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GREATEST ROUND-UP OF RADICALS EVER KNOWN IN U.S. BEGAN YESTERDAY

Simultaneous Raid Made by Federal Agents on Every Known Red Headquarters in Principal Cities of the Country.

ATTORNEY GENERAL DIRECTS RAIDS

The Definite Aim is the Riding the Country of Every Alien Who Plotted Against the U. S. Gov't.

New York, Jan. 2.—The greatest round up of radicals ever known in this country began at 9 p.m. tonight when an army of agents of the Department of Justice, armed with 40,000 warrants, simultaneously raided every known "Red" headquarters in the principal cities of the country. In New York city the raids were under the personal supervision of Chief Flynn, head of the Department of Justice Secret Service, and eight hundred warrants were issued for the arrest of radicals in the city.

Attorney General Palmer personally directed the great round up from Washington, which Federal officials here stated had as its definite aim the riding of the United States of every alien who plotted against American government. The raids were specifically directed against the Communist Party and the Communist Labor Party.

What They Represent

The Communist Party represents the advocates of violence and "direct action," and heads its International membership with the names of Nicholas Lenin and Leon Trotsky. In the United States it has found its main source of recruits among the most ignorant of the Alien population, and its principal strength has been in the congested districts of New York and Chicago. What the Communists, who take their name from the wild orgy of bloodshed and anarchy which Paris experienced after the Franco-Prussian war, really stand for was set forth in a manifesto which was produced in evidence at today's hearing before the Lusk Legislative Committee in Rochester. This manifesto declares that the Communists must plan for the disarmament of the "Bourgeoisie," the arming of the "Laborers" and the formation of a Red Army similar to that of the Russian Soviet. It declared that conquest of political power should mean, not merely a change in personnel, but annihilation of all opponents.

In the United States the organization of the Communist Party had reached the extent that Sunday Schools had been formed in New York, Rochester and other cities, and the children of Aliens were taught the Communist's doctrines, and encouraged to ridicule all religious beliefs. Evidence was introduced before the Lusk Committee which for months has been investigating seditious activities in New York State, to show that a close connection existed between the American Communist organization and the Bureau maintained in New York City by I. A. C. A. K. Martens, the self-styled Ambassador of Soviet Russia. The growth of the propaganda spread by the Communist in the United States was indicated by evidence showing that leaflets setting forth their principles have been distributed throughout the country at the rate of 200,000 to 500,000 daily.

New York Busy

New York, Jan. 2.—At 12.15 p. m. Chief Flynn announced that about three hundred arrests had already been made and that additional ones were being constantly reported. As fast as the radicals arrived at the Department of Justice offices they were segregated into Communist and Citizens and the foreigners were photographed, and "finger printed" prior to their departure for Ellis Island. Only one woman has been arrested in that time. Headquarters of Communists and Communist newspapers were raided simultaneously by the police, soldiers, Chief Flynn announced that most valuable evidence had been obtained. About seventy five per cent of the prisoners were declared to be Russian. Among the radical publications raided was the New York Mirror, the paper on which Trotsky worked while in New York City.

The radicals were brought to the

Conference Called To Ascertain Legal Status of Labor

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 2.—A national conference of delegates representing all factions of labor in Canada, may be held in Winnipeg before the end of this month, according to labor officials here. The purpose, according to Ernest Robinson, Secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, is for labor to ascertain labor's legal status in the light of the conviction of R. B. Russell, strike leader.

U. S. Senators Are Again Ready To Take Up Treaty

Efforts to Break Peace Treaty Deadlock Were Renewed Yesterday With Return of Members to Washington.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 2.—Efforts to break the Peace Treaty deadlock in the Senate were renewed today as senators of both parties began returning from their holiday trips preparatory to the reconvening Monday of Congress.

The only surface developments to indicate the trend of the negotiations were a number of conferences in which Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader, and Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, acting leader of the Democrats, were prominent figures, though they did not see one another. All of the conferences declined to go into details, but they gave an impression of hopefulness that the day's work had advanced the situation towards an agreement.

Who should make the first open move for a compromise, however, continued to be a warmly debated question, each side apparently making a case for its own position.

Meanwhile both sides were actively at work on proposals they hoped to use once the wheels of compromise formally were set in motion, and were feeling out sentiment on the opposite side of the party fence in preparation for the break which would bring the whole situation to a head.

ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS ON STRIKE

As a Result a Large Audience Was Prevented from Hearing Opera in Paris.

Paris, Jan. 2.—A large audience which gathered to attend the opera tonight, was disappointed when the manager announced that a sudden strike of the employees would prevent the performance. The members of the orchestra and of the chorus and the supers announced their intention to strike early tonight, when their demands were not met by the management. The electricians and mechanics did not join the strikers.

A concert for the benefit of devastated regions, arranged for Sunday, has been postponed.

headquarters of the department of justice in police patrol wagons, and army motor trucks which were manned by doughboys. They arrived in batches of twelve or fifteen.

In various Communist headquarters, including one with the title "Hell Gate Branch," meetings were in progress when the raiders arrived and from fifteen to twenty arrests were made in each place.

Fighting On The Indian Frontier Continues In Fiercest Fashion

Mandannakach, India, Monday, Dec. 22. — (Via London, Jan. 2.)—The fiercest fighting ever experienced on the Indian frontier has been in progress during the last three days, in which time the British casualties have been heavier than those in the entire campaign in the Tirah district in 1897, while the hill tribesmen suffered as never before.

The Mahauds displayed the utmost determination in opposing the operations of the British expeditionary force, resisting in the most stubborn manner the British attempts to advance. The British column consequently was compelled to remain encamped in the Palesina plain.

An unnamed bugler boy of the Thirty-fourth native pioneers showed notable heroism in the course of the hand to hand fighting. Left with only a few comrades, he seized a pick axe and fought the tribesmen till they retired, when he returned to camp laden with trophies.

ONTARIO ACTS TO HEAR OFF ALL BOOT LEGGERS

License Board Arranges With Express Companies for Daily Bulletins on Shipments into the Province.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—With a view to heading off blind-pickers the Ontario License Board has made arrangements with the express companies by which the board will be kept informed daily of the liquor delivered in and shipped through the principal centres of the province. The information will be of use also if the Ontario Government decides upon legislation limiting the quantity of liquor any citizen may possess at one time.

Two carloads of liquor arrived here this afternoon from Montreal by C. P. R. freight, there being 300 cases in the two cars. Delivery is to be made tomorrow and 800 families may celebrate the New Year without further loss of time.

J. H. Bertram, Collector of Customs for the port of Toronto, received instructions today from Ottawa that no liquor must enter Canada without the owner first paying a duty of \$3 a gallon, plus seven per cent war tax. This order is to remain in force until the end of January, and is calculated to check a possible large importation of liquor from the United States while it is legal to ship liquor from the United States.

RESERVATIONS SHOULD NOT BLOCK TREATY

Lord Robert Cecil Thinks U. S. Reservations Are Not So Vital as to Block Treaty Ratification.

Leeds, England, Jan. 2.—Lord Robert Cecil, former Assistant Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in addressing the students of Leeds University today concerning the suggested reservations by the United States in the Peace Treaty, declared that he could not say that the reservations were so vital that it would be impossible to accept co-operation on the terms of the reservations. The urgency of the European situation, Lord Robert said, was so great that it would be assuming a tremendous responsibility to refuse America's cooperation in trying to bring order out of the chaos.

FIRE UNDERWRITERS CONSIDER STRIKE AT MONTREAL

Committee to Visit City Administrative Commission Today to Air Their Views.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—A meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters Association was held today in connection with the water strike and famine here at which it was decided to send a committee to co-operate with the Board of Trade, the Chambre de Commerce, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Canadian Bankers' Association. This committee will probably visit the city administrative commission at the city hall tomorrow.

Business men represented by the above four bodies are much concerned over the situation and it is expected that their views will be thoroughly ventilated at the city hall tomorrow.

JOHN D. GIVES MILLIONS TO MISSION WORK

Contributes One Million to Foreign Field and the Same Amount to Home Missions

New York, Jan. 2.—A gift of \$2,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller was included in a sum of \$5,000,000 which the National Committee of Northern Baptist Laymen announced today had been raised in their victory campaign which closed December 31. Mr. Rockefeller contributed \$1,000,000 to the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and \$1,000,000 to the Foreign Mission Society.

These gifts were in addition to \$2,000,000 recently given by the head of the Standard Oil Company to the Baptist Ministers' and Missionaries' Benefit Board, which will apply to the \$100,000,000 foundation which the Baptist Church is organizing.

WILD RUMORS IN REAL OVER WATER AFFAIR

Reported That Police, Firemen and Employees of Private Water Companies Were to Join Aqueduct Strikers.

SITUATION SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Every Precaution Taken to Safeguard the Property in the City Against Serious Fire.

Montreal, Jan. 2.—Rumors prevalent during the day that the police, firemen and employees of private water companies would come out in a sympathetic strike with the employees of the city water works, turned out tonight to be wholly without foundation, and conditions were for the most part much more favorable than yesterday. Most of the hospitals that were hard hit yesterday, are in much better shape tonight and have at least had intermittent water supplies during the day. Of the hotels, the Ritz Carleton and the Corona were the worst hit yesterday, and are still suffering from the water shortage today. Except for the Hotel Dieu, and other institutions situated on the higher levels of the city, the situation was improving hourly all over the city.

The firemen of the city would have had a hard task today in warding off fires if any had broken out, which, luckily, was not the case. In fighting one small blaze snow was the only extinguisher used by them. Hose were placed in the ice of the Lachine Canal and the River St. Lawrence, and a large hole pierced in the ice on the lake in Lafontaine Park with pumping engines placed near and ready at any time for action.

All the available chemical extinguishers in the city were placed on the fire wagons, and a large number were supplied by a private firm. All men of the fire department are being kept on duty day and night, and the entire force of 800 is available for fighting any important blaze that may occur.

Plans are also under way for a committee of the citizens to back up the civic authorities in their efforts to deal with the present water situation. This was announced today at a special meeting of the executive of the Montreal Board of Trade called to consider the position.

ADM. JELICOE NOW VISITING IN UNITED STATES

In New York Yesterday Where He Was Guest of Honor at Luncheon Tendered by Charles M. Schwab.

New York, Jan. 2.—Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, former First Lord of the Admiralty, began a week-end visit to New York today as part of his post-war tour of the world. He is the guest of Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Board of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, in whose private car he came from Ottawa, and at whose Riverside Drive residence he is staying in the city. With Mr. Schwab and his wife, the New York stock exchange. Then he inspected the Navy Yard in Brooklyn with Rear Admirals James H. Glennon and John B. Macdonald and Capt. O. J. Jackson, U. S. N., who is acting as his naval aide while he is in the United States. Several British naval officers were in that party. Later the United States officers attended a luncheon to the Admiral at Mr. Schwab's residence. An informal dinner was given there in the evening. Tomorrow the Admiral will see Lady Jellicoe off to England on the steamship Adriatic. Lady Jellicoe has been forced by illness to abandon plans to accompany her husband further on his tour. She left Ottawa today for New York. Tomorrow evening a reception and dinner will be given at the University Club in Admiral Jellicoe's honor. He will leave for Washington Sunday.

HALIFAX TACKLING HOUSE PROBLEM IN REAL EARNEST

Plans Prepared for the Erection of Forty Houses Soon as Possible.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 2.—It would appear that the city housing problem is to be tackled in good shape at an early date. The Halifax Housing Company, Limited, has had plans prepared for the construction of forty houses to be erected on the Ardmore property, North and Oxford streets, and tenders are being called for. When these forty are built another group may be commenced.

FORTHCOMING SESSION OF PARLIAMENT PROMISES TO BE A MOMENTOUS ONE

BRITISH GOV'T NOT IN ACCORD WITH SIR CAISH

His Statement That Europe is in Need of a Staggering Loan from United States Not Agreed With.

New York, Jan. 2.—The New York Sun publishes the following: "Statements by Sir George Paish, editor of the London Statist upon his arrival in this country that Europe is in dire need of a 'staggering' loan by the United States, do not express the views of the British government nor of responsible opinion in England, a high British official said here today.

"It can be stated authoritatively that Sir George is here on no official mission and that whatever private venture he may represent does not represent the attitude of the British public or official circles," that official declared with conviction that "Great Britain has not asked, and will not ask further loans from the United States, and these reports that Viscount Grey will carry with him when he sails for Southampton tomorrow the promise of the administration for a loan of \$13,000,000,000 or any other sum have no basis in fact. They are absolutely false."

Although he refused to allow his name to be used the official desired that it be stated forcefully that at no time during the Viscount's visit to this country has the British temporary ambassador entered into any financial negotiations with President Wilson or any other official of the United States government.

BOLSHEVIKI ADVANCING IN DONETZ BASIN

The Red Lines Are Now Less Than Sixty Miles East of Lugansk — Thousands of Prisoners Taken.

London, Jan. 2.—The advance of the Bolshevik forces in the Donetz Coal Basin is developing rapidly, according to a Soviet wireless dispatch received here today from Moscow. It is claimed that all of the railway junctions between Bakhmut and Bugansk have been occupied and that the Red lines are less than sixty miles East of Lugansk.

With the capture of Novocharasky, thousands of prisoners were taken, according to the Soviet report, which declares the occupation of Novosvayskoye deprives the enemy of the only railway leading up to the front.

RY. COMMISSION TO CONTINUE THE FREIGHT INCREASE

Issued An Order Yesterday Keeping in Force the 25 Per Cent. Increase in Rates.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 2.—An order has been issued by the Board of Railway Commissioners continuing the twenty-five per cent increase in freight rates on the railways indefinitely. The increase in freights was made by Order-in-Council on August 12, 1918, under the War Measures Act, and expired automatically December 31, 1919. It was stated, today, that the advance in railway wages, caused by the application to Canada of the Meadaw award, had amounted to an increased expenditure by the Canadian railways of about \$2,000,000 yearly. Advance in freight and passenger rates had increased by about forty millions. The problem of meeting this deficit will come before the Railway Board sooner or later, it was stated, in a demand for further adjustment of rates to meet costs.

CORK OFFICIALS SEARCH U. S. STEAMSHIP

Cork, Jan. 2.—The captain and officers of the United States steamer Lake Gretna, which arrived here today from New York, protested against the action of the police, who boarded the steamer and took their firearms from them. They said that they had not been subjected to such treatment at Dublin and Belfast, where the steamer previously called.

Allied Demand For William Based On New Moral Right

The Hague, Jan. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—H. Carton De Wiart, former Belgian Minister of Justice, whose opinion is considered reliable in Dutch circles, writes in the Libre Belgique, of Brussels, that the Allied demand for the extradition of former Emperor William, which is expected in the near future, will not be based on any existing international law, or on stipulations in The Hague Convention of 1917, but on a 'new moral right.'

Seized German Ships To Be Auctioned By U. S. Government

There Are Thirty Passenger Boats in the Lot, Among Them the Leviathan, the Largest Ship Afloat.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—Thirty former German passenger ships seized when the United States entered the war, including the Leviathan, the largest vessel afloat, the Agamemnon, the George Washington and others which were the pride of the German merchant marine were offered for sale today by the Shipping Board.

Proposals for the purchase of the vessels, which may be filed up to January 20, will be received only from United States buyers, and must include a pledge to use the ships on lines designated by the Shipping Board.

Decision of the board to offer the former German liners for sale was determined principally by the cost of reconditioning them for passenger service, Chairman Payne said in announcing that the vessels were for sale. Many of the vessels were used by the War Department as transports, both before and after the armistice, and the cost of refitting them for passenger service has been estimated by Shipping Board officials at approximately \$50,000,000.

The vessels of the first-class type offered for sale are: Leviathan, Agamemnon, Van Staden, George Washington, Martha Washington, (Austrian), Aelius, Huron, Princess Matoika, Blackcapant, Callac, Moccasin, Pack Arrow and Ousego. Fourteen others of the intermediate type, adapted for steers and cargo, included the President Grant, Antikome, Mercury and Amphion also are offered to buyers.

The ships are to be turned over to the successful bidders upon payment of twenty-five per cent of the purchase price, and satisfactory fulfillment of other terms of sale. Such of the vessels as are not sold at this time will be used by the Board in passenger service until the whole of the government fleet has passed into private hands.

Session Awaited

It is this uncertainty which caused politicians everywhere to await the session with the greatest interest. For, whichever way events take the situation will be of first rate importance. If the Unionists determine to continue their partnership, then the country will witness the birth of a new and the passing of an historic Conservative party. If, on the other hand, they decide to separate, then things will be thrown into a state of fluidity and confusion. Mr. Creaker's cross-bench party will be greatly strengthened and an election will be hardly avoidable.

OPIMUM AND DRUG ACT CARRIES VERY SEVERE PENALTIES

Any One Guilty of Violation of the Act is Liable to a Fine of \$1,000 and Cost, or Imprisonment for One Year, or Both.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—An extra of the Canada Gazette announces that the act amending the Opium and Drug Act, which was passed at the summer session of the House, became effective December 31, 1919. It was provided in the Act that it should come into effect on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor General. The amendment provides that imports into Canada, or exports from

DOCK WORKERS AT HAVANA GO ON STRIKE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—About seventy per cent of the dock workers at Havana are reported to have gone on strike to the state department today. A similar strike at Kingston, Jamaica, was reported as having seriously interfered with handling of cargoes.

Wage Dispute Between Gov't and Ry. Men Seems To Be Settled

London, Jan. 2.—The long-pending wage dispute between the Government and the railway unions seems to have been settled. The victory apparently is on the side of the railway men.

The details of the new offer by the Government, which the national union of railway men has accepted, will be announced Sunday. In broad outline they amount to a minimum wage of sixty shillings a week for the lowest grade of workers, some of whom previously have been paid only fifty shillings, with proportionate increases for men of higher grades. Moreover under the plan, should the cost of living increase before next September, wages will be increased one shilling for every five per cent in the rise in prices. After September there will be a sliding scale, varying with the cost of living.

As Soon as Session Opens a Caucus of Unionist Members and Senators Will be Called to Determine Future of Party.

FOSTER STEERING SHIP OF STATE

Under His Leadership the Cabinet to Settle Down and Prepare a Legislative Programme for the Coming Session.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—In final effort to regain his health before abandoning public life, Sir Robert Borden left Ottawa today to take a prolonged rest. The Premier's recent weeks in the capital, during which time he has been harassed by a number of perplexing problems, have far from added to the correspondence to his office to bid them good-by, there was a noticeable absence of his old time buoyancy and vigor. While for the time being Sir Robert is going South, his final destination has not yet been decided upon. He had indicated in accepting an invitation to accompany Lord Jellicoe to Africa, hoping that the sea voyage would prove beneficial, but circumstances have developed which make this trip uncertain.

Foster at The Head.

With Sir Robert Borden gone, Sir George Foster is now steering the ship of state. Under his leadership the cabinet intends setting down immediately to prepare a legislative programme for the coming session. The character and extent of his programme not yet been considered, but general belief is that the session will be brief, and that little legislation will be brought down. Politically, however, the session may be a momentous one. For one thing it is almost sure to determine the future of the Unionist Party. Almost as soon as the session opens a caucus of Unionist members and senators will be called to decide as to whether or not a permanent organization can be built upon the platform which the Prime Minister outlined toward the close of last session. The groups, which go to make up the government majority, will then have to make their choice. They will have to either come together on some common ground, to be reached by mutual concessions and compromises behind a leader whom they will support, and then put on their fighting clothes or they will have to honestly admit that they cannot agree, in which case anything would be likely to happen.

JELICOE
GITS NEW YORK
STOCK EXCHANGE

Greeted With Cheers by
Brokers and Clerks
When He Entered With
S. M. Schwab.

York, Jan. 2.—Admiral Jellicoe,
First Lord of the Brit-
annia, who has been making
a tour of Canada and mapping out a
policy for that country, today
arrived in New York Stock Exchange
guest of Chas. M. Schwab,
chairman of the Board of Directors
of the International Steel Company. The
admiral was greeted with cheers by
brokers and clerks.

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Working for rest, consolation,
and peace.

EN NOW
City, Commencing MON-

of Belfast

y Massed Choir.

the Rock a fountain rise!
in a healing streams it
need not bring, nor price,
sorrow, burdened, sin-sick

—John Wesley.

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NEW YORK

Popular Aviator
Returned Home

Has Seen Service on Many
Fronts, Having Been Over-
seas Since 1916—Given a
Warm Welcome by Many
Friends.

Lieut. Edward J. Cronin of the Royal
Flying Corps, who returned home
on the Scotia Friday, has had a
lengthy and eventful career overseas.
He is being given a warm welcome by
many friends with whom he is espe-
cially popular. Lieutenant Cronin left
St. John with the 140th Battalion in
1916, and when it was disbanded went
to the 25th Nova Scotia Battalion in
France serving in the trenches with
that unit for some time. He contracted
dysentery and was sent to
"Blighty," where on his recovery he
joined the Royal Air Force.

In this unit he served with much
distinction, winning the D. F. C. and
the Russian Cross of St. George.
He served in the Far East campaign
in Egypt, Salonika and Mesopotamia,
with the air forces and has latterly
been with the army of occupation in
southern Russia. Lieutenant Cronin
has been overseas nearly four years
and has had a varied and interesting
experience.

S.S. Scotian Had
A Rough Voyage

Took Eleven Days to Reach
St. John—Over One Hun-
dred Dependents on Board
as Well as Large Number
of Other Passengers.

The C. P. O. S. liner Scotian ar-
rived at Partridge Island Thursday
night and docked yesterday morning
at No. 2 berth. She has on board, be-
sides a large general cargo, 369 pas-
sengers, 155 cabin and 255 steerage.
The steamer sailed from England on
the 21st of December. Owing to the
rough weather she encountered dur-
ing the first few days' travel it took
her eleven days to reach this port.
Among the passengers were eight for
St. John. They are as follows:
Corporal W. H. Brodie, Miss I.
Brown, Miss C. Mellinger, Mr. and
Mrs. M. C. G. Turner, and Masters C.
and E. Turner.

Captain W. P. Helms, D. S. O., who
is commander of the Scotian, is well
known in this port, as he has been
sailing here practically ever since the
Allan Line steamers first came here.
Among those on board was Captain
M. Lambert, of the Belgian Army,
who is coming to Canada on a special
mission to represent his Government
here. Captain Lambert wears the
Croix de Guerre, won for services
early in the war, and also the Order
du Lion, awarded for work in the
Congo. He first came to Canada for
the Belgian Government in 1915, and
was stationed at Montreal. He re-
turned to his homeland about four
months ago, and is now coming back
to Canada again.

H. A. Sauerter, barrister at Wind-
sor, N. S., who has been to England
on a business trip, was also a passen-
ger on the Scotian.

There were about 134 dependents
on board, with three Nursing Sisters
accompanying them. These were Sis-
ter Alice Heagan, of St. John; Miss
Livingston, of Georgetown, Ontario,
and Miss McCarthy, of Montreal.
There were also on board three
Nursing Sisters returning to their
homes in Upper Canada to be demobil-
ized, Sisters Outerson, Gillespie and
Foville.

MRS. ROBSON AT WINNIPEG.

Mrs. Joan Robson, who was recent-
ly in St. John and who is connected
with the Immigration Department at
Ottawa, in the interests of women im-
migrants, was on Monday last the
guest of honor at the Women's Cana-
dian Club of Winnipeg at a meeting
held in the Royal Alexandra. Mrs.
Robson was the speaker of the oc-
casion.

A GOOD RESOLVE
FOR NEW YEAR

Put System in Shape to Com-
bat Disease; Build up Body,
Purify Blood—Use "Liv-
rite Tonic."

Among your New Year's resolutions
should be one to see that your system
is put in good shape to combat the
wear and tear which will take place
upon it during 1920. You should
put your internal organs in proper
condition. The liver is one of the most
important of these, and by having it
in good working order you will regu-
late your other organs accordingly.
For much of the work done by them
depends upon your having a liver
which performs its duties in the re-
quired way. "Livrite Tonic" is ear-
nestly recommended to those whose
systems are run down, who need their
blood purified and their body built up.
If you wish to consult a physician you
can do so free of charge by bringing
or sending an empty "Livrite" box to
its makers, the Maritime Drug Co.,
108 Prince William Street, and they
will give you an order upon a reliable
doctor.

"Livrite" can be had at Crockett-
McMillan's, Main and Union street
stores; C. R. Wasson's, Main street;
Hazen Dick's, Charlotte; Short's
Pharmacy, Garden, and the Ross Drug
Co.'s, King street. If your druggist
can't supply you send his name to the
company, or one dollar, and they will
do so.

CODY'S COUPLE
GIVEN GENUINE
SURPRISE PARTY

Cody's N. B., Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs.
Andrew Richardson were pleasantly
surprised on Friday evening when
about thirty-five of their friends and
neighbors invaded their home to cele-
brate their twentieth anniversary.
To announce their coming the
young folks started up an old-time
char-vari, after which all entered their
home to receive a cordial welcome
from the surprised host and hostess.
Early in the evening, Mrs. Rich-
ardson was presented with silver
knives and forks and Mr. Richardson
with a pipe. The presentation was
made by Harold Gambelin who read
several verses of poetry, previously
prepared, which expressed the senti-
ments and best wishes of those pres-
ent.

Later in the evening luncheon was
served by the ladies. Dancing and
various amusements were enjoyed.
The gathering breaking up about mid-
night, after wishing the bride and
groom a long and happy life.

WEDDINGS

McNutt-Langille
A pretty wedding took place last
evening at the home of the bride's
parents, 51 Kennedy street, when Miss
Elsie Myrtle McNutt, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Daniel McNutt, was united
in marriage to Frederick Allison Lan-
gille of Tatamagouche, N. S.
The couple were unattended, the
ceremony being performed by the Rev.
J. A. MacKeigan. Mr. Langille is a
prosperous farmer of Tatamagouche,
and with his wife left last evening for
their future home at that place.

The Best Cough Syrup
is Home-made.

Here's an easy way to save 25, and
yet have the best cough remedy
you ever tried.

You've probably heard of this well-
known plan of making cough syrup at
home. But have you ever used it?
When you do, you will understand why
thousands of families, the world over,
feel that they could hardly keep home
without it. It's simple and cheap, but
the way it takes hold of a cough will
quickly earn it a permanent place in
your home.

Into a 16-oz. bottle, pour 2 1/2 ounces
of Pinex (50 cents worth) then add
plain granulated sugar syrup to fill up
the bottle. Or, if desired, use clarified
molasses, honey, or corn syrup instead
of sugar syrup. Either way, it tastes
good, never spoils, and gives you 16
ounces of better cough remedy than you
could buy ready-made for \$2.50.
It is really wonderful how quickly
this home-made remedy cures a
cough—usually in 24 hours or less. It
seems to penetrate through every air
passage, loosens a dry hoarse or tight
cough, lifts the phlegm, heals the mem-
branes, and gives almost immediate re-
lief. Sufferers for throat tickle, hoarse-
ness, croup, bronchitis and bronchial
asthma.

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Hess, response by Mr. H. M. Smith.
The Press, proposed by Mr. Maurice
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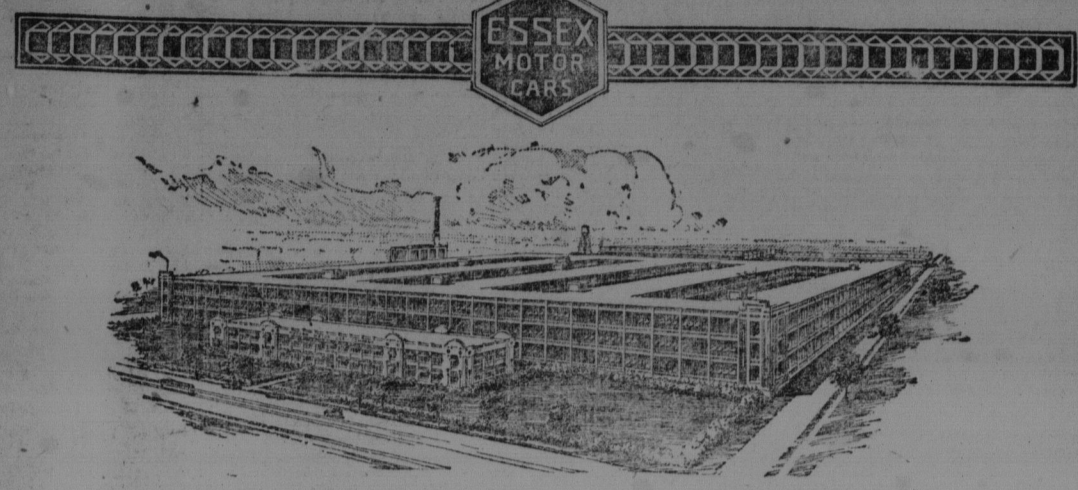
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BRITISH POLITICS.

The result of the by-election in Bromley, Kent, retains the seat for the Coalition, but the fact that the Labor candidate reduced the Unionist majority from 12,500 to 1,148 is interesting, though not surprising after the strength shown almost everywhere by the Labor Party during the recent municipal elections throughout Great Britain. Bromley is essentially a middle class district, and has always voted Conservative. If the new middle class movement in England had definite political aspirations, this would have been a model constituency in which to try their 'prentice hand at running a candidate. It is probable that many Liberals who at the general election may have voted for Coalition have at the by-election transferred their votes to the Labor candidate. At the same time it is evident that Labor is coming to the forefront as a political force in Great Britain. This is probably a good thing, since it tends to focus attention upon the possibilities of political action, and disarms the direct actionists, a not inconsiderable and aggressive faction, who would plunge the country into general strikes and civil turmoil. If Labor at the conference to be held next month decides to fight out the question of nationalization of the mines and other natural monopolies on the political field, instead of trying a general strike, it is probable that Lloyd George may accept the challenge and call a general election without giving Labor a great amount of time to organize its campaign. In that case his Coalition would doubtless be strengthened by the adhesion of those electors who see no hope of a Liberal revival, and who fear the Labor programme.

SPIRITUALISM.

Some months ago all England was laughing at the revelation that Sir Conan Doyle, the creator of Sherlock Holmes, had been duped by a spiritualist medium. Nevertheless The Daily Mail says London is medium mad. Consulting rooms of fashionable mediums are thronged by eager enquirers, and we are assured that while complete strangers are treated to communiques they can secure a fairly interesting second or third sitting, if in the meantime the tools and eyes of the medium have found out something about them. The revival of interest in the possibility of communication with the dead is attributed to the heavy losses during the war. Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Conan Doyle published books declaring that they had communications with their boys and with their comrades who perished on the field of battle. About all that can be said about these communications is that they indicate a world of the dead rather more supine than the world of the living, and the evidence of one of Sherlock Holmes' pet mediums ought to make people more satisfied with the world of the senses. At the same time it is perhaps natural that people should wish to communicate with their loved dead, especially those who perished in battle, though it is a rather sorry commentary upon their state of culture that they should be taken in by almost any fair professing mediumistic powers. Clergymen of the Protestant faith are busy denouncing the craze for occultism, and the Roman Catholic Church have placed an absolute prohibition upon any dabbling in spiritualism. And they probably have reason. The cardinal doctrine of the Christian religion is not compatible with the claims of the spiritualists. If it was necessary for the Almighty to become incarnate in human form in order to deliver a message to humanity, obscure ghosts of the dead have not much chance of sending authoritative messages through the veil of mystery.

TIME SAVING.

While the world is being reconstructed an overhaul of parliamentary procedure might be in order. Gladstone said that parliamentary time was the nation's treasure, but often it is squandered in prodigal fashion. The privilege or right of members to ask questions of the Ministers is an important one, but much of the time spent in asking and answering questions is sheer waste, particularly in the Local Legislature. If this time was saved, perhaps there would not be the annual spectacle of bills being rushed through in the closing hours of the session with inadequate consideration, and sometimes important matters being laid over. Other provision could be made to give the members the information they and their constituents are entitled to. Some members use the question paper in order to have their names published in their constituency. It is recorded that a certain Highland member of the Mother of Parliaments was driven to this expedient, because when he addressed the House his elo-

quence was so impetuous that few could follow him and none report him. So he occupied himself writing question till he earned the reputation of being the most inquisitive man who ever confronted a Minister. Of his hobby, Sir Wilfred Lawson observed: "The Weary Weir with queries queer. The question paper crams; Oh, was there e'er another weir. That caused so many dams?" Many of the questions with which members of the Provincial Legislature take up the time of the House could be asked and answered at almost any season of the year. Usually the permanent heads of departments prepare the answers anyway. That long lists of questions, many of purely parochial interest, should be read at least twice on the floor of the House appears a waste of time. They could be handed to the Ministers or deputies, and the answers could be published in bulletins which would go to the newspaper offices. Mostly the questioners are concerned to attain the blessed perquisite of publicity.

AUSTRALIAN AFFAIRS.

The return to power of the Hughes Coalition Government in Australia appears to involve a revision of the constitution of the Commonwealth. Before going to the country Premier Hughes induced Parliament to agree to a programme of legislation designed to curb profiteering and shackle local and international trusts, a programme which involved interference with the rights and powers of the various States forming the Federation. In spite of considerable opposition from the States' Rights' factions, Hughes drove his measures through the Commonwealth Parliament, and proceeded to put them in operation; though his course is subject to ratification by a national referendum. It is expected that the need of increased authority on the part of the Commonwealth Government to deal with conditions which have developed during the war will lead to a national convention next year to recast the whole Constitution of the Commonwealth.

CARLETON COUNTY.

The Globe: "Interesting is the report which comes from Woodstock that efforts are being made to secure the election to the Legislature by acclamation of a returned soldier who shall be independent. It is within the province of political parties to make what arrangements they choose regarding candidates, but why should the Government be a party to any scheme, arrangements, plan or deal in connection with the Carleton County vacancy? The constituency is entitled to a member to fill the place of one who died—has been entitled to that member ever since the vacancy occurred. The one and only reason why an election was not ordered more than a year ago was the Government's fear that the result might be the election of one who would not be in accord with the Government policy. For this cause, and for no other, Carleton County has been deprived of representation for two sessions, and may be still longer deprived of representation if the negotiations for the acclamation election of a soldier fail. While the election of an opposition member in Carleton might have embarrassed the Government somewhat, considering its narrow majority margin in the House, that never was, and is not today, a justification for the course pursued. Regardless of other considerations, the long-deferred Carleton County election should be called at the earliest moment. The decision properly lies with the people of Carleton County, and not with the Government. If they give an independent unanimous election that is their affair, as it is their affair whether they elect a Government or Opposition supporter or a member of the United Farmers' Organization. They should not be deprived of their rights because of party political considerations."

The Board of Trade Journal says: "A civic Bureau in the United States asks us for information as to what part the women of St. John are playing in the chamber of commerce movement. Our answer is: directly, none; indirectly, a wonderful part. Direct service from the women of St. John in the councils of commerce can only be expected when there are no hospitals to be built or enlarged, no sick or distressed to be cared for, no helpless little children to be mothered, no orphanages to be helped, no poor to be fed and clothed, no playgrounds to be supported, no kindergartens to be sustained, no patriotic work to be done, no soldier service to be performed, no churches to be kept running, no human suffering to be alleviated. These are the movements in which our women are playing a wonderful part, and which, indirectly,

affect the very vitals of commerce." A lady correspondent writing to The Standard recently wondered why women were not invited to help in the work which the Commercial Club has undertaken. Evidently she thought women had time for greater activities. Perhaps the high cost of living makes them think men need help in running the business affairs of the community.

It is reported that Mr. Bryan is to tour the country under his own auspices for the benefit of the Democratic party. Kind friends suggest that he hopes to benefit his own chances of the Democratic nomination. He is reported to have no sympathy with President Wilson's jamming through a programme in respect to the Peace Treaty.

A Philadelphia Church offered a pound of sugar recently to every attendant of the men's Bible class. Result, big interest in classes. What would happen if Sunday School superintendents offered a pound of bon-bons to all pupils attending Sunday School classes? Most would go bankrupt.

The statements issued yesterday by Mr. Lockhart, Collector of Customs, showing a big increase in the custom entries at the port of St. John, will be pleasing news to all citizens. It affords an additional proof that St. John and the Province generally are enjoying a good measure of prosperity.

American physicians say that real old-fashioned whiskey ought to be administered in every case of supposed wood alcohol poisoning. Recent cases indicate large risk in arriving at a prescription.

WHAT THEY SAY

Queer Ireland.

(Hamilton Spectator.) As the unbiased opinion of an outsider, the statement of Mr. S. S. McClure, the big U. S. publisher, after a three months' visit to Ireland, that it "is the most prosperous, comfortable and law-abiding country in the world," should bear material weight. Sinn Feiners, however, will vigorously dissent to the two former characteristics, and their numerous outrages will cast a strong element of doubt on the latter one.

Same Old Story.

(Hamilton Times, Lib.) The other day the Hon. Mr. Raney, the Attorney-General, was denounced by some farmers' unions because he had appointed a woman to a position in the public service. Now the Hon. Mr. Nixon, the Provincial Secretary, is being threatened over an appointment in London, the party henchmen believing that they should have a say in the appointment. If the farmers are to take this stand in regard to public office we might as well recall Sir William Hearst to his old job.

A BIT OF FUN

Healthy.

"It is healthy to breathe through your nose, isn't it?" remarked the Old Fogey. "Yes," replied the Grouch. "You can't talk when you are breathing through your nose."

Nautical Information.

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"Henry," faltered the young bride, "do you still love me?" "More than ever, darling," was Henry's fervent answer. Then there was an eloquent silence. "Henry," she gasped, turning her pale, ghastly face away, "I thought that would make me feel better, but it doesn't!"

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

Me and Puds Simkins was leaning against Pudes back fence last Saturday feeling glad there wasn't any school and I sed, G, I jest thout of a grate idee to make some money. Wat? How? sed Puds, and I sed Cracking nuts for people. I can get a iron if you can get a hammer, and well ring people doorbells and ask them if they got any nuts to crack. Jest think of all the people that ruin their teeth by cracking nuts with them because they aint got any nut crackers. G, all rite, maybe well make about 2 dollers apiece maybe, sed Puds. And he went in his house and got a hammer and went eround to my house with me wile I got a iron and we went up in the next block and started to ring doorbells, wich after we had rang the first one about 10 times some lady stuck her hed out of the 3rd story window. Being a red looking lady with a thin tied over her hed and the end of a broom in her hand, saying, wat is it wat is it are you trying to brake the bell?

Have you got any nuts to crack? Puds called up. Eny wat? sed the lady, and I called up, Eny nuts, well crack them with this hammer and iron for 10 cents a pound and pervert you from ruining your teeth.

I hate nuts, is that wat you brawt me from the back of the house for? Get off those steps or ill throw a pale of wattr on you, sed the lady. And she slammed down the window and Puds sed, Heck, that was pritty near a insult.

Some people dont know wen youre trying to do them a favor, or I sed And we rang the next doorbell, and a long skinnie man opened the door, me saying, Have you eny nuts to crack, mister?

Wats that? yelled the man opening his mouth so wide he showed he had half empty spaces and half teeth insted of all teeth. And he jumped out of jumping so quick, and then he went in and slammed the door as if he was mad, wich he probably was, and Puds sed, This is a heck of a way to make money you can crack nuts for people by yourself if you want to. Wich I didnt.

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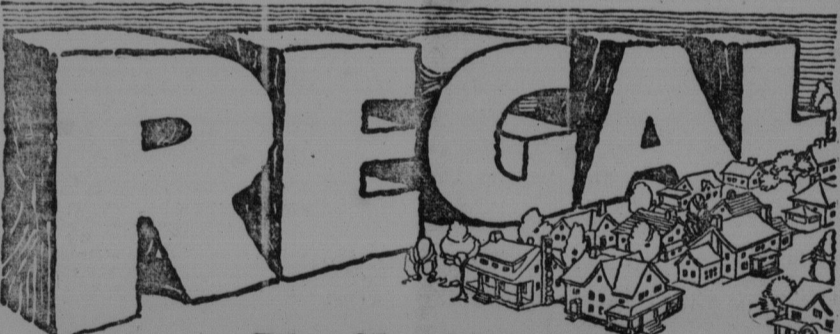
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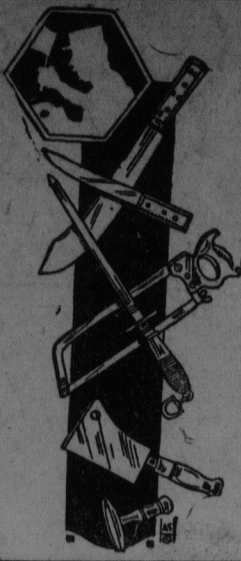
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Ingersoll-Morehouse.
Digby, Jan. 1.—A quiet but interesting event took place at the home of the bride, Little River, on Thursday evening, December 18th, when Mrs. Annie F. Morehouse was united in marriage with Harley E. Ingersoll of North Head, Grand Manan. Rev. G. C. Darke performed the ceremony and Mrs. B. P. Collins played the wedding march. The bride was unattended and was becomingly attired in garnet satin with head trimming and wore a spray of orange blossoms. Only near relatives were present beside the

members of the choir for which the office staff of Murray & Gregory. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Hudson in the presence of immediate friends and relatives. The bride looked charming in a tailored suit of navy blue with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She was unattended. Following the ceremony a dainty wedding luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton left last evening for Boston and New York. The bride's going away suit was of navy blue with a seal coat. Returning they will reside at 279 Charlotte street. They were the recipients of a large number of beautiful presents in silver and cut glass.

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Some Canadian Political Topics

Mr. King Has Big Job Ahead
— Making National Unity Supreme Object—Sir Robert Borden's Leadership—Appointing Soldiers.

Besides establishing at Ottawa an official headquarters for the Liberal party, Mr. Mackenzie King, the leader, has arranged for a speaking tour in the Maritime Provinces. Something as to the future of political parties may depend upon his success, or lack thereof. He has to establish his right to the place he is in as Sir Wilfrid Laurier's successor; and the job is not a small one. He had a short career in Parliament before 1911, was out of the House of Commons from that year till 1919, when he was chosen leader of his party, to most of whose representatives in the House of Commons he was a stranger. He is overshadowed by some of his colleagues and to the greater part of the country he is unknown. In ordinary times his effort to carry the next parliamentary election for his party would be regarded as a forlorn hope. Even in the extraordinary present situation, with the farmers' parties absorbing the strength of both Conservatives and Liberals and a Union Government less united than it should be, there will be doubts if he can accomplish in two years a task that recognized superior men have worked at for ten years, and when victory came to their cause thought they were fortunate.

National Unity.
(Montreal Star.)
Sir John Macdonald often declared that Canada was a hard country to govern. In this Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed, as Sir Robert Borden would agree with the old Conservative leader. But in proportion as we make national unity the supreme object our problems become less onerous and difficult.

It is a common notion in Quebec that in Ontario there is deep-seated dislike of French-speaking people. In Ontario the impression is created that the French suspect and distrust the chief English-speaking Province. The truth is, however, that French-Canadians who go into Ontario are invariably treated with uniform courtesy and respect. If they appear at a University Convocation they are made to feel that they are honored guests. At public conventions none are received with greater sympathy and favor than delegates from Quebec. When French political leaders speak from political platforms in Ontario they never fail to command attention and evoke manifestations of regard and goodwill. It is a pity that the political leaders of Quebec appear so seldom in Ontario and the Western Provinces, and even a greater pity that so few of the public men of the English Provinces can speak to the people of Quebec in their own language.

Refreshing Candor.
(Quebec Chronicle.)
In these days of blind partisanship and little men too fearful to praise the good deeds of their opponents lest it weaken their own cause it is refreshing to find a vigorous Liberal newspaper, such as the Montreal Examiner, with the candor to declare its opinion that the retirement of Sir Robert Borden would be distinctly regrettable and its doubts as to whether a leader can be found of sufficient strength, personal magnetism and prestige to hold the government together, and prevent it from drifting back into the chaos of party strife. The Examiner reviews the record rendered in the greatest crisis in the history of the country and traces directly back to the conscription measure enforced by the Borden Government so as to give adequate reinforcements, the brilliant record of the Canadian troops during the last hundred days of the war. It says that this does not constitute the chief record of the Government under Sir Robert Borden and goes on to make this emphatic statement: "There is no Government in Canada, during anything like a similar length of time, that can show a programme of legislation comparable to that of the Union Government."

Let U. F. O. Appoint Soldiers.
(Toronto Telegram.)
Ontario will support a direct and simple method of civil service reform and abolition of patronage. The party in power should appoint on merit and assume responsibility for the appointments. The party that goes into power should not dismiss or disarrange the appointees of other parties, provided that these appointees are doing their duty. The issue as to the registration of Middlesex was not dodged by Hon. E. C. Drury and Hon. W. E. Haney. The U. F. O. party is like other parties, supported by human beings. These human beings would sooner ap-

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Canadian Prosperity.
(Ottawa Journal.)
The monthly Canadian Bank statement—an excellent barometer of the nation's financial position—continues to show unexampled prosperity. The November statement, just issued, shows that despite subscriptions to the Victory loan of \$690,000,000 there is still considerably over one billion dollars tucked away in our savings banks; not to mention \$700,000,000 of demand deposits. A prosperity never dreamed of in pre-war years. Canada, as a matter of fact, was never as well off, in a material way, as she is today. Capital is coming into the country at an enormous rate. Development of resources is being launched upon its tremendous measure; industries are surging with orders; unemployment is rare and wages high; and strikes are fewer than at any time for the past five or six years. A curious accompaniment of all this is that there never was a time of greater grumbling and discontent on the part of a majority of the people. All classes appear to be dissatisfied, and to be clamoring for something better. The whole thing appears to be a remarkable sidelight upon human psychology.

FUNERALS
The funeral of Frederick Nica took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 278 Prince Street, West St. John. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. W. R. Robinson and interment was made in Cedar Hill. Members of Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, A. F. and A. M., members of the Orange Lodge and members of the City Public Service Employees' Union No. 116, 576, marched from the house to the grave, while large numbers of other friends attended the funeral. Beautiful floral tributes were received. The funeral of Mrs. Ambrose Marshall took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 87 Broad Street. Service was conducted by Rev. H. A. Cady and interment took place in Fernhill.

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(London Advertiser.)
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Some unusually high strings were chalked up on Black's Alleys yesterday afternoon. Clarence Lunney established what will probably be the record for the year by rolling 154.

What is considered the record for the Maritime Provinces, if not the whole Dominion, for candle pins, was made by the late Vincent Kelly on the same alleys in 1916, when he rolled 176.

Hugh A. Carr, barrister-at-law who has been spending the holidays in this city, the guest of Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, returned to his home in Campbellton yesterday.

Standing of City Basketball League

The standing of the City Basketball League to date, which comprises all the games played during the first series, from the opening of the league in November to the conclusion of the series in the latter part of December is as follows:

Table with columns: Senior Section, Intermediate Section, Won, Lost. Lists teams like Y. M. C. A., St. Andrew's, etc.

The second series of the City Basketball League opens Wednesday night at the Y. M. C. A. when the teams of that institution will play the Seniors and Intermediates of the Y. M. C. A.

A CORRECTION. A few days ago information was given in the Standard that the men from No. 3 Fire Station donated a sum of money for the children whose homes were destroyed in the Mill street fire.

ST. JOHN CURLERS TO VISIT F'TON NEXT WEEK

Herbert G. Winter, Appraiser at F'ton Custom House, Enters His Fiftieth Year in the Service.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Jan. 2.—Word reached the city this afternoon of the death at Boston, Mass., last night, of Mrs. E. Powers, formerly Miss F. Marsh, daughter of the late Police Magistrate Marsh.

The case against a local taxi driver for having honor in his car was commenced in the police court this morning with a large number of interested witnesses present.

Local Bowling

WELLINGTON LEAGUE. In the Wellington League series on the G. W. V. A. Alleys last night the Corona Co. team and Trocadero Club broke even with two points each.

Table with columns: Corona Co., Trocadero Club, Young, Boyd, Harding, Mitchell, Branscombe, etc.

PAU HOUSE WON. In the Sugar Refinery Bowling League, on the Victoria Alleys last night, the team from the Pau House took all four points from the Pan Room.

Table with columns: Pan House, Pan Room, Bradshaw, Chirley, Campbell, Smith, Mason, etc.

THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. In the Commercial League on Black's Alleys last night the Imperial Optical Company took all four points from the Western Union team.

Table with columns: Imperial Optical Co., Western Union, Cunningham, Rockwell, Donovan, A. Bailey, etc.

ATLANTIC REFINERY LEAGUE. In the Atlantic Refinery League on Y. M. C. A. Alleys last night, the Raw Sugar House team won three points from the office team.

Table with columns: Raw Sugar House, Office Team, Frawley, McDermott, Haslett, Francis, Kerr, etc.

THE CITY LEAGUE. In the City League, on Black's Alleys last night, the Ramblers captured three points from the McKelvey specials.

Table with columns: Ramblers, Beattley, Covey, Morgan, Canadian, Riley, etc.

THE HIGHEST SCORE. The highest score made so far for the silver cup in the Y. M. C. A. was made last evening by N. Jenkins, who reached a score of 233.

St. Stephen

St. Stephen, Jan. 2.—Mrs. W. P. Todd gave a very delightful party at home on Monday afternoon of this week for the pleasure of Mrs. Frank T. Bixby.

The towns people were given a rare treat at the McCall Methodist Church on Sunday evening last, when Harry McCaskey sang at the evening service.

Dr. Charles McEwen will deliver a course of lectures on "The Art of Living" at the St. Stephen Free School on Monday evening.

Fights Won And Lost Yesterday

Roy Moore, Jack Britton, Frank Mason and Bob McCormick Were Winners in Principal New Year's Day Battles—Fights in Toronto.

Moore The Winner. Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Roy Moore of St. Paul outpointed James White of Albany in a ten round bout here today.

Britton Gets Decision. Harrisburg, Penna., Jan. 1.—Jack Britton, welterweight champion of the world, was awarded the newspaper decision in a ten round bout with Johnny Gill of Steepleton at that place today.

Mason Trimmed Marine. Milwaukee, Jan. 1.—Frank Mason, American flyweight champion defeated Sammy Marine of New York in a ten round, no decision boxing contest today, according to sporting writers.

Farmer Knocked Out. Portland, Oregon, Jan. 1.—Bob McCormick, light heavyweight champion of England, knocked out Frank Farmer, light heavyweight champion of the Pacific Coast in the sixth round of a scheduled ten round bout today.

Philadelphia, Penna., Jan. 1.—Jeff Smith of Bayonne, N. J. stopped Art Masera of Oklahoma in the third round here today.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 1.—"Battling" Levinsky was the victor in the eighth round of a ten round bout over "Wild" Bert Kenney at the Arena here this afternoon.

The four preliminaries took on the appearance of an inter-city tournament, Hamilton and Toronto furnishing the performers.

In the first curtain raiser "Cowboy" Seaman of Toronto was bested by Battling Ray of Buffalo. The men weighed 125 pounds.

Eddie Gallagher of Hamilton gained the popular decision over Curley Wilshire of Toronto at 124 pounds.

The semi-windup of ten rounds between Scotty Lester of Toronto and "Irish" Kennedy of Hamilton furnished the real thriller of the New Year's card and went the limit of ten rounds.

deed, a great treat and it is hoped he may be heard in his boyhood's church whenever it is possible.

Mrs. F. G. Hubbard of St. George, was the guest during the week of Miss Theodora Stevens at her home on Prince William street.

Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Sullivan are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Hattie Chisholm and Miss Julia Hennigar of St. John, were guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cunningham at their home on Porter street.

Mrs. Estrean Moore of Moore's Mills, was the guest during the week of her sister, Mrs. Walter Grimmer, at her home on Union street.

Mr. Milford Budd's friends regret to learn that he is seriously ill at Chipman Memorial Hospital.

HARVARD WON IN PASSADENA

Passadena, Calif., Jan. 1.—Harvard's football team, coming out of the east to defend their athletic supremacy against Oregon of the west, held their laurels today by a narrow margin, winning the annual game feature by the tournament of roses here with a score of 7 to 6.

The Christmas music rendered by the Trinity choir at their services on Sunday gave great pleasure to all who heard it.

The Sunday School of Trinity church held their annual Christmas tree in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening of this week.

Miss Jean Goucher spent Christmas with her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Goucher and has returned to Bear River, N. S.

Mr. Mel W. McCormick of New Brunswick, N. J. is spending the holiday season at his home in town, and

receiving cordial welcome from his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. McCaskey and Mr. and Mrs. James Keay of New York, are holiday guests of Mr. McCaskey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCaskey, at their home on Water street.

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BOBBY McLEAN

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Interchurch Forward Movement and Week of Prayer. The churches of the city will again unite in observing the Week of Prayer. This year it will be of special interest as it is linked with the Forward Movement of the churches.

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WANTED—Second Class Female Teacher for District No. 2, Parish of Hortic, Albert County. Apply stating salary to M. C. Anderson, Secretary.

WANTED—A Second Class Teacher for School District No. 6, St. John. Apply to Secy. Thos H. Long, Sussex, Kings Co., N. B. R.R. No. 4.

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THE WEATHER.

Table of weather forecasts for various locations including Toronto, Vancouver, Kamloops, Edmonton, Swift Current, Moose Jaw, Battleford, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, and Forecasts for Maritime, Northern, and Southern regions.

AROUND THE CITY

TOWN PLANNING. A meeting of the Town Planning Commission was held in the Mayor's office yesterday. Routine business only.

A FALSE ALARM. Some person wishing to see the wheels of the fire trucks in motion near last night, rang in a false alarm from No. 2 on Dock street near the corner of Union.

GAVE A CONCERT. At the main street Salvation Army Hall a number of children gave a concert under the direction of the officers of No. 2 Corps. A very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

SAVINGS BANK RETURNS. The deposits in the Donatian Savings Bank, Princess street, during the month, amounted to \$61,193.27. The withdrawals during the same period amounted to \$64,941.32.

RETURNED SOLDIERS. The following arrived yesterday at S. Scotia for this district: R. E. Cronin, E. J. Luet, St. John, N. B. Reardon, L. Cook, Station, Quigon, County.

AT SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. A number of sailors from the various steamers in port spent a very enjoyable time at the seamen's institute last evening. Moving pictures were shown. A concert will be held this evening at eight o'clock.

FORFEITS DEPOSIT. A case against John Garvick, charged with having liquor in his possession other than his private dwelling, which was to have been heard yesterday at twelve o'clock in the police court, was called but the defendant did not appear so the magistrate declared that his deposit was forfeited.

FAREWELL PARTY. A large number of friends assembled at the home of Eric Murray at 19 Harting street last evening and tendered a farewell party to Ralph Kee, who will return today to Mount Allison University, Sackville, N. B. Mr. Kee has been spending Christmas and New Year's with his parents.

VOCACTIONAL CLASSES. It is announced that on January 9, 19 and 12 pupils desiring to enroll for Vocational Courses may do so at the school board offices. The courses of study for both men and women are sufficiently practical to make them attractive and to demonstrate the value of this addition to our school curriculum.

SALARIES REDUCED. It is reported that there will be dissatisfaction over some of the ratings and salaries on the New Civil Service list which have been received by the federal departments here. One branch of the service, that including the female stenographers, is reported to be listed for some reductions. It was said that girls who had been doing clerical as well as acting in the regular capacity as stenographers, are reduced from \$1.09 to \$0.99.

AN INQUIRY. The Mayor received an inquiry concerning the whereabouts of William N. F. Smith, aged 56, who was born here, and who was last reported as having left Boston for St. John shortly before the great war.

AMATEUR THEATRICALS. Two amateur theatrical productions are planned to take place in Campbellton, one to be a musical review, commencing the latest salon dances, cabaret novelties, song successes and spectacular tableaux. The other is to be a special presentation of 'The House Next Door' by S. C. Hurley, with the assistance of Jos. Burkhart, a well known comedian, singer and dancer, will direct the performance. The production will be staged under the auspices of the Catholic Girls' Guild, the proceeds going to the Hotel Dieu.

DOCK ST. FIRE DAMAGE. The fire damage at Dock street has been estimated by E. L. Phillips, appraiser for the insurance companies, on the stock of J. Marcus, furniture dealer, Dock street, at the full value of insurance, \$22,000. On the Roger Owen building, John Flood, contractor, has been appointed appraiser for the owners while the insurance companies have not yet selected their representative.

Insurance losses on the stock of Jacobson Brothers, Maritime Clothing Company, J. Perchanok and John Coyle, have also been adjusted.

Special Meeting Of The Presbytery

At Session Held Yesterday Unanimous Call Was Extended by Knox Church to Rev. R. Loothead Legate Which Was Sustained.

At a special meeting of the Presbytery of St. John, held yesterday in the vestry of St. Andrew's church, the very hearty and unanimous call extended by Knox Church of this city to Rev. R. Loothead Legate was sustained, and ordered placed in the presbytery's hands.

Mr. Dowling of St. Andrew's Church as moderator of Knox church, presented the call and Mr. Peter Campbell, W. S. Clouston and Doctor Murray McLaren supported the call. The call guarantees a salary of three thousand dollars for the first year and thereafter at the rate of thirty-five hundred a year with an annual vacation of one month.

It is recognized on all sides that the coming of Mr. Legate is a decided acquisition to the Presbyterian forces of the city.

The Rev. Dr. Morrison acted as moderator and the Rev. William Townsend as clerk, at yesterday's meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Large Number Attended Annual Entertainment in St. Matthew's Church Last Evening and Enjoyed the Programme.

The annual Sunday School entertainment was held last evening in St. Matthew's church, commencing at 7 o'clock. About a hundred and fifty women and children were present.

Entertainment At Wiggins' Orphanage

Excellent Programme Carried Through Last Evening — Addresses, Christmas Tree, Gifts and Supper.

A Christmas entertainment of more than usual merit was rendered by the boys of the Wiggins' Orphanage in that institution last evening.

The programme was as follows: Song—"God bless the Prince of Wales"; By the Boys; Carol—"O, Little Jesus"; The Boys; Song—"Don't Go Down in the Mine"; Reggie Maxwell; Dialogue—"Dane's dress suit case"; Ethel Pearce, Ronald Davis and Frank Phillips; Duet—"The Keys of Heaven"; Reggie and Donald Maxwell; Physical Exercise; by eight small boys; Recitation—"The Dancing Lesson"; By Three Small Boys; Chorus—"The Big Bass Drum"; The Boys; Dialogue—"Train Tomorrow"; Marjorie Pearce, Frank Phillips and Reggie Maxwell; Recitation—"Glove and the Lions"; Billy Pearce; Song—"For the Glory of the Grand Old Flag"; Reggie Maxwell; Physical Exercises by eight small boys, conducted by Miss Ethel Pearce; Song—"Home is Far Away"; By the Boys.

At the conclusion of the programme the president of the board of governors, A. W. Adams, congratulated the superintendent, William Pearce and his family for the excellent work done by them for the boys during the year.

Rev. H. A. Cady spoke commending the boys for their good showing in the Christmas examinations. Premier Foster also spoke of the great pleasure it afforded him in being present on the magnificent way the boys had carried out the entertainment.

An adjournment was then made to the second floor which was loaded down with presents for the boys. After these had been duly distributed and the boys made happy, a dainty luncheon was served the guests in the dining room by a committee of young ladies, after which the boys themselves sat down to a loaded table of good things and thus concluded a very enjoyable evening.

ONLY THREE ARRESTS. The hall in police activities continues. There were only three arrests made last night, and these were for drunkenness. One arrest was made in the North End and the other two in the central part of the city.

Ernest White postmaster at Bathurst, is a visitor in the city.

Custom Entries Nearly Double

Big Increase in Custom Revenues at St. John in 1919—Other Evidences of St. John's Progress — Winter Port Prospects Look Good.

There was a big increase in the dutiable goods entered at the port of St. John during the calendar year 1919, as compared with the previous year, and since the opening of the winter port season the increase has been very pronounced.

Mr. Lockhart, the Collector of Customs, said last night that there had been a big increase in the import of British goods, though a portion of the increase is accounted for by the fact that large cargoes of sugar were brought here during the past year.

Other evidences of the progress of St. John are given in a supplement to the Board of Trade Journal issued yesterday.

The bank clearings at St. John for the year 1919 amounted to \$162,878,220, as against \$118,965,066 in 1918.

From Nov. 1919, to Dec. 31, 1919, 3,811,213 bushels of grain valued at \$12,000,000 passed through the C. P. R. elevators at this port. The C. N. R. elevator handled 989,279 bushels during the same period.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 passengers from overseas have landed at this port during the present winter port season.

During the present winter port season 50 steamers of a tonnage of 182,378 tons have entered this port.

The harbor receipts for 1919 amounted to \$147,884,644; for 1918, \$145,042, an increase of \$1,842,522.

During the calendar year 1919, 24,475,656 feet of lumber were shipped from St. John to ports in U. K., France, Italy and South Africa. The total for the previous year was 42,036,748 feet. Figures for 1919 not yet available.

The shipments of lumber and lumber products from St. John to the district to United States amounted to \$2,594,797.96, as against \$2,808,778.76 in 1918.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. DAWSON

Leather Travelling Bag Given to Mrs. G. S. Dawson by Women's Missionary Aid of Exmouth Street Methodist Church.

On Tuesday evening last the Ladies' Aid of the Exmouth Street Methodist church met in the church parlour and presented Mrs. G. S. Dawson, the pastor's wife, with an address and a leather travelling bag, containing a substantial sum of money, in recognition of her services in the Women's Missionary Aid Society and other church activities.

Mrs. Dawson leaves next Tuesday to visit her son, Herbert H. Dawson and wife of Detroit, Mich.

Before her return Mrs. Dawson intends visiting friends in Toronto, Montreal and Lake St. Lawrence.

REVENUE LARGER

The customs revenue in St. John in December was \$238,789.19 larger than in the same month last year, the figures being:

Table showing customs revenue figures for 1918 and 1919 for various categories: 1918, 1919, Duties (\$147,884.64 vs \$145,042), S. M. Dues (\$1,089.92 vs 798.95), Total (\$148,974.56 vs \$145,840.94).

FAVOR JUVENILE COURT.

It is reported by a labor leader that the Trades and Labor Council had gone on record in favor of the establishment of a juvenile court here. It was also said that the Commercial Club would deal with the matter on Monday next.

St. John Business College Day and Evening Classes re-open on Monday.

SATURDAY CLEARANCE OF LADY COATS AT F. A. DYKEMAN'S

The big feature today is the sale of a large group of handsome Coats at \$39.95, the regular values of which are from one-third to one-half as much again.

Women will buy these because they are built for warmth and snugness when the coldest of winds blow—because they are the latest word in style, and because of the remarkable economy offered.

Christmas Tree And Treat Given

Excellent Programme Carried Out in St. Mary's Church Sunday School Last Evening—Enjoyable Time Spent by All.

A Christmas tree and treat was given to the infants' class yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's Sunday School, when the Rev. H. Taylor McKin presented. The programme included: "There's a Friend for Little Children," sung by the members of the Infant Class; a song by Rita McLann, Bertha Barton, Vera-Driestell and Margaret Adams, entitled "Santa is Coming Tonight"; recitations by James Parson and Caroline Chamberlain; piano solo, Rita McLann; recitations by Bertha Barton, Florence Pike and Margaret Adams. Miss Doris Ingraham played and sang "Jingle Bells" and was joined in the chorus by the Infant Class.

At the conclusion of the programme supper was served, following which Santa Claus presented each class with a gift and a bag of candy and sent the little ones home happy.

Later in the evening a very pleasant programme was carried out by the older children, which consisted of a series of recitations and songs, a piano solo and a dialogue.

The programme was as follows: "Thank You for White Gifts," song by the Girls' Club; recitations by Emily Stevenson, George Allan and Elsie Stewart; piano solo by Rita McLann; recitations by Carmen Crowley, Florence Mason and Lydia McCrehan; a dialogue, "Christmas Child," by Dorothy Lane, Jean Burnside, Joan Thompson, Doris Crawford, Beale Cario, Enid Mitter, Doris Ingraham and Ethel Hunt; recitations by Kathleen Thomas and Hilda Burnside.

The distribution of prizes followed and concluded a most enjoyable evening.

Trades And Labor Council In Session

Officers Were Elected Last Evening and F. A. Campbell Was Chosen President—Resolution of Sympathy on Death of Frederick Nice.

At the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening in their rooms the following officers were elected for the year:

F. A. Campbell—President, Andrew Martin—Vice President, A. D. Colwell—Corresponding Secretary, C. D. Gus Lobbain—Secretary, Treasurer.

D. Campbell—Sergeant at Arms, Editors—George R. Melvin, Mr. Hamilton, C. H. Stevens, Sr., Trustees of Building Fund—A. D. Colwell, George R. Melvin, F. A. Campbell.

Legislation Committee—F. A. Campbell, P. C. Sharkey, E. McInnis, Municipal Committee—Messrs. Stevens, Day and Whelan.

Educational Committee—Messrs. Sharkey, Campbell and Moore, Organization Committee—Thomas Killeen, A. Campbell, Mr. Nixon, Arbitration Committee—C. E. G. Langbein, C. H. Stevens, Sr., F. A. Campbell.

Labor Committee—A. D. Colwell, John O'Brien, H. Melvin, The following resolution was also passed:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to visit with bereavement our fellow worker, Brother Fred Nice, President of Local Union No. 1675 Civic Employees, and whereas in the death of Brother Nice our civic employees have lost an exceptionally valuable officer, and the community generally a valuable worker;

Therefore be it resolved that the St. John Trades and Labor Council extend its extreme sympathy to the members of the bereaved family. And be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be placed on the minutes and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family. And be it further resolved that the members of this council be creped for thirty days out of respect for Brother Fred Nice.

The total test for membership in the St. John Choral Club will be held in Trinity Schoolroom on Saturday evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Skating and band this afternoon at Victoria Rink. Band and skating tonight.

During the months of January, February and March, the stores of T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., will close at 1 p.m.

All the stores of Manchester Robertson Allison Limited will open at 9 a.m. and close at 6 p.m. daily, Saturday included, during the months of January, February and March.

DE MONTHS ANNUAL BALL. Presentation of colored Lappel optional at the Ball, Monday evening. A few tickets left. Apply Miss Sidney Smith. Tel. Main 829.

MAY BE DEPORTED. Edgar W. Baerham, who escaped from the county jail here some months ago while awaiting sentence on a charge of stealing from the store of W. H. Thorne & Company, Limited, of which he was found guilty, is still in Boston, held by the authorities there pending a decision by the minister of labor at Washington as to whether extradition will be granted or not.

By the tone of some of the communications to Chief of Police Smith from officials in Boston, it is thought that he will be deported. A decision is expected at an early date.

Safety First for Horses

Advertisement for 'NEVERSLIP' Horseshoe Calks by W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited. Includes an illustration of a horse's hoof and text describing the benefits of the product.

Advertisement for 'Special Showing Today' of 'New Mid-Winter Hats' by MARR MILLINERY CO., LIMITED. Emphasizes 'Most Attractive Special Prices'.

Advertisement for 'Sure to Please the Cook' by Emerson & Fisher Ltd. Features an illustration of a range and text highlighting its efficiency and durability.

Large advertisement for 'January Clean-Up Sale of Women's and Misses' Fashionable Winter Coats' by Manchester Robertson Allison Limited. Includes an illustration of a woman in a coat and detailed text about the sale.

Advertisement for 'A REMARKABLE SALE' by Magee's Sons, Limited. Features a table of discounts (10%, 15%, 20%, 25%) and text stating 'This Sale Continues All Thru' January'.

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TAM O' THE SCOOTTS

By EDGAR WALLACE

THE COMING OF MULLER

There arrived one day at the aerodrome a large packing-case addressed "Sergeant Tam." There was no surname, though there was no excuse for the timidity which stopped short at "Tam." The consignor might, at least have ventured to add tentative and inquiring "Mac."

Tam took the case into his little "bunk" and opened it. The stripping of the rough outer packing revealed a suave, unpolished cedar cabinet with two doors and a key that dangled from one of the knobs. Tam opened the case after some consideration and disclosed shelves upon which tightly packed with bundles of rich, brown, fragrant cigars.

There was a card inscribed: "You friend in the Merman push-er."

"Who," demanded Tam, "is my low sequentive, who dispoosits himself in an out-of-date machine?"

Young Carter, who had come in to inspect the unpacking, offered a suggestion. "Probably the French machine that is always coming over here to see you," he said, "Mr. Thigamy-light, the American."

"Ah, to be sure!" said Tam relieved. "A thocht maybe the Kaiser had sent me drooged seegairs—Am an awful thorn in the puir laddie's side. Ye may laugh, Mister Carter, but I recall a case wheer a bonnie detective wif the same name as yerself, though I doot if he was related to ye, was foiled by the machinations o' Ferdie the Forger at the moment o' his triumph by the lad gietting him a seegar soaked in laud-nun an' chloroform!"

He took a bundle, slipped on two cigars, offered one to his officer, after a brief but baffling examination to discover which was the worse, and lit the other.

"There's no so bad," he admitted, "but year ain seegairs never taste so bonnie as the seegairs year frien's loan ye."

"They came in time," said Carter; "w'd started a League for the Suppression of Cigar Cadging."

"Maybe ye thocht o' making me treasurer? Now? Ah well, a wee seegar is no muckle to gie a body what's bricht fane an' honor to the Wing."

"I often wonder, Tam," said Carter, "how much you're looking and laughing at yourself when you're talking about Tam the Terror of the Clouds, and how much you're in earnest."

who had gone up in the joy and pride of their youth, and had earned by it the supreme sacrifice that sinister line in the communique: "One of our machines did not return."

He ranged the heavens that day seeking his man. He waited temptingly in reachable places and even lured one of his enemies to attack him.

"There's something down," said Blackie, as a flaming German aeroplane shot downward from the clouds. "But I'm afraid it's not Muller this time."

It was not. Tam returned morose and uncommunicative. His anger was increased when the intercepted wireless came to hand in the evening.

"Captain Muller shot down his twenty-seventh aeroplane."

"That night, when the mess was sitting around after dinner, Tam appeared with a big armful of cigars."

"What's the matter with 'em?" asked Blackie in mock alarm.

"They're a thocht Mister Carter thocht ye'd wish to ha' a few o' the laddie's seegairs."

"Nobody was deceived. They pooled the cigars for the mess and Tam went back to his quarters lighter of heart. He slept soundly and was awakened an hour before dawn by his batman."

"The weary round, the deely task," quoted Tam, taking the steaming mug of tea from his servant's hands. "What likes the mornin', Horace?"

"Fine, Sergeant—clear sky an' all the stars are out."

"Fine for them," said Tam sarcastically, "they've nawthin' to do but be out o' in—Ave no patience wif a thocht—puir silly bodies winkin' an' blinkin' an' doin' me guid to meen or beattie—chuck me ma breeches an' let the warm water rin in the bath."

They were really respectable-sized lakes. Beneath him were two irregular scratches against the dull green-brown of earth that stretched interminably north and south. They ran parallel at irregular distances apart. Sometimes they approached so that it seemed that they touched. In other places they drew apart from one another for no apparent reason and there was quite a respectable distance of ground between them. These were the trench lines, and every now and again on one side or the other a puff of dirty brown smoke would appear.

He pressed his foot twice on a lever and circled. Looking down he saw two red bursts of flame and a mass of smoke. He did not hear the explosions of the bombs he had loosed, because it was impossible to hear anything but the angry "whar-r-r-r" of his engines.

A belligerent is very sensitive over the matter of bombed depots, and Tam, turning homeward, looked for the machines which would assuredly rise to intercept him. Already the Archies were banging away at him, and a fragment of shell had actually struck his fuselage. But he was not

were drawing together at the rate of two hundred miles an hour. These were, therefore, just ten seconds separating them. What maneuver Muller intended he did not know. He knew—and then he realized in a flash that Tam was after.

Round he went, rocking like a ship at sea. A bullet struck his wheel and sent the smashed wheel flying. He nosed down for his own lines and Tam glided down after him.

Muller reached his aerodrome and was laughing quietly when he descended. "I met Tam," he said to his chief.

Tam spent the flying hours of the next day looking for his enemy, but without result. The next day he again drew blank, and on the third day took part in an organized raid upon enemy communications, fighting his way back from the interior of Belgium, single-handed, for he had allowed himself to be "rounded out" and had to dispose of two enemy machines before he could go in pursuit of the bombing squadrons. In consequence, he had to meet and reject the attentions of every ruffed enemy that the bombers and their buldies had fought in passing.

At five o'clock in the evening he dropped from the heavens in one straight plummet dive which brought him three miles in a little under one minute.

"Did you meet Muller?" asked Captain Blackie, "he's about—he shot down Mr. Grey this morning whilst you were away."

"Mr. Grey? Weel, weel!" said Tam, shaking, "puir soul—he was a vera doot gentleman—wif a gay young hair."

"I hope Tam will pronounce my euloph," said Blackie to Bolt, the observer, "he doesn't know how to think unkindly of his pals."

"Tam will get Muller," said Bolt. "I saw the scrap the other day—Tam was prepared to kill himself if he could bring him down. He was out for a bit, but Muller knew it and lost his nerve for the fight. That means that Muller is hating himself and will go running for Tam at the first opportunity."

Now every airman knows the character of the old B. I. 5. She was a fast machine, could rise quicker than any other aeroplane in the world. She could do things which no other machine could do and could also behave as no self-respecting aeroplane would wish to behave. For example, she was an involuntary "looper." For no apparent reason at all she would suddenly back like a lunatic Mustang. In these frenzies she would answer no appliance and obey no other mechanical law than the law of gravitation.

Tam had tried the B. I. 5 and had lived to tell the story. There is a legend that he reached earth flying backward and upside down, but that is probably without foundation. Then an ingenious American had taken the B. I. 5 in hand and had done certain things to her wings, her tail, her fuselage and her engine and from chaos of her remains was born B. I. 6, not unlike her erratic mother in appearance, but vicious.

Tam learned of his opportunity without any display of enthusiasm.

"A doot she's na guid," he said. "Captain Blackie, sir, I've got an idea what B. I. stands for. It's no complimentary to the inventor. It says it better, 'Am I goin' to believe in an' a' said'."

"What is that Tam?"

"There's safety in numbers," said Tam, "an' the while Am on the subject of leterature I'd lie year opinion on a vairy A made about Mr. MacMuller."

He produced a folded sheet of paper, opened it, and read:

"Amidst the swelch of the stars He fell, yon dooty moon o' Mars. The angels laffit To see this gallant birdman die. At last! At last! The angels cry, 'We've a' wail' teach us how to fly— Thanks be, he's straffit!'"

"Fine," said Blackie with a smile, "but suppose you're 'straffit' instead?"

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one brother, Christopher of Young's Cove Road. For some years Mr. Elliott had been a member of the Baptist Church and was always regarded as a good neighbor and upright citizen. The funeral which took place on Sunday the 23th, was conducted by Rev. L. J. Watson and was largely attended, interment being made in the Baptist Cemetery, at Cole's Island.

William Ellis Brown, Digby, Jan. 1.—Another of the fast disappearing Crimean Veterans passed to his long home on Christmas Day in the person of William Ellis Brown. Mr. Brown was a native of Norwich, England, and reached the advanced age of 86 years. In profession he was an engineer and had the contract of erecting all the bridges on the D. A. R. between Digby and Annapolis at the time of the construction of the "Missing Link" and for many years held the position of the government inspector of bridges. He leaves a widow, Henrietta, daughter of the late Edward M. Marshall, and two daughters, Mrs. L. B. Eldredge of Digby, and Miss Josephine of Montreal. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, Rev. William Driffield officiating.

Mrs. James Holmes, Digby, Jan. 1.—The remains of Mrs. Decima Holmes, wife of James Holmes, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Highy of Beaver River, were brought over on S. S. North Land to Yarmouth and forwarded to her late home in Beaver River for burial. Mrs. Holmes was only 25 years of age, and having left home so recently the grief of her family and friends is most poignant. Her lovely disposition and character made her welcome to every home in the neighborhood. Mr. Holmes has been a member of the B. F. and returned from France not long ago and established his home in Springfield, Mass., where his wife died on Sunday. She leaves a son, James Edwin, aged three weeks, two brothers, Grover and Burton, and one sister, Mrs. Post of Digby.

PARRSBORO HAD BUSY SEASON IN PORT WORK

The Year 1919 Proved a Record With 28 Vessels Registered During the Twelve Months.

Parrsboro, N. S., Jan. 1.—The year just closed has been a record year in the registry of this port. The number of vessels registered was twenty-eight, but two of these were old vessels that had been rebuilt, and as they had been registered before, their registration added nothing to the size of the Parrsboro fleet and made but a little change in the number of vessels. The remainder aggregated 12,450 gross tons, or 10,765 net tons, but three of them were very small, their combined measurement being less than one hundred net tons. The other of course ranged from 220 tons down to a few hundred net tons each. Sixteen were steamers, six were four-masted and one, a steamer, had only two masts. With scarcely an exception they are handsome, well-built craft, giving promise of being large carriers. There are already a number of orders for speedy trans-Atlantic voyages according to present indications. However, there is likely to be a big falling off next year in the number of vessels registered. A number of vessels now on the stocks, will of course be completed, but present indications are that very few others will be begun. It is not so good as it was a year ago. More vessels are needed, but a year ago in the business care to take the chances of building at present prices. The United Kingdom this year totaled about twelve million feet, which seems very small compared with the shipments of former years. It must be remembered, however, that owing to the embargo, no deals were shipped from here to Great Britain last year, and that the cut for several years past has been comparatively light. About five million feet belonging to the British Government is still on hand. No transportation was sent in either case, however.

The export of boards, planks and scantling to the United States fell off from over eleven million feet in 1918 to about four million feet this year. The quantities of laths and pling exported far exceeded the exports of the preceding year.

The lumber operators have large ranges of men in the woods, and it is possible that this season's cut will be the largest in many years.

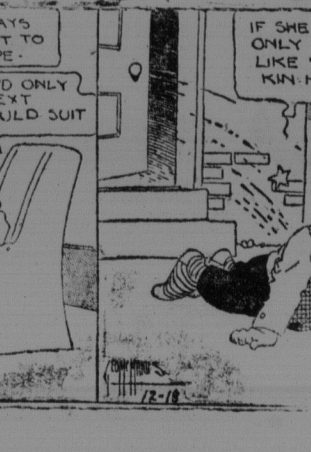
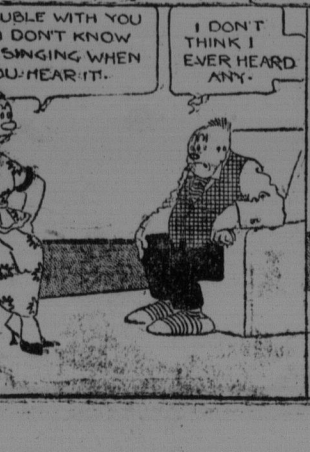
FELL DOWN HOLD

Frederick Morris of Ludlow street, West St. John, was injured Thursday when he fell down the hold of the S. S. Scandinavian, striking on his side. He was taken to the emergency hospital where he received treatment. His injuries are not considered serious.

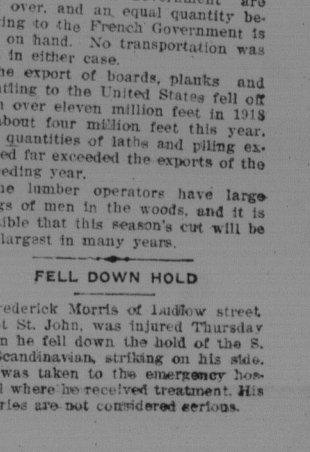
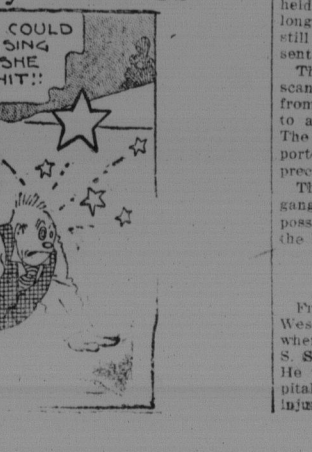


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The Armory on New Year's Eve was the scene of one of the most brilliant social events held in St. John in years—the occasion being the Artillery Ball given by Colonel Beverly B. Armstrong and the officers of the 3rd New Brunswick Regiment. The balcony at the armory was hung with flags and bunting and with the various uniforms of the officers and the beautiful rows of the ladies present made a brilliant picture. Jones' orchestra rendered splendid music for the programme of sixteen regular dances and two supper extras. At midnight a delicious supper was served. The table had in the centre a large silver cup and red carnations with Christmas decorations were combined in its artistic arrangement. As 1919 came to a close the lights were darkened and the orchestra played the National Anthem after which the striking of twelve strokes on the cymbals announced the beginning of 1920 and the guests, numbering about seven hundred, joined hands and greeted the New Year by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." The guests were received by Colonel and Mrs. Beverly B. Armstrong, Col. W. H. Harrison and Mrs. Stewart Skinner. Mrs. Armstrong wore a very lovely gown of black net over silk with girle of fringed sequins and feather trimming on the shoulder. With this costume gilt slippers were worn and a corsage bouquet of yellow roses. Mrs. Skinner's gown was of orchid satin with silver trimming and touches of white net on the bodice. Others of prominence present were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pursey, Sir Douglas Hazen accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Premier and Mrs. Walter Foster, His Worship Mayor Hayes and Mrs. Hayes, Major General H. H. McLean accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. H. N. Stetson and General Macdonell.

Miss Catherine McAvity was the hostess at an enjoyable tea dance at the family residence, Orange street on Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss L. Raymond, who is her guest. At the tea hour Miss Mary Blizard presided at the tea table, which had for decoration a miniature Christmas tree. Jones' Orchestra provided excellent music for the programme of dances. Among those present were Miss Raymond, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Mary White, Miss Ada McAnn, Miss Rosamond McAvity, Miss Sibyl Niekam, Miss Springle, Miss Edwards, Miss Prazar, the Misses Kerr, the Misses Sturdee, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Catherine Wilson, Miss Margaret Campbell, Miss Audrey McLeod, the Misses Anderson, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss I. Jack, Miss B. Jack, Miss Phyllis Taylor, Miss Lucille Hawkins, Colonel Lawson, Mr. Arthur Keefe, Mr. Douglas White, Capt. T. Burns, Mr. Guy Merritt, Mr. Marlin Merritt, Mr. Victor Crosby, Mr. C. H. McDonald, Mr. Stuart McLeod, Mr. Ralph Hayes, Mr. Percy Peters, Mr. Brown, Mr. J. Humphrey, Mr. Don Skinner, Mr. Hugh McLean and Mr. Arthur Rankine.

Miss Mary White entertained a few friends at an Imperial party and dance on Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ada McAnn. Sackville. Among those present were Miss McAnn, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss L. Raymond, Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Edwards, Miss Prazar, the Misses Sturdee, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Grace Kubring, Mr. Dow Skinner, Col. Lawson, Mr. Hugh McLean, Mr. Arthur Rankine, Mr. Cedric Alward, Mr. Stuart McLeod, Mr. Gerald Anglin, Mr. Arthur Anglin, Mr. Ian MacLaren, Mr. Bayard Coster, Capt. Burns and Mr. J. Humphrey.

The Misses Anderson gave an enjoyable dance at their residence, Queen Square, on Friday evening.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley and Mrs. A. C. Skelton entertained at the dance at the Manor House yesterday in honor of their daughters Miss Alice Tilley and Miss Katherine Skelton.

Mrs. Wetmore Merritt gave a delightful dance at the Studio on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Marlin Merritt. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Silvester Peters, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Dolly Brown, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Miss Lesia B. Skinner, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Grace Kubring, Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss L. Raymond, Miss Margaret Carvill, Miss Angela Magee, Miss Jean Foster, the Misses Sturdee, Miss L. Robinson, Miss Edwin, Miss Edwards, Miss Prazar, Miss M. Moore, Miss Rosamond McAvity, the Misses Kerr, Miss I. Jack, Miss F. Springle, Miss Sibyl McLeod, the Misses Armstrong, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Elsie MacLaren, the Misses Teed, Miss Lucille Hawkins, Frederick, Mr. Hugh McLean, Mr. D. Skinner, Mr. A. Rankine, Colonel Lawson, Mr. Bayard Coster, Messrs. Anglin, Mr. Gordon Peters, Mr. Arthur Schofield, Mr. A. Gilbert, Mr. Laurent Scovill, Mr. Ian MacLaren, Mr. C. Mackay, Mr. C. H. McDonald, Mr. T. McAvity, Mr. M. Skinner, Mr. H. Peters, Mr. Hazen Short, Mr. Jack Holly, Mr. George Holly, Mr. Eric Thomson and Rev. David Lang.

The members of the Cliff Club enjoyed their annual dinner at the club house on New Year's night.

Mrs. Ambrose entertained at an enjoyable dance on Friday evening at her residence, Germain street, in honor of her niece Miss Evelyn Springle, of Montreal, and her nephew Mr. Arnold Hart, of Hachensack, N. J. Among those present were Miss Springle, Mr. Hart, Miss Mary White, Miss Ethel Powell, the Misses Foster, Miss I. Jack, Miss B. Jack, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Edwards, Miss Prazar, Miss Dorothy Teed, Miss Margaret Teed, Miss Angela Magee, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Miss Leslie Skinner, the Misses Sturdee, the Misses Tilley, Miss Leslie Grant,

Miss Joan Anderson, Miss Agnes Anderson, Miss K. Coster, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Rosamond McAvity, Miss M. Murray, Mr. Guy Short, Mr. Hazen Short, Mr. Cecil Fitzgerald, Mr. Bayard Coster, Colonel Lawson, Mr. Alwood Bridges, Mr. Arthur Anglin, Mr. Fenwick Armstrong, Mr. Lloyd Campbell, Mr. Gordon Peters, Mr. Daryl Peters, Mr. Ian MacLaren, Mr. Gerald Teed, Messrs. Anglin, Mr. Murray Skinner, Mr. Guy Merritt, Mr. Robert Anderson, Mr. Laurent Scovill, Mr. Peniston Starr, Mr. T. Skelton, Mr. Gordon Wilson, Mr. J. Thomson, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Murray Vaughan, Mr. K. Golding, Mr. C. H. McDonald, Mr. T. McAvity, Mr. Hugh McLean, and Mr. Cecil West.

Mrs. F. R. E. Dearborne gave an enjoyable dance at her residence, Princess street on Wednesday evening, in honor of her daughter, Miss Jean Dearborne. Among the many present were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dearborne, Miss C. White, Miss C. Fenton, Miss Rita Dykeman, Miss G. Price, Miss Dorothy Koche, Miss Marion Brown, Miss E. Branncombe, Miss K. Branncombe, Miss Florence Warwick, Miss Edith McRae, Miss Clara Melick, Miss Isabel Walker, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Gladys Edgercombe, Miss E. Edgercombe, Mr. Gerald Reid, Mr. Thomas Manning, Mr. Aubrey Clark, Mr. S. Clark, Mr. Jas. Russell, Mr. Knight, Mr. Douglas Fritz, Mr. P. Knodell, Mr. Douglas Clark, Mr. Ralph Seccord, Mr. Sherman Dearborne and Mr. Horace Brittain.

Mrs. Joseph H. Ritchie entertained at a most enjoyable dance at the Studio, Germain street, on Monday evening, in honor of her daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Ellen Ritchie. Mrs. R. I. Robertson assisted. Mrs. Ritchie in entertaining the young people. Excellent music for the dancing was provided by Miss Hogal and the Misses Lynch. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, Mr. and Mrs. George Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lewis, Miss Frances McInerney, Miss Mary Robertson, Miss Marjorie Robertson, Miss Alice Hayes, Miss Helen Hayes, Miss Alice Young, Miss Lou McDermid, Miss M. Wisely, Miss Marion Dearborne, Miss Elsie Keefe, Miss Dorothy Blair, Miss Evelyn Currie, Miss Horstmann, Miss Blanche Tapley, Miss Olivia Gregory, Miss Helen Fleming, Miss Freda Davis, Miss Gordon, Mr. Leslie Wilson, Mr. John Bessell, Mr. Arnold Young, Mr. Harold James, Mr. Joseph Armstrong, Mr. Albert Brown, Mr. Donald Armstrong, Mr. Paul Cross, Mr. S. Murray, Mr. Byers Prince, Mr. John Gifford, Mr. Sherman Dearborne, Mr. Douglas Humphrey, Mr. Ira Pidgeon, Mr. B. Wisely, Mr. Jack Keefe, Mr. Ralph Stephenson, Mr. R. Barbour, Mr. Hayward, Mr. Huestis and Captain Gale.

Miss Grace Kubring leaves early in January for Montreal to enter the Royal Victoria Hospital to study nursing.

Dr. and Mrs. Currie, who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, Carlisle street, returned to their home in Halifax on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Prazar Gregory leave early in the week for New Orleans and California and expect to be absent three months.

Miss Louise Anderson left on Saturday night for Boston to visit friends.

Mrs. Charles Heales, Rockland road, was hostess at a delightful tea last Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Snow, wife of Lieut.-Colonel Snow, of England, now stationed in this city. Among other guests present were Mrs. Van Dorser, Miss Alicia Heales, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mrs. James Gilchrist, Miss Culver, Miss Niox, Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. W. C. Good, Mrs. D. P. Loweth and Mrs. Williams.

Nursing Sister Alice Hegan arrived in the city yesterday from England and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hegan, Hazen street.

Mrs. George Warwick gave an enjoyable dance on Tuesday evening at her residence, Orange street, in honor of her daughter, Miss Florence Warwick. Mrs. Warwick received the guests in a gown of brown Georgette beaded, and was assisted by her daughter, who wore pale blue silk with trimming of white marion. An orchestra provided excellent music for the programme of dances. At midnight a delicious supper was served. Among those present were Miss Gertrude Ewing, Miss Dorothy Evans, Miss Edythe Mitchell, Miss Edith Kerr, Miss Constance White, Miss Jean Dearborne, Miss Kathleen Branncombe, Miss Isabella Walker, Miss Marjorie Sancton, Miss C. Fenton, Miss Josephine Morrison, Miss Mary Barnes, Miss Josephine Finley, Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Miss Helen Skinner, Miss Margaret Dunlop, Miss Agnes Watson, Miss Rita Dykeman, Miss Georgia Springle, Miss Agnes Hamilton, Miss Edith McRae, Miss Frances Campbell, Miss Jean Paterson, Miss Margaret Nixon, Miss Dorothy Hunt, Miss Edith Paterson, Miss Dorcas McAvity, Miss Marion White, Miss Jean Young, Mr. Donald Humphrey, Mr. MacGregor Grant, Mr. Douglas Clark, Mr. J. Manning, Mr. T. Manning, Mr. T. Robinson, Mr. Richard Gorham, Mr. Ralph Stephenson, Mr. George Belyea, Mr. Stanley Clark, Mr. Ralph Seccord, Mr. Gerald Teed, Mr. Aubrey Clark, Mr. Allister Morrison and Mr. Harrison Bullock.

Mrs. Leonard Tilley gave an enjoyable dinner at her residence, Welling ton Row, on Thursday evening. The

table was handsomely arranged for the occasion, and had in the centre a bowl of daffodils and paperwhites, surrounded by small vases containing the same flowers. Covers were laid for tea. Those present were Premier and Mrs. Walter Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. Herbert Clinch, Miss Edith T. Hegan, Mr. J. O. Harrison and Mr. Alexander McMillan.

Mrs. Marion G. Teed entertained a few friends at the Green Lantern at the tea hour on Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. Murray MacLaren. Among those present were Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. Ambrose, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Springle, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. M. J. Edwards and Miss Burtsdale.

Mrs. F. R. Taylor entertained at luncheon on Monday at the Sign of the Lantern in honor of Miss Christian Edwards and Miss Anne Prazar. The table was artistically decorated with pink roses. Those present were Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Miss Edwina Grant, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Catherine McAvity and Miss Katherine Holly.

Miss Constance Campbell entertained enjoyably at the tea hour on Tuesday at her parents' residence, Leinster street. Mrs. Campbell assisted. Her daughter in receiving her guests. The drawing room was attractively decorated with orchid chrysanthemums and ferns. In the dining room the tea table had in the centre a silver candleabra with yellow candles, surrounded by silver vases containing yellow roses. Mrs. Joseph Key presided and was assisted by Mrs. R. I. Campbell, Mrs. R. I. Robertson, Mrs. Freeman Hann, Miss Marion Moore and Miss Jean Fenton. Miss Valde Fenton conducted the guests to the dining room. Among those present were Mrs. Leinster Holly, the Misses Armstrong, Mrs. Ronald Miller, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mrs. R. H. Skinner, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Blanche Beattie, Miss Frances Jordan, Miss Dorothy Blair, Miss Ruth Hooper, Miss Margaret Lee, Miss Elizabeth Morrison, Miss Helen Murdoch, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Leslie Grant, Miss Helen Hayes, Miss Dorothy Bayard, Miss Margaret Paterson, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Jessie Milligan, Miss Ethel Milligan, Miss Lillian Lougheed, Mrs. Gordon Lowe, and Miss Marion Belyea.

A marriage of interest to many friends of the bride's family in St. John, was solemnized at the Chapel of the Incarnation, East Orange, N. J., on Wednesday evening, December 31st, at eight o'clock, when Miss Fiona Wedderburn Fraser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holly, of St. John, became the bride of Mr. Halse Millett, of Sidney, Australia. Mr. and Mrs. Millett left immediately for San Francisco from which place they expect to sail on January 13th for Sidney, where Mr. Millett is a prominent young solicitor.

Mrs. Heber Vroom entertained very informally at bridge on Thursday afternoon. At the tea hour Mrs. Malcolm Mackay presided at the prettily appointed table. Those present were Mrs. Beer, Toronto; Mrs. William Hazen, Mrs. George P. Smith, Mrs. John McMillan, Mrs. Guy Robinson, Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Miss Edith Hegan, Miss Laura Hazen, Mrs. Malcolm Mackay, Halifax, and Mrs. Colin Mackay.

Mrs. Walter Gilbert gave an enjoyable dance at the Manor House on Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Frances Gilbert, and her son, Mr. Raleigh Gilbert. Holders' orchestra provided excellent music for the programme of dances. Among those present were Mrs. Constance Scovill, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Alice Tilley, Miss Margaret Tilley, Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, Miss Jean Angus, Miss Eleanor Angus, Miss Daphne Paterson, Miss Beryl Mullin, Miss Viola McAvity, Miss Margaret Page, Miss M. Wetmore, Miss Ethel Powell, Miss Constance Murray, Miss Constance Watson, Miss Ruth Robinson, Miss Audrey Rankine, Mrs. Helen Allison, Miss Florence Puddington, Miss Elleen Williams, Miss Anette Holly, Miss Catherine Lombard, Miss Kathleen Blanchet, Miss Elizabeth Thomson, Miss Ruth Payne, Miss Elizabeth Foster, Miss Edith Paterson, Miss Phyllis Barnes, Mr. Lawton Scott, Mr. H. Jones, Mr. Leslie Jones, Mr. A. Bowman, Mr. J. Bowman, Mr. Chipman Schofield, Mr. Jack McAvity, Mr. J. Thomson, Mr. Morris Robinson, Mr. A. Starr, Mr. Conrad McKean, Mr. T. Pugsley, Mr. D. McKean, Mr. Robert Hayes, Mr. Robert Anderson, Mr. Donald Davidson, Mr. Allan Gard and Mr. Harold Williams.

Mrs. Courtland Robinson and Mrs. Guy Fitz-Randolph entertained at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon at Mrs. Robinson's residence, Hazen street, in honor of Mrs. Ernest Alward. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Gordon McDonald and Mrs. Percy Fairweather, and had in the centre a miniature Christmas tree trimmed withinsel. Miss Dolly Brown and Miss Isabel Jack assisted with the dainty refreshments. Among those present were Mrs. Ernest Alward, Miss Alice Schofield, Miss Portia MacKenzie, Mrs. Charles Mackay, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. Frederick Daniel, Mrs. Roy Daniel, Mrs. J. Davidson, Mrs. Peniston Johnston, Mrs. Turcot, Mrs. F. Foster, Miss E. T. Kimball, Miss Madeline deSoyres, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Frances Stetson and Miss L. Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon A. Jones are being congratulated on the arrival of a little daughter at their home on Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Hawkins, of Fredericton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowman, King street east.

(For additional society news, see page 2.)

Our January Fur Sale Starts Monday the 5th

"Furs and Furs Only"



All our stock is included in this sale—and it is the largest stock of manufactured furs in the Maritime Provinces. We would advise an early selection as we cannot replace any coat or small piece offered in this sale for less than 50 per cent. to 100 per cent. more than the marked-down figures—FURS for next year show a tremendous advance—if you want a coat or set of furs you cannot afford to neglect this opportunity—it will not be open for any great length of time.

- HUDSON SEAL COATS**—Richly lined with all the newest fabrics. Garments fashioned in the most authentic styles. Some all Hudson, others trimmed with Kolinsky, Skunk, Grey Squirrel, Opossum, Black and Taupe Bay Lynx, Mole, Poiret Lynx, etc. Priced from \$375.00 to \$650.00. Less 20 per cent. January Discount.
- ELECTRIC SEAL COATS**—Some all Seal, others trimmed with Skunk, Australian Opossum, Grey Squirrel, Natural Lynx, etc. Exclusive models. Richly lined and well finished. Priced from \$200.00 to \$345.00. Less 20 per cent. January Discount.
- PERSIAN LAMB COATS**—Six only, priced from \$350.00 to \$500.00. Less 20 per cent. January Discount. Cannot be duplicated for double their marked price.
- BLACK RUSSIAN PONY COATS**—Plain and trimmed—Six only coats in stock—Priced from \$145.00 to \$250.00. Less 20 per cent. January Discount.
- BROWN CANADIAN MUSKRAT COATS**—Some plain, others trimmed with Hudson Seal and Raccoon—Many belted models. Priced from \$145.00 to \$300.00. Less 20 per cent. January Discount.
- ALSO MARMOT, BLACK CARACUL, NUTRIA, RACCOON** and other coats at the same reductions. At the sale prices these garments are only one-half of the figures they will demand next year.



Included in this sale are all our SETS, MUFFS and NECK-PIECES of the following furs: Hudson Seal, Taupe, Natural and Black Lynx, Taupe and Black Fox, Taupe, Black and Odd Wolf, Raccoon, Moleskin, Alaska Sable, Alaska Marten, Opossum, Beaver, Nutria, Beaver and many others. Less 20 per cent. January Discount.

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\$40.00 to \$47.50 Suits . . .	Special price	\$33.50
50.00 to 58.50 Suits . . .	Special price	42.35
32.50 Tweed Suits	Special price	24.50
65.00 to \$67.50 Suits . . .	Special price	46.75
75.00 Suits	Special price	59.50
90.00 to \$95.00 Suits . . .	Special price	67.50
125.00 Suits	Special price	84.50
135.00 to \$160.00 Suits . .	Special price	97.50

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Sackville Vice-president's College in St. John. Mr. and the engage Helen Grao of Sackville the last of Mr. and Sunday for spend a few Mrs. B. for California the remaind Mr. and Miss Nan O Mr. and M spent Christmas and Mrs. C. Mr. Harry Christmas in Mon Winter. Mr. Carl spending a of friends. Mr. Rex W McGill Colli the holidays. Miss Edith a very brig afternoon, ated at the table. Mrs. Silvan James are holidays in Mrs. Baines Mrs. C. V. M. Wood esp and Mrs. attended the Monday eve Hickman, w Miss Edith hill, Miss M. and Dorette and George Hutchiega, Mrs. Edith Cahill, Lauri Hunton, Edw Stuart Fawc Miss Ada inge, Mr. to River Gl. About this Lodge, No. 2 ed the serv Sunday after the Sunday of St. John's of Amherst, eating and was much a eny evening was rendered a male guar H. M. Wood and J. W. D the Town's preside man ed the Magr and many a psalms were congregation an exceeding day evening. There was the Christmas held in the day evening decorated w evergreen an gram, includi drills, was f the Sunday F. G. Macint conclusion of gram. Santa regalia) arriv brilliantly th from which gifts to the both young a of themselves ing to watch beaming face Brunton mad and was ably the gifts fr tree by Mrs. Several pr Duncan, werr of the Miss du Miss Alli bation towr Much cred Brunton, Mr who look so the childre ways to ma success. Christmas Sackville, S able room, it the snowfla skelter by of the young

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Sackville

Sackville, Jan. 1.—Miss Sprague, vice-president of Mount Allison Ladies' College, is spending a few days in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ford announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Grace to Mr. R. G. Henderson of Sackville. Marriage to take place the last of January.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Miller left Sunday for Montreal, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. B. A. Trites left Wednesday for Halifax, where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chapman, and Miss Nan Chapman of Moncton, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Springfield, spent Christmas here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fawcett.

Mr. Harry Titus of Moncton, spent Christmas here, guest of friends.

Miss Marion Fowler spent the week end in Moncton, guest of Miss Audrey Winter.

Mr. Carl Heckbert of Chatham, is spending a few days in town, guest of friends.

Mr. Rex Wiggins, who is a student at McGill College, Montreal, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Edith Hanton entertained at a very bright small tea on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Kenneth Pickard presided at the handsomely arranged table.

Mrs. Silas James and Miss Edna James are spending the Christmas holidays in Sydney, guests of Rev. and Mrs. Baines.

Mrs. C. W. Fawcett and Mrs. H. M. Wood spent Tuesday in Moncton. Among those from Sackville, who attended the dance at Dorchester on Monday evening, given by Miss Alice Hickman, were Mr. and Mrs. Melville, Miss Edith Hanton, Miss Carrie Cahill, Miss Margaret Black, Miss Nita and Dorette DesBarres, Misses Sybil and George Calkin, Miss Marjorie Hutchings, Misses Constance and Lucy Smith, Messrs. Rex Wiggins, Russell Cahill, Laurie Black, Dick and Tom Hunt, Edgar Copp, Norman and Stuart Fawcett and R. Richard.

Miss Ada Ford, who has been visiting at her home here, has returned to River Glade.

About thirty members of Lebanon Lodge, No. 28, A. F. and A. M., attended the service in St. Paul's Church, Sunday afternoon, in commemoration of St. John's Day. Rev. H. E. Dibbles of Amherst, delivered a very interesting and forceful discourse, which was much appreciated by those present.

A splendid musical program was rendered by a special choir, and a male quartet, consisting of Messrs. H. M. Wood, R. Trites, G. T. Morion and J. W. Dobson, rendered "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem" in a very impressive manner. The choir rendered the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, and many appropriate hymns and psalms were joined in by the large congregation. The whole service was an exceedingly impressive one.

There was a large attendance at the Christmas tree and entertainment held in the Presbyterian Hall, Tuesday evening. The hall was prettily decorated with Christmas bells and evergreen and a very interesting program, including recitations, songs and drills, was given by the children of the Sunday School. The pastor, Rev. F. G. Macintosh, presided and at the conclusion of the first part of the program, Santa Claus (dressed up in full regalia) arrived with a well-laden and brilliantly illuminated Christmas tree, from which he distributed Christmas gifts to the young folks. Everybody, both young and old, thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It was extremely amusing to watch the "little tots," with beaming faces, receiving their Christmas gifts from Old Santa. Professor Brunton made an admirable "Santa" and was ably assisted in distributing the gifts from the huge Christmas tree by Mrs. Brunton.

Several prizes, donated by Miss Duncan, were distributed to members of the Mission Band. Thanks is also due Miss Alice McHaffey for a contribution towards the Christmas tree.

Much credit is due Prof. and Mrs. Brunton, Mrs. Hammond and others, who took so much trouble in training the children and assisting in various ways to make the entertainment a success.

Christmas Day passed quietly in Sackville. Sitting in a warm, comfortable room, it was interesting to watch the snowflakes being driven helterskelter by the blustering wind. Many of the young folks braved the wintry

storm, some taking advantage of the skating at the rink, and others finding their way to the Imperial Theatre, where they whiled away a pleasant hour or so. It is gratifying to know that practically all the people of this community were in a position to provide themselves with a good Christmas dinner; but in a few instances, where owing to sickness this was not the case, the Woman's Civic Council and the W.C.T.U., provided Christmas dinners, and also a number of Christmas boxes for children, who, otherwise, would have been lacking in this respect. All around the spirit of peace and goodwill was manifest.

Mr. C. G. Read, who has been spending the holidays here, guest of Capt. and Mrs. Hanson, left last evening for Levis, Que. Mrs. Read will remain here with her parents for a few weeks longer.

Mr. J. Wiggins, who is attending McDonald College, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wiggins.

Miss Caroline Cahill entertained at a very delightful tea on Saturday afternoon, in honor of a number of the young people who are home for the Christmas holidays. The delightfully appointed table was presided over by Mrs. Ernest L. Anderson.

Miss Marjorie Ayer of St. John, is spending a few days with her mother at Middle Sackville.

Miss Laura Deal, who has been spending a week's vacation with her parents at Middle Sackville, left Monday for Boston to resume her duties in stenography.

Mr. Ernest Davis, who is on the staff of the Royal Bank, Charlottetown, P. E. Island, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Gagetown

Gagetown, Dec. 27.—The observance of Christmas this year was marked by much more of its old-time happiness and gaiety than for many years. These Christmas since peace was signed, many homes saw their family circles complete again, and many a veteran was able to consume his Christmas turkey and pudding free from the irksome restraint of the army. The local merchants found trade much brisker than in former years; the locality has, on the whole, prospered during the year, and winter prices did not interfere with Christmas buying. The new train service including the Christmas express, proved a great success, and many numbers here took advantage of it before Christmas to spend a day's shopping in the city, and many from a distance were able to come home for the holiday, who in former years were not able to do so; more than one visitor viewing the winter beauties of the St. John river for the first time.

The religious observance of Christmas included services in St. John's church, Gagetown, and St. Stephen's church, Queenstown, by the rector, Rev. H. T. Buckland. Both churches were adorned with evergreens and in the former the trees were some beautiful flowers. A very appropriate Christmas sermon, in which reference was made to the brave men who had made this happy Christmas possible was preached. The collection, which was a substantial one, was presented to the rector.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Scovill came up from St. John on Tuesday to spend Christmas at their home in Meadowlands.

J. Mason, who arrived from England last week, is a guest at the home of Morris Scovill, Meadowlands, this week.

R. D. Sanford, of Greenwich, has been spending the week with Rev. H. T. Buckland and Mrs. Buckland at the rectory.

M. A. Scovill has returned from a short trip to St. John.

J. H. Palmer returned this week from his trip to St. John, where he spent the Christmas holidays with the Misses Palmer and R. M. Palmer are home from Mount Allison to spend Christmas.

Miss Anna Jackson, B. A., principal of Gagetown Grammar School, is spending the holiday at her home in Fredericton.

Miss Lucile Nevers, of the primary department, is at her home in Jemseg for the Christmas vacation.

Ralf K. Nevers, of the Vocational School staff, Fredericton, came down this week for a visit at his home in Jemseg.

A jolly party of young people drove over to Jemseg on Christmas Eve to attend the entertainment given by the Baptist church in the Jemseg Hall and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Nevers for a supper before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McKeane were in St. John for the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan P. Buls and Miss Nellie Buls, who spent Christmas in St. John with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warwick.

Miss Marion Casswell, of the Model School, Fredericton, is spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Casswell.

Miss Gladys Brooks has returned from Sackville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brooks.

Walter McAlpine, of Boston, Mass., was here for a short visit this week with Mr. and Mrs. George McAlpine.

Miss Edna B. Boyd, principal of the Hillsboro Superior School, and Miss Alice Boyd are home for the Christmas vacation.

R. G. Akertley, who was in charge of the station and express office here for a few weeks, has been transferred and J. M. Crocker appointed to the position. Mr. Akertley is now in Fredericton during his short stay here.

E. Percy Babbitt returned from St. John this week to spend Christmas at his home here.

Miss Bessie McMullin came up from St. John this week for a short visit with James R. Hartnett, and at her home in Lawfield.

Miss Alice L. Norwood is here from Fredericton this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Norwood.

Mrs. H. B. Britton was a visitor in St. John for a few days this week.

Moreland Robinson, of Fredericton, is spending the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rigby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Corry have returned from spending a week with friends in St. John.

John V. Erb was a visitor in Fredericton on Friday.

Mrs. G. Percy Rigby spent Tuesday in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Brodie returned on Friday from St. John, where they were the guests of relatives for Christmas Day.

Mrs. David Ferguson and family have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. George Melcornet.

George E. McDermott and Master Kenneth McDermott were visitors in St. John on Monday.

Miss Bessie Osborne, who is attending the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, is spending the Christmas vacation with her grandparents, Mrs. Elizabeth Osborne.

Roger P. Scovill was a visitor in Fredericton on Friday.

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Moncton

Moncton, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Jones and Mr. Stewart Jones, returned this week from Charlottetown, where they spent Christmas.

Dr. F. C. Jones, who has been spending a few weeks in this city, left this week for Boston.

Mr. Luther Gaddes of Ontario, is in the city, spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Gaddes, Bonnacord street.

Mr. George Leger left this week on a business trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown left on Wednesday for Newark, New Jersey to spend a few weeks.

Mr. H. H. Ayer left on Wednesday for Montreal to spend a few weeks with his son, Mr. H. H. Ayer, Jr.

Mr. J. Roy Freeman of the C. N. R., has returned from a week's visit to his home in Brighton, Ont.

Mr. F. O. McCully has returned from a business trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillespie of this city, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Walsh, Ottawa, Ont.

Mr. W. C. Roberts left on Wednesday night on his return to her home in Toronto.

Mrs. E. W. Barnes and children left on Tuesday on their return to their home in Amherst.

Mr. P. A. Edington of Vegreville, Alta., is spending a few weeks in this city a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edington.

Mr. J. Archibald Kennedy of Seattle, Wash., is in this city, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kennedy.

Miss Alice and Hazel Grace left this week for Montreal, where they will spend a week with relatives.

Miss Mollie Hayward, R.N., of Lowell, Mass., is spending a few weeks here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hayward.

Dr. Wray Barraclough of Halifax, is spending a few weeks in this city, the guest of Rev. W. A. and Mrs. Barraclough.

Mrs. A. C. McKay, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howe, left on her return to Winnipeg on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Henderson left on Thursday on her return to Montreal, after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Henderson.

Mr. Jack McMaster of the Western Union, has returned from a week's visit to his home in Mulgrave.

Mr. Alfred Gaudet of St. John, spent the week-end at his home in this city.

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Chipman

Chipman, N. B., Jan. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Butler and daughter were guests of Mrs. Butler's parents at the Range on Christmas day.

Jemseg

Jemseg, Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tweed and son, Frederick, have returned home after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Colwell.

spending a few days with Mrs. F. D. Titus. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wasson and son Gerald, and Miss Marian Wasson of Cairns, are the guests of Mrs. Jas. Wasson.

Hampton

Hampton, Jan. 3.—Frank Buckley, of St. John, was a visitor to Hampton on Thursday and Friday.

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Rexton

Rexton, N. B., Dec. 31.—Miss Francena Lanigan, teacher, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lanigan.

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Penobscis

Penobscis, N. B., Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Sussex, spent Christmas with their son, Mr. Edgar Wallace.

Apoahqui

Apoahqui, Jan. 1.—With the ushering in of the New Year, comes remembrance of the past, with a sudden realization of the swift flow of time and the brevity of life.

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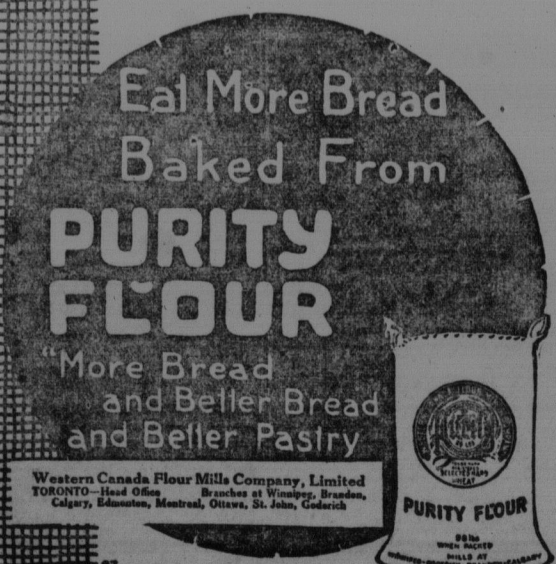
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Motto: K Week

Dearest Boys and Our page today... Merry Christmas... all wish that... every member of... If we could all... time of the festi... that is utterly f... best thing to do... expressed in th... you of that? ... With such elem... either on the day... previous, while H... be wished both... first day of the... every one wish... just now, wish... to each and eve... our C. C. As all... at the same tim... have the same m... and minds at th... am sure we can... thought for each... Year is a week... wonderful Christ... letters received, I... a most generous... Claus and with a... weather, no dou... sleds and shovels... sure. Probably... of you who atten... and on Monday m... work required of... finish out the t... the good resoluti... concerning the wr... that the school... forgotten. The so... ant days in your... will never regre... faithfully and dil... work, so that we... make better than... regard to your... behavior, respect... to improve your... punctuality. If... yourself, make s... encouraging any... interrupting the... before you have... wise be attentive... on time." is a va... for any of us to... you form that a... school days you... in and fact it w... always very pro... men and wome... "itions in the ha... employer always k... time they arrive... Judge quite a lo... too. Those on t... be ambitious to... about the little t... in what they do... the tardy sort, y... care as much abo... ing no their well... they don't realiz... moments are to t... fact they spoil... ing advanced if th... ed the habit of b... need that little... for the coming y... own, if not you... ter one to adopt... stronger in the w... weakness. ... So many cheer... to me and I kno... many are telling... in the holidays... over for most o... good times you... out in length th... turn to work with... stition which hol... prepared to overc... to do your bes... TIME" ... With the best... New Year to all...

Fairy Land... Said they to old... "May we come... He put his glass... "Well now, what... Can you work? ... Can you sing all... Can you make fo... Can you make the... Can you jump... Can you make... If you can, you... You may come... The children the... Of old King Fair... And wear to all... And sick folks in... They went to wo... Who had to work... They helped the... And taught them... How to work, how... How to sing all... How to make folk... How to make the... How to jump, how... How to make lot... If you can, will... Will you come, o... He Ap... A celebrated b... once, when he w... Stockholm, he me... ly occupied. The... to conversation, a... ed that they shou... an inn. ... "No; come ho... me instead," said... the way towards... at palace. The... astonished, but h... was most apolo... "I'm sorry," he... to be the king of... is the only place... anybody in." ... So they went... talked botany to... soon. The gitan... Sweden.

Motto: Kindly Deeds Make Happy Lives

Weekly Chat

Dearest Boys and Girls:— Our page today is really the nearest one to Happy New Year and let us all wish that same good old wish to every member of our Club. How jolly if we could all be together for some time of the festive season, but since that is utterly impossible, the next best thing to do is for our wish to be expressed in thought. What think you of that?

Merry Christmas must be wished either on the day itself or some days previous, while Happy New Year can be wished both before and after the first day of the New Year. So let every one when reading our Chat, just now, wish a very happy New Year to each and every one belonging to our C. C. As all do not get our page at the same time, we cannot plan to have the same thought in our hearts and minds at the same moment, but I am sure we can all wish the same thought for each other before the New Year is a week old.

With such glowing accounts of your wonderful Christmas, told in the many letters received, I am sure you all had a most generous and happy Santa Claus and with such reasonable wintry weather, no doubt the new skates, sleds and sledges are giving much pleasure. Probably the holidays for all of you who attend school are over too, and on Monday morning you begin the work required of you, to successfully finish out the term. I trust that while the good resolutions were being made concerning the wrong habits and faults that the school weaknesses were not forgotten. These are most important days in your lives kiddies, and you will never regret applying yourself faithfully and diligently to your school work, so that each year you should make better than the last. Not only in regard to your studies, but in your behavior, respect to those endeavoring to improve your minds and in your punctuality. If not anxious to learn yourself, make sure you are not encouraging any other pupil not to, by interrupting them in their school work, or by placing others at disadvantage before them when they might otherwise be attentive and studious. "Be on time" is a very good little motto for any of us to adopt and kiddies if you form that as a habit during your school days you will never regret it, and in fact it will be something to be always very proud of. When young men and women take their first positions in the business world, their employer always keeps watch of the time they arrive at work. He can judge quite a lot by that little motto too. Those on time are more apt to be ambitious to do well, to be careful about the little things and to be exact in what they do themselves. While the tardy sort, well; they just don't care as much about anything pertaining to their welfare as they should, they don't realize how valuable the moments are to their employer and in fact they spoil many chances of being advanced if they have already formed the habit of being late. So if you need that little motto, "Be on time" for the coming year, use it as your own, if not you will know what better one to adopt which will make you stronger in the ways you have shown weakness.

So many cheerful letters have come to me and I know there will be many more telling of your jolly times in the holidays. Think of the good times you have had, how generous in length they have been and return to work with the cheerful disposition which holidays should create, prepared to overcome any difficulties, to do your best and lastly "BE ON TIME."

With the best wishes for a Happy New Year to all,
UNCLE DICK.

FAIRY WORK.

Some dear little children went to Fairy Land To see the Fairies work, and join the Fairy Band. Said the kind Fairy: "May we come and live with you?" He put his glasses on and said: "Well now, what can you do? Can you work? Can you play? Can you sing all day? Can you make folk happy? Can you make them gay? Can you jump? Can you run? Can you make lots of fun? If you can, will you come? You may come, come, come."

The children then took hold of Old King Fairy's hand, And went to all the poor And sick folk in the land, They went to the poor children Who had to work all day, They helped them with their little tasks And taught them how to play. How to work, how to play, How to smile all day, How to make folk happy, How to make them gay, How to jump, how to run, How to make lots of fun. If you can, will you come? Will you come, come, come?

He Apologized.

A celebrated botanist tells of how once, when he was botanizing near Stockholm, he met a stranger similarly occupied. The two botanists got into conversation, and the first suggested that they should lunch together at an inn. "No, come home and lunch with me instead," said the stranger, leading the way towards the gates of the royal palace. The other was naturally astonished, but his new acquaintance was most apologetic. "I'm sorry," he said, "but I happen to be the king of this country, and this is the only place I've got to entertain anybody in."

So they went in and lunched, and talked botany together all the afternoon. The stranger was the King of Sweden.

Answers To Letters

JACK R.—So glad to know Santa was good to you and that you had such a happy Christmas. By your list of presents I think you can have fun at most any time of the year. Write again soon.

DONALD G.—I can't imagine I see your eyes pop out at the sight of that watch on Christmas day, to say nothing of the other much hoped for gifts, which were in evidence. All the members seemed to have fared well, and there must have been many happy fellows on the great day.

MARY S.—Your letter was all excitement Mary, and I think you were real good to take the precious time to write me of all your lovely things and happy times. Did you ever think of how much pleasure you are going to be able to give with your lovely gifts to those about you.

REX A.—This must be good skating weather for those new skates, unless the snow is too heavy where you are. I had a skate myself the other day, and it was glorious exercise in the fresh air.

HAZEL G.—Such a nice interesting letter I received from you too, telling me all your joy at the festive season. That large family gathering was the best of all I thought, and is the ideal celebration but not many are fortunate enough to be near their own people each year.

RENE C.—You are indeed quite a stranger and your neat little letter was quite a surprise. So Santa Claus was good to you too. Yes, I think all little folks fared very well. Thanks for good wishes.

SAMUEL LEONARD T.—Welcome to our Corner. We are pleased to enroll you and will look forward to getting a letter from you soon.

THELMA A.—You were very well remembered at Christmas too, and like all the other little folks whom Santa Claus remembered well. Your riddle has been used on our page before.

EDRIE A.—You are very welcome to our Corner.

Birthday Greetings

To all the little friends celebrating their birthday during the coming week we wish a very happy day indeed. On our list are the following: Pearl Dean, Lorneville. Jean Young, Chy. Mary McMurray, Fairville. Martha B. Goding, Wickham. George E. Smith, St. Stephen. Annie Brown, Salsbury. Hazel M. Short, Central Greenwich. Havelock Mitz, Riverside. Clara Robinson, Sydney St. Burpee Webster, Mechanic's Sett. Eva M. Hooper, Cumming's Cove. Lewis Fletcher, Upham. Thelma Kaye, Avonmore. Mary Young, Caraqueet. Lotie Jeffrey, Young's Cove Rd. Eileen Morrisey, Brittain St. Kenneth Simpson, Barneville.

WHO HAS THE HIDDEN BUTTON?

An Old Game Which is Always Popular

All the children sit in a circle with hands placed palm to palm in their left hands. One child is given a button and she goes to each in turn, slipping her hands between the palms of the other players. As she goes around the circle she drops the button into some child's hands, but continues going around as long after as she pleases, so the rest will not know who has it. Then she stands in the middle of the circle and says: "Button, button, who has the button?" All the children guess who has it. The one calling out the correct name is first in and it is her turn to go around with the button.

Couldn't Resist It.

"Look here," began the youth, as he entered a butcher's shop and displayed two black and blue eyes, "you have fresh beef for sale?" "I have," replied the butcher. "And fresh beef is good for black eyes?" "It is."

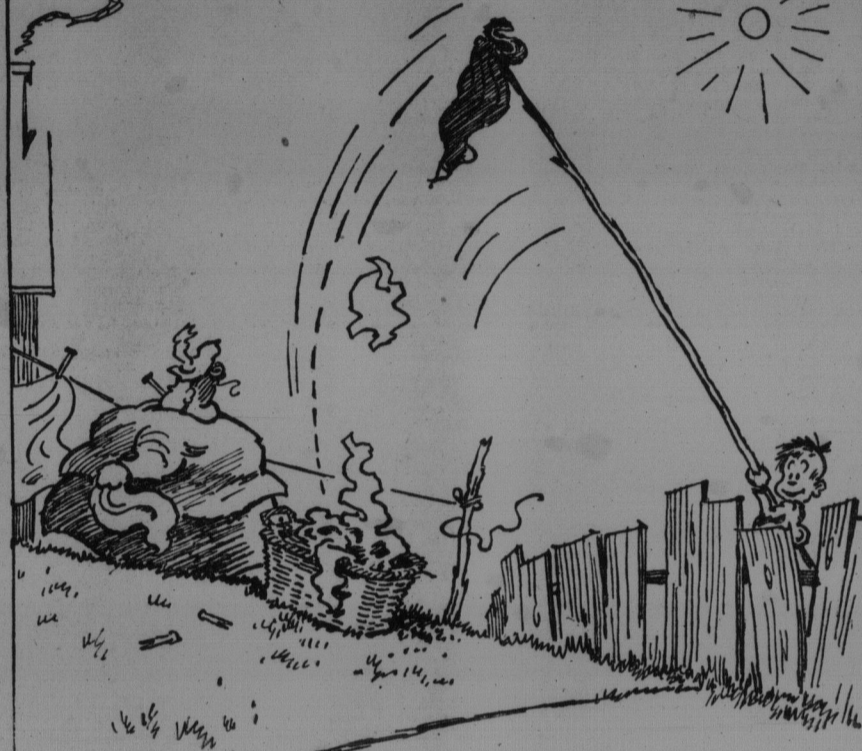
Just the Same.

A minister returned to his old school after forty years of ministerial service and was being conducted over the building. "Same old corridors!" he ejaculated as he entered; "same old corridors!" They took him to the dining-hall. "Ah, me! same old dining-hall!" Then he opened a study door. "Same old study—same old study!" Half round the fire a screen was drawn, and behind it he saw a student talking with a young lady. "Dear me!" exclaimed the old minister pensively, "same old practice! same old practice!" The student sprang up, indignantly. "Excuse me, sir; this is my sister!" A smile broke over the "Old Boy's" face. "Ah! and the same old explanation! same old excuse!"

Conundrums. What three great writers' names might you think of if you were watching a house burn down? Dickens, Howett, Burns.



CHILDREN'S CORNER



THE LITTLE JONES BOY WAS THE ONLY CHILD BESIDES HER NEPHEWS AND NIECES WHO WAS ABLE TO HANG UP ONE OF AUNT EPPIE'S STOCKINGS XMAS EVE.

Aunt Eppie Hogg, the Fatlest Woman in Three Counties.

THE HONEY COW

A MODERN FAIRY TALE.

Once upon a time—oh, a long, long time ago—there was a little country tucked away in the heart of the hills. Today you may find it if you look on the map, but you will have to look very carefully indeed for it is a tiny country no bigger than your little finger nail.

Now, long before maps were made this country was governed, as all good countries were in those days, by a king and queen, and they had fondly cherished a daughter who was fairer than all the princesses you have ever read about, and better still, she was as good as she was beautiful. This country was called the Land of Nevermind, because everybody was contented, and had enough to eat and enough to wear and never bothered their heads about anything at all. Now it is certain that in such a happy country the king and queen should have been happy all their lives, but the truth is they were quite miserable, though their subjects never suspected it, for indeed, the king and queen took good care they should not. The trouble was the Honey Cow, and that brings us back to the wedding of the king and queen. Of course, all the fairies were invited. It took ten clerks working overtime for ten days to complete the list, and thanks to their marvellous efficiency not one was left out. Everyone came and brought some gift, and just like all wedding gifts, some were useful and some were not. One of the most distinguished guests was the Fairy Harpscratch, so called because she was always complaining about what a hard time she had to get along; how people were always taking advantage of her, and how her investments always turned out bad. Her gift was the Honey Cow. She explained that it was her last valuable possession, but she wanted the young couple to have it as she knew they would appreciate it. You know the fairies are all very fond of honey; in fact they hardly eat anything else, so when the Fairy Harpscratch gave away the Cow she was really being very generous indeed. The king and queen thanked her, fenced in a rich green pasture for the cow, and prepared to enjoy the honey as long as they lived. But, alas! Mortals are not like fairies. In a month the sight of the honey jar on the table would throw the king into the most terrible rage. (One morning he hurled it through a large rose window in the dining-hall and it cost him a pretty penny to replace the window. But the jar had to remain, for Madam Harpscratch had a habit of dropping in to lunch or dinner, or even breakfast, and she always took a second helping of honey, and of course the royal family had to do the same.) So things went on, and by the time the Princess had reached the age of fifteen they were giving away the honey

A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

David The Shepherd Boy

A TRUE STORY. 1 Samuel 17: 34-37. There was once a shepherd boy, named David, who lived out on the hills day and night, taking care of his father's sheep. His great-grandmother was Ruth, and her little baby became his grandfather.

When the sun shone warm and bright David would lead the sheep far away, until they reached green fields and quiet streams. Then they would stop, and eat, and drink, and rest. Sometimes storms would come, thunder and lightning and heavy rain. Then David would lead his flock into a safe, dry cave and, sitting at the entrance, he would watch the trees breaking under the wind, and the lightning flashing, and listen to the thunder rolling. Then he would sing beautiful songs. One was about the storm. He said the thunder was God's voice, and He sent the rain, and the wind which caused the trees to bow before Him.

When the storm was over and the sun shined, David would lead the sheep out again to the fresh green fields, wet with rain. He went before, and they all followed him. He was beautiful, this shepherd boy. His face was brown and tanned by the sun and wind. He had fair, curly hair, and was so strong, and brave, and happy, that every one who saw him loved him. He wore a sheep-skin for a cloak, and over his shoulder was slung a harp. Did you ever see a harp? Show me how it is played.

When evening came and the little stars began to twinkle in the sky, David played his harp, and while he played he sang those beautiful songs. One night David watched the sun set, and the moon and stars come out, and while he watched them shining he sang a song about them, saying they shone with the glory of God. Then putting his harp down, he lay beside his sheep and rested. The little lambs were cuddled up close to their mothers, and all was quiet and peaceful in the moonlight. Then out of the woods near by came a dark animal. It was a big brown bear, and it had come to steal a lamb, nearer and nearer it came, then suddenly it stopped and giving a great cry of anger and pain it rolled over—dead. What do you suppose had happened? David had taken a sharp stone, and putting it into a sling, made it of a long piece of string, he had let it fly right at the bear's forehead. So the lambs were saved.

Another time a lion sprang from behind a rock, seizing a baby-lamb in his mouth, started to run away with it. In a second David was after him. But what could one boy do against a savage lion? He couldn't! Then the Fairy Harpscratch raised her head and fixed her piercing black eyes upon the King, quite disconcerting him for a moment. Indeed, there is no telling whether he would have had the courage to continue if the Baron had not nudged his foot very gently under the table. At this His Majesty cleared his throat and resumed, "Madam Harpscratch, we all know what a hard time you have had lately, and how many of your investments have turned out bad, and we feel that, under the circumstances, we can no longer keep the Honey Cow. Nor Madam," as the Fairy started to reply, "We beg that you will not be offended, but we take this proposal in the spirit in which it is made, and allow us to have the pleasure of helping you."

The King sat down, blowing his nose and clearing his throat. The Queen dabbed her eyes with her handkerchief, and the Princess said very sweetly, "Do accept the Cow, Dear Madam." "Yes," said the Baron (sotto voce), "Think of the pleasure it will give them to know they are returning in a small measure all your great kindness to them!" But the Fairy was only half convinced. "It is not the custom of our people to take back a gift once it is bestowed," she said with dignity. "No, indeed, Dear Madam, we know that, but just bear the rest of my plan," pleaded the King. "As you yourself have just told us, the Elves are clamoring for an increase in their honey allowances, besides that, the honey given by a Fairy Cow is far superior to any other kind. Now my plan is this: among all the Fairies there must be a great many Cows. Why not let us get no further. The Fairy Harpscratch, her eyes shining, was on her feet. "That's it! that's it!" she cried. "The Amalgamated Honey, Unlimited!"

Followed by the profuse thanks of the Royal Family the Fairy hastened down to her coach. She must hurry, she said, as she would be very busy forming the company, and she would send for the Honey Cow in the morning! That night, had you been there, you would have seen the Baron's purple robes floating out behind him, bearing a huge platter of honey tarts down to the pasture. And strange to relate, though the Cow seemed to enjoy them, the Baron could not induce her to utter a word. However, he declared to his son that she winked at him very solemnly!

The wedding took place with great pomp and splendor! Among the numerous presents was a golden casket containing the gift of the Fairy Harpscratch—one hundred shares of Amalgamated Honey, Unlimited!

Puzzles

- Double Beheadings. 1.—Remove the first letter from a word which means to follow and leave part of a fence; behold once more and it will leave sick. 2.—Remove the first letter from one of a pair and leave a victory, which beheaded again implies contained. 3.—Remove the first letter from some grain and create warlike, behold again and learn what to do with the first. 4.—Remove the first letter from an edge and leave a place of amusement; behold once more and leave a tune. 5.—Remove the first letter from a word which signifies near and leave a contest; behold once more and you will be not at home.

A War Contest.

- The answers all pertain to martial subjects. 1.—A part of the body and a consonant—army. 2.—Light knocks. 3.—A mouth. 4.—A letter of the alphabet and a liquor. 5.—An English river and parts of the human body. 6.—A boy's head covering and two thousand pounds. 7.—A plaything and to help. 8.—The inside of a nut. 9.—A small boy and a lover's strolling place. 10.—A baby and a grain. 11.—A short sleep and what flour comes in.

An Anagram Square.

B E R R Y S I G H T D R I L L G H O S T E N T R Y

Recast all these letters so that they form five fresh words, which can be arranged in the square to read alike from top to bottom and from left to right. To give you a start make the first word NIGHT.

Answers to Last Week's Puzzles.

Riddle answers which were sent by Muriel Hibbard, Roxbury: 1. Snake; 2. Wind.

Answers to the fish and author riddles sent by Louise Calder: 1. Jelly Fish; 2. Gold Fish; 3. Whale; 4. Sword Fish; 5. Longfellow; 6. Lamb; 7. Pope; 8. Swift; 9. Bacon.

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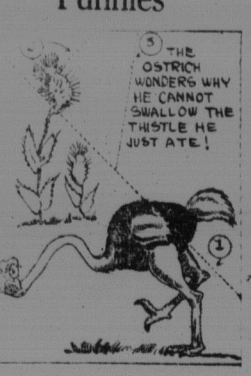
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Riddle in Rhyme—Rein deer.

have done anything if he had been afraid, but he knew God was watching him, and he never thought of fear. He let one of his sharp stones fly at the lion's head. It struck him, but did not kill him, and letting the baby-lamb go, he turned roaring, and sprang upon David. But David caught him by his beard, and with the shepherd's staff struck and struck him, until the great animal fell back, dead.

"Don't you suppose those sheep and lambs loved David? I don't believe they were ever afraid when he was near, do you? Even when the storm crashed around them and bears and lions came near to kill them, I am sure they knew that their good shepherd would let no harm come to them. And, just as the sheep trusted David to take care of them, so David trusted Some One to take care of him. Who was it? One of the lovely songs he sang was 'The Lord is my Shepherd.' We can all say that. Go is our Shepherd, too. Let us say it together."

Moving Picture Funnies



Cut out the picture on all four sides. Then carefully fold dotted line 1 its entire length. Then dotted line 2, and so on. Fold each section underneath accurately. When completed turn over and you'll find a surprising result. Save the pictures.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES' FAIR SCHEME FOR PUSHING TRADE OF ENGLAND OVER THE SEAS

Overseas Minister of Trade Emphasizes the Necessity of British Manufacturers Stretching Out for the Trade That is Rightfully Theirs.

London, Jan. 2.—(C. A. P.)—Today, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Overseas Minister of Trade, outlined to the Canadian Press the schemes in hand for pushing British industries, especially by means of the British Industries Fair which is to be held next month.

"British manufacturers, while suffering from a variety of troubles arising through the war, are overwhelmed with home market orders," said Sir Hamar. "The time will come, however, when some of the demands will have to be filled, and then they must be ready to maintain and improve their position in the foreign markets."

"Whatever may have been the attitude of British diplomats, commercial attaches and consuls before the war, their paramount duty now is the furtherance of British trade. The German trader was always a better advertiser than the British, but we hope that the British Industries Fair will be a blow struck at the fetish of German cheapness. Buyers from all over the world went to the Leipzig fair and German Government commercial bodies gave them the time of their lives. German manufacturers used to book orders at the fair and got enough to keep themselves going for twelve months ahead."

First, Doctors — Then a Skin Specialist Then a bottle of D.D.D.

We shall publish every week for the benefit of skin sufferers in this section, a few words written by Canadian people—some of them of prominence—all beautiful stories of relief from terrible suffering.

A sentence or two from a letter from J. W. Corry, 28 Melbourne Ave., Toronto, a man of fine standing: "I have been a sufferer for two years with eczema on the face and scalp. I tried three or four different doctors. I went to a skin specialist. All of no use. I used one-dollar bottle of D. D. D.—that is all. Today I am perfectly well."

If you wish to try a bottle of this prescription that Mr. Corry found so remarkable, we will guarantee relief on the first bottle, or your money back. Stop that itch today. \$1.00 a bottle. Write to D. D. D., 100, St. John St., St. John, N. B.



where he will be the guest of his brother, Mr. Wentworth W. Stone and Mrs. Stone, who will leave shortly for Cuba.

Rev. A. H. Trafton and Mrs. Trafton, who were spending some months in Port Maitland, N. S., visited St. John on their return and spent Christmas with Rev. P. J. Trafton, in Fredericton. They returned home on Thursday.

Miss Mary McPhail gave a very enjoyable dance on Monday evening.

Mr. John McMurray of St. John, is spending the Christmas holidays in town with friends.

Mr. R. Hugh Bruce, St. John, spent the holidays in town with his family.

Mr. Le Baron Dibblee of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company, and Mr. Harry Dibblee of Montreal, spent Christmas in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jack Dibblee.

Miss Chestnut of Fredericton, is the guest of Miss Muriel Smith this week.

Miss Mary Adams of Fredericton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

A delightful New Year's eve dance was given in the Vogue Theatre by the Misses Gretchen and Muriel Smith and the Misses Madeline and Agnes Griffin. The theatre was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The floor was fine and the music by the Woodstock orchestra was inspiring. Tables were provided for bridge for those not caring to dance.

Mr. William Stewart, accountant in the Bank of Montreal, left for Shediac on Saturday, where he will spend his holidays.

Mrs. W. W. Hay left on Tuesday for Moncton, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Lutz.

Mrs. A. D. Holyoke was the hostess of a very enjoyable bridge and dance on Monday evening. This house was most artistically decorated with Christmas trimmings. The prizes were won by Mrs. R. Parley Hartley and Mr. George A. Dibblee.

Mr. Ernie Regan, who is at the Muskoka College Sanatorium, receiving treatment, is much improved in health.

Rev. Gordon Pringle of Kincardine, preached in St. Paul's Church Sunday evening. Mr. Pringle's son, Gordon, is in the Fisher Memorial Hospital, where

"THAT LITTLE GAME" ---Wide Awake, But His Foot's Asleep



Woodstock

Woodstock, Jan. 2.—Major W. F. J. Kelley and Mrs. Kelley of Halifax, N. S., are the guests of Mrs. J. T. A. Dibblee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Deming are the guests of Dr. T. F. Sprague and Mrs. Sprague.

Donald Lindsay and R. K. Jones of the U.N.B., are spending their Christmas with their parents in town.

Mr. Hall of Quebec, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Philliter.

Donald McDonald of Rexton, is a new addition to the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada.

Mrs. Shaw and Miss Erma Shaw, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gibson, have returned to their home in Fredericton.

Mr. Edward Wright of Quebec, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Mair.

Cannell Smith of the U.N.B., is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith.

Mr. Lester Hill of Toronto, spent Christmas in town with his mother, Ralph Holyoke, who is attending

Business College in Fredericton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holyoke.

Mr. Joseph Presscott of Presque Isle spent Christmas in town the guest of Dr. A. H. Presscott and Mrs. Presscott.

Vernon Holyoke, principal of the Bathurst schools, is one guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Holyoke.

Mr. Stewart Bailey of the Royal Bank of Canada, Fredericton, spent Christmas in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bailey.

Mr. Douglas H. Balmain of the Royal Bank, Montreal, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Balmain.

Messrs. Donald Rankin and Glenn Adney, students at McGill College, are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Raymond left for Sherbrooke last week, where they spent Christmas with the parents of Mrs. Raymond.

Mr. R. Fraser Armstrong spent Christmas with his parents in St. John.

Miss Blanche K. Dibblee of Ottawa, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Jack Dibblee.

Mr. Arthur V. Stone left on Saturday evening for a trip to New York.

he is making a good recovery from an operation for appendicitis.

The two little sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Philliter, who have been ill, are recovering rapidly.

Miss Jessie MacDougall of St. John, and Arch and Kenneth MacDougall of Fredericton, spent Christmas with their mother.

Mr. Harold Brewer of the Gordon Bible School, Boston, conducted the service in the United Baptist Church Wednesday evening.

Word has been received of the official change in name of "Windy Hill," back in the Duck Mountain reserve, Manitoba, to "Ketchum Hill," made in honor of James C. Ketchum, who was on the Forestry staff before enlisting for the war.

Miss Annie Purvis is spending her holidays at her home at Lower Woodstock.

Mr. Harry Young of West Glassville, was the guest of relatives last week.

Mental Relief.

"Your husband seems less care-worn than formerly."

"Yes, now that the season is over he hasn't anything but his business to worry about."

Brickley Was In F'ton As Stated

Case Dismissed Against William Brickley—One Drunk the Aftermath of the Holiday—Boy Promised to Return Stolen Money.

One lone drunk was fined \$8 yesterday in the Police Court.

The case against William Brickley, charged with illegally having a bottle of liquor on his premises, was dismissed yesterday morning. Inspector Merryfield told of going with Kerr and McAlinh to the attendant's barn, off Peters street, on the night of Dec. 23rd. They saw the door open and the barn in darkness. There was no one inside, and on searching they found a bottle of liquor wrapped in rags in an old trunk. Witness said he understood the defendant was in Fredericton on the night in question and he did not think he knew anything of the liquor, but they had received complaints concerning the place. Brickley took the stand and swore he knew nothing of the liquor and that he was in Fredericton, as stated. The case was dismissed.

John Garrick, who was out on a deposit of \$200 for illegally having liquor on his premises, Sheffield street, failed to put in his appearance at the court at noon yesterday, and consequently forfeits his deposit.

A juvenile, charged with stealing some money, was reprimanded and allowed to go on returning the money.

WEDDINGS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at 9 o'clock by the Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G., at the Church of the Holy Trinity, when Jennie Katherine Gaynes was united in marriage to John Francis Harkin, of Dorchester, Mass. The bride was attended by her sister, Edna Gaynes, while the groom was supported by Wm. Gaynes. The bride looked charming in a traveling suit of navy blue with hat to match, and carried a white prayer book. Mr. and Mrs. Harkin left on the Boston train for a wedding tour to Boston and Providence, R. I. Many beautiful presents were received.

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