





KILLED BY TRAIN SAVING FIANCEE

Newark Man Pulls Young Woman from in Front of Train, but is Struck by the Engine.

New York, Dec. 22.—In saving the life of his fiancée, William Leighton, 35 years old, of 18 James street, Newark, was struck by an engine of a Staten Island Rapid Transit train at the Stapleton station and received injuries from which he died on the way to the hospital.

THE NEW CABINET

Liberals and Progressives Getting Closer Together—Many Conferences With Leader.

There is a strong probability of the alliance of Liberals and progressives under one government headed by Hon. W. L. M. King, according to advice received from Ottawa yesterday.

THREE DAYS OF REST. In accordance with instructions received from the head office in Montreal, a bulletin was issued to the staff of the Imperial Oil Co. yesterday conveying the glad news that the plant here would be closed from Friday evening until Tuesday morning for the Christmas holiday.

LOCAL NEWS

FOOTWEAR FOR XMAS Always acceptable for all members of the family.—Levine's 90 King St.

FOR MOTHER OR WIFE. Special lines of women's slippers for sale from 8c. up.—Levine's, 90 King and 8 1/2 Prince Edward St.

Overboots, rubber boots, skating boots. Percy J. Steel, 511 Main street.

FREE SKATING. Hilton has won many friends among the school kiddies as we have free skating every afternoon during the skating season, with the exception of Xmas holidays when they have Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

Victoria Rink opens tonight. Band every evening.

BRUNSWICK PHONOGRAPH. Brunswick cabinet phonograph for sale perfect condition. 45 Edison and 50 Victor and Columbia records. Will sell for half cost for cash. Will sell separately, 82 Metcalf street, 2 rings.

Who will carry home the turkey tonight from P. E. Dancing Academy? 15-22

LUXOR oriental COFFEE is the last word in coffee, quality. 15-22

GET OUR PRICES ON THESE USEFUL XMAS GIFTS. We have a large assortment of ties, arm-bands, garters, braces, gloves, mufflers, belts, nicely put up in sets and separate pieces, suitable to send to your friends. Also a full line of sweaters, club or traveling bags, fancy suitcases and trunks, at prices that will suit everybody.—Union Clothing Co., 300 Union street. 12-25

PRAISES FEAT OF WIRELESS AMATEURS. Prof. Goldsmith Comments on Ocean Spinning by Short Wave-Length Message.

Prof. Alfred N. Goldsmith, head of the radio and electrical departments of the College of the City of New York, commented this week on the success of the six wireless amateurs at Greenwich, Conn., who succeeded this week in transmitting a message to Ardrossan, Scotland, spanning the Atlantic with the feeble power and short wavelength to which amateurs are restricted by law.

"This feat has aroused the keenest interest among the 100,000 or more wireless enthusiasts in this country," said Prof. Goldsmith.

"If the British radio regulations for amateurs were not stricter than those of the United States, the boys would be talking to each other across the Atlantic as they now chat from State to State.

"Due to the stricter British laws, however, the British amateurs are confined at present to reception only, and the sending must be done from this side."

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

A verdict of accidental death was returned last night by a jury empaneled by Coroner F. L. Kenney to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Ernest Black, a C. P. R. brakeman, who was killed last Monday morning at the Bay Shore yard when the wheels of a freight car passed over him as he was attempting to uncouple two cars from a train.

Coroner Kenney conducted the inquiry at No. 7 fire station, West End, along with the following jurymen: J. Fred Brittain, foreman; Fred Desjardins, Charles Mabee, William Armstrong, Chester Cameron, Edmund Howard and Richard Lee. W. F. Bailey, claims agent, and T. Louis McGloin represented the C. P. R., Miss Killen, a stenographer of the Workmen's Compensation Board, was present, and Mrs. Black was unrepresented.

INFANT MORTALITY HIGH IN GERMANY

The Chief Blame is Placed on Inadequate Provision for Housing.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—(By mail)—Infant mortality, which is increasing throughout Germany, principally in cities, has impelled a widespread movement by civic welfare associations and mothers' leagues to alleviate living conditions by securing municipal or co-operative construction of small dwellings in the suburbs.

"Colonia" of cement houses, rapidly built by use of moulds, have appeared by thousands in the last few months, the occupants being assured of abundance of light and air.

While Germany has properly speaking, no such thing as "slums," the slowing-up of construction during the war produced insanitary and crowded conditions among the poorer classes.

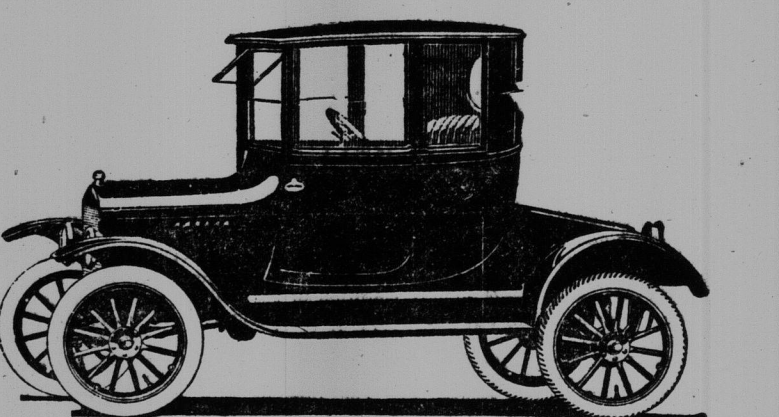
DYKEMAN'S Complete Satisfaction Seven Fur Coats A Clean Sweep Friday AT FROM TEN TO FIFTY DOLLARS LESS THAN COST Our Annual Fur Coat Clean-Up Before Christmas---Friday

FOR A CABBAGE DIET. Experts at Cornell's College of Agriculture Urge That More Be Eaten. Christmas comes but once a year. Do not make it a season of drudgery and household routine. Order now one of our Fruit or Pound Cakes 50 Cents The Pound

Our Prices Have Always Been Lower The Gift Footwear Shopping Centre Our Christmas lines this year are more varied and embrace better values than usual.

Xmas Day in the Dining Room How is your dining room furniture? Is it an eyesore to you, as well as to your friends? If so, come in and see what bargains we are offering for you.

Concentrate your buying on one real gift WHY WASTE TIME and energy buying each member of your family several gifts, when there is one gift that will delight them all—a Ford Coupe or Sedan?



ROYDEN FOLEY Ford Dealer 300 Union St.

Rheumatic Pains "Bentley's" penetrates, bringing swift comfort and ease. Instead of suffering rheumatic tortures use it and enjoy real relief and freedom from pain.

Christmas Coffee Freshly Roasted AT HUMPHREY'S Coffee Store 14 King Street.

PRINCE EDWARD DANCING ACADEMY 210 Prince Edward St. TURKEY drawing tonight at eleven o'clock. Somebody won't be without a Xmas turkey. Square and popular dancing with orchestra music. 17592-12-23



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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1921

## GIFTS OF China and Glass

IN ATTRACTIVE BOXES  
TABLES at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Each

**WARWICK CO., Limited**  
78-82 King Street

## keys! Turkeys! Turkeys!

4,000 lbs., Fresh Killed, Soon to Arrive  
THE MYSTERY MAN  
(WATCH FRIDAY'S TIMES FOR FIRM'S NAME)

## At CARLETON'S

Blue and White, Pink and White and Cream and Red Polka Spot  
Flannellette for children's wear.  
245 WATERLOO STREET. Store open this week until 10 p.m.

## LOCAL NEWS

A photo album makes an excellent gift. All sizes and prices. Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street.

For breakfast, dinner, or supper, drink LUXOR oriental COFFEE. 12-22

MAXWELL CAR FOR SALE. Best condition. Sold at sacrifice, as owner is leaving the city. Car stores or till delivery if desired. Address ex S. 170, care Times. 12-23

SNOW SHOVELS. Some more snow shovels at 15c, usual, 15 Waterloo street. 12-23

CARVING SETS. Special prices. Only a few left, usual, 15 Waterloo street. 12-23

The sweetest gift is candy. Best assortment at the Ross Drug Co., Ltd. 12-23

25 per cent. discount on French Ivory Hawker's Drug Store, 523 Main street. 12-23

## Xmas Specials

AT  
**Forestell's**

- 12 lbs. finest Granulated Sugar \$1.00
- 12 1/2 lbs. Light Brown Sugar \$1.00
- 3 lbs. Dark Brown Sugar 25c
- 2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar 25c
- 1 lb. New Dates 25c
- 1 lb. New Figs 25c
- 1 lb. Excelsior Dates, per pkg. 19c
- 15 oz. pkgs. Seed Raisins 24c
- 1 lb. Seed Raisins, per pkg. 19c
- 1 lb. boxes Mixed Peel 39c
- 1 lb. Citron Peel 94c
- 1 lb. Lemon and Orange Peel 94c
- 1 lb. new Shelled Walnuts 94c
- 50c. bottle Fruit Syrup, all flavors. 35c
- 2 tins of Jam 25c
- 3 tins of Jam 35c
- 1 lb. tin pure Lard 53c
- 6 lb. tin pure Lard 85c
- 10 lb. tin pure Lard \$1.10
- 3 lb. block Pure Leaf Lard 60c
- 11 oz. pkg. Seeded Raisins 19c
- 1 oz. pkg. Seedless Raisins 23c
- Choice New Dates, bulk 19c
- Finest New Figs 32c
- Finest New Lemon and Orange Peel 39c
- Finest New Citron Peel 50c
- Choice Shelled Walnuts 75c
- Finest New Shelled Almonds 59c
- 1 lb. pure Bulk Cocoa 17c
- 1 lb. New Filberts 20c
- 1 lb. California Budded Walnuts, very fine 45c
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Try our West End Sanitary Meat Market for choice Western Beef, Pork, Lamb, Chickens, Turkeys, at lowest prices. Call West 166.

## Sweets for Xmas

at Purdy's  
96 Wall Street  
Phone 499

- 5 Lbs. Boxes Chocolates \$1.75
- 5 Lbs. Boxes White's Chocolates \$3.15
- 5 Lbs. Boxes Moir's Chocolates \$3.15
- 1 Lb. Gum Drops 20c
- Fancy Hard Mixed, per lb. 25c
- Christmas Mixed 24c
- Fancy Cream Mixed 30c
- Fancy Candy 30c
- 12 Lbs. G. Sugar \$1.00
- 5 Lbs. B. Sugar \$1.00
- 100 Lbs. G. Sugar \$7.95
- 1 Lb. Mixed Nuts 25c
- 1 Lb. Figs 30c
- 1 Lb. Gum Drops 20c
- Popcorn Balls, two for 5c
- 1 Lb. Lard 52c
- 3 Lb. Tin Lard 88c
- 5 Lb. Tin Lard \$1.12
- 10 Lb. Tin Lard \$1.72
- 20 Lb. Tin Lard \$3.25
- 1 Lb. Shortening 17c
- 3 Lb. Tin Shortening 48c
- 5 Lb. Tin Shortening 62c
- 10 Lb. Tin Shortening \$1.10
- 20 Lb. Tin Shortening \$2.10
- 98 Lb. Bag Robin Hood or Cream of Wheat \$4.25
- Provisions, per Peck 25c
- Half Bbl. Bags 1.50
- All Other Goods at Lowest Prices. 12-23

VISIT OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT for Fancy Xmas Beef, Country Pork, Turkeys, Chickens, Geese and Ducks. Also all kinds of VEGETABLES. All guaranteed.

## Forestell's

TWO STORES  
188 Rockland Road.  
Phone—Main 4167, Main 4168  
Corner City Road and Gilbert's Lane  
Phone Main 4565  
Open Evenings Until Xmas.

## PAINLESS EXTRACTION Only 25c.



We make the BEST Teeth in Canada at the Most Reasonable Rates.  
Boston Dental Parlors  
Head Office: 527 Main St. Branch Office: 35 Charlotte St.  
Phone 683 Phone 38  
DR. J. D. MAHER, Prop.  
Open 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

## Do Your Xmas Shopping At Dykeman's 3 Stores

34 Simonds St. Phone 1109  
Cor. City Road and Stanley St. Phone 4261  
Cor. Prince Edward and Hanover Streets. Phone 2914

- 10 lb. Lantic sugar \$8.00
- 100 lb. bag Lantic sugar \$7.95
- 5 lb. dark brown sugar 40c
- 11 oz. pkg. White Ribbon rais. 18c
- 16 oz. pkg. new currants 18c
- 12 oz. pkg. new currants 18c
- 12 oz. pkg. new currants 18c
- Finest layer figs, lb. 36c
- 5 lb. box good assorted chocolates \$1.50
- 5 lb. box Rosedale assorted chocolates \$1.85
- 5 lb. box White's assorted chocolates \$3.25
- 1 lb. gum drops 20c
- 1 lb. bulk chocolates 27c
- 1 lb. assorted chocolates 32c
- Fancy hard mixed, large pieces per lb. 25c
- White's fancy X-mixed candy 24c
- Finest Barley Toys, lb. 28c
- Xmas Stockings, each 15c
- Novelty cases, per doz. 90c
- Prize popcorn balls, doz. 30c
- 4 lb. tin pure strawberry jam 83c
- 4 lb. tin pure raspberry jam 83c
- 4 lb. tin pure orange marmalade 78c
- 4 lb. tin mince meat 78c
- 6 lb. pail mince meat \$1.23
- 2 lb. tin raspberries 29c
- 3 tins Carnation salmon 35c
- 2 tins corn 27c
- 2 tins peas 32c
- 2 tins tomatoes 32c
- Finest small picnic ham, lb. 19c
- Finest roll bacon by the roll or half roll, lb. 20c
- 2 qts. finest white beans 21c
- Finest yellow-eye beans, qt. 17c
- 20 lb. pail lard 25c
- 1 lb. pkg. mixed starch 10c
- 1 lb. pkg. corn starch 10c
- 2 lbs. extracts 24c
- 6 cakes laundry soap 23c
- 20 lb. bag lard 33.38
- 10 lb. pail pure lard 87c
- 5 lb. pail pure lard 89c
- 3 lb. pail pure lard 53c
- 1 lb. block pure lard 18c
- 20 lb. pail Domestic shortening \$3.10
- 10 lb. pail Domes. short. \$1.60
- 5 lb. pail Domes. short. 82c
- 1 lb. pail Domes. short. 48c
- 1 lb. block Domes. short. 17c
- 4 tins tomato soup 30c
- 98 lb. bag Five Roses or Cream of the West. \$4.35
- 24 lb. bag Five Roses or Cream of the West. \$1.20
- 24 lb. bag Five Roses or Cream of the West. \$1.20
- Half-bbl. bag finest potatoes 15c
- Finest white potatoes, a peck 28c
- 98 lb. bag Western grey buckwheat 95c
- New mixed nuts (with peanuts) lb. 23c
- New mixed nuts (without peanuts) lb. 28c

Every article guaranteed to be satisfactory or money refunded. Goods delivered to all parts of the City, East St. John, Carleton and Fairville.

## M. A. MALONE

514 Main St. Phone M. 2913

## DR. DORIS MURRAY

will open her office at 82 CHARLOTTE STREET, Tuesday, December 22, Children 1.30-3 p.m. Women by appointment. Phone M. 2942 or M. 1933 12-23-21

## PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL

Situated in cleanest and healthiest part of city, overlooking harbor. Rooms with bath. \$1 per day. Special rates by the week. Excellent dining room service. 4-28-22

## WASSONS

## Busy Buyers Bargains

For the Last Minute

Here are some gift goods that you don't have to worry about, they are so necessary in every home.

This Adv. Will Help You Complete Your Christmas Buying

<b>White Hair Brushes</b> For Women and Girls \$1.30	<b>Djer Kiss Sets</b> Containing Talcum, Face Powder, Toilet Water, Perfume, Lotion, Soaps, Creams, Rouge. \$3.40, \$4.80, \$5.00, \$6.00 Talcum 29; Soap 69; Perfume \$2.59 Talcum 29c Soap 69c Perfume \$2.59 Rouge 69c	<b>Week-End Sets</b> For Men and Women 25c, 35c, \$1.00, \$1.25
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## GIVE MEDICINE FOR THE HOME

To the ill, they cannot appreciate ordinary gifts. Find out the medicine they need and tie it up with pretty ribbons.

**Hot Water Bottles**  
Give warmth and comfort to the ill and aged. We have them as low as 79c up to \$3.00.  
Baby Hot Water Bottles 79c.

This year true economy must guide our giving. Every home needs:  
Toilet Soap—\$2.00 will buy a dozen cakes of fine quality.  
Tooth Pastes 25c and up  
Hand Lotions 25c, 35c, 49c  
Cold Creams 25c, 35c, 50c  
Talcum Powders 25c and up  
First Aid things.  
Writing Paper, Ink, Etc.

<b>Shaving Soap</b> 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c	<b>Razor Blades</b> 45c, 79c, 90	<b>Combs</b> White and Black \$1.50 to \$2.25
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## Moirs Chocolates

Are Really Necessary at Xmas Time

Fancy Boxes 40c, 80c, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$1.15, \$1.20  
5 Pound Boxes, assorted \$2.65, \$3.15, \$3.75  
Frank White's, Lowney's, Swans 69c, 90c, \$1.25  
Dorothy Kingston's Home Made 75c, \$1.35, \$2.70

## VICTOR RECORDS

Now only 85c  
Main Street Store Only

## GENNETTE RECORDS

Regular \$1.00 for 65c  
Sydney Street Store Only

## WASSONS 2 STORES

SERVE YOU WELL AND SAVE YOU MONEY

## LOCAL NEWS

Corona typewriter for sale, in very best condition; used only short time. Address Box S 171, care Times. 12-23

Good skating and band tonight, Carleton rink. 12-23

Turkey drawing tonight, Prince Edward Academy. 12-22

LUXOR Oriental COFFEE is the unusual in line coffee. 12-22

ALL THIS WEEK YOU SAVE MONEY.  
Men's overcoats, worth \$18 to \$30—this week \$12.95 to \$20. Men's suits, worth \$22 to \$40—this week \$16.50 to \$25. Boys' overcoats, worth \$15 to \$18—this week, \$7.95 to \$13. Children's suits, this week, \$4.—Union Clothing Co., 200 Union street. 12-23

PETROLEUM COKE.  
Gibbon & Co's Petroleum Coke makes a hot fire, easy to kindle and no ash. Phone Main 2836 or 894. 12-24

FREE CHRISTMAS GIFTS.  
Louis Green's cigar store, 89 Charlotte street, announces that coupons will be redeemed every day this week with the exception of Saturday. Buy Christmas cigarettes and pipes here and receive free gift coupons. 12-27

Meet me at the P. E. Dancing Academy tonight and we'll take a chance on the Xmas turkey. 12-27

There are Chesterfields, Slip-ons and Young Men's Models in shapely and Boxed Ulsters. 12-27

## \$35.00

DRESS AND FANCY SHIRTS—Some patterns out of the ordinary, \$5 to \$13.

## GILMOUR'S, 68 King St.

TAILORING, CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS

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Excellent line of women's slippers for Christmas giving, wide range in assortment, many colors, best quality and low prices.—Levin's, 90 King St. and 8 1/2 Prince Edward St. 12-24

Ladies' English slippers, wonderfully neat patterns. Percy J. Steel, 511 Main street. 12-24

QUESTION ANSWERED.  
"What shall I give?" is a perplexing question just now. Levin, 90 King, has the answer—give footwear both from the standpoint of acceptability and economy. 12-24

Round the square dancing. Oddfellows Hall, West St. John, tonight. S. B. Stearns, manager. 12-24

## The Place to Buy Economy for Those a Man's Christmas Gift

Is in a Man's Store

We are ready to help you with sensible suggestions. We know what men want.

The value of 20th Century and our other Overcoats is their style, fabric and tailoring combine to give the longest wear and satisfaction.

We are not offering you the "cheapies" coats you can find—don't believe you'd wear them. What we are doing is to give you, the man who must be careful of what you spend, the most for your money at the easy-to-pay price.

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- 12 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar \$1.00
- 100 lb. bag Lantic Sugar \$7.95
- 24 lb. bag Best Pastry Flour \$3.00
- 98 lb. bag Best Pastry Flour \$3.00
- 11 oz. pkg. Seeded Raisins 18c
- 15 oz. pkg. Seeded Raisins 22c
- 11 oz. pkg. Seedless Raisins 25c
- Best Cleaned Currants 18c, lb.
- Best Layer Figs 32c, lb.
- Royal Excelsior Dates 19c, pkg.
- Domestary Dates 23c, pkg.
- 2 bottles Extracts for 25c
- 2 1/2 oz. bottle Pure Lemon or Vanilla 25c
- 1 lb. tin Crisco 23c
- 9 lb. tin Crisco 23c
- Choice Shredded Coconut 9c, lb.
- Almond Meal \$1.00, lb.
- Almond Paste, 1/4 lb. tins 25c
- 4 lb. tin Wether's Mince Meat 79c
- 6 lb. pail Mince Meat \$1.25
- 16 oz. bottle Pine Strawberry Jam 31c
- 4 lb. tin Pure Strawberry Jam 85c
- Lipton's Jelly Powder 9c, pkg.
- Libby's Relish 25c, bottle
- Libby's Mustard Pickles, large jar 35c
- 5 lb. box Nilson's Chocolates for \$2.45
- 1 lb. pkg. Willard's Chocolates 57c
- 1/4 lb. pkg. Willard's Chocolates 27c
- 3 cakes Soap, Gold or Sunlight Soap 23c
- 3 cakes Lifebuoy Soap 23c
- 2 pkgs. Lux 23c
- 2 tins Old Dutch 24c
- 2 tins Fanshine 22c
- Soap 19c, tin

## Robertson's 2 Stores

11-15 Douglas Avenue. Phone M. 3461, M. 3462  
Cor. Waterloo and Golding St. Phone M. 3457, M. 3458.

## The 2 Barkers, Ltd.

Are the Boys That Save You Money. These Prices Prove It.

All Goods Guaranteed.

- 100 lb. bag finest Granulated Sugar \$7.50
- 130 lb. finest Granulated Sugar \$11.00
- 2 lbs. Frosting Sugar 22c
- 2 lbs. best Leaf Sugar 22c
- 15 oz. pkg. Seeded Raisins 22c
- 11 oz. pkg. Seeded Raisins 19c
- 15 oz. pkg. Cleaned Currants 19c
- Dates, per package 19c
- Best Cooking Figs, per lb. 25c
- 1 lb. box Best Mixed Peel 39c
- Choice Dairy Butters, per lb. 39c
- Choice Dairy Butter, by the tub, per lb. 37c
- 16 oz. jar Pure Orange Marmalade 75c
- Mason Jar Mixed or Mustard Pickles 25c
- Choice Layer Raisins, per lb. only 27c
- Choice Grapes per lb. 30c
- Oranges, per dozen, from 30c up
- Good Apples, per bushel, from 25c up
- Good Apples, per barrel, from \$2 up
- Best Layer Figs, per lb. only 32c
- Best Mixed Nuts, per lb. only 25c
- 2 oz. jar Pure Jam, from 17c to 19c
- 16 oz. jar Pure Black Currant Jam 27c
- 4 lb. tin Pure Peach Jam 75c
- 1 lb. block Pure Lard 53c
- 1 lb. block Shortening 16c
- 1 lb. Clear Fat Pork 17c
- Finest Small Picnic Ham, per lb. 19c
- Finest Roll Bacon, per lb. 21c
- 1 lb. piece of Flat Bacon 23c
- 24 lb. bag Best Pastry Flour \$3.00
- 98 lb. bag Best Pastry Flour \$3.00
- 24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour \$1.72
- 98 lb. bag Royal Household Flour \$4.08

## Cut Prices on Confectionery

- Dark Mixed Candy, only 13c, per lb.
- Choice Hard Mixed Candy 18c, per lb.
- Knus Ribbon Candy only 20c, per lb.
- 40c. Grain Cream Mixture. 23c, per lb.
- Barker's Cut Mixture 25c, per lb.
- Best Hand-made Barley Toys 25c, per lb.
- Regular 50c. Doll's Bed 25c, per lb.
- Candy Cakes only 25c, per lb.
- Regular 50c. Chocolates only 27c, per lb.
- Regular 60c. Chocolates 35c, per lb.
- Regular \$1.00 Chocolates 50c, per lb.
- Best Bon-bon Mixture 40c, per lb.
- Coconut Snowflake Candy 35c, per lb.
- Best Candy Kisses 35c, per lb.
- Half lb. box Best Chocolates 37c
- 1 lb. box Best Chocolates 65c
- 5 lb. box Assorted Chocolates \$1.40
- 5 lb. box Family Mixture only \$1.50

## A Few Prices From Our Upstairs Toy Dept.

- Sleeping Dolls from 29c, up
- Regular 25c. Games for 15c
- Children's Books from 5c, up
- Airplanes from 5c, up
- Regular 75c. Doll's Bed 39c
- Regular \$1.50 Doll's Bed 79c
- Dolls from 15c, up
- Large line of regular 25c. articles. 15c
- Large line of 35c to 50c. Articles 25c
- Shaving Sets, Collar Boxes, Mechanical Toys, Boats, Steam Engines, Tree Ornaments, Brush, Comb and Mirrors, and boxes of Paper and Envelopes at lowest prices in Canada.

## The 2 Barkers, Ltd

100 Princess Street Phone M. 642  
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Orders delivered in City, West Side, Fairville, Millford, West St. John and Glen Falls.

Our stores open every evening until Dec. 25.

## Try it Once—Use it Always

Yarmouth Creamery Butter  
FRED. BRYDON, City Market



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THE HYDRO-ELECTRIC

In giving consideration to the hydro-electric problem the citizens should not be guided solely by thoughts of the present, since the agreement entered into will affect conditions for years to come. The aim must be to give the city the fullest possible benefit derivable from the development at Musquash, and not to make an agreement now which five or ten or twenty years hence would be regarded as against the best interests of the city.

A VALUABLE HISTORY.

A book has just been issued from the press of Barnes & Co. that will be highly valued by the people of New Brunswick. It is a reprint of Peter Fisher's History of New Brunswick, first given to the public in 1825. As no copy of the book could be got for the printer's use, the present volume was printed from a photostatic copy furnished by the Dominion Archives.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

While reporting business quiet in the United States with no present indications of notable improvement, Bradstreet's points out that the feeling in business circles is much more confident than a year ago. "A much more cheerful feeling pervades the general business community, in the larger lines at least, than at this time a year ago, when the greatest shutdown in business since the outbreak of the big war was in progress, when employment was decreasing by leaps and bounds, and trade and industry as a whole were facing a year of heavy liquidation."

Reports from the larger Canadian centres quote expressions of opinion that in this country also the outlook is brighter, despite the present rather serious condition of unemployment. The price is expected to bring improvement in conditions in the world at large, with increased activity in production and distribution.

In a statement issued yesterday Sir Henry Drayton says business conditions in Canada have slowly but surely improved through the last year and that the people may well look forward to the future with confidence. It is clear that the retiring finance minister does not fear any ill results from the change of government.

Toronto Globe—"It is significant that the United Farmers of Ontario unanimously rejected a resolution favoring protective duties on certain agricultural products. It had been supposed that Ontario farmers leaned more toward protection than those of the West. In Ontario, with its large urban population, the home market argument would naturally be more appealing than in the west, where it is more clearly apparent that the price of farm products is fixed in the unprotected markets of the world."

The Maritime Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada will receive the support of all lovers of clean sport in its efforts to clean up the slate in these provinces. There is a small group, represented in several provincial towns, which harshly criticizes the A. A. U. because it interferes with plans that would mix amateurs with paid players in such games as hockey and baseball. Central and Western Canada are out for straight amateur sport. The maritime provinces should be in line. There are difficulties, but a careful enquiry as to the motives of the trouble-makers generally reveals a leaning toward professionalism.

New Brunswick will go dry on January 18, after which date importation of liquor will be illegal. There will then be a clear field for adequate enforcement of the law.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROPOSALS DISCUSSED IN CONFERENCE

Representatives of City, County, Electric Commission, Power Company and Local Organizations Present Views and Hear Explanations of R. A. Ross, Consulting Engineer—Another Meeting to Be Called Later in Week.

The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission's offer to supply the city with 15,000,000 kilowatt hours per year of electrical energy, at a maximum rate of 4,500 kilowatts, or 6,107 horse-power, at an annual cost of \$183,210—this is the mayor's office in City Hall here yesterday at a meeting, five people, including representatives of the municipality, the N. B. Electric Power Commission, the N. B. Power Company, the Board of Trade, the Trades and Labor Council, the Hardware Clerks' Association, hydro-electric engineers and others.

The question of how the city might with advantage to the consumer contract for the amount of energy offered was canvassed from many angles, but in view of the fact that Premier Foster was absent from the meeting, and because also no actual figures indicating the cost of distribution of the energy were available, no definite recommendations were made by the meeting. The mayor expects to call another meeting later in the week, at which the premier will be present and the necessary data hand.

Those Present.

Those present at the meeting included Mayor Schofield, who presided; Commissioner W. H. Burditt, Thornton and Jones; Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission; W. H. Harrison, acting city solicitor; G. G. Hays, city engineer; G. N. Hatfield, road engineer; R. E. Armstrong and W. F. Burditt, secretary and president of the Board of Trade, respectively; C. W. Brown, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; F. A. Campbell, I. J. Ferris, C. Maxwell and G. R. Melvin, of the St. John Trades and Labor Council; L. R. Ross, of the New Brunswick Power Company; E. N. Sanderson, of the Federal Light and Traction Company, New York; R. A. Ross, consulting engineer engaged by the city; Roy Willet, of the Hardware Clerks' Association; P. H. Butler, of The Clerks' Barry Wilson, city electrician; J. King Kelley, county secretary; Councillors O'Brien, Campbell and Golding of Lancaster; W. G. Chace, of the Canada Locomotive Company and a hydro-electric engineer, and F. E. Jones.

The Mayor.

On account of the unavoidable absence of Premier Foster and the fact that the estimate of distribution charges which had not been completed, Mayor Schofield said, in opening the meeting, the gathering might carry on a round table discussion on the subjects of the question and make inquiries concerning the project from Mr. Ross, the expert engaged by the city, and Dr. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, both of whom were present.

The low gray clouds are trailing like squadrons that sweep and form, with their ammunition of rain. Then the trumpet wind gives signal to unlimber the wireless guns; The cattle huddle together; And the farmer runs; And the first shot lashes the pane.

They charge through the quiet orchard; One pear tree is snapped like a wand; As they sweep from the sheltered hill-side, Ruffling the blackened pond, Ere the sun takes the field again, —"Bliss Carman in "Later Poems."

By kind permission of Commander Perry last evening the catering staff of the steamer Melita enjoyed their Christmas dinner. After the dinner a very enjoyable evening was spent. Messrs. Williams, Osborne, Ratty, Wilson, Geoffrey and Gill contributed several very enjoyable numbers. G. D. Davidson, of this city, gave several banjo selections which were highly appreciated by the audience. The hit-bit of the evening was rendered by G. D. Davidson, purser, assisted by Hurd Andrews at the piano. George Burt officiated at the piano in his usual excellent style.

PRETORIAN DOCKS. The steamer Pretorian, which docked at Sand Point last evening, came direct from Glasgow, and sailed from that port on December 10. She encountered windy weather until Cape Race was reached, and from that time the weather improved and the remainder of the trip was favored with fine weather until the Bay of Fundy was entered, then she slipped the progress. Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the Pretorian was anchored off Partridge Island, but it was 6:30 before she was tied up at the dock at Sand Point, the sleet having held her up for the whole day.

Besides Mrs. Chapelle and her two children, of 47 Windsor street, St. John, there were three other passengers for St. John on board; James Gibb, who is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Burns, and Mrs. E. Prentice and her daughter, Miss Prentice, of Richmond street, who have been visiting relatives in the old country.

things regarding their distribution costs. The rates in St. John, he said, were pretty high. In Ontario the government had cancelled certain charges for depreciation and sinking fund during the first few years and he thought that the N. B. government might do something like that here.

The hydro-electric development was not an especially brilliant proposition since the approximate cost of generating the energy by water power was very little less than generating the energy by steam. He did not think that the large power user could be secured at the rate quoted by the power commission.

There were only two customers, he said, for the output, the city and the power company. If the city went into competition with the power company the city would put it out of business in a few years. He still the bona fide customer, many and its capability of handling the situation was investigated no such action should be contemplated.

About 200 municipalities, he said, were deriving hydro-electric energy from Niagara Falls. The same system of bookkeeping prevailed by the community. It was possible to compare rates, etc. Such comparison revealed startlingly different charges for different cities and towns. The rates varied from 10 to 21 cents per k.w.h. He explained that this was in addition to a service charge of three cents per month per 100 feet of floor space illuminated.

The town of Dundas, which was near the falls, had a rate of 41 cents per k.w.h.; the city of Hamilton, close by, had a rate of 23 cents per k.w.h.; London, 120 miles distant, had a rate about the same as that of Niagara Falls.

He said, he pointed out, had little to do with the rate. The determining element in the costs was the load factor, that is the percentage of the energy developed actually used by the community. This load factor naturally varied with the nature of the uses to which the energy was put. In some places only light was obtained, whereas in others the energy was used to drive street cars and industrial plants. St. John's load factor, he said, was about 33 per cent. That is to say only about one-third of the energy developed was actually used; the rest was wasted and leaked away.

Because the load factors of different towns and cities were different, comparison of rates was unsound unless these other factors were taken into consideration.

He illustrated this by means of an example in which he supposed the cost of one horse power of energy to be \$80 a year. Taking the supposed case of a plant that would use this horse power twenty-four hours a day, 365 days in the year, that is 100 per cent. of the time, he said that the rate for that plant would be one cent per horse power hour (approximately 1.3 cents per k. w. h.).

If another plant used the energy seven-and-a-half hours per day, the rate for that plant would be 1.33 cents per k. w. h. (about 1.8 cents per k. w. h.). For the plant that used it fifty per cent. of the time the rate would be two cents per k. w. h. (about 2.7 per k. w. h.). For the plant that used the energy only one-third of the time the rate would be three cents per k. w. h. (about four cents per k. w. h.). When speaking of cost per horse power hour he remembered that the cost per horse power hour (or per kilowatt hour) decreased with an increase in the time per day it was used.

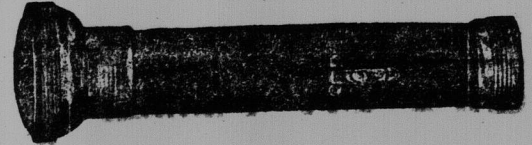
Discusses City's Position. In reply to a query from the mayor as to whether it would be reasonable for the city to take the power and go in for distributing it, Mr. Ross expressed the following views: The city would be obligated at the outset to pay the power commission \$20,000 for allment of 10,000 kilowatt hours per year of energy. For the first two or three years the city would have to stand a dead loss because it would have few customers. The city would have to build transmission lines, sub-stations, etc., and he fancied that in the meantime there would be a very considerable opposition in the way of injunctions and so forth from the power company.

"But leaving the opposition out of it and supposing the distribution system to cost \$200,000," interjected the mayor. In reply, Mr. Ross said he scarcely thought the distribution system could be built for less than \$1,000,000. Continuing, he asked if after all this had been done the city could give power much cheaper than the power company. The city would get it for 12 cents per k. w. h., the power company could generate it for about 1.33 or 1.40. There would be no appreciable saving and the public would have the street railway and gas services on their hands.

"The rates here for lighting are high," he said in answer to a question. "They ought to come down and they must come down," he continued. Mr. Ross then went on to explain why incandescent lighting was costly. He supposed a case of a house with forty lights. Usually there would be only about five of the forty burning, but if the householder wished at some time to turn on the whole forty he must have the service to do so. All the time the transformers on the poles outside his house were absorbing current; the losses in current were greater than the amount used in the house.

Besides these losses there were considerable expenditures incidental to maintaining house lighting. To connect up a house meant an investment of from \$150 to \$200. There was considerable expenditure involved in making out bills and delivering them. On the other hand there were none of these high office

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charges for arc lighting and for power for industrial use. W. F. Burditt, president of the Board of Trade, said that he was not speaking officially for the board. He fell from the legitimate that the results of the Hydro

project would be disappointing on account of the high cost in proportion to the power developed and on account of the cost of distributing the energy. The city ought not to be asked to pay a percentage on the abnormally high cost of doing the work. For Hardware Clerks. Speaking for the Hardware Clerks Association Roy Willet said that the difference between the cost of generating the energy and its cost to the consumer, seemed unreasonable. The question, so the discussion indicated, was not so much one of power as power losses and charges on equipment. Rates at other places were on the average about one half of what they were in St. John. Councillor O'Brien. Councillor O'Brien then asked Mr. Ross what the rate would be if the 6,000 horse power were used twenty-four hours a day, every day of the year. A very some discussion in which Mr. Ross, Mr. Sanderson and Councillor O'Brien took part, Mr. Sanderson explained the (Continued on page 11.)

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**RECENT DEATHS**

**Mrs. William Crowe.**  
After a short illness, the death of Mrs. William Crowe occurred suddenly at the Infirmary yesterday. She was taken to the Infirmary last Sunday for an operation. The late Mrs. Crowe leaves her husband, who is at present in the hardware business with J. Boyle, of Fairville, and who was for many years inspector of paving for the city; one brother, Michael Donovan, of Virginia, and six sisters. The sisters are: Mrs. John Marshall, Plymouth (Mass.); Mrs. James Boyle, of Fairville; Mrs. J. Scanton, of Bangor (Me.); and Miss Margaret Donovan, now in Virginia, U. S. A. The late Mrs. Crowe resided in Manawagonish Road.

**Dennis Kennelly.**  
After a very short illness, the death of Dennis Kennelly occurred on Tuesday at 78 Moore street, this city. Mr. Kennelly, who had been a resident of Wickham, where he had been engaged in farming, and at one time drove a stage, came to the city only a fortnight ago. He had been in his usual health until a short time before his sudden death. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. McGoldrick; one son, James, and one brother, James, all residing in Boston. They are expected to arrive in the city today, when the funeral arrangements will be completed.

**Mrs. Allen R. Kennedy.**  
Many friends in the province will regret to learn of the death of Victoria Violet, wife of Allen R. Kennedy, chief clerk of the Victoria Hotel, which occurred at the general public hospital yesterday afternoon after an illness of about two weeks of pneumonia. Mrs. Kennedy who, before her marriage, was Miss Thompson, of Port Elgin, trained as a nurse at the general public hospital and graduated in 1918. She practiced her profession in St. John for a few years. She was twenty-five years of age. Besides her husband and her parents, Mrs. Kennedy is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Kensi Copp, of Port Elgin; Mrs. Thomas E. Gibson, of Campbellton, and Mrs. Richard Venning, of Rockland (Mass.), and by one brother, Herbert. The funeral will take place on Sunday from her parents' home in Port Elgin.

**THE LATE FRANCIS BRAXLEY.**  
Francis Dwyler, who died early on Wednesday morning at his home, 14 Meadow street, this city, was aged ninety-six years. He was an old and respected resident of upper Loch Lomond, but had resided in this city for the last five years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and six daughters, twenty-six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The sons are F. J. of this city and James E. of Madam, and the daughters are Mrs. John Harrington of Lancaster avenue, West St. John; Mrs. William Howard of East Boston; Mrs. M. Joyce, Mrs. Charles MacDonald and Mrs. William Doyle all of this city, and Miss Lillian at home.

**THE POST OFFICE.**  
Mondays, December 26 and January 2 will be observed as public holidays by the post office as follows: The letter-carriers will make one delivery in the forenoon. The money order branches will be closed. The general delivery, registration and stamp windows will be open from 9 to 10 a. m. and 6 to 7 p. m. The street letter boxes and parcel receptacles will be visited by team as usual. Mails will be despatched at the regular hours.

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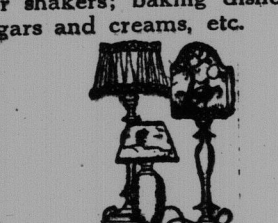
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An Appreciative Sketch of Canada's New Leader and a Tribute to His Constructive Idealism.

By Violet Markham in The Westminster Gazette.

"I want you to talk to Mackenzie King. He's a remarkable young fellow, and it's thought he will go in for political life. He's often known in Canada as the Peace Maker."

I remember as though it were yesterday the above words, in which Lord Grey, beloved and honored among governor-generals, made Mackenzie King and myself known to each other at a dinner party at Government House, Ottawa, in the autumn of 1905. I found myself shaking hands with a pleasant-looking, fair-haired young man, and so began a friendship which has grown in intimacy during sixteen years.

Lord Grey, himself a great idealist, had early divined and appreciated the unusual qualities which had marked out Mackenzie King as a man with a future.

In the days long past, when he first knew him, he held the post of deputy minister of labor in the Laurier government. The post was an administrative one, and he was not at that time a member of the Canadian parliament. He had, however, shown great qualities as a mediator in labor troubles and in the settlement of strikes. Hence the title of Peace Maker.

A Liberal Triumph. Today the Peace Maker has been called to fill the highest post in his native land, and Liberals throughout the Empire must rejoice that in the future prime minister of Canada we have an exponent of Liberal principles at the best.

From the first Mackenzie King commanded the whole-hearted good-will and support of his leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The veteran statesman saw in the gifted grandson of William Lyon Mackenzie (the "rebel" of bygone years, to whose struggles for constitutional liberty Canada owes so much) his possible successor as leader in the Liberal party. Laurier was a Catholic and a French-Canadian; Mackenzie King comes of a Scotch-Irishman stock. But the common devotion of both men to a great political ideal transcended all differences of race and religion. Quebec has shown by yesterday's election that these latter considerations, deflecting though they often are, have not caused her to swerve from the lines of political development laid down by Laurier.

The result of the election and the sweeping character of the Liberal victory have come as a surprise to all parties. Quibbles and prophets declare there was no definite issue before the Canadian electors, and no definite result was to be looked for. They were wrong, and Mackenzie King has emerged triumphant from the struggle.

What will he do with his victory? A Constructive Idealist. He will bring to it first and foremost powers of constructive idealism very rare among politicians. He has excellent abilities, and a great capacity for hard work. But he has a moral driving force unique in my experience. It is a quality which has often been misunderstood in Canada. His detractors—for like all public men, he has them—have made merry at times over the seriousness of his purpose, and derided the earnestness of his moral appeal as a mere trick in the game. But that moral appeal has found a great response in the hearts of the Canadian people.

Mackenzie King has shown the greatest of all forms of political courage—power to uphold an unpopular cause, as in his opposition to the conscription scheme in Canada. His victory today is a triumph for political principle when political principle has fallen on evil days. As such it is a boon to us all. Canada's new premier owes nothing to wealth or influence or the accidental advantages conferred by birth. He belongs to a professional family in Toronto honored for its simplicity and devotion to public men. Like many men who have risen to fame, the main inspiration of his life has come from his mother, Mrs. King, a wonderful and beautiful old lady, brought up her children to guard a sacred treasure the lamp of liberty and independence handed down to them by her father, William Lyon Mackenzie. That she has not survived to witness her son's triumph will be the sad spot in Mackenzie King's heart today. Mrs. King died during the Canadian chivalry election, the very day of her son's defeat for North York, the constituency which returned his grandfather five times to parliament, and has now by a sweeping majority sent the grandson to be prime minister of Canada.

Fighting His Way. Mackenzie King has had many difficulties and trials to surmount. He is not a rich man. Over and over again he could have won wealth and ease through lucrative business positions, which his abilities opened a way. He put such opportunities aside steadily in the determination to keep his political career free from any entanglement with the "corporations" which exercise too great an influence in transatlantic politics. In these very real sacrifices he was always upheld by his mother, who never faltered in her ideal as to the principles which should guide the life of those who tread the arduous path of public duty.

He has been a lecturer, a writer, and an organizer for the Rockefeller Foundation. His industrial experiences in the United States have given him a great insight into American labor questions as a whole. The title of his book, "Industry and Humanity," shows the wide aspect he approaches the difficult problem of industrial organization. He is personally one of the kindest of men, with a touch of something almost old-world in the courtesy of his manner. But I have heard him defend a position when challenged with the utmost firmness and enthusiasm. Jingoism in any form is abhorrent to him, but he values deeply the wider citizenship of the British Commonwealth. It is no privilege to write of him today as an old and intimate friend. But if his friends rejoice Canada and the Empire can be glad that such a man has been called upon to take part in the councils of the Free Nations.

FOR LOWER HOTEL RATES

Manufacturers' Assoc'n Will Join Interests With Commercial Travellers.

Statistics are Quoted—Figures to Show Costs of Supplies Have Been Reduced Considerably from High Points Reached.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Further progress was made yesterday in the effort to urge upon hotel keepers throughout the Dominion the advisability of a speedy and normal reduction in their commercial rates for both rooms and meals. In this connection a letter was received from the headquarters of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at Toronto, by the Montreal branch, setting forth that it had been decided that the C. M. A. should join with the Commercial Travellers' Association in the attempt to secure lower rates for commercial men at the Canadian hotels.

This decision, it was stated, had been arrived at during the last meeting of the Dominion Executive Council, when a motion was adopted that they should cooperate with the Commercial Travellers' Association and other bodies in an effort to urge a reduction in hotel rates.

At the Montreal branch of the C. M. A. it was stated that the matter would be taken up with the Montreal executive at its next meeting, with a view to co-operating with the Montreal branch of the Commercial Travellers' Association.

In their letter the executive of the Commercial Travellers' Association set forth the reasons why they considered that hotel proprietors should reduce their rates to considerable extent.

The letter further said: "Some hotels have already done so, many have not. It is hardly necessary to point out that high hotel rates increase the selling costs of products, especially in Canada, where a great deal of travelling is necessary in order to make sales."

Proceeding the letter supports the contention announced, with facts as to the general reduction in commodity prices as affecting hotels, taken from the Labor Gazette, which it is urged, confirm the belief of the C. M. A. that commercial rates at hotels should be substantially reduced.

Commodity Prices Down. The Labor Gazette index shows the rise and fall for wholesale groups of commodities. According to the analysis of this series a group of twenty-six articles under the heading "Miscellaneous groceries" had an index number of 118 in October, 1918, which rose by October, 1920, to 287, the peak, and had fallen to 196 last October.

"Animals and meats" seventeen articles showed an index value of 179 in October, 1918, with a peak of 364 in October, 1919, dropping to 340 in October, 1921.

Nine dairy products showed an index value of 164 in October, 1918, a peak of 318 in October, 1920, dropping to 229 last October.

Fruits and vegetables showed an index value of 112 in October, 1918, 238 in October, 1919, and 204 in October last. For fuel and light the ten principal articles showed an index value of 117 in October, 1918, a high of 348 in October, 1920, dropping to 248 in October, 1921.

Building materials in forty-eight articles showed an index value of 143 in October, 1918, a peak of 375 in October, 1920, dropping to 279 last October.

House furnishings, sixteen leading articles showed an index value of 128 in October, 1918, a high point of 390 in October, 1920, dropping to 314 in October, 1921.

Textiles, twenty articles showed an index number of 137 in October, 1918, a high of 392 in October, 1920, receding to 241 last October.

Hides and leather, boots and shoes, showed an even more marked variation, with an index figure of 165 in 1918, a high point of 412 in October, 1920, which by October, 1921, had dropped to 163, actually lower than in 1918.

The communication also said:—"As these figures show that many sellers have made large reductions in the prices of their products, including those sold commonly to hotels, it is submitted that it is only reasonable that they should expect a reduction in hotel rates, which form a very considerable part of the selling cost of goods."

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MAINE ADOPTS A NEW HEALTH PLAN

Fine System of Cooperation Will Lead to an Extensive Campaign for Benefit of Public Health.

Augusta, Dec. 22.—United by a desire to make Maine "The Healthiest State in the Union" leaders in a number of Maine organizations Monday voiced cordial approval of the Health Plan for Maine and pledged their hearty support to the Maine Public Health Association in its work.

Walter D. Thurber, Executive officer of the association, to whose initiative and organization this plan is due, believes its accomplishment will be of vast importance, not only to the state of Maine, but to other states as well. Maine is the first state in the nation to organize all her health activities into a comprehensive plan—so that each step may be carried out in logical sequence and without duplication of effort.

National health workers including Dr. Donald B. Armstrong, head of the National Health Council with headquarters in New York are writing and writing messages of encouragement and congratulation upon the adoption of Maine's Health plan and giving assurance of national support in its development.

The provisions of the plan were worked out and adopted in conference with state leaders of the Associated Industries of Maine, the Maine State Grange, the Maine State Federation of Women's Clubs, the Maine State Federation of Labor, the Maine Medical Association, the Maine State Department of Health, the Maine State Department of Education and leading men and women throughout the state. Editors of a number of Maine newspapers were helped in offering suggestions regarding the plan's various phases.

The plan will go into effect January 1 and includes in its various phases and sub-divisions the extension of public health nursing until all of Maine is covered, the development of the teaching of good habits to the children of Maine—this is being done by the hearty cooperation of the State Department of Education, the widespread use of educational material including movie reels, illustrated lectures, literature and exhibits; a continuation of post graduate clinics and demonstration of the plan.

Tied up with the plan are special state-wide campaigns for the further reduction of tuberculosis, for the control of cancer, for the prevention of blindness, for the saving of lives of nearly 2,000 Maine babies who die each year, for the control of social diseases and for the spreading of the gospel of mental hygiene, dental hygiene, child hygiene and other health subjects.

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FOR MEN: Heavy grain work shoes with double soles, plain toe or tip. All solid. Value to \$7.50. Now \$3.85. SPECIAL: Ladies' gaiters and boot tops. Value to \$4.00. Now \$2.00. FOR WOMEN: Brown calf brogue oxfords and black kid strap oxfords. Walters price \$6.50. Bankrupt sale price \$2.85. SPECIAL: Men's hockey boots with ankle support and straps. \$3.85.

MEN'S SLIPPERS: Brown Kid Everett Slippers with turned sole. \$2.19. Brown and Black Kid Slippers, with Elk soles. \$1.89. Felt Slippers, in all shades. \$1.19. LADIES' SLIPPERS: Felt Cosy Slippers, with Pompom; in five colors. 98c. Fur Trimmed Juliets, in five colors. \$1.98. Felt and Suede Slippers, with wedge and rubber heels, in colors. Some with fur trimmings. \$1.69.

Eaton's Bootery 207 Union Street. Opera House Block

THIS ARREST IN INDIA MAY BREAK THE REBELLION. Calcutta, Dec. 22.—Chambharsai Thangal, one of the two principal leaders in the Moplah rebellion, has been arrested near Munnarghat. It is believed his arrest will break the backbone of the rebellion.



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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1921

### GIFTS TO CHURCH ARE DEDICATED

At pieces of handsome brass for use in services of the church were dedicated at the evening service (Stone) church last evening. The gifts to the church were: a workman's lamp, a basin was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles memorial to them. A book rest for the church was the gift of Mrs. G. Her and is to commemorate the six collection plates, were given to the church of the congregation whose are not been made public. Rev. Jennings, the rector of the church, led the service and performed the rite of dedication. The Christmas Eve, it was already in place and added to the impressiveness of the occasion. As it was St. Thomas' Day, Mr. Fleming in his sermon spoke of the life and character of the apostle, describing Thomas as intensely devoted, deeply sincere and most earnest in spite of his doubts. His cry, "Let us go with Him that we may die with Him," had been typical of the love and devotion of the apostle.

The inscription on the brass basin is as follows: "To the glory of God and in loving memory of Charles and Fannie Maria Masters; presented by their children." Inscribed on the book rest are the words, "To the glory of God and in loving remembrance of G. Ernest Jennings; presented by his wife."

The six collection plates were presented for the gratifying reason that the wooden ones which have been used until the present time have been found too small.

Word has been received at Salvation Army headquarters in Prince William street that Commissioner Sowton, who has recently taken up his duties as territorial commander for Canada east, will visit St. John in January and will hold special services here.

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Ladies' Canton Crepe Dresses ..... \$25.00 to \$37.50  
Ladies' Silk Dresses ..... \$15.00 to \$35.00  
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### DECIDE TO ERECT NEW BUILDING

The congregation of the Main street Baptist church held a business meeting last night after the usual mid-week service and discussed the project of the building of a new Sunday school. The pastor, Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, presided and there was a large representation of the congregation present.

The meeting was held in accord with the proposal to build a new Sunday school and approved of the plans laid before it. The initial expenditure for the school will be in the vicinity of \$10,000, and without any canvassing having been done half that amount is now on hand. The meeting appointed a committee consisting of W. H. White, Fred E. Flewelling and John Wilson to nominate a joint building and canvassing committee and to report at another meeting of the congregation next week.

The intention of the congregation is to proceed with the work on the new school as soon as possible, and as there is a rock foundation, it is expected that the work may be carried on during the winter, providing employment for some men now out of work. The site chosen adjoins the church and the recently demolished parsonage had occupied the same site.

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### THUGS GET EVERYTHING BUT POLICEMAN'S BADGE

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 22—Automobile bandits held up Constable L. Hipgood, took his billy, his revolver, and everything he carried for the purpose of upholding the law except his shiny badge. It all happened so quickly that the doughty officer didn't have time to unbutton his greatcoat that hid his badge. He reported the loss of \$33.

### TORONTO'S NEW MAJOR ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Toronto, Dec. 21—Controller Charles Alfred Maguire will be mayor of Toronto for 1922. He was today declared elected by acclamation. Mayor Thomas L. Church, M.P., was nominated, but announced his withdrawal in a speech which expressed his gratitude for the city's confidence in him as mayor for the last seven years.

There were eight nominations for the four places on the board of control while thirty-four names were placed in nomination for the twenty-four aldermanic seats.

RAG PICKER LEFT \$45,000.

"Penniless" Man in Seattle Willful Estate to Sister in Waterbury.

Seattle, Dec. 22—Petition for probate of the will of Albert Lichtblau, who died Dec. 15, has disclosed that, instead of being a penniless old man, he possessed property valued at \$30,000. A sister, Mrs. Martha Rupp of Waterbury, Conn., was named as principal beneficiary.

A policeman found Lichtblau in the street last week from illness. He had gathered rags and paper for years.

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### MUTT AND JEFF—JEFF DIDN'T HAVE TO WAIT TEN YEARS FOR THIS SOCK IN THE EYE

By "BUD" FISHER

JEFF, ALL THE BIG NATIONS OF THE WORLD ARE PLANNING TO TAKE A NAVAL HOLIDAY OF TEN YEARS' DURATION, AND THAT HAS GIVEN ME AN IDEA!

WELL, WHY CAN'T YOU AND I CARRY OUT THE SAME IDEA AND JUNK ALL ROUGH STUFF FOR TEN YEARS?

BY ROUGH STUFF DO YOU MEAN SOAKING EACH OTHER IN THE EYE AND THROWING BRICKBATS?

YES, LET'S SHAKE AND MUTUALLY AGREE THAT WE'LL TABOO PHYSICAL ASSAULTS FOR TEN YEARS!

I'LL CERTAINLY MITT YOU ON THAT!

AND NOW THAT WE'VE AGREED TO BE PEACEFUL I'M GONNA TELL YOU WHAT'S BEEN ON MY MIND FOR YEARS! I THINK YOU'RE A HUNK OF CHEESE AND A BIG BUM! THAT FOR YOU! TEE HEE!

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### Christmas Dinner at "The Royal"

A time-honored custom, it is, with many a family to enjoy the princely hospitality of the Royal Hotel on Christmas Day.

A SPECIAL FEATURE of this year will be the presentation of a live pound box of Choice Chocolates, or a box of finest cigars.

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### LOCAL NEWS

#### BOWLING.

On the Victoria alleys last evening Goodwins took four points from the McClary team, 1218 to 1138. This was a Clerical League match.

#### A GOOD SHOWING.

Lieut.-Colonel A. B. Snow reports that excellent results were shown at the physical training examination at the Provincial Normal School in Fredericton on Monday and Tuesday. Fifty of the pupils, both male and female, took the examination and everyone passed both in the written and drill parts.

#### MILITARY CHANGES.

The undermentioned officers are struck off the strength of the reserve of officers C. E. F., on transfer to the reserve of officers of the militia: Captain Duval, Stuart Bell, Lieutenant Kenneth Thompson Croighton, M. C.

#### FELL ON ICE.

Mrs. Charles F. Marvin, of 34 Horsfield street, fell on the ice and sustained serious injury to her hip. She was walking down Princess street, between Charlotte and German streets, on a patch of ice. Her many friends will be sorry to learn of her misfortune.

#### PANTRY SALE.

Special Christmas decorations are in place in the lobby of the Imperial Hotel this afternoon for a pantry sale being held there by the C. G. I. T. of Carmarthen street Methodist church. The work is in charge of Miss Nina Browne, assisted by Mrs. H. S. Browne, Mrs. A. E. Martin, Miss Margaret Marshall and the girls of the group.

#### A CHRISTMAS MEAL.

Mayor Schofield said this morning that he would be in his office between 3 and 5 o'clock on Monday, Christmas Day, and if there was any man in the city who did not have a Christmas dinner, he would make arrangements that he would be served soup, pie and coffee at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria in King street.

#### CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.

Six men, four of them writing the primaries and two the finals, were put under examination in Centennial assembly hall for certificates as chartered accountants. Adam P. Macintyre, president of the N. B. Chartered Accountants Association was in charge yesterday, while the examinations were conducted today by P. F. Blanchet, A. E. Cox and preside tomorrow, the last day.

#### POLICE COURT.

One man, charged with being drunk, pleaded not guilty today. Detective Saunders testified that he had been arrested in a house in Union street on suspicion of stealing a watch. He was taken to the station and it was found that he had nothing to do with the theft so he was allowed to go again. By this time, the witness said, he was too drunk to look out for himself, so they put him out in King street east and immediately arrested him again.

#### THE STEAMSHIPS.

The S. Melita will sail this afternoon for Liverpool with 150 cabin and 225 third-class passengers. The majority of the passengers arrived in the city in the second section of the Montreal train. Passengers on the Pretorian landed this morning and will leave today on the regular train for destinations in Canada and the United States. The Pretorian arrived in port yesterday with thirty-two cabin and eighty-two third-class passengers.

#### HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

Several students from St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, arrived in the city today for the Christmas holidays. Amongst the St. John boys were John McGrath, Frank Murphy, Cyril Driscoll, William Maynes, Gerard Dalton, Gerald Flaherty, Arthur Chaisson, Fred Jennings, Edward Jennings, Gerard Comeau, Arthur Driscoll and Victor Moran. Daniel Connolly, who has been teaching at St. F. X., also arrived home this morning. Edward and Sarto Casey, of Milltown, and Thomas C. Bohan, of Bath, were also in the party and went through to their homes today.

#### MACAFFEE-HUMPHREY.

An interesting and pretty wedding took place last evening at half-past eight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Humphrey, 138 Prince street, West St. John, when their daughter Frances Elizabeth (Beale) was united in marriage to William John MacAfee, son of Mr. and Mrs. MacAfee of Lorneville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bevis, pastor of the Presbyterian church Lorneville in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The house was profusely decorated with flowers. Wedding music was softly played by Mrs. Percy Webb during the ceremony. The bride, who entered the room with her father, looked lovely in her wedding gown of pale yellow silk and bridal veil dropped with orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses. At 9 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served. Many beautiful gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. MacAfee will have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a long and happy married life.

### IS BELOW ZERO FOR FIRST TIME

#### Down to Six and a Biting Wind Blowing.

St. John Nipped—New England has Heavy Storm—Suffering in New York—Women and Children Driven to Sheltering Homes.

The predicted cold snap struck here this morning when the mercury dropped to six degrees below zero. The cold was very keen due to a strong northwest gale that was blowing and varying in velocity from thirty-six miles an hour to as high as fifty. Last evening it was thirty degrees above zero and it dropped within twelve hours made it seem considerably colder. It is the first time this year that the mercury touched the zero mark here. Last year a similar storm struck here on Christmas day and the thermometer dropped below zero for the first time that winter. Official reports at out the city showed eight degrees below zero at 8 o'clock this morning.

As a result of the sudden change in the weather a large number of water pipes were frozen and burst and the plumbers were busy. Last evening some of the people got nasty tosses as a result of the light snow fall covering icy patches along the streets.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 22—It is eight below here with gales from northern quarters.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 22—The mercury dropped to fifteen below zero early this morning. Snow is badly needed in the country.

Stranded in Gale.

Baltimore, Dec. 22—The passengers on the S. S. Cambridge, which stranded in Eastern Bay in last night's heavy rain, while on her way from Baltimore to Calabone, Md., were taken off this morning and landed at Calabone. The steamer was reported still aground in an easy position, the sea having subsided considerably.

In New England.

Boston, Dec. 22—A northwest gale swept down upon New England last night and in less than five hours the Spring-like warmth of the air was gone and the section was in the grip of the first real winter weather. So quickly did the mercury tumble to within a few degrees of the zero mark here that many persons were caught unprepared and experienced real suffering from the cold.

Massachusetts Bay was lashed to a fury. Shipping that caught the storm warning in time was hugging port, few skippers caring to take any chances with wind and sea.

Suffer in New York.

New York, Dec. 22—Twenty-four women and three children were among the hundreds who awoke this morning in the municipal lodging house to which the homeless were driven by last night's bitter cold. City parks, arcades, cellars and garages, which have sheltered the shelterless during recent weeks, had to be abandoned before the bite of a northwest wind forced the mercury to within nine degrees of zero. It was reported today that upwards of 1,200 people spent the night in the municipal lodging house and the Salvation Army house.

Little relief from the cold wave was promised for today, but the weather here to have spent itself during the night. Warmer temperatures were forecast for tomorrow.

### GUILTY IS PLEA OF POSTAL MAN

#### Magistrate Reviews Circumstances and Says He is Inclined to Light Sentence.

The case against Harry A. Morrissey, charged with theft from the mails while an employee of the postal department here, was finished today. He pleaded guilty and asked for a summary trial. He said he was extremely sorry and sorry for those upon whom the effects of his downfall would come.

The magistrate said that the prisoner's conduct during the trial had seemed to indicate an intention to plead guilty and to expedite justice, and he felt inclined to fix a small sentence. The accused had shown a readiness to help in the restoration of the stolen articles. He had made inquiries as to Morrissey's family and the results of these investigations had led him to think that the accused had slipped up as anyone was liable to do and made him feel like giving a minimum sentence. He remanded the prisoner so that he could have a chance to see his friends and relatives for the Christmas season.

### TO HELP IN THE CHRISTMAS RUSH

Fifteen temporary letter carriers were added to the post office staff this morning to assist the regulars during the holiday season. Prior to starting their new duties they were assembled by Postmaster J. S. Flagler and instructed in their duties. He also impressed on them their responsibilities as they were occupying a position of trust. Those appointed were:

Gordon B. Kent, William D. MacLennan, Charles Moore, William John Stokes, Freeman L. Gaudin, William Wilson Falt, Harold Christie Donovan, Harold Magee, Thomas Brundage, Frederick Field Polkins, Bartholomew Goodline, James Dore Sawden, George W. Stafford, A. E. Ricketts, R. Hatfield.

### BANK CLEARINGS HERE SHOW GAIN

St. John bank clearings this week for the first time in many weeks, show an increase over the 1920 figures. This week's clearings were \$1,238,826; last year \$1,255,259; in 1919 \$1,491,754. Moncton clearings this week were \$1,395,318; last year \$920,201. The Halifax clearings this week were \$3,958,162; last year \$4,385,899.

### WIRELESS REPORT.

Position of steamers reported through the Dominion Direction Finding Station at Red Head, Thursday, December 22:

1 p. m.—S. S. Wanganatta, bound for Australia, anchored outside Partridge Island, at thick vapor prevailed.

1 p. m.—S. S. Canadian Spinner, bound for St. John, held up by thick snow storm and vapour.

### CHILDREN'S HEATHER CASHMERE HOSE

We have just received a new line of Children's 1-1 rib Cashmere Heather Hose in the shades most suitable for children.

A pair of these will please the children at Christmas.

Make your selection now.

\$1.00 Pair

Open Every Evening Until Xmas

### SOBIERY WILL GLADEN THE HEART AT XMAS

A gift of Hosiery is always appreciated by a lady especially one selected from our stocks.

HEATHER CASHMERE HOSE of first quality in several shades; sizes, 8 1-2 to 10 ..... \$1.00 Pair

CASHMERE HOSE in Navy Blue, Brown and Coating shades, with medium and very wide ribs. Sizes, 8 1-2 to 10. \$1.25 to \$1.75 Pair

LACE ANKLE HOSE—An all silk quality in Black with lace ankle. Sizes, 8 1-2 to 10 ..... \$7.50 Pair

Small size ..... \$1. Large size ..... \$1.

**Macaulay Bros & Co. LIMITED**

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### Christmas Cooking Utensils

#### At Prices that Mean Economy

Today we received a large shipment of dependable Cooking Appliances, in Granite Enamel, Steel and Aluminum wares, and we are offering same at such low prices it will pay you to investigate.

DOUBLE BOILERS, STOVE POTS, STEAMERS, SAUCE PANS, DOUBLE ROASTERS, TEA AND COFFEE POTS, STEW KETTLES, BAKE PANS, ROAST PANS, TEA KETTLES, POTATO POTS, PUDDING PANS, PIE PLATES, MIXING BOWLS, ETC.

We can supply your utensil requirements and save you money, too.

Pipless Furnaces  
Greenwood Ranges

**D. J. BARRETT** 155 UNION STREET PHONE M. 1545

### TOYS—25 per cent. Reduction

## Christmas Suggestions From Our Boys' Shop

<b>SWEATERS</b> The kind that appeal to every boy—\$1.50 to \$7.00.	<b>WOOL OVERALLS</b> In grey, brown, white, cardinal, \$2.45 to \$3.10.	<b>MACKINAW COATS</b> Good weight, all wool—\$8.00 for little fellows, \$9.50 for the bigger boys.
<b>BLOUSES SLEEPERS</b>	<b>SHIRTS NECKTIES</b>	<b>HOSIERY GLOVES</b>
<b>PIJAMAS</b>	<b>TOQUES ROMPERS</b>	<b>JERSEYS BELTS</b>
<b>BRACES</b>	<b>HANDKERCHIEFS</b>	<b>WASH SUITS</b>
<b>SNOW SUITS</b>		

And many other things too that will please the boy, especially when he knows it comes from the Boys' Shop.

**OAK HALL - Scovil Bros., Ltd.**  
King Street.

### Gifts to Make Glad the Hearts of the Little Ones!

Can't imagine Christmas without the little folks. Without the glad smile of the little ones Christmas would merely be a matter of history. They it is who make Christmas giving a permanent institution.

This store has long since been Santa's headquarters for the very things to make glad the little hearts, and here and now you will find everything in great profusion for them—from the baby who utters in the day for the first time with incoherent but important gurgling language to the babies of larger growth.

Doll Carriages, Kiddie Cars, Chippy Cars, Doll's Furniture, Rocking Horses, Cribs, Baby Wardrobes, High Chairs of the ordinary style and also the latest new chair arrangement of a combination high chair and low chair and table.

A trip to the showing will tell you more than this space will permit. So please come in and wander about to your heart's content.

**A. Ernest Everett**  
THE HOUSE FURNISHER  
91 Charlotte Street

OUR STORES OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Let us tell you about free Eureka Vacuum Attachments.

### The Unusual Gift Delights

What is the unusual, you ask?

Why rich furs from Magee's, of course. And there are other good things here you would like to give.

**FUR COATS**  
Of the finest sort, made in the finest way.

Prices begin at \$75  
Then \$95, \$125, \$135, \$150 and more

All Are Specially Priced For Christmas

**ATTRACTIVE FROCKS**  
Priced \$24, \$30, \$35, \$41, \$45 and Mother would so appreciate one.

**HATS**  
COSY OVERCOATS  
UMBRELLAS, GLOVES  
LUGGAGE, MEN'S CRAVATS  
MEN'S HALF HOSE  
MUFFLERS

**FUR SCARVES**  
CAPES, COATEES, TIES  
Made better than the average, because you appreciate it.  
Prices begin at \$7.50  
Then \$12, \$15, \$25 to \$125

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1921

SIXTEEN PAGES

LIFE ON THE MATTERS

Carter Addresses Teachers Here. ... Pension Law and Other Topics—Compulsory Attendance—Large Gathering at Opening Session.

The first session of the St. John county Teachers Institute opened this morning in the High School assembly hall with a very large attendance.

The president then introduced Dr. W. Carter. The latter congratulated the institute on the remarkable attendance and also spoke of the High School system.

TRIBUNE TO QUIT NEWSPAPER ROW

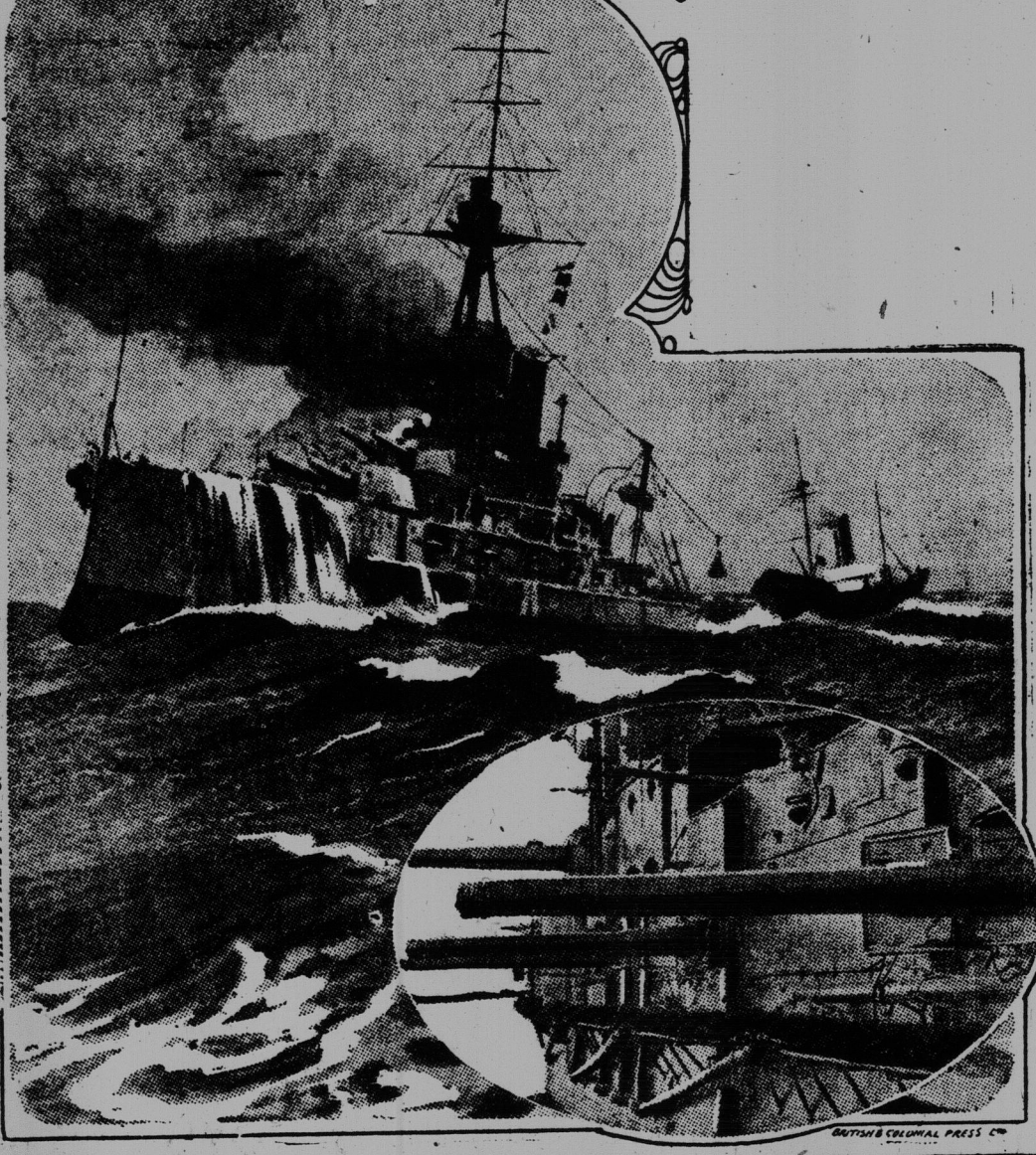
Soon the World will be the Only New York Newspaper There.

New York, Dec. 22.—Newspaper Row, or Printing House Square, as it was known in earlier days, soon may be nothing but a memory.

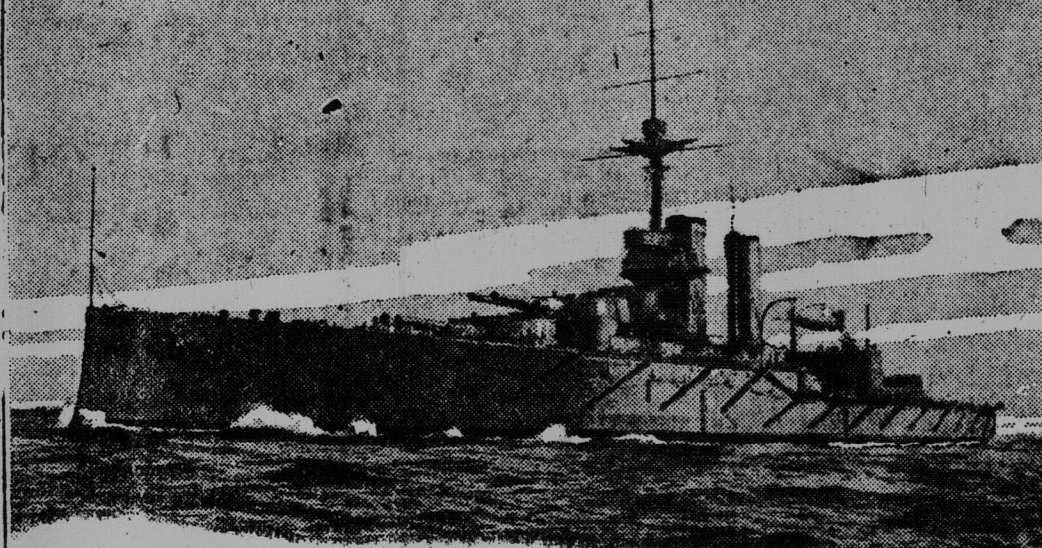
The statue of Benjamin Franklin—made of type metal contributed by the printers of the country—located in the square and overlooking the swarming crowds of business New York, will in fact be a memorial to the old journalistic centre of the city.

In Civil War days almost all the papers, book and magazine publishing houses were located in the square. The Times and Herald were among the first to break away from the traditional environs, migrating uptown to what is now Times Square and Herald Square.

BATTLESHIPS TO BE SCRAPPED



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CARS TO GO ON WEST END LOOP

Mayor Schofield announced at this morning's committee meeting of the common council that he has had the matter of the resumption of service on the Queen Square loop on the West Side up with the power company and the company had agreed this morning to restore the service.

PLEA TO COUNCIL FOR UNEMPLOYED

(Continued from page 1) who would look after one family, providing work or a living for its members. The mayor said there were other families in the scheme which he would like to consider with members of the delegation after the meeting.

Commissioner Bullock said that the municipal council, at the request of the premier, appointed a committee to deal with unemployment. The council at a subsequent meeting memorialized the provincial government to provide some work if possible and suggested the straightening of the approach to the highway bridge.

Commissioner Thornton said the municipal council had started taking out work at daybreak today renewed search of the ruins of the Wright Women's Furnish Store, partially wrecked late yesterday by an explosion of natural gas.

SEARCH RUINS FOR MISSING WOMEN

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PERSONALS

S. S. Wetmore, unit administrator of the D. S. C. R. to the maritime provinces is in the city today. Arthur E. Harrington arrived in the city last evening from St. Thomas College, Chatham, to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Harrington, Douglas avenue.

THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT

This is the house that Jack built. This is the lumber, all shaven and sawn. That was used in the house that Jack built.

IS IN TROUBLE OFF HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 22.—The U. S. shipping board's steamer New England, from West-France, for New York, is 27 miles southeast of Cobequid Head, off the mouth of Halifax harbor, in a strong northwest gale, and out of fuel.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Important meeting Y. M. C. I. physical committee tonight. U. N. B. CLOSING.

The U. N. B. closed today for the Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed on Jan. 10.

FRANCE READY TO STATE CASE

Proceedings Today at Washington Conference. British Delegates and the Submarine—Only Recess Likely is for the Two Holidays, Christmas and New Year's.

(Canadian Press) Washington, Dec. 22.—France was prepared to lay before the full naval committee of the arms conference today detailed estimates of the tonnage in auxiliary fighting craft, including submarines, which she desires under the prospective five-power naval limitation agreement as a condition of acceptance of the 175,000-ton ratio in capital ships proposed for her.

ONE TRAGEDY OF THE COLD SPELL

Mand and varied are the excuses submitted to an employer to explain the absence of one of his employees from his daily task, but perhaps nobody ever before received the hearty rendering message that was delivered to a household on the telephone this morning. Her washerwoman called to say that it was impossible for her to come this morning on account of events which had occurred in the house during the night which totally incapacitated her for work.

LATE SHIPPING

MARINE NOTES. The steamer Passad Head, which was to sail yesterday was held up owing to the storm, and will leave this afternoon for Belfast and Dublin with general cargo.

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The S. S. Ballygally Head is due here from Rotterdam and Hamburg on December 27 with a full general cargo. The S. S. Lord Downshire sailed from Hamburg for this port on December 19 with inward cargo.

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The Canadian Spinner is due here from Australia and New Zealand via New York and Boston with general cargo. The Canadian Runner, which arrived in port yesterday, is unloading at the east side of Long Wharf. She will then take on freight for Glasgow and Liverpool.

MARINE NOTES

The S. S. Fram is due to sail tonight or tomorrow for Havana with a cargo of potatoes. The S. S. Tamaqua sailed from London yesterday for this port with a large cargo of tea.

MARINE NOTES

DOLLAR STILL AT 67 1/2. New York, Dec. 22.—Sterling exchange here. Demand, Great Britain, 4 1/2; Canadian dollars 67 1/2 per cent discount.

Goodwin Bros.' fish oil plant in Ingonis, C. B., has been destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000. They purchased it out a few days ago.

GET AFTER THE LIQUOR RUNNERS

Seattle, Wn., Dec. 22.—Manned by British tars, trained as gunners on submarine chasers operating in the lines of the North Atlantic and the North Sea during the war, naval craft put into operation by the Canadian customs service in its plans to drive out, will make the life of the liquor hounding pirates highly dangerous and interesting in the Canadian waters.

FATALITY STRICKEN ON MONTREAL STREET CAR

Montreal, Dec. 22.—John B. Caverhill, a retired merchant of this city, was stricken with heart failure on a street car last evening and died before he could be taken to a hospital. He was a brother of George Caverhill, president of the wholesale hardware firm of Caverhill, Learmonth & Company.

FORD NOT ALLOWED TO CUT COAL RATES ON HIS RAILROAD

Washington, Dec. 22.—Henry Ford's attempt to reduce freight rates on his coal twenty per cent over the line of his railroad in Detroit, Toledo and Ironstone was disallowed today by the interstate commerce commission.

QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS CARD

London, Dec. 22.—A Christmas card of royal character has been selected by Mrs. Mary. Instead of taking the conventional form, it is headed: "The Royal ommer."

NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

MULLINAN.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Cullinan, 377 Douglas Ave., Dec. 22, 1921, a son.

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THE LATE JOHN WARD. John Ward, who was killed in a fall from a car at Sand Point yesterday, leaves, besides his wife, four daughters, Edna, Agnes and Genevieve, at home, and Miss Winnifred, of the Melrose, Mass. hospital, and three sisters, Mrs. James Robertson and Mrs. William Pine of Melrose, Mass., and Mrs. Dennis Harding of St. John's sons, Leonard and John, and one brother, Robert.

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**MISSION CLOSURE.**  
The mission for men in St. John the Baptist church, Broad street, came to a close last evening. Rev. Father Basil, a Carmelite Father, who with Rev. Father Fidelis has been conducting the mission, preached the closing sermon in which he spoke of perseverance and the means of attaining it. The ceremony of renewal of the baptismal vows was carried out previous to Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament which was given by Rev. Roy McDonald. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc and Rev. Dr. Meahan were present in the sanctuary.

As the second in a series of mid-week addresses last night, Rev. R. Moorhead Legate at the service in Knox church spoke of the Presbyterian church. The first sermon of the series on the previous Wednesday was on the Reformation.

**Ballet Slippers and Gymnasium Shoes**

Made of Vic Kid with genuine Chrome bottoms and reinforced tops.

Ladies' and Large Girls' sizes, 3 to 7, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.35.

Misses' sizes, 11 to 2, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.15.

Children's sizes, 8, 9, 10—\$1.65.

Men's Basketball Shoes—\$3.75.

Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Girls' Skating Boots and Moccasins. What thoughtful and delightful gifts.

Mail Orders, parcel post.

**Francis & Vaughan**  
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**\$95.00**

Will Purchase a Fine Fur Coat

We have selected from our regular stock a number of three differing varieties of fur coats whose legitimate prices are as much as \$175.00 and \$200.00.

Three Kinds  
Black Pony, Natural Muskrat, Nutria Coats to Select From For \$95.00

Some coats have contrasting collars and cuffs of Squirrel and other fur, others are self trimmed.

**\$10.00**

Will Buy From an Excellent Assortment A PRETTY FROCK Worth as Much as \$85.00

These two selections have been made with care from similar garments, so you will benefit before Christmas.

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Since 1859 — St. John, N. B.  
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**MAVIS**  
COLD CREAM

Cleanses and nourishes the skin and builds up the tired facial muscles. A soft cleansing white cream made of the purest ingredients. Fragrant with irresistible MAVIS perfume.

Irresistible!

VIVAUDOU NEW YORK

**CANADA'S FINANCES ARE REVIEWED**

Ottawa, Dec. 21—In a statement handed out this evening, Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, reviews the financial condition of Canada. He finds that business conditions have slowly but surely improved through the last year, and declares that Canadians may well look forward to the future with confidence. The statement is as follows: Notwithstanding a year of falling value and business difficulties, the finances of the country have been wonderfully maintained. The revenue exclusive of railways—the real consolidated fund revenue—instead of falling as of December 1

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NAVY CUT  
CIGARETTES

13¢ per package  
Two for 35¢  
and in tins of 50 and 100

Superb Quality  
Finest Workmanship  
Greatest Value  
in the World

**TOOK POISON BY MISTAKE**  
Doctors in Yonkers Hospital Trying to Save Bichloride Victim.

(New York Times)

Coroner George Engle of Yonkers was summoned to St. Joseph's Hospital in Yonkers yesterday to take an ante-mortem statement from John Radford, aged 22, of 59 Van Cortlandt Park Avenue, who took a fatal dose of bichloride of mercury in mistake for indigestion pills. Dr. W. B. Maclean told the Cor-

oner it was very doubtful that Radford's life could be saved. Radford told the Coroner that early in the morning he went to a closet to get indigestion tablets. He picked up ten bichloride of mercury tablets instead and swallowed them. When the mistake was discovered he was hurried to the hospital. The stomach pump was applied, but too late. The hospital physicians yesterday afternoon gave the patient electric baths in the hope of trying to sweat the poison out of him. The Coroner is satisfied that Radford took the poison by mistake.

has actually increased. The following statement shows the amount of this revenue set out for the eight months period, namely, down to December 1, for the last eight years: 1914, \$81,407,910.05; 1915, \$82,094,288.06; 1916, \$127,740,725.88; 1917, \$140,888,100.26; 1918, \$157,015,846.84; 1919, \$158,215,875.88; 1920, \$264,979,886.91; 1921, \$265,721,311.03.

The significance of this result is the greater when it is realized that in this period of the current year only \$68,608,628 has been collected by customs, as against \$124,376,083 in 1920, a drop of \$55,767,455. This deficiency has been more than made up in income tax collections, which amounted to \$70,849,709. The amount raised by direct taxation through the income tax and business pro-

fits tax, for the period, was \$83,874 as against \$28,804,849 for the same period last year. Notwithstanding the cancellation of the so-called luxury taxes the great drop in business, including special taxes, largely owing to sales tax amendments of the last session, show an increase the figures for the period \$40,487,626, as against \$48,967,263 last year.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1921

### Hydro-Electric Proposals Discussed in Conference

(Continued from page 4.)  
The plant could not be kept running at this capacity throughout the year.  
**For Manufacturers' Association.**  
W. Brown, representing the Manufacturers' Association, after the power rate was being said the government had to develop industries a rate that would make manufacturers here to terms with those elsewhere of power costs ought

to the interests of all concerned. The rate was \$6 less than that of Windsor and it was less than that in Sarnia. The commission was in hopes that the city would take the power over.  
Mr. Burditt asked whether it would be practicable to serve industries at lower rates by having a special distribution system and so encourage industries by serving them at a minimum cost.  
**Would Hand it to Lancaster.**  
Councillor O'Brien thought that the parish of Lancaster might be able to take over the power, or a large block of it, and sell it more cheaply than the city could. Every dollar that was made in Lancaster was spent in St. John, he said. Milford had many good sites for factories. He thought the city might assist Lancaster until such time as they would be able to handle the situation.  
Mayor Schofield asked what would come of the proposition of cheaper light for St. John if that scheme should carry. Councillor O'Brien replied that he did

not want to see the thing go by default, but to speak. It would be better for somebody to take the power.  
**Councillor Campbell.**  
Councillor Campbell asked, if it was the municipality of the city and county that was offered the power, why the county had not been consulted. Mayor Schofield replied that nothing definite had been received until Tuesday but that in future the county officials would be advised of any meetings proposed for the discussion of the project.  
Some discussion ensued as to whether the offer had been made the municipality of the city and county or the city only. Commissioner Bullock was inclined to take the view that the parish of Lancaster might make a separate agreement with the commission to purchase power. W. H. Harrison, city solicitor, said that, according to the act, any municipality might apply for the power, but there was nothing in the act obliging the commission to deal with a municipality. The city was a municipality, he said.  
**W. G. Chace.**  
Asked by the mayor for an expression of opinion regarding possible savings to the individual consumer was limited, as was indicated in a report. The cost of energy in manufacture, he said, was not a major part of the cost of production. On an average it was probably less than five per cent. If it ran to ten per cent, it was rather high, except in the case of special classes of industries, like the chemical.  
The principal benefit would be that there was more energy there would be more power there should be a little benefit of any lowering of the rates. The taxpayers, he said, should keep out from under.

**For Labor Council.**  
George Melvin, representing the Trades and Labor Council, said that the basis of the discussion had been what actually existed today, whereas the idea of the government had been the development of the province through cheaper power. That aspect of the case, he thought, had not been taken into consideration.  
It was not fair to compare the situation here with the existing situation at Niagara. It should be compared with the situation in Ontario before the hydro-electric was introduced there. He submitted that the large industrial section of Hamilton had been built up by the hydro-electric, and thought that the cheap power had a lot to do with bringing industries to other places in Ontario.  
The mayor asked whether the taxpayers would be prepared to shoulder the expense until the customers were found.  
Mr. Chace said that a water development plant cost from two to ten times as much as a steam plant. The running charges however were small. With a large load and long hours it was profitable. In the Musquash project about \$2,000,000 had been invested. The total valuation of the N. B. Power Company's properties was about \$8,100,000. Because of the small users, the short hours and the size of the total market the development here was not cheap. The small waterfall on the two branches of the Musquash, with the consequent necessity of building dams to increase the pressure, and the relatively small normal flow, with the consequent necessity of building artificial lakes by means of dams, made the cost of the development high.  
**Distribution Costs.**  
Mr. Willet said that the matter hinged on the cost of distribution. Mr. Ross agreed and went on to say that to displace steam the power would have to be secured at a figure below one cent.  
Mr. Melvin asked why the city could not distribute the energy. The mayor said it could not be done at a saving at the price quoted, 1.2 cents per k. w. h. Commissioner Bullock remarked that the power company would never consent to give any such price.  
Hon. Dr. Smith said that from the opinions expressed by some of those present it seemed as though the commission would not only have to give the city the energy for nothing but pay the city a bonus for taking it. A few minutes later he asked to be excused as he was obliged to leave the meeting.  
Commissioner Bullock said that the legislature could direct the power company at what price they should sell the power. It was necessary, he said, to have Premier Foster sit in at the next meeting.  
Mr. Ross said that cost of power distribution should not be based on meter rates. The producer's readiness to serve power was really what was paid for and that ought to be made the basis of charge. He said that the three cents per month per 100 feet of floor space that had been obtained in some places was not adequate to cover this basic charge but that the rate charged for current used was raised a little to make up the difference. He said that the N. B. Power Company was now classifying its sources

of income. Ten years ago in Montreal the rate was about fifteen cents per k. w. h. less ten per cent. for cash; now it was down to about five cents.  
The mayor brought the meeting to a close by saying that as soon as more definite figures were received bearing on distribution costs, etc., another meeting would be held when the premier returned to the city. He said that the discussion had been profitable and hoped that considerable reduction could be made in both the indicated initial and distribution costs of the energy which the commission had offered to the municipality.  
**Conference With Power Company.**  
The matter of hydro distribution was discussed between representatives of the city and the New Brunswick Power Co. at a meeting in the mayor's office in the morning. Those present included the mayor and city commissioners, P. W. Thomson, L. R. Ross, H. P. Robinson of the power company and Mr. Sanderson, representing some of the bond holders, R. A. Ross, consulting engineer and W. G. Chace, president of the Canada Lock Joint Pipe Co.  
**The Hardware Clerk.**  
Additional data, compiled by the Hardware Clerks' Association in connection with their investigation of hydro-electric rates, was given in a statement issued last evening by Roy A. Willet, vice-president of the association. Mr. Willet explained that if they had known that they would have had an opportunity to speak at the meeting which was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, they would have had their figures there for presentation. The statement was as follows:  
"The Brantford (Ont.) hydro-electric system buys its power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission at the rate of \$20 per horse power per year. The New Brunswick Electric Power Commission offers St. John hydro-electric power at \$20 per horse power per year. This rate covers the cost of distribution, capital charges and cost of power at sub-station."  
"Using Brantford for an example, St. John consumers would pay fifty per cent more, or about five cents per k. w. h."  
"Brantford ranks, in volume of manufactured exports, as the third city in industry; therefore it is reasonable to assume that the current is used mainly for power purposes." The large power users receive their power for 1.78 cents per k. w. h. after using 100 hours. As this power costs the city of Brantford about 3 cents, no profit can be figured from the sale of power to large consumers, therefore it comes out of the lighting charges.  
"At the present time St. John has few large consumers to whom it would be necessary to supply at or below cost; therefore, if Brantford can sell at 3 cents and make sufficient profit to sell to large users below cost, should not St. John be able to sell lighting for five cents per k. w. h. to consumers and make good profit, not having to allow for a sale of power at a figure below cost?"  
"Mr. Ross stated yesterday that it was the large consumers of power in Ontario cities that would use the low rate." In the case of Brantford it would appear that no profit was figured from the large users, but on domestic users at 3 cents



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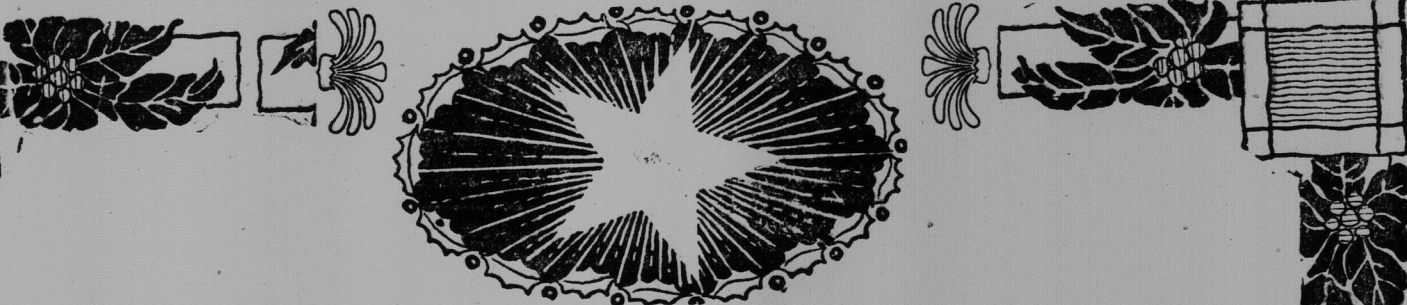
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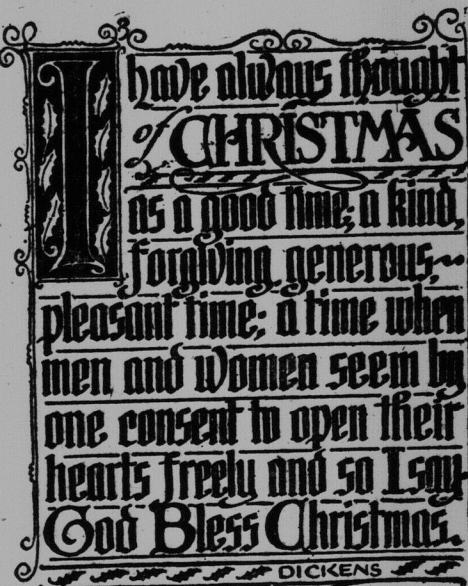


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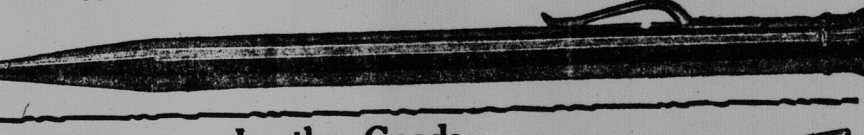
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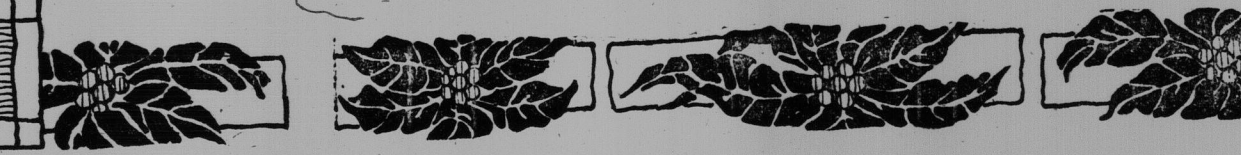
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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

BOWLING. New Single String Record. The Riverside set up a new mark for a single string in the Y. M. C. A. House League last evening when they turned in a score of 463 in the second string of a match with the Riverdales. The Riverdales took three points. The summary follows:

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Greyhounds Win. Walsh's Greyhounds took three points from Trainor's Regulars in a match game on Black's alleys last evening.

CURLING. A window that is attracting considerable attention is Lockhart & Ritchie's in Prince William street, where several beautiful trophies won by the Thistle Curling Club are on display.

BASEBALL. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 22. — Jimmy McAvoy, who was under suspension for two seasons for jumping the reserve clause law of baseball, declared last night that he had come to terms with Jack Dunn, Baltimore International League baseball club manager, and would be a member of the Philadelphia Americans for two years.

AQUATIC. New York, Dec. 22.—The New York Athletic Club swimming team defeated McGill University swimmers in an international meet here last night, 46 points to 13.

HOCKEY. St. Patrick's of Toronto defeated Ottawa at the capital last night by a score of 5 to 4 in one of the fastest and most thrilling matches on record.

The Canadiens defeated Hamilton in Montreal by a score of 3 to 1. The game was thriller and was witnessed by over 3,000 fans.

Those Suspending. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 22.—Referring to the action of the Maritime Branch of the A. A. U. of Canada in suspending thirteen hockey players, the Herald says:

Every one of the thirteen suspended, who could be communicated with last night, specifically and categorically denied that he had ever received money for playing, and was at a loss to understand who made the affidavit or affidavits alleged to be the foundation of the suspension, or what ground there was for any such action by the amateur athletic officials.

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house were endeavoring to retain James McG. Stewart, prominent barrister and sport lover, to be with them at the meeting.

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

Manager Rod Macdonald, of the Dalhousie hockey team, the club that seems, for the moment, to be the hardest hit, was worried when he heard of the suspensions. He has a flock of new material for his team and planned to take them to New Glasgow for a week's practice, arriving there on next Tuesday morning.

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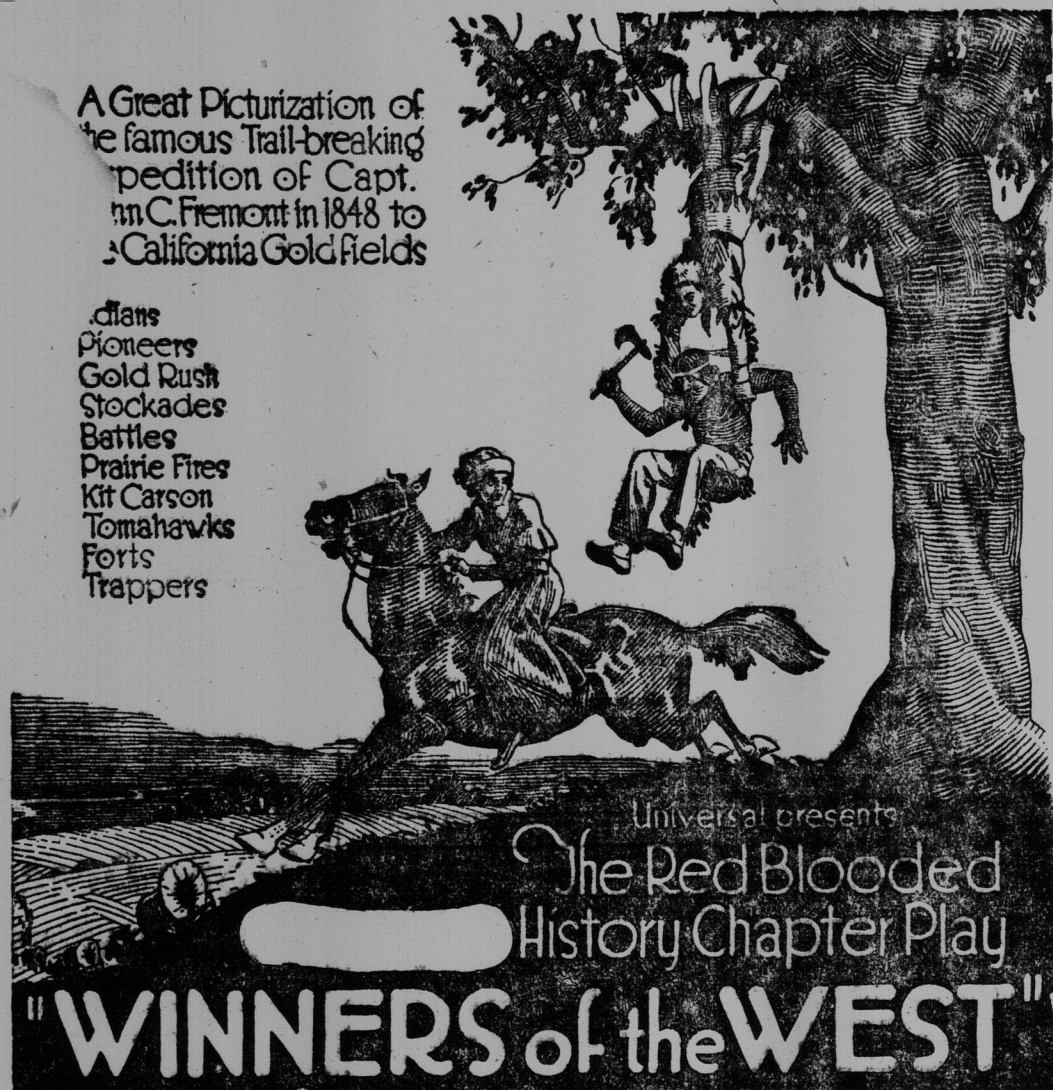
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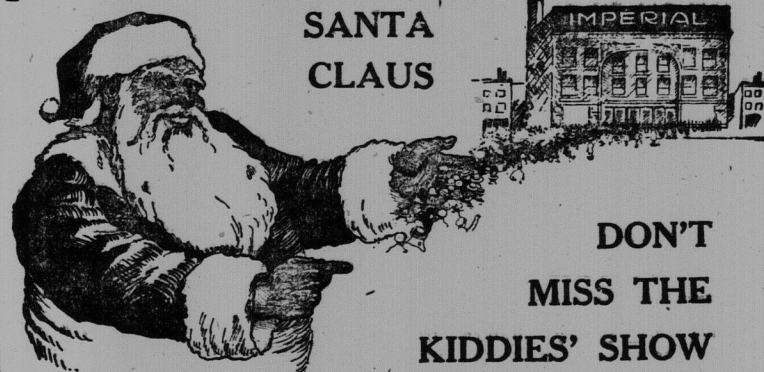
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Y. M. C. A. WINS ALL BUT ONE MATCH IN OPEN TOURNAMENT

The city open wrestling tournament at the Y. M. C. A. last night was witnessed by a fair sized crowd and all the bouts were of a high order. The contestants showed skill at the game and their work was a great improvement on the showing of last year, evidence of the fact that wrestling is gaining in popularity in St. John. The Y. M. C. A. captured all the honors with the exception of the 125-pound class, in which Gordon Campbell, of the Y. M. C. I., was victorious after three hard fought bouts. In the 95-pound class Roy Boyce, of the Y. M. C. A., won from Joseph Wall, of the East End Boys' Club. In the 105-pound class Peter Murray, of the Y. M. C. A., won from Wilbur Furze, of the St. John Garrison. In one minute and forty-five seconds. In the 115-pound class Worden Grey, of the Y. M. C. A., won from James LeBlanc, of the St. John Garrison, in four minutes and thirty seconds. Gordon Campbell won the 125-pound class contest from Ken Johnson in ten minutes, but the final bout was preceded by two hard preliminary bouts. In the first Campbell defeated Connor, the host, by a lasso in seven minutes or one minute overtime. In the second preliminary bout Campbell won from Donovan in ten minutes. In the 135-pound class Maynard McLennan, of the Y. M. C. A., won from G. Sinclair, of St. George's Athletic Association, in ten minutes. In the 145-pound class Maynard McLennan won again his opponent being Edward Sweeney. The bout lasted four minutes and forty-five seconds.

BOUT IS POSTPONED.

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

500 ARRESTS MAKE CHICAGO BONE DRY

Chicago, Dec. 22—More than 500 men were under arrest and a drink of whiskey was the scarcest thing in Chicago, as a result of the long deferred drive on the "demon rum," begun by the police under orders of Chief Fitzmorris, who made it plain that the order emanated from Mayor Thompson.

Police entered the most exclusive clubs, leading hotels, cabarets and restaurants, as well as in the lowly grog shops, the moonshine dispensing parlors, and the coffee shops. The thoroughness of the first night's raiding caused the once bright lights of the city to be dimmed tonight. Men about town, prominent club men, "loop hounds" and rounders have been duly warned. The word has gone round that no place is safe, and that the smell of liquor on one's breath is sufficient cause for arrest under the drastic enforcement of the Illinois search and seizure laws set in operation by Mayor Thompson.

Arrest of a guest at the fashionable Casino Hotel while one of the social events of the season was in progress; arrest of a visitor to the Actor's Equity ball in the Congress Hotel as he elighted from a cab and inadvertently let an eagle-eyed detective see that he had something of a liquid nature in his hip pocket, and the mingling of plain clothes men with those in evening dress and gowns, have convinced the people that prohibition and the search laws are really to be enforced. James Baker, a resident of the Ambassador Hotel, and said to be the son of the owners of a leading coal company, was the man arrested at the Casino Club. Lieutenant William Shoemaker of the Detective Bureau discovered him in the cloakroom with a bottle to his lips. Shoemaker told him there was "many a slip."

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For Christmas dinner you should really plan on

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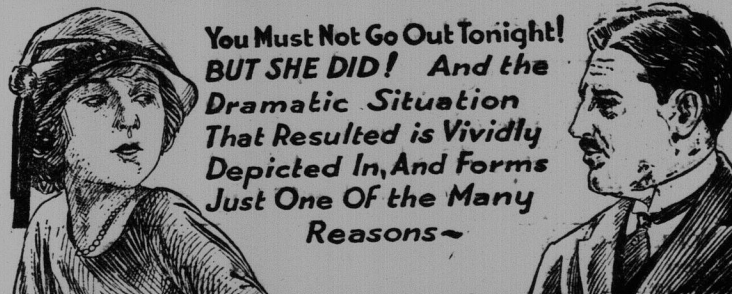
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ENGLISH RUGBY.

London, Dec. 21—Replays in the qualifying round of the English Association Football Cup today resulted as follows: Darlington 1, Merthyr 0; Newport county 3, Wrexham 0.

In a rugby union county championship game at Richmond, Surrey defeated the Eastern counties by 22 to 3.

The Australians defeated the Lee team of the Northern rugby union by 17 to 4.



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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1921

## PROVINCE TO BE DRY JANUARY 18

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—A special issue of the Canada Gazette contains notice of an order-in-council, dated Dec. 17, directing that the prohibition order for New Brunswick shall go into effect on Jan. 18, 1922.

## LOCAL NEWS

A gift for anyone—A Kodak. The Ross Drug Co., Ltd.

Just received—Some nice novelty curtains. Beautify your windows for the holiday for less money. Bab's Dept. Store, 104-106 King street, west. 12-23

Special sale men's braces. Corbet, 194 Union street. 12-23

We have a nice line of D. & A. corsets in pink and white, front and back laced, at low prices. Bab's Dept. Store, 104-106 King street, west. 12-23

NOTICE  
Don't miss your Christmas gift at Tipperary Hall, December 26th—\$5 in gold given away: \$2.50 to lady wearing prettiest blouse, and \$2.50 to gentleman wearing prettiest necktie. Dancing from 8 till 1 o'clock. Admission 60c. All welcome. Frederick Tyms, manager. 12-23

Associated Charities gratefully acknowledge the following for Christmas work: Grand Bay Union Sunday school, \$38; John Russell, \$100; T. McAvity & Sons, \$20; Thos. Bell, \$25; S. A. Jones, \$25; Mrs. P. W. Thomson, \$25; Wm. Vassie, \$25; Miss M. Barbour, \$20; Lent-Hand Circle, King's Daughters, \$20; Anon., \$25; Anon., \$10; Mrs. J. E. Moore, \$10; Mrs. Hugh Mackay, \$5; Mrs. Burchill (South Nelson), \$5; Mrs. W. F. Starr, \$5; Miss A. F. Gregory, \$10; Miss Ganong (Rothessy), \$10; Leon Keith, \$5; Edgar Fairweather, \$10; A Friend, \$1; A Friend, \$2; Mrs. C. W. Hope Grant, \$5.

VENETIAN GARDENS  
For a jolly good time. Better attend the Balloon dance tonight. Meet me at the Gardens.

Knox cigars, pipes, cigarettes.—Louis Green's. Save the coupons. 12-27

When you give chocolates, give the best—Lige's, the chocolates with the wonderful centres.—Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street. 12-23

Buy your mechanical toys, games, dolls, framers, etc., at Bab's Dept. Store, 104-106 King street, west. 12-23

CHILDREN'S OVERSTOCKINGS.  
All shades and sizes, also wool toques, caps, mufflers, mittens, long gloves, etc., at Magnusson's, 84 Dock street. 12-24

Special sale of men's shirts. Corbet, 194 Union street.

Work while you work.  
Play while you pay.  
We supply gramophones,  
Cash or credit today.  
Get yours in time for Christmas.  
Kerrett's, 222 Union street. 12-25

French ivory. The largest assortment, at The Rexall Store, 100 King street. 12-23

"Swan" Fountain Pens at Wassons. 12-24

Special sale of men's ties. Corbet, 194 Union street.

Twenty per cent. discount on French ivory at The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street. 12-23

Bond's special chicken supper every night until Xmas, 5 to 7 p. m. 12-27

He is a wise man who buys his candy at The Ross Drug Co., Ltd.

Get your Christmas Victor records at Hawker's Drug Store, 623 Main street. 12-25

BARGAINS IN JEWELRY.  
Watches of all kinds, rings, pendants, lavalliers, pearls, cigarette cases, cuff buttons, sunbursts and 14k gold chains at greatly reduced prices.—87 Peters street, G. K. Huggard. 12-23

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS.  
A few high grade gramophones at greatly reduced prices. Machines all guaranteed. At John Frodsham's Music Store, 49 Germain street. 12-23

Shaving sets, \$3.45 and up.—Wassons. 12-24

Auto Strop Razors, \$3.79.—At Wassons. 12-24

If you have a girl or boy and want them to have fun and enjoy Christmas, buy some games, dolls or toys or musical things to make a noise. Kerrett's, 222 Union street. Victor Records to suit all tastes, the local Christmas gift. 12-25

PYTHIAN SISTERS, NOTE  
That we have some fourteen baskets to fill before Xmas. We need bread, pastry, candy, toys, etc., or wearing apparel, donations are to be sent to Mrs. Whelply, 82 Sydney street. Boxes are to be packed Friday. Your generous support solicited for further particulars, please above address. 12-24

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Nothing will please the boy like a Brownie Camera. Get it at the Ross Drug Co., 100 King street. 12-23

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All prices from 80c. up. Special at 15c. and \$1.00, nicely boxed. Also silk mufflers, braces, garters, etc., at Magnusson's, 84 Dock street. 12-24

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Always welcome—A nice box of chocolates is always welcome as a Christmas gift. Best assortment at The Rexall Store, 100 King street. 12-23

## KING ALBERT ENDOWS TWO MEDICAL SCHOOLS

King Albert of Belgium has made two gifts of 500,000 francs each to the universities of Louvain and Brussels. The money is to be used exclusively in building up the medical schools.

FOR MOTHERS' PENSIONS.  
Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The petition of the Federation des Femmes Canadiennes-Francoises de Hull for mothers' pensions in the Province of Quebec will again be placed before the Quebec legislature next month. This was the decision reached at the annual meeting of the federation, of which Madame J. U. Archambeault is the president. The organization is opposed to votes for women in federal and provincial matters, and will continue to voice opposition to the feminine franchise.

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## Talk of Expansion for Dalhousie University

Halifax, Me., Dec. 21.—According to reports current here, a project is afoot to have Dalhousie University, of this city, absorb certain departments of King's College, the Anglican institution at Windsor (N. S.); Acadia University, Baptist, at Wolfville (N. S.); St. Francis Xavier, Roman Catholic, at Antigonish (N. S.) and Mount Allison, Methodist, at Sackville (N. B.), the four latter universities retaining their identity for purposes of theological education only. This plan would make Dalhousie one

## 'Longshoremen Strike at Portland; Work Stopped

(Canadian Press Despatch)  
Portland, Me., Dec. 21.—Members of the local longshoremen's union walked out today after failure to reach an agreement with the steamship lines on working conditions and all work on trans-Atlantic vessels has ceased. Between three and four hundred men are affected. J. H. Edward, manager for the Grand Trunk Railway in this city, announced that an embargo had been declared on

## Gives Up a Western Portfolio

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—Indicating his course of action has been dictated by personal reasons, the Hon. J. W. DeB. Farris, attorney-general and minister of labor for the province of British Columbia, has resigned his dual portfolio in the Oliver cabinet. This information was conveyed to Premier Oliver this morning in a wire from Ottawa, where Mr. Farris has been active during the last few days in the exchequer court of Canada.

It is believed in official circles that the decision of Mr. Farris has been actuated largely by the development of important legal opportunities which offer him in professional and lucrative hope that his somewhat circumscribed position as the first law officer of the crown.

## SAD NEWS BORNE BY KINDLY NEIGHBORS

Bearers of sad tidings, two kindly neighbors were on hand to meet Mrs. LeRoy Chapelle and her two children when the steamer Pretorian docked at Sand Point last evening. The two women were allowed on board by special permission of the immigration authorities and, as gratifying as it was possible, they told of the tragedy which had left Mrs. Chapelle a widow and her children fatherless.

There had been no previous hint of warning and the blow fell heavily. Mrs. Chapelle was completely unprepared and the eldest child, a boy of five years of age, cried bitterly, but half understanding the cause of grief, and calling at the same time for his father. The younger child is two years old and, having still less understanding of what the sad news meant, asked continually where father was.

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## LIBERAL LEADER'S LETTER OF THANKS

The following letter has been received from the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in answer to a telegram of congratulation sent him by the executive of the Liberals of St. John-Albert. It is addressed to J. Fred Belyea, chairman of the executive, and reads as follows:  
Dear Mr. Belyea:  
I thank you heartily for the kind telegram of congratulation which I received from you on behalf of the St. John-Albert Liberal executive. Permit me, in acknowledging this welcome expression of confidence and good-will on the part of our friends in St. John-Albert, to express through your executive to the Liberals of St. John-Albert my appreciation

of their splendid co-operation in the campaign and party to thank them for, has greatly contributed to Liberal principles and contest just concluded.  
Yours very sincerely,  
W. L. MACKENZIE KING.  
Ottawa, Dec. 19.

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The Original  
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Upbuilds and sustains the body  
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Women's Porto Rico hand drawn voile blouses, hemstitched, in tuxedo or frilly front style. Put up in neat holiday boxes. Sizes 36 to 46.  
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A special line of beautiful all wool heather sweaters; tuxedo styles. Colors: Rose, mauve, blue or jade green.  
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Children's Flannelette Pyjamas, one piece styles, fastened with silk frogs. Sizes 6 to 16 years.  
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Special Xmas Prices  
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Price \$4.65  
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New Guimps trimmed fine Val lace.  
Price \$1.65 each, in box  
Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, white or cream.  
Price \$1.35 in box  
Lace Collars and Sets.  
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**New Low Prices on Xmas Gift Merchandise At London House**  
This busy Xmas shop has many interesting specials for last two days.  
(Store open tonight until 10 p. m.)

**Women's Aprons and Apron Dresses**  
At Special Xmas Prices  
Women's Elastic Waist Line Dresses, pretty plaid gingham trims with chambray. Sizes 36 to 44.  
Xmas Special \$2.25 each  
A special line of Polly Prim Aprons in large plaid gingham, patch pockets, trimmed with braid.  
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