Team 1 vs Team 2, Team 3 vs Team 4.

IMPERIAL

A Scandal-Mongering Dowager at the Duke of Wryden's Dinner Party Started the Story that Lady Anstruthers—Formerly an Egyptian Maiden—Had Been Bought for Cash in the Slave Market.

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Sidelights On Sport.

The eastern section of the New Brunswick Hockey League will get underway tonight at the Duke of Wryden's meeting at the latter's rink, and Sackville vs. Moncton in the railroad town. Perhaps next year the opening of the league will be in St. John—who knows? Jimmy Wilde must feel pained at the cancellation of his contract by the New Boxing Club of New York. However, he said that with proper training he should develop into a great skater. Gorman is again in training after two years' absence overseas, and his friends are waiting to see if he can come back.

The maritime skating championships are to be held here around the end of the month and already a large number of local speed skaters are out getting ready for the big meet. There is no doubt that the greatest point winner should not join McLean at Lake Placid and uphold St. John reputation as a town that has produced some of the greatest skaters in the history of the game.

A new line of sport has branched out on the morning train coming from Sussex. A group of young men have organized an "auction forty-fives" tournament and some exciting games are expected. One of the most exciting of the season finished last night, after being in progress at intervals since Monday morning.

Local horsemen seem to have allowed ice racing to go into the discard. A few years ago some very interesting races were held on the Kennebecus river, near Millville, and hundreds of enthusiasts were attracted to the scene. This sport would be greatly enjoyed if the St. John Driving Club could see their way clear to revive it.

At a regular meeting of the St. John Kennel Club held last evening, reports were read showing the club to be in a flourishing condition. The members are to be entertained at a Wednesday evening and arrangements are also being made to hold an evening dog show in the near future.

think it is entirely unfair to him to compare him with his noted father. "They seem to forget that I am only a novice, while dad was a champion." He is the younger. "In a year or two 'from now when I have either worked up near the top or have been convinced that I am not cut out for the fighting game, it will be time enough to compare me with my father. Even dad was young when he reached the position that he finally attained."

Movies After Carpenter. New York, Jan. 8.—Plans are under way to bring Georges Carpentier to this country to pose for the moving pictures. If Georges accepts he will receive a small fortune to appear in a six-reel thriller. The contract tendered Europe's boxing ideal calls for his appearance over here in February in order that the picture can be released in June, a month before he is scheduled to meet Jack Dempsey in the ring. Should Carpentier accept he will work in a studio at Los Angeles, near the one where Dempsey is at work on a picture.

Paris Issues Challenge. Howard Paris, a local boxer, wishes to challenge any welterweight in the maritime provinces. Since entering the ring Paris has made quite a name for himself and has many victories to his credit. While overseas with the 65th Battery, which was mobilized in Philadelphia, he met George Andy of Philadelphia and was awarded honors at the termination of the sixth round. He also met Sergeant M. J. McNeil, a former champion, who later sold him to Edgar Campbell, who in turn sold him to the Simpson brothers in Amherst, is once more ready to step out on the Black Diamond track. Bob arrived here yesterday and is now the property of Angus McDonald at Bridgeport. This great horse, though raced a lot, should be a sensation here next year, and as he is now owned by one of the best sports in Cape Breton, it is to be hoped that he will race through the season.

Quebec, Jan. 7.—The Quebec club registered their first victory of the season this evening at the local arena when they defeated the Toronto St. Patricks in a decisive manner. The final score was 7 to 5.

St. John Curlers Lost. Fredericton, Jan. 7.—The Fredericton Curling Club won its first foreign match today defeating six rinks of the Maritime Curlers' Club, St. John by a total of 120 to 68. Only one of the visiting rinks was victorious.

Afternoon. Fredericton. St. Andrews. C. H. Berry. J. C. Earle. G. A. Taylor. W. A. Lockhart. H. R. Babbitt. F. W. Coombes. R. Fitz Randolph. C. H. McDonald. skip. 20. Dr. R. Dakin. P. J. Shirre. John Neill. D. W. Ledingham. H. H. Hagerman. W. B. Tennant. T. A. Belmore. W. A. Stewart. skip. 15. J. R. Howie. W. B. Stewart. W. McE. Limerick. H. H. McLellan. H. E. Fowler. H. F. Rankine. S. D. Simmons. J. M. Magee. skip. 27.

W. Walker. D. W. Paddington. A. McNeil. A. V. Metron. H. B. Colwell. J. U. Thomas. T. A. Wilson. W. K. Halsey. skip. 20. E. A. McKay. F. L. Richardson. R. B. Vandine. F. G. Goodspeed. H. V. Bridges. A. H. Merrill. A. S. McFarlane. F. F. Giggsey. skip. 21. H. Howie. C. F. Sanford. F. Vanwart. Wm. Humphrey. F. A. McAndrews. H. C. Simmons. S. P. Hatt. S. B. Smith. skip. 17. Total. 120. Total. 68.

THE RING. Fitz In No Hurry. New York, Jan. 8.—Young Bob Fitzsimmons says that he appreciates his publicity that he has obtained since Feb. 8—Team No. 1 vs. Team No. 2. Feb. 11—Team No. 2 vs. Team No. 3.

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Boston Fans Don't Like It. Boston, Jan. 6.—Many baseball fans here were in an uproar today over the sale of Babe Ruth. The general observation among fans was that the sale of the premier slugger is "bad business."

Brenahan Buys Dubuc. Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Outright purchase from the New York Nationals of Pitcher Jean Dubuc was announced today by Roger Brenahan, president of the Toledo club of the American Association. The purchase price was not made public here. This gives Brenahan four pitchers to date, Markle, Nelson and Carpenter having been released latter part of the 1919 season. No statement was made as to his plans.

Not With Red Sox. Boston, Jan. 6.—President Harry H. Frazee of the Boston American League baseball club, announced tonight that Heinie Wagner, former shortstop of the Red Sox, would not be with the team during the coming season. Wagner was assistant to Manager Barrow during the latter part of the 1919 season. No statement was made as to his plans.

WRESTLING. Heavyweight Champion. Boston, Jan. 7.—Earl Caddock, of Iowa, heavyweight wrestling champion, successfully defended his title here tonight, winning from "Cyclone" Burns of this city in two successive falls.

BASKETBALL. City League Games. In the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last evening the Y. M. C. A. intermediates defeated the Y. M. C. I. intermediates by a score of 103 to 10, and the Y. M. C. A. senior team defeated the Y. M. C. I. seniors by a score of 84 to 16.

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LOCAL NEWS

Illustrated by the official lantern slides of the Anglican forward movement, Rev. Canon W. A. Armstrong delivered an interesting address in Trinity church before a large congregation.

The regular meeting of the lumberjacks of St. John was to be held last evening in their hall, Simonds street but owing to circumstances preventing many of the members from attending, it was postponed until a later date.

Tests for entrance to the chorus of the St. John Society of Music were conducted in the N. H. S. rooms last night by Miss Louise Knight, J. S. Ford and A. C. Ritchie. The chorus now has about fifty voices.

The employees of Waterbury & Rising enjoyed a dinner and dance last evening at Bonita's restaurant where they were chaperoned by Mrs. Alfred Murphy and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy. Included among those taking part in an enjoyable programme were Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Crawford and George Simpson.

Commissioner Thornton said yesterday that he would recommend at an early date that the city council purchase a new motor pumping engine and a new motor aerial truck, the total cost being in the vicinity of \$38,000.

At a meeting yesterday in Moncton automobilists there expressed approval with the work of the N. B. Automobile Society, after they had heard his work explained by a St. John delegation which included P. W. Thomson, F. A. Dykeman and J. A. Tilton.

Sad news greeted Mrs. Alexander Thompson, who reached here on the Metagana and stayed over because of her little four-year-old boy being ill in the General Public Hospital, when she received word from Montreal that her husband had died. She left last evening for Montreal.

Commissioners Fisher and Thornton will be in the field for re-election next April, according to statements made by them yesterday, but Mayor Hayes definitely announced that he would not offer. It is understood that several who formerly sat in civic conclaves wish to wear the mayor's toga and this fact, with the two other vacancies, should make the next election more interesting than the re-call event.

In St. Peter's Y. M. A. rooms, Douglas avenue, yesterday afternoon, a successful tea was conducted by St. Elizabeth's Society, at which a large gathering attended. Mrs. R. J. Walsh and Mrs. P. Grattan presided at the tea table, which was prettily decorated. Mrs. J. Corkery had charge of a candy booth which proved popular. Others helping were Miss Sarah Lynch, Mrs. J. T. Quinn and Miss M. H. McCloskey.

In St. George's church Sunday school, West End yesterday afternoon, the annual treat was given to the infant class. Under the direction of Mrs. Willis Waring, Mrs. Green and Miss Bessie Lee, the children had a good time playing games and being served with ice cream and cake. The Christmas tree delighted the little ones, the presents being distributed by Miss Gladys Jones, who represented Mother Goose. Each child received an orange and bag of candy. About seventy-five were present.

W. C. T. U. MEET. Yesterday was observed as a day of prayer by the W. C. T. U. all over the world. The local branch met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. David Hipwell, the president, in the chair. Mrs. H. W. Humphrey and Mrs. Hanselbacher offered prayer and a helpful paper was read by the president. Reports of the different activities of the organization were given and Mrs. Hanselbacher read a paper on temperance.

RECENT WEDDINGS

Miss Myrtle Estey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Estey, was united in marriage in Grand Falls, New Year's eve, to Charles Paradis, son of Denis Paradis.

At Concord, N. H., Miss Edith P. Nuttall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Nuttall of this city, was united in marriage New Year's day to Clarence W. Brown of Concord. Rev. W. Stanley Emery officiated.

At the home of the bride's brother, George Cutten, Nonsuch, Conn., Miss Margaret J. Cutten was united in marriage to Benjamin V. Bradshaw, Dec. 31, 1919. Rev. Charles L. Merrill performed the ceremony.

At the home of the bride's father, Frank Craft, Spar Cove road, last evening, his eldest daughter, Nettie Cooper Craft, was united in marriage to Harold Cooper Hickman by Rev. R. P. McKim. The groom is a returned soldier.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Thomas, Calais, Me., their daughter, Mildred V., became the bride of Hardy N. Ganong of St. Stephen yesterday afternoon. Rev. T. J. Ramondelli performed the ceremony. The wedding march was played by Miss Winifred Dutch.

At All Saints' Episcopal church, Loch Lomond, yesterday afternoon, Miss Martha C. Jordan was united in marriage to LeBaron B. Jordan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Pollett. Miss Ella Jordan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while B. B. Jordan supported the groom.

In Moncton yesterday afternoon Miss Katharine Breen, youngest daughter of Andrew J. Breen, was united in marriage to Arthur Bourque by Rev. E. W. Savage, pastor of St. Bernard's church.

TWO THOUSAND IN CAPE BRETON. Sydney, N. S., Jan. 8.—More than 2,000 alien enemies were released from police surveillance here yesterday on receipt of instructions from Ottawa, cancelling war-time regulations which have been in force for more than five years.

During the war 2,000 enemy aliens have been reported in Cape Breton to local chiefs of police and to Capt. D. A. Noble, district provost marshal. Of this number, the vast majority have given no trouble whatever, but there were a few cases in which broken parole and moving from point to point without the consent of the authorities met with prompt punishment.

Y. M. C. I. LEAGUE. The Eagles, not being handicapped by speed limits and traffic cops, flew away from the Autos in their first string, winning by nine pins. For the Eagles Riley topped the century mark, and Murray and Coughlan were in the nineties. The Autos had Cromwell and Thompson in the centuries.

The second string followed the lead of the first and went to the Eagles by 24 pins, giving them a lead of 33 pins on the total pin fall. For the Birds, Coughlan had 109 and Ryan 91. The third string went to the Eagles, giving them four points. For the Eagles Murray had 105 and Coughlan 107. Thompson of the Autos was 107 and Cromwell and McShane were in the 90 class.

Shots at the King Pins. The Eagles rolled a nice string and deserved to win. Four straight from a team like the Autos means something. The Eagles should give the Sparrows a good run before this series is over. Tonight the Hawks roll the Falcons. The latter team will have Magee, McGrath, Nixon, Bishop and Breen on the bring line, while the Hawks will roll Power, Kelly, Hansen, Downing and Jarvis.

IN THE LOWER ST. LAWRENCE



The ice breaker "Lady Grey" which has been trying to reach and release the Canadian Merchant Marine Steamer "Canadian Spinner" caught in the ice-pack in the lower St. Lawrence.

SIDELIGHTS ON EVENTS IN THE MOTHERLAND

(N. Y. Evening Post.) Commenting upon the proposed establishment of a chair for the study of American history, literature and institutions, the London Times says: "There may be difficulties in working out the idea in practice, but of its excellence there can be no doubt. The English and American peoples have so much in common that it is essential in common, that effusive orators are sometimes disposed to forget, or to slur over, the fact that Englishmen are foreigners to the American people and that Americans are foreigners to the British masses. They are not quite like foreigners to either race, but they are foreigners, and from the course of their history and the independent development of the ideas, principles and habits which they have evolved from the original common sources, they must always remain foreigners. We are not the same—far from it, said Mr. Page in one of the great speeches by which he successfully labored to bind close the relations between us. There are conflicting differences, habits, points of view. . . . We are not one people. That is a fundamental truth which makes of the highest importance that we should devote ourselves to the study which the new chair is designed to promote. The necessity of such a discipline, if we are to do what we can do for each other and for the world, was plain to Mr. Page, as it must be plain to everybody who knows the two democracies."

and its real cost to the government is becoming wider and wider. Where and when is this subsidy, which the prime minister at Sheffield told the country was 'going' to be brought to an end? "It seems to me that in their treatment of the pensions of retired officers re-employed during the war the government does not sufficiently consider the devaluation of money," says a writer in the London weekly. "In the present state of our national finances I have not the courage to suggest an all-round increase of pre-war pensions. However urgent the need, the country simply could not stand the additional burden. But when a new claim upon the state is created I certainly think the fact that the original pension is only worth now half of what it was when it was granted might be taken into account very much more freely than it is. After all, this would only mean dealing with a few hundred cases, and the discrimination in their favor would be fully justified by the circumstances."



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is about to approve. If they only could foresee the verdict of posterity on their folly! I hope little or nothing from the House of Lords—it has been effectively muzzled, and will not dare to question the wisdom of that peace-at-any-price policy which is now favored by the British nation, for in these degenerate days it is sufficient for sedition to hold a pistol to our heads and up go our hands."

Admiral Cyprian A. Bridge, in a published letter, writes: "Even before that (Dewey in Manila Bay) all sorts of small unpleasantness had arisen when German men-of-war were fallen in with by other men-of-war. Where there were no naval authoritative rules accepted by the British nation, for in these degenerate days it is sufficient for sedition to hold a pistol to our heads and up go our hands."

F. S. Boas, in a letter to the London press, writes: "In answer to Sir W. Dawson, the chancellor of the exchequer has stated that he is willing to consider the suggestion of an increased export duty in order to discourage sales of art treasures now in this country to foreigners. May I urge that any action taken should also be extended to literary treasures, especially early printed books and manuscripts? At the time of the Mostyn sale in the spring of this year you were good enough to allow me to draw attention to the preparatory losses that the nation is incurring through the sale of unique works of English authorship to purchasers from overseas. In the Nineteenth Century and After, I dealt more fully with the matter and suggested the appointment by the government of a representative committee to inquire if any practical steps could be taken to prevent the exodus. If the chancellor of the exchequer would include literary as well as art treasures in the measure that he foresees, it would be a step of great importance and one that would be welcomed by all who have the interests of literary research at heart."

Describing a recently completed aeroplane for freight and passenger service, an English reporter writes: "The machine includes a saloon which is entirely free from bracing wires, stays or struts and which is fitted with carpets, windows—one for each of the fifteen passengers—electric lamps, clocks, mirrors, wireless apparatus, telephones and lavatories. There are velvet-upholstered armchairs, with receptacles for maps, books and papers, and a spacious luggage department is provided between the saloon and the pilot's cockpit. The aeroplane, which is fitted with two Napier-Lion engines, each of 450 horsepower, yesterday made a record for the forthcoming aircraft exhibition in two hours and ten minutes."

"Experts in parliamentary procedure," says the London Truth, "hold that as the anti-dumping bill imposes taxation it ought to originate in committee of supplies. The Speaker sustains this opinion; the bill is doomed and will have to be withdrawn. Influential ministers would welcome a decision in this sense, for it

would open a way of escape for the government from an extremely embarrassing situation. Even if the Speaker rules that it is in order, friends equally with opponents of the government realize that this grotesque measure can never be carried in its present form. It is an ominous fact that a motion for its rejection has been put down by Lord Robert Cecil, whose concern is less with free trade than with the maintenance of parliamentary control over taxation. Events are steadily pushing Lord Robert into an attitude of hostility to the government. The independent Conservatives in the house of commons are now meeting regularly under his chairmanship. They have no love for this government. A new parliamentary force, possibly the nucleus of a new political party, is slowly being welded together under the double pressure of events and some personal ambitions."

A statute will be brought before congress at Oxford University next term to provide that women may be matriculated and admitted to degrees in the university. The statute provides for the retention of the present women's delegates and for the recognition of societies of women students which comply with certain conditions. Women admitted as members of such societies will, if the statute is passed, be matriculated as members of the university. They will wear academic dress and will be subject to regulations as to conduct and discipline made or approved by the vice-chancellor and proctors. They will be admitted to all examinations and to all degrees except those in divinity, under the same conditions as men, and after graduation will be qualified to sit on boards and committees and to act as examiners."

A correspondent of the London Morning Post supplies a copy of a private letter on Egyptian matters, written by the Lord Cromer in 1908 in which the latter says: "I have no objection to local, by which I mean not only native but resident European, self-government. Those are the lines on which Egyptian development in the future should and must proceed. But I have the strongest possible objection to interference from England, whether parliamentary or official, especially the latter. The very unwise Englishmen here, who are sometimes calling out for it, do not know what they are doing. They would, if they had their way—which they certainly shall not have as long as I am here—bring in a bill for the distant and ill-informed King Stork was much worse to deal with than the local King Log—whatever the faults of the latter may be. I look on this as a really serious danger in the future. I think I can ward it off in time."

C. J. Gahan, the eminent entomologist, says, in a letter to the London Times: "In reference to the question as to how a house-fly survives the winter in numbers sufficient to ensure the perpetuation of its race a short note published by Dr. D. Kellin in the last number of Parasitology is of the greatest interest. In this note Dr. Kellin, whose knowledge of fly larvae is unsurpassed, makes known some observations, communicated to him by a French colleague, M. E. Seguy, which more than suggest that one way, at least, for the house-fly to pass through the winter is as a larvae living and feeding in small shells. M. Seguy had proved that the larvae of the house-fly will readily penetrate the closed diaphragm of the shell and entirely devour the small snail, and, having destroyed one snail in its shell, will then pass on to consume another. To those who are familiar with the extraordinary habits of various fly larvae there is nothing astonishing in these results. They but prepare the way for an acceptance of his statement that larvae of the house-fly are obtained from nine of fifty snails, which were collected in the middle of January last from a wall close to a military hospital."

Lord Sydenham writes in a published letter: "When the air force bill was introduced at the end of 1917 a definite policy seemed at last to have been attained, and in both houses of parliament the government appeared anxious to emphasize the fact. The sudden announcement that the air force was to become an appanage of the war office came therefore as a shock to all who realize what the new service means to the empire. Fleets and armies need attached aircraft, which are now essential to their operations. If, reverting to the vicious plan to which I have referred, the admiralty and war office proceed to build up separate air services, the essential homogeneity of an air force will be destroyed. Its problems will not be dealt with as a whole, and its scientific progress will certainly be arrested. But this is not all. Air force now means something infinitely greater than an arm auxiliary to the other combatant organizations. It is a most powerful independent fighting service capable in some conditions of deciding a war by its own unaided action, of carrying out vast important offensive operations without the aid of the other hand of providing the most effective defence against an enemy's air attacks. The air force which we possessed in the later stages of the war could have done more than was accomplished if its offensive power had been turned to the fullest account. It has a psychology of its own, and it will never reach the full measure of achievement unless it develops a distinct air policy and is trained in peace and directed in war by flying men."

"I learn on excellent authority," says a writer in a London journal, "that Mr. Asquith is still desirous of returning to the house of commons. As Christmas is so close, it is doubtful whether he will be back on the front opposition bench this year, but his friends are most anxious to secure his return early in the new year. At the same time they do not expect a statesman of the prestige of the ex-prime minister to throw himself into a fight where his chances of success are jeopardized by a convention and a labor man going to the poll as well. There is a feeling growing up on both sides that the time has arrived when some arrangement might be made between the whips of the rival sections to permit the ex-M. P. to get the 'suitable opportunity' for election he requires."

CHEAP FARES FOR BIG FAMILIES IN FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 8.—Parents having four or more children will enjoy special privileges under a railroad bill passed by the chamber of deputies. To those traveling third class reductions in rates will be given amounting to 50 per cent to families of four children, 40 per cent to those having five, and 50 per cent to those having six or more. Albert Clavelle, minister of public works, said the increases provided for were 85 per cent above the pre-war average of passengers, 144 per cent for necessities and 192 per cent for merchandise. He added they would increase the cost of living only 2 per cent.

C. J. Coll has been appointed manager of the Minto Coal Co., to succeed John Henderson, resigned.

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Advertisement for Wrigley's gum. It features three boxes of gum: 'WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM', 'WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT CHEWING GUM', and 'WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT CHEWING GUM'. A cartoon character of a boy is shown holding the boxes. The text 'MADE IN CANADA' and 'SEALED TIGHT KEPT RIGHT' is visible. At the bottom, it says 'The Flavour Lasts'.

Advertisement for Stewart Motor Trucks. It features the Stewart logo and the text 'Fleet Owners Prove Stewart Quality'. Below this, it says 'Hundreds of firms own fleets of Stewarts—Dexter's Bakery, Springfield, Mass., bought their first in 1916 and now own 27; H. J. Ball of Milwaukee, bought his first truck in June, 1917, and now owns 22; Rothenberg & Co., one of New York's largest department stores, purchased a Stewart in November, 1918, and now operate 16.' It also mentions 'The low operating and upkeep expense of Stewart Trucks has established for them a remarkable economy record in over 600 American cities, on hundreds of farms, and in 27 foreign countries.' A photograph of a Stewart truck is shown at the bottom. The text 'McGrath Harris Co., Ltd. Stewart Distributors 50 Cliff Street, St. John' is at the very bottom.

Advertisement for Postum cereal. It features the text 'You can drink INSTANT POSTUM Without fear of any of the after effects which often follow tea or coffee drinking.' Below this, it says 'Postum has a thoroughly pleasing flavor greatly liked by those accustomed to high-grade coffee There's not a trace of "Caffeine" in Postum, so sleepless nights do not follow, and headaches, nervousness and indigestion do not result from its use. "There's a Reason." Canadian Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., Windsor, Ontario.'