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Poincare Refuses To Resign Following Adverse Vote MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE KILLS MANY

PREMIER OF FRANCE TO FORCE PLAN Poincare Employs "Steam-Roller" Methods to Carry Out His Program.

TECHNICAL DEFEAT Premier to Demand a Vote of Confidence From the Senate.

BY WEBB MILLER (British United Press.)

Paris, Dec. 21.—Premier Poincare, following the technical defeat of the government by an adverse vote in the Chamber yesterday, determined today to employ "steam-roller" methods to force his domestic programs through parliament. He will not resign.

Count De La Seyre, Finance Minister, in an interview regarding yesterday's defeat on the question of a subsidy for government employes, declared the project would be proposed again with only slight modifications on Saturday. This time the government will resign if beaten.

Similarly, Poincare will demand a vote of confidence from the Senate when his proposal regarding new electoral procedure to be adopted comes up.

(By Canadian Press.)

Paris, Dec. 20.—The reparations commission will be able to issue invitations tomorrow to the persons selected to serve on the International Expert Committee which are to investigate Germany's financial situation and her resources abroad.

It was learned today that the British members would be Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England; Sir Josiah Stamp, Economic and Statistical authority, and Reginald Kenna, former chancellor of the Exchequer.

The third United States delegate to serve with General Chat. G. Dawes and Owen D. Young, has not yet been announced here but if the selection is delayed, invitations will be issued to the other two along with the British, French, Belgian and Italian appointees.

Names Are Proposed

The members of the reparations commission have consulted each other regarding the names proposed and all are in accord. If the invitations are issued tomorrow as hoped, it is thought the first meeting of the experts will be held on or immediately after January 10. The committee theoretically will organize their own work and decide where and when to sit. It is expected the first session will be held in Paris.

The acceptance of the three British delegates was received with great satisfaction in reparations circles. The willingness of such important men to give their time to the work of the committee was taken as indicating how important these bodies are in British eyes. It is also remarked that men having such important duties as these three momentarily to abandon them even though they be thought to bear fruit.

Up River Teachers Elect Officers Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 21.—The new officers of the York and Sunbury Teachers' Institute are: President, F. E. MacDiarmid, Devon; vice-president, Miss Gladys Gregory; secretary-treasurer, J. E. Page, Fredericton. Additional members of the executive: Miss Pearl Ross and Miss Fannie Young, Fredericton, and J. W. Smith, Oromocto.

At this morning's meeting Miss Jessie Lawson, of St. John, gave a talk on the Junior Red Cross. Chancellor C. C. Jones, of the U. N. B., commented on the higher standards of mathematics and science shown by the students entering the university. He said there was a falling off in languages.

Beaverbrook Is On The Ocean Southampton, Dec. 21.—The Aquitania is on the way to New York. Lord Beaverbrook is a passenger. Premier Massey of New Zealand and Mrs. Mrs. William B. Leeds also are on board. The liner has 8,000 sacks of mail.

Takes Babe to Court In Bigamy Case

New York, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Helen Taylor, 27, of Newark, N. J., appeared in Tombs Court with her baby in her arms to make a bigamy charge against her husband, John D. Taylor, 27, of 404 Heberton avenue. She said she married Taylor in 1922 and that he married his first wife, Mrs. Esther Hayward Taylor, 23, of Port Richmond, S. I., in 1918.

DON HAMMOND IS BACK TO SING SING

Cornell Dean's Son Said He Would Rather Be Criminal Than Laborer.

New York, Dec. 21.—Donald Hammond, was here and son of William A. Hammond, dean of Cornell University, has re-entered Sing Sing prison on a charge of violating the conditional parole granted to him by former Governor Miller. He had five years to serve on his former term.

Hammond was given a suspended sentence in 1919 after being convicted of forgery and a few months later got another suspended sentence after pleading guilty to the theft of \$15,000. On his release from Sing Sing in December, 1919, he was sentenced to Sing Sing for violation of parole.

While under parole from this sentence Hammond was convicted of violating federal laws and sentenced to the United States prison at Atlanta.

Upon his release from Atlanta, he was arrested by a Sing Sing prison officer.

When Hammond was arrested in 1919 he was quoted as saying he preferred being killed by crime rather than by law.

Hartington Wins In By-Election

London, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press.)—The Marquis of Hartington was victorious in the recent West Derbyshire by-election yesterday.

The vote was: Harquis of Hartington, 13,419; W. C. Maill, Lib., 12,966. This is a Conservative gain.

The by-election was necessitated by the death of the retiring member, C. F. White, Liberal, who was a candidate in the recent general election, but died shortly before polling day.

Agree O'Connor's Death Is Accident

Toronto, Dec. 21.—A coroner's jury which investigated the sudden death of Thomas O'Connor, late secretary to H. J. Daly, president of the Home Bank of Canada, returned a verdict that death resulted "from a fracture of the skull caused through a fall upon his head on Saturday morning, which was purely accidental." Dr. W. Robinson, who made the autopsy, testified that there were four fractures of the skull.

Vicentini To Leave For Home

New York, Dec. 21.—Luis Vicentini, Chilean lightweight, defeated by Johnny Shugart last Friday, will return home this week in response to an urgent message from his family.

This has upset temporarily the fighting plans of Vicentini, who was being groomed for a match with Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, but the Chilean is expected to return to his country early next year.

Church to Run For Mayor in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 21.—T. L. Church, M. P., who retired from civic politics two years ago after being Mayor of Toronto for seven years, has announced that he will be nominated for the office today.

Wire Briefs

Paris, Dec. 21.—Susanne Lengien has agreed to represent France in the Olympic tennis matches, says the L'Auto today.

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 21.—Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon, of the Department of Lands and Mines, who was granted leave of absence on account of ill-health, resumed his duties again today.

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TROUBLE IN AFGHAN IS ALARMING

Dramatic Silence Has Fallen on British Writers in India.

LONDON PUZZLED

Press Says Warning Should be Given if War is Coming.

(By Canadian Press.)

London, Dec. 21.—With reference to the Afghan trouble the Daily News mentions that a dramatic silence has fallen on the British correspondents very suddenly, and says it is difficult to believe that these gentlemen have conspired to keep silence together at so interesting a moment.

There is a clear case for censorship during operations in actual warfare, the Daily News says, but none while the issue is still in doubt.

"Another Afghan war would be unwelcome news in any case," declares the newspaper, "but nothing could damage the government in India more seriously than to permit itself to become involved in a war with warning of the war's imminence carefully suppressed until too late."

HELD FOR PIRACY

Nova Scotia Captain Denies Charge But Is Taken to Jail

Halifax, Dec. 21.—Captain Andrew Gauvreau, skipper of the schooner Douglas B. Conrad, who was arrested yesterday, charged with the transfer of \$50,000 liquor cargo of the schooner Lucille B., spent the night at the police station here, and when interviewed this morning, strenuously denied being implicated in piracy of any kind.

"You can say for me," said Captain Gauvreau, "that the story of my vessel holding up and stealing the Lucille's cargo is absolutely false. I am in the rum running business, but I consider it a legitimate business and I conduct in a legitimate way. I know nothing of the piracy of the Lucille B."

Captain Gauvreau was arrested here on his arrival from Lunenburg yesterday and will be taken back today by police officers from that town who arrived here this morning.

Prays in Broadway; Gets Sentence

New York, Dec. 21.—A small man with a black skull cap on his head, a white striped shirt and a dark jacket, in his hand a seven foot placard with the legend: "To cleanse your soul you must stare into the face of the sun," was kneeling at Forty-sixth street and Broadway praying before an audience of 500 persons. Patrolman Taylor of the West Forty-seventh street station arrested him. He gave his name as Jacob Goldstein, said he was a minister of Brooklyn, with a wife and two children living at that address.

Goldstein was arraigned before Magistrate Remond in West Side Court on a charge of disorderly conduct and was sentenced to five days in the workhouse. The prisoner was taken struggling from the court room after he had cried that he believed the Magistrate unit to judge him.

Nova Scotia Coal Rumor Starts Action

Halifax, Dec. 21.—A delegation from Cape Breton, consisting of Senator MacCormick, Daniel MacDonald, town clerk of Sydney Mines, and Forman Wayne, M. P., appeared before the Government yesterday on behalf of the citizens of Sydney Mines as a result of a rumor that the British Empire Steel Corporation was intending to operate a submarine area of coal extending under the edge of Sydney harbor from the south side of the harbor instead of the north, thus depriving Sydney Mines and adjacent towns of their sole industrial support.

Says Eloper Took His Wife's \$15,000

Boston, Dec. 21.—Her husband took \$15,000 that she gave him and then went west with another woman, Mrs. Mary Little of Melrose told Judge Lawton in East Cambridge court where she is seeking a divorce from George E. Little, an oil well promoter.

The suit of Mrs. Little, who is a matronly woman with snow white hair and rosy complexion, is uncontested.

Birthday Cigar Tempts; Law Broken

New York, Dec. 21.—Ildor Moscov of 14 Hillcrest avenue, Queens, had his fiftieth birthday and received a box of cigars from his wife. He was thoroughly enjoying the day when he lighted one of the cigars on the B. M. T. subway platform of Brooklyn Bridge and was arrested for violating the sanitary code. However, Magistrate Oberwasser decided to give him a suspended sentence as a birthday present and all was well again.

Twenty-five others brought into court by health inspectors for similar offenses were fined \$5 each.

BOATMAN ALL AFIRE LEAPS INTO SEA

Driscoll, Flaming Torch, is Rescued by Gallant Efforts of His Brother.

Atlantic City, Dec. 21.—Covered from head to foot by flaming gasoline from the explosion of a fuel tank on his 35 foot speed launch, Charles Driscoll, 35, plunged into the sea. Jake Driscoll, 31, a brother, cornered in the bow by the blaze that followed, snatched up two lifebelts and dived in after him. Both men were rescued.

The elder Driscoll was unable to beat out the flames that had been driven beneath his jumper and was fighting in terrible agony as the salt water struck his wounds, when his brother reached his side. Forcing a lifebelt under Charles' arms the younger brother tore off his own heavy sea togs, fastened the other belt about his waist and then used a knife to free his brother of the smouldering garments.

Edna D. Proctor, Poetess, is Dead

Was Member of Distinguished Literary Circle of Generation Ago—Aged 94.

Framingham, Mass., Dec. 21.—Edna Dean Proctor, poet of a generation ago, whose circle of friends included Henry Ward Beecher and John Greenleaf Whittier, died this week in her apartments at the Kendall Hotel. She was in her 95th year and had never regained her strength after breaking her ankle last winter in Atlantic City.

Surviving Miss Proctor, besides Mrs. Fitts, are two nephews, David G. Proctor, song writer for Weber & Fields, New York, and Percival Cook, of Berkeley, Cal., and two other nieces, Mrs. Grace W. Van Praag, of Framingham, and Mrs. Julia White, of Peoria, Ill.

BANK SHOWS PROFIT OF \$1,033,432.15

Union Statement for Year Ended Nov. 30 Issued—Meeting January 15.

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—The figures of the 49th annual statement of the Union Bank of Canada, covering the operations for the year ended November 30, 1923, are now made public. After deducting expenses and making provision for all bad and doubtful debts, the net profits for the year amounted to \$1,033,432.15 making a total available balance of \$1,515,264.88 brought forward. This has been applied in the payment of quarterly dividends amounting to \$720,000, a contribution of \$10,000 to the officers' pension fund, Dominion Government taxes \$137,622.28, leaving \$317,074.73 to be carried forward to next year.

The balance sheet shows total assets of \$128,299,679.96 with the reserve and undivided profits standing at \$2,077,074.73. Specie and Dominion notes on hand show a percentage of 8.63 to liabilities to the public, while the percentage of quick assets is at 49.98.

The annual meeting of the bank will be held at its head office in Winnipeg on January 15.

Starts Engine, Jumps In Front; Killed

(British United Press.)

Montpelier, France, Dec. 21.—A French railway worker, Paul Fabre, wishing to end his life, took out an engine, started it on the main line and running ahead of it threw himself on the track and was killed.

The engine continued on its way and crashed headlong into a passenger train, wrecking it, fortunately without casualties.

Swiss Financed For The Olympics

Berne, Dec. 21.—The state council yesterday approved an appropriation of 65,000 francs to enable Swiss participation in the Olympic games in Paris next summer. The council on December 7 voted against the appropriation, but reconsidered its vote in view of the insistence of the National Council.

Black Moustache Proves Undoing

Boston, Dec. 21.—Salvatore Lonardi, of 34 Clark street, north end, found in the Woolworth store at Scollay square last October, was sentenced this week by Judge Morton in the federal court to serve two years at Alameda federal penitentiary.

During Lonardi's trial last week several store clerks testified that he offered \$10 bills in payment for small purchases. Four \$10 bills in the store cash were afterward found to be counterfeit. Lonardi was identified by his massive black moustache.

SAYS HE SOLD RUM UNDER PROTECTION

Calvin, in Bangor, Says He Paid Sheriff and Attorney Monthly.

TWO HAD MONOPOLY

Declares He Would be Told When There was to be Houlton Raid.

(By Canadian Press.)

Bangor, Maine, Dec. 21.—Charles E. Calvin, who claims to have been selling liquor under protection of the sheriff and declares he once conferred a favor upon that official by doing a little term in jail, was the central figure today at the trial, in the United States District Court here, of Sheriff Edmund W. Grant of Aroostook County, and Willard S. Lewin, Houlton attorney, who are charged with conspiracy against the operation of the national prohibition law.

Calvin testified yesterday that he had paid the defendants \$625 a month for an absolute monopoly of the liquor trade in Houlton. In addition, he said, he was assessed occasional "extras" to pay for a motor car for the sheriff.

Calvin said the agreement for "protection" was made in Lewin's office. He said he and Richard Verker, of Houlton, shared the monopoly for that city, each paying \$312.50 a month. Five terms of the agreement for "protection" were made in Lewin's office. He said he and Richard Verker, of Houlton, shared the monopoly for that city, each paying \$312.50 a month. Five terms of the agreement for "protection" were made in Lewin's office.

The witness said that he once served the trial which began yesterday. Calvin was not in jail. He said he had been kicking because he (Calvin) was not in jail. He said he had been kicking because he (Calvin) was not in jail.

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Plenty of Sunshine



Peggy Clark is headed today as the prettiest red-headed girl in San Francisco. Judges in a contest at the California Industries Exposition conferred the honor on her.

Will Dreams of Poor Little Children In St. John Come True This Christmas?

The night may be bitter for me—for you— Yet never we'd shrink from its gloom, I know. If only the shimmering stars stayed blue. And the softest winds of the spring would blow. With never a shadow to cast its spell In the Land Where the Little Children Dwell.

The way may be weary for me—for you— Yet never we'd turn from our path, I know. If only the road held nothing of rue. Of hurt and heartache, of pain and woe. That wanders away through a dreamspan dell In the Land Where the Little Children Dwell.

The flowers may wither for me—for you— Yet little we'd care where the cold wind blows. The white of the lily, the red of the rose, Would blossom forever beneath love's spell In the Land Where the Little Children Dwell.

Old dreams may have vanished for me—for you— Yet little we'd sigh for the whims of fate. If only the Christmas dreams came true. Where the star-eyed toddlers watch and wait For the night where the Watchman can say, "All's well!" In the Land Where the Little Children Dwell.

It is the wish of all members of the Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund Committee that the little poor children of St. John will awaken Christmas morning and realize that the dreams of Santa Claus have come true. Give SOMETHING TODAY to make sure the dreams will come true.

TO PLACE ORDERS

Russia Ready to Resume Trading With Great Britain on Large Scale.

(British United Press.)

London, Dec. 21.—While recognition of Russia is stated as one of the first official acts of the Labor party after attaining office in January I understand that the leaders plan to consult the Dominions fully before final action.

New legislation is unnecessary for the formal recognition of the Soviet administration and all that is needed is a stroke of the pen upon the decision of Government in Council. The feeling in financial and industrial circles which has been hostile to any recognition of Russia under its present Government is changing rapidly in view of the immense trading possibilities. Russia declares its readiness to place orders in Britain to the amount of forty million pounds as soon as recognition is accorded.

It also declares its willingness to discuss responsibility for Russian debts to British individuals providing Britain admits certain claims for damage caused by British support of the White armistice.

The changed attitude of the United States towards Russia is being closely watched in the city and it is feared that the Americans are likely to capture this great market unless Britain moves quickly.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The reparations commission this morning decided to offer to Charles G. Dawes of the U. S., the presidency of the commission which is to examine German finances.

THREE TOWNS DESTROYED IN MOUNTAIN

Courier Brings News of the Big Disaster Near Sonora Range.

HOUSES ARE UPSET

Appeal is Made for Tents, Blankets and Food for the Homeless.

(By Canadian Press.)

Douglas, Ariz., Dec. 21.—Granados, Huasabas and Oputo, towns in the Sierra Madre Mountains of Sonora, Mexico, with an aggregate population of five thousand, were destroyed by an earthquake Wednesday night, according to the story told by a courier who arrived late yesterday at Nacozari, a rail head approximately 75 miles south of the international boundary.

The courier had ridden since Wednesday night over the mountains which lie for forty miles between the three towns and the railroad.

His appeal for food, tents and blankets for the homeless was forwarded to President Durazo of Agua Prieta, across the border from Douglas. The President announced that supplies would be shipped by rail to Nacozari and would be taken by stage the remainder of the way.

Claim Big Victory.

BY FREDERICK G. NEUMER. (British United Press.)

Mexico City, Dec. 21.—With important victories for Federal forces at San Marcos and Puebla confirmed and General Cardenas' cavalry pushing rapidly forward toward Guadalajara, President Obregon has expressed the Government's confidence in speedy victory over the rebels by refusing the offer of farmers and workers to enlist.

(Continued on page 2, 7th col.)

Two Institutions In Canada Benefit

New York, Dec. 21.—Appropriations totaling \$2,725,000 for charitable and four medical schools are announced in a Rockefeller Foundation report in which it was said the organization's commitments for the year 1924 already totalled \$10,500,000. A balance of less than \$1,000,000 remained available for 1924 appropriations from the regular issue, the report added.

The new year appropriations included the University of Toronto medical school and \$500,000 for endowment of the medical school of the University.

Sydney, N. S., Has Serious Fire Loss

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 21.—Damage variously estimated at between \$60,000 and \$80,000 was done by a fire, the most disastrous since the partial destruction of the Elman block a little more than a year ago, which broke out yesterday afternoon in the basement of the Travis block in Charlotte street and for more than three hours taxed the energies of the fire department before it was brought under control.

Montreal Leads As Grain Port

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Grain handled at this port in 1923 totalled 120,018,938 bushels. Montreal thus maintains for the third consecutive year her position as the leading grain exporting seaport of the continent. New York was second with 87,130,000 bushels. Last year Montreal shipped 155,036,817.

Cecil Becomes The Viscount of Chetwood

London, Dec. 21.—Lord Robert Cecil, who was elected to the peerage on November 17, has adopted the title "Viscount Cecil of Chetwood," according to the Daily Mail. Chetwood is a hamlet in Sussex where Lord Robert has a country residence.

Weather Report

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Pressure is high over the south Atlantic and northwest states while a shallow trough of low extends from Lake Superior to the Gulf of Mexico. The weather has been cloudy with light snow and rain from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

Forecasts:

Snow or rain; then clearing

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, with snow or rain today and on Saturday, then clearing.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh winds, cloudy with local snowfalls or flurries tonight and Saturday.

New England—Cloudy and somewhat colder tonight; Saturday unsettled, probably rain; moderate northwest winds, shifting to northeast and east.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Temperatures:

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

GIRLS' Pullover Sweaters, Roll and Shawl Collars. Just the thing for skating, etc. White, Navy, Cardinal and many other shades at Magnusson's, Dock street. 12-23.

Why pay 60c. peck for clams? At McGeehan's, 227 Union St., for 40c. 8761-12-22

Lesser's Useful Gift Sale still on. For clothing go to Lesser's, 210 Union St. See ad. on page 7.

Buy your Waterman's Pens at Mahony's, Dock street. Large variety to choose from.

GIVE YOURSELF A CHRISTMAS Of one of our splendid overcoats or suits. A really fine selection from \$25 to \$50.—Gilmour's, 68 King.

Ivory Toilet Sets, Perfume Sets, Manicure Rolls. Shop at night. Let Mahony's help you decide.

Lesser's Useful Gift Sale still on. For clothing go to Lesser's, 210 Union St. See ad. on page 7.

FOR POOR AT CHRISTMAS. Rooms of St. Vincent de Paul Society, 146 Waterloo street, will be open on the afternoons and evenings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday for donations for the poor. 8676-12-22

Dancing tonight, 108 Paradise Row. 8770-12-22

SPECIAL VALUE. One only French Electric Seal coat, squirrel collar and cuffs. Regular \$223 value. At Lesser's (210 Union St.) Useful Gift Sale for \$150. Some value and some coat. See ad. on page 7.

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Ivory Novelties from 85c. up at Mahony's, Dock street.

Buy your Xmas Boxes of Chocolates at Mahony's, Dock street. Lowest prices in town.

Dresses for \$8.75 at Lesser's Useful Gift Sale, 210 Union St. See ad. on page 7.

PARLOR-CAFE CAR SERVICE BETWEEN ST. JOHN AND MONCTON.

Excellent service is given to travelers on the C. N. R. between Moncton and St. John by the Cafe Parlor Car on No. 14 leaving St. John at 1.40 p.m. and No. 17 leaving Moncton at 5.35 p.m.

Leaving St. John an excellent luncheon is served, while the evening meal on No. 17 leaving Moncton at 5.35 p.m. is enjoyed by many patrons.

Regular meals are served in a carte on this car, and the service is being highly praised. 12-24.

Dresses for \$8.75 at Lesser's Useful Gift Sale, 210 Union St. See ad. on page 7.

Thoughtful housewives serve City Club Ginger Ale during the holiday season.

CHRISTMAS GINGER ALE

Order a case of City Club and add real cheer to the Xmas festivities.

Your grocer carries a stock or we will deliver a case from the factory direct.

Your family will enjoy City Club and your guests appreciate it.



CALL AT Purdy's Cash Groceries

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For Your Xmas Groceries.

Following is a few of our many specialties:

- 9 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00
9-1-2 lbs. Brown Sugar \$1.00
2 lbs. Pulverized Sugar 25c
2 lbs. Cut Leaf Sugar 25c
2 pkgs. Seeded Raisins 25c
2 lbs. Seedless Raisins 30c
2 lbs. Cleaned Currants 30c
1 lb. New Figs 35c
1 lb. New Walnuts 35c
1 lb. New Almonds 45c
3 lbs. Tin Pure Lard \$1.05
1 lb. Block Pure Lard 45c
4 lbs. Graham Flour 25c
4 lbs. Whole Wheat Flour 25c
4 lbs. Western Gray Buckwheat 25c
5 lbs. Oatmeal 25c
5 lbs. Cornmeal 25c
2 qts. White Beans 25c
1 pk. Apples \$1.25
1 Bbl. Apples \$2.25
98 lb. Bag Robinhood, Cream of West, Royal Household \$3.75
24 lb. Bag Robinhood, Cream of the West, Royal Household \$1.00
3 Bars of Swift's Arrow Brand Soap and 1 Tin Cleanser for 25c
1 Can Jersey Cream Baking Powder 35c
1 lb. Dearborn Baking Powder 35c
1-2 Dearborn Baking Powder 20c
Also a full line of Xmas Candy, Biscuits and Candy Cases, etc.

PAINLESS EXTRACTION Only 25c.



We make the BEST Teeth in Canada at the Most Reasonable Rates. Boston Dental Parlor. Head Office: Branch Office: 287 Main St. 88 Charlotte St. Phone 682. Phone 84. DR. J. D. MAHER, Prop. Open 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

Ankola and Mocha Coffee

Ankola—A coffee produced in the district of Ankola, Island of Sumatra, Dutch East Indies. Considered one of the finest coffees grown. It has a delicate, rich flavor.

Sold Only at Humphrey's Coffee Store 14 KING ST. PHONE MAIN 1785

Store Open Friday Night

Special Sale Choice Fresh and Salt Meats at Robertson's

500 Roasts lb. 12c
Prime Rib Roasts 16c
Round Steak, lb. 20c
Pork Chops, lb. 25c
Sirloin Steak 25c
Hamburg Steak, 1/2 lb. 25c
Fresh Killed Chickens, lb. 33c
Fowl, lb. 28c
YOUNG FRESH PORK
Shoulder Roasts, lb. 18c
Loin Roast 20c
Small Ham Roast, lb. 22c
Pork Cops, lb. 22c
Picnic Hams, lb. 18c
Flat Bacon, Sugar Cured, lb. 25c
Flat Bacon Sliced, lb. 28c
Round Bacon 1-2 Bacon 28c
Sausages, 1/2 lb. 35c
Corn Beef, lb. 6c
Cabbage 8c
Fesh Young Lamb, Hinds, lb. 25c
Shoulder Cuts, lb. 20c
Carrots, Parsnips, Beets, Pot Onions and Turnips at Lowest Prices.

Make your Meat and Grocery Bill Pay your Rent. It can be done by buying at Robertson's

Cor. Waterloo and Volving streets. Phone 3457. You can buy them cheaper

DOES HE SMOKE?

Please Him With a Xmas Gift of CIGARS, CIGARETTES, PIPE or TOBACCO

Special Christmas Offer

BRIAR PIPE with amber stem, in plush-lined leather case, \$1.75—regular \$3.50.

GIVE A PIPE—We have B.B.B. Dunhills, G. B. D. Briar, Meerschaum or Calabash, etc., some at 50c. up.

GIVE CIGARS—Benson & Hedges, Simons, Bachelor, Tuckette, Marguerites and others, from 50c. a box up.

GIVE CIGARETTES—We stock Players, Rex, Millbank, Strollers, etc., packed in Xmas boxes from 60c. up.

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1 lb. pkg. Extra Cleaned Currants 17c

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Best Layer Figs lb. 29c

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1 lb. pkg. New Cut Peel 37c

3 lbs. Choice New Prunes 25c

2 lbs. New Mince Meat 35c

2 large Bottles Lemon or Vanilla Extract 25c

Choice Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 35c

Choice New Shelled Almonds, lb. 45c

9 lbs. Lantic Granulated Sugar \$1.00

2 lbs. Lantic Iceing Sugar 29c

2 lbs. Lantic Cut Leaf Sugar 29c

1 lb. Tin Pure Lard 65c

2 lbs. Bulk Cocoa 25c

1 lb. New Shredded Coconut 25c

4 lbs. Tin Fruit Jam 48c

4 lbs. Rice 25c

3 lbs. Split Peas 25c

3 bars White Naphtha Soap and 1 Tin Cleanser 25c

3 bars Surprise or Gold Soap 25c

3 bars Palmolive or Infant's Delight Soap 25c

4 lbs. Western Gray Buckwheat 25c

5 lbs. Cornmeal 25c

15 lbs. White Beans 25c

2 qts. Yellow-eye Beans 25c

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60 lb. Bag Choice White Potatoes \$1.15

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Let not the useless sorrow  
Pursue night and morning;  
If e'er you hoped, hope now...  
Take heart—uncloud your faces,  
And join in our embraces,  
Under the Holly Bough.  
—Charles Mackay.

**THE VERDICT OF KENT**

Kent has gone Conservative. When Halifax went Conservative the other day it was explained that a split in the Liberal party over the choice of a candidate was very largely responsible, also that the Liberals were so over-confident that many did not go to the polls. Of course this explanation did not explain the turnover from a Liberal majority of 5,000 to a minority of nearly 2,000 needs some further explanation, and it is found in what Sir Henry Thornton described as "a feeling of disappointment," which he said he found everywhere he went in the Maritime Provinces. Now comes Kent, with a turnover that places the Government in a minority in the House, and therefore unable to carry on without Progressive support. Despite the campaign efforts of two members of the Federal Government, a Senator and a Member of the Commons, and the Premier of the Province, the people rejected the Liberal candidate. The moral of these two by-elections is plain. The Government must look to its fences in the Maritime Provinces. What representatives of both parties, the Boards of Trade and other organizations have been striving to impress upon the authorities at Ottawa served as a very effective text for Conservative speakers in the Halifax and Kent campaigns.

The result in Kent yesterday alters the whole political complexion of affairs in Canada. It brings the general elections nearer. There is no reason to assume that the Progressives will unite with the Conservatives to defeat the Government, but the latter in relation to every measure must consider from what quarter it will get the necessary support to ensure its passage. A Government that exists on sufferance cannot pursue a bold and independent policy.

So far as the Conservatives are concerned they are naturally jubilant. Halifax and Kent have given a tremendous impetus to what the Montreal Gazette describes as "the rejuvenescence of the Conservative party." On this subject the Gazette says: "The Conservative sweep in Ontario in the early summer revived hope and inspired confidence in supporters in other provinces, and the scattered forces are beginning again to form their ranks for the electoral contest that cannot be long delayed. In Saskatchewan and Alberta, where scarcely a corporal's guard could until recently be recruited, largely-attended conventions have been held and, according to report, much enthusiasm manifested, organizations were fashioned and vigorous verbal onslaughts made upon the governments managed by political opponents. Hon. Robert Rogers would resent the statement that he has returned to a fold from which he insists he has never strayed; in any case, he has consecrated his energies and fidelity anew to the party and embraced a leadership to which his sympathies may have seemed somewhat lukewarm. Another portent of party consolidation is the appearance of Mr. Saue on the platform with ex-Ministers of the Meighen Government, and while the provincial leader of the Opposition was circumspect in his language, he reaffirmed his devotion to the principles of Macdonald and Carleton. Then, there is the Halifax decision, the significance of which cannot be disparaged."

This is the summary of the situation by a Conservative newspaper before Kent was heard from, and in regard to that constituency the Gazette said: "Upon the Kent election hangs the fate of the Government." No doubt with the Gazette the wish was father to the thought. The Government is not defeated, but it has met with a very distinct loss of prestige, and the interest of the people at large in the developments of the next few months will be increased tenfold. The Conservatives have already been clamoring for an early session of Parliament, and the demand will now be renewed with great vigor. The Liberal party in the Maritime Provinces will see the need of organization.

Mr. Mellon, Secretary of the United States Treasury, this week expressed the opinion when asked about the industrial and business outlook in the United States that recent developments apparently have given support to the statement, made in his annual report, that "the factors which have been most influential in the revival that has taken place are likely to remain effective, at least in a considerable degree."

**Press Comment**

**THE YULE TIDE CANDLE.**  
(Portland Press-Herald.)

Of late years it has been the fashion for the American people to return to the custom of our fathers and light many candles at Christmas time, displaying them in their windows and elsewhere. Last year the National Association of Fire Underwriters reports many fires were occasioned by this method of illumination. The danger from lighted candles about Christmas trees is much less than it was owing to the fact that tiny electric lights of various colors can be used with much greater effect and electricity for this purpose is now available in most places.

But the regressive method of illuminating houses at Christmas time has become the fact and last year, the report is, a great many fires originated in this way. To display a light where it may be seen by passers-by, is, of course, a pretty piece of symbolism, but it has, alas, often been converted into a bonanza to guide the fire department and from a token of Christmas cheer has become a signal of distress. Symbolism achieved at the cost of human life, and of property destruction amounting annually to thousands of dollars, is bought at too steep a price to be desirable. Of course the candle is not the only Yuletide hazard, but since it is an important one, why should it be tolerated unnecessarily? Surely no one can wish to do anything that might cast the shadow of tragedy across the celebration of Christmas.

**THE ESSENCE OF IT.**  
(Halifax Echo.)

Professor Falconer gave a much needed and most timely lecture on Sunday afternoon on the sin of gambling. The gambling spirit was never more rife than at present, where every opportunity and convenience are provided for indulging the passion. Children grow up surrounded by such opportunities, and parents seem scarcely to recognize the danger, nor to provide even the safeguard of wise counsel against it. Judging from newspaper reports there is one effect of gambling that the lecture did not emphasize, although it was included perhaps in "anti-social." The worst thing growing out of gambling is the fostering, if not the creating, of the spirit of getting something for nothing. There could hardly be a more deadly enemy of self-respect, of honesty, of the recognition of the brotherhood of man, and of the rights of society, than the feeling that it is right to get something for nothing, which can only be done at the expense of others. Legislation against gambling, the suppression of opportunities and inducements will all do something to lessen the evil, but after all the real work goes back of that. It requires a quickening of moral perceptions on the part of parents and teachers so that the in-

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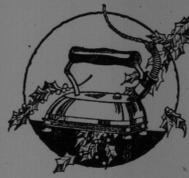
**SONG.**  
(Robert Loveman.)  
What care I for caste or creed?  
It is the deed, it is the deed;  
What for class or what for clan?  
It is the man, it is the man;  
Heirs of love and joy, and love,  
Who is high, and who is low?  
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Are for all humanity.

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Impossible.  
Teacher—"Patsy, have you anything in your mouth?"  
Patsy—"Yes, Miss."  
Teacher—"Throw it into the basket."  
Patsy—"I can't, teacher. It's my tongue."  
The Sleuth's Joke.  
"Not in," said the maid who answered the detective's ring.  
"Ah!" sighed the sleuth, "I could hardly expect anything else."  
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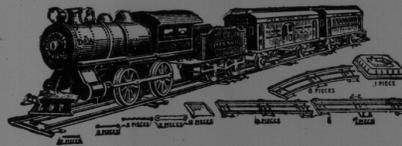
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service, assisted by Rev. W. J. Bate of Newcastle, while the Masonic funeral service was conducted by Past Grand Master, J. D. B. F. MacKenzie of Chatham.

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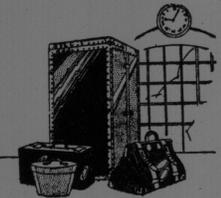
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**BONAR LAW FUND NEARING OBJECTIVE**

Total Subscribed to Date is \$984—Remainder Likely Soon

The acknowledgments yesterday in the Bonar Law Monument Fund bring the total to \$984, only \$16 short of the \$1,000 asked for by Dr. J. C. Webster. There should be no difficulty in completing that amount before the end of the week. Dr. Webster felt that \$1,200 would be better than \$1,000, but in his original suggestion the cost was estimated at from \$1,000 to \$1,200. With \$1,000 raised through the subscription fund opened by this newspaper there will be no difficulty about the rest. The Telegraph-Journal hopes to be able to write "Pinis" before Christmas with regard to this fund and to congratulate the subscribers upon deserving a happier Christmas through their recollections by reason of the fact.

Previously acknowledged: \$627  
The Edward Sinclair Lumber Co., Newcastle . . . . . 10  
Robert FitzRandolph, Fredericton. 10  
Mrs. A. J. Gregory, Fredericton. 10  
Colonel H. Montgomery-Campbell, Fredericton. 10  
Robert S. FitzRandolph, Fredericton. 2  
Mayor J. A. Bell, Fredericton. 5  
Rotary Club, Fredericton. 10

The Fredericton subscriptions were paid in to the Bank of Montreal in the name of Mr. Hawkins, the manager, kindly forwarded them to The Telegraph-Journal.

**DEATHS**

**Mrs. Eliza Mawhinney.**  
Mrs. Eliza Mawhinney, Mace's Bay, died December 12, aged 89 years. She leaves five sons and five daughters: Jarvis W. and James E. Chance Harbor; Robert T., Wilson G., and Arthur J. Mace's Bay, St. John county; Mrs. Millage Crossman, Moncton; Mrs. Martha Thorpe, St. John; Mrs. H. Colin McKay and Mrs. Walter Boyd, Pennfield, and Miss Emma, at home.

**Edward J. Slattery.**  
The death is announced at Boston of Edward J. Slattery, of St. John, N. B., on Wednesday, at the South End. He was the husband of Annie Lenthian Slattery, and the father of Mrs. K. Lee and Walter Slattery. The funeral will take place on Friday from the Logue Funeral Chapel, South End, to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, for solemn high mass. Cardinal O'Connell will be present. Mr. Slattery has been in the restaurant business in Boston, since coming from St. John, and he belonged to many societies.

**James Newlands.**  
Many friends in St. John will learn with regret of the death of James Newlands of 50 Queen street, in this city, which occurred last evening after a lingering illness. Mr. Newlands was 63 years of age and had been employed as draughtsman in the engineering department at City Hall. During the war he served overseas. He was a member of St. David's Presbyterian church. He was held in very high esteem by all who knew him. Mr. Newlands was up-complered by failing health to give up

active work in July of this year and has been ill ever since. He is survived by one son, Archibald J., of Montreal, and one daughter, Mrs. Roy V. Wilson of this city.

**SAILORS AND SOBRIETY**

A lady correspondent writes to The Times-Star:—  
"In reading The Times Wednesday I was much pleased to see the letter on Sailors and Sobriety. I have been for several years closely connected with the Seaman's Mission. We have our business meeting room in that building. We pass in and out any day, at

any time we have occasion. We are obliged to traverse the corridors which are generally lined up with seamen. The greatest courtesy has always been shown us. If some happen to be smoking, the cigarette is at once removed, and the cap touched. I have never seen there a drunken sailor. They are always quiet, and willing to do any favors asked. We visit the sick sailors at the hospital. The same fine characteristic is shown there—gratitude. They are sailors, and they are gentlemen as well."

Belgian Congo has coal deposits of more than 1,000,000,000 tons.

**It's Sure a Whopper**  
Providence, R. I.—A grinding wheel weighing 20 tons has just been completed by a factory here. It is thought to be the largest in the world. Driving power is supplied by a 75 horsepower motor. The speed is estimated at 180 revolutions a minute. The wheel is especially adapted for work on boiler sections.

Florida oranges, grapefruit and tangerines, by the dozen, at 6% Charlotte street. J. S. Gibbon. 12-24.

The Argentine Congress adopted its act of independence in 1816.



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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

"THE FOOL"

By Channing Pollock, Illustrations by R. W. Saterfield.

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Clare Jewett, in love with the Reverend Daniel Gilchrist, marries Jerry Goodkind for his money. Daniel is dismissed from the fashionable Church of the Nativity in New York because of his radical sermon. A delegation of strikers comes north to interview the president and directors. An agreement which Gilchrist drew up for the miners is shown to Goodkind and Daniel gives the magistrates 24 hours in which to sign. "Overcoat Hall," a refuge for the unemployed, is established by Gilchrist, and apartments with baths for the poor are maintained at a minimum rent. George Goodkind calls at the hall. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. "That's what I wanted to ask you, I'm in need of money and my father—"

him in surprise. "Mr. Gilchrist tell me stay in New York," the Pole explained. "He's teach me English and find me good job. I'm work eight hour on the docks and six on myself now."



"I guess believe'n ain't never goin' to make me dance," she said.

CHAPTER XVII

Cinderella Umanaki's eyes, minus the hatred they once held, but still steady and serene, had been turned intently on Goodkind as he talked. "What's he doing down here?" asked Umanaki with certain anxiety. "He says I'm crazy, and he's going to shut up this place," Daniel smiled as he dropped into a chair with the relaxation of one tired. "Of course, he won't."

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By AHERN



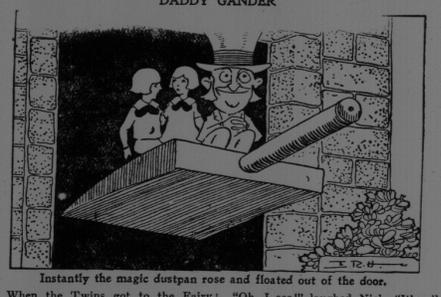
THE MAJOR STARTS HIS SCENARIO

Umanaki drew out a pocketbook and came alongside. "I brought you some money," she said. "My boss he give me another raise. He gonna make me boss after a while. So I like to begin to pay back what you lend me." Gilchrist waved him aside. "Wait 'till you've sent for your family," he said, making no move to accept the proffered bills. "I'm gonna send now," said Umanaki, smiling. "My boy I'm gonna send school—college, maybe. That pump I make goes fine. I show my boss like you say, because he know about coal mines, and he say if she work she save whole lots of lives and money. She work all right." He dropped the bills on the table and brought forth an English grammar from under his coat.

Your Health

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON  
BODY ITCHING  
At this season of the year, owing to change in temperature, habits and diet, many people experience what is known as body itching. It is a most uncomfortable and unhealthy condition, most pronounced at retiring or arising, also when sitting near a hot stove or other heater and noticeable under certain conditions when wearing heavy clothing.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



Instantly the magic dustpan rose and floated out of the door. "Oh, I see!" laughed Nick. "It's all one and the same place." "Surest thing you know," laughed Daddy Gander winking again. And he looked so funny they all laughed. And then they went on laughing until it looked as though there wasn't going to be another Twin adventure to write about, except a laughing party, for old days to come.

QUICK RELIEF! FOR INDIGESTION. KI-MOUDS. AT ANY DRUG STORE.

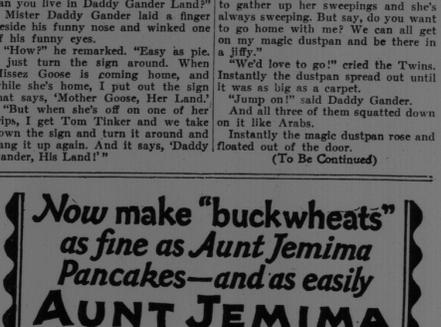
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—TAG KNOWS SOMETHING



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Enjoy Christmas. As Shakespeare says: "Now, good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both." Make health, digestion and appetite as they should be by taking a morning glass of ABBEY'S "For Constant Health"

Social Notes Of Interest

Miss Lola Fairweather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairweather, will arrive on Sunday next, from Bishop Strachan's School, Toronto.

Mr. Fraser Fulton, son of Rev. and Mrs. Robert G. Fulton, arrived home yesterday from Mount Allison University. He was accompanied by Mr. Harry Pearson, of Bermuda, who will be a guest of Rev. and Mrs. Fulton during the holidays.

Miss Peggy Schofield, daughter of Bishop and Mrs. Charles Schofield, of Vancouver, B.C., who is attending Bishop Strachan's School in Toronto, will arrive on Sunday and will be the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. James McAvity.

Mrs. A. Fred DeForest entertained at a small and very informal bridge on Wednesday evening at her home in honor of the Misses Edna and Kathleen Logan, of Boston, who have been in the city enjoying a holiday.

Mrs. Frank L. Peters, Germain street, was hostess at a delightful informal family dinner party in honor of the Misses Edna and Kathleen Logan at her residence last evening. The young ladies will leave this afternoon for Fredericton to visit Mrs. Stewart Hill and to complete their holiday there before returning to their duties at the Massachusetts General Hospital where they are taking a course in nursing.

Miss Ada Bayard, who is resident at Mrs. C. J. Coater's, 219 Princess street, leaves today for Digby, N. S., whence she will proceed to Bear River to spend the Christmas holidays with Captain and Mrs. Gooday.

Miss Gwendolyn Richards, physical director of the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A., left last evening for her home in Campbellton to spend Christmas with her mother.

Miss Jennie Fleming, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will leave today for her home in Truro, for the holiday.

Mrs. A. W. Allingham was in Moncton this week for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Torrie, of Moncton, have come to the city this week.

Miss Roberta E. McFurgen arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays in the city. She was greeted by her friends at the Y. W. C. A. After the first of the year she leaves for Los Angeles, California, where she will spend the winter.

Mr. J. F. Rooper, of C. N. R. staff, Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in town.

Miss Winnifred Colwell, of the staff of the London Advertiser, London, Ont., is in the city spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Colwell, 291 Germain street.

Miss Mildred Wetmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wetmore, arrived home last evening from Mount Allison Ladies' College, and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

BUSINESS LOCALS

REMEMBER THE KIDDIES. It only costs \$1.50 to get the ten best gifts in Woolworth's store. Do you know that many kiddies would appreciate a gift?

Books for boys and girls. Stationery, pens, ink, pencils. Large assortment of cigars, pipes, etc.—Fris Gerald, Union St.

Dresses for \$8.75 at Lesser's Useful Gift Sale, 210 Union St. See ad. on page 7.

Arena season skating tickets now on sale at Toyland, next Imperia theatre. The best Xmas present for the children. 12-28

Lesser's, 210 Union St., have your clothing needs. See ad. on page 7.

Complete new lines of hats, caps, gloves and furnishings at The King Furnishing Co., 179 Union St. 8718-12-26

Ladies' Coats at prices unheard of at Lesser's Useful Gift Sale. See ad. on page 7.

Brushed Wool Mufflers. Extra Specials in all colors at 75c. Others up to \$3, at Magnuson's, Dock street. 12-23.

Fur Muskrat Coats. At Lesser's Useful Gift Sale, \$175 value for \$120 at Lesser's, 210 Union St. See ad. on page 7.

Christmas Ginger Ale. Order a case of City Club for Christmas. The family will enjoy it and your guests will appreciate it. 12-23

Fur Muskrat Coats. At Lesser's Useful Gift Sale, \$175 value for \$120 at Lesser's, 210 Union St. See ad. on page 7.

Doll Cradles up to \$2.50 at Wasson's.

BULBS BROKEN; BOYS BLAMED. A few weeks ago two brilliant electric lights were placed at the head of the steps at Reed's Point wharf, near the C. N. R. trestle for the benefit of the boatmen and others landing from vessels anchored in the harbor, or the 'longshoremen who come to the east side of the harbor from Sand Point. A few days ago the lights were broken presumably by small boys who used the bulbs as a target to test their accuracy in throwing stones. A report was made regarding the matter and it is expected that the lights will be working in good order today.

What About Monday Wash? No time to see to washing Monday or Tuesday—who would on Christmas Eve or the big day after. And Wednesday you'll have your hands full with clearing up the house. A great time to get acquainted with the saving service of the New System Wet or Dry Wash.

New System Laundry. Wet and Dry Wash—Dyers, Dry Cleaners.

On Trial



Philip E. Fox, former Ku Klux Klan publicity agent, is shown here with his wife in courtroom of Fulton county court, Atlanta, Ga. Fox is on trial for the killing of Captain W. S. Coburn, Klan official, in the latter's office.

\$4,000 LEFT FOR CITY TO PLEDGE. Several Provincial Centres Report in Orphanage Drive.

The St. John city total for the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage building fund campaign was advanced another \$1,100 yesterday but there still remains at least \$4,000 to be subscribed in St. John if the city is to raise the \$150,000 pledged. The canvassers are redoubting their efforts and are confident that they will reach the desired goal. The new headquarters of the campaign in the office of H. Usher Miller, Dock street, were receiving some encouraging reports from outside places during the day.

The amounts of the pledges handed in by the ward captains in the city yesterday were as follows: Stanley, \$141; Wellington, \$60; Duke's, \$289; Brooks, \$175; Queen's, \$310; Lansdowne, \$185.

SIR J. GILMOUR SCOTTISH WHIP. London, Dec. 20.—It is officially announced that Premier Baldwin has appointed Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Gilmour as the Scottish whip in place of P. J. Forde, who resigned.

The bulk of lemons entering into world trade are from Italy.

Sister Mary's KITCHEN

PORK. Pork, if well cooked and carefully combined with other foods, is not as indigestible as we ordinarily believe. Plan the meals thoughtfully when pork is the meat and enjoy the deliciousness of this much maligned meat during the winter months. The vegetables in this list combine well with pork: Irish or sweet potatoes, cabbage or cauliflower, oyster plant, turnips or stewed tomatoes. The Irish potatoes should be washed, plain boiled or baked or roasted with the roast. The sweet potatoes should be baked or candied.

SHIP'S OFFICERS ARE CENSURED. Montreal, Dec. 20.—Found in default for careless navigation, Captain David Williams, master of the British steamer River Wye, lost his Board of Trade certificate today, while second officer J. E. Herbert, of the same vessel, was severely censured.

RAILWAY BOARD TO COME EAST. Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Board of Railway Commissioners will sit in Toronto on January 8, to consider proposals for a large system of subway construction through the western part of the city.

Tomato Bouillon. Stuffed Pork Chops. Candied Sweet Potatoes. Apple Sauce. Creamed Cauliflower. Combination Salad. Prune Whip. The creamed cauliflower brings milk into the menu.

Gifts for the Home

From The Store of Practical Gifts. Our offerings this year are in accord with those of other years at this season. We offer a few suggestions in gifts that are of the practical kind.

This is only a few—many others can be seen at our store.

Advertisement for Emerson & Fisher Limited featuring various household appliances: Electric Appliances, Carvers, Cutlery, Stainless Steel Knives, Thermos Bottles, Pyrex Oven Ware, Bissell Carpet Sweepers, Nickel-Plated Tea and Coffee Pots, Christmas Tree Lights.

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Moved by the spirit of Christmas and desirous of bringing joy to the hearts of some St. John kiddies who might otherwise not share in the festivities of the season, Mr. M. C. Robinson, head of the chain of Robinson Clothing Stores, will play Santa Claus to thousands of youngsters. In the various cities in which his stores are located, his managers will distribute toys to hundreds of children under 12 years of age.

GETS 15 YEARS AND CAT-O-NINE TAILS

Montreal, Dec. 20.—Fifteen years in the penitentiary and seven strokes of the cat-o-nine tails was the sentence pronounced today upon Leod Dion, 29, convicted of an attack upon a young girl. Judge Lacroix commented upon the fact that friends or relatives of the prisoner had pleaded for him, and declared that in the future he will impose life sentence on anyone convicted of a similar offence.

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Fur Coat Specials. No. 1—1 only Electric French Chapel Seal Coat, squirrel trimmings, long length. This Coat regular value \$225.00. Lesser's Useful Gift Sale Price \$150.00.

Ladies' Dresses. Cloth Dresses in Brown, Fawn, Black and Navy. Nothing newer and better shown in town. Prices reg. \$16.00 to \$32.00. All these Dresses less 20 p. c. discount.

Skirts—Special. 80 All Wool Pleated Skirts. Lesser's Useful Gift Sale Price \$5.00 up.

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**CITY POLICEMEN GUARDING LIQUOR**

**Extra Work for Patrolmen on Steamers at West St. John.**

The police force for last week and at the present time is short six or eight men from the city beats in every 24 hours owing to the necessity of their being placed on duty in the warehouse at the McLeod wharf guarding thousands of cases of whiskey that are being discharged from steamships which arrive from Glasgow, Scotland. Up until yesterday the steamer Lakonia discharged in the vicinity of 2,500 cases of "headaches," and from the time that it landed on a truck from the ship and was placed in the warehouse known as "walking through the Rye," police officers are obliged to keep a strict watch on the costly wet consignment for the purpose of preventing pilfering. While the cargo from this ship was being handled four officers performed duty during the day and four at night. The steamer Gracia arrived from Glasgow yesterday and three bluecoats by day and three by night have been placed on guard duty. It is understood that the steamship company agent pays the city 70 cents per hour for each police officer while on duty, and this means for four officers by day and four by night at 70 cents per hour a total of \$97.20 per day for the services of eight police officers, and for six officers \$60.40 a day. This is a big gain for the city as the policemen receive only recompense for working overtime, which means perhaps four hours over their regular duty of eight hours.



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**Clerks Work Overtime to Handle Christmas Rush of Business**

An enormous amount of mail was handled yesterday and last night, the clerks working overtime far into the night. The post office corridors were crowded at times, weighers and stamp sales folk being the first to encounter the rush. The clerks, carriers and vehicle men get theirs coming and going, and they anticipate little let-up until Christmas. The public generally complied with the request of the post office officials to mail their packages and greetings early. For this kindness the St. John post office department is duly grateful. One or two big mail trains were late yesterday, due mainly to heavy travel, and this feature of the great holiday traffic caused some rush work in the local office. Four or five heavy days and nights are expected at the big building in Prince William street. Mr. Flagler yesterday received from the Postmaster-General a request to try to deliver all Christmas mail before noon on Christmas Day. Mr. Flagler said if the public would co-operate by mailing all matter by Saturday, or at latest Monday morning, this might be accomplished, but otherwise it would be a physical impossibility.

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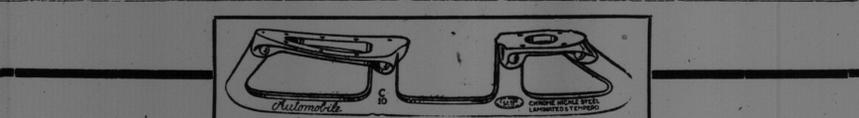
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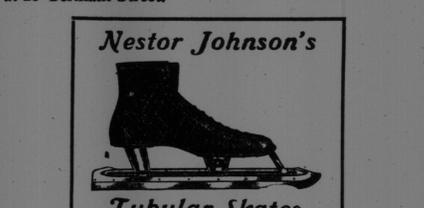
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Five Denominations Are Now Drawn Into Doctrinal Debate

PROMINENT CHURCHMEN TAKE PART

Chief Controversy Between Episcopal Fundamentalists and Modernists.

REV. MR. HEATON

Three Lines of Action Are Proposed for Fort Worth Rector.

New York, Dec. 21.—In all, five denominations to date have been drawn into doctrinal debate concerning chiefly the virgin birth of Jesus Christ and His physical resurrection. While debate has progressed furthest in the Protestant Episcopal Church, where charges of heresy have been made, it became known that Presbyterian modernists, defeated in the general assembly last May, were planning to oppose vigorously adoption of five tenets held by fundamentalists.

In a greater or less degree, clergymen associated with the Baptist, Methodist and Unitarian sects have taken sides in the question of modernism versus fundamentalism. But with these rumblings in the other Protestant faiths distinctly audible, the chief engagement in progress is between the Episcopalians.

While Bishop William T. Manning of New York, fundamentalist, and Bishop William Lawrence of Massachusetts, modernist, here to attend a meeting of the Church Pension Fund, maintained strict silence, certain clergymen aligned with the fundamentalist faction issued statements designed to heat the breach which opened when charges of heresy were brought against the Rev. Lee W. Heaton of Fort Worth, Tex., and 800 Episcopal clergymen rose in his defence.

Dr. Stires' Statement. Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church on Park avenue, who brought the situation to a crisis last Sunday by appearing in his pulpit in academic gown and challenging the House of Bishops to try him, added not a word to his sermon on change. But from the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas' Church on Fifth avenue, came a formal statement that plans had been made to avoid a trial of Mr. Heaton by transferring him to another diocese. Both Mr. Heaton and the bishop conditor of Dallas were agreeable to this plan, he said, urging "a little quiet and patience."

The statement, said by those close to Dr. Stires to have been made without consultation with Bishop Manning, was followed by denial, in Lexington, Ky., from Mr. Heaton, that he knew of any plan to avoid bringing him to trial, and that though he would prefer transfer to trial, he did not see how he could help facing charges unless Bishop Moore of Dallas withdrew them.

The next announcement came from the Rev. Dr. Stuart E. Tyson, vice-president of the Modern Churchmen's Union, now in this city arranging the defence of Mr. Heaton, in which he enumerated three lines of action proposed for the Fort Worth rector.

May Demand Trial. "First," he said, "if Bishop Moore of Dallas does not carry the matter to trial, Mr. Heaton under the canons of the general church will demand a trial. Second, if Bishop Moore refuses,

First Photo Mexican Revolution

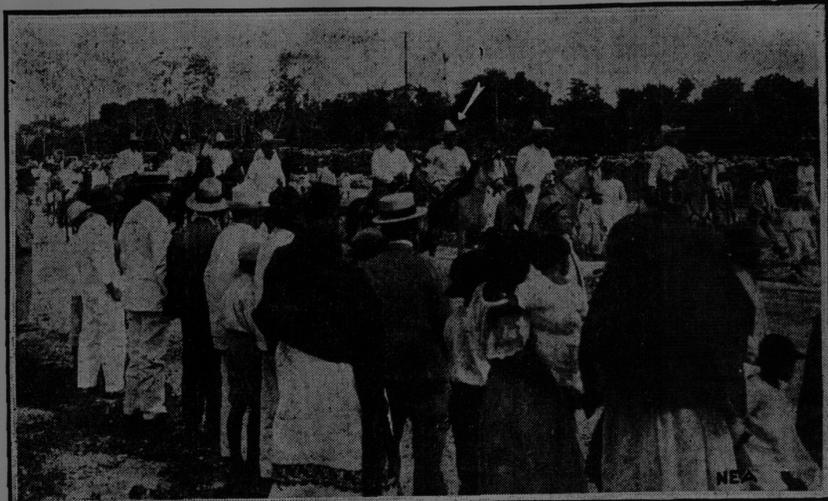


Photo shows Governor Puerto Carrillo, of Yucatan, leading his adherents in a "Red" parade in support of the Central Obregon Government near Merida. Wires now carry stories that a few hours after this photo was taken General Carrillo led his adherents with equal aplomb in support of the de la Huerta revolution. Arrow indicates Carrillo.

Mr. Heaton will make a demand that the bishop publicly retract the charges of heresy now overhanging his head and interfering seriously with his spiritual work.

"Falling in that, Mr. Heaton will consult counsel as to other possible recourse."

Meanwhile statements were not confined to the clergy. Franklin D. Roosevelt, former assistant secretary of the navy and national chairman of the campaign committee for the completion of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, issued a statement dealing with the assertion by the Rev. Dr. Karl Reiland, rector of St. George's, which includes J. P. Morgan among its parishioners, that the fund drive was a dead issue as far as the Modernists were concerned.

Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war, talking at a luncheon on changing conditions in the world, made passing reference to the church schism by saying "you have now a controversy raging in the Episcopal Church the bids fate to rend that conservative organization in two."

Will Finish Cathedral. In his statement, Mr. Roosevelt referred to the assertion of Dr. Reiland that "a large cathedral for a literal creed did not inspire liberal churchmen," saying: "It is a pity, besides being a fallacy, for anyone to say that a controversy between so-called modernists and fundamentalists will harm or impede the effort being made to continue the erection of the great cathedral."

"Far from impeding our work of building we must recognize that controversies of the day will help us. Such controversies are rather a sign of renewed birth of religious feeling. They come from interest, not apathy."

"It is a mistaken idea that the campaign is to raise \$15,000,000, Mr. Roosevelt added. "The primary object is to raise from interest, not apathy."

The Rev. Dr. Caleb R. Stegson, rector of Trinity, whose pulpit formerly was

filled by Bishop Manning, counseled patience in a statement, saying:—"Let us keep free from personal animosities or from reflection on the honesty or the convictions of anyone. Those who cannot accept the faith of the catholic church should not be driven

away from it, but it should be our desire to help them towards it."

Boston, Dec. 21.—The Pilot, the official publication of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston, of which Cardinal O'Connell is the head, publishes today the first of a series of articles dealing with the Virgin birth and the Immaculate Conception and what it describes as the unfortunate situations that have arisen among Anglicans in England and Episcopalians in the United States due to the denial of the fundamental doctrine.

"In all charity and prayerfully," says the article, "we enter this field with the trust that God may open the hearts and minds of His separated, erring children to the true teachings of His Holy Church and give them the courage and strength of soul to embrace what they have rejected that they may find true peace and security in the true fold under the one true Shepherd."

Dentist and Nurse Accused of Kissing. New York, Dec. 21.—The taking of testimony in the divorce action of Mrs. Kathryn Fowler Stoney of 45 Harmon avenue, Pelhamwood, against Dr. Arthur Crawford Stoney, a dentist of 315 Madison avenue, New York, was begun in Supreme Court at White Plains before Justice Morschauser. Miss Mary Theima, also designated as Marie Nichols, a trained nurse, is named as correspondent.

Clinto F. Taylor, counsel for Mrs. Stoney and Miss Theima were seen kissing each other, dining together and riding in taxicabs. Detective Nathan Friedman of the Burns Detective Agency said he shadowed the couple and saw kisses exchanged.

Detective Daniel F. Connor said that he followed Dr. Stoney and the nurse to a Yale football game at New Haven and saw Dr. Stoney with his arm about the neck of the correspondent. Dr. Stoney and the nurse entered an unequivocal denial of all the charges.

Mahogany trees do not reach their full height until they are 200 years old.

A Christmas Chat with Ladies

Do you know why men are so often bored—cheerfully or otherwise—with their gifts? It is because they take those gifts seriously enough to want them to be "right." A gift is rather of an event with most men. They are tremendously well pleased with something well chosen, but "what's the idea of giving a fellow a thing like that?" is the verdict for full many a well meant remembrance.

There are two splendid rules for pleasing them—(1) Study their individual tastes, and (2) Buy their gifts at a MEN'S SHOP. You have probably learned the former, but many women have not learned the latter. We would like the opportunity of showing you how many advantages it has and how pleasant it is.

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LURE OF FIRST WIFE'S COOKING TRAPS NEW YORK MAN AS BIGAMIST

Dishes in Sink and Empty Pantry Result in Stack's Exposure.

New York, Dec. 21.—Charles Strack's first wife was a wonderful cook and his second wife was young and charming, but now Charles Strack is in Tombs prison without the companionship of either. Strack made the mistake of marrying his young and charming wife while he was still the husband of his first. He might not be in Tombs if he had not visited his first wife's home to eat her good cooking.

But the lure of apple sauce and doughnuts was too strong. Strack is 33, and gave his address as 171 East 116th street; but his second wife, Mrs. Tillie Strack, of 343 East 118th street, said that he has been spending most of his time with her. He married her in 1921, four years after he had married Mrs. Bessie Strack of 334 East Eighty-third street. Mrs. Bessie Strack held her husband's interest, at least, for some time after their marriage, but they later separated. She saw no more of him for many months, but some time ago when she came home from work she found her sink full of dishes and the pantry raided. This happened almost every day, Mrs. Strack learned from neighbors that her husband had been

POLICEMAN IN BOSTON IS SHOT DOWN

Edward Sheldon is Dying From Wound in City Hospital.

NEGRO DID IT

Greets Police With Shots From Automatic as They Enter House.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Patrolman Edward T. Sheldon of the Roxbury Crossing police station is dying in the City Hospital from a bullet wound received when a crazed colored man opened fire on a squad of officers after they had broken down the doors on the first-floor tenement at 78 Williams street, Roxbury. The officers went to the house in response to a telephone message that stated a man with a gun had threatened to kill his sweetheart, her sister and father.

The officer was on house duty when the message was received and was sent with Sergeant Michael J. Harnett and Officers Bean and Hill to the house of James E. Anderson, who lives with his two daughters, Jesse and Lily. The officers knocked on the door of the flat and receiving no admittance, broke down the door.

When they entered the kitchen of the apartment they were greeted with three shots from an automatic revolver, fired by a man crouched in the kitchen. Two shots missed their mark. A third hit Sheldon in the back, passing through his abdomen.

The man with the automatic then jumped through a kitchen window and landing in the back yard, saw Officer Bean, who had been stationed under a bed, by the sergeant. He fired two quick shots at Bean. Both times he missed. Then he vaulted a fence and disappeared.

The police gave chase and were aided by Patrolman Hearn of the Dudley street station. The officers were informed that the man was Harry Lewis alias Harry Cableton. Officer Hearn remembered that such a man lived at 7 McEllan street, not far from the scene of the shooting.

Sergeant Harnett rushed his men to this address and there, after again breaking down the doors, they found Lewis. He was crouched under a bed, completely unnerved and trembling. The automatic which the police state he used in firing at Sheldon, was found in the same room. A new clip of cartridges had been placed in the gun.

He was booked at the Roxbury Crossing police station, charged with assault with intent to murder. Then he was removed to City Hospital, where he was positively identified by Officer Sheldon. The latter was placed on the operating table. Officer Bean, who was fired at in the yard by the man, also identified Lewis.

Investigation by officers revealed the fact that Lewis, who is 30 years old, and works on and off at furniture moving, was keeping company with Jesse Anderson, 24, daughter of James E. Anderson. Miss Anderson claims that Lewis was in possession of \$500 from her mother, which she had just withdrawn from a Christmas club, and that she was trying to persuade him to return it when he threatened to kill her, her sister Lily and father, who had also requested the return of the money.

The aged father of the two girls managed to escape from the attention of Lewis during the altercation over the Christmas club and going to a window, he asked Fred Brown, a neighbor, to phone to the police of the threatening action of Lewis.

visiting the apartment and she decided that she wouldn't begrudge him a few well made cookies and other such delights.

A few days ago Mrs. Bessie Strack learned from a sister member of the Eastern Star order that there was another Mrs. Strack. She did a bit of detective work and found Mrs. Tillie Strack.

Strack was arrested on his first wife's complaint and she appeared against him in Tombs court when he was arraigned on a charge of bigamy. He pleaded guilty and was remanded to the Tombs in default of \$3,000 bail.

Mrs. Bessie Strack was highly indignant, her indignation surpassing any displayed in Tombs court in months. "It was bad enough for him to marry another woman," she told Magistrate Oberwager, "but the idea of his coming to eat my cooking. The very idea! And then leaving the dishes in the sink and going back to another wife!"

CONFIRMATION AT TRINITY. In Trinity church last night His Lordship Bishop Richardson administered the sacrament of confirmation to 24 candidates, 10 men and 14 women who were presented by the rector, Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong. His Lordship spoke of the biblical ground for confirmation and of its meaning. His address to the candidates was impressive. The full choir was present and J. S. Ford was at the organ. On Tuesday of this week Bishop Richardson conducted a confirmation service in St. Paul's church where Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Croxfoot, the rector, presented a small class of candidates.

WHEEL CHAIN FOUND. The automobile owner who lost a wheel chain yesterday in Princess street, between Prince William and Water streets, can obtain it on application at police headquarters.

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**HOSPITAL AID WORK PLEASES EVERYONE**

**Superintendent Expresses Appreciation of Patients and Staff**

The Women's Hospital Aid at its meeting yesterday afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms was greatly pleased to receive the resolution of appreciation which was forwarded by the Commissioners of the Hospital and the accompanying in which R. H. Gale, superintendent, on behalf of the staff and patients, expressed grateful thanks for the Aid's work in supporting the social service department, establishing the library, organizing jolly day and, most of all, in its work of weekly visiting.

The treasurer's report showed expenditures of \$151.96, and a balance of \$743.21 in the general fund; \$130.7 in the flower fund and \$864.71 in the emergency fund.

As the finances had reached so low an ebb the Aid decided to hold a tag day and it was reported that Mayor Fisher had given authority for a tag day in March. In the gifts acknowledged were contributions from St. John's (Stone) church, three city stores, Miss Addy, the Misses MacLaren and the Junior W. A. of Stone church for the Christmas treat, and a contribution to the general fund from Brunswick chapter, I. O. O. F.

Mrs. George Robertson gave her report as convener for visiting, acknowledging a gift of scrap books from the Junior W. A. of Stone church. As Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Tuesday, it was decided that visiting should be done on the Wednesday following in both instances.

Mrs. A. R. McCreese was appointed visiting convener for the ensuing month. In the report of the Cook Book Mrs. R. S. Stone said there were still 97 books that were out and had not found purchasers.

The report of Miss Belle Howe, social service worker, gave particulars of 51 visits, 11 cases referred to other organizations and 12 cases referred to the Women's Hospital Aid. Miss Howe mentioned some pitiful cases and explained that she had asked the Aid members to supply Christmas boxes for some families which she believed would not secure them through any other channel.

In all the denominational vice-presidents' reports there was reference to follow-up care of patients leaving the hospital or of families of patients in hospital. Members fees were reported as follows: Mrs. J. H. Doudy, Catholic, two annual, and Mrs. H. E. Thomas, 39 annual.

Mrs. W. J. Johnston sent word of her acceptance of the vice-presidency for the Christian denomination and it was decided to ask Mrs. Burrows to be the vice-president for the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Thomas, in her report, pointed out that Centenary church now had 465 annual members as well as many life members and patrons, and for this splendid record she commended the convener, Mrs. James Williams.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR "BOOSTERS"**

The annual Christmas treat for the joint clubs of senior and Junior "Boosters" of the Y. W. C. A., was the occasion of a delightful party at the Recreation Centre, last evening. Miss Jennie Fleming, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., was in charge and was assisted by a committee of energetic young ladies, Miss Florence Warwick, convener; Miss Joan Andrews, Miss Frances Campbell, Miss Jean Dearborn, Miss Agnes Huntington, Miss Gladys Johnson, Miss Ethel Shaw, Miss Dorothy Evans, Miss Lucy Smith, Miss Phyllis Sage and Miss Julia Pirle, financial secretary of the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. G. W. Parker told a Christmas story, after an hour of merry supervised play. Carols were sung and a treat of ice cream and cookies made a happy conclusion to the evening. The Christmas tree and strikingly artistic red and silver decorations made the room downstairs a veritable fairyland. There were more than 70 Boosters present. The Loyalty Club assisted in the entertainment. The large amount of work which all this entailed, following three other parties in the week, may be judged from the fact that each of the Boosters received a large filled stocking of fruit, wearing apparel and other useful things. The committee of young ladies previously mentioned were responsible for the success of the event. Those of the guests who did not receive stockings were given a nice gift and a dainty bag of candy.

**MACKENZIE WORTH OVER \$10,000,000**

Toronto, Dec. 20.—The Evening Telegram today publishes the following: The will of the late Sir William Mackenzie is not yet ready for probate. The inventory will cover assets on various islands and continents. The best estimate that can be made at present indicates that the minimum value of the estate will not fall below \$10,000,000 and may result as high as \$15,000,000 or \$16,000,000.

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**G. W. V. A. to Furnish Cheer For 150 Children of Dead Comrades**

Plans for the annual treat given by the Great War Veterans Association for the orphans of their former comrades, who lost their lives as a result of their war service, were brought into definite shape last evening at the meeting of the special committee for this feature.

The committee met at the Association rooms with a full attendance, under the chairmanship of Vice-President Dr. G. B. Peat. General plans for the treat were outlined and sub-committees appointed to superintend the arrangements for programme, refreshments, gifts and the tree. The treat will follow much the same lines as in former years, and will be held on the afternoon of Jan. 4.

The treat provides entertainment and cheer for about 150 children each year and has been carried out annually since 1918. The committee in charge this year is: Dr. G. B. Peat, chairman; W. J. Ryan, W. W. Donohoe, G. W. Adams, W. A. Dougherty, C. J. Doherty, N. Downing, A. J. Machum, secretary. Nursing sisters Agnes Sutherland and Catherine Shea, and Mrs. H. Canon.

**MANCHESTER BRIGADE.** The arrival of the Manchester Line steamship Manchester Brigade in port last evening from Manchester with general cargo brings the total up to 25 ocean liners to reach port to date for the month of December. The steamers are bringing fairly good general cargoes and are leaving port with full cargoes. It is predicted that the winter port season of 1923-24 will prove exceptionally good. There will be a record number of sailings from the port this year.

**FESTIVE SPIRIT IN HOSPITAL.**

The Christmas decorations in the General Public Hospital are about completed, and those who performed the work are to be congratulated on their excellent taste. The wards, main entrance and corridors are decorated with streamers of greening along the walls

and at intervals across the ceilings, and at each loop is a fancy paper bell. All this, along with the pleasing smiles of the never-tiring nurses, and the kind attention of the doctors and orderlies makes life appear brighter for the sick and injured who are obliged to spend the festive season in the institution.

**CANDY MAY BE DEARER.**

A merchant yesterday, while selling fancy boxes of confectionery to a customer, said that the price for the holiday season was lower than it would be next year as a 6 per cent. tax was to be placed on this class of goods after the first of the year.

You should eat more good bread

“The Staff of Life” is well named. Wheat flour contains no less than sixteen essential food elements. All of these are retained in the milling—all are in bread. When you eat bread and butter, you are eating what is practically a complete food.

Eat More Bread! It is best when made in the home. Make it with Quaker Flour, milled in the finest mills in the world—the Quaker Mills. Quaker Flour is guaranteed to give you always the finest results. If it does not satisfy you, your dealer will give you your money back.

**Quaker Flour**  
Always the Same—Always the Best

A product of The Quaker Mills, Peterborough and Saskatoon

DISTRIBUTORS:  
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**MacNEILL'S**

Going Out of Business Sale Commands Attention

We have made a drastic cut on our entire stock of the Finest Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, etc.

LADIES OF ST. JOHN— This is a genuine Going Out of Business Sale, and all goods have been marked at ridiculously low prices—some specials marked below wholesale prices.

Come, secure your Winter Coat at prices by far the lowest for the best than you can possibly obtain elsewhere.

No approvals. No refunds.

Store open evenings.

CAN YOU BUY ELSEWHERE?

A1 Canton Crepe Dresses for \$13.75, formerly \$28.50.

Tricotine Dresses, all wool, best quality, to clear, \$8.95, \$13.95, \$16.45.

Get your share of these Poirer Twill and Tricotine Dresses at \$8.75.

A few Canton Crepe Dresses in blue, black, brown and Nile green to clear at \$14.95.

COATS

We have still in stock 150 Coats in Bolivia, Marvella, Velours, etc., which must be cleared off our racks inside of two weeks.

50 Mannish Coats must go at \$9.75, \$12.75, \$14.95. Regular \$16 to \$30.

Marvella Coats, fur collars, Canton crepe lined; regular \$75.00, now \$32.75.

Velour Coats, all shades, full lined, fur collars, \$15.95 to \$29.00. Regular \$25 to \$50.

5 CANTON CREPE SKIRTS Sold regular at \$13.00—Going at \$5.00.

Come to the Sale of GENUINE BARGAINS

**MacNEILL'S**

LADIES' WEAR  
149 Union Street  
It Pays to Look for MacNeill's.

**Realize what Kellogg's Bran means to your family's health?**

Eaten regularly each day, Kellogg's Bran will permanently relieve constipation; it will free you from dangerous toxic poisons that lead to 90% of all human illness; it will remove the cause and sweeten a bad breath; it will clear a pimply complexion through its work on the bowels. In fact, Kellogg's Bran, through its natural action as a bulk, indigestible agent, will tone-up the whole system!

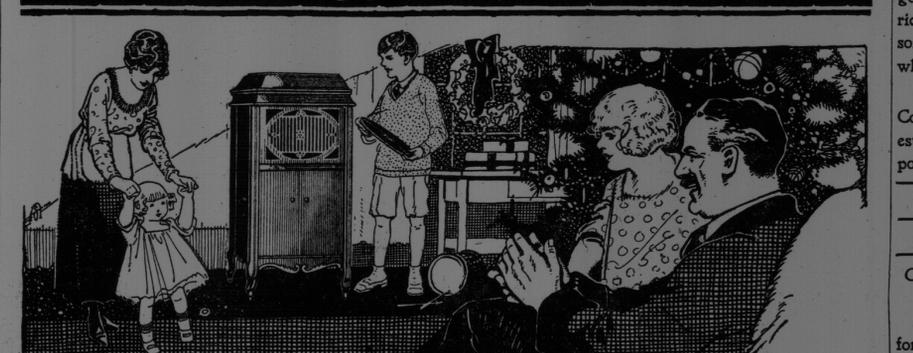
If you know exactly what constipation means from a medical viewpoint you would lose no time eating Kellogg's Bran yourself and seeing it daily to your family. And, Kellogg's is actually delicious, its nut-like flavor adding greatly to the enjoyment of eating cereals. Eat at least two table-spoonfuls each day; in chronic cases, with each meal.

There are many attractive ways to serve Kellogg's Bran. Eat it in winter with hot milk as a cereal. Or, mix it with cereals before serving. Many housewives cook it with cereals, in each case adding two table-spoonfuls for each person. You will also enjoy the nut-like flavor of Kellogg's Bran when it has been sprinkled over hot or cold cereals.

You have missed some of the joys of life if you have not eaten raisin bread, muffins, griddle-cakes, etc., made with Kellogg's Bran. Recipes are printed on each box.

Don't delay your fight against constipation; don't lose a minute in the great battle against illness! You can buy Kellogg's Bran from all grocers and you can have it served in individual packages at first-class hotels, restaurants and clubs.

**This Christmas Give A Brunswick**



**Let a Brunswick bring joy to your home on Christmas Morning**

and the joy will last throughout the years for there is no limit to the pleasure that ALL can derive from this wonderful instrument.

“Royal” Console Model—\$160

YOU and your family will get more enduring pleasure from a Brunswick than would be possible from any other gift involving a similar amount of money.

The Brunswick brings into your home all the music of all the world's great artists irrespective of the maker of the record, because it plays all records correctly.

With a Brunswick there is nothing to take off or put on—no attachments or extras. The Brunswick is complete. It is truly the FINAL phonograph—“all phonographs in one.”

“York” Console Model—\$200

WHEN there is a Brunswick in your home you will be justified in feeling proud of it, because the Brunswick is now unquestionably the choice of discriminating purchasers.

Its beauty of design and perfection of workmanship are an unfailing source of delight to the artistic eye, just as its purity and power of tone—due to its exclusive method of reproduction—are an unfailing source of delight to the musical ear.

Yet, with all its superiority of intrinsic worth—and the international prestige with which it is invested—the Brunswick costs you no more than an ordinary talking machine.

Style 109—\$115

Style 205—\$150

“Tudor” Console Model—\$340

“Queen Anne” Console Model—\$260.

A Small Cash Payment Places Any One of These Brunswicks in Your Home—Easy Terms on the Balance

C. H. TOWNSEND PIANO COMPANY, 54 KING STREET, ST. JOHN  
SUSSEX—Carr's Music Store.  
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**Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen**

“The Daddy of Them All”

THE whole world knows and accepts Waterman's Ideal as the fountain pen standard for quality, beauty, reliability and long service.

Made in Plain Black, Chased, Cardinal, Mottled, Gold and Silver Mounted, and Jeweled.

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**“The Gift To One That All Enjoy”**

**FOREST ENGINEER  
NEW PROFESSION**

Member of the U. N. B. Faculty Addresses Local Engineers

The necessity for securing the timber in the upper portions of watersheds, in mountainous regions and other inaccessible regions has produced another type of engineer—the forest engineer. His work differs from the professional forester in that true forestry is the art of growing timber as a crop, whereas the forest engineer is concerned solely with the design and construction of works in the forest to bring its products to the mill.

The growth of this new phase of engineering, unknown and unnecessary until the twentieth century, was explained to the members of the St. John branch of The Engineering Institute of Canada by E. B. Claridge, Ph. D., M. E., at a meeting in the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., building last evening. Professor Claridge is professor of forest engineering at the University of New Brunswick and spoke on "The Development and Scope of Forest Engineering."

Forest engineering began with the preparation of the map of an area to be logged over, from which the several steps of construction were decided on, leading to a proper system of accounting to provide for the rapid depreciation of works due to the short length of the time logging operations were carried on in any given area, Professor Claridge said. It consisted largely of the construction of works by which the log might be transported at the cheapest cost. It included such duties as construction of fire and telephone lines to assist in fighting forest fires, the construction of aerial cableways, sluiceways, slides or chutes, wagon roads, logging railways, building of dams and water storage developments for log driving.

Any forest policy, declared the speaker, should be continual and perpetual, and not exhaustive at mining. The training of foresters at the Forest School of the provincial university and the method of handling the forest growth on the 3,600-acre wood lot owned by the university were briefly covered. The construction of the seed-extraction plant would assist in reforestation studies on college grounds where spruce and red pine were to be planted.

H. F. Bennett, A. M. E. I. C., chairman of the branch, presided at the meeting. The lecture was illustrated by slides of forest scenes. A vote of thanks was tendered Professor Claridge on motion of C. McN. Steeves, M. E. I. C., and A. C. Tapley, A. M. E. I. C.

**GIVES ADDRESS ON ENGLISH TEACHING**

Miss R. DeW. Archibald returned to the city yesterday from Fredericton where she spoke before the York County Teachers' Institute at its meeting in the High school. Miss Archibald told of her methods of teaching English and her address attracted so large a gathering of citizens that the hall and corridors also were thronged. Principal Burden presided and Inspector Fox heartily endorsed Miss Archibald's method. Principal Burns of the Model School, gave permission for 20 of his pupils to demonstrate the recitation of The King's English drills and they acquitted themselves admirably. While in Fredericton Miss Archibald was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Porter. She has met with splendid success and has attracted very large audiences wherever she has spoken.

This afternoon she will address the St. John County Teachers' Institute. An invitation for her to address a Toronto audience was received by Miss Archibald yesterday and it is probable that in the near future she may go, not only to Toronto, but to other Canadian cities to explain her plan for training in correct forms of speech.

**MONTROSE PARTY GIVES CONCERT**

The famous orchestra and concert party of the steamer Montrose gave a splendid programme in the Empress Theatre last evening under the direction of John P. Ross, the well known composer and pianist. Those taking part in the concert included Mr. Ross, who has been conductor of leading orchestras in the old country and bandmaster of the Scottish Special Constabulary and 9th Battalion Royal Scots; Jack Baughey, solo violinist, formerly of the London Symphony orchestra; Edward M. Shaw, violinist, formerly of the Edinburgh symphony orchestra; V. H. Scheinberg, solo cellist of the Ritz Carlton orchestra, London, and L. E. Gaston, baritone from the Conservatoire de Musique of Milan and late of the Carl Rosa Opera company. The programme was a great treat to the audience and there were very many expressions of delight and appreciation. So talented a company is not to be heard every day, even in metropolitan centres.

**Blackheads Go Quick By This Simple Method**

Blackheads—big ones or little ones—soft ones or hard ones—on any part of the body go quick by a simple method that just dissolves them. To do this get about two ounces of peroxide powder from your druggist—sprinkle a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub over the blackheads briskly for a few seconds—and wash off. You'll wonder where the blackheads have gone. Pinching and squeezing blackheads only open the pores of the skin and leave them large and unsightly—while the simple application of peroxide powder and the water dissolve them right out, leaving the skin soft and the pores in their natural condition.

**AMHERST HOTEL MAN CONVICTED**

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 20.—Isaac W. Campbell, proprietor of the Terrace Hotel, was today fined by Stipendiary Magistrate MacKenzie, \$225.00 costs, for selling intoxicating liquors between August 31 and November 22 in violation of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act. The case, which has been adjourned on several occasions, drew a crowded court room. The outstanding evidence was that of Edward Chandler, Deputy Chief of Police and Temperance Act Inspector, who admitted having secured liquor from Mr. Campbell.

**NATURE'S BOUNTY**

Out of ocean depths Nature yields precious health-giving cod-liver oil.

**SCOTT'S EMULSION**

is this bounty from the ocean at its best. It's not only a food but a tonic that makes for abundant strength.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 23-27

**AID FOR INDIANS QUESTION RAISED**

The question of Government provision for the care of Indians was raised at the meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid yesterday. As an Indian had been assisted by one of the denominational committees, inquiries had been instituted to discover to what extent the Government assumed responsibility. It was stated that B. J. Griffith, at Fredericton, is the Indian agent for New Brunswick and that the Government would pay \$2.70 per day for hospital treatment for Indians who were unable to meet the expense of hospital treatment of which they stood

in need. It was decided to communicate with Mr. Griffith and inquire whether this Government aid would be extended to providing for transportation.

**THE ROYAL TRUST EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES**

**First to See with Last to See to**

Average folks are pretty good souls, but it is a part of our good human nature to overlook the first thing we have. We were given eyes to see with, and yet our eyes are about the last thing we think of seeing to.

More work for the Optometrist in the long run, but like the doctor he believes in teaching safety first. One and all should be examined.

**Sharpes**

50 King Removed from 21 King. Now Opposite Oak Hall

**Does Your Child Show These Symptoms?**

Often perfectly healthy children will, for no apparent reason, suddenly lose their appetite, become tired and listless, pale, and take no interest in games or sports. Often the child has a dry cough. If neglected too long, these symptoms may develop into anemia or consumption. When a child shows signs of becoming run down, its system should immediately be built up with a tonic. Dorothy Oliver developed symptoms similar to those described above, and in the following letter Mrs. Oliver tells how the child was restored to health. "My little girl Dorothy, seven years of age, was much run down, suffering from loss of appetite. She was tired and nervous. She was losing flesh and becoming thin. This had been going on for over three years. I had tried several remedies without effect. Finally I got a bottle of Carnol and almost immediately I noticed an improvement. She gained 100 per cent. in strength and flesh. Today she is again the rosy-cheeked child she used to be. She is now full of life, health and vitality. I therefore can conscientiously recommend Carnol as a builder and appetizer."—Mrs. O. S. Oliver, 648 Beverly St., Winnipeg.

Carnol is sold by all good druggists everywhere.

**GOOD WEATHER FOR FISHING.**

The mild weather of this autumn has greatly favored the sardine fisheries, so A. Neil MacLean, president of Connors Brothers, Limited, said last evening. The latest advices from the factory in Charlotte county told of a good run of fish and mild weather enabling the fishermen to get out each day. Mr. MacLean expected that the canneries would be operated up to the end of the month.

**SCARLET FEVER CASES.**

The children's ward of the General Public Hospital is quarantined at the present time as there is a case of scarlet fever among the small patients, and three of the nurses of the staff, who have scarlet fever, are in the epidemic hospital.

Buy smokers' gifts at Louis Green's. 12-25

**FOR YOUR XMAS PUDDING SPECIAL**

- Fresh Cracked Walnuts ..... 35c lb
- English Citron ..... 60c lb
- Currants (cleaned) ..... 18c lb
- Real Sultana Raisins ..... 20c lb
- Spice Bread ..... 14c loaf
- Plum Puddings ..... 30c lb
- Fruit Cake 30c lb, 40c lb, 50c lb
- Extra Special Mince Pies 50c
- Raw Pastry ..... 45c lb
- Pound Cake ..... 45c lb
- Genoa Cake ..... 45c lb
- Raisin Bread 14c loaf
- Almond Paste ..... 60c
- Sultana Cake ..... 45c lb
- Scotch Cake ..... 50c lb
- Macaroons ..... 50c lb

Get a slice of our Xmas Cake to try. It costs nothing.

Animal Cookies, Reg. 20c per doz. Cats, Dogs, Horses, Elephants, Squirrels, etc., for the children.

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**Jewelry at Half Price**

Entire Stock and Fixtures for Sale. Grand, Complete, Final Clearance to Make Way for New Hotel.

Store Open Every Evening A. POYAS, - - - 12 King Square MUST SELL OUT BY JANUARY 1. Shop in the Morning and avoid the rush.

Splendid Lines of Xmas Goods to be Sold Without Profit. This is the Chance of a Lifetime. Buy from Poyas, who is Forced to Sell.

- WATCHES**  
For Men—Size 16, gold filled, with reliable 17 jewel movement. Regular value \$32. Forced Sale Price \$19.50 and \$16.50  
Sizes 12 and 16, gold filled, 15 jewel movement. Value \$26— Sale Price \$16.50 and \$12.50  
Other makes formerly sold at \$15— On Sale at \$10.00
- For Boys—Boys' Pocket Watches, nickel cases, cylinder movement. Formerly \$4.50. Sale Price ..... \$3.85
- For Boys and Girls—Wrist Watches, formerly \$4 ..... Now \$2.95
- LADIES' WATCHES**  
Ladies' Wrist Watches in solid gold and gold filled; in white and green colors. Final Clearance Prices, \$9.00 to \$45.00
- WATCH CHAINS**  
Watch Chains in Waldemar style, solid gold ..... Sale Price \$4.50 to \$7.85  
Gold Filled Chains. Closing out Price \$1.40 to \$3.50  
Other Good Chains ..... \$1.50
- TIE PINS.**  
Tie Pins in solid gold, set with various precious stones. Out of business Price ..... \$1.75 to \$3.50  
Tie Pins, set with diamonds, pearls, rubies, etc. Wind-up Sale Price \$6.00 to \$39
- CUFF LINKS**  
Cuff Links in solid gold, 10k. and 14k. Sale Price \$3.50 to \$7.00
- PEN KNIVES**  
Solid Gold Pen Knives ..... \$6.85  
Gold Filled Pen Knives ..... \$2.10
- POCKET COMBS**  
Pocket Combs, gold filled and white gold ..... \$2.10 and \$2.30

INDESTRUCTIBLE PEARLS, SILVER and SOLID GOLD CLASPS; different lengths. Clearing at .48 to \$25.00

**RINGS**  
For Ladies and Men ..... half price  
Babies' Rings, 10k. solid gold— 45c. and 65c.  
Vanity Cases, Cigarette Cases, Mesh Bags, Ivory Manicuring Rolls, Ivory Dressing Sets, Rosaries, Fobs, Pendants, Bracelets, Brooches, Bar Pins, Baby Pins, Lingerie Clasps, Colored Beads, Lockets, Earrings, Picture Frames, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Shaving Sets, and a fine assortment of Silverware— ALL AT HALF THE REGULAR PRICE.

REMEMBER! This stock has to be cleared out by January 1. The Prices are fixed so that the Goods must go immediately. Now is your chance! NO PROFIT SALE

**A. POYAS, 12 King Sq.** Near Imperial Theatre

**WE KNOW What Men Want For Gifts**

Because it is our business to cater to men, we've been doing it now for thirty-five years and men have sufficient confidence in us to know that whatever comes from Oak Hall is correct for style and quality.

- GLOVES**  
Brown Capes, Chamois, grey and beaver Suedes, \$2 to \$3.  
Brown and grey wool lined Mocha Gloves, \$2.25 to \$4.75.  
Wool Gloves, greys, browns, heathers, camel hair, slate, \$1 to \$3.
- SILK SHIRTS**  
Beautiful English Broadcloths in plain colors and neat stripe effects. Some have separate collars to match. Each in an attractive gift box, \$4.50 to \$6.50.  
Other fine Shirts \$1.50 to \$4.00.
- HOSIERY**  
English pure wool worsteds in plain colors and heathers, 50c. to \$1.25.  
English pure wool cashmeres, plain colors and heathers, 50c. to \$1.50.  
Cashmeres with embroidered clocks and fancy silk stripes, 75c. to \$1.75.  
Silk Hosiery in plain colors and with fancy clocks, \$1.00 to \$2.00.
- NECKWEAR**  
Always a pleasing gift when it comes from a Man's Store like Oak Hall. Here you have thousands to choose from—50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.  
English Pure Silk Heavy Knitted Ties in black, heather mixtures and stripe effects, \$3.00.
- SLIPPERS**  
To make his home hours comfortable.  
Wool Felts in plaids, plain colors and camel hair, with cuff and without cuff, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25.  
Boudoir Slippers with rubber heels and heavy satin insoles, \$2.75.  
Brown and Black Kid Everett Slippers, flexible hand-turned soles, small tongue with inlaid patent leather design, \$3.50.  
Romeos, Operas, Pullmans, and others priced \$1.50 to \$5.50.
- MUFFLERS**  
Big cosy Wool Mufflers in great array, 75c. to \$4.50.  
Fine Silk Knitted Mufflers, ranging from \$1.75 to \$12.50.
- AND—**  
Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Braces, Armbands, Garters, Collar Bags, Collar Cases, Letter Cases, Bill Folds, Key Holders, Bridge Sets, Club Bags, Suit Cases, Manicure Sets, Military Brushes, Toilet Rolls, Smokers' Sets



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TIMES-STAR CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

The Average Daily Net Paid Circulation of The Times-Star for the 12 Months Ended September 30th, 1923, Was 15,489

Want ads. on these pages will be read by more people than in any other evening paper in Eastern Canada.

Two Cents a Word Each Insertion! Cash Advance. No Discount. Minimum Charge 25 Cents. Situations Wanted, One Cent a Word. Minimum Charge 15 Cents. Classified Advertisements Must Be Delivered at The Times Business Office Clear 8.30 on the Day prior to Publication in Order to insure insertion.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD Furniture On Easy Terms We can furnish your home complete or you may select anything required in Furniture, Carpets or Linoleums from the largest stock in the city on easy credit terms. All business strictly confidential. No collectors. Write to Box 1195, care of Times office. 8640-12-24

FOR SALE

ALWAYS A FEW GOOD USED CARS which we sell at what they cost us after thorough overhauling. Payment, one-third cash, balance spread over twelve months. VICTORY GARAGE & SUPPLY CO., 92 Duke Street, Phone Main 4100. 2-11-14

TO LET

FLATS TO LET TO LET—Modern four-room flat, warm, with kitchen stove—Apply Telephone 1401, 8-3 Rockland Road. 3773-12-24

LOOKING FOR WORK?

For those seeking employment, this newspaper offers a special price of one-half the regular classified rate. One cent a word per insertion will be charged for all such advertisements with a minimum of 15 cents.

WANTED

WANTED—Wide-awake, ambitious man to open small office in St. John, take charge of city salesmen, attend to mail, shipping and city deliveries, care of simple accounts, collection and banking, sober, willing and honest. Must invest \$1,000. Hours, 9 to 12 and 1 to 5. Salary \$25 weekly and quarter interest in business, that should pay as much or more than salary. Must be able to start at once.—Box 8, Times. 3773-12-24

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DESIGNED TO PLACE BEFORE OUR READERS THE MERCHANDISE, CRAFTSMANSHIP AND SERVICE OFFERED BY SHOPS AND SPECIALTY STORES.

Radio Cabinets In Oak And Whitewood We make to your order Radio Cabinets in the various woods. Finished in any color. Phone Main 1893

KENT COUNTY GOES TO CONSERVATIVES Doucet Has 185 Majority—Comment from Various Parts of Canada.

DOUGLAS' KIDNEY PILLS

SEALED TENDERS for the installation of a Water and Sewerage System at the St. John sub-station will be received by the Power Commission of the City of St. John up until 11 a. m. on Monday, Dec. 24, 1923.

WANTED—Man wants work as grocery clerk or meat cutter. Has had several years experience.—Box 8, Times. 3773-12-24

WANTED—Female help

TRUTH RAPS THE CANADIAN NAVY London, Dec. 20.—London Truth, calls attention to what it says is an anomaly—the Canadian Navy possessing a personnel without ships.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Potato Shed at St. John, N. B." will be received by the Public Works Department, 27th, for the construction of a potato shed at St. John, County of St. John, N. B.

WANTED—Female help

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Entire Stock Belonging to the Estate of the Late Danny Masciovecchio, No. 37 Charlotte Street, by Auction.

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Johnson's Anodyne Liniment saves Doctur Bills.

DIVERSIFIED CURIOS GIVEN TO MUSEUM Century-old Centipede and Eye-Glasses 150 Years Old in Collection

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**TO PAY MORE FOR ELECTRICAL ENERGY**

Residents of Suburbs Notified of Hydro Advance After Feb. 1

The users of electric light and power in the communities of Westfield and Fair Vale have been notified by the New Brunswick Electric Power Com-

mission, through a circular letter, of an advance in rates beginning after the first of February next. Some figures are given in the circular showing that the Westfield system represents an investment of more than \$45,000 and the Fair Vale system just above \$16,000. The deficit for the six months ending Oct. 31 at Westfield, with its 290 customers, was \$955.83, and in Fair Vale, with its 90 customers, \$399.82, instead of charging four cents per kilowatt hour with a minimum charge of \$1 which entitles the user now to 25 k.w.h. per month, to make the rates \$1 a month whether the current is used or not and six cents per k.w.h. for the first 20 k.w.h. afterwards and three cents per k.w.h. for all current used over 20.

At present the people are using 25 k.w.h. for \$1. In the future 25 k.w.h. will cost each customer \$2.35. When the consumption reaches 50 k.w.h. the cost is \$3.10, which includes the service charge of \$1. The letter also announces that summer residents will not pay the full service charge of \$12 a year, but \$10, payable half on May 1 and half on Aug. 1, and the rates per k.w.h. for lighting after that will be the same as for the permanent residents. The circular also gives comparisons between the charges of the New Brunswick Power Company in the city of St. John and hydro in Westfield and Fair Vale, and notes that 15 k.w.h. cost, under the St. John company's distribution, \$1.35 in this city, which is the same as in Rothesay village where the St. John company operates, while hydro

in Westfield and Fair Vale for the same amount of current costs \$1.90. Twenty-five k.w.h. under the New

Brunswick Power Company rates cost \$2.25, while Westfield and Fair Vale will pay \$2.35. When the consumption

reaches 35 k.w.h. St. John users of New Brunswick Power Company electrical energy pay \$3.05, while Westfield and

Fair Vale pay \$2.65, and the price for 50 k.w.h. reaches a difference of between \$4.25 and \$3.10. Cooking and heating energy in Westfield and Fair Vale costs three cents per k.w.h., while the price in St. John, under company distribution, is three and a half cents per k.w.h.

**COAL AND WOOD COAL**

American Anthracite  
Welsh Anthracite Stovoids  
Scotch Anthracite  
Besco Coke and Soft Coal.

R. P. & W. F. STARR, LTD.  
49 Smythe St. - 159 Union St.

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Hard and Soft Coal  
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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

GAMES IN CITY  
BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's  
Candle Pin Matches on  
Local Alleys.

CITY LEAGUE.

In the City League last evening the Garrison team took three points from the Y. M. C. A. The scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes teams like Garrison, Barry, and others.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

In the Commercial League last evening the James Pender & Co. Ltd. team took three points from Robertson, Foster, Smith Ltd. team.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes teams like Robertson, Foster, Smith Ltd., James Pender & Co. Ltd., etc.

CLERICAL LEAGUE.

In the Clerical League last evening the C. N. R. Roundhouse quintette set up the season's team record when they took all four points from the Schofield Paper Co. Ltd. team.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes teams like Schofield Paper Co. Ltd., C. N. R. Roundhouse, etc.

EXPRESS UNION LEAGUE.

In the C. N. R. Express Union League last evening, Team No. 1 took three points from Team No. 2.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes teams like Team No. 1, Team No. 2, etc.

INTER-ASSOCIATION.

In the Inter-Association League last evening the K. of C. team took three points from the Civics.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes teams like K. of C., Civics, etc.

CATHOLIC SOCIETY.

In the Catholic Society League last evening the St. John the Baptist quintette took three points from Holy Trinity.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes teams like St. John the Baptist, Holy Trinity, etc.

Holy Trinity.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes teams like Holy Trinity, St. John the Baptist, etc.

GETTING READY  
FOR CARNIVAL

United States Girl Will  
Meet Canadian Ski  
Jumpers.

Quebec, Dec. 20.—The Eastern International Dogsled Derby Club, which will conduct a big international winter sports carnival here on Jan. 22, 23 and 24, has received word from Miss Margaret Towne of Berlin, N. H., that she will be here for the carnival ready to meet any of Canada's best girl ski jumpers.

In addition to the ski jumping meet, there will be competitions between Canadians and Americans in snowshoeing, hockey, skating and curling. There also will be trotting races on the ice.

Three American and thirteen Canadian dog teams already have been entered in the Eastern International Dogsled Derby, which will be held in connection with the carnival.

RECORD PRICE FOR  
WINNER OF RACE

San Diego, Dec. 20.—The record price for a winner at the Tia Juana race track was set this afternoon when San Hedron, a four-year-old black gelding, owned by Mrs. J. Manale, of this city, captured the seventh race and paid at the rate of 205 to 1. Each \$2 mutual ticket to win gave the purchaser \$412. The place price was \$40.60 and the show \$17. San Hedron beat the favorite, Leon by a neck in a five and a half furlong race.

BARRETT INJURES SPINE.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Charles White of Chicago won from Bobby Barrett, Clifton Heights, Pa., in the sixth round of their scheduled 10-round bout on Wednesday night on a technical knockout.

In the sixth, Barrett swung so hard that he strained his spine, resulting in temporary paralysis of his left side, forcing him to leave the ring. Up to that point the fight was fast and furious, with Barrett doing most of the leading.

GLENNIE WITH MCGILL.

Don Glennie, fast wing man on the Mount Allison hockey team last year and now attending McGill University, has been out for a place on the McGill hockey team and in a game last Tuesday night against the New Haven Bears at New Haven, Glennie broke into the game. McGill was beaten, 5 to 1, Stanley Veno and W. Veno, two Chatham boys, figuring on the New Haven lineup.

MANY RECEIVING  
POOR LAW RELIEF

London, Dec. 20.—The latest statistics show that one person in every 80 in England and Wales is receiving poor law relief. The Welshpool authorities have stopped giving relief to a large number of men who refused to clean the town reservoir at a wage of 30 shillings a week.

The men wanted 35½ shillings, the same pay the scavengers regularly receive, but the town authorities refused the demand.

SAYS RAILWAYS  
NOT TO PAY YET

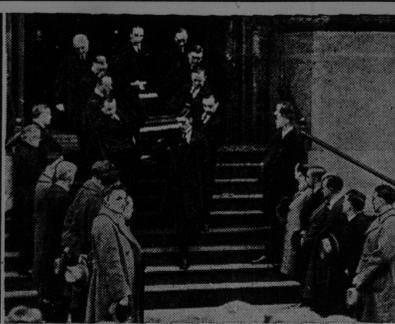
Toronto, Dec. 20.—That there would be no gloom ahead for Canada if "we stick to simple, sane, truthful measures" was the conviction expressed last night by Sir Joseph Flavelle in an address on the railway situation, before a meeting of the Toronto Bankers' Educational Association.

"I do hold, however, that there is no use in convincing ourselves that the railways of the country will early pay operating charges and fixed charges."

OH, DON'T YOU REMEMBER  
SWEET ALICE?

(From Hartley, Ia., Sentinel.)  
The Sentinel is in receipt of a renewal of the subscription of our former townsman, Ben Boldt, who is now agent at Fresno, S. D.

His Last Journey



William "Wild Bill" Donovan, former big league baseball manager, who was killed in the recent wreck of the Twentieth Century Limited near Erie, Pa., was carried to his last resting place in Philadelphia, where his family lives.

AKRON WILL LIFT  
LID ON BOXING

Mayor Rybolt Consents to  
the Lynch-Norman  
Bout.

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 21.—The lid on professional boxing here has been removed by Mayor D. C. Rybolt, who has issued a permit for a ten-round bout between Joe Lynch, of Pittsburg, on the afternoon of January 1. On this point depends whether the lid shall remain off or be clamped down again for two years, Mr. Rybolt said.

When notice went out last January that no more professional bouts would be permitted, city officials said they were tired of seeing the public fleeced by unacceptably poor exhibitions given here at comparatively high prices.

AN UNRULY CROSSBAR.

(Exeter, N. H., News Letter, via B. W.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards went to Bradford, Mass., on Sunday to see Mr. Edwards' son, Howard, who was hurt recently, when the horse he was driving became frightened when the crossbar broke and kicked and ran away. Mr. Edwards will probably be unable to work for two or three weeks.

WILLIAMS WILL  
COME NEXT WEEK

Well Known Lightweight to  
Finish Training Here  
For Big Bout.

Kid Williams of New York, who is matched for a feature bout at the local Armories on New Year's night, Jan. 1, will leave New York early next week en route to St. John. Williams will finish training at a local gymnasium for his contest.

This well-known lightweight has met all the leading lightweights of the day, including Lew Tendler, who is Benny Leonard's foremost rival; Eddie Wallace; Kid Kaplan, who recently fought Jack Britton; Chick Hayes, a sensational New York featherweight; Barney Rivers; Bobby Reimer; Sammy Seiger; Tommy Elm; Sammy Waltz; Sailor Byron, New England champion; Pugzy Morton, western champion; Charlie Baker; Johnny Downs; Louis

VIENNA HORSEMAN  
AFTER U. S. TRAINER

Ira Ryerson Receives Offer  
to Go to Austria.

Middletown, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Ira Ryerson, of Goshen, one of the best known horse trainers and drivers in the United States, has received an urgent call from Isidor Schlesinger, of Vienna, Austria, to go there and train trotters for him. Schlesinger, who is one of the wealthiest residents of Vienna, states that horses purchased in this country and shipped to him, which should have arrived in Vienna some time ago, have not yet reached their destination, owing to the disturbances in Germany.

Hamlin; Kid Dube, twice, former Canadian champion; Tony Julian, who is in the same stable with Jimmy Fruzzell; Sid Marks; Sailor Joe Gibbs; Joe Eason; Freddy Williams; Frankie Buff; William Jackson, prominent lightweight contender; Paddy Flynn; Joe Delano; and other first line pugilists. Williams is said to be a very clever fighter and usually makes his opponent look bad. According to reports, Williams scored a second win over Kid Dube at Lewiston last week and made Dube show like a novice.

DUDLEY LEE IS  
A DENVER BOY

Red Sox's New Shortstop  
was Leading Player in  
Western League.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 20.—Only a few years ago Dudley Lee was playing ball on the sand lots of Denver, but in the spring he will be with the Red Sox down in San Antonio, laboring for the second time under the direction of Lee Fohl. When he was told that the Red Sox had purchased him for \$50,000 the little shortstop's only comment was: "Aw, somebody's getting cheated."

But those who know him best realized it was only his modesty that occasioned that remark. He now has the confidence that was lacking when he was a mere kid—he's only 23 now—he played the season out as a utility man, getting his best chance to show as a third baseman, as Walter Gerber was going too strong at short. Lee managed to break into 96 games nevertheless.

He was born in Denver Aug. 2, 1900, and still calls it home. His baseball activities began when he was about 8 years old, and he could catch a ball standing in his head in grammar school days and played in high school. After leaving school he played professional ball in and around Denver until he was noticed by a St. Louis scout while performing in an oil league in Wyoming. Then he joined the Browns.

His fielding was above par, but as he puts it, "There were too many talking to me when I went to the plate. I could be a little better on the bench and still hit the ball. My hitting, or lack of it, caused me to be sent back."

In 1922 he had his first taste of the minors. He was farmed by the Browns to Columbus in the American Association. He injured one of his hands about the middle of the season and then dropped another notch before the schedule was finished to Chattanooga in the Southern loop. He wound up the season in charge of that club.

Tulsa obtained him last year and he was the drawing card of the Western League wherever his club appeared. He came into his own in batting and finished the year with an average of .340, making 210 hits for a total of 304 bases. He is slightly built chap, but his size did not prevent him collecting 44 doubles, seven triples and 12 home runs.

His fielding, which always has been his greatest asset, was the best in the league and he led all other shortstops by a wide margin. He wound up with an average of .959 for 161 games, making 308 assists and 443 putouts. He suffered a big injury late in the season and to this fact is attributed Tulsa's loss of the pennant.

When Bob Quinn went a few notches higher in his bidding than did the Senators and the Yanks, he grabbed the leading player of the western loop and one of the most popular as well. Lee's success has been due to natural ability, hard work and his desire to be a good ball player.

Owner Crawford, of Tulsa, told Lee at the close of the season that he would get a good slice of the winter price would be paid for him, as it was a foregone conclusion that he would be sold to some club.

Lee is awaiting word from Quinn regarding his contract for next season. He is delighted with the prospect of playing in Boston, as he declares that he has never seen the city and he has visited while a member of the Browns, Boston appeared to him most.

TORONTO BOXER COMING.  
George Barber, Toronto's crack amateur featherweight, wired yesterday his acceptance of an offer to box Louis Donovan, Maritime amateur featherweight champion, here on the night of January 8 at the Armory when prospective Olympic boxers perform for the Lee's success fund of the St. John Amateur Skating Association. This will be good news not only to those in charge of the meet but to boxing fans as well as both these boys undoubtedly will go to Montreal next spring for the final try-outs to cross over to France.

Friday was the most popular day for weddings among the Jews in medieval times.

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MUTT AND JEFF—HIRAM JOHNSON'S METHODS ARE VERY CONVINCING TO MUTT - - - By "BUD" FISHER  
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I GOTTA OFF SET THAT LION TAMER DOPE. I GOTTA HOOK UP WITH A STRONG WESTERN REPUBLICAN OR MY GOOSE IS COOKED! AND HIRAM JOHNSON IS MY MAN!  
HIRAM, LET'S TEAM UP! AS MY VICE-PRESIDENT I'LL LET YOU IN ON ALL CABINET MEETINGS!  
MUTT-JOHNSON WOULD SWEEP THE COUNTRY AND -  
SOME FLOWERS FOR POOR MUTT. HOW IS HE, DOC?  
OH- HE'LL LIVE!

# News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

## DOCTOR SUES DORIS KEANE FOR \$20,000; ACTRESS MAKES \$50,000 COUNTER CLAIM

### Says He Made Useless Trip to Paris—Doris Charged Her Mind.

New York, Dec. 21.—Doris Keane, actress who starred for years in Edward Sheldon's play, "Romance," and was seen several seasons ago in "The Casaria," according to a suit filed in the County Clerk's office by Dr. Charles F. A. Locke, of 137 West Sixty-ninth street, owes the physician \$20,085.

Dr. Locke included in the bill the expense of an alleged trip to Paris after receiving a cable from Miss Keane in Manhattan last April requesting his immediate services for an operation, also a charge for the operation, had it been performed. After he reached Paris, according to the complaint, Miss Keane changed her mind and decided not to have the operation. Miss Keane is the wife of Basil Sidney, a star in the Theater Guild productions.

Miss Keane later filed a counter claim for \$50,000, alleging that Dr. Locke's unsympathetic attitude toward the whole proceeding had injured her feelings and health to this extent. She said it would have been impossible for Dr. Locke to have operated in Paris as he had not qualified by receiving a diploma from the French Medical Academy. She says furthermore that she was induced to consent to an operation by a woman she was traveling with in Europe, whom she describes as "Dr. Locke's agent and friend."

## YOUTH AND BRIDE OF 48 INDICTED

### Annulment of Marriage Can Save Boy, Says Prosecutor; Father Acts.

New York, Dec. 21.—Burton S. Tucker, of South Essex, Mass., who was 18 years old when he married his 48-year-old bride, and Mrs. Susan O. Simpson-Tucker were indicted in Hudson county, N. J., for fraud in obtaining a license and conspiracy to defeat the marriage laws of New Jersey.

John J. McInnis, of Gloucester, Mass., chauffeur for the couple, and witness to their marriage, George H. Union Hill, and John Muller, the Hoboken "marriage broker," who is said to have got \$115 for his part in effecting the union, all were indicted for their parts in the affair.

Says Father Behind Move.

The prosecution grew out of efforts of Joseph S. Tucker, postmaster of South Essex, and his wife, to dissolve the union by annulment proceedings or go to jail. Aloysius McMahon, assistant prosecutor, who presented the case, said that the boy could escape punishment for his part if he would go into court and have his marriage annulled.

Mr. McMahon also said that he had had many letters from mothers of young sons in various parts of the country, blaming the woman and demanding that boys be protected from designing women.

J. Raymond Tiffany, of Hoboken, counsel for the Tuckers, said that his clients were not in New Jersey but that they would make no effort to evade the issue and would return promptly. McInnis is believed to be in Chicago. The others accused are expected to surrender.

Age Discrepancy.

The indictments are based on the fact that the boy pretended to be 21.

## The Latest



Pretty Jacqueline Logan, film star, is showing off the last word in negligees. It is made entirely of lace chiffon, with a wide band of hand-made Irish lace straight down the front lapel. The bottom is weighted with a five-inch band of chinchilla fur, matched at the sleeves with one-half that width.

## BARYTONE GIVES UP FIGHT WITH LIQUOR

### Once Successful, Near Death From Poison—Wife Tells of Struggles.

New York, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Margaret Lieb sells tickets at the City Theatre, Fourteenth street and Irving place. She was in the midst of the late afternoon rush when a patrolman from the Fifth street station came to the glass case and told her that he had something to say to her.

"Say it," said Mrs. Lieb, cutting two tickets to youths in tan overcoats and glossy derby hats.

"It's about your husband," ventured the patrolman.

"Drunk?" asked Mrs. Lieb, dealing out two more tickets.

"No, ma'am, he's dead."

"Dead?" she demands, not looking up from her array of silver.

"No, ma'am. But he's pretty bad. In Bellevue."

"He just came out of Bellevue a few days ago. He can't help it, poor fellow. He took something" went on the cop. "Today in the Y. M. C. A. at Third avenue and the Bowery."

"Veronal, maybe," said Mrs. Lieb, sliding two more tickets to women with many bundles. "He takes it to make him sleep when his nerves are shot to pieces. Is he going to die?"

She hadn't looked up. She shuffled tickets and change as she listened. She dabbed hastily at her eyes with her handkerchief. Two reporters took posts on either side of the glided wicket through which she was selling tickets to the show.

Fine Fellow—a Baritone.

"He's pretty bad," said the patrolman. "The doctors don't know. He left a note for you."

She took the note, crammed it into the bosom of her dress, dabbed at her eyes again and gave the patrolman a sorry little smile as he ducked away. Then, selling tickets and making change with amazing swiftness, she talked to the reporters.

"Married Francis eight years ago. Fine fellow, making good as leading baritone with the Park Opera Company in Chicago. Sang good roles in 'Erminie,' 'Florodora,' 'Pirates of Penzance,' 'Patience' and a lot of other light operas. Couldn't help loving him. Never did hate him, although an angel couldn't live with him. Thirty-five cents in the orchestra, madam. How many? Two? Three?"

"Francis was on the road with Raymond Hitchcock in 'The Man Who Owns Broadway' and sang in a lot of good shows. Was his own worst enemy; that kind. Anybody'd love Francis. Just a little weak, that's all. The booze got him. Always said he had two natures—one good and one bad. Two

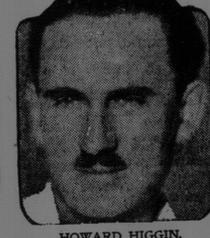
## Collaboration in Movies Gives Better Results

By JACK JUNGMEYER.

Hollywood, Dec. 19.—The motion picture in its present state is essentially a co-operative art, in so far as it is an art, offering a peculiarly fertile field for collaborative effort. A field potentially rich in monetary reward and in creative satisfaction. And yet few are the examples of deliberate and organized joint endeavor.



SADA COWAN.



HOWARD HIGGIN.

Outstanding among these few, Sada Cowan and Howard Higgin offer a striking illustration.

They are not married. They are all a purely business arrangement. They have had similar practical schooling in film requirements at various Hollywood studios. To their markedly successful work of writing original screen stories, making adaptations, titling and film directing, they bring opposing if not clashing temperaments, divergent artistic training, complementary sex psychology, positive personalities, pardonable pride—harboring those elements upon which collaboration often rides to disaster or becomes ineffectually lopsided.

The essential tie in the Cowan-Higgin team work is rare honesty and tact. The precarious testing period of candor and consideration, they say, has passed for these two; they have now become habitual, fixed. That achievement alone should justify a story about them, even if only for consideration by those myriads whose only attempt at collaboration is marriage.

"Integrity," of course," contributed Miss Cowan, "is the very foundation of such a professional arrangement as ours. We work together in the same office day after day, under every condition of mind and emotion, under stress and fatigue which might prove purely professional contact as in those folk who weather the sea of matrimony. But, once on that basis, how refreshing and stimulating is honesty without the threat of rancor! How

the mind can flower and the artistic impulse flourish!"

Having this as a governor it is the very opposition of view points in gender, temperament and training which has made Sada Cowan and Howard Higgin a successful team.

"Sada is the stronger on drama and movement and the exploitation of psychological states," they admitted generally in a joint interview. "Howard's particular forte is detail, practical considerations, continuity."

"Sada starts off on any script by seeing the characters almost as distinct entities on the screen. Naturally that begins with plot development or adaptation and the reaction of its auditors upon each other and the audience as well. It was the belief that we could create more valid drama in this respect jointly, contributing the viewpoint of both sexes, than we could singly that led to our dual enterprise."

"We often argue, and argue mightily,

## FILM FASHIONS

By Beth O'Shea

### Old-Fashioned Bride.

When Barbara Castleman heard that she was to wear a wedding gown in her newest picture, "The Net," she displayed some unusual ideas on the subject. "It shall be old-fashioned," she said, "with a normal waist line. Men like waist lines—for some strange reason, and a bride, of all people, should dress to please a man. Mine shall also be of lace over white satin, and there shall be orange blossoms and a long veil that sweeps the ground." "I suppose your bouquet will be of roses and lilies of the valley," said Director Edwards amusedly. "It will," said Barbara, "and I shall wear white satin slippers and white silk stockings."

### Family Jewels.

Very dignified and womanly is the heavy white satin gown worn by Fay Compton in "This Freedom." Its most distinguishing feature is a broad, straight panel which sweeps majestically from shoulder to hem. The richness of the material forms a most effective background for the curiously carved cross of jet and diamonds which she wears, and there is a ring and a bracelet to match it—also carried. These jewels have been heirlooms in the Compton family for many generations.

## LONDON BREWER TO GO ON STAGE

### Gordon Watney Will Make First Professional Appearance in Boston.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Boston has been selected for the debut of Major Anthony Gordon Watney, a wealthy London brewer, who, at fifty years of age, has sold out his brewery interests in London, to become a stage star. Last week at the Prince of Wales Theatre in London he gave a special performance of A. W. Pinero's "Sweet Lavender," in which he appeared in the leading role. Major Watney, under the name of Anthony Gordon, will show his talents to Bostonians at the Selwyn Theatre, where he has been booked for a six weeks' run. He will bring with him a well-known cast of English actors and actresses. Major Watney has been an amateur actor for many years, but this will be his first professional appearance.

## FILM FLICKERS

### Tsuri Aoki is now on her way to London, where she will join her husband, Sessue Hayakawa, who is making a picture for a British film concern.

Mrs. Hayakawa has been in Hollywood for the last month, disposing of the family furniture and home. The mysterious Warner Fabian, author of the famous "Flaming Youth," is to write another screen story for Callen Moore, who plays the fapper Pat in the film version of "Flaming Youth." The title of the new Fabian story is "Sallors' Wives."

Having completed "Week-End Husbands," Dr. Daniel Carson Goodman has started work on another society drama, "Married Bachelors."

## CARMEL MYERS

### In the old Universal days, Carmel Myers was just a "little girl" actress, but now she has blossomed out into a beautiful and desirable woman—artistically speaking, of course.

In "Slave of Desire," Miss Myers artfully practiced all of her wiles on George Walsh. One of Miss Myers' latest pictorial appearances is in "Beau Brummel," with John Barrymore in the title role. "The Famous Mrs. Fair" is probably one of her most popular pictures, while Rupert Hughes' latest Hollywood production, "Reno" is said to give her a fine opportunity to display her acting ability.

## BETTY COMPTON BUSY

While the Lasky studios are closed, Betty Compton is adorning the picture of an independent company, the Oakland Film Company, which is titled "Prison Born."

When this is completed, it is said that Miss Compton will return to the Paramount banner to star in "Rain," Jeanne Eagles' famous stage vehicle.

The United States consumes two-fifths of the world's entire annual supply. Its share is about 22,500,000 cubic feet each year.

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## GET PRISON TERM AND TEN LASHES

### Five Robbers Also Hear a Scathing Comment From Toronto Judge.

Toronto, Dec. 20.—Sentence of ten years in Kingston penitentiary, plus ten lashes within one month, was meted out by Judge Coatsworth in the Court of General Sessions to Harry Widdiford (alias Jackson), Merle Ferris, Sam Gould, James Levey and Gordon Henry, for having robbed, with violence, William H. Tindall, 301 Wallace avenue, of \$192 in money and a check for \$28.80. On a charge of being armed at the time of the robbery, each was given ten years in the same institution, to run concurrently with the first term. Jackson and Ferris were also given two years' imprisonment, to run consecutively with the other terms, for having robbed Winifred Thompson, whom they took to Hamilton, of two rings and a watch. For stealing \$180 and \$9 from Henry and Martha Widdiford, with violence, Jackson was given ten years in the same institution, to run concurrently with the other sentences.

In addition to the sentences imposed yesterday, Jackson has also a sentence of two years imposed in the police court for breaking parole.

Despite a plea for leniency by Jackson's wife, who was present with her infant child, His Honor refused to reduce the sentence on Jackson. "He is no good to you," the judge said, after listening to her whispered statement that her husband was not a criminal, and her appeal to consider her and her baby. All the accused, with the exception of Ferris, pleaded for a light sentence, to which His Honor replied: "I do not feel that you are entitled to any consideration. You have been convicted of a deliberate hold-up, and a mean feature of your conduct has been your attempts to drag in the innocent taxi driver. I have to see that the citizens are protected, and that men with such tendencies as you have shown are warned, so I am going to pronounce a severe sentence."

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### ELKS HERE EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR

#### T. Armstrong Arrives to Carry on Organization Work in St. John.

That he expected to have a lodge of Elks in operation here within the next two months was the statement this morning to the Times by T. Armstrong, who has recently arrived here to carry on the work started by D. R. Bessford. Mr. Armstrong has just come from the city of Quebec, where he organized a lodge with 300 members.

The Elks are a fraternal non-sectarian order believing that a country is not made great by the number of square miles of territory it contains, but by the number of square people it contains and it is their aim to make the gladdest cry: "Hello, Bill," echo across the continent.

Two hundred and seventy-five members are required before a charter can be obtained and forty-seven are already listed here. Frank Murphy, exalted ruler for Canada and Newfoundland, now living in Montreal, is a former St. John boy and he is especially anxious to have the order revived in its former glory here during his term of office.

### LUMBER DEALERS MUST GET LICENSES

#### Local Firm Writes to Ottawa For Sales Tax Information

All manufacturers of and wholesale and retail dealers in lumber are required to take out a sales tax license and make out monthly returns and pay sales tax on all sales made in Canada other than sales tax license holders. The tax will be computed on not less than 80 per cent. of the price paid by the purchaser. This was the substance of a memorandum received yesterday from the Federal Customs and Excise Department by the various collectors in the province. The ruling is effective Jan. 1, 1924.

Referring to the basis of assessment, H. W. Schofield, of the H. W. Schofield Company, manufacturers and exporters of lumber, said last night that the notice of the tax had been received and that the wording was not clearly understood. It appeared that if he wished to do so, the manufacturers and dealers might absorb one-half of the charge. His firm has written to Ottawa for further instruction.

### PROPERTY SALES

The following real estate transfers are announced:

**St. John County**  
Heirs of Marion E. Jack, to Thorne Realty Co., property Peter's wharf.  
G. W. Magee to W. Gilbert, property corner Princess and Charlotte streets.  
Annie Whittaker to Thomas Finley, property Simonds.  
Trustees of Eliza Wilson et al to J. Colwell, property Great Marsh Road.

**Kings County**  
J. H. Boyle et vir to F. P. Boyle, Jr., property Hampton.  
F. P. Boyle, Jr. to C. R. Burgess, property Hampton.  
Cecilia Coleman to Joseph Dunn, property Springfield.  
United Farmers Ltd. to Annie E. White, property, Sussex.  
William Webber to Louis Cohen, property Westfield.

### MISSING MEN REPORTED SAFE

#### Marine Department Here Had Been Asked to Join in Search.

Residents of Victoria Beach, Annapolis county, were given a scare on Wednesday when several men who left in a fishing boat that morning had failed to return by night. A message was sent to the St. John office of the Marine and Fisheries Department and a request was sent to the life saving crew station, which was recently established at Bay View, Digby, asking that a search be made for the missing men. Yesterday afternoon the men were located. No details were received here as to the cause of their prolonged stay, but it is thought that they must have lost their bearings.

### SAYS ST. JOHN IS THE PLACE

The Canada Wire and Nail Co., Ltd., West St. John, is operating day and night, and has been all this month in an endeavor to fill orders. Garnet W. Ryan, manager of the company, said today that his company had not felt any depression. Not only was the export business of the company holding its own, but business in the Canadian markets was expanding. He felt that St. John's natural location as an all-the-year-round ocean port made it an ideal spot for industries. His company is now giving steady employment to some forty men.

### FERRY STILL RUNNING

The ferry steamer Maggie Miller was to have gone into winter quarters yesterday, but got caught in the ice at Millville and was unable to get to Indiantown. This morning the ice, and mild weather melted the ice, and as many residents of Kings County were anxious to get to the city with produce, Captain White consented to resume the service. It is understood that the ferry will remain in operation as long as the mild weather lasts.

### COUNTY COURT BUSY

Business has been brisk in the County Court recently and during the last week at least one case of disclosure has been heard every day by Judge Barry. In these cases debtors are obliged to appear before the court and give full information as to the income, property and debts, so that their ability to settle their indebtedness can be decided by the judge.

### ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 21.

A.M. P.M.  
High Tide..... 10.20 High Tide..... 10.45  
Low Tide..... 4.14 Low Tide..... 5.38  
Sun Rises..... 7.59 Sun Sets..... 4.45

### PAY DAY.

Today was the fortnightly pay at city hall, the sum of \$9,884.77 being paid out as follows: Public works, \$3,007.88; water and sewerage, \$3,200.81; harbor, \$2,297.31; ferry, \$288.

### PROVINCIAL BODY GAVE IT

The provincial body is asked to make known that the gift of \$50 to the Red Cross soldier stocking fund, mentioned yesterday was from the Provincial G. W. Y. A., not the local organization.

### ARRIVE FOR HOLIDAYS.

Miss Violet McAvity, Miss Sylvia Edie and Miss Peg Jones arrived in the city today to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. They are students at Trafalgar Institute in Montreal.

### BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Edith M. Chetley was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 201 Millidge avenue. Service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Goodwin and interment was in Fernhill.

### BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade has received a report of a banquet and luncheon tendered to the overseas delegates to the Imperial Economic Conference. The book contains reports of the speeches delivered and also copies of the resolutions adopted by the Conference.

### SPENT NIGHT HERE

Nicholas Sourres, who was in the city last week and spent one night at the police station as a protectionist, was found dead in the Moncton police station early yesterday morning, where he had applied for discussion the night before.

### CONTINUE DISCUSSION

The city commission last evening further discussed the matter of classification of civic employes, and superannuation. Some progress was made. His Worship said this morning that he had not yet arrived at any definite conclusions.

### GOOD MONTH IN HARBOR

From present indications this would be a better month than December of 1922, the harbor master said this morning. There had already been a large number of ships in and several more were due before the end of the month, the present time all the berths were occupied.

### TRAFFIC CASE

A report was heard in the police court this morning against Ernest Latham, who was charged with violating the traffic by-law by driving on the wrong side of Douglas avenue. It was explained that he had attempted to steer clear of some children, and although a fine was struck it was allowed to stand against him.

### CALENDAR TIME.

The Wilson Box Company has sent the Times a pretty wall calendar for 1924. "Yellow Bird," an India maiden, sitting by a brook makes an attractive picture.

### WILL ARRIVE ABOUT 11.

Latest advices received at the local office of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., say that the Mount Laurier will reach port tomorrow morning about 11 o'clock and will dock at No. 2 and 8 berths, Sand Point. She has a large passenger list, general cargo and mail.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

From the files of Dec. 19, 1903, the Montreal Star quotes: "St. John, N. B.—General Manager David McNeill, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, reached here yesterday to confer with the civic authorities on harbor improvements. The afternoon was spent in inspecting the west side facilities and the site of the proposed new wharves.

### WARNS COASTERS.

Commissioner Thornton this morning called attention to the practice of children coasting down hill regardless of consequences and pointed out that it was extremely dangerous on hills which crossed street car tracks. He issued a warning to the little ones and their parents and also pointed out that coasting on any hill was a danger today with the number of automobiles which were using the streets.

### WEST SIDE LIGHTING.

Electric current for Carleton by Monday is the aim of the City Hydro Commission. Barry Wilson, engineer of the commission, said this morning that the wire has been strung to the river on the west side and from the river on the east side to Rockland road. It is hoped to serve at least 50 families by Christmas Eve. In the North End poles are being erected in Main street, from Douglas avenue to the river front and on the side streets off Douglas avenue.

### JUDGMENT IS RESERVED.

Argument was heard by Chief Justice H. A. McKenna in Chambers this morning in the review in the matter of Kenneth Davis against Harvey Rice. Judgment of \$80 and costs against Rice had been given by a magistrate in Hampstead on a claim for board and lodging for Mr. Rice's father prior to his death. Mr. Rice is appealing from H. W. Robertson, while A. N. Carter was counsel for Mr. Davis. Judgment was reserved.

### A STORY OF FLOUR.

A considerable quantity of flour is being shipped through the port this winter and a lot of it is being brought to the city via the Canadian National Railway. In this connection a rather peculiar situation has developed. The flour is being unloaded from the cars on the eastern side of the harbor and taken in trucks to the west side, where it is loaded onto the ships. The reason for this procedure is reported to be that it is cheaper for the shipper to truck the flour across the harbor than to pay the toll charges across the bridge and the switching charges on the west side.

### SPEAKS ON THE NEW TEACHING

#### Acadia President Addresses Teachers' Institute—Election of Officers

The feature of this morning's session of the St. John County Teachers' Institute was an address by Dr. F. W. Patterson, president of Acadia College who spoke on New Education. He said that in the new teaching the emphasis was shifted from the whole school to the pupil, while the subjects under instruction were receiving a greater emphasis than ever before. The demand, he said, was that the teacher know not only his subject but also his pupils. Emphasis on the pupil, he said, as an element of teaching was much greater; as a matter of fact it was the teacher's business not merely to teach mathematics or history, as the case might be, but to teach these to individuals who made up his class. Every "howler" handed in on examinations, he said, was some teacher's humiliation. The mistakes of the pupil represented the net result of the teacher's work in that particular subject.

Neither the subjects nor the pupils were to be regarded as ends in themselves, Dr. Patterson continued; the end was also a school one. The purpose of teaching was that those who were taught might master the art of living with their fellow men.

### Teaching of Morals.

Dr. Patterson then treated on the teaching of morals in the school, pointing out that the proper method to adopt was not to bring this teaching from the outside, but to find it in the subjects taught. He went on to show that the teaching of history, geography, literature, language and even mathematics was closely allied to life and the age-old endeavors of man to live together with his fellows.

### Yesterday Afternoon.

At yesterday afternoon's session papers were read as follows: Reading Lesson, Grade 1, by Miss Victoria March; Arithmetic, by Amos O'Brien, and Nature Study, by A. C. Gorham.

### TURKEYS WERE 38 TO 40 TODAY

Country Market Has Already the Appearance of Christmas Eve.

### From present indications St. John citizens should be able to relish a turkey dinner on Christmas day.

Country Market Has Already the Appearance of Christmas Eve.

### As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "I see politics is warming up some."

"There does seem to be a sound in the air," said the reporter.

"Yes, sir," said Hiram, "yells on one side an' groans on 't'her. An' both sides savin' the country. But it aint as bad as it used to be. I mind when a gilt an' a tory wouldn't speak to one another fer weeks after an election. It was wuss'n the 'mosies. Now they kin hev a fight one day an' borry a chaw o' tobacco the next. Some folks says there three or four party system is bad in Canada—an' they may be right—but I guess we won't get red of it yit fer a spell. They'll hev a western party—an' maybe they'll hev an eastern party afore we're through. We haint jist got settled in our ideas yit—so's we kin run along smooth. It's a big country—an' it's got a lot o' things to learn afore the machinery'll run smooth—yes, sir."

"Well," said the reporter, "who are you cheering for?"

"Me?" said Hiram. "I'm hollerin' fer some cold weather afore Christmas."

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