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COMMONWEALTHS PORT MOVEMENT

ACTING MAYOR DELEGATED TO MONCTON MEET

Will Urge Fuller Use of Transcontinental Railway

WHARVES NEEDED Commissioner Frink Declares Government Should Complete Three Party Agreement

THE full weight of the city, through the City Council, will be thrown behind the movement to secure a fair share of Canadian freight through Canadian ports and the putting to work of the National Transcontinental railway at the purpose of carrying out the bulk of the carrying of Canadian goods to the ports of Quebec, Halifax and Saint John for overseas shipment.

Commissioner Bullock who suggested the matter at the meeting of the committee this morning, and the acting Mayor, Commissioner Frink, was appointed to attend the conference to be held at Moncton to consider a plan of campaign for the delegation which will go to Ottawa to meet the leaders of the three political parties in the Dominion House.

Commissioner Wignore said he was very glad the matter had been brought up and had watched with interest the growth of the movement started by the Star when Mr. Belding was sent to the other provinces to present the case to the Maritime and he thought the Star should get behind any move that meant more traffic for Maritime ports and a fuller recognition of the claims of these provinces.

Commissioner Bullock seconded the motion. RECALLS AGREEMENT. Commissioner Frink said he was glad to see the move toward better things for the Maritime Provinces but he felt that from a purely local viewpoint that it was of prime importance that additional facilities be provided here at once and that the government carry out its agreement with the city and the C. P. R. for the extension of the west side terminals.

Commissioner Harding said the main thing was that the city wanted to help and this was one way they could do that. MEET POSTPONED. It was announced this morning by the Saint John Board of Trade that following a conference with the Halifax Board of Trade, it had been decided to cancel the meeting called for tomorrow at Moncton to discuss the Maritime case.

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CLARKSDALE, Miss., Dec. 21.—Lindsay Coleman, negro, was lynched here Saturday night, a few minutes after a jury in circuit court had declared him not guilty of the murder of Grover S. Nicholas, plantation store manager. Coleman was one of several negroes arrested after the brutal slaying of Nicholas, October 15, by a man who knocked the store manager on the head with an axe.

OFFICERS OVERPOWERED Coleman left the county court house immediately after the verdict, accompanied by Sheriff Galis, and a deputy, who feared violence. They had gone but a short distance when a group of men seized the negro, overpowering the officers.

FISHERMEN SAFE. BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Two Gloucester fishermen, Frank Mitchell and Charles Smith, missing since December 6, are safe aboard the steamer Neuchâtel, bound for Gibraltar.

French Chamber Backs Government On Syrian Mandate Operations

First Railway In Bermuda Is Authorized

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 21.—The Bermuda Railway bill, providing for the construction of a light railway to run from one end of the island to the other, has been passed by the legislative council, and now goes to the governor for final action.

2 ESTATES BEFORE YORK PROBATE H. G. Winter Leaves \$6,500 Property to Widow—H. L. Simmons Will Filed

Special to the Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Dec. 21.—Before H. G. Fenety, Judge of Probates for York county, in the estate of Herbert G. Winter of Fredericton, his widow has been appointed administratrix. The estate is left to her by will dated December 8, 1908. The estate is sworn at \$4,000 of which \$3,000 is real, \$1,000 personal and \$2,000 life insurance.

BRITISH FASCISTS HOIST UNION JACK National Flag Flies Over Battersea Town Hall First Time in 6 Years

LONDON, Dec. 21.—For the first time in six years the people of Battersea, a suburb southwest of London, yesterday saw the national flag floating from the flagstaff of their town hall.

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NEW CANADIAN SETTLER PLAN IS COMMENDED Best Imperial News In Long Time, Says London Paper

FARE CUT PRAISED Good Outlet Seen for Workers Determined to Drift From Land

CONGRATULATES ALL The paper congratulates all concerned with the reduction of the emigrant fares.

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Declares Jews Must Accept Jesus' Words

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Standing before a capacity congregation in Carnegie Hall, Sunday, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of the Free Synagogue, asserted that, contrary to Hebraic teaching, Jesus of Nazareth was not a myth, but a man and that the Jews must embrace the teachings of Jesus.

MINIMUM WAGE BILL PASSES B. C. HOUSE Applies to All But Farm and Domestic Workers—Legislature Prorogues

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 21.—The second session of the British Columbia's sixteenth parliament was prorogued Saturday night at 10 o'clock. The final act of the session was the passing of the minimum wage bill, which applies to workers in all industries except fruit picking and to farm laborers and domestic servants.

PRINCE OFFICIATES AT TOC H. ANNUAL Lights Lamps of Maintenance in Memory of Fallen Comrades

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Prince of Wales lighted the lamps of maintenance at Poperting, at the rear of the front, New York and Argentina at the huge celebration at Albert Hall Saturday on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of Toc H.

BELGIUM'S BUDGET SHOWS A SURPLUS Margin of 3,000,000 Francs Anticipated—Must Be Voted Before Midnight

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21.—Belgium's budget for 1926 in its final definite form, shows a surplus of 3,000,000 francs as against expenditures of 4,287,000,000.

QUEEN WHO INSPIRED MASSACRE IS DEAD RANGOON, Burma, Dec. 21.—A romantic and sinister figure was removed from Burmese life when, at her bungalow, at Rangoon, the ex-Queen Supayalat, widow of King Theebaw, died from heart failure at the age of 67.

NEW CARDINAL GIVEN RED HAT IN PARIS PARIS, Dec. 21.—Cardinal Bonaventura Cerretti, Papal Nuncio in Paris, who was elevated to the cardinalate by Pope Pius at the recent consistory, was given the Cardinal's hat at noon today by Cardinal Archbishop Dubois.

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HEDJAZ KING QUILTS THRONE AFTER FATHER

Held Throne Since Parent Abdicated Last Year BESET BY REBELS

Proceeded From Town To Town as Attackers Triumphed—Finally Fled

PORT SUNDAN, Egypt, Dec. 21.—King Ali, of the Hedjaz, a territory lying partly along the Red Sea, in Arabia, known as "the land of pilgrimage," and which embraces the Holy City of Mecca, has abdicated. His father, King Hussein, abdicated in October of last year.

BUSINESS DIVERTED FROM BOSTON HERE Products of Two Companies Bound For Cuba to Go Via Saint John

PONZI AT IT AGAIN Promises 200 Per Cent. Return on Investments in Florida Lands

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 21.—Charles Ponzi is getting rich again and will make his clients rich too if he lives up to his promises.

OLD TRAFALGAR WARSHIP TO BE PRESERVED; \$85,000 RAISED, MORE NEEDED

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 21.—A gift of \$75,000 has been received by Lord Beatty from an anonymous donor as a contribution to the fund for preserving the Implacable, now in dock at Davenport.

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Chosen Golden Rule Girl



Eve Southern, 20, of Los Angeles, has been chosen in a nation-wide contest as the Golden Rule girl of America.

COLUMBIA PRESIDENT DECLARES PROHIBITION FAILURE IN U. S.; CALLS QUEBEC SYSTEM SUCCESSFUL

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The attempt to establish national-wide prohibition by constitutional amendment has proved to be the most colossal failure in the history of government, and, judged by its consequences, the most immoral undertaking of any government ever embarked, Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia, asserted Sunday in reply to a New Jersey woman, who had criticized his position on the question.

FORMER PREMIER MELINE OF FRANCE, 87, DEAD PARIS, Dec. 21.—Felix Jules Meline, who was Premier of France in 1896-98, died today at the age of 87. He was known as the father of the protective tariff. In 1915 he held the agriculture portfolio in a previous ministry of the present Premier, Aristide Briand.

BOMB EXPLODES IN PEKIN U. S. COLLEGE President Has Narrow Escape—Start of Anti-Christian Move Seen

PEKIN, Dec. 21.—Foo Chow advised today that a bomb had been exploded at the Foo Chow College, the American board of missions institution there.

HOT IN ARGENTINE Temperature Reaches 110 in Shade in Northern Part of Republic

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21.—Buenos Aires sweltered yesterday in the highest temperature of the summer, the mercury rising to 93 degrees. Fifteen heat prostrations were reported, one of them fatal.

NATIONAL PARK FOR ENGLAND IS PLANNED LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Forest of Dean (which is State property) with the adjacent beauties of the Wye Valley, will be brought into a national park for the British Isles.

GIVES BUSINESS TO EMPLOYEES NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Because he has made all the money he wants, Morris Rosenwald, 55, shoe manufacturer will turn over to his employees on New Year's Day his half million dollar a year business.

SARRAIL HEARS BITTER ATTACK ON HIS ACTIONS

BRIAND PRAISES WORK BEING CARRIED OUT BATTLE GOES ON

DRUSE ATTACK DURING RAIN STORM BEATEN OFF WITH HEAVY LOSSES

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The policy of the French government in carrying out its mandate in Syria has the backing of the Chamber of Deputies. By a vote of 300 to 29 the Chamber late last night upheld the government's activities in the mandated territory.

BRIAND DEFENDS He had his defenders, however, and most notable of these was Premier Briand. The premier praised the work for civilization which he said France was carrying out in Syria, and declared that when the country was pacified, the people would be accorded democratic institutions.

FIGHT GOES ON Meaningful hostilities continue in Syria. Fighting is going on between the French forces and the druse tribesmen at Hasbeia and the Druses have invaded Lebanon following the withdrawal of the French from the Mount Hermon region to Damascus.

AUSTRIANS TO BE FREED AT YULETIDE 25 Army Officers and Former Minister of Interior to Get Pardons

BUDAPEST, Dec. 21.—Twenty-five army officers sentenced to various terms for treason, in supporting the late Emperor Charles in his attempt to regain the throne in 1921, are to be pardoned by Regent Horthy on Christmas. A pardon will also be extended to former Minister of Interior who is serving a sentence for divulging the newspapers the nature of the evidence in secret trial.

STEALS \$40,000 BUT DROPS DEAD IN TAXI PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Death from heart disease in a taxicab Sunday ended the flight of Edward F. Keller, with approximately \$40,000 in loot taken from the Corn Exchange National Bank, where he was employed as a watchman. Nearly \$14,000 of the loot was in cash, and the remainder in cheques.

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MARITIME—Strong winds or moderate gales with rain and snow. Tuesday—Cloudy and unsettled with snow flurries.

NEW ENGLAND—Rain to night, Tuesday rain. Possibly changing to snow and colder, fresh shifting winds becoming fresh to strong northwest Tuesday.

TEMPERATURES TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Victoria ... 44 46 43
Calgary ... 16 20 16
Edmonton ... 16 22
Winnipeg ... 12 16 8
Toronto ... 35 38 34
Montreal ... 34 36 24
Saint John ... 28 30 20
Halifax ... 32 32 23
New York ... 40 42 38

PEERS IN HEADPHONES LONDON, Dec. 21.—For the first time in recent years Lord Haldane was heard perfectly in the Press Gallery of the House of Lords and by back bench peers when he rose to speak a few nights ago. This was the first test of the microphone installation. A dozen peers now use the headphones through-out the sitting and are pleasing with the results. When they have finished they replace the instruments in the sockets provided for them behind the seats.

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SHIPPERS GET RATE REDUCTION

Charge on Potatoes From P. E. Island to New England Cut

Important Announcement Made by Chairman of Maritime Rights Committee

A substantial achievement in the interest of the shippers potatoes from Prince Edward Island was announced this morning by the chairman of the Maritime Transportation Rights committee, A. P. Paterson of this city.

This advice was received this morning by Mr. Paterson from F. C. Cornell, freight rate expert employed by the committee to prepare its case for submission to the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Mr. Paterson said that in view of the importance of these rates to the potato shippers of the Island it had been decided to take the matter up directly with the railway rather than through the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Quadruple Tree For Mahaney Four

A unique Christmas present was a Christmas tree presented to the Mahaney quadruplets by F. J. McDonald, McDonald's Point, Queens county, today. It is itself a perfect quadruple, there being four distinct trees, perfectly formed, growing from the one root.

ELIZABETH HUGHES DEAD

BARRY, Wales, Dec. 21.—Elizabeth Phillips Hughes, educational leader, writer and Red Cross worker is dead here. She was 64 years old.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths. 50 cents.

MARRIAGES

COOPER-EVANS—At St. Mary's church, on Dec. 17, by the Rev. Taylor McKim, Gordon N. Cooper to Ruby Irene Evans, both of this city.

DEATHS

FREZZE—On Dec. 20, 1925, at Hampton Village, Millville, 1611, four sons and one daughter. DONOVAN—At his residence, Fairville, Dec. 21, 1925, Raymond John, infant son of William and Elizabeth Donovan, age one month.

IN MEMORIAM

RANSBY—In loving memory of Dear Mother, Lavilla Ransby, who departed this life Dec. 20, 1925. DAUGHTERS AND SONS.

SHEPARD—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Wm. Shepard, who departed this life Dec. 20, 1925. Five years have passed since that sad day.

STEFFENS—In loving memory of my dear father and mother, Mr. Steven A. and Mrs. Mary J. Steffens, who entered into rest on Dec. 21, 1915 and 1922. DAUGHTER MARY.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Seth M. Humphrey, of Apohaunt and family, wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted them during their recent bereavement.

John Coughlan wishes to thank the sisters, doctors and nurses of the Saint John Infirmary and the many friends for kindness and sympathy extended in his late bereavement.

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Local News

TAKES FULL CARGO.

The steamship Camilla Gilbert is loading 280,000 bushels of grain here for Naples and Genoa and she will probably sail on Wednesday. This is the second vessel to load a full cargo of grain at this port.

SAILING NEXT WEEK.

The Canada-Cuba line will not have any sailings from this port this week. It was announced this morning at the local office of Robert Reford Co. Ltd., agents for the line.

CHALEUR TO TAKE IT.

Mr. S. P. Chaleur, scheduled to sail from here on last Saturday for Bermuda and the West Indies, will not leave until late this afternoon, she is taking the freight which was originally booked for the C. P. S. freighter Berwyn, the sailing of which is reported cancelled.

HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY.

In recognition of the 47th anniversary of the ordination of Very Rev. Dean Charles Collins, rector of St. Rose's church, the ladies of St. Rose's Society yesterday sent greetings of affection and also presented to Father Collins a purse of gold.

ROTARY CLUB MEETING.

An address on "Business Methods" by Rotarian "Red" Terry featured the Rotary luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club today. Many interesting points were brought out by Mr. Terry, not the least of which was the benefits derived by the standardization of the products of many industries.

TRAVEL IS HEAVY.

The Boston train was two hours and 10 minutes late today due to the heavy Christmas travel. The train came in as a double-headed, the largest regular passenger train here since the tourist rush of the summer.

ONE CHURCH BURNS; ANOTHER IS SAVED

Hopewell Bucket Brigade Manages to Keep Flames From Second Edifice

Special to The Times-Star. HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 21.—The United Baptist church here and the residence of Clifford C. West nearby, were totally destroyed by fire last evening and the United church, Methodist, close by was saved by a narrow margin.

The fire started in the Baptist church but how it started is not known. The fire started in the Baptist church but how it started is not known.

DEBATE MOSUL QUESTION.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The House of Commons today was debating the Mosul question on a government motion asking the House to approve the action of the British cabinet at Geneva in accepting the League of Nations award in the dispute between Turkey and Great Britain.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Grand stag and turked raffle at St. Peter's tomorrow evening. 12-22

Phone M. 4172 for box of St. Stear Webber's Liver and Constipation Cures and enjoy your Christmas dinner. 12-22

LOST.—This morning, in Elliott row, child's watch. Finder please notify Times-Star telephone desk.

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2 CHILDREN KILLED; MOTHER IS INJURED

Little Boy and Girl Die When Windsor, Ont., Car Hits Pole

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Collins, of Windsor, lost their three-year-old son, George Edwin, and their two-year-old daughter, Rose Marie, when a motor car in which they were riding crashed into a telephone pole last evening.

The selection committee for New Brunswick consists of Mrs. P. McLeod, Fredericton, president of the Provincial Chapters; Mrs. K. I. Campbell, secretary of the educational committee; Mrs. Courland Robinson, Saint John; Professor Sleeves, of U. N. B., and Professor Bigelow, of Mount Allison.

WOOD EMBARGO IS DISCUSSED IN U. S.

Charge Made That Canada Moves to Obtain All Pulp Operations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A United States Congressional committee will likely take up the question of a proposed embargo by Canada on pulpwood, as the result of charges that the Dominion Government is to be asked to inaugurate a plan that would force pulpwood operators of this country to transfer their entire operations to the Canadian side of the border.

PERSONALS

The condition of W. George Gray, who was operated on at the General Public Hospital recently, and had his right leg amputated, was reported to be as good as could be expected today.

Friends of Mrs. Charles A. Gurney who has been very ill for the last month will be pleased to learn that she is now able to leave the hospital and is gradually recovering.

Miss Alice M. Fulton, of the King Edward school staff, left on Saturday night to spend the holidays in West Somerville, Mass., the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Nichols and Mr. Nichols.

William Baxter, a student at McGill, is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baxter, Main street, Fairville.

Miss Gladys Arbo, of Main street, Fairville, left on Saturday evening for Cambridge, Mass., where she will spend the winter with relatives and friends.

Miss Wm. Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walters, of Fairville, has returned from Waverley Academy, where she is taking a domestic science and musical course. She will spend the holidays with her parents.

THE DOLLAR TODAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain, 4.84 1/2; France, 3.78 1/2; Italy, 4.03 1/2; Germany, 2.80; Canadian dollars 1-32 of one per cent. discount.

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Frosty, snappy days are here—the days of snuffy colds unless "the" is fortified with the right set of underwear. The sensible warmth-without-weight kind like these fine weaves in Union Suit styles at \$3 to \$6.

Gilmour's 68 King "Naught Can Compare With Gifts to Wear."

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Chinese Stalls Cases Go Over

The case of the Chinese cafe owners in the Police Court this afternoon allowed to stand over for one week.

The Commissioner of Public Safety had instructed Arthur N. Carter who was appearing for the city that he was quite willing to allow the case to stand over for a week to give the Chinese an opportunity to cut down the height of the stalls in their cafes to 3 feet 6 inches.

In the Police Court this afternoon Bertha Peters was charged with assaulting William England. The complainant said the accused threw boiling water on him and threw a bottle cutting his head. She was remanded for further evidence.

Thomas Mullet was fined \$200 for infraction of the liquor laws on Dec. 17. J. Starr Tait appeared for the prosecution.

Ira Phillips was fined \$10 for handling gasoline on South Wharf in a manner contrary to law.

Homesick Servant Attempts Suicide

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Without relatives or friends in Canada, and dependent over the fact that she would not be able to spend Christmas with her family in Ireland, Esther Heffernan, a maid, aged 17 years, swallowed five tablespoonfuls of lysol Saturday afternoon, according to her story, and is now under arrest on a charge of attempting to commit suicide.

N. S. WOMAN KILLED

Is Shot by Son's Chum Who Did Not Know Gun Was Loaded

WEYMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Theodora Deveau, 60, was shot and killed when Donald Aldridge, 15, her son's chum, picked up a shotgun in the Deveau kitchen, and pulled the trigger, not knowing the gun was loaded.

The White Star Liner Regia arrived Saturday noon from Liverpool and Queenstown carrying the largest cargo the vessel has brought out in the last four years, 4,000 tons.

The Red Star liner Zealand arrived Saturday night from Antwerp and Southampton. Included in the Zealand's cargo was a shipment of 11 racing pigeons consigned to the United States.

One of the passengers was Saja Zlotovorsky, five years old, and able to speak five languages. He was traveling alone.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. arrived Sunday morning from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg. Included in her passenger list was the composer, L. Sandow, bound for New York.

"Royal Tomboy" Is 56 Years Old Today

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Queen Maud of Norway, who as the gayest of King Edward's daughters, was known as the "Royal Tomboy," celebrated her 56th birthday in London, where she has been visiting relatives.

Her sister, the Princess Royal, to this day retains her title, given her by her brother, King George, of "Her Royal Highness," because of her aversion to publicity.

SAVED 37 PEOPLE.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The last voyage of Arthur Chambers, veteran pilot, saved 37 persons. The man who, on October 18, last, guided the burning steamship Letzpa in a 20 mile dash, died yesterday at the age of 76.

HELPS LITTLE ONES.

A collection was taken up at the Ritz Dancing Academy on Saturday evening for The Times-Star Empty-Stocking Fund, and the sum of \$10.86 was realized.

TO EXAMINE BRAIN.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 21.—The brain of Prof. Sylvester Morse, noted authority on zoology, who died yesterday, was removed today and sent by express to the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology in Philadelphia. This action was taken in accordance with instructions left by Prof. Morse, who desired that it be examined to determine the relation, if possible, between his brain and his hands, which made him ambidextrous. Prof. Morse was able to use either hand with equal skill.

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RAYMOND L. BETTS WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Mount Allison Graduate of Wallace, N. S., Gets Daughters' of Empire Award

Raymond L. Betts of Wallace, N. S., a graduate of Mount Allison University in 1923, has been selected as the winner of the 1924 scholarship given by the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, for New Brunswick students.

The selection committee for New Brunswick consists of Mrs. P. McLeod, Fredericton, president of the Provincial Chapters; Mrs. K. I. Campbell, secretary of the educational committee; Mrs. Courland Robinson, Saint John; Professor Sleeves, of U. N. B., and Professor Bigelow, of Mount Allison.

5-YEAR-OLD SPEAKS FIVE LANGUAGES

Three Ocean Liners Reach Halifax—Regina Has 4-Year Record Cargo

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 21.—Three big liners called at Halifax over the week-end bound from European ports for New York, handling here a total of 128 passengers, 658 bags of mail, and 668 tons of cargo.

The White Star Liner Regia arrived Saturday noon from Liverpool and Queenstown carrying the largest cargo the vessel has brought out in the last four years, 4,000 tons.

The Red Star liner Zealand arrived Saturday night from Antwerp and Southampton. Included in the Zealand's cargo was a shipment of 11 racing pigeons consigned to the United States.

One of the passengers was Saja Zlotovorsky, five years old, and able to speak five languages. He was traveling alone.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet Co. arrived Sunday morning from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg. Included in her passenger list was the composer, L. Sandow, bound for New York.

Family of Six Is Saved by a Kitten

LONDON, Dec. 21.—When fire broke out at the Red Lion public-house in Covent Garden, recently, the alarm was given by a kitten, whose meowing aroused the landlord.

The family of six—including baby twins—escaped in their night attire. "I am certain we owe our lives to the kitten, which, I am sorry to say, perished in the flames," said the landlord. While the firemen were fighting the fire I tried to get in to save the animal, but it was too late."

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Bridge Collapses Fifteen Near Death

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 21.—Fifteen persons narrowly escaped injury when a fixed span of a bridge over the North Arm of the Fraser River, connecting South Vancouver with Lulu Island, collapsed after it had been twice crashed into by booms of logs being towed to New Westminster mills.

Concert Given in West Saint John

The Mission Band of the Carleton United church, Methodist, gave a delightful Christmas concert in the Sunday school Friday evening under the direction of the leader, Mrs. D. Brunstrum, assisted by Mrs. Charles Walters, Rev. F. T. Bertram presided. The decorations of wreaths, silver stars and Christmas trimmings were prettily arranged. The program was greatly enjoyed by a large audience and a considerable amount was realized for the Mission Band funds.

The entertainment included a playlet entitled "The Old Woman in the Shoe" with all the nursery rhyme children in costume exemplifying the giving spirit of Christmas. The program was as follows: Christmas star drill, by nine girls; pantomime, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by five girls with accompaniment vocal duet by Mrs. George Barrett and Mrs. J. Shony; exercise, "Spirit of Christmas," by five little girls; vocal solos, Helen Thompson, Audrey Burpee, Marguerite Ayer, William Konstrum, Margaret Bissett and Eleanor Moore; readings, Alma Williamson, Carmen Bjyke, Clara Ayer, Marie Stoppe, Marion Boyle, Winnie Thompson, Lawson Thompson, Terry Brunstrum and Steen Walters; piano duet, Audrey and Lillian Baker. The accompanists were Mrs. Marguerite Barrett and Mrs. D. Brunstrum. During the concert candy was sold under the co-operation of Miss Emma Williamson.

Funerals

James D. Beves. The funeral of James D. Beves yesterday afternoon from his late residence in Little River was attended by large numbers of citizens representing all walks in life. More than 50 automobiles followed in the procession, which was one of the largest seen in East Saint John in many years. Rev. H. Taylor McKim conducted the service at the home and at Fernhill cemetery where interment was made. The soons were pall-bearers. There was a great profusion of beautiful floral tributes.

Among the latter were a wreath from the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, wreath from the directors of the Equitable Agency Co. Ltd., and wreath from the staff of the Equitable Agency Co. Ltd.

Mrs. Samuel Hayward. The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Hayward took place this afternoon from the residence of Charles D. Strong, at 62 Sunnyside street. Rev. R. G. Fallon conducted service and hymns were sung by Centenary choir. Interment was made in Fernhill.

WANTED—Second hand piano, in good condition. State lowest cash price.—Box 8 47, Times. 12-23

Go to Louis Green's For GIFT KODAKS Free Album and Coupons.

The funeral of Mrs. John Coughlan took place at 8.45 this morning from Fitzpatrick's funeral parlors to the Cathedral for requiem high mass, sung by Rev. M. T. Nichol. Rev. E. P.

\$30 Floor Lamp \$16.95

The larger Lamp on the left hardly begins to hint at the full blown beauty of the \$30 Lamps which a special purchase permits selling at \$16.95.

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WINTER ARRIVAL WITH 536 ABOARD

P. Liner Also Brings Heavy Christmas Mail to Sand Point

More Than 100 Children Among Passengers—McGill Professor Returns from England

The Canadian Pacific liner Montclair, Captain J. Turnbull, arrived at Arcturion Island from Liverpool at 10 o'clock Saturday night and came to anchor until yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, when she came up the harbor and docked at Nos. 2 and 3 berths, and Point. The ship brought 7,000 lbs of mail, which was delivered at 12, but the 135 cabin and 401 third passengers did not disembark until 9 o'clock yesterday morning. After examination by customs and immigration officers most of them left for western Canada on two special C. P. R. trains, one train leaving at noon and a second at 1:30 o'clock. The ship will haul across to the 6 berth today, where she will discharge about 2,000 lbs of general cargo.

AMONG THE PASSENGERS.

Prominent among the passengers arriving were Sir John and Lady Martin and party; R. A. May, of Montreal; Miss Adams, of London; M. Peterson, of Montreal; C. W. Watt, of Toronto; B. D. F. Bell and wife of Shanghai; L. D. Hahmed and D. Anderson, of Montreal; C. Dunsmuir, of Bristol; E. Nelson and J. W. King, of Montreal; the Misses M. W. M. A. Reid, of Winnipeg; D. M. McNaughton, of Belfast, and H. Melvin, of Montreal.

There were seven unaccompanied children, who were given special attention by officials of the C. P. R. They were William Gordon, aged 13, who is destined to Montreal; Richard Egan, aged 15, destined for Winnipeg; Eileen and Ivan Toka, 16 and 14, who were destined for Elm River, Sask.; Anna Djan, 14, destined for Nicholson Station, and Mary Warwick, aged 17, destined for Weston, Vancouver Island.

There were 101 children and four infants aboard. As soon as the smaller landed from the steamer they were taken to the nursery, where Miss Egan, nurse in charge, assisted by staff, saw to it that they and their mothers were given refreshments and before proceeding on their journey.

Professor I. V. King, of McGill University, Montreal, was one of the prominent passengers who returned to Canada on the Canadian Pacific steamer Montclair, which arrived here yesterday morning from Liverpool, spent six months in England where he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society.

FLIER RETURNS

After an enjoyable visit to Ireland, J. Clayton and his wife returned to Canada on the Canadian Pacific steamer Montclair, which arrived here yesterday morning from Liverpool, spent six months in England where he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society.

WHOLESALE PRICES FOR GIFTS

Come and see the display of traveller's samples being sold at wholesale prices. Gifts for everyone. Sale begins at 3 p. m. Tuesday and closes Thursday at 6 p. m.

TRAVELLERS' SAMPLE SALE

85 Germain Street, Upstairs.

HALIFAX MEN GET PAPAL HONORS

HALIFAX, Dec. 20—Papal honors were bestowed upon two citizens of Halifax in St. Mary's Cathedral this morning when Hon. N. H. Meagher, former judge of the Supreme Court Nova Scotia, was made Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory and Emil Gagny, French consul and prominent business executive, received the insignia of Knight of the Order of Holy Sepulchre. The honors were conferred at high mass morning by Rt. Rev. Monsignor O'Connell.

OPENING OF SCHOONER AND CREW GIVEN UP

HALIFAX, Fla., Dec. 20—Hope for the safety of the schooner Beale M. Dix with a crew of eight men, which left from Boston Nov. 29 for Miami, Fla., abandoned here by Steamship Company, to which the vessel was returned since it cleared on Boston.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Doreas A. Bell, chiropractor and scientific masseuse, 62 Charlotte street. Phone M. 4619 for appointment. s.n.a. Cards tonight, Stella Maris Hall. 12-22

Grown-ups and children all like City Club, the "Blue Ribbon" ginger ale. Order a case for Christmas. 12-22

LINGLEY'S HOSIERY SHOP. Why not give hostery for Christmas? Lingley's Hosiery Shop, 179 Union. 12-23

Will party who found gold bracelet two weeks ago please return Times Office. Reward. Or Phone West 199. 12-22

Welsh coal, \$15.50, while landing. Phone M. 2636—Gibson & Co. Save money, special offer today. 12-22

Special Christmas dinner, Ten Eyck Hall, 4-6; \$1 plate. M. 8988. 12-22

Orders taken for Christmas cakes—Ten Eyck Home Cooking. M. 848. 12-22

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' DINNER

Travelers wishing to attend the Commercial Travelers' Dinner can procure tickets from W. V. Gale, 85 Germain street, and Admiral Beatty Hotel up to and including Saturday, Dec. 26. 12-23

STAG PARTY.

Don't forget the stag party at St. Patrick's Hall tonight at 8.30. Come, bring a friend and enjoy a game of forty-five. 12-22

The appreciated gift—a season ticket for Victoria Park. For sale at Ballie's, King street; Munro's, Main street and at the rink. 12-28

Come to Hart's for your Christmas bargains—14 Charlotte street. 12-28

NOTICE

The Rotary Club invites all boys of the city to a Christmas treat at the Opera House on Tuesday, December 22, 1925, at 10.30 a.m. The Opera House seats eleven hundred. We want eleven hundred boys present. 12-22

SPECIAL CASH DISCOUNT

Until December 29, H. M. Hopper, 97 and 99 Dock street will give 10 per cent discount on all purchases of table, floor and hooded lamps and electrical heating appliances. 12-23

SHOE REPAIRING

George P. James removed from Sydney to 87 Broadview avenue and solicits former customers' trade. 12-27

VICTORIA CO. MAN MAKES ASSIGNMENT

FREDERICTON, Dec. 20—Levite Blanchette, of Drummond, Victoria county, merchant, has assigned to Ernest A. Mackay, official receiver, liabilities \$2,974.99 and normal assets \$2,280. Leo J. Dionne has been appointed official custodian. Creditors are to meet at Fredericton on Dec. 20.

Special Sale At Burgoyne's Sales Room

82 Germain St. STARR RECORDS 10 inch and 12 inch. From 25 to 50 cents while they last. All new and double sided.

Toys and Novelties, Jewelry, Stainless Steel Cutlery. OPEN EVENINGS 12-24

JAEGER XMAS GIFTS for all the family. There is an Agent in your district.

A Few of The Good Things at GARRED'S FOR XMAS. HAND-MADE XMAS MIXTURE—25c. lb. HAND MADE BARLEY TOYS. CANDY CANES (large and small) 25c. lb. CREAMS, BON BONS, CHICKEN BONES, HARD MIXTURE, JELLIES, ASSORTED KISSES, CARAMELS, TURKISH DELIGHT—all strictly fresh for Xmas. XMAS STOCKINGS from 5c to \$2.00. A FANCY ASSORTMENT OF MOIR'S, GANONG'S and DORTY KINGSTONS—Fancy Xmas Boxes and Baskets from 65c. to \$7.00. SPLENDID HIGH GRADE ASSORTED CHOCOLATES (exceptional value) 40c. lb. NEW NUTS—Filberts, Walnuts, Brazil, Almonds, 30c. lb. SUNKIST SEEDLESS ORANGES—25c, 35c, 45c, 50c. 70c. Extra large at 90c. per dozen. FANCY CLUSTER RAISINS, SHELLED ALMONDS, WALNUTS, FIGS and DATES, in bulk or fancy packages. LARGE, CRISP MALAGA GRAPES. Also a number of other lines, all strictly fresh, for our Christmas trade. 2 Stores 525 MAIN ST. Opposite Simonds. 339 MAIN STREET Opposite Palace Theatre

4 Priests Ordained At Fredericton

FREDERICTON, Dec. 20—The ordination of four candidates into the priesthood of the Church of England in Canada took place this morning at Christ Church Cathedral, in the presence of a large congregation. His Lordship, the Bishop of Fredericton, performed the office of ordination.

The ordination sermon was by Rev. Canon Smithers. The candidates were: Rev. H. F. Best, of Oranmore; Rev. W. J. Plender, curate of St. Luke's, Saint John; Rev. B. J. Davis, of Plender, and Rev. F. M. Sherlock, curate of Christ Church Cathedral, Fredericton.

Rev. Mr. Sherlock is to leave Fredericton shortly to take a rectorship in New Jersey.

Rev. Mr. Best is the son of Rev. W. E. Best, of Waterford, who is leaving to return to England. Rev. H. F. Best was both a pupil and a member of the Rothery Collegiate School and is a graduate of King's College, and served the curacy during the war. He has been at Oranmore for some time.

Rev. W. E. Fuller has been curate at St. Luke's church, North End, for about a year. He was born in Ontario and is a graduate of Wycliffe College. He served in a missionary diocese in Canada for two years and also served overseas during the war.

Rev. B. J. Davis has been stationed at Plender since he came from England about a year ago. He received his theological training at the Brotherhood of St. Paul at Little Barfield in England. He has active service during the war.

SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT The Maritime Food Store

- 3 Prince Edward St. Corner Union. Phone M. 2267. 17 lbs Granulated Sugar with every purchase of \$3.00 and over. 24 lb bag Purity or Five Crown. 1 Large Can New Tomatoes. 15c. 2 cans New Corn. 25c. 2 cans New Peas. 25c. 2 cans Choice Sliced Pineapple. 45c. 1 can Choice Libby's Peaches. 45c. 4 lb jar Wagstaff's Pure Tea. 89c. 2 lb Choice Dates. 25c. 3 lb ball of Swift Pure Lard. 48c. 4 lb ball of Swift Pure Lard. 52c. 3 lb ball Swift Shortening. 52c. 5 lb ball Swift Shortening. 52c. 35 oz bottle of Choice Pickles. 43c. Red Rose, Salada or King Cole Tea. 69c. Cherry Orange Pekoe Tea. 69c. Red Rose or Chase & Sanborn Coffee. 69c. 2 boxes of Silfo Salt. 24c. 2 cans Dutch Cleanser. 24c. 2 Large Cans Carnation Milk. 27c. 3 pkgs Jello Powder. 25c. 3 pkgs Onions. 25c. 2 qts Y. E. Beans. 28c. 2 qts of Canadian Hand Picked Sunkist Seedless Oranges. 25c. 2 lbs Choice Bulk Seedless Raisins 25c. Choice quality Shelled Walnuts, (halves) 49c. We also carry a full line of Confectionery and Fruit. All our goods are Strictly Fresh. Free delivery in city. 12-25

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Hay Is Destroyed In Gagetown Blaze

GAGETOWN, N. B., Dec. 20—A barn on Dykeman's interval, owned by C. H. Randall, was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning.

FOR SALE

Residence at No. 110 Union street, with adjoining lots, belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. George F. Smith. Possession May 1st next. For full particulars apply to Barnhill, Sanford & Harrison, Solicitors for Estate. 12-24

Rev. Dr. Huntley Resigns Pastorate

MONCTON, Dec. 20—Rev. J. Austin Huntley, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church here, tendered his resignation at the regular evening service tonight, effective January 31 next.

At a special meeting of church officers and members in social hall tonight, with Percy N. Crandall presiding, a committee was appointed to interview Dr. Huntley and ask him if he would reconsider his resignation. It was reported that his decision in the matter was final.

Before coming to Moncton Dr. Huntley was pastor of a church in Troy, N. Y. He has a very large circle of

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Happy Thought For Christmas

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SAINT JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 21, 1925.

THE MILK QUESTION.

It would look as though a revision of the Health Board's regulations permitting the sale of raw milk, if such a revision is evolved by the committee appointed at last week's conference, would be distinctly a backward step. It is to be noted that Dr. Abramson and Dr. Melvin argued strongly against any relaxation of the rules under which milk has been sold here. Dr. Melvin says that under pasteurization from 800 to 400 lives have been saved, and the plain inference is that if pasteurization is all right approximately that number of lives will be sacrificed, or if only part of the milk is given the germ-killing treatment, the loss of life thus invited will correspond with the degree in which pasteurization disappears.

The committee which was appointed to work out "a halfway measure" has on its hands the impossible task of satisfying those who believe all milk should be pasteurized and those who believe no compulsory measures are justified. The weight of medical opinion at the meeting was strongly against any retrograde step. Dr. Abramson, the provincial bacteriologist, said positively that pasteurization is the only certain method of making the milk safe, and that tests of the herds, while useful and necessary, do not protect the milk with any certainty, but that pasteurization does so.

It must be assumed that pasteurized milk will still be made available, yet it would seem that the entering wedge, which the committee is apparently instructed to introduce, may lead, in the end, to the disappearance of pasteurization. When pasteurization was first introduced there was no little agitation and objection, as frequently is the case when reforms are decided upon which effect the choice or the liberty of the individual. But the tide of objection, which at one time was considerable, had gradually decreased, and there would seem to have been no convincing reason for opening the matter up again. As the case stands, it would be well if the committee should fully realize the responsibility involved in endangering or weakening, not to say abolishing, regulations which have given definite and valuable protection to the public health.

INCOME TAXES.

The federal income tax in the United States is to be reduced again, and this will be the third cut in five years. There has been increasing talk at Ottawa about a reduction in the Canadian income tax, and while there is as yet no certainty that the burden will be lightened, comparison with the United States figures tends strongly to increase sentiment in this country in favor of a cut.

Under the revision now proposed at Washington net incomes of \$3,000, which paid a tax of twenty dollars in 1924, are expected to be wholly exempt in 1926, and net incomes of \$10,000, which paid a tax of \$320 in 1924, will now pay \$101.25.

Canada's federal income taxation was higher than that of the United States in 1924, and the comparison today is so unfavorable as to indicate that the Canadian Government will be forced into at least some measure of reduction in the near future.

For purposes of comparison we may take the tax on earned income in both countries of a married man without children. The American, on a \$3,000 income, paid \$7.50 last year, but will be exempt in 1926. The Canadian with that income pays \$40. On \$4,000 the American tax of \$22.50 is to be reduced to \$5.54. The Canadian pays \$80. On \$5,000 the American tax of \$37.50 is to be reduced to \$16.88. The Canadian pays \$126. On \$6,000 the American tax of \$52.50 is being cut to \$28.13. The Canadian pays \$178.50. On \$10,000 the American rate is being reduced from \$207.50 to \$101.25. The Canadian pays \$619.50.

The United States did not enter the war until Canada had been in for some years, and Canada's financial position naturally was affected a great deal more by the war than that of its neighbor, but though the Dominion's war sacrifice was much greater proportionately than that of the Republic, the figures quoted show that our income taxation is much more out of proportion than the facts justify.

In Manitoba, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island there is a provincial income tax, which we do not have, but we have a heavy civic income tax, and the federal tax piled on top of it makes a very heavy burden, particularly upon those of small or moderate incomes. Hon. Mr. Robb, Minister of Finance, announced some months ago—during the election campaign—that a reduction in Canadian taxation might be expected, and he made particular mention of the income tax. It is not expected that it can be cut to the American level at present, but at least a start must be made soon. While we are in competition with the United

States for immigrants and for outside money for investment, their lower taxation gives them a great advantage.

"Why not ship Canadian products from Canadian ports?" asks the Toronto Globe. Why not, indeed? The Globe says that "the closing days of the navigation have brought the annual sorrowful story of the shipment of the bulk of Canadian wheat through United States channels and ports to other countries," and it points out that a few days ago the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company opened a new terminal elevator of 1,100,000 bushels capacity at Buffalo, and thus secured vested interests in future traffic through that port.

One of the usual excuses for lynchings in the United States is that the courts move too slowly, but in Mississippi yesterday a prisoner who had been declared not guilty of murder after a regular trial was shot to death by a mob a few minutes after his release by the court. In court there was not sufficient evidence to convict, but that made no difference to the mob. Thus another murder is committed, with no prospect that the perpetrators will be punished. That sort of thing is somewhat less frequent in the States than it was a few years ago, but respect for the orderly processes of law is still at low ebb in many American communities.

Odds and Ends

Young Icarus

(George O'Neil)
Throughout the island of the minotaur
Sleep lay on every leaf.
The sea was but a thin green bar
Strewed with a ravaged grain, a sheaf
Of glinting morning gold.
Young Icarus, with fingers whitened
Raised up an arc of feather,
And Daedalus, with fingers colder,
Fastened the wings upon his son
Together,
And blessed each burdened shoulder.
The dawn slid in upon the sea and foamed
Against the bouldered dark,
And up the gloom an eagle roared,
Screaming at lowered stars, while
Winged, stark,
Lithe Icarus took heed:
"Not high nor low, but middle, is our
need,
Stay between cloud and cloud . . ."
But suddenly dark Daedalus, amazed,
Opened his wings and with a warning
loud
Cried to a light that blazed.
Young Icarus aloft, a crystal spear,
Shattered the pallid hour.
The roaring eagle shied in fear
And spiraled downward, outward
from a shower
Of splinter-laden light.
And then, upon the pinnacle of sight,
A spark shot fire and broke,
And down the zenith's azure wall
Caredared an arrow with a head
of smoke
That slanted in the fall.
Old Daedalus flung out his knotted
arms,
But far away was he
From where, amid the gull-alarms,
The body of his son unlocked the
sea.
With flame-sundered wings.
Old Daedalus flew on . . . and
many things
He gave the children of his land
Before the distant waves had spun
A covering of shell and weed and
sand
For what he gave the sun.

Stiff Terms for Criminals.
"The worst thing you can do in the world is to give a short sentence. A first sentence of 10 days or two weeks is almost criminal on the part of magistrates. It is an abomination. If you want to make a first occasion the last, make the sentence so severe that they will not want it a second time." This was the advice given by the Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, to the Magistrates' Association in London.

Neck Broken, Man Lives.
Bened Christanson, an inmate of the Lutheran home for the aged at Eugene, Ore., fell off a barn and suffered a broken neck. Physicians who expected him to die hourly were mystified when he continued to live the day following the accident. They do not believe he can recover, however, though how long he might live in his present condition is a question.

Three Pearls on Half Shell.
A. J. Alpin, while dining at the Putnam on the Connecticut shore not long ago was served with a plate of oysters. Upon eating them he one by one found three pearls, all apparently almost perfect specimens and graduated in size.

Girls Now Wear Mudguards.
Wool mudguards to protect silk hosiery in inclement weather and introduced into Paris and London are finding their way into the American markets for women's apparel. The mudguards slip on over the shoes and stockings and while not particularly becoming are very serviceable in winter time and seem to be coming popular.

Digger Has Only One Arm.
Fred McRae of Jackson, Mich., is a successful ditch digger, though he has only one arm. He can throw a shovel of dirt as high and as far as the best

Just Fun

AN OLD ONE
MAID (to absent-minded old gentleman): Here's the doctor, sir.
A. O. G.: I'm not receiving visitors today. Tell him I'm sick.—Answers.

LARGER
"I LIKE these Louis XV shoes, but they are too light!"
"Then try a pair of Louis XVII!"—Buen Humor, Madrid.

COURAGEOUS
"JUST THINK! He left her as they stood before the altar."
Maid: His courage leave him at the last moment?
"No, it returned!"—Tit-Bits.

QUARRELSOME
"FROM these bumps," said the phrenologist, "I can see that you are very quarrelsome."
"Me quarrelsome? Me quarrelsome? Say that again and I'll kill you!"—Tit-Bits.

ONE LOOK
ETHEL: Was it a case of love at first sight?
Edd: Absolutely! As soon as I saw him in his new Hollis-Royce!

MUTUAL
MISTRESS: There comes Mrs. Brann. Tell her I am not at home.
Maid: Very well, madam.
Mistress: Well, what did she say?
Maid: Thank heavens!—Dorfbaber, Berlin.

SKILLFUL
GRACE: I believe Jack loves you more than I do.
Evelyn: Well, maybe not more, but at least better.—Answers.

ACTION!
MILDRED: Why did you go with Paul?
Annie: He's the plot to my confession stories!—Life.

BEYOND HARM
ATTENDANT (at show for adults only): "I'm sorry, madam, but you can't take your dog in with you."
Lady: Don't be so ridiculous. Why Tooty's over five and has quite a big family.—Passing Show.

EXPERIENCED
"FATHER, when I graduate I'm going to follow my literary bent and write for money."
"Well, son, you ought to be successful. That's all you've been doing since you started to college."—Wag.

INCONVENIENT
"HELLO! Are you on your honeymoon?"
"Yes."
"Introduce me to your wife."
"Sorry, I can't. She is not with me. One of us had to stay at home to look after the business."—Karlaturen.

IN DUTCH
"I'M AFRAID you think I'm getting on in years," said Miss True to the young man.
"Not at all," was the excellent reply. "You're not so old as you look. I mean," he added, correcting himself, "you look a great deal younger than you are."—Tit-Bits.

REDUCED RATES
DENTIST: Yes, it will have to come out.
Patient: And what is the charge for extraction?
Dentist: It'll cost \$5.
Patient: How much will it cost to lose it just a little bit?

BEST SPORT
BOB: What do you consider the best indoor sport?
Bobette: Holding hands—no matter whether you're playing cards or making love.—Answers.

WHAT has become of the old-fashioned mother who used to spend as much time scrutinizing her beaux as she now does in selecting the new fall hat?

A \$400,000 bakery merger is in contemplation.
What a roll of dough that is!

IF A MAN makes an ass of himself, he can't blame others for riding him.

A CALIFORNIA man who stole a picnic basket in 1883 now wants to find the owner so he can pay for it. He has no doubt gotten over his indignation by this time.

Who's Who
IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

REV. DR. HENRY D. A. MAJOR

A WELL KNOWN English clergyman is now in the United States to deliver a series of lectures at Harvard and at several churches in eastern cities. He is the Rev. Dr. Henry D. A. Major, editor of the Modern Churchman and head of Ripon Hall, Oxford. He will give six lectures at Harvard during his two months' stay in the United States. While here he will also devote himself to the study of American religion at close range. His impressions received in England have been that American Fundamentalism is synonymous with traditionalism.

He was born in New Zealand in 1872 and was educated at St. John's College and University College, New Zealand, and Exeter College, Oxford. He is a scholar and the author of several religious works.

Men Study Household Arts.
Universities in the United States are establishing a household arts course for men students. It is maintained there is a demand for it. It is now possible for men students to take a full year's course in food selection for house managers, camp cookery, elementary food economics and household management. In camp cookery courses it is difficult to accommodate all of the men who want to take it.

Blah! Watta Woild!



From the New York Evening Sun.

The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD
MENTAL HOUSE CLEANINGS

THE distinction between education and culture is more divergent than the usual dictionary establishes. Education is tumbled into everybody's lap; culture is something a few acquire by design.

The education of man, speaking both collectively and individually, is continuous and unceasing. We cannot avoid it.

To the many, education is only EXPERIENCE; to the few, it is CLASSIFIED KNOWLEDGE. . . . The totality of the qualities acquired through individual instruction and social training, which further the happiness, efficiency, and capacity for social service of the educated, to put it in more formal terms.

ALL of us are educated, in the sense that we are experienced, but comparatively few of us have any learning and culture.

Education is meaningless unless it is organized. It is of no value unless it is knowledge organized in a man's mind and ready to serve him instantly.

Goethe wisely said that first let a man TEACH HIMSELF and then he will be taught by others.

He observed that with the growth of knowledge our ideas must from time to time be organized afresh. "The change takes place usually in accordance with new mixings as they arise, but it always remains provisional."

EVERY man needs to have a mental "house-cleaning" regularly. What is true today may be false tomorrow. One hundred years ago it could be stated with certainty that man could not fly through the air in a machine.

The mind, to absorb the new truths, must rid itself of the new fallacies.

IT IS natural that we more readily confess to errors, mistakes and shortcomings in our conduct than in our thought.

The conscience is humble and even takes a pleasure in being ashamed. But the intellect is proud, and if forced to recant is driven to despair. To what lengths have men gone to avoid confessing their errors!

POEMS THAT LIVE

A PRAYER, IN THE PROSPECT OF DEATH
O Thou unknown, Almighty Cause
Of all my hope and fear!
In whose dark presence, ere an hour,
Perhaps I must appear!

If I have wandered in those paths,
Of life I ought to shun;
As something loudly in my breast,
Remonstrates I have done;

Thou know'st that Thou form'd me
With passions wild and strong;
And listen to their wailing voice
Has often led me wrong.

Where with intention I have er'd,
Or frantically step aside
Do Thou, All Good! for such Thou Art,
In shades of darkness hide.

Where with intention I have er'd,
No other plea I have,
But, Thou art good; and goodness still
Delighted to forgive.

—Robert Burns.

Dinner Stories

"WHAT did you learn at the school?" the boss asked the fair young applicant for the stenographer's job.

"I learned," she replied, "that spelling is essential to a stenographer."

The boss chuckled.
"Good. Now let me hear you spell 'essential.'"

"There are three ways," she replied. "Which do you prefer?"

And she got the job.

A WOMAN of philanthropic tendencies was paying a visit to a lower East Side school. She was particularly interested in a group of poor pupils and asked permission to question them.

"Children, which is the greatest of all virtues?"

No one answered.

"Now think a little. What is it I am doing when I give up time and

Twenty Years Ago Today

From Times' Files.

MR. D. R. JACK announced his intention of erecting a brick building on Union street on the site between the London House and No. 3 fire station.

REV. A. B. COHOE, of Brussels street Baptist church, has reconsidered his resignation and will remain another year.

THE CROSBY MOLASSES CO., LTD., was incorporated with \$60,000 capital.

TURKEY sold from 22 to 24 cents per lb. in the market.

Other Views

WOULD BE BETTER.
(Ottawa Journal.)

Lord Ashfield says London will have a population of 11,000,000 in 1950. If six millions of these could establish themselves in Canada it would be better for London, for England and for 95 per cent. of the people concerned.

THE HOME MARKET.
(Toronto Mail and Empire.)

The home market for home producers is the fundamental proposition to which the people of Canada must subscribe and adhere if the country is to be started again on a great career of wealth production and national advancement.

SEVENTY MILLION FOR ACCIDENTS.
(New York Sun.)

In no state in the union has "safety first" been more eloquently or more persistently preached than in New York; no state has more elaborate laws to safeguard workers; yet in spite of all precautions last year there were

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LESSONS OF HISTORY.
(London Morning Post.)

London has become so vast an emporium of world trade that her merchants might be tempted to forget how her foundations rest in British soil and her security depends on British industry. But the decline of her ancient rivals in Europe, which held the monopoly of world trade, Venice and Amsterdam, should serve to remind them that there is no security of continuance in the business of carrying other people's goods; but the true policy of commercial greatness lies in marketing our own. But we are to continue to depend on our own industries there is a condition which is even more necessary than peace in Europe, the condition of peace in industry.

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IT WAS White Gift Sunday for the majority of the Sunday schools in the city yesterday and the pupils took part in special programs and made the presentation of their "White Gifts" for the King. The gifts were of many kinds and presented in many novel ways and in the aggregate made a mighty store.

The gifts were all to be sent to the poor at Christmas or to country Sunday schools and it was said that never before had there been such a generously large supply of gifts in kind and in money presented on White Gift Sunday.

At a White Gift service of Knox Sunday school, F. A. Corringham, the superintendent, presided and a great many gifts were received. The program included the following carols, "O Come, All Ye Faithful," "The Wise Men Bring Their Learning," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "I Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "Holy Night." The scripture portion read was Matthew 2: 1 to 12. Rev. Mr. Rogers offered prayer. As the primary school brought gifts, the children sang "Away in a Manger." Gifts were presented by the classes taught by the following teachers: Miss F. C. Cameron, Herman Campbell, Mrs. Herman Campbell, Miss E. Mitchell, Frank Murphy and F. A. Corringham. A Christmas song was sung by the following junior boys: Gordon Crockett, Donald Fraser, Bobby Clayton, Tom Wilson, Calvin Laskey, Earle Fraser, Eric Colwell, Fred Hines, Christie Beaman and Gordon McLean.

Ludlow Street R. H. Parsons, superintendent, presided at an impressive White Gift service in the Ludlow street Baptist Sunday school. West Zada, and gave the opening address. Robert Gregory, a former member of the school, who is now a medical student at McGill, read the scripture lesson, and prayer was offered by Rev. W. A. Robinson, who afterwards made presentations to three of the teachers. The gifts were remembrances from the members of the classes and were presented by E. E. Rupert, Deacon, John R. Ring and Miss M. E. Mullin. Each recipient replied suitably.

The prayer and scripture reading were given by the primary department in chorus under the direction of Mrs. George Gibson, primary teacher. The Holy Night at the Manger, The Last Name in the Book and The Wise Men in the East, were each in turn presented in impressive pagantry. The curtain tenders were Hazel Walton and Harry Rupert. Miss M. E. Mullin was the pianist, and violinists were Carl Johansen and Delbert Black. Those taking part in the pagantry were: Mary and Joseph—Miss Sadie Burke and Thos. Brown. Shepherds—Kenneth Black, Donald Maher, Harry Lanyon, Chester Campbell, Sutton Roxborough. Census-taker—Ernest Campbell. King Herod—Edwin B. Rupert. Court servants—Mildred Martin, Ronald Hamilton, Leslie Hamm. Messenger—Miller Brittain. Wise Men—Ralph J. Rupert, Carl Robbins, Prescott McLean. Citizen of Jerusalem—Scott Roxborough.

The programme is to be repeated on December 29, and will be given at the rally of the Baptist Sunday schools.

Exmouth Street There were 250 of the members of the Sunday school present at the White Gift service at Exmouth street church in the afternoon at which E. E. Thomas, superintendent, presided. A missionary pagant entitled "Christmas and Mission" was admirably given and showed the mission field of the United Church. Those who took part were as follows: Miss Isabel Carr, the United Church; Miss M. Cosman, Toronto Conference; Miss L. Lawton, British Columbia; Miss T. Hugison, Newfoundland; Miss D. Young, Manitoba; Miss H. Handren, Maritimes; Miss H. Hamburg, London; Miss M. Patterson, Montreal; Miss M. Ogier, Hamilton; Miss A. Wethers, Bay of Quinte; Miss M. Nixon, Alberta; Miss E. Pomney, Saskatchewan. Mission Stations: Miss D. Belyea, Formosa; Miss M. Macfarland, Trinidad; Miss E. Magnusson, Japan; Miss E. Scott, India; Miss M. Irwin, Africa; Miss J. Cosman, British Guiana; Miss J. Young, China; Miss A. Stevenson, Korea.

Miss Greta Love had trained the members of the pagant cast and was given much credit for the splendid presentation. The girls who represented the mission fields wore the native costumes. The White Gift service followed and the scholars' gifts were bountiful. The platform of the Sunday school had been decorated to represent a snow-storm with a star glistening on the ice ground and was very effective. W. L. Beville headed the committee which had charge of the decorations.

Portland Church Portland Sunday school held its first white gift service yesterday afternoon and used for the first time 300 new chairs which have been presented by the Ladies' Aid to replace the former benches. S. A. Kirk, president and Mrs. Edith Stevens then called upon Rita Dunlop, the pastor's daughter, and presented her a silver portmonee also Ad White Gift Services.

St. David's Church At the White Gift service in St. David's Sunday school Miss P. MacGowan was the organist, and Miss Helen Gifford was choir leader. Albert Punter was pianist. Processional and recessional hymns were sung. Robert Reid, superintendent, was in the chair. Gordon Lipsett gave the invocation and led in the prayer. Readings were given by Helen Ewing and Eleanor J. Ledingham. Portions of scripture were repeated by Thomas

McClendon and Eleanor Logan. Miss Audrey Jones sang a solo and the choir sang "There is a Beautiful Star." The primary department and the junior classes taught by Mrs. Petch and Miss Swain sang "Away in a Manger." George Green offered prayer. Awards were presented as follows: Silver Seal, for memory passages—Eleanor Jean Ledingham. Diplomas, for repeating the 107 questions of shorter catechism—Marion E. Smith and John Stinson. Rev. Hugh Miller addressed the school briefly. There were 304 of the scholars, teachers and officers present and many members of the congregation and friends. The gifts presented included large quantities of toys, dolls, games, books, groceries, filled stockings, candy, two barrels of potatoes, one barrel of apples, a large crate of oranges, a beautiful Christmas tree. Many classes presented money. The Blue Bird class of which Mrs. Hugh Miller is leader used a suspended wire from the gallery and sent their gift of \$20 by a large blue bird. Miss Milligan's young ladies' Bible class presented \$15 made up in white tissue paper as a large flower. The Fireside Club, of which John McKinnon is leader, handed to the superintendent \$22 in one dollar bills pinned end to end. Members of the congregation gave \$49.50 and the usual offering, bringing the total in money gifts amounted to \$147.63.

Fairville Baptist The annual White Gift service yesterday afternoon in the Fairville Baptist Sunday School was presided by an exercise, "On the Christmas Trail," by Myrtle Lahey, Lent Boyd, Evelyn Stachouss, Marion Maxwell, Ales Godsoe, a recitation by Ruth Kerrigan, and a song by the primary department. Following the presentation of gifts, nice lantern slides, dealing with the Nativity were shown. At the morning service in the Fairville Baptist church, Byron Linton, one of the young men of the congregation, who is attending Acadia University, preached on "The Vine and the Branches." At the evening service Mr. Gordon Ross, also a student at Acadia, assisted the pastor, Rev. C. T. Clark. Both these young men are studying for the ministry.

Fairville United The annual white gift service of Fairville United Church was held on Sunday evening. The church was appropriately decorated. The pulpit and altar rail were draped in white, decorated with greenery and poinsettias and various sized Christmas trees were in evidence. The various classes, the Y. P.'s and the Mission Band, presented their gifts, many of these donating money. The Beacon Light class of Pleasant Point donated \$5. Rev. J. J. Pinkerton offered prayer of thankfulness for the gifts presented. He preached on "The Unspeakable Gift," 2 Cor. 9: 15. The choir sang several anthems and a quartette composed of Mrs. Arthur Long, Miss Edna Shaw, Miss Vivian McColgan and Miss Audrey McColgan sang "I Came Upon the Midnight Clear." At the morning service the choir presented gifts of hymn books to the New Brunswick Protestant orphan who attends the United Church. A carol, "The First Noel," was sung by the choir.

Central Baptist In Central Baptist church yesterday the Sunday school gift exercises were more than usually interesting. Assistant Superintendent Clarence M. McVernon presided at the platform was beautifully decorated. After Rev. James Dunlop, the pastor, addressed the scholars each class tendered its money contribution in a novel form. One bore its tribute for the Poor and Needy Fund in the shape of a ship, the sails and cargo of which were dollar bills and coinage. Another gift was in the form of a miniature tree laden with money-bags, another a big cake in which the cash was hidden. A land as a railway conductor took the little trainload of money to the platform. In all nearly \$300 was raised from the classes, the best collection in three years.

At St. Andrew's In an impressive program of a White Gift service at St. Andrew's Sunday school recitations were given by Natalie Dow and Douglas Fowle and the primary department sang choruses. An anthem was pleasantly sung by the older girls, Florence Christie, Audrey Nixon, Beatrice Corbett, Annie Arbeau and Zeldia McKenzie. Readings were contributed by Audrey Nixon and Dorothy Stachouss. The following were arrested, charged with participation in an attempted \$6,000 payroll robbery.

took part in a Christmas exercise: Dorothy Steele, Pearl Jarvis, Miriam McAllister, Jean Porter, Mildred Sherwood, Dorothy Kincaid, Marion Sherwood, Elizabeth Macgregor, Alfred Gill. The superintendent, J. H. Murphy, presided. A great many gifts were presented including a large quantity of groceries, a crate of oranges from the Excelsior Club, a barrel of apples from the Boy Scout Club, money from the Young Men's Club. The manger scene was depicted on the platform.

Centenary The White Gift Sunday program at Centenary Sunday school was as follows: Selections by the orchestra. Hymn, "The First Newell." Prayer, Rev. R. G. Fulton. "The Shepherd's Story"—Miss Katherine Shepherd. Chorus, "Christ was Once a Little Baby"—Primary department. Solo, Joan Lachure—Primary department. Hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory." Pageant, "Christmas and Missions" or "The Christmas Vision of the United Church of Canada." The United Church—Mrs. R. B. Irving.

Eleven conferences: Toronto, Jean Macmillan; British Columbia, Alice Henry; Newfoundland, Lillian Thoms; Maritimes, Constance Belyea; Montreal, Olga Kings; London, Audrey Bell; Bay of Quinte, Barbara Berry; Hamilton, Jean Austin; Manitoba, Margaret MacDonald; Saskatchewan, Ruth Likely, Albert, Doris Sippell. Eight Mission Fields led by 16 little girls.

Fields—China, Mary Harding; Korea, Jean Jenkins; Japan, Vivian Colpitts; Formosa, Violet Snelgrove; India, Marjorie Macdonald; Alaska, Mabel Williams; British Guiana, Amy Evans; Trinidad, Mary Hinchcliffe. Sixteen little girls.

Ruth Horton, Patricia Paritt, Marion Leonard, Elsie Roberts, Rosie McLaughlin, Dorothy Creighton, Dorothy Jenkins, Kathleen Parfitt, Alison Austin, Helen Little, Barbara Nagle, Mary Patchell, Margaret Williams, Clare Hodgson, Bertha Kingston, Nora Hill. White Gifts received by two little girls. Offerings from visitors. Christmas Tree Processional and Building of the Tree. Hymn, "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." Closing. W. Grant Smith, superintendent, presided.

At St. George's In St. George's church Sunday school, West Saint John, yesterday afternoon the mission boxes were opened and contained \$161, the children's savings since Easter. A collection for "Save the Children Fund" was taken. Each child of the Sunday school is doing social service work, along lines of Christmas cheer.

Carleton United In the Carleton United Church a white gift service was held yesterday afternoon. The Sunday school room was appropriately decorated. Miss M. Beattie, superintendent of the school presided. The gifts included groceries and other provisions for Christmas boxes. The men's Bible class, of which Rev. F. T. Bertram is the teacher, gave a generous donation of money. At the morning service Rev. James Dunlop of Central Baptist church was the preacher, and the choir sang special music.

West Side Kirk The United Church (Kirk), West Saint John, held a white gift service in the Sunday school yesterday. Leonard Wilson, the superintendent, presided. At the morning service, Rev. McE. Matthews, preached on "The Messianic Hope" and in the evening his subject was "A Visit to Bethlehem." On Christmas morning a service will be held in the church at 11 o'clock.

Deaths Benjamin H. Gallagher MONCTON, Dec. 20.—Benjamin H. Gallagher, a well known employe of the Canadian National Railway here, passed away at his home, 102 Archibald street, Saturday evening. He had been in poor health for some years. On Friday and Saturday he was unable to attend to work. On Saturday he was unable to attend to work. On Saturday afternoon he took a long walk and in the evening, while resting, expired suddenly.

Mr. Gallagher was assistant accountant in the office of the superintendent of the C. N. R. here. He was 54 years of age. He is survived by his wife and five children, Patrick, Bernard, Daniel, Nora and Clara. Two brothers, Dr. F. J. of Winnipeg, and Dr. Justin, who is living in the United States, and one sister, Mrs. (Dr.) R. H. McGrath, of Fredericton, also survive.

The deceased was a son of Patrick Gallagher, a former well known hotel proprietor in this city, now living in Lincoln, Nebraska.

U. S. Participation In League Favored The St. John the Baptist Society held an open debate in the school room yesterday afternoon. The question was: "Resolved, That the United States should enter the League of Nations." The affirmative was upheld by Edward Morrissey, John McDonnell, C. Mofford and the negative by Thomas Killen, Sr., B. O'Brien and M. Furlong. A standing vote was taken to decide the winner and the meeting favored the affirmative. The debate was the best held this year and was enjoyed by a large number. J. T. Butler presided.

Birkenhead Is Told To Control His Tongue LONDON, Dec. 20.—Blunt intonations have been given to Lord Birkenhead that unless he can control his vituperative language in the House of Lords he cannot hope to remain Secretary of State for India.

Even his friends in his own party have been scandalized by Lord Birkenhead's recent savage attacks upon Lords Danesfort, Oxford, Haldane and Arnold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Paul K. Blackiston, negro butler at the White House until a short time ago, has been arrested, charged with participation in an attempted \$6,000 payroll robbery.

The Store of Many Gifts. Commencing Monday our Stores will be open each evening until Christmas. Wheel Barrows, \$1.10 to \$1.25. Coaster Cars, \$3.25 to \$5.50. Sammie Cars, \$2. Doll's Bed, \$2.50 and \$4.75. Doll's Carriage, \$1.25 to \$12.75. Child's Auto, \$12.25 up. Kindergarten Sets, \$3.25 to \$13.50. Toys, \$1.00 to \$10.00. Home Gifts, \$1.00 to \$10.00. Blankets, \$1.00 to \$10.00. Lamps, \$1.00 to \$10.00.

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INTERESTING

A Feature Page of Interest to Everyone

INSTRUCTIVE

Dorothy Dix

We Can't Do Without Martha—Kind of Woman Who Keeps the World Fed, Mended, Clean—We Can't Do Without Mary—To Understand and Sympathize—Every Woman Should be Martha-Mary.

SHOULD a woman be a Martha or a Mary?

One of the world's worst housekeepers. My house is disorderly. There is always dust on the ledges of the furniture. Always there are dishes in the sink. Toys all over the place. Books everywhere.



DOROTHY DIX

IT PAINS me not at all to see cigarette stubs and burnt matches on the hearth or to find a small shoe on the living-room table. I read while I am cooking dinner. There is always dust on the ledges of the furniture. Always there are dishes in the sink. Toys all over the place. Books everywhere.

"Nowhere is there a happier home than ours, but once in a blue moon, when I observe the immaculate Early Grand Rapids homes on either side of me, I rouse myself up from my dreamy contentment to wonder if I have 'chosen the better part' or if I would be doing my duty by my family better by spending my time and strength polishing up the handle of the big front door, so to speak."

The argument between Martha, "who was cumbered by many cares" and who worked herself to a frazzle, and Mary, who ducked all responsibility and left somebody else to hold down the job, is only to be answered by saying that every woman's name should be Martha-Mary and that she should be a happy combination of both ladies. For that is the trouble with being a woman. You can't be a specialist in any one line. You have to make good on half a dozen different counts and be a Jane of all trades and good at every blessed one of them.

CERTAINLY we cannot do without Martha. This world would be a messy, pigsty, out-at-the-elbows-and-down-at-the-heels sort of a place if all the women had gone up on the hills to see visions in the sunset instead of cooking dinner, and if there were none to clean and scrub and darn and patch and mend.

What good is a spotless house if it is so orderly that we dare not take our ease in it? What pleasure in even a perfect dinner if Martha has so worn herself out cooking it that she is as irritable and cross as a sea bear? And, alas! how little do we remember Mary's exquisite sensibilities and fineness of soul when there is not a clean bath towel in the house nor a morsel of food on the table that wouldn't endanger the digestion of an ostrich! So there we are, and it is literally true that it is only after we have been fed and comforted by Martha that we are really in the mood properly to appreciate Mary.

OF COURSE, if a woman has not a dual personality, and if for temperamental or other reasons she cannot fill both roles, it is better for her to be Mary than Martha, because, after all, it is more important that the soul should be ministered to than the body, and it is better for a woman to be the guardian angel of her household than it is for her to be a vacuum cleaner and an electric dishwasher.

Cleanliness and order, and even good cooking, have their part in home making, but they are not the whole thing. Indeed, they just as often break a home as make it, for there are plenty of women who become such victims of the scrubbing brush and develop such a place-for-everything-and-everything-in-its-place complex that they make their houses places of torment from which their husbands and children flee.

We all know model housekeepers whose families are not allowed to enter the front door for fear they will track the immaculate floor, where the print of a footprint is a crime, where nobody would have the hardihood to lie down on a couch or muss a soft pillow and where it would call for less reproof if one unsmashed all of the Ten Commandments to smotherers than to smoke in the parlor.

And we all know women who wear themselves to skin and bones cleaning and sweeping and dusting, and whose families have to listen to their ceaseless complaints and whines over how hard they have to work doing the things that nobody wants them to do.

WE KNOW mothers who send their children to play on the streets to keep them from upsetting their houses. We know mothers who are too busy embroidering dollies and making potato roses and beef stars to gush dishes to listen to a childish confidence or pet a baby. We know women who are too busy and too tired to dress up for their husbands or to go out with them of an evening or to read anything but the cookbook, and who degenerate into being nothing but a household convenience.

And we know other women whose houses always look as if a domestic cyclone had just passed over them, who are poor cooks and bad managers, out where a happy-go-lucky woman chums with her children and pals with her husband, where the mental atmosphere is stimulating, even if the coffee is weak, and where the soul is fed on angel's food, even if the bread is cavy.

After all, however, there is a happier medium in housewifery as in everything else, and the wise woman permits herself to become neither a drudge nor an idler. She budgets her strength and her intelligence as she does her money. She does not work too hard at household tasks that she has nothing but frazzled nerves and temper to give her family. And she uses at least half of the brains God gave her when she makes her an intelligent human being in running her house efficiently.

REALLY, it takes Martha-Mary to turn out a good job as wife and mother.

DOROTHY DIX

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Lady Ross Fails In Suit For Divorce
EDINBURGH, Dec. 20.—Lord Morton in the Court of Session here dismissed the petition for divorce against Sir Charles Ross, on the ground that his domicile was proved to be in New York and the Court of Session had no jurisdiction to try it. The petition for divorce was brought by Lady Ross of Warwick.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON
THE LAST ADVENTURE IN PICTURE LAND.

No sooner has the young man told the Twins that he was a prince than a long line of servants appeared, each carrying a large silver dish.

As the line of servants was quite long, and each was dressed quite gorgeously in red velvet and gold, and the dishes they carried were imposing enough to hold a dozen black-bird pies, the Twins lost their breath completely.

"Why I—I—we thought we were just coming for tea," said Nancy, finding her voice at last. "Will this tiny table hold all the things?" she added anxiously.

"Oh, there are other tables around, if you notice," said the Prince. "Don't let that worry you. When I told Mister Blue Cap to bring you to tea, I went to the cook and told him to serve up everything he thought children might like."

"Well," said Nick, "I guess he thought we liked a lot."

But there was no more time for talking, as a gorgeous fellow, all nose and knee-buckles, brought a large dish of chocolate cake with icing an inch high.

Another one, all pie-tail and ears, brought two very large tall-boat sandwiches with sixteen things in the mixture.

Still another brought frozen ice-cream shaped like horns and dolls and engines.

One brought soda in tall rotary glasses, and I really can't tell you what the rest brought, but I know that candy and nuts and goodies of all sorts were not forgotten.

"I'm afraid myself that I shall be sick, if I eat all this," said Nancy faintly, as her plate began to look like the tower of Babel.

"Don't worry," replied the Prince. "My cook knows how to prepare things without giving you the stomach ache."

There next time to tell you exactly how much the Twins ate, but I'm afraid they did not have much time to admire the view.

"We really must be going," said Nick finally. "We had a perfectly scrumptious time and I think I like tea parties better than ladies. Ladies only give you crackers and thin cakes and tea."

"I'm glad you came," said the Prince. "It has been more fun for me than it has for you."

As he hadn't eaten a bite, Nancy wondered what he meant.

Mister Blue Cap appeared then and took them away.

When he closed the glass door behind them, the Twins looked back. But the Prince and the servants and the silver dishes were gone. There was nothing but the balcony with places set for three, and the view of the city on the hill.

And strange as it all, Mister Blue Cap himself had disappeared. In his place stood the tall guard that had promised to take care of them during their mother's absence. And the green shoes had gone too.

And there was their mother hurrying to them through a door.

"Are you tired waiting for me, dear?" she called. "I'm sorry, but I met some friends. I hope you have been looking at the pictures to put in the time."

"Oh, yes, we saw quite a lot of them," said Nancy. "The picture people came to life."

"They had been asleep," thought Mrs. Walton as she helped them with their wraps.

Your Birthday

December 21—You are hopeful and brave, and being generally successful. You are determined, shrewd, and persevering. You have many good friends, and very few enemies. You are fond of your home, love children, demonstrative in your love, and generally bright and cheerful. Beware of jealousy.

Your birth-stone is the turquoise, which means prosperity.

Your flower is holly.

Your lucky color is pink.

A Thought

I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection; lest by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.—I Cor. 9:27.

No man is free who cannot command himself.—Pythagoras.

During the Prince of Wales' voyage on board the Repulse, more than 1,300,000 cigarettes were sold in the ship's canteen.

Fashion Fancies



By Marie Bejmont.

The straight two-piece suit is always youthful, and perhaps this accounts for the fact that we have such suits, at least a few of them, every season.

All white, of course, will be popular at Palm Beach and other southern resorts, hence the smart all white garments which we see in the advance showings.

The suit shown above is of white homespun, made with the smart yoke treatment and two inverted plaques at the back. It is worn with a white bangkok hat which has an applied motif of velvet at the front of the crown.

Timely Views On World Topics

BOTH the family and the church have abdicated as systematic and serious teachers of religion," Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University recently declared.

"Unhappily that 'illiterate ministry' which it was the purpose of the pioneers of Harvard College to found, is now, after 800 years, in ample evidence on every side."

Young men are deterred from becoming candidates for the ministry, according to Dr. Butler, by "the widespread intolerance which has recently had so many unhappy manifestations throughout the United States, together with the pathetic character of the theological disputes which receive so wide publicity."

"If the full truth were said," Dr. Butler continued, "it would probably be that the greatest obstacle to religious faith, religious conviction and religious worship is the attitude and influence of a very large proportion of the poorly endowed and poorly educated Protestant clergy."

News Notes From Movie Land

THE leading role in "Blue Blood," a Chadwick production which had been assigned to Cecile Evans, called for a leading woman who could swim. The director knowing that Miss Evans was once a Mack Sennett bathing girl immediately concluded that she could not swim and engaged a double for the water scenes.

When the versatile Cecile saw the double she protested vehemently and to prove that she could swim like a mermaid dove right off a nearby pier! And also laid claim to the title "only bathing girl in Hollywood who can swim."

Now there was also a young miss in the cast, Jean Meredith, by name, who was cast in a non-swimming part, Joan, who was a 1925 Wampas Baby star, rose to speak. Not that Joan was ever a bathing girl. My no! But she once wore a bathing suit in a picture and she insisted notwithstanding that she was an expert swimmer. And straightaway she did send a challenge to Cecile. All Hollywood is planning to reserve "tank-side" seats when the two girls meet in watery combat.

Ben Turpin has come back to Mack Sennett comedies again. After several years' retirement when he cared for his invalid wife only to lose her after months of care and patience Ben is again to return to the screen.

William Fox has secured the rights to another John Golden play, "The Holy Terror," to be presented as a movie next season.

Wedding bells will ring out on Christmas day for Clara Bow and Donald Keith. They have fallen in love so often on the screen that they just naturally fell in love in real life.

With The Women of Today

FOR nine years Miss Mildred Reeves, a native of Washington, D. C., has been the private secretary of Representative Nicholas Longworth, now



MISS MILDRED REEVES.

speaker of the House. She will continue to occupy this position, will at the outer door of Mr. Longworth's office and those who pass within must first see her.

Miss Reeves knows the House members, knows what they stand for, knows their various relationships and what information should be placed before Mr. Longworth. It is probable she has a clearer conception of what is going on in the House than many of the members, but with it all, Miss Reeves is most discreet; no one has ever heard her utter a word that she should not have spoken, she betrays no state or party secrets. In her position she will handle much of the business of the Republican organization of the House of Representatives.

Pudding and Cakes Ready

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SEE-SAWING UP BROADWAY

EXPERIMENTS in psycho-analysis which have been in vogue over a period of years, have led to some strange situations, but the other day I heard of the funniest yet.

A New York woman, possessed of a disposition that led to unpopularity and much unhappiness, consulted a psycho-analyst. She couldn't figure out what the matter was, and was quite certain it wasn't halitosis.

The psycho-analyst, advised her to arrange a party and invite only her enemies. When all the people who disliked her had gathered, he was to sit on the sidelines and study his patient in relationship to her guests.

This weird party was actually held, but no report has yet come from the analyst.

It is my opinion that another way of achieving a similar result would be to invite only friends, hang detestable about the room and arrange to have the hostess leave for a time, using the detestable to find out what her friends had said behind her back.

SOMEbody once told me of a man who attracted a crowd of several hundred people on a New York street by pretending to be hunting a thread on his wife's coat collar.

That's easy to believe.

Just across the street from the office in which this is written a tired truck driver gathered his feet on the street. At least 200 people stopped to watch the poor animal trying to nibble his oats from the pavement. Beat that in Podunk Center, if you can, and win a keg of cider.

JAMES W. DEAN.

Among the smart women of Paris, it is becoming a fad to have the skin of a pet dog that dies made into boots for the discolored owner to wear.

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RUM ROW NOW IS IN NEW YORK CITY

Denatured Alcohol Used by Bootleggers Replaces Pure Liquor

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Armed with health department figures showing an alarming increase in deaths from alcohol poisoning in New York, and records of a federal chemist's analysis indicating the presence of poison in almost 99 per cent of 50,000 samples of seized liquor, United States Attorney Emory R. Buckner, attacked prohibition liquor without gloves before several hundred members and guests of the Aldine Club at a luncheon.

MANY DEATHS. After declaring that "the real rum row" was no longer afoot, but had established itself throughout the city, and that the forces of prohibition administration John A. Foster were wholly inadequate to cope with the situation, Mr. Buckner said:

"I do not believe in covering the people into the belief that 'every day in every way prohibition is getting better and better.' Read the toll taken in this city alone by poison liquor. Do not believe me, look up the city health department's records, which will show you that from 87 deaths from alcohol poisoning in 1918, the toll has increased to 511 deaths from that source in the first eleven months of 1925.

"I believe that if prohibition is to be enforced the United States Government must organize to enforce it. If it is not to be enforced, I, for one, am strongly in favor of its repeal or modification.

USE 'DENATURED'. Recalling the recent statement of Brigadier-General Lincoln C. Andrews, head of prohibition enforcement, that the diversion of industrial alcohol into bootleg channels was today prohibition's greatest menace and the consumer's largest source of supply, Mr. Buckner declared that a sufficient number of permits had been issued for the use of industrial alcohol for toilet preparations to keep "all the women in the world in perfumes for the rest of their lives."

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Improved inspection of denaturing plants according to Mr. Buckner had reduced their distribution of alcohol about 50 per cent in the last three months. After stating that the output of denatured alcohol had increased from \$2,000,000 gallons in 1923, to \$7,000,000 gallons in 1924, Mr. Buckner deduced that, allowing for a "legitimate increase" of 1,000,000 gallons a year, there still remained 40,000,000 in 1924 which "unquestionably" had gone into the bootleg trade.

ALCOHOL DEATHS IN N. Y.

The health department figures produced by Mr. Buckner showed deaths from alcohol poisoning in New York city for the last eight years to have been as follows: 1918, 87 deaths; 1919, 95; 1920, 127; 1921, 235; 1922, 379; 1923, 498; 1924 (to December 1), 511.

"The answer to this startling toll of death," Mr. Buckner continued, "is prohibition liquor. During the last two years the federal chemist attached to my office has analyzed 50,000 samples of liquor seized by prohibition agents and policemen. These were not poor men's liquor, but represented stuff that in some cases had been made from denatured alcohol, treated to remove as much of the poison as possible, mixed with coloring matter, flavoring, chemicals and water. It has been established that it is impossible to remove all the poison. But there is no other service so wonderful as that the bootlegger gives. Order any rare brand you want, and you get it—Government stamp, 'bottled in bond,' everything. He pays his tax with a bottle of mulligatawny and by merely pasting on a label, of which he has many, satisfies his duty."

BOOTLEG METHODS.

"Today rye whiskey is not rye whiskey; Scotch is not Scotch, and gin is not gin. Almost 99 per cent of those samples had been made from denatured alcohol, treated to remove as much of the poison as possible, mixed with coloring matter, flavoring, chemicals and water. It has been established that it is impossible to remove all the poison. But there is no other service so wonderful as that the bootlegger gives. Order any rare brand you want, and you get it—Government stamp, 'bottled in bond,' everything. He pays his tax with a bottle of mulligatawny and by merely pasting on a label, of which he has many, satisfies his duty."

General Andrews realized last spring that the real problem was not rum row and naval battles off the coast, dramatic as they are, but the stopping of the tidal wave of poisoned alcohol from officially controlled plants and official permits into the bootleg trade. He reported from Washington, which was overburdened with detail, the granting and revocation of permits, and gave it to the local administrators. The scrapping by General Andrews of the huge administrative pyramid in Washington was one of the greatest services he has rendered.

RUM ROW IN CITY.

"The bootleggers have built up the real rum row right here in the town and the offices, the cellars, the basements and the garrets of this city. In 1923, 50 per cent of 5,000 samples of liquor seized here were pronounced pure by the federal chemist; in 1924, 25 per cent of 7,000 seized samples were pure; in 1925, 10 per cent of 12,000 samples were pure, and in 1923, 1924 and 1925 less than two per cent of the samples analyzed were free from poison.

"In this district there are at least 1,000 persons holding permits for withdrawal of denatured alcohol for the manufacture of perfumes. Such well-known and legitimate perfume makers as Coty, Hildner and Williams use, respectively, 40, 80 and 120 barrels of denatured alcohol a month, while persons of whom the public has never heard withdraw from 500 to 1,000 barrels each for the alleged manufacture of perfumes."

RUINS OF ACROPOLIS UNEARTHED IN ITALY
CASERTA, Italy, Dec. 19—The ruins of a Greek acropolis have been discovered by the archaeologist Prof. Manfredi at Piedmont.

PROHIBITION POSTER CAMPAIGN PLANNED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—General Lincoln S. Andrews, prohibition czar, intends to carry out Roy Haynes' plan to plaster the nation with posters urging observance of prohibition. It was disclosed in testimony on the treasury appropriation bill made public Saturday.

16 PARISHES VOTE WET.
GLASGOW, Dec. 20—Sixteen parishes in Lanarkshire, Scotland, have just voted on local option under the Scottish Temperance Act, and have gone wet by large majorities.

TWO COLLEGES AFFILIATE.
MONTREAL, Dec. 20—Official announcement has been made here by Manager A. J. Plette, rector of the University of Montreal, of the affiliation between that institution and Loyola College.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES
Make Wonderful Home Made Bread
Standard of Quality for over 50 Years

known and legitimate perfume makers as Coty, Hildner and Williams use, respectively, 40, 80 and 120 barrels of denatured alcohol a month, while persons of whom the public has never heard withdraw from 500 to 1,000 barrels each for the alleged manufacture of perfumes."

BALDWIN FIGHTING UNIONS IN SCOTLAND
LONDON, Dec. 20—Premier Baldwin has openly declared war on the Scottish Trade Unions and the local authorities holding up construction of severely needed residences.

FLAT TIRE CAUSES DAMAGE TO AUTO
ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 20—A narrow escape from injuries while in an automobile is reported this evening when a man by the name of McCann was going from here to his home at Rollingdale in a new Chevrolet.

STORY OF 2 DEATHS PROVES ERRONEOUS
OTTAWA, Dec. 20—On Friday night a report was circulated here to the effect that Patrick Skelly, of Plantagenet, had died from the effects of being kicked by a horse, and that his wife dropped dead when informed of her husband's death.

SIFTON PAYS \$1,000 FOR PRIZE HORSE
OTTAWA, Dec. 20—As a result of the splendid record made at the recent Ottawa Winter Fair and Horse Show by Harold W. Allan's horse, Black Fox, it has been sold to Sir Clifford Sifton, of Toronto, for \$1,000.

AN OLD-TIME YULE-TIDE GIFT.
Captains of the white-winged clippers of sailing times, home from the Orient at Yule-Tide, brought their friends small parcels of fine teas. A custom you may revive this year if you wish, for your grocer is selling a beautiful Christmas package of RED ROSE ORANGE PECKO TEA, as fine quality as ever they come in ten days, and a present that would be appreciated by many a tea-loving old friend.—Advt.

PREMIER'S WIDOW SINGS.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20—Madame Maria Coromilas-Straton, widow of the former Premier of Greece, who was murdered in 1922, has made her American debut with a song recital here.

20 "STRADS" VIOLINS FOUND.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 20—A despatch from Urbana, Ill., telling of the discovery of a Stradivarius violin and an offer of \$10,000 for the instrument, has resulted in the discovery of 20 "Strads" in Rochester.

EX-M. P. REMANDED.
TORONTO, Dec. 20—J. A. M. Armstrong, former M. P. for North York, and H. H. Coffey, former manager of the Schomberg branch of the Imperial Bank, were again remanded in the York county police court yesterday on various charges of theft.

MARTYRS TOPIC OF LECTURED

Bishop LeBlanc Tells of First Canadian Missionaries

Gives Vivid Picture of Sufferings and Deaths in Work of Converting Savages

A large audience gathered in St. Vincent's auditorium last evening to hear His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc deliver a lecture on the Canadian Martyrs, the course of lectures being conducted by the Catholic Women's League. A vivid picture of the conditions the missionaries faced, a high tribute to their zeal for the salvation of souls and a thrilling account of the manner in which they met death at the hands of the Indians were features of His Lordship's interesting address.

TELLS OF MARTYRS.
His Lordship at the beginning of his address said that the martyrs to whom he was referring lived in the 16th century. He spoke of the expeditions of Cartier and Champlain and of the devotion and piety that actuated them and the courage and sacrifices which they made for the conversion of the savages. He spoke also of the Catholic kings and queens who made these voyages to the west.

FEARFULLY TORTURED.
The first missionaries to come here, he said, were Recollect Fathers, a branch of the Franciscan Order. After being engaged in the work among the Indians for some time they sought the aid of the Jesuit Order and several Jesuit priests came to the new land. The speaker gave in detail an account of the terrible conditions they faced, the anger and prejudices which they met, and the opposition of the savage Iroquois.

Holy Year Visitors Placed at Million
ROME, Dec. 21—Holy Year is coming to an end with all previous Roman Catholic church jubilee records shattered. Pope Pius himself set the record-breaking pace by delivering 300,000 addresses to pilgrims.

ONE DIES IN TRAIN WRECK.
ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 20—Derailments of train No. 32 on the Pennsylvania Railroad, fast express between Pittsburgh and New York, west of here, yesterday, resulted in the death of one man and injury of nine others, four seriously.

CHILD SEES TWO DROWN.
BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 20—Bernie Brown, aged nine years, and Eugene Ainsworth, aged 10 years, were drowned here late yesterday afternoon while playing on the ice at the mouth of the harbor.

Eight Women in 10 have discarded old hygienic methods for this new way
WHEN the world started expecting more of women, the old-time "sanitary pad" had to go. Doctors urge a new way. Millions employ it. You wear absorbent frocks without a second thought, any time, anywhere. You meet every day undisciplined.

It is called "KOTEX" . . . five times as absorbent as the ordinary cotton pad! Thoroughly deodorized . . . thus ending ALL fear of offending. Discards as easily as a piece of tissue. No laundry. No embarrassment. You ask for it without hesitation simply by saying "KOTEX," at any drug or department store. Cost only a few cents. Proves risky old ways a folly.

KOTEX
No laundry—discard like tissue

Social Notes of Interest

Mrs. Fred R. Taylor entertained at dinner at her residence, 206 Germain street Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Seymour Rathbone, of Ottawa. The beautifully appointed table had in the centre a crystal vase containing pink carnations.

Children's Aid Reports Generous Response From Those Approached
With a few more of the banks still to be heard from the returns from the Rosebud tag day for the Children's Aid Home on Saturday totalled \$840. The Women's Council taggers spent a strenuous day on Saturday and they reported a ready and generous response from those who were approached.

Embroidered Cuff Chamoisette Gloves For Gifts—\$1.15 a Pr.
These make most acceptable gifts and come in many popular shades. A special line of warm Wool Gloves are neatly boxed 85c. a pr.

Stubby Handed Umbrellas
They are all the go and make the best of Xmas gifts. A great assortment of silk glorias and all silk tops with white or amber tips. Many of the most wanted colors—\$2.50 up.

English Leather Bags For Gifts
Stylish Underarm Bags—envelope shapes and vanity purses in patent or solid grain leathers and suedes, all neatly fitted and silk lined, popular colors. Prices \$1.25 to \$11.25

Toys, Dolls For The Kiddies
Bring the kiddies in to our big Xmas show room in annex—mechanical toys of all kinds and dolls from the sweet little New Born Babies up to the older sisters.

New Gift Scarves
Just in—\$2.25 and \$3.95
Lovely crepe de chenes in printed patterns or plain in a host of splendid color combinations. All in neat Christmas boxes.

LONDON HOUSE
F. W. DANIEL & CO. HEAD KING ST.

Make The London House Your GIFT SHOP
And Remember Only Three More Days in Which to Get Everything—Let us Help You With Your Gift Problems
Handkerchiefs Wave a Christmas Welcome
Colored Swiss embd. Handkerchiefs 2 in box 45c.
Point Venice Lace Handkerchiefs 2 in box 49c.
Dainty embd. Serviettes 4 in box \$1.19
Baby's Semi-made Dresses, embd. In box 85c. each

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Mrs. William Burrill, of Coburg street, left yesterday for Montreal to spend the holiday season.

The regular weekly tea following business at the Armony on Saturday was well attended. Mrs. Gerald F. Furlong and Mrs. Guy Fitz-Randolph presided over the tea-party. Among the many present were Colonel and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, Major and Mrs. Vince, Captain and Mrs. Furlong, Captain and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Currie, Mrs. Walter E. Foster, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. F. Caverhill Jones, Mrs. Laurence MacLaren, Mrs. J. Royden Thomson, Mrs. W. A. Fisher, Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Mrs. J. W. McKean, Mrs. Walter Gilbert, Mrs. Fredrick B. Taylor, Mrs. Philip Nae, Mrs. Chadwick, Miss Georgie Patton, Miss Helen Sidney Smith, Miss Barbara Judd, Misses Stuart, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Miss Elizabeth Porter, Miss Alice Tilley, Miss Margaret Tilley, Miss Kathleen Coater, Miss Hortense Maher, Mr. Geo. Brew, Captain Cox, Mr. S. Allen Thomas, Mr. Douglas McKean, Captain Poston, Mr. T. Short, Mr. Murray Vaughan, Mr. Briggs, Halifax, Mr. Percival Streeter, Mr. Dean, London Ont., Mrs. John McCready, Mr. Cecil Ducas, Mr. Richard Gorham and Mr. Hazen Short.

Miss Edith Bauld, of Halifax, is expected in the city today to spend Christmas with Colonel and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, King street east.

Mr. Dean, a student at King's College, Windsor, is spending the holiday season with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Currie, and Mr. Currie, Leinster street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood, of London, Eng., will reside in Saint John. Mr. Wood arrived in the city from England yesterday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Queen square, for the holiday season.

Miss Margaret MacLaren, a student at McGill University, arrived in the city yesterday to spend Christmas with her parents, Col. Murray MacLaren, M. D., and Mrs. MacLaren, Coburg street.

For Christmas and the following week-end Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter expect to have as guests at Fair Vale their son, Mr. Arthur N. Carter, Mrs. Carter and their two little sons and Miss Dorothy, of Fredericton, sister of Mrs. E. S. Carter.

Mrs. James H. McAvity, of this city, was a recent visitor in Rothesay at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Schofield, and Mr. Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holly, of Port Elgin, are expected in Rothesay this week-end as Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Holly.

Master William Anderson, a student at Rothesay Collegiate School, is spending the holidays with his parents, Colonel and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, King street east.

Mrs. Germaine Comeau, who had been in the city for a few days, arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Louis Comeau, Elliot row.

Miss P. Reed, who completed her course of nursing training at the Hartwood Hospital, Hartford, Conn., is expected to arrive home today.

Miss Mary Brennan, of this city, is a guest of Mrs. J. T. McCarroll, at St. Stephen. Miss Brennan was a guest of friends in Milltown early last week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brennan, who are well known in St. Stephen, are spending the winter in Cuba.

Miss Mary Wilson, student at the U. N. B., and Miss Gerry Wilson, pupil at the Normal School in Fredericton, are spending the Christmas holidays in Saint John with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson.

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THINKS EUROPE THROUGH WITH WAR FOREVER

Professor Mercer Visions Pacific as World Battleground of Future

LAUDS WORK OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Speaks of Benefits to Individuals as Well as to Nations

While declaring his belief that there would never be another war in Europe, Prof. C. H. Mercer, of Halifax, speaking in Centenary church, yesterday morning, expressed the opinion that if there was to be another war it would be in the Pacific on the shores of which were 800,000,000 of people and great nations struggling for recognition.

REFERS TO CHINA

His reference to possible trouble in the Pacific, after speaking of a news item published on Saturday, which stated that there was an anti-Christian movement in China and that students were the leaders.

Prof. Mercer believed there was never a time when opportunity for Christian evangelism was greater in China than at present, the only unfortunate circumstances was that some Christians who went to China acted like pagans when they got there.

HIS VIEW OF ANSWER

He felt that the answer to China today should be that there was at Geneva the League of Nations, established for social justice and that its officials were only too willing to go over to China to lend every aid in solving national problems.

Prof. Mercer spoke of the two texts: "That innocent blood be not shed in the land" and the last verse of Jonah 4. It was the desire to prevent the shedding of innocent blood that inspired those who worked for the League of Nations, he said, and he asked his audience to revise some familiar sayings. Instead of saying the League existed to make the world safe for democracy they should say that the League existed to make democracy safe for the world and instead of saying that the League was going to save civilization they should say that the League was going to make civilization worth saving.

SAYS WILSON FOUNDER

He assigned to the influence of Calvinistic teachings in childhood Woodrow Wilson's ideal of the League as a place of refuge for nations and said President Wilson was recognized as the founder of the League.

It was of the league's benefits to individuals he spoke more particularly. Miss Charlotte Whitten, he said, had been appointed as a member of the League of Nations Commission for the Protection of Young People and that commission was one of many which met in the International Labor office of the League in Geneva.

ACTIVITIES OF LEAGUE

He enumerated the commissions of the League, saying that they dealt with matters of vital concern to the individual, such as legal assistance for the poor, chemical warfare, slavery, customs and immigration, refugees, double taxation, opium and drugs, sanitary regulations on waterways, malaria and sleeping sickness, tuberculosis, traffic in women, child welfare and earthquakes. In connection with the last named commission he said there was a movement on foot to provide insurance against world-wide disaster.

Sour Face!



was his favorite cigar, too, it the flavor suddenly seemed to fade. "It's not the cigar," said. "By the way, or tried eating Life in smoke? They'll your smoking pleasure and take taste."



Indian Girl Who Can Warble Like Birds Wins Fame Abroad For Interpretation of Poems

AN Indian maiden was among the passengers who arrived in the city yesterday on the Canadian Pacific steamer the Montclair from the Old Country. Her name is Frances Neckawa and she has won fame in many places throughout the world for her clever interpretations of Pauline Johnson's poems and legends. She is a daughter of a former chief of the Gros tribe of Manitoba, is well educated and has a pleasing personality.

Other commissions dealt with intellectual co-operation, welfare of students, passports and returned soldiers. Through the League a new library was being built in Tokio to replace the one destroyed in the recent earthquake.

Professor Mercer spoke next of the conventions held by the League which dealt with such matters as hours of work, unemployment, the use of white lead and white phosphorus. He explained that the League was not a sovereign state, but that the representatives of the 26 nations which formed the League took back to their own countries the recommendations of the conventions and commissions and these recommendations might be found most useful in solving problems in those different countries.

CONSERVATIVES READY FOR POWER

Meighen at Brandon Says What Canada Needs is Stable Tariff

BRANDON, Man. 20—"What Canada needs is a stable tariff better than a variable tariff even if it is high. I have not shifted my position nor changed my goal. The Conservative party stands ready, but not impatient for power, ready to implement as a fact what was promised in the days of opposition," declared Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, in the closing sentences of an hour's address to a gathering of more than 200 members of the Brandon Conservative Association Saturday night.

He considered the League as a light-house to the nations and asked the churches to emphasize the fact that the League existed. For himself, he had implicit faith in human nature that if it knew the truth it would follow the truth and for that reason he felt that the League could solve China's problems. In closing, he said that he could reverently say that the League of Nations was a manifestation of the Saviour and in the League humanity was offering something to God.

In his address in St. Andrew's church last night Professor Mercer declared that the stress should not be laid upon the legal reason of the League of Nations but upon its power to throw light upon vexing international problems.

Child's Bank 2,500 Years Old, Is Dug Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 20—A child's bank found in the ruins of Attica on African coast and believed to be 2,500 years old, was found to contain six copper coins. If the child had only been intelligent enough to put the money at compound interest, and if he or she were alive today he or she would have thirty-six undivided million dollars, according to New York bankers who urge thrift.

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Was 75 Years Old and One of Finest Buildings in Locality

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Advertisement for THE IMPERIAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA. Includes illustration of a star and text: "When they saw the Star they rejoiced".

Advertisement for Radiola. Includes illustration of a man and a woman, and text: "The Gift that Lives".

Advertisement for Radiola models. Lists Radiola 28, Radiola 25, C.G.E. Model 193, and C.G.E. Model 93 with prices.

Advertisement for Radiola Canadian General Electric Co. Limited. Includes text: "FOR SALE BY C. A. MUNRO, LTD. 29 CANTERBURY ST. FOR SALE BY NASE RADIO SERVICE 77 PRINCESS STREET".

Advertisement for C.C.M. Skates. Includes text: "Oh Boy! C.C.M.'s!!" and "Remember THE GIRL, too, with C.C.M. SKATES".

Go To EMERSON BROS., Ltd. 23 Germain St. For C. C. M. Skates!

You Can Get Them At WATERBURY & RISING'S 61 King Street 212 Union, 677 Main Saint John's Leading Shoe Merchants

SOLD BY McAVITY'S 11-17 KING STREET

ORPHANS UNDER CATHOLIC CARE NUMBER 249

Detailed Statement on Finances Made From Cathedral Pulpit

REV. E. Q. JENNINGS PRIEST ON SUNDAY

Ordination to be Here—High Tea Receipts—Christmas Announcements

The statement of the number of orphans and of the receipts of St. Vincent's and St. Patrick's orphanages and infants' home for the year ending was read in the cathedral yesterday by Rev. William Duke, rector.

SOURCES OF REVENUE. The following sources of income for maintenance of the institutions were enumerated.

CHRISTMAS COLLECTIONS. Cathedral, \$1,313.45; St. Peter's, \$300; St. John Baptist, \$367.23; Holy Trinity, \$248.30; Assumption, \$210; St. Rose, \$125.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY COLLECTIONS. Cathedral, \$591.40; St. Peter's, \$200; St. John Baptist, \$75.87; Holy Trinity, \$47.11; St. Rose, \$100.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY ENTERTAINMENT. Y. M. C. I. committee, \$773.48; Cathedral Sunday school picnic, \$1,861.19; St. Peter's and Holy Trinity picnic, \$1,150; Longshoremen's Association, \$100; C. E. R. employees, \$500; Ball game (special match between the old-timers and present-day players), \$37.95; The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, \$147; Cathedral poor boxes, \$258.21; bequest of Henry Gallagher, \$2,500; bequest of Michael Parrel, \$1,500. Total, \$15,443.27.

TO BECOME PRIEST. Rev. Edward Q. Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jennings of Rich-

Moncton Meeting Has Chance To Strike While Iron Is Hot

NEVER was public sentiment so favorable to effective and united action by the Maritime Provinces as it is today. The meeting at Moncton on December 22, under the auspices of the Maritime Board of Trade, will be held at a time when public opinion, as voiced by the leading newspapers throughout the Dominion, is demanding:

1. That National traffic be routed through Maritime Province ports.

2. That the Transcontinental and the Canadian National system at large be made to do the work for which these railways were constructed.

3. That the tremendous and growing diversion of Canadian traffic to the American seaboard be halted by the adoption of the all-Canadian transportation policy to which Parliament has for years been pledged.

In dealing with the Charlottetown resolutions at Moncton, and in preparing the Maritime case for presentation at Ottawa early in January, it may be assumed that the representatives who assemble will recognize the importance of capitalizing the nation-wide sentiment in favor of Canadian ports, and will place that issue in the forefront of their programme of action.

Day after day more Canadian newspapers are speaking out strongly on this transportation question. They do not forget to give particular attention to the Maritime situation and to recognize the justice of the Maritime demands. The latest at hand is the Hamilton Spectator, which, in the course of an editorial on December 15, said:

This question of development of Canadian ports is one which is receiving increased attention at the present time, and deservedly so. The situation is far from satisfactory, and it is a matter of concern to every one that it should be improved.

The Maritimes are complaining, surely not without justice, of the neglect of their splendid seaports, while enormous volumes of business pass over to the United States. According to a press dispatch just published, of the 24,095,814 bushels of Canadian wheat exported to Great Britain in the month of November only 5,485,710 bushels were shipped via Canadian ports. The value of Canadian grain sent to United States' ports is given as \$24,974,071, Canadian ports receiving a quantity valued at considerably less than a third of this, or \$7,559,552.

Not a bushel of this year's huge crop has arrived at Halifax, notwithstanding the fact that adequate facilities exist at that port for receiving, storing and discharging the grain and that it is the terminus of the Canadian National line. There are two grain elevators at Halifax, one of them completed this year at a cost of over a million dollars.

It is not surprising, under these circumstances, that the people of Halifax should be clamoring for greater consideration. Canadian ports for Canadian products is a good slogan for Dominion-wide adoption. Where the necessary facilities already exist, there can be no excuse for not making use of them.

Eastern and Western Canada will find the central sections fully sympathetic to their just aspirations and in a mood to extend willing support.

Rev. Mr. Jennings has a sister a member of the Sisters of Charity. She is Sister Mary Benigna and teaches at Holy Trinity School in Saint John.

Tablet Is Unveiled In Moncton Church. MONCTON, Dec. 20—A beautiful tablet was unveiled at the regular service today in the First Baptist church, in memory of Mrs. Emma Emmerson Atkinson, wife of Harvey Atkinson, barrister.

Mrs. Atkinson, whose death occurred at Victoria, B. C., on Jan. 28 last, was a daughter of the late Rev. R. H. Emmerson, at one time pastor of the Moncton First Baptist church. At the ceremony this morning the tablet was read by Mrs. H. H. Coleman, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, who spoke appreciatively of Mrs. Atkinson's work during her residence in the city.

QUEENS CO. APPLES TAKE MANY PRIZES

More Than 279 Tons Are Shipped From Gagetown and Vicinity

GAGETOWN, Dec. 20—That this section of Queens county is one of the best apple producing localities in the province was demonstrated recently in Fredericton at the fruit show.

More than 279 tons of apples have been shipped from Gagetown and Penton Siding, Lower Gagetown, since the apple season began in July.

This shows an increase of 60 tons over last season. Many are shipped to Montreal and include the popular McIntosh Red, Bishop Pippins, Northern Spys, Canada Baldwin and Pannesse, as well as a quantity of summer apples. Besides the large quantity shipped by rail, many apples went down on the steamers.

Among the largest shippers here are The Cosnar Farm, Lower Gagetown; W. P. and F. L. Fox, Lower Gagetown, and F. I. Dingee and Sons, Gagetown.

At the fruit show in Fredericton W. P. and F. L. Fox took three firsts, for Bishop Pippins, Northern Spys and McIntosh, besides other prizes. John Melkejohn, of the Cosnar Farm, was also an extensive prize winner.

The orchards of F. A. Hubbard and Son and the Valley Fruit Farm, at Burton have also yielded heavily. On the opposite side of the river at Young's Cove, Arnold Wiggins has a fine orchard and this year took two firsts at Fredericton.

That Christmas Season Complexion

The fresh, rosy complexion that belongs to the Christmas season is imparted by Campana's Italian Balm; that most alluring of all complexion lotions. It has a consistency like rich, fresh cream, and a most alluring odor. All druggists and departmental stores sell it. A special sample bottle mailed on receipt of 5c.

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LOST—At artificial lake, on Friday last, small boy's blue sweater. Please leave at 23 Spring street. 12-23

LOST—Person finding purse with address in book at Union Depot, notify Miss Della Trenton, Sussex, or Phone Main 437. Reward. 12-23

LOST—Saturday sum of money. Finder return Times Office. Reward. 12-23

LOST—Friday, gold wrist watch. Finder return Times Office. Reward. 12-23

LOST—Black cat with bushy tail. Please call M. 2421. 12-23

LOST—Hand bag containing valuable key, etc. from Sydney to foot of Mecklenburg—115 Mecklenburg. 12-23

LOST—A silk scarf. Thursday, finder please return to 23 Victoria Lane. 12-23

MALE HELP WANTED

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

LEARN BARBER TRADE, only few weeks required, 21 years of successful teaching. Big demand and great opportunities. For information apply Major Barber College, 65 St. Lawrence, Montreal, or 572 Harrington street, Halifax.

WANTED—At once, linotype operator. Observer, Limited, Harland, N. B. 12-23

FEMALE HELP WANTED

ALL STENOGRAPHERS, Salesladies and filing clerks read the "Female Help Wanted" column.

YOUNG WOMEN—Wanted to train as nurses. At least one year of High School required. Monthly allowance of \$10 with maintenance and uniforms. Accredited school, since awarded a small home-like institution in a small city. Classes in English, Latin, French, etc. Write Dept. of Nurses for further information. Noble Hospital, Westmount, Que. 12-23

WANTED—Night nurse. Apply 125 Britain street. 12-23

COOKS AND MAIDS

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

WANTED—Experienced general maid. Wentworth Hall, 45 Elliott road. 12-23

WANTED—Girl for general house work. References. Apply 24 Charles street. 12-23

WANTED—A reliable lady to take care of a 14 month old healthy baby, from 3 to 6 months. State terms to Box K 4. 12-23

WANTED—Girl for light house work. Mrs. H. Gill, 23 Rock street. 12-23

WANTED—Capable general maid. Must sleep home—Apply evening. 12-23

WANTED—General girl. 49 Sydney St. 12-23

WANTED—Maid or working housekeeper—Apply 4 Carmarthen. 12-24

AGENTS WANTED

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

A SALES AGENT sought for Carleton Place and Saint John Counties. Also other districts, weekly pay. Further particulars Pelham-Nursery Co., Toronto, 110 City street. 12-23

SITUATIONS WANTED

ONE CENT PER WORD will place you 48 hours before every employer in Saint John. Just state what you can do.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper desires spare time work. Box K 10 Times. 12-23

FOR SALE—AUTOS

GREAT BARGAINS in used cars can be found in this column. Every prospective car owner reads it. Have you one for sale? Advertise it now.

FOR SALE—ALWAYS A FEW GOOD USED CARS, which sell at what they are worth, after thorough overhauling. Write now—Victoria Garage, 92 Duke street, Phone Main 4100. 12-23

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF are the results obtained from ads. in the "For Sale Household" column. There is always somebody wanting just the very thing you do not want. One of these ads will work wonders in turning your surplus goods into cash.

FOR SALE—One kitchen range in good condition. Phone M. 236-21. 12-24

FOR SALE—Piano and bookcase. Chas. J. Moore, 218 City Lane, West Saint John. 12-23

FOR SALE—Hallet and Davis square piano, good condition—M. 2474-41. 12-23

FOR SALE—One new No. 13 cabinet Victoria. A bargain—John Prosser, Royal Hotel. 12-23

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Breasthold property at 175 Tower street, West. Apply 93 Middle street, West. 12-24

A BALE—Brick house. Good location. Good rooming business. Could be converted into apartments or three flats. Many terms—Phone 627-11. 12-24

WANTED OR TO LET—Vacant lot for sale Murray street—J. R. Campbell, Prince. 12-23

FOR SALE—Houses, farms and lots. See our list. If you wish to buy, sell, lease or rent, write for particulars to W. E. Lawton, 109 Prince William street, Telephone Main 2233. 12-23

FOR SALE—Residence at No. 110 Union street with adjoining lots, belonging to estate of the late Mrs. George F. h. Possession May 1st next. For particulars apply to Barnhill, Saxe & Harrison, Solicitors for Estates, 12-24

FOR SALE—Five tenpenny tenements with buildings on Gilberts Lane—F. Incha. 7-29-27. 12-23

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—Calendar Pads. Thousands of them for immediate delivery. Don't throw away old calendars, attach new 62¢ pads, assorted sizes, 50¢ dozen, post paid. Many kinds, write for prices in quantities—J. R. Sharpe, 65 Clarendon street, Saint John. 12-23

FOR SALE—One pair Edward nickel tube skates, 14 1/2 inch, with McPherson boots. Size 7, used only a few times. Bargain—Apply 139 Charlotte street, Saint John. 12-23

FOR SALE—Radio set, complete, new. 12-23

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—Furnace grates and repairs for all types. "Glenridge". Stove repairs—P. Campbell & Co., Tel. M. 657. 12-23

FOR SALE—303 Hilda, 45 revolver, 1 pair of field glasses—Phone 274-11. 12-23

FOR SALE—Man's fur coat. Cheap—M. 1994. 12-23

FOR SALE—Large new tricycle, rocking horse. Cheap—184-21. 12-23

FOR SALE—Or would exchange for car, motor boat in first class condition. Full cabin, 50 ft. long, 7 1/2 beam—Apply Sullivan, 24 Brock street. 12-23

FOR SALE—Practically new Winchester repeating 12 small game rifle. 12-23

FOR SALE—Job Calendars. We have a very large assortment, which we can deliver at once. Over 150 designs to pick from and at prices never heard of before—R. Sharpe, 65 Clarendon street. 12-23

FOR SALE—Child's doll house, 110—Phone 4483. 12-23

FOR SALE—Pomeranian pupa. 153 St. James street, West. 12-24

FOR SALE—Christmas gifts, 237 Watkinson street, M. 229-21. 12-23

FOR SALE—Gentleman's raccoon coat, practically new, size length 55, breast 50. Also best skin robe, grey—W. J. Wilson, 83 Germain street. 12-23

FOR SALE—Men's felt and velvet hats. Samples and factory remnants. All new hats in latest shapes and colors. Prices \$2.45 and \$4. Open evenings—Hartley Hat Factory, 208 Union Street over Waterbury and Rising's. 11-27 if.

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FOR SALE—2 pkgs. 15 oz. seeded raisins, 25¢; 2 pkgs. 15 oz. currants, 25¢. Telephone Wilcox's Grocery, M. 1018. 12-23

FOR SALE—Citron peel, 50¢ a lb.; lemon and orange peel, 25¢ a lb.—Wilcox's Grocery, M. 1018. 12-23

FOR SALE—Sweet tinned oranges, 50¢ a dozen; Xmas mixed candy, 15¢ lb.; barley tows, 25¢; new sugar, 25¢ lb.; lbs. of dates, 25¢—Wilcox's Grocery, corner Queen and Carmarthen. 12-23

FOR SALE—Cher, 45¢ gallon; 2 lbs. of mince meat, 35¢; 2 lbs. of prunes, 35¢—Telephone Wilcox's Grocery, M. 1018. 12-23

FOR SALE—Two tins of corn, 25¢; 2 lbs. of peas, 25¢; large tin of tomatoes, 25¢; shelled walnuts (best grade), 15¢; size, special, 25¢—Wilcox's Grocery, M. 1018. 12-23

FOR SALE—1 lb. of pure lard, 25¢; 3 lb. tin, 65¢; 5 lb. tin, \$1.10—Wilcox's Grocery, M. 1018. 12-23

FOR SALE—1 lb. shortening, 17¢; 3 lb. tin, 50¢; 5 lb. tin, 85¢—Telephone Wilcox's Grocery, M. 1018. 12-23

FOR SALE—15 lbs. of sugar, \$1.00; 3 lbs. icing sugar, 25¢; 24 lb. box Royal Household Flour, \$1.10; Atlantic sugar, 180 lb. bag, \$6.50—Telephone Wilcox's Grocery, M. 1018. City delivery. 12-23

FOR SALE—Chocolates, fancy boxes and 50¢ each; toy brooms, 25¢; 5 string brooms, 50¢; up; 12—Wilcox's Grocery, M. 1018. 12-23

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Grocery Store, stocked for Xmas, central location. Splendid business. Take—Apply Box K 28, Times. 12-23

WANTED—GENERAL

SAFE WANTED—Medium sized Taylor or other good standard make. Must be in good condition. Give all dimensions and complete description, with cash price—Box No. 27, Times. 12-23

WANTED—Two horses about 1600 pounds each. Apply, giving age, color, harness description and price, 12-23

WANTED—Large water pitcher belonging to chamber set, in gold and silver design—Box K 4, Times. 12-23

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET—Self-contained house, 95 Charles—Apply 109 Hazen. 12-23

TO RENT—Modern two family house, 21-23 Levesque street, West Saint John. Each house 7 rooms and basement, modern conveniences. Good community, \$30.00 per month. Immediate possession. This very desirable property can be bought at a bargain. Owner leaving left city—Apply to City Chamberlain, City Hall. 12-23

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET

TO LET—Furnished flat, central, modern, \$15 month—M. 112. 12-23

FLATS TO LET

TO LET—Four room modern flat, furnished or unfurnished—Apply 43 Queen street. 12-23

TO LET—Flat, 23 Britain street—Chadwick, W. 149-17. 12-23

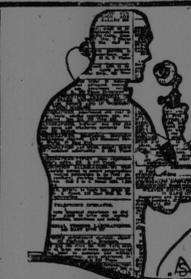
TO LET—Flat over store in Doherty building, 32 Main street, Fairville. Rental \$20—Apply W. Albert Nelson, 12-23

TO LET—Five room flat, modern. Rent \$22 a month. Will sell stove, etc. Can be seen by appointment—Phone M. 912. 12-23

TO LET—From Jan. 1, seven room flat, good location—Apply 43 Queen street, or 257 Germain street. 12-24

FOR IMMEDIATE RENTAL, lower flat, 114 near Charlotte street, 2 rooms, modern plumbing. Rental \$3.00 per month. Apply to Saint John Real Estate Co., Ltd., Brodie Building, 7 Princess street, city. 12-24

TO LET—Small flat, 271 Canterbury, Coderick, 93 Carmarthen. 12-23



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FLAT TO LET—J. E. COWAN
12-23

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

TO LET—Small heated furnished apartment—M. 2472. 12-24

TO LET—Furnished apartment, Apply 189 St. George, Phone W. 186-21. 12-23

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping apartment, 6 Peter—M. 3044-41. 12-23

APARTMENTS TO LET

TO LET—Four room apartment, room with kitchenette, single rooms, 109 Charlotte street. 12-25

TO LET—Three room apartment, with kitchenette and bath, hot water heating, hardwood floors, electric lights, and range and refrigerator, cozy and bright. Very central part of city. Enquire E. L. Tuttle, 57 Dock street. 12-23

OFFICES TO LET

TO LET—Large, bright office, first floor, Bank of Montreal Building. Apply Accountant, Phone M. 2248. 12-23

STORES TO LET

TO LET—Jan. 1st, nice store, clean, bright rooms in rear, good chance for ladies' children's barber shop—Main 1015-11. 12-23

BUILDINGS TO LET

TO LET—Immediate possession, first floor in steam heated building, corner Union and Hazen avenue, suitable for lodge or meeting room, offices or light manufacturing—Apply J. Marcus, 12-23

TO LET—Furnished heated rooms, 24 King Square. 12-23

TO LET—Furnished heated rooms, 53 Duke Street. 12-23

TO LET—Furnished rooms, heated, close to King Square, 37 Leinster St. Phone 2296-11. 12-23

TO LET—Furnished rooms, heated, 91 Coburg. 12-23

TO LET—Furnished room. Apply 88 St. James. 12-24

TO LET—Neat room, 11 Hornfield. 12-23

UNFURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—Unfurnished room, suitable for light housekeeping, with or without board—172 Wentworth street. 12-23

BOARDERS WANTED

TO LET—Heated room with board—Call Main 324. 12-23

TO LET—Board and room, Princess House, corner Sydney and Princess. 1-2

Business and Professional Directory

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Graduate Chiroprapist

ATLANTA S. SULLOWS at Wassons Drug Store, 9 Sydney street. Corns, Bunions, Callouses, Ingrowing Nails, Arch Troubles a specialty—Phone M. 4181. 12-23

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GOOD WARM well made overcoats at prices to suit the times—W. J. Higley & Co., Custom and Ready-to-wear clothing, 182 Union street.

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CASSIDY & KAIN, 26 1/2 Watkinson street, Main 2564. Manufacturers of Mattresses, springs, divans, etc. Mattresses cleaned and repaired. Bed springs rewired. Feather Mattresses made. Cushions any size or shape. Upholstering.

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WASSONS issue Marriage Licenses at noon stores, Sydney St. and Main St.

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Valuable Barn at Yarmouth Is Razed

YARMOUTH, Dec. 20—A disastrous fire occurred here early today, when a large barn, the property of Rupert Churchill, a former highway superintendent, situated on Starr's Road, was totally destroyed.

Fortunately there were no livestock in the building, but there were, however, two cars, carriages, carts, hay-making machinery and a good stock of farming implements, together with a large quantity of hay, all of which were destroyed.

There was also a small insurance and loss is consequently a heavy one.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

SACKVILLE, Dec. 20—At the annual meeting of the L. O. L. No. 119, Midgie, held Dec. 15, the following officers were installed: W. M., Richard Phinney; D. M., Harold Nokes; chaplain, Edridge Sears; R. S., Thomas Wheaton; F. S., Edward Eastbrook; treasurer, Lewis Eastbrook; marshal, Frank Hicks; lecturer, Venning Wheaton.



HONOR MEMORY OF BRAVE BOYS

Wiggins Male Orphan Institute Erects Tablet to War Heroes

"In proud and loving memory" of the four boys from the Wiggins Male Orphanage who died in the World War, a beautiful brass tablet has been erected in the orphanage building on Mount Pleasant. The unveiling ceremony, which took place Saturday afternoon, was most impressive. Members of the board of governors and members of the friends of the boys and of the institution attended the ceremony. The act of unveiling was performed by Lieut.-Col. W. H. Harrison, D.S.O., Y. D., M.L.A.-elect, and the service was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot, who was assisted by Rev. H. A. Cody. The scripture portion was read by William Pearce, superintendent of the home, and two hymns were sung by the boys, 22 in number. The boy choir was assisted by Mrs. L. M. Curran and Miss Aurdie Hunter.

INSCRIPTION ON TABLET

The dedicatory prayers were offered by Archdeacon Crowfoot. Col. Harrison gave a brief address, paying eloquent tribute to the boys who are commemorated in the tablet and exhorting those now in residence to follow their shining example.

The directors of the institute present included J. T. Knight, president; Dr. H. Roy Campbell, R.C.; Dr. W. W. White, Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster, Charles MacDonald and Harry B. Robinson.

Italy Likely To Be Decreed Empire Soon

LONDON, Dec. 20—The Sunday Times "understands" that the Mussolini Government in full agreement with the Italian Crown, intend in the course of the coming year to proclaim Italy an empire.

It is further understood that the Sunday Times adds, that the idea is not unavowedly viewed in Italian circles and that a friendly solution of the Roman question might be possibly synchronized with the promised political change. Great interest is being observed in government circles in Rome, but within the inner circle of Fascismo the startling development, it is asserted, is being freely discussed.

About a fortnight later several of the stockholders called another meeting and new officers were selected, the promoters being retained to sell stock on a 20 per cent commission basis until Dec. 17. On that date another meeting was called but the promoters did not attend.

They are reported to have left the vicinity that evening or early the next morning by car. It is said that about \$12,000 is not accounted for.

RED ADMITS PLOT TO MURDER JUDGES

BERLIN, Dec. 20—Details of an assassination plot against several judges of the Supreme Court disclosed today in an alleged confession of the Communist Hartmann held in Leipzig on charges of burglary.

Hartmann is said to have confessed that he stole in order to finance a terrorist group which planned the assassination.

The police revealed that they had found two automobiles in which were several machine guns and revolvers, acting upon information supplied them by Hartmann.

CHURCH AT CAPITAL HAS ANNIVERSARIES

FREDERICTON, Dec. 20—The 131st anniversary of the founding of the Fredericton Methodist circuit and the 33rd anniversary of the dedication of the Fredericton Methodist church were observed today at that church, now Wilnot church in the United Church of Canada.

The preacher at both services was Rev. Dr. George J. Trueman, president of Mt. Allison University, Sackville. The pastor, Rev. F. H. Holmes, and Rev. Dr. Weddall assisted in the services.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN IN FAINTING SPELL

TOKIO, Dec. 20—An official message from the Imperial Household says the emperor has suffered a sudden stroke of cerebral anaemia, meaning a fainting spell.

While the physicians do not believe the condition of the emperor is serious, his departure from Nisumaru, where he usually spends the winter, has been temporarily postponed.

Canadian Shipping Service To Mexico Is Suggested

HAMILTON—(By Mail)—Today's canvass of importing and exporting houses showed that those interviewed either used Canadian ports, or used American ports when there was no adequate Canadian service, or none at all. For example, William Meakins & Sons, Ltd., said they were compelled to use an American port for exports to Mexico and South America, and certain imports from India have to come via New York. "If we had a service to Mexico," said Mr. Meakins. "It is a great country. I have been there and am going again." He added that the policy of his house was to use Canadian ports whenever possible.

W. E. McDOUGALL, of J. R. Moodie & Sons, is a member of the Export Club of Toronto.

"You don't need to tell me about traffic through United States ports," said Mr. McDougall. "We of the Export Club have been trying to find out why it is so large." Moodie & Sons use only Canadian ports.

W. Dick, speaking for Zimmerli Ltd., said they were compelled to use American ports on some occasions because there was no Canadian service, but their policy was to do every possible bit of business through our own ports.

G. G. Wright, for E. T. Wright & Co., and Mr. Philip of Downwell Lees & Co. informed me all their business is done through our own ports.

I ran across another case today where New York gets considerable business because of a lower ocean rate than is quoted via Canadian ports.

The information I have been able to gain on this, which ends tonight as far as Ontario is concerned, has made it very clear that so many elements enter into the matter of export and import trade that there can be no sudden and complete change. At the same time, as Canada's overseas trade grows we may expect a growth in business through Saint John and Halifax, with a gradual diversion, as steamship services improve, of business now going through American ports.

It will be the part of wisdom to follow up what has been done since last January, and as far as possible keep in touch with individual exporters and importers, setting clearly before them the national aspect of the case and the propriety of making the manufacturers' slogan: "Give more people work," apply to our railway men and longshoremen. I have been deeply impressed by the sentiments expressed by business men regarding the Maritime Provinces and their difficulties, but we must stay on the job.

COL. C. R. McCULLOUGH has been made chairman of the "Pro-duced in Canada" committee for Ontario, and a Dominion-wide effort will be made to promote this cause. Necessarily it will include the larger use of Canadian ports for Canadian trade.

The Hamilton Spectator today prints an interview nearly two columns long on what has transpired since the representative of The Telegraph-Journal and Times-Star left Saint John last January, and this is another evidence of the fine spirit of the press in Canada in its treatment of the Maritime situation.

included J. T. Knight, president; Dr. H. Roy Campbell, R.C.; Dr. W. W. White, Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster, Charles MacDonald and Harry B. Robinson.

\$1,200 SAID TO BE UNACCOUNTED FOR

Several Charlotte Co. Farmers Looking For Promoters of Creamery Project

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 20—Several farmers in the vicinity of Moore's Mills, Charlotte county, are uneasy as a result of having purchased stock from two men and a woman, who were promoting a creamery project. The company was actually formed with its promoters as president and secretary. Land and materials were purchased and plans made for the construction of a building.

About a fortnight later several of the stockholders called another meeting and new officers were selected, the promoters being retained to sell stock on a 20 per cent commission basis until Dec. 17. On that date another meeting was called but the promoters did not attend.

They are reported to have left the vicinity that evening or early the next morning by car. It is said that about \$12,000 is not accounted for.

TWO, FOUR AND SIX FAR FROM HOME

Three youngsters, aged two, four and six years, were found by the police wandering about the Haymarket Square yesterday afternoon and cared for. Later the officer learned where the little ones resided and took them to the home of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willis, 227 King street east. It is reported that the little trio were allowed out of the house to enjoy the fresh air but they wandered away.

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TRADING QUIET AS MONTREAL MARKET OPENS

Consolidated Smelters, Only Feature, Advances 2 3-8 Points to 155 3-8
PRICE MOVEMENTS IN WALL STREET UNEVEN
Fraction Gains Offset by Similar Losses in Some of Leading Issues

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Trading was quiet at the opening of today's stock market, the only feature being Consolidated Smelters, which advanced 2 3-8 to 155 3-8. Brazilian Hills Smelters in activity, but was unchanged at 80 1/2, as was also Dominion Textile at 90, and Laurentide at 90 1/2. Atlantic Sugar preferred gained 1 to 81 in a single board lot transaction, while Canadian Converters rose 1/2 to 88. The balance of the list was neglected.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Uneven price movements marked the opening of today's stock market, with holiday influences reflected in lessened trading activity. Reactions of a point or more took place in United States Rubber and Chrysler, contrasting with the fractional gains recorded by American Can, American Smelting, California Petroleum and Stewart Warner. Profit taking in a few rail issues failed to halt the upward movement of much standard shares as Atchison, New York Central, and Baltimore and Ohio.

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Important Sale
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MONTREAL MARKET.
Stocks to 12 noon. High Low Noon
Atl. Sugar Com. 31 30 31
Atl. Sugar Ftd. 93 92 93
ABHBI 73 73 73
Bell Telephone 140 140 140
Brilliant 80 80 80
Indus Alcohol 16 16 16
Laurentide 90 90 90
Montreal Power 21 21 21
Nat. Breweries 68 68 68
Sennar 15 15 15
Shawinigan 112 112 112
Steel Canada Com. 97 97 97
Traction 100 100 100
Weybasnick 72 72 72

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
To 12 noon. High Low Noon
May wheat 1.05 1.04 1.04
July wheat 1.04 1.03 1.03
December corn 74 73 74
July corn 83 82 83
December oats 89 88 89
July oats 44 43 44

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.
To 12 noon. High Low Noon
May wheat 1.05 1.04 1.04
July wheat 1.04 1.03 1.03
December corn 74 73 74
July corn 83 82 83
December oats 89 88 89
July oats 44 43 44

NEW YORK MARKET.
Stocks to 12 noon. High Low Noon
Atchison 130 129 130
Am. Smelters 133 132 133
Baldwin 140 139 140
C. P. R. 145 144 145
Gen. Motors 81 80 81
Dodge Ftd. 87 86 87
Math Alkali 101 100 101
Radio 43 42 43
Bulbore 80 79 80
Steel 134 133 134
Studebaker 94 93 94
Stewart Warner 95 94 95
Union Pacific 210 209 210

Brokers' Opinions
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Bachs & Co., Halls and oils, as groups, offer the best outlook.
Railroad list on the average still holds out best purchase.
Houseman & Co.—There is no reason to depart from a purely trading attitude.
Fennell and Beane—"We favor Asd's Oil, Marquette, Pac. Oil, R. I. and G. Northern Pfd."

Morning Stock Letter
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There is little interest and stocks that have not a pool backing do not move much one way or the other. There is some liquidation and at the same time considerable buying to meet good support. The market is consequently at more or less of a standstill. Do not think, however, that the upward move will be over-looked. The market will be made on the long side. Some of the rails look highest. We are still bullish on Southern Ry., C. O. N. Y. C. and B. O. Steel should also have another strong upward move before this market over. We still expect new highs for U. S. Steel, Galt Steel, B. B. and B. B. look higher. Offerings of St. Louis have secondary dried up.
GAVE FOR POOR.
The Edith avenue Baptist Sunday school held their White Gift service yesterday. A sacred program was carried out by the children, consisting of recitations, exercises, songs and appropriate to Christmas, and was much enjoyed by the large number present. The children, in keeping with the Yuletide spirit, presented their gifts, which will be distributed in the parish later.

NOTICE!
THE Municipality of the City and County of Saint John invites bids for \$16,288.00—twenty years five per cent tax exempt bonds, issued by the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, for Sewerage Construction, Parish of Simonds, in denominations of \$500.00 each, dated 1st January, 1926.
The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.
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These bonds are bonds certified by Controller General of New Brunswick, and are tax exempt in New Brunswick.
Address bids in sealed envelopes, "BID FOR BONDS,"
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Ford Coupe
This car is in splendid condition, reason for selling, owner no longer requires car for business. Price reasonable. Box Times K45.

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I have been instructed to sell a quantity of STAINLESS STEEL KNIVES, ALSO NEW STAINLESS FORKS and SPOONS. Also Large Supply of CROCKERY WARE (Johnson's English Goods). Dinner Sets and Separate Pieces. PRICES BELOW COST. Call and see for yourself. Open evenings, 12-24.

CHURCH EVENTS OF YESTERDAY

Stone Church Rector Pays Tribute to Late Mrs. J. A. McAvity
Gifts Presented at Carmarthen Street—Elders Ordained at St. David's
TRIBUTE TO MRS. McAVITY
In his morning sermon in St. John's (Stone) church yesterday Rev. A. L. Fleming, the rector, made special reference to the death of Mrs. J. A. McAvity. He had been speaking on the individual responsibility and privilege to receive the Child Jesus into the heart by faith and so to keep the lamp of love burning bright to welcome the Saviour, that whether He come in the first watch or in the second watch His people should be found ready.

ACTIVITIES OF WEEK.
"Last Sunday she worshipped with us here in this church. Today she sees Him face to face. On Monday she attended the senior W. A., to make a liberal contribution for the Christmas box. On Tuesday she was at the meeting of the Y. W. C. A., which work she was instrumental in starting in this city, and for which she had labored so strenuously during and since the war. On Wednesday she was busy writing Christmas letters and packing Christmas presents. Yet she labored so strenuously during and since the first rays of the dawn lighted the city, the Master came and called her into His presence. Verily He found her ready!"
"One could give many instances of her tender thought and loving generosity, but she was not one who would desire praise or publicity. She did it unto Him and He will not forget. Her heart was ever giving sympathy with her sorrowing husband and family. Theirs is a heavy burden, an irreparable sorrow. May the night of their bereavement be lighted by the consciousness of the joy that is set before them that whither she has gone but within a few hours of her death was to serve her Lord and win the world to His allegiance; one whose generous heart ever sought to put out how much, not how little, she might serve."

GIFTS PRESENTED
Special services were held in the Carmarthen street United Church yesterday. The church gave special music at both services. At the close of the morning service Rev. A. D. McLeod, the pastor, on behalf of the quarterly board, presented a Christmas gift to Miss A. Stark, the organist, as a mark of appreciation of her services. The gift was a new Christmas tree. Sunday school session in the afternoon and at the conclusion Jacob Martin, president of the men's Bible class, presented a gift to Mr. McLeod and spoke feelingly of the appreciation of the pastor's leadership.
TWO BECOME ELDERS
Neal Smith and James W. Brittain were ordained as ruling elders at St. David's church yesterday morning. Messrs. R. E. Armstrong, L. C. Lynda and John MacKinnon were received as members of the session, having been ordained in other churches. William Smith, who had been elected, was unable to be present. Mr. Case and E. E. Girvan, Mrs. Ferris sang a solo and another carol was sung as a male chorus. The theme song, "The Song of Christ," was sung by Rev. Mr. Miller's address was "The Song of Christ." On Christmas Day the sacra-

ment of the Lord's Supper will be observed.
FAIRVILLE CHURCHES
In the Church of the Good Shepherd (Anglican) Fairville, and in St. Columba (Presbyterian) church, the respective minister, Rev. F. J. Le Roy and Rev. W. M. Townsend, yesterday preached, their sermons being on the subject of "The Christmas Story." On Christmas day a service will be held at the Church of the Good Shepherd at 11 a. m.
PORTLAND CHURCH
Many attended the Christmas services in Portland United Church yesterday. Rev. H. A. Goodwin, the pastor, gave inspirational addresses, and the choir sang special music. In the evening an auxiliary choir of C. G. I. T. members assisted the regular choir and headed the procession as processional and recessional hymns were sung. The auxiliary choir sang three carols and solos were sung by Miss Elsie Spence, Mrs. Percy J. Steel, W. Hambury and H. W. Broom to work. Rev. Mr. Goodwin highly complimented the choir on the excellent music. The church was nicely decorated by the members of the Young People's Society under the leadership of the president, Harold Chown. H. W. Bromfield was organist and Miss L. Bromfield organist.

EXMOUTH STREET CHURCH
The special services in the Exmouth street United Church were very largely attended. Rev. E. E. Styles, the pastor, spoke in the morning on the theme "Light in the Darkness," and in the evening his subject was "The Angel Song." The choir, under the leadership of E. E. Thomas gave inspiring renderings of Christmas music. Miss Mabel Sandall was at the organ and the soloists were Walter Thomas, Miss Frances Withers and Miss Turner. The church was very beautifully decorated.
Brookville School
Closing Exercises
The closing exercises of the Brookville public school were held on Friday and parents and friends of the pupils attended. The program was given by the children. The following program was presented:
Recitation, "Welcome," Mary Irvine. Game of Letters, 14 children.
Recitation, "The Little Watcher," John Irvine.
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Playlet, "Christmas Offerings From Other Lands," six girls.
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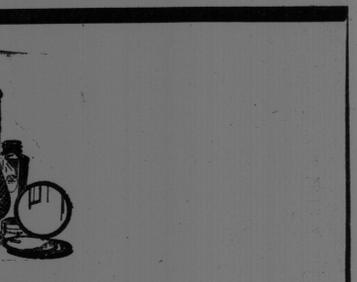
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SNOW WELCOMED FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK
Kiddies Rejoice and Business Houses Pleased at Seasonable Arrival
Recollections of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" and the traditional sentiments associated with an old-fashioned Christmas filled the hearts and minds of many Saint John people today when they saw the generous dowfall of snow which greeted the earliest riser. Another kind of thrill was enjoyed by shopkeepers, who from experience know how valuable nature's whitened blanket is as a trade impetus, a matter of Yuletide psychology.
The peaceful little snowstorm — if one cares to be ungrateful enough to think of pre-Christmas snow as a storm — began just before dawn and continued along until noon. The school-free children lost no time in swallowing their breakfasts and sharpening the rusty runners of their sleds and frames on the nearest sidewalks. Nobody, old or young, appeared to have any grouse whatever about the snowfall, though many walk through the leading shops disclosed gleeful crews of clerks in eager anticipation of the inevitable rush that according to all the rules of the game should commence this opening day of Christmas week, with no less wonderful start than a real snowfall—the only missing element of late week in making the holiday approach truly ideal.
It was feared after lunchtime the rats was impending and the snow would be turned to slush. However the thrill is still on. Street car sweepers, chain-shod automobiles and snow shovellers are very much in evidence.
Exercises Held at Lakewood School
Lakewood School, of which Gordie Pinkerton is the teacher, held the closing exercises on Friday afternoon. From a Christmas tree laden with gifts which Mrs. Nelson, at the close of program, distributed gifts to the pupils. The teacher received a remembrance from the scholars. A composition by Grades 3, 5 and 6, on general school work, was won by Grade 5. Each member of the grade received a fountain pen.
The program consisted of physical exercises, and a drill in game form received much favorable comment. Recitations were given by William Douglas, Raymond Wincheste, Joseph Gray and Edward Nelson.

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BOSTON LOSES FOURTH GAME BY A SINGLE TALLY ON SATURDAY

Knights of Pythias Win First Series Of Inter-Association League

ANALYSTS NEED VERDICT PLAY TO BEAT HUB

Maroons Again Tie Ottawa for League Leadership

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—It was sheer speed which won for Canadians their 6-3 Saturday night victory over Boston Bruins. The local team...

Along The Sport Trail

IT HAS BEEN a long-standing prediction by Dan Carr that an Eskimo would one day enter the speed-skating events of the year...

A REPORT from London has it that 11,000 British husbands are missing. They should take up baseball and leave the beer alone.

"ALAS AND ALACK," pines Eddie Collins, "give me the good old days when the fans hated an outlaw like Ty Cobb and when they chased us to the dressing rooms with a shower of vegetables and tin cans following us."

THE innocent young flapper nowadays wants to know if a "kiss" is the latest at the hairdressers. We don't know but it looks like a swell idea, boys.

MAROOONS WON

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Everything considered, the Montreal Maroons' victory here Saturday night over New York was a well-deserved one. The exhibition play of the forward line...

MONCTON ROVERS HERE WEDNESDAY

The first hockey game of the season is carded for Wednesday night of this week when the local team crosses sticks with the Moncton Rovers of the Central section of the M. A. H. A.

New Athletic Club Formed in Fairville

The Spartan people of the Fairville Baptist church who were not already members of some other organization in the church met Saturday evening and organized as the Spartan Athletic Club.

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THURSTON HIGH MAN WITH MARK OVER CENTURY

League to Open the Second Series on January 4

THE Inter Association Bowling League of Saint John has finished their first series and compiled statistics. The league will reopen for the second series on Monday, Jan. 4, 1926, on Imperial alleys.

THREE RECORDS GO

While only three of the league records were shattered, a number of others were badly shaken, and the bowlers showed better class of rolling than last year.

Table with columns: Name, Score, Opponent. Lists bowling records for Thurston, Garrison, and others.

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A Merry Christmas To Yourself

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British Football Results

Table with columns: Division, Team, Score. Lists football results for English and Scottish leagues.

DATES OF MEETS

In answer to a query regarding dates for the big meets, the following is given: World's championship meet, Saint John, N. B., Jan. 26, 27 and 28.

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Big Crowd Also Expected at South End For Skating

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SOUTH END SKATING

Tomorrow night, also, city people who do not feel like going over to Carleton will have a chance to enjoy some skating and also help the fund along by going down to the South End rink.

BOWLERS TO ROLL

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DISEASE AIDS KRIM IN FIGHTING FRENCH

Causes Heavy Loss; Britain Waits Results of Peace Mission

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Disease has joined forces with Abd-el-Krim's Rifians to harry the French in Morocco, according to despatches from that troubled area.

Malaria, dysentery and other ills are causing heavy casualties, and while the French battle against these foes and sporadically against the Rifians, the gigantic nature of the French task becomes increasingly apparent.

British diplomats are watching with interest the efforts of a Briton, Gordon Cummings, to arrange peace between the military opponents in Morocco. Cummings will arrive in Paris Monday bringing Abd-el-Krim's peace terms to the French.

"Whether Cummings' disinterested attempt will result in a basis for immediate negotiations or fail, as have previous efforts, cannot be foreseen," says the Sunday Times in commenting on the Franco-Rifian situation. "But it may be assumed that both parties are in a receptive frame of mind."

ESKIMOS WON

EDMONTON, Dec. 20.—Rolling up the largest score of the season, the Edmonton Eskimos broke into the winning column of the Western Hockey League in impressive fashion on Saturday night, when they sent Vancouver down to a 9 to 4 defeat.

French Syrian Policy Backed By Chamber

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The Chamber of Deputies supported the government today on the Syrian policy. The vote was 300 to 29.

The debate on Syria and the part played by General Sarrail, former High Commissioner, has occupied the chamber for several days. Violent discussions were the rule and General Sarrail was present to listen to the verbal attacks against him. The debate was adjourned Friday night, to be resumed today.

ICE IN SAINT JOHN RIVER FOOT THICK

FREDERICTON, Dec. 19.—Ice in the Saint John River is a foot thick, an unheard of condition for so early in the season, according to old-timers. In fact the ice is so thick that already ice cutting operations have been commenced by some farmers at Maudsleyville and Sunbury county ice houses are being filled at the earliest date on record.

NEW CALENDAR BACKED

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Tom Moore, president of the Franchise and Labor Congress of Canada, has informed the International Fixed Calendar League that the executive of the Dominion Labor organization has approved the proposed simplification of the Calendar on the basis of thirteen four-week months.

Y. M. C. I. FORCES NATIONALS TO WIN

Holly - contested Basketball Match Goes to North End Team, 31-25

The Nationals bested the Young Men's Catholic Institute in a see-saw battle on the Institute floor in the City Basketball League Saturday evening. The Cliff street boys continue to show greatly improving form and their young and speedy opponents just managed to gain the decision by a 31 to 25 count. The losers put up a strong game and were leading several times, but the Nationals not gaining the ascendancy until about five minutes from the end. The halftime score was 12 to 11 in favor of the Y. M. C. I.

IN DOUBT UP TO LAST

The showing of the Y. M. C. I. is causing the fans to sit up and take notice. In the opening days of the schedule they were regarded as the weak brothers of the league and in their first games were soundly beaten. In their encounter with the Trojans on Wednesday evening, however, they played real basketball and extended the champions at all times, and Saturday night's game belonged to anybody almost to the final whistle.

INTERMEDIATE

In the intermediate section the Harriers nosed out the Y. M. C. I. intermediates, 21 to 17. The game was fast and close all the way, the halftime score being 10 to 8. The East End Boys' Club forfeited their game to the Central Baptists. The failure of the team to appear, it is understood, will mean that the East End team will be dropped from the league, as they have forfeited two games.

Throughout the whole intermediate game was close. The Y. M. C. I. lost three points to the Harriers on technical fouls as one of the Y. M. C. I. players started to talk to the referee.

The game was handled by Walter Goding.

LINEUP

- Y. M. C. I. Nationals
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- Centre: Urquhart
- Defence: Potter, Dobbin, Kirk, O'Connor, Campbell, McGrath, Ronald Shaw
- Harriers
- Y. M. C. I. Intermediates
- Forwards: Burns, Yeomans
- Centre: Wall
- Archibald, Britton
- McLean, McCarthy, Sargeant, Campbell

RAWLINGS RECOVERS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—Johnny Rawlings, second baseman of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who was kept from active participation in the world series because of a fractured ankle, which he sustained shortly before the season ended, has almost entirely recovered. He is devoting his time to golf.

ORANGE WILLIAM WINS

CALCUTTA, Dec. 19.—Orange William, owned by A. E. Ephraim, won the King Emperor's Cup today for the fourth time, coming in three lengths ahead. The odds on the winner were 8 to 1.

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HAPPY DAYS FOR THE KIDDIES SANTA CLAUS WILL BE THERE

FLOWERS - M'FIGUE BOUT WEDNESDAY

Paul Berlenbach Agrees to Meet The Winner on February 5 For Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Paul Berlenbach, light heavyweight champion of the world, has agreed to meet the winner of the Mike McTigue-Tiger Flowers 15 round contest here Wednesday night. In conference with Jess McMahon, matchmaker for Madison Square Garden, Berlenbach said he would not draw the color line, but would be prepared to meet any worthy challenger, and McMahon at once set the date for Berlenbach's next title tilt, February 5. The champion is under contract for that date, and McTigue and Flowers' manager has signed an agreement.

With a chance at the championship at stake, McTigue and Flowers are expected to furnish a sensational encounter. McTigue once held the crown, having gained it from the late Battling Siki on a St. Patrick's Day in Dublin, after the Senegalese had obtained it in a surprising victory over the frenchman, Georges Carpentier. Flowers has been among the contenders for the last two years, but has been stopped by both Berlenbach and Jack Delaney, who gave the champion a close battle a little more than a week ago. McTigue is known as an excellent boxer, especially defensively.

Snowfall at Border Troublesome to Cars

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 20.—A slight snowfall Saturday morning made it quite difficult for cars without chains to get along. As the bridge is closed

SCOUTS ORGANIZE AT GRAND FALLS

GRAND FALLS, Dec. 20.—Harry Lister, commissioner of the Boy Scout organization, Ottawa, was in town last week. A meeting was held in the sample rooms of the Carless Hotel, for the purpose of re-organizing the local Boy Scout troop. Clare Glenn was appointed Scout Master and Ross Glenn and John Caldwell, assistant Scout masters. Lyman Merritt, Nelson Burgess, Guy O'Regan and Donald Wiley were appointed patrol leaders.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—Tentative plans for the entrance of Canadian Clubs into the proposed international soccer league were laid at a meeting of representatives of the clubs interested here Saturday. It is assumed that if the proposed international league materializes, the Canadian teams will devote part of the season to an inter-provincial league to which they will also belong.

According to the plans formed at the meeting the interprovincial league will include Toronto Scottish, Ulster United and Willys Overland, of Toronto; Car Steel and Canadiens of Montreal, and Thistles of Hamilton. It will arrange its schedule so that dates will be available for the international league.

With four teams from the United States, the proposed international league is to include Toronto, Scottish, Ulster United of Toronto, and Car Steel and Canadiens of Montreal. The international league will be divided into two groups, the Montreal teams being in one group, with two United States teams and the Toronto clubs engaging the remaining two United States eleven. The group winners will meet in home and home games for the championship.

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WILL DO WORK ON CARLETON HALL

Decided to Spend \$17563 on Part of Restoration

Petition Received For Better Lighting at Western End of Union Street

The City Council this morning decided to proceed with plans to restore to the Carleton City Hall at a cost of \$17,563, to be paid for out of the insurance money, and deal with the complete restoration later. A petition for better lighting of the western end of Union street was referred to the Commissioner of Safety. Other matters before the council were the lighting of the civil war memorial and the taxation of C. H. Peters' Sons tannery property.

FOR LIGHTING. Several firms and residents of the western end of Union street asked that additional lights be placed in this street between Wellington row and Dock streets. This was referred to the Commissioner of Safety for a report. Commissioner Bullock reported that the city solicitor advised that the city was not liable for a report given in a claim made by J. J. Driscoll for \$22.50 for damage done to his car while on the ferry boat, and moved Mr. Driscoll to be notified that such was his advice.

CARLETON CITY HALL. Commissioner Harding reported that the Carleton City Hall restoration committee had been considering the matter of saving this building, and they recommended that an offer from Slackhous Bros. to enclose the building, put a roof on it and strengthen the walls inside, as per plans of the architect, Mr. Mott, for \$15,000, and he moved the offer be accepted, payment to be made from the insurance money.

PAY \$200 OR GO TO JAIL FOR 3 MONTHS That's The Situation Oliver G. Steeves, Restaurant Man, Faces—Other Cases

Oliver G. Steeves was sentenced this morning in the Police Court to pay a fine of \$200 or serve three months in jail on a charge of having supplied liquor to one McNulty in Steeves' restaurant in Charlotte street, last night. J. Starr Tait appeared for the prosecution.

TURKEYS FOR PRIZES. The Hampton Curlers' Club at Hampton held a successful and enjoyable dance and turkey-raffle in aid of the Hampton Station and Village Empty Stocking Fund. Two hundred people were present and dancing was enjoyed until midnight when the drawings for the turkeys took place. The door prize was drawn first and a lucky Hamptonite won a seventeen pound turkey. Three others were raffled off and a nine-pounder won by Mrs. F. W. Wedderburn of Hampton Station is to be given to one of the poor families in Hampton for their Christmas dinner. It was estimated that in the vicinity of \$30 was cleared for the fund. R. M. Hallet was the convener of the club committee.

Local News

NO WORD YET. No news of Frederick Charles Wood, for whom an inquiry was received from the U. S. by the chief of police, has been received.

CONTRACT AWARDED. The contract for weather-strips for the East Saint John school has been awarded to P. Campbell & Co. of this city.

DOG IS FOUND. A Spitz dog which was found by Policeman Quinn has been taken by the constable to his home to await its owner.

HEALTH IMPROVED. The condition of High Sheriff McLeod of Kings county, who has been ill, has improved lately. He has been able to be up about the house every afternoon for the last week.

GAMBLING CHARGE. The case of Michael Fungano, charged with keeping a gambling house on Prince Edward street was to come up in the police court this afternoon. There are several men charged with being inmates of the house.

STRUCK BY TEAM. Robert Brayson, 42 Sheriff street, was knocked down by a horse and wagon in Main street about 6.45 p. m. yesterday. The wagon was in charge of Leon Ferris also of 42 Sheriff street. Brayson was not injured to any extent.

CLUB MAKES GIFTS. The Beacon Light Club of the Pleasant Point Sunday school, among their many other gifts for Christmas cheer, donated \$5 to Fairville Baptist church, Church of the Good Shepherd, the Fairville United Church and St. Columba Presbyterian church.

KEPT SECOND TIME. A man got drunk last night and wandered into the guard room at the central police station. He was gently deposited in a horseback, (cursed, whichever you like) with considerable doggedness, he returned and this time stayed. He was locked up.

DIED TODAY. Mrs. Sarah Ann Johnston, widow of Capt. Johnston, died early this morning, after an illness of some months, at her residence at 101 Acadia street. She was a lifelong member of the Baptist church, and leaves one daughter, Mrs. Durward Pitt, and one sister, Miss Margaret McCord, both of this city. The funeral will be held at 2.30 p. m. Wednesday.

TROWN FROM HORSE. Bernard Fox, of the staff of Regal Films, Ltd., Prince William street, sustained a severe shaking up and possibly a fractured rib in a horseback riding accident yesterday. With a fellow worker he was riding in the Park, when his horse jumped, throwing Mr. Fox forcibly to the ground. Injuries to an ear were attended to in the General Public Hospital, and today the patient was taken to that institution for examination because of possible internal injuries. His home is in Montreal.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN. Arrived. Saturday, Dec. 19. Strmr. Bellhaven, 2769, from Norfolk. Strmr. Canadian Leader, 3242, Robertson, from Cardiff and Swansea. Strmr. Comino, 2832, Nuttal, from London. Sunday, Dec. 20. Strmr. Montclair, 2828, Furnival, from Liverpool. Strmr. Laurelsark, 1163, Smith, from Nuevitas, Cuba. Strmr. Fanad Head, 3285, Furlong, from Boston. Strmr. Nettie C., 387, Wilkie, from Alton. Monday, Dec. 21. Strmr. Kamouraska, 2873, Beattie, from Sydney. Strmr. Stmr. Disco, 51, Lewis, from Digby; Glenholme, 128, McKiel, from Digby; Stmr. Stmr. King, G. I. Curry, from Advocate; Oronhyatekha, 19, Clayton, from Annapolis Royal. Sailed. Saturday, Dec. 19. Strmr. Boreas, 778, Sundt, for Havana. Sunday, Dec. 20. Strmr. Bavry, 4228, Moberg, for Hamburg. Strmr. Hada, 2236, Jensen, for Havre and Rotterdam. Monday, Dec. 21. Strmr. Wabana, 2876, Holmes, for Sydney.

MARINE NOTES. The collier Kamouraska arrived this afternoon from Sydney with a full cargo of coal. The Bellhaven is loading cattle and general cargo for Glasgow and Avonmouth. She will sail late this afternoon. The Canadian Leader arrived on Saturday from Cardiff and Swansea with general cargo. She will dock this afternoon at Long Wharf, east side. The Comino arrived on Saturday night from London. The Laurelsark arrived yesterday from Nuevitas, Cuba, with raw sugar. The Fanad Head came in to port yesterday from Boston to load for Belfast and Dublin. The collier Wabana sailed this afternoon for Sydney after discharging coal. The Boreas sailed on Saturday afternoon for Hamburg with general cargo. The Bavry sailed yesterday for Hamburg with general cargo. The Hada sailed yesterday for Havre and Rotterdam with grain and general cargo. The Movers will arrive on Wednesday from Glasgow with general cargo and a shipment of seven thoroughbred horses. The Farthenia will sail late Wednesday for Avonmouth and Glasgow with 513 head of cattle and general cargo. The Canadian Ranche will sail on Wednesday for London and Antwerp. The Canadian Aviator is expected tomorrow night from London and Antwerp. The Bavry sailed yesterday for Hamburg with general cargo. The Boreas sailed from Rotterdam on Thursday for this port direct. The Hastings County will arrive on Saturday from Bermuda and the West Indies via Halifax. The Manchester Hero is due on Thursday from Manchester. The schooner Nettie C is now in port awaiting opportunity to continue her voyage from Albert to Miami, Fla., with a full cargo of lard.

W. S. SAUNDERS DIES SUDDENLY

Rothsey Tax Collector Stricken on Way From City in Auto

Son Just Home From College as Father Taken Fatally

Stricken with paralysis while on his way home by automobile from the city on Saturday night, Walter S. Saunders, for many years tax collector of the Parish of Rothsey, Kings county, passed away at his home at Gondola Point early this morning. Mr. Saunders was in the city on Saturday afternoon and started for home by automobile, accompanied by his brother and some friends. When near the One Mile House he was suddenly stricken, and his friends hurried him to Rothsey, where he was given attention by Dr. O. B. Peters, and later was taken to his home, where his condition gradually became worse and he died about 6.30 o'clock this morning.

KNOWN BY MANY. Mr. Saunders, who was about 56 years of age, was one of the best known men in the parish. His genial disposition and upright character endeared him to all and many will mourn his sudden passing. He is survived by his wife and one son, Horton, a student at Dalhousie University, who arrived home for Christmas just before his father was stricken on Saturday. One brother, Oscar, of Gondola Point, and two sisters, Mrs. Fairweather, of Ottawa, and another, who is residing in the United States, also survive.

EXTRA MEN HELP HANDLE BIG MAIL

Twenty-one Are Added Temporarily to Local Staff—Christmas Rush is on

ARE ASSISTING. The extra men have been taken on the local postal staff to handle the heavy Christmas mail, it was announced this morning by Alex. Thompson, postmaster. The mails from the U. S. over the week-end were very heavy and heavy Eash mails have also been pouring in. Referring to local collections, he said that the citizens appeared to be mailing their letters and parcels a little earlier this year. This week would see the real local rush. Mr. Thompson has extended an invitation to any citizen who wished to see the huge piles of mail to visit the office.

NO JOKE WHEN HIT FOR SECOND TIME

S. Rabkin, in Court, Charges James Humphrey With Assaulting Him

James Humphrey, 21, was in Police Court this morning on a charge of having assaulted Samuel Rabkin on Dec. 17. Rabkin said that he had been going along Main street about his business when he felt a whip across his shoulders and looking behind saw the accused with a whip in his hand of a sloven. Three others were on the sloven. He treated the matter as a joke until he was hit by a piece of coal from the same source. He noticed the accused dip his hand into a barrel on the sloven and then felt the coal. The barrel resembled those used for apples but it was a very black apple that whizzed past his head the second time. The accused denied that there had been coal thrown. His Honor remanded the prisoner until Wednesday afternoon to give him an opportunity to call witnesses.

BIBLE CLASS MEETING. The Ladies' Progressive Bible Class of Victoria street Baptist church took charge of the Sunday school exercises yesterday with the president, Mrs. Gilbert Ducey, in the chair. Hymns were sung by the children and Mrs. Charles Culver gave a devotional reading, entitled "The Angel's Song." Mrs. G. B. McDonald led in prayer and Mrs. Robert Henderson contributed a reading, "The Nativity." Short addresses were given by the superintendent, W. H. McDonald, and Stanley Clark. There was a large attendance of scholars and 31 members of the Bible class were present.

CHRISTMAS MONEY. Today was the pay day for the yearly employes of the city and following the usual custom each received a month's pay instead of the half month which was due. The amount paid out today was \$24,983.06, as follows: Officials, \$4,666.78; sundry, \$3,664.50; market, \$696.16; ferry, \$2,920; fire, \$5,728.66; police, \$7,568.96.

LOSES PART FINGER. George H. Boyd, 211 Watson street, West Side, a longshoreman working on the steamer Montclair at No. 3 berth, had the little finger of his left hand injured this morning when a grain chute fell and struck him. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the finger near the second joint. He was taken to his home this afternoon.

Sport Goods

Such as these win appreciation with red-blooded young people. Tennis Racquets \$3.00 to \$16.00. Badminton Rackets \$4.00 to \$12.00. Basket Balls \$4.50 to \$18.00. Boxing Gloves \$5.50 to \$20.00. Punching Bags \$5.00 to \$15.00. Snowshoes \$2.50 to \$4.50. Skis \$3.00 to \$10.00. Skates 90c. to \$7.00. Tobogans \$3.60 to \$8.00. Hockey Sticks 25c. to \$3.25.

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