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SUGAR SITUATION IN THE DOMINION

Reports by Canadian Press Correspondents.

Highest Price is in Quebec City - Hint That There May Be Another Raise in Price After January 1.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—On the basis of the wide variations in the high cost of sugar...

Quebec, Dec. 23.—A tragedy of the barren solitudes of the north shore is today reported from Bermsin, where on Sunday, after mass, the pastor and his wife were killed by a dog.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Entering into the controversy raging about the government's proposal for settlement of the coal strike, Senator Frelinghuysen, republican, New Jersey, chairman of a senate committee investigating the coal situation, in a formal statement last night declared that in the government's negotiations "there must have been some sort of a secret deal made in addition to the signed statement."

The operators the attorney-general said, from the beginning had been clamoring for an arbitration, and stated repeatedly their willingness to conform to any plan which the president might suggest.

Arrests in Brussels Street—Girl Says Attempt to Rob in Store.

In the police court this morning Leonard Worley, aged twenty-one, and Harold Joffe, aged twenty-three, were charged with entering the store of Jacob Spragg, 192 Brussels street, and demanding of Miss Margaret Spragg who was in charge, that she hand over what money she had.

Mrs. Lebaudy Divides Half and Half with Countess Lebaudy of Paris.

Minneapolis, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Marguerite A. Lebaudy, who killed her husband, Jacques Lebaudy, "Empire of the Sahara," at the Long Islands, a year ago, consented yesterday to divide his millions with his sister, Countess Marie Therese Jeanne Lebaudy de Sels, of Paris.

Divided Views On Home Rule Bill

Opinions of London and Irish Papers, Sir Edward Carson and Labor M. P. on Lloyd George's Offer.

Gov. Coolidge ON BOLSHEVISM

London, Dec. 23.—(Associated Press)—Aside from one or two irreconcilable anti-home rule journals, London newspapers this morning give, on the whole, a favorable reception to the government's new scheme for Irish self-government.

Then Would Have Them Deported - The Case of Mary Peabody Who Wants a Soviet Government.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—(Special)—Governor Coolidge, in a speech to the legislature, said that the government would punish reds.

Ontario MAY NOT SEEK PLEBISCITE

Instead May Limit Amount of Liquor a Citizen May Import.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Instead of asking the dominion government to submit a plebiscite to the people of Ontario on the question of the importation of liquor into this province from outside places, it is regarded as probable that the Ontario government will amend the C. T. A. so as to limit the quantity of liquor a citizen of Ontario may keep in his cellar.

POINT TO FATE OF FOUR HUNDRED Parts of Spanish Steamer Lost in September Found Off Florida Coast.

New Orleans, Dec. 23.—Traces of the Spanish steamer Valbanera, which was believed to have sunk in quicksands off the Florida coast during a gulf hurricane last September and carried down the 400 passengers and crew, were found off Grand Isle by Lieut. J. J. Wilkinson, U. S. N., who returned yesterday after a salvaging expedition.

As Hiram Sees It

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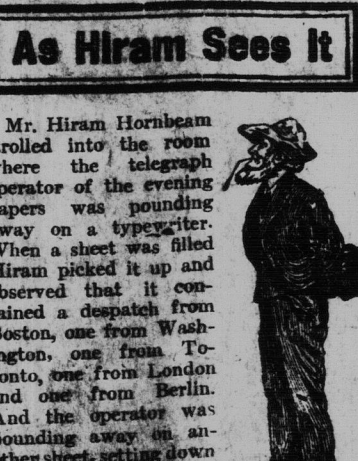
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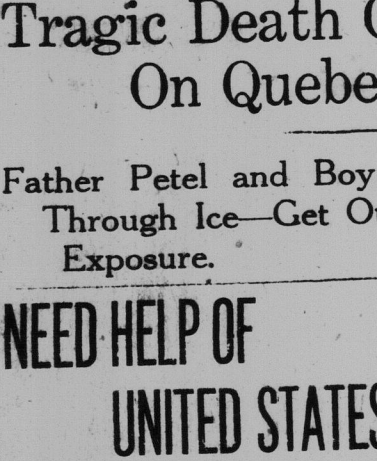
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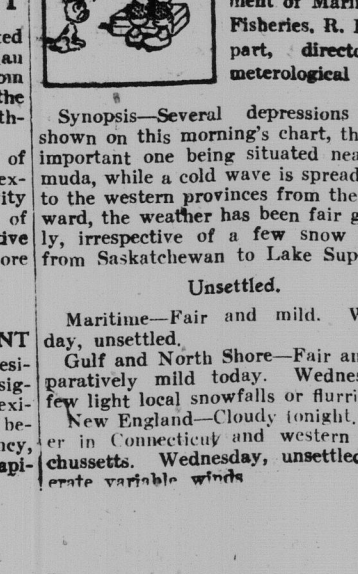
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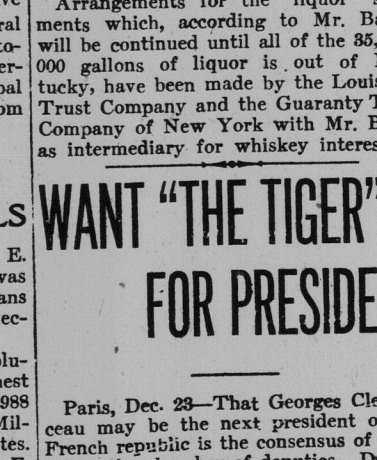
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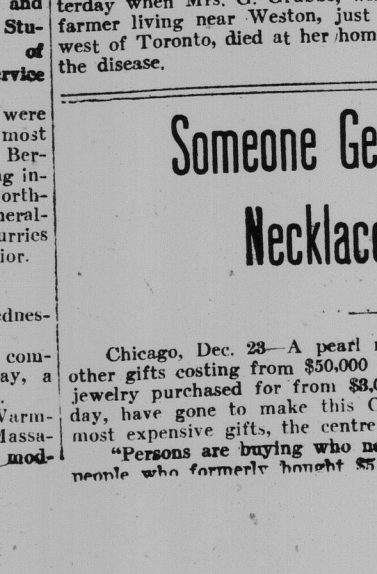
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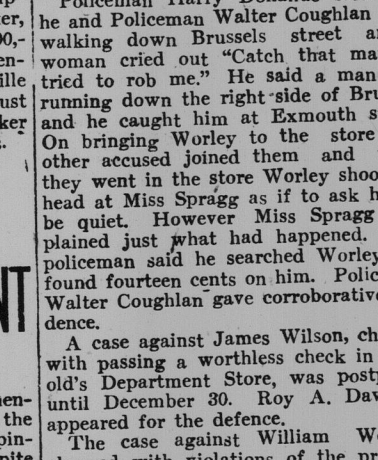
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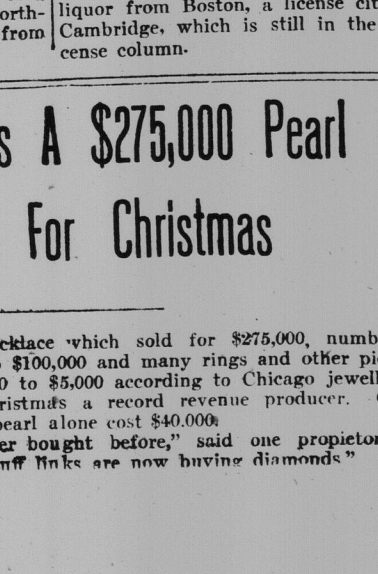
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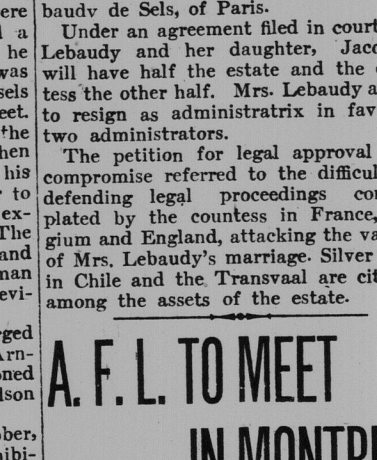
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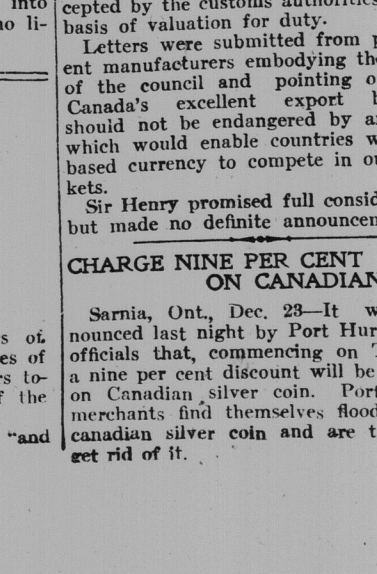
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LOCAL NEWS

You can get a Curtis-Aeronola on very easy payments at Kerrett's, 222 Union street. It plays any record on the market. 12-24

Remember we have 50 plush coats for small girls. Prices from \$2.98-\$5.98. At Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 12-24

**NOTICE.**  
We shall run three days only Christmas week. Please help the drivers by having your wash ready and phone you call early Monday or Tuesday. Calls taken until 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Thank you. New System Laundry, Ltd. 12-29

Girls' sweaters \$1.98 up; girls' dresses \$1.25 up, and all your shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 12-24

Try Crescen's Candy Co.'s popular lines. 12-24

**MEN'S WEAR FOR CHRISTMAS.**  
Fancy boxed silk-front shirts, hosiery, braces, garters, belts, armlets, handkerchiefs, soft collars, gloves. Wonderful assortment. Moderate prices, at Chas. Magnuson & Son's, 54-56 Dock street. 12-31

Remember to do all your Christmas shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 12-24

No need drifting and tramping all over the city and in every store, as you can do all your shopping at Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 12-24

Big sale on Christmas ribbon candy, best quality, 50c. pound. Royal Confectionary Store, corner Union and Charlotte streets. 106375-12-24

**SPECIAL FRUIT AND OTHER CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS**  
"PLUM PUDDING."  
Great variety of Fancy Work.  
Woman's Exchange Library, 158 Union St. We sell Victor Records. Open evenings.

**CHOICE XMAS GOODS**  
We have just opened our usual fine Christmas lines of Confectioners of the following makes: Canong, Corona, Moir's, Lowney's, Nelson's, Willard's Page and Shaw's.  
Also a fine assortment of Perfumes, Sachets and Talcum of the latest fine odors. Toilet articles, Hair, Nail Cloth and Shaving Brushes, Mirrors and Safety Razors.  
We solicit and will appreciate your call. Our prices will be found moderate for first-class goods.  
Wishing All a Happy Xmas  
**W. Hawker & Son**  
Druggists  
104 Prince William Street.

**IF YOU WANT GOOD GOODS,**  
Prompt Service and Quick Deliveries,  
Place Your Christmas Order Now With  
**McPHERSON BROS.**  
181 Union Street  
Phones Main 506 and 507

**For Xmas At Gilbert's**

**PLUM PUDDINGS**  
Extra Quality Franco-American.  
Small tins . . . . . 50c.  
Medium tins . . . . . 75c.  
Large tins . . . . . \$1.15  
**MINCEMEAT**  
Betty's Home-made, . . . . . 30c. and 45c. jars  
**NEW SMYRNA FIGS**  
Special Locum Pack . . . . . 39c. lb.  
Pressed Layer . . . . . 50c. lb.  
Extra Large Layer . . . . . 60c. lb.  
Fancy Locum Boxes, \$1.25 each  
**TABLE RAISINS**  
Fancy Clusters . . . . . 50c. lb.  
40c. lb. by the layer  
Extra Fancy Clusters . . . . . 60c. lb.  
55c. lb. by the layer  
Fancy Bunches of Layers . . . . . 50c.  
Choice Clusters . . . . . 40c. lb.  
35c. lb. by the layer  
**MIXED NUTS**  
Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils, Filberts . . . . . 35c. lb.  
**GRAPEFRUIT**  
Extra Special . . . . . 5c. each  
Also 8c., 10c. and 15c. each  
**KEILLER'S MARMALADE**  
Famous Dundee, . . . . . 4 lb. tins, \$1.05  
Ex. Last Direct Steamer.  
Almond Paste . . . . . 75c. lb.  
1-2 lb. pkgs. . . . . 40c.  
New Apple Cider . . . . . 60c. gal.  
**COSSAQUES**  
Or Crackers for the Tree and Table.  
50c. to \$3.00 a box of one dozen  
**XMAS STOCKINGS AND NOVELTIES**  
Fancy Animal Biscuits . . . . . 30c. lb.

**Walter Gilbert**

LOCAL NEWS

**MEN'S BOXED TIES.**  
Compare our 75c. and \$1 ties with others and we will win. Wonderful values, large shapes, exclusive patterns. Prices 75c. and \$1 each. Other prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 to \$3.50, at Chas. Magnuson & Son's, 54-56 Dock street. 12-31

The recent cold spell is the best argument for a Victrola in your home this winter. Get easy terms at Kerrett's, 222 Union, and have yours in time for Christmas. 12-24

All the Manchester Robertson Allison Limited stores will be open evenings Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, to accommodate Christmas shoppers. 12-25

**BUSINESS CHANGE.**  
Watson R. Dunlop, formerly of Wm. Hawker & Son, has taken over the drug business which was conducted by Everett Walters, corner Union and Queen streets, West St. John. A complete line of drugs, toilet articles, confectionery and tobacco will be carried in stock. Prescriptions accurately dispensed. Telephone West 303. 12-24

**AUTOMOBILE OWNERS TAKE NOTICE.**  
That you are all invited to the "North End Garage," 68 Elm street, to inspect our new electric visible gasoline pump, recently installed. You see your gas-line before you buy it; you see you are getting correct measure at all times. Remember—To get the miles, get the gallons. 106321-12-29

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**The Gift Supreme—French Ivory**

We have a good selection to choose from of genuine French Ivory, including Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Hat Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Picture Frames, Calendars, Manicure Pieces, etc.

**The Ideal Gift**  
A Waterman Fountain Pen  
We Have Them at From  
**\$2.50 to \$5.00**

**Robt. W. Hawker**  
Druggist  
533 Main Street

**USE The Want Ad Way**

**XMAS GIFTS**

For Father, Mother, Wives, Husbands, Sisters, Brothers and Sweethearts

A piece of furniture is what everyone likes for their Xmas gifts, because it adds to the appearance of the home and besides is always a constant reminder of the giver throughout the year.

**USEFUL XMAS HINTS**  
Leather Chairs and Rockers, Morris Chairs, Couches, Easy Chairs, Willow Rockers, Serving Trays, Secretaries, Book-Cases, Music Cabinets, Hall Trees, Chiffoniers.  
**XMAS GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN**  
Kiddie Cars, Toy Sets, Dolls' Carriages, Baby Walkers, Pony Cars, High Chairs, etc.

**AMLAND BROS., Limited**  
19 Waterloo Street

**Last Minute Suggestions**

**THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE**  
It's too late now to shop much; you must make your choice quickly.

A Diamond Ring is a magnificent Christmas Gift that will delight the heart of a woman, and make the recipient hold this Christmas an ever memorable one. Although there has been an unusually heavy demand for gift diamonds this year, we were prepared for it, and have still a splendid collection from which to choose this the choicest of all the presents you will give.  
Prices Range From \$25.00 to \$550.00

**WATCHES**—Always the appropriate gift, the one most longed for—"the best present." Please your taste and your purse from our stock with the assurance that equal money cannot buy greater Watch value.

**BRACELET WATCHES** . . . . . \$23.00 to \$100.00  
**WRIST WATCHES** . . . . . \$14.00 to \$40.00  
**POCKET WATCHES** . . . . . \$13.00 to \$150.00

**L. L. SHARPE & SON**  
JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS  
Two Stores—21 King Street, 189 Union Street

LOCAL NEWS

Fruit cake—McLaughlin's. See last page.  
Plan now to join the beginners' election class, organizing after the New Year.—Amelia M. Green, 'Phone 3087-11. 12-29

Special sale of men's Tea for \$1.00. Put up in fancy boxes. At Corbett's, 194 Union Street. 12-24

Have the Victor Gift Certificates explained at Kerrett's, 222 Union street. Open every night. 12-24

**McMILLAN'S STORE**  
Will be open every evening until Christmas. 12-25

**SERVICE**  
Your wash called for and delivered, wet or dry as you wish, within 24 hours. Phone 1707. "We know how." New System Laundry, Ltd. 12-24

**\$2.00 MUFFLERS FOR \$1.50**  
This is a small lot of knitted mufflers in grey and khaki, which we have found unsold to our trade. They are well adapted for boys and girls. Gilmour's King street. 12-24

**COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' LUNCHEON**  
Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 1:15 p.m. at Bond's. All Commercial Travellers are invited to attend. Matters of interest to all-commercial men will be submitted. Tickets \$1.50 can be procured from Mr. W. V. McKenney and at Bond's. Tickets must be obtained by the 27th inst. 12-24

**A Quinine That Does Not Affect Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine" E. W. GROVES' signature on the box. 30c.

**PRESCRIPTIONS STOLEN.**  
New Series of Blanks Substituted in Edmonton.  
Calgary, Dec. 23—Information has come from Edmonton to the effect that one of the reasons for the sudden substitution by the attorney-general's department of the new "D" series counterfeit-proof Dupor prescriptions for the old "C" series was a recent burglary committed in the capital city. The report states that the Rodale printing establishment was broken into in that city and between 40,000 and 50,000 of the former prescriptions stolen.  
The stolen prescription blanks were printed on a kind of brown paper which while difficult of imitation to some extent, cannot compare with the new prescription forms, which are printed on water-marked fibre paper prepared by the American Bank Note Company, of Ottawa.  
Tucker-Jones.


At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jones at Upper Hainesville, York county, on the evening of Dec. 17, their only daughter, Verma F., was united in marriage to Charles W. Tucker of that place.

**TURKEYS NINETY CENTS A POUND**  
To the Editor of the Times:  
Sir—Vendors of turkeys are now asking for them ninety cents a pound in the city market, St. John, N. B.

According to the Montreal Star vendors of turkeys are selling same in Montreal market at fifty-four cents a pound and the Montreal Star says they may go to fifty-five cents a pound this week. Enough said.  
As long as the easy marks in St. John

are prepared to pay ninety cents a pound for turkeys the price will continue to rise no doubt to \$1 by Christmas Day. If the purchasing public will be wise enough to say we will do without turkeys rather than pay ninety cents a pound for same the price will soon adjust itself.

Yours, etc.  
"ROAST PORK."  
**USE The Want Ad Way**



**A Genuine VICTROLA for Christmas**

The ONE Instrument with a world-wide reputation for quality

Public opinion based on the quality of the Victrola has made it the one standard talking-machine of the world. The world's greatest artists have chosen it as the one medium worthy of their art. In homes of culture and taste the world over, it is the Victrola you will find.


You cannot buy this reputation, this guarantee of musical quality in any other instrument. In no other instrument can you buy the fidelity and beauty of the Victrola tone.

No other instrument CAN satisfy your musical desire, for you want the BEST and that means the VICTROLA.

Will there be a Victrola in Your Home this Xmas?  
Victrolas from \$40 up to \$680 sold on easy payments if desired  
There are over 9,000 Selections listed in "HIS MASTER'S VOICE" Catalogue  
Double-sided Records are 90c for the two selections

Any "His Master's Voice" dealer will gladly play any selection you wish to hear or demonstrate the Victrola

Look for the famous "His Master's Voice" Trademark. It is on all Genuine Victrolas.



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1914-15

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Wholesale Distributors of Victor Victrolas and Records for Maritime Provinces and Gaspé Coast, P. Q.  
Sold in St. John by  
**LANDRY & CO.**  
79 Germain Street  
IF YOU WANT GOOD RECORD SERVICE COME TO  
**J. M. Roche & Co., Limited**  
94-96 King Street, St. John, N. B.  
Phone Main 1429 and we will deliver any record.  
CONSIDER THESE NEW PRICES OF THE GREATEST ARTISTS ON THE BEST RECORDS AND SEND ME YOUR ORDER  
**John Frodsham** Royal Hotel  
MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS NOW TO GET YOUR VICTROLA FOR XMAS AT  
**KERRETT'S, 222 Union Street**  
Sold on Easy Terms if desired. Send us your Order for Christmas Hymns now. Open at Night. Phone 1933-31  
**R. KNIGHT HANSON, Dealer**  
158 UNION STREET.  
Victrolas, \$40, \$57.50 & \$120 Come in to Hear "His Master's Voice" Records.

Christmas Specials At F. W. DEAN

CORNER SIMONDS AND HIGH STREETS Phone M. 3490-11. Store Open Nights. Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Fowls...

PAINLESS EXTRACTION Only 25c

We make our best teeth in Canada at the most reasonable rates. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS Head Office: 527 Main St. Phone 669.

China and Glassware

SPECIALY PRICED TABLES 35c to \$1.00 O. H. WARWICK CO., LIMITED 78-82 King Street

XMAS SPECIALS

Shop Early And Do Not Be Disappointed

- 10 lbs. Sugar with orders \$1.22 DRIED FRUITS Choice Seeded Raisins 19c...

Everybody Likes Pictures

Kodaks \$10.50 up to \$29.50 Brownies Snapshot Calendars 10c, 12c, 15c Photo Albums 25c, 75c, \$1.30, 90c, \$1.75

WOMEN'S FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR

Women's White Vests, full size, soft, fleecy. Real value at \$1.00. Open and Closed Drawers to Match.

CLUSTER RAISINS

Extra Fancy Cluster Raisins, 3 lb. tin Pure Lard, 5 lb. tin Pure Lard, 6 lb. tin Pure Lard...

E. Roy Robertson

11-15 Douglas Avenue. Phone M. 3461, M. 3462. Glance Over Our Grocery Specials For Xmas

H. C. Robertson

141 Water Street Corner Golding. Phone M. 3457 M. 3458. Christmas Bargains AT THE 2 BARKERS, LTD.

Fresh Hand-made Barley Toys... Only 33c. lb. 5 lb. box Choice Assorted Chocolates... \$1.75

The 2 Barkers, Ltd.

100 PRINCESS STREET PHONE M. 642 111 BRUSSELS STREET PHONE M. 1630

LOCAL NEWS

The Strand Dancing Academy will be open on Christmas afternoon and evening. Afternoon prices, ladies 25c, gents, 35c.

Christmas Stocks At Oak Hall

The buyers of the Oak Hall shops for men, women and children, anticipated a tremendous trade for this Christmas.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

Opera House Programme Chosen with Care—Should Be a Big Drawing Card.

LOCAL NEWS

William Walsh, M. A., returned yesterday from Washington for the Christmas vacation, which he will spend with his parents.

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Miss Lesley Pickett of this city will represent the King's College women at the international missionary conference in Des Moines, Iowa, next year.

NO BIDS ARE MADE FOR TORONTO TIMES

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Tenders for the purchase of the Times of this city, which suspended publication on Sept. 19 last, were to have been opened yesterday, but no one tendered.

MURINE Rests, Refreshes, Soothes, Heals—Keep your Eyes Strong and Healthy

Denial has been given to the report that the members of the Johnson family, burned out in the fire last week in Mill street, were not given shelter by neighbors.

Save Money on Your Christmas Groceries

Buy at PURDY'S

- Seeded Raisins, per pkg. 15c Seedless Raisins, per pkg. 20c Fancy Seeded Raisins, per pkg. 22c...

FLOUR

- 24 lb. bag Robin Hood Flour \$1.57 24 lb. bag Star Pastry Flour \$1.42

HEIN-WILLIAMS

At the Methodist parsonage, Fredericton, on Wednesday evening, Miss Carrie H. Williams and Edward W. Hein, Northfield, were united in marriage.

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Only Two More Days Left to Do Your Christmas Shopping

Take Advantage of Our Special Prices

Brown's Grocery Co.

86 Brussels Street, Phone M. 2666. Cor. King and Ludlow Streets, W. 166.

RAISINS

- Choice Seeded Raisins, 15c to 20c per pkg. Fancy Seedless Raisins, per pkg. 18c...

NEW NUTS

- Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 70c Shelled Mixed Nuts, per lb. 30c...

NOTICE—Our West End Sanitary Meat Market has a full supply for your Xmas

Genoa, Chateaux, Fowl, Choice Western Beef and Pork at Lowest Prices. Call West 166.

LADY ASTOR TO THE CANADIAN SOLDIERS

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Obey the mandate of Santa Clause and have in a plentiful supply of "B" Brand Cider—or else you'll fail to take full advantage of the season.

All REAL Dealers. The Maritime Cider Co. St. John, N. B.

City Cured Meats

- Picnic Hams, 25c. lb. Short Ribs Bacon, 35c. lb. Speckled Bayo Beans, 2 qts for \$1.22...

FORESTALL BROS.

Our Phone Numbers are M. 4167 and M. 4168. Note—Call Main 4167 and if that is "busy" call Main 4168.

Christmas Candies

Whether or not you are going in for a big tree and fancy decorations this Christmas, the one pleasure you cannot omit from your holiday programme is the Fruits and Candies.

M. T. Gibbon's Cash Sale

- 1 lb. pkg. Royal Cluster Raisins only 45c 24 lb. bag Pure Flour \$1.40 4 String Beans 65c...

M. J. Richardson

191 Charlotte St. XMAS SPECIALS Fancy Seeded Raisins, 19c. pkg. Sun Maid Seedless, 19c. pkg. Best Cooking Figs, 35c. lb. High Grade Chocolates, 50c. lb. Fancy Bon Bon Mixtures, 40c. lb. Choice Fruit Creams, 27c. lb. New Both Dates, 23c. lb. Dromedary Dates, 23c. lb. 3 lb. Tins Shortening, 12c. lb. Pure Spices, all kinds, 60c. lb. Tomatoes, 14c. can Squash and Pumpkins, 12c. can Fresh Eggs, 75c. doz. 2 cans Custard Powder, 25c. 2 cans Lemon Pie Filling, 25c. Libby's Sweet Relish, large, 32c. bottle Libby's Sweet Pickles, 25c. bottle Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, 8 to 12 lbs., 43c. lb. Larger Hams, 28c. and 33c. lb. Picnic Hams, 28c. and 33c. lb.

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**RECENT DEATHS**

The Late Charles Godfrey.  
 The Times reported the death of Charles Godfrey of Yarmouth in Boston, following an operation. He was seventy-two years old and one of Yarmouth's best known citizens, and had a very wide business career. He was the elder son of the late Rev. William and Susan B. Godfrey of Clements, Annapolis county, and went to Yarmouth about 1869. At that time he was employed with the dry goods firm of Viets and Daniels, but a few years after he established with T. R. S. Milton, now in the United States, the grocery firm of Godfrey and Milton. Later the firm was known as Godfrey Bros., and Mr. Godfrey was one of the firm until it went out of business several years ago. Mr. Godfrey had since carried on an insurance brokerage business, and for some years had been inspector for Nova Scotia of the London Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company. He is survived by wife, two daughters, Misses Susan and Lois, the former having been in association with her father; one brother, William, in Yarmouth, and one sister, Miss Sophia, of Annapolis Royal, now residing in Boston.

The death of George Robinson, youngest son of Elias and the late William Robinson, sr., occurred suddenly at Perry's Point, Kings county, on December 17, in the fortieth year of his age. Besides his wife and daughter, he leaves his mother, three brothers, and two sisters. The brothers are William, John and Albert, of Perry's Point, and Mrs. Robert Wooditch, also of Perry's Point, and Mrs. Upton Piers, of Pierston, Kings county, are the sisters. The family has the deepest sympathy of the entire community, as he was highly respected and much liked by all who knew him.

Gulford Appleby, of Grafton, died at the home of his daughter in Woodstock on Wednesday morning, aged 65 years. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Herb Flemming, and one adopted son, Roy Appleby.

Hilbert Hampton, aged sixty years, died early yesterday morning in the General Public Hospital. He was a lodger in the rooming house at 71 Sewell street, which figured in the fire alarm yesterday

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morning, and while the fire was in progress was taken to the hospital, supposedly suffering from smoke suffocation. The cause of his death is given as pneumonia.

Recently at her home in Chicago Mrs. Eliza McDonald Gorden died. She was 88 years of age, and is survived by three sons, Hugh M. Gorden, of Chicago; Edward G. and Frank M., of California, and one daughter, Mrs. Maurice Coburn. Mrs. Gorden was born in Centreville,

N. B., and went to Chicago to live some years ago. She was the widow of Edward Gordon Garden, C. E.

**NEW BRUNSWICK HAS 187.**  
 Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The number of deserters under the Military Service act still at large and who will be set at liberty by the proclamation of amnesty is believed to be 18,000. The number in New Brunswick is given as 187.

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- A Separate Toque or Scarf.
- A Cashmere or Velvet Hat.
- A Pair of Overalls.
- A Juvenile Wash Suit in "Tom Tucker" or Oliver Twist Style.
- A Warm Bath Robe.

**These Are Things That Brother or That Other Man Really Wants:**

- A Good Piece of Baggage.
- A Pair of Two of Silk Hosiery.
- A Stylish Shirt or Tie.
- A Plaid Trimmed Smoking Jacket.
- An Elastic or Slip-on Top Coat.
- A Heavy Woollen Rain Rug.
- A Fitted Leather Dressing Case.
- A Good Strong Umbrella.
- A Good Shaving Brush and Mirror.
- A Leather Portfolio.
- A Shaving Brush and Mirror.
- Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs.
- A Silk or Wool Muffler.
- A Mahogany Smoking Stand.
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- A Burberry Coat.
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- A Pretty Crisp Blanket.
- A Cashmere Blanket or Chinchilla Coat.
- A Bearskin Carriage Pocket.
- A Basket or Bassinet.
- A Hand-decorated Toilet Article.
- A Pair of Wool Overalls.
- A Pair of Platted Silk Socks.
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- Some New Winter Underwear.
- An Adjustable Desk Lamp.
- A Button to the Neck Sweater.
- A Leather Bill Fold, Wallet, Card Case or Bill Book.
- A Fur or Fur Lined Coat.
- A Fancy Vest.
- A "Society Brand" Suit.
- A Pair of Trousers.
- A Knitted Cap.
- A House Coat.
- A Flashlight.

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- French China in a Stock Pattern.
- Towels and Table Linen.
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- A Mahogany Serving Tray or Clock.
- A Pair of Embroidered Pillow Slips.
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**A RIGID LAW AGAINST RADICALS**

Would Deport All Alien I. W. W. Leaders—Defines Extremism and Forces Action by the U. S. Department of Labor—Ten Bills Considered.

Washington, Dec. 20—A bill defining radicalism and designed primarily, Chairman Johnson said, to force the department of labor to arrest and deport all alien members of the I. W. W. and kindred organizations has been reported to the house today by the immigration committee.

Under the bill any alien who is a member, contributes to, loans money to or is affiliated with any organization teaching, advocating or forwarding the teaching of abotage, the overthrow of organized government, the killing or assault upon any government official, or the unlawful damage to or destruction of property, would be liable to arrest and deportation.

**TO CHECK RISING PRICE OF CLOTHES**

Conference in Washington Early in January, to Investigate Situation.

Washington, Dec. 23—Steps to check the rising price of clothing will be discussed at a conference here early in January of persons interested in the production of goods of excellent quality, but medium in price, are still to be had.

**MR. ASQUITH ON LIBERALISM**

Potency to Solve Social Problems—Ireland's Future—Speaks of "Government Blunder."

Mr. Asquith, in the course of a speech at the meeting of the Council of the National Liberal Federation at Birmingham yesterday, said the party truce was now over. He might be mistaken, but he seemed to sniff in the air some signs of preparation for the great battle in which they would very soon be called upon to take part.

He assured them of his conviction of the potency of Liberalism to solve our social evils and round off our political freedom and to find a way to the settlement of the great economic and industrial problems that lay before us.

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Mr. Asquith, who had an enthusiastic reception, said the outstanding factor in the domestic politics of the last few months has been the experiment of governing the country by a "Party-Liberal" coalition.

The Independent Liberals who went to the House of Commons were in numbers a mere remnant, but a remnant which, under the resourceful and sagacious leadership of Sir Donald Maclean, had shown itself a force not to be despised.

**DEAD AT AGE OF ONE HUNDRED**

(Bathurst Northern Light) Within halting distance of the spot on which nearly ninety years ago, she first set foot on Canadian soil, Mrs. Anna Chalmers, the grand old lady of Bellefleur, Gloucester county, N. B., was laid to rest in the little Presbyterian churchyard, overlooking the Bay of Chaleur, on Monday, 16th December.

Only four brief months ago she celebrated her hundredth birthday, on which occasion, in glowing health and spirits she was the recipient of the heartfelt congratulations of all who knew her; for her's was truly a life spent in service and devotion. But with the advent of the fall weather came her first sickness in life and it proved to be the last; yet the tardy reaper was kind, for she preserved all her faculties to the end, and the mould of her cheek in death was a wonder to behold.

When a little girl of thirteen years Ann Galbraith (her maiden name) immigrated from West Kilbride, Ayrshire, Scotland, with her parents and other families of Scottish weavers bent upon forcing the reluctant hand of fortune in the Dominion of Canada.

Pictou, N. S., was the objective of the party, but their little cart, the Margaret Ritchie, encountered such severe storms when nearing the completion of the voyage that she drifted up the Bay of Chaleur with the result that the rendezvous was changed and a landing was made at the point afterwards called Bellefleur. And it was there amid all the rigors of early Canadian settlement that the girl grew to womanhood and spent her magnificent life.

The deceased was born in West Kilbride on August 16, 1819, the same year as Queen Victoria. She married James Chalmers, who had preceded her from Scotland, in the town of Bathurst, N. B. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Geo. McDonnell and it was the only one recorded in the town.

There were ten children born of it marriage, and of these four are now living, namely: James Chalmers, Bellefleur; Mrs. Andrew Adams, Campbellton; Mrs. Wm. Craig, Charlottetown; and Mrs. Elizabeth Chalmers, Vancouver. These four are supplemented by no less than fifty grand and great grand children. Her husband died in 1860.

**FOUR POISONED BY GAS**

Woman, Two Children and Nurse Found Dead.

New York, Dec. 22—Monoxide gas poisoning caused the death of four persons, whose bodies were found at the home of Roger Berdoun, at Sheephead Bay, according to Edward Martin, medical examiner for Kings county, who investigated the tragedy.

The dead bodies were discovered by Mrs. Rynhild Berdoun, who went to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Olga Berdoun. Receiving no answer to her knock, she walked in and found Mrs. Berdoun, her two days' old baby, her daughter, aged four years, and a nurse, Alice Sheridan, lying on a bed. Physicians who were summoned said they had been dead from two to four hours.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1919

## REVIEW OF WORK OF HOUSING BOARD

Evil Effects of the Leasehold System in St. John.

NEED 225 DWELLINGS

Worse Conditions Here Than in Other Canadian Cities—The Plans for Betterment Set Forth by Architect Archibald.

The Times is publishing herewith an extract from a speech given by Charles Archibald before the Engineers' Institute and the Council of the Board of Trade on Thursday evening. Mr. Archibald pointed out:

1.—That this speech was given with the idea of laying before the public some slight idea of what the St. John Housing Board were confronted with in submitting any proposition to the public in this connection.

2.—The method and nature of construction as used and as adapted by the board to relieve as far as possible the congestion as they saw it.

3.—The making over of housing conditions to alleviate the suffering of the children who are to be the basis of this great nation.

4.—Keeping the idea in mind of giving to all who seek the best in hygienic and wholesome surroundings, houses which would enable them to hand down to the future generation the thought and means of those who have gone before.

5.—To erect as far as possible dwellings for the purpose before mentioned, within the limits of the act and of the city council.

6.—The St. John Housing Board at much effort and expense to themselves, have endeavored to give to the public a working basis along the principles outlined to the best of their ability and in some measure they have succeeded in doing this (notwithstanding the criticism which has arisen and which will arise) to provide houses for those who need them most and to those who are and without thought of any betterment.

Part of His Address.

The following is an extract from his speech dealing with the houses suitable to the conditions and people in this city:

"Under present conditions, the care of the population in the city of St. John, in adequate and wholesome surroundings, it would require at least 225 new dwellings or apartments, and providing for any increase in population, would require the development of a new amount of property each year, as the city of St. John is handicapped by so much leasehold property. It is reasonably certain that conditions as they are today can be traced to a great extent to landlords who have built an investment, but who as their leases are nearing expiration, and as building material and labor are steadily advancing in price, have not added necessary repairs to houses under rent."

"The result is that in certain sections of the city a greater degree of delapidation is found than in most cities with a population equal to that of St. John. This, together with the fact that during the last five or six years, practically no building has been undertaken by real estate or development companies, or by individuals, owing to the shortage of labor, materials, and by condition arising out of the war, leaves the city in much worse condition than other cities in the Dominion, with the exception of a few showing enormous growth in the last two years. St. John's allotment of the Dominion Housing Loan was \$200,000. So far construction to the amount of \$20,000, which includes the cost of land, has been undertaken by the St. John Housing Board."

"Much effort and energy have been spent by the board to secure healthful sites which could be developed within



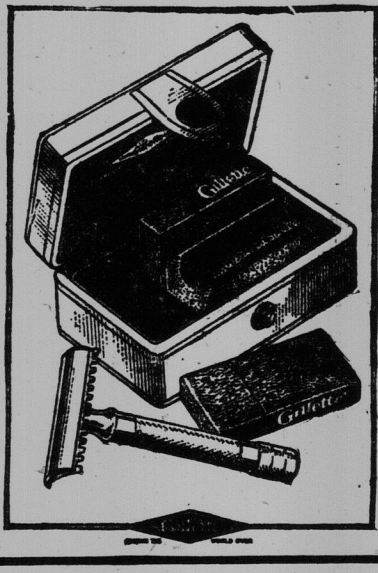
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or near the cost limit as allowed by the act. No large areas, conveniently or healthfully situated were obtainable for developments and the several smaller sites which were offered for sale to the Board and which were examined, with one or two exceptions, proved to be beyond the scope of the act by reason of price or location.

"It was eventually decided to open up a block on the heights of West St. John on the line dividing the city from the Parish of Lancaster. The price paid for this block allowed very little capital for local improvements, but as the most of these were undertaken by the city itself, little difficulty was experienced in this respect; water, sewerage and lighting facilities were already in one street, and have been extended to the property abutting the opposite street.

"Fire proof houses at an additional cost of \$500 over those of wood were found to be out of the question, any form of fireproof material, such as brick,

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tile, concrete, or concrete block were found on estimate to run between \$1,500 and \$2,000 above the limit of the loan allowed for each dwelling. Houses constructed with stucco or brick veneer were also found to exceed the margin likely to be obtained from the grantal owner, over and above his loan.

"At the present time, labor in the city constitutes approximately forty per cent of the total cost of any construction, and has increased to a greater extent than the cost of materials, which have in some commodities doubled and tripled prices of 1914.

"The board decided that the construction of four and five room dwellings would not meet the requirements of

many, if any persons wishing to own their own houses, and six room dwellings were considered a questionable investment. Therefore in designing the house in the group mentioned, an effort was made and is being carried out, providing in most cases seven room dwellings. These provide for the throwing open of the dining room and living room combined, as one room, the division between the dining room and living room being only a flat arch over columns, from which the owner could provide suitable hangings.

"All rooms in each dwelling, met and exceeded the requirements for floor area, ceiling area, ceiling heights and window space recommended under the act. Windows to outer air have been provided in each room and bath room in every house. Even with the sizes of rooms as provided, some question was raised as to the total size of the dwelling being a remedy marketable proposition to those seeking their own houses.

"Temporary housing, as introduced by private companies and also in the United States government, is not applicable to the future development of Canada. The question of concrete or brick houses in the city of St. John, is one that will meet with the consideration of every citizen who has, or expects to be worthy of the home in such building, and it is in such regard that an effort is being pursued to alleviate the minds of those who seek such homes.

"With regard to the national idea of construction, we have to look forward to colonial structures, which only will be considered by the public in general. While having in mind the home of the worker and the artisan, we still must give a place and home for those little children who have never known homes or parents. In this, St. John is no exception to other cities in Canada and the results of "Rosebud Day" have shown that the citizens are not backward in coming forward in subscribing means for these little children who are the basis of the future growth of this great nation.

"It is as far as possible the idea of every citizen to provide homes and conditions which will enable these children to take their places as the country requires. It is with this idea that the St. John Housing Board has undertaken the matter of housing, and with this idea

## BUYS MACLEOD'S PULP MILLS

Nova Scotia's Largest Mill of Its Kind Changes Hands; Building Boom Predicted.

(Bangor Commercial.)

The MacLeod pulp mills at Milton, N. S., have been purchased by Frank D. J. Barajum, of Annapolis Royal, N. S., according to an announcement just made. Mr. Barajum has for a number of years been recognized as one of the largest owners of timber lands in Nova Scotia, his holdings consisting of several hundred thousand acres of freshhold land, carrying vast quantities of the finest pulpwood. His holdings are being considerably increased from year to year. He has also been the owner of very large areas of timber lands in the state of Maine.

This move on the part of Mr. Barajum is an incident of considerable interest to pulpwood consumers in the eastern states. The wood which has been produced in the eastern states has been consumed here and in addition it has been necessary to import a large amount of wood from Canada. In New York state this imported wood has come principally from the provinces of New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario, while in the New England states a large part of it has come from Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

It is interesting to note that the location of the MacLeod mills and the available water power and water storage are such that extensive additions may be made to the present plants. Milton, where these mills are located, there are falls capable of a development of more than 20,000 horse-power so that power can be supplied for an enormous plant. With the ownership of the mills, the ownership of the land and the probability that Mr. Barajum will undertake operating in the near future, it now appears that a large amount of pulpwood will be consumed in Nova Scotia than has hitherto occurred and at an unheard of price.

There is at the present time an admittedly short supply of building materials, while it is expected, during the coming season, that there will be ex-

actly the same as the public the results of their efforts. Whatever may be said and whatever criticism may arise, it is still within the province of those who are afflicted with the housing problem of this city in connection with housing, to point to the success of those selected to make over the development of this issue.

"The strongest asset in business or construction is and has been 'Man's Humanity to Man,' and in this the local housing board has endeavored to render their assistance, with the result that they have placed before the public a system of the construction of homes within the limit of their ability to meet the requirements of the Dominion Act or the Dominion Government."

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tensive building. Activity in this line has already begun in the west and it is now quite definitely stated that several new building campaigns will soon start in New England. It is reported that here will be built under one contract in Worcester a block of 100 houses, preliminary work to begin very soon.

WILD THEORIES.

(Industrial Canada.)

One of the Italian delegates at the International Labor conference at Washington suggested that all raw material in the world should be pooled and placed under the jurisdiction of some international body, who would distribute it to the various countries according to their needs. As Italy is notoriously short of raw materials, there was considerable wisdom in his proposal from his country's point of view, but the nations which are plentifully supplied with raw material did not receive it with enthusiasm.

An English delegate claimed that the institution of private property was the primary cause of unemployment, and that, therefore, all private property should be abolished. This proposal was rejected by the other labor delegates, who, apparently, had some private property of their own.

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If you want the best gloves, either kid, cape, silk, or fabric: It's good taste and good sense to INSIST ON DENT'S.

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ENGLISHWOMEN AS THEY APPEAR TO CANADIANS

(Toronto Mail and Empire)

London, Nov. 23.—War necessities opened occupations to the women of England from which they decline to demobilize.

In London, one sees women police. They walk in pairs and have an extremely seaworthy look.

Englishwomen in the mass would not be mistaken for Canadians or Americans by the least observant.

Englishwomen must be awarded the palm for skins and complexions. Their heels are like roses, probably the result of much walking and the general nature of the climate.

common thing to see women on the streets wearing service ribbons won not by their menfolk, but by themselves.

of England as a whole. On the day she was introduced another precedent was established.

J. V. McAREE

Getting Down to the Last Busy Hours

White Shoes on your Christmas list and our store the place to buy them.

Ladies' "Coseys" and Felt House Shoes Black Felt Ankle Shoes, turn sewed, fur trimmed \$2.25

"Cosey" Bedroom Slippers, in black, brown, blue, red, green, grey, mauve, lavender, rose and heliotrope, made with genuine leather covered bottoms \$1.50 to \$2.75

"Jaeger" and Woollen Slippers \$3.50, \$2.75, \$2.50, \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25 Kid and Suede Boudoir Slippers in black, grey, tan and lavender \$1.85 and \$2.75

Ladies' Swell Dress Boots How many would prize an extra pair of boots of the Swell Type, exchangeable after Christmas, and a fit guaranteed.

Field Mouse Grey, 9 inch laced, Louis Heels \$16.50 Medium Grey Coze Calf, 9 inch laced, Louis Heels 15.00

F. C. B. Brown Kid, 9 inch laced, Louis Heels 16.50 F. C. B. Brown Kid, Brown Suede Tops, Louis Heels 15.00

H. & R. Brown Calf Perfectly Plain, Louis Heels 13.50 H. & R. Brown Calf, Brown Kid Tops, Cuban Heels 15.00

New Tan Willow Calf, Double Sole, Brogue Boot 15.00 Dark Tan Willow Calf, Double Sole, Storm Boot 13.50

Black Vici Kid, Military, Cuban and Louis Heels \$10.50 to 14.00 Patent Colt, Beaver Buck Tops, Cuban Heels 13.50

Louis Heels 14.00 Many styles in Dark Tan Boots from \$5.50 to \$11.50; Grey Kid \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$8.75; Black Kid and Calf, \$4.00 to \$10.00.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN 91 King Street

HALIFAX INCREASES ASSESSMENT

Table with columns for 1919-20, 1918-19, and 1917-18. Rows include County, Schools, City, Home, Gardens, Point Pleasant Park, Library, Health Board, Superannuations, Provincial Exhibitions, Grants and Sundries, Temporary Loans and Interest, Consolidated Fund 1880, Consolidated Fund 1900, Sinking Fund, Legislation, Less Legislation, Superannuation of F. C. Stevens, Audit, GENERAL ASSESSMENT, Salaries, Police, Prison, Works Department, Fire Department, Miscellaneous, Less Legislation, Less Income, Extra Assessments, General Assessments, Add one per cent., Less unexpended balances, Total.

FARMER STORE REPORTS SHOW GREAT GROWTH

Sales of U. F. Co-operative Company for 1919 Will Total \$8,500,000. In 1918 the total sales of the United Farmers' Co-operative Co., Ltd., were \$1,765,378.

security and remoteness we have risen to one of prestige and distinction," said the president in his address.



THE GIFT THAT CHEERS

Choose any gift—the costliest gold and silver, diamonds, pearls, oriental rugs—pay any price you wish—I'll bank a cluster of my fresh, sweet-smelling, cheerful, friendly flowers as the most acceptable gift of all.

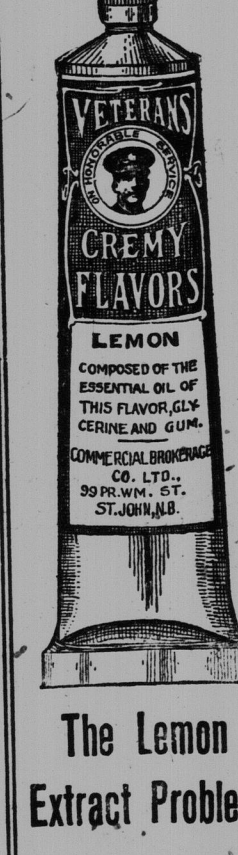
There are really, after all, only two kinds of Christmas gifts; flowers and the other kind. The most cheer for the least money—that's the message the flower brings to you—Christmas shopper.

"THE ROSERY" Adam Shand "Speech is Silvern, Silence is Golden" Say it with flowers—the most eloquent of all the silent languages. 53 GERMAIN STREET. Greenhouse and Residence—Ashburn, N. B.

MANY NEW FACTORIES SET UP ROUND QUEBEC

New manufacturing are constantly being established in the cities and towns of the province of Quebec, and water powers are being developed in many quarters for their convenience.

Solved!

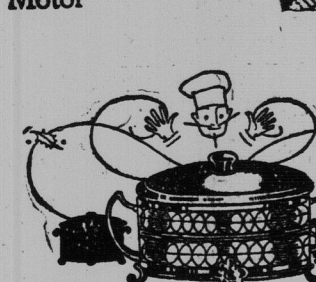


ONE TUBE (All Flavor) 40c —or— Five Bottles (Mostly Alcohol) \$1.25 Which?

N. B.—Our entire stock of 40 cent tubes has now been placed and we can offer dealers only 35c and 75c sizes. 35 cent size guaranteed to do work of four 25 cent bottles of Alcoholic Extract.

Commercial Brokerage Co., Ltd., 99 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B.

THERMOS Bottles Food Jars Lunch Kits Carafes Motor



Casseroles, Bake Dishes, Tea Sets Bread Trays, Entree Dishes, Butters Dishes, Marmalade Dishes.

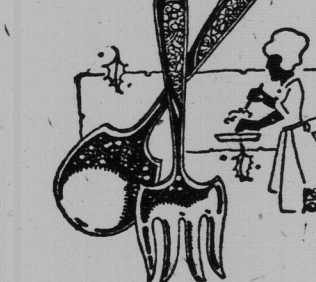
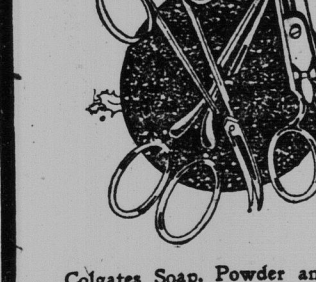


Table Spoons and Forks, Meat Forks, Pie Servers, Gravy Ladles, Butter Spreaders, Bouillon Spoons, Pickle Forks.



Safety Razors—Durham-Duplex, Gillette, Auto Strip, Genl, Sisto blade, Plain Razors—Wade and Butcher and I X L.



Colgates Soap, Powder and Cream. Sissors and Shears, all sizes. Sissor Sets, Sewing Sets, Manicure Sets.

Gift Suggestions

Gift Suggestions That Will Help Solve Your Problem. Our Silverware Department offers dozen's of desirable and worthy gifts.

We make a specialty of Cutlery and carry a well selected assortment of Carvers, Table Knives, Pocket Knives, Razors and Sissors of all kinds.

In our Sporting Goods Department will be found Rifles and Guns of all sizes and descriptions, Skates, Sleds, Framers, Express Waggon and Carts.

Flashlights from the smallest vest pocket size to the large lantern. In the Toy Department are to be seen Machine Guns, Erector Sets, Sandy Andies, Motors, Telegraph Outfits, Banks and numerous other useful and Instructive Toys.

Brass Ware such as Jardiniers, Cake Stands, Smoker Sets, Hot Water Kettles, etc.

French Ivory Brush Sets Manicure Sets Puff Boxes Hair Receivers Jewel Boxes Automobile Tool Sets Klaxon Horns Socket Wrenches Fountain Brushes Folding Chairs Radiator Covers

Flashlights, all sizes \$1.00 to \$4.30 Xmas Tree Lights \$4.50 to \$12.50 set Flashlight Lanterns \$4.75

McAVITY'S 11-17 KING STREET 'PHONE M. 2540

**2400 BOXES**

This is the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Christmas Chocolates we have ever carried. All the popular lines.

COME IN AND SEE THEM

**The Ross Drug Co., Ltd**  
100 KING STREET  
The Retail Store St. John, N. B.

**Announcement**

On a number of Christmas Novelties we have just one or two of each left, we are going to clean our Christmas stock out completely before ten o'clock tomorrow evening, so will sell at a discount this evening and tomorrow.

The Newest Novelties. Specially Priced Tomorrow.  
Good Variety. Prompt Service.

**MARR MILLINERY CO., LTD.**

**THE IDEAL GIFT**

HUDSON SEAL, MUSKRAT OR RACCOON COATS

Genuine Hudson Seal Coats, \$300.00

Never buy Furs without first seeing our goods and comparing our prices.

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GOOD VALUE ALL THE TIME IN

**Men's and Boys' Overcoats**

A Large Assortment to Select From—Call and See

**Turner**  
440 Main St. St. John, N. B. Cor. Sheriff

**Special Christmas Dinner**  
At The ROYAL

The Royal's Christmas Dinner has always been a big feature of the Holiday Season; this year, it is to be better than ever. But to avoid disappointment, you'll have to BOOK YOUR SEATS EARLY. The Best Time is NOW. Price \$2.50 a plate.

**THE ROYAL HOTEL**  
Phone Main 1900

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Thousands of kiddies are getting hours and hours of the keenest delight along with the easy and excellent lessons in word-building, sentence-construction and writing from

**The Reversible Educational Board**

which is highly approved by educational authorities, and tremendously popular with parents who recognize and appreciate the value of play that educates.

You'll find them in our Toy Department, Second Floor

PRICES: \$1.75 and \$2.25—With Blackboard, \$2.25

**W. H. THORNE & CO., LIMITED**  
Store Open Evenings Till 10 o'clock Till Christmas Eve.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**ENGAGEMENT.**  
Mr. Justice Grimmer and Mrs. Grimmer announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lois Hasen, to Geoffrey M. Wheelock of Shanghai, China, the wedding to take place soon.

**A NOTABLE VISITOR.**  
St. John will have an interesting visitor within the next few days. Rev. H. C. Cliving, Anglican missionary, sailed from Liverpool for St. John on Dec. 17. He is the missionary who, after Stefanon had reported a tribe of Eskimoes far north in the Arctic circle who had never seen a white man, paid a visit to them, having a member of his party Eldon Merritt of St. John. They went by boat and dog-train a thousand miles from the base station, which was two thousand miles from the railway. An effort will be made to have an address by Rev. Mr. Cliving while he is in St. John.

**A PITTIFUL CASE.**  
After listening to what they afterwards described as one of the most shocking tales of immorality in their experience, on Monday afternoon, J. King Kelley and J. L. Thorne, justices of the peace, committed a girl not yet fifteen years of age, to the Maritime Home for Girls in Truro, to be kept there till she has been discharged by the court, or till she has attained the age of twenty-one years. The story, as first told by Detective Saunders, seemed so sordid as to be scarcely credible. The girl herself, however, when questioned, so far from denying anything alleged, added other details which the detective, perhaps from kindness, had suppressed. Seven men were implicated, at least three of whom are married men with families. Rev. George Scott, agent for the Children's Aid Society, had charge of the case.

**EVERY HOUR IS A RUSH ONE NOW**

Christmas Business in Post Office with Express Companies and in Stores Heavy.

The last few days have been particularly busy ones at the post office and in the express companies' offices here. Almost all day yesterday and today a lengthy line of people laden with parcels containing gifts for relatives or friends for Christmas waited outside the parcels and stamps windows at the post office. Those in charge were kept very busy.

It is thought that the rush of yesterday and today may be accounted for by the recent cold spell, as many people with parcels to send by express or post to outside centres stayed close to the fire at home and deferred coming out until a break in the weather came.

The delivery of mail and express parcels in the city was very heavy today. In fact, the last few days have decided increase in the distribution of packages of all sizes and from all parts. The recent mail carriers from overseas have brought huge quantities of parcels while the number from Canadian and American centres, as well as the West Indies, was said to be very large as well.

To those who have deferred posting their parcels patience will be a happy virtue for the rush at the post office necessitates standing in a queue which keeps up at quite a considerable length all through the day. Every hour "rush hour" now with the embers there, and those at the express offices report that they are being kept very busy as well. The mild weather of yesterday and today has brought out a great many shoppers who are buying as well. The mild weather of yesterday and today has brought out a great many shoppers who are buying as well. The mild weather of yesterday and today has brought out a great many shoppers who are buying as well.

**REAL ESTATE NEWS**

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:—  
J. S. Tait et al. to A. R. Weaver, property in King street, West Kings County.  
W. J. Alward to Gloriana Fowles, property in Havelock.  
Benj. Morrow to H. A. Shaw, property in Robbway.  
W. D. Mowbray to W. M. Douglas, property in Robbway.  
C. A. Redgrave, Jr., to C. A. Robertson, Sr., property in Hampton.  
W. S. Renshaw to Edith R. Weathers, property in St. John.  
St. John and Quebec Ry to Eleanor S. Cameron, property in Greenwood.  
Clemens L. Schofield et al. to H. W. Dunfield, property in Cardwell.  
Olive Thorne to Arthur Coates, property in Havelock.  
S. O. Thorne et al. to Arthur Coates, property in Havelock.  
Robt. Wilson to John Wilson, Jr., property in Sussex.

**ONE STEAMER DUE CHRISTMAS EVE; ONE ON THURSDAY**

Christmas eve and Christmas day will be busy days at the winter port this year, as two liners will dock the S. S. Scotia on Christmas eve with four officers and forty-eight other ranks for various points, and also a large passenger list; the S. S. Scandinavian on Christmas day with the following officers on board: Captain C. A. F. Murison, R. A. F. for British Columbia; Captain A. B. Shearer, M. C. R. F. for Manitoba; Lieut. C. T. Demsey, Royal Garrison Artillery; Lieut. J. T. Skildand, R. G. A.; and Lieut. J. Sanderson, R. G. A., all for Ontario; Lieut. C. Watson of the Worcester regiment, for Alberta, and Lieut. C. S. Richebean, for the tank battalion, for Saskatchewan.

The Scandinavian will also bring a large passenger list.

**NEW PASTOR FOR PORTLAND CHURCH**

Rev. Harry B. Clark of Halifax has received and accepted an invitation from the quarterly board of the Portland Methodist church to become pastor here June 1, 1920. Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin, the present pastor, is closing his second term of four years, during which time his pastorate has been most successful.

**GENEROUS GIFTS**

The pupils of the Witansted school and their teacher, Miss Lawson, have done a noble act and made for the school a lasting memorial in their gift to the Home of the Children's Aid Society in Garden street. They have provided three beds, with mattresses and coverings, and will also provide the chickens for the Christmas dinner. The total expenditure amounting to nearly \$100. A plate with the name Witansted School will be placed on each of the beds. Miss Lawson and her pupils have taken keen personal interest in making their gift both suitable and substantial.

The commercial travelers have also remembered the Home, for the sake of the sixteen children of soldiers among its inmates. They have donated the sum \$160, to be expended as occasion demands for clothing or other necessities for the benefit of these little ones.

**D'ANNUNZIO NOT SATISFIED**

Montreal, Dec. 23—Under stress of forcible expropriation of their plants in the United States, under the national prohibition amendment, Montreal has been mentioned as the city where American liquor interests will build breweries and distilleries.

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS**

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

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

Not later than 4.30 p.m.

**J. D. O'CONNELL GIVES TO MORE LITTLE ONES**

J. D. O'Connell of Canagway, Cuba, who has so often proved himself the friend of the friendless children, has just written an interesting letter to Rev. Geo. Scott, in which he tells of his plans for Christmas. Besides extensive contributions to orphan in Cuba and the south-west states during the festive season, Mr. O'Connell has gone a step further in his anxiety to see that no little ones, if he knows of the case, shall be without a visit from Santa Claus.

To this end he wrote several newspapers on both sides of the international boundary, asking them to invite letters from the children who do not expect a present on Christmas, telling the reasons why they do not look for a visit from Santa Claus.

He will send 1,000 twenty-five cent scrip to the mayor of Halifax for distribution among the little ones of the children's institutions in that city. Mayor Hayes will make the distribution to children in St. John this year.

**NEW PROJECT OF CITY CORNET BAND**

Series of Concerts to be Given in New Auditorium in Cliff Street.

The music lovers of the city will be interested and pleased to hear that the City Cornet Band, St. John's veteran musical organization, has decided to list its sphere of activities during the present winter by the introduction of a series of concerts in the auditorium of the new Cliff street school. The series will start early in January and it is planned to include a sacred concert to be given on the evening of one week-day during Lent.

The aims of the band in introducing this feature in the city are three-fold. One desire is the encouragement of good music amongst the people of the city. This is one of the strong features in music circles in England and on the continent and should prove popular here. The concerts will also tend to keep the band in the best possible playing condition during the slack winter months and finally a fund will be raised by the band to assist in paying for the erection of the new school. It is the intention of the band to make the price of admission small.

The programmes for the concerts will be chosen with care to include the best of music. Prominent singers will assist. Those who have already been advised of the scheme have received the suggestion with enthusiasm. The record of success which has attended all the enterprises undertaken by the City Cornet Band will assure all lovers of good music that this new movement on the part of the band will not doubt offer such enjoyment to a great many people.

**POWER FROM THE REVERSING FALLS**

E. Brown, 12 Wentworth street, has a suggestion regarding the use of the reversing falls for power purposes which he thinks would work out well. He proposes a large tunnel from a point above the falls to a point near Fisher's Pond or along by Hilyard's Mill. This at any time except half tide would be powerful turbine wheels, and for the period between half and flood tide a large reservoir could be utilized to keep up the supply. He would have the channel between the island and shore closed, and the tunnel entrance wherever there seemed the heaviest pressure of water.

As an alternative Mr. Brown suggests turbine wheels in the channel between the shore and the island, with a large reservoir for the half-tide period. He believes engineers could solve the problem of power from the reversing falls.

The Store of Service and Quality

**PRACTICAL Gifts of Leather**

Luggage and Leather Novelties make luxurious Gifts for Christmas. Our variety enables you to choose something really distinctive at almost any expenditure from a modest one to a lavish amount.

**TRUNKS**—Ordinary and Steamer, canvas covered, fibre bound, strong locks and bolts, \$6.25 to \$24.00

**SUIT CASES**—22, 24, 26 inch, imitation and real leather, blacks, brown and russet, \$4.00 to \$30.00

**TRAVELING BAGS**—In real and imitation leather, 16, 18-20 inch, \$6.50 to \$31.00

**HAND BAGS**—In Suede, Patent, Pin Seal and Grained Leathers, \$3.25 to \$26.00

**STRAP PURSES**—In a large assortment of shapes, styles and colors, \$2.00 to \$20.00

Collar Boxes, Bill Folds, Small Purses, etc., etc.

Stores Open Evening Until Christmas

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**GIFTS THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED 366 DAYS OF THE YEAR**

**COOKING UTENSILS—HOUSEKEEPING APPLIANCES**

COPPER Tea Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, ALUMINUM Tea Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, Porcolators, Sauce Pans, Stove Pots, Fry Pans, etc. ENAMEL Tea Kettles, Pots, Double Boilers, Sauce Pans, Roasters, Bread and Cake Boxes, etc. TIN Steamers, Pudding Pans, Bake Pans, Dish Pans, Bread Pans, Pie Plates, etc. ELECTRIC Irons, Toasters, Stoves, Heaters, etc.

**OIL STOVES**—Hot Blast and Perfection Heaters and Cookers.

**GLENWOOD RANGES** in all sizes and styles.

Compare Our Special Holiday Prices.

155 Union street, St. John, N. B. **D. J. BARRETT** Glenwood Ranges. Oil Heaters  
Store Open Every Evening Until Xmas.

**Tomorrow the Last Shopping Day**

Last Minute Shoppers Will Find a Wealth of Practical Suggestions in the Oak Hall Men's Shops—1st and 2nd Floors.

**HOSIERY**—The man who receives hosiery has a warm spot in his heart for the giver as well as for Christmas. Walsey heavy-ribbed and fine worsted hose, \$1.25, \$1.50. Jaeger Pure Wool, heavy ribbed hose, \$1.50, \$2.00. Fine Cashmere, all-wool Hosiery, 85c to \$1.25. Pure Silk Hosiery in various shades, \$1.50 to \$2.50.

**NECKWEAR**—No man ever has enough ties—he will appreciate a Christmas Gift of Neckwear with the Scovill Bros. Label, 75c to \$4.50.

**GLOVES** make an ideal gift, especially when selected from Oak Hall assortment. Mochas, Suedes, Cape, Wool lined, Fur lined, Silk lined, or Unlined, \$2.50 to \$7.50.

**MUFFLERS** are worn by all men, and make a very practical and beautiful Christmas gift. Mercerized Fibre Silk Mufflers, \$1.50; Accordion Knitted Silk Mufflers, \$2.75; Fancy Silk Mufflers, \$3.50 to \$10.00; Wool Mufflers, \$1.75 to \$10.00.

**WEATERS** are always in demand, summer or winter. A very practical gift, \$2.00 to \$16.00.

**OTHER SUGGESTIONS**—Handkerchiefs, Pyjamas, Nightshirts, Underwear, Garters, Armlets, Braces, Belts, Jewelry, Manicure Sets, Military brushes, Collar Bags, Umbrellas, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Neckwear, Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws, Fancy Vests, Full Dress Suits, Bath Robes, Dressing Gowns, Smoking Jackets. Leather Goods.

MEN'S SHOP—1st and 2nd FLOORS.

**OAK HALL SCOVILL BROS., LIMITED**  
55-57-59 KING STREET

**Well! If That Isn't The Dandiest Present---Just What I Wanted**

I had a hunch that dad was going to get me something pretty nice, but I never DREAMED that it would be one of those dandy Writing Desks that I saw the other day at Everett's.

Dear old dad couldn't have gotten me anything that I needed more than this—and such a match for my room, too.

Never again will I let my correspondence accumulate—with this excuse for keeping up with it.

This store is filled with the practical in gift things, and will be glad to show you at any time its extensive line. Things that will make the lasting impression on the recipient and stand a perpetual monument to your affection.

A veritable wonderland of children's things, too!

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THE HOUSE FURNISHER  
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Motor, Sport and Street Caps,	\$10.00,	New York,
Hats,	\$20.00,	Jay's Velour Hats from London.
Leather Motor Coats,	\$50.00,	Doeskin, Mocha, Cape and Fur
Fur Coats, Caps, Gloves,	or	Lined Gloves,
	\$500.00	Betty Wales Dresses,
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COOKS AND MAIDS WANTED-BY WIDOWER WITH one child, Housekeeper, Box H 64, Times. 106600-12-20

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FURNISHED ROOMS FURNISHED ROOMS, 56 WATER-loo. 106592-12-31

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SIDELIGHTS ON LIFE IN MOTHERLAND (New York Evening Post). In a letter to the London Times, Sir James Mackenzie says: "There are two kinds of ignorant people, those who know that they don't know and those who don't know that they don't know."

WANTED-INTelligent YOUNG lady typist. Must be quick and accurate. Good salary will be paid to one able to do satisfactory work. Apply by self-written letter, giving references, age and experience. Address: "Typist," care P. O. Box No. 1360, 106595-12-29

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COST-PLUS CONTRACTING METHODS AND PRACTICE

(American Architect.) The "cost-plus" system, put in operation by the government during the war to speed production, and which developed to be one of the main causes of the social unrest that has marked post-war activities in this country, has been abandoned by the Belgian government. It is interesting to know that this method still in use by certain contractors and manufacturers in this country to guarantee against loss and insure a stipulated profit, has proved so costly and generally unsatisfactory as to make its abolition necessary. It is stated that the profits accruing to concerns in the Netherlands ranged from 10 to 20 per cent, and even more, according to the nature of the work, and according to whether they could utilize material already in their possession. There has recently been considerable discussion in this country as to the "cost-plus" method of contracting and its relationship to workers' inefficiency. Much light has been thrown on the topic by J. J. McEntee, "business agent" in New York of the International Association of Machinists, who admits that the system "spoiled" the workmen during the war. He states that he has seen associates in the shipyards "where it was taken three men to work at a winch that similar conditions run through all the trades. It seems decidedly difficult to get an honest day's work for an honest wage under these conditions. It is decidedly difficult to get men to change their methods and increase their output. However, they must be made to realize that the jobs that they hold depend upon their efforts and it is a question of their very existence being governed by their efficiency. To quote from Mr. McEntee: "On the other jobs I have seen so many men that they were actually in each other's way—all this at a time when the nation needed men for its army. As a matter of fact, every one knows that a great many of those who were working at their jobs merely to escape the draft. "The cost-plus" contracts changed the whole of things. There was no one in any way responsible for keeping

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that it was so much like the river near his home. "I have often thought of that young soldier," the speaker said, "and have hoped that he came safely through it all, and is now home beside the little river he loved so well." The traveling salesmen had gathered at the hotel and the conversation had turned on the topic of the power of endurance shown by a man of the past and present. During a luncheon one young man said: "Any man, if he has the will power, can endure pain or fatigue; I know I can." Silence for a moment, and an "old man of the road" replied: "I'll bet you a sovereign you can't hold your foot—boot on—in a bucket of hot water so long as I can." The bet was taken and two buckets of hot water were brought in and a kettle of boiling water to raise the temperature to the point of endurance. The old man's face began to pale, but the other called for more boiling water. "What the deuce is your leg made of," yelled the former, suddenly taking his foot from the bucket. "Cork, sir—cork!" was the cool answer.

REAL ESTATE

A NATURE-LOVER

(Christian Science Monitor.) Viscount Grey, at the nature-lover, as the student and seeker of the varied moods of sky and sea, is less known to the world than is the statesman who tried to prevent the great conflagration of Europe during the last five years. In his talk to the undergraduates at Harvard University recently, he revealed this new side of his life, and the reasons that led him to the full many fine things that the world offers, and to cultivate the keenest appreciation of natural beauties. "The greatest of the joys of life, perhaps, is a real appreciation of the beauty of the world," he said. "There are, to be sure, people who do not care and do not appreciate it. There was, we are told, a lady who once remarked to the artist Turner, 'I never can see the sunset you paint.' 'Don't you wish you could, ma'am?' was his answer. "The beauty of outdoor things—try to cultivate an appreciation of them! There may be some people who cannot succeed, but it is worth trying. The joy of spring, the glory of summer, the sunset of autumn, the beauty of the snow of light upon the water—described by one of the old Greeks the 'unnumerable-smiling sea'—the exhilarating grandeur of the storm, the power of calm day—if we can really get to feel these things, we have got a pearl of great price. "I say a 'pearl of great price,' yet it costs us nothing, it deprives no one else of it. The possession and pleasure of it ceases neither greed nor envy, yet it takes us out of the care of life. "We all know that in an ideal which calls for action, people can lose themselves, or rather, perhaps I should say, find themselves. No country has ever given a greater example of what can be done in war than the United States in the last year. It was a wonderful thing to send 2,000,000 men in so short a time, for an ideal. But there are ideals other than those which call for great action. "We can find in art, in music, in architecture, joys, not duties, which make us great. If we can really get to the beauty of the world. During the war, those anxious days in England, the greatest comfort I had was the unfailing return of spring every year—the leaves budding out, the birds singing—all giving a feeling of sanctuary in which one might retire from even the greatest troubles of the world. The processes of nature go on in spite of all man can do; there must be behind it peace and security." Lord Grey told of meetings in the woodland of Hampshire, a young American soldier who took great pleasure in the view of a little stretch of river. He held Lord Grey, whom he did not know.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1919

### MINIMUM WAGE ACT TO GO INTO EFFECT

(Montreal Herald.)  
The act assented to in the provincial legislature on March 17—9 George V., Chapter II—to provide for fixing a minimum wage for women, is to be put into effect, according to the business agent and officials of the Laundry and Tobacco Workers, who, on behalf of these organizations, presented a petition to the provincial minister of labor.

The claim was made that the maximum pay to female workers in laundries for girls of 13 and 14 years, was only from \$1 to \$1.50. Tobacco workers were said to be paid a weekly wage of from \$5 to \$8, and others employed on piece work. It was stated that, owing to the high cost of living, girls and women could not live in boarding or lodging houses for less than \$6 per week, and that what they were now earning did not give them sufficient to pay for care and clothing or allow them to save a little for sickness. A minimum wage of \$12 was asked.

The act which shall be known as "The Women's Minimum Wage Act" provides for the appointment by the lieutenant-governor in council of a commission consisting of three members. One shall be the deputy minister of labor, or any other person designated by the minister of labor, and the other two shall be appointed by the lieutenant-governor. One may be a woman, and two members of the commission shall be a quorum.

The jurisdiction of the commission shall extend to all the industrial establishments of the province, and is empowered to investigate the conditions of the work done by women there, and of the wages paid them. It may also examine books and pay-lists, and extract from them any information it desires in connection with the work of women.

If the commission is of opinion that the wages paid in any industrial establishment coming under its jurisdiction are insufficient, a conference shall be held, half of the parties to such being named by the employers and half by the employees, and a minimum wage determined. The decision of this conference will then be submitted to the commission, which may approve, reject, or amend same.

The decision of the commission fixing a minimum wage shall be binding upon employers and employees, and shall come into force sixty days after its publication in the Quebec Official Gazette.

"Every employer who employs a woman at wages lower than those fixed under the provisions of this act, after the decision of the commission has come into force, shall incur a penalty of not more than \$50, recoverable on summary conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction."

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**ALCOHOL FROM COKE**  
Cleveland, Middleborough, Eng., Dec. 20.—It is announced here that a local engineer has succeeded in extracting commercial alcohol and its derivatives from coke. It is claimed that if the process, which requires the use of gas, is applied to all the coal carbonized in Great Britain, an estimated yield of 50,000,000 gallons of motor spirits will be obtained annually, revolutionizing the supply and cost of liquid fuel.

Nineteen survivors of the S. S. Marman, which foundered 400 miles off the Nova Scotia coast on December 16, arrived in New York yesterday on the British steamer British Isles.

British Company May Open Huge Oil Lands Soon—Oil Shipments Are Increasing.

Trinidad may prove to be an important source of petroleum supply if explorations now being made by the S. Pearson Oil Company of England are productive of results. This company, which has vast interests in Mexico, has sent a party of five American geologists to Trinidad to explore and prospect for the next year or more in order to prove up the value of about 300,000 acres of oil lands acquired by concession from the Trinidad government. It is understood that active development operations, costing up to about \$200,000 a year, will begin as soon as justified by reports from the geologists now making the tests.

Trinidad appears to be constantly gaining in importance as regards production of mineral fuel oil. In 1918 the exports were 41,122,228 gallons, against 1,231,246 gallons for January, 1918. Important contracts have been concluded with the British Admiralty which, it is stated, will embrace nearly the whole output of one of the large companies if not more. Ships in increasing numbers are calling at Trinidad for bunker oil, including numbers of American vessels, mostly bound for South America.

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### EXPECTATIONS FOR A DECLINE IN FOOD PRICES

United States Government's Efforts Towards Reducing the Cost of Living Are Progressing

### THE ELIMINATION OF EXTRAVAGANCE

Prevailing Profits on Clothing Have Been Reduced From Five to Fifty Per Cent., Statement Says.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Expectation of a decline in retail food prices beginning between January 1 and March 1, was expressed tonight by Attorney-General Palmer in a statement summarizing up the efforts of the government to date in putting down the cost of living.

"The cost of living already under control," said the attorney-general, "can be reduced if every one who produces will produce his utmost, if those who buy and consume will save and eliminate extravagance and if all honest people will join with the department of justice in stamping out profiteering and hoarding."

Explaining that a downward trend in retail food prices ordinarily was shown during the first two months of the year, Mr. Palmer said it was the hope of the government, "that this trend will be accelerated this year by the campaign initiated by the government which is just now getting under way."

Although statistics compiled annually by the government show that in previous years retail food prices increased during the fall months, Mr. Palmer said that since August this year such prices had been maintained practically stationary.

Only since October 22, when necessary amendments to the Lever Food Control Act were passed, the attorney-general's statement said, has it been possible to eliminate and prosecute and seizures have covered eighteen states, it was added.

Due to co-operation between the government and various retail merchants' associations, the statement said, prevailing profits of clothing had been reduced from five to fifty per cent.

### MOULDERS AT SYDNEY ARE TO RESUME WORK

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 22.—Action looking toward the suppression of the smuggling of liquor in large quantities from Canada across the border into Vermont was promised by Federal District Attorney Conner A. Bullard tonight. He announced that he would soon call a standing grand jury which would be ready at all times to take up cases of this nature. He said that the increasing frequency of liquor smuggling necessitated drastic action and that he would insist on maximum jail sentences for those convicted.

Sydney, Dec. 2.—The dispute between the Sydney moulders and the Dominion Iron & Steel Company has been ended and an agreement quite satisfactory to both sides arrived at.

There have been various conferences from time to time and the last one held this afternoon resulted in a thorough discussion of all matters which were features of the recent crisis, and the men and the company came to a thoroughly amicable agreement and both parties united in the pleasurable statement that their differences are now at an end and operations will be resumed at full pressure tomorrow (Tuesday) morning.

### THE QUESTION OF LIQUOR IMPORTATION

The Situation in New Brunswick—The Matter of a Provincial and a Dominion Referendum.

There has been considerable discussion on the situation regarding prohibition in New Brunswick, in view of the action taken by the Dominion government in permitting the importation of liquor for personal use into any province after January 1.

The situation in New Brunswick is peculiar. There is a provincial act providing for a referendum on the question of prohibition. It is within the power of the government to hold this referendum at any time. If it were favorable to a continuance of prohibition it would be necessary for the Dominion government, on application of the provincial legislature, to hold a referendum on the question whether liquor should be imported into this province for personal use. It has been suggested that the latter referendum might be held first, but it is contended on the other hand that it should follow the provincial referendum on the question of prohibition. In any case the federal referendum cannot be held until the legislature asks for it, and that will then be forwarded some time in the spring. It is said that May or June would be a very good time to have these questions submitted to the people. It is understood that the government has the whole subject under consideration, following the recent appearance before it of representatives of the Dominion Alliance. The present situation is a result of the action of parliament in "passing the buck" to the provinces.

### "Princess Pat" a Mother.

London, Dec. 22.—Lady Ramsay, formerly Princess Patricia of Connaught, gave birth to a son yesterday. Princess Patricia was married to Commodore Alexander Robert Maule Ramsay, of the Royal Navy in February of this year.

### NEWSPAPERS TO COST MORE

New York, Dec. 22.—Publishers of all newspapers in New York, excepting two, already have increased their rates, and will advance the price of Sunday papers in the country districts to ten cents on or before January 4, in answer to the plea of the Home committee on post office and post roads that newspaper publishers immediately reduce newspaper consumption of newspaper paper ten per cent. below normal to relieve the paper shortage. This announcement was made today by the American newspaper publishers association, which added that publishers of all but one New York evening paper had decided to issue no editions on either Christmas or New Year's Days.

**MAGIC BAKING POWDER**  
Contains no alum  
Made in Canada

### SUPPRESSING LIQUOR TRADE FROM CANADA

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 22.—Action looking toward the suppression of the smuggling of liquor in large quantities from Canada across the border into Vermont was promised by Federal District Attorney Conner A. Bullard tonight. He announced that he would soon call a standing grand jury which would be ready at all times to take up cases of this nature. He said that the increasing frequency of liquor smuggling necessitated drastic action and that he would insist on maximum jail sentences for those convicted.

### MOULDERS AT SYDNEY ARE TO RESUME WORK

Sydney, Dec. 2.—The dispute between the Sydney moulders and the Dominion Iron & Steel Company has been ended and an agreement quite satisfactory to both sides arrived at.

There have been various conferences from time to time and the last one held this afternoon resulted in a thorough discussion of all matters which were features of the recent crisis, and the men and the company came to a thoroughly amicable agreement and both parties united in the pleasurable statement that their differences are now at an end and operations will be resumed at full pressure tomorrow (Tuesday) morning.

### CONCERT BY THE EMPRESS PARTY WAS GREATLY ENJOYED

The Empress of France concert party gave an entertainment in the Seaman's Institute last evening, at which every seat was filled and many stood throughout the programme. The ship's orchestra, which provided the music, was composed of: piano, Mr. Sweeney; double bass, Mr. Hayward; cello, Mr. Davis; first violin, Mr. Jones; second violin, Mr. Goffman; Mr. Gosgrove and Mr. Hayes, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the social club of the ship arranged the programme, which included: orchestral selections, Empress orchestra; humorous song, H. Smallwood; songs, G. Lawson; Spanish love song, G. Tucker; duets, Messrs. Shevlin and Wilmott; comic song, G. Atkinson; songs, J. O'Connor; comedy duets, Messrs. Hamage and Pearce; songs, F. Jackson; humorous songs, C. Neary; song and dance, Messrs. Deane and Lingley; song, H. Ambrose.

Among the audience were many citizens, a large proportion of whom were ladies, and all enjoyed to the full the various turns. The chairman, Walter Brindle, pointed out that if last night's performance was staged on so short a

fourteen officers and thirty-five other ranks, will reach St. John on or about Christmas Day. The Scot's, with ten officers and fifty-two other ranks on board, will reach the same port about the end of the month.



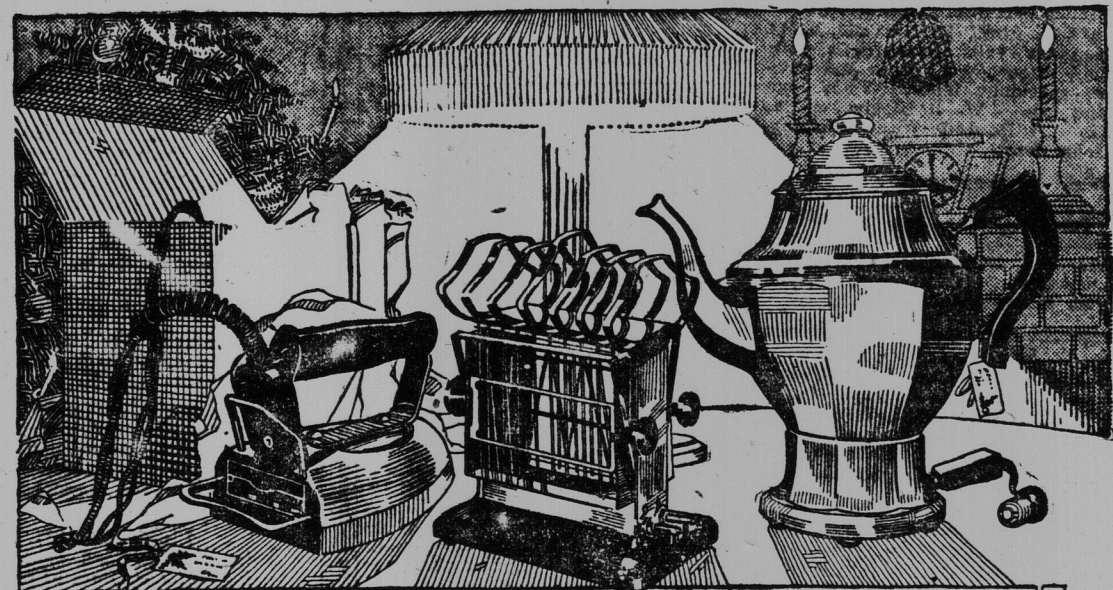
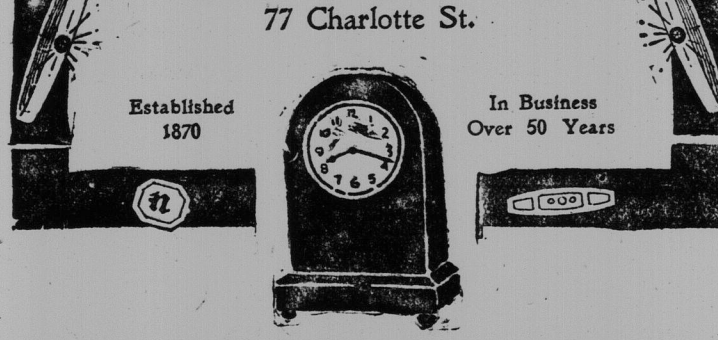
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is most beautifully expressed by gifts that last a life-time.

A gift of Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Silverware, Cut Glass, French Ivory, Mantle, or Chime Clocks, inspires the giver, and keeps friendship alive.

Let us be your gift counselor this season.

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Jewelry and Diamond Dealers,  
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GIVE your relatives and friends electrical gifts that will mean lasting pleasure and utility. Select a Manning-Bowman electric iron, toaster or percolator—handsome, reasonably priced, in good taste and sure of a hearty welcome.

Ask your dealer to show you the Manning-Bowman line of quality electrical gifts

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**MC 2035**

# Can marriage out of one's social class be successful?



## The next President will be elected by women

In politics you get what you ask for. And the women of America are going to ask for—and get—the man who will be the next President of the United States. What the platform of the feminine voters is going to be, how it will be organized, what women should vote for,—all these vital problems of government are outlined by Anne Martin, Independent candidate for United States Senator.

## She asked her divorced husband for a job—

It was a topsy-turvy day, this wet, unpleasant Friday the 13th. Miss Keane, the newspaper society editor knew it. She knew it as well as Mrs. Treadwell who asked her divorced husband for a job. Everything went wrong and then the miraculous happened—told only as Kathleen Norris can tell a story. Be sure to read "Friday, the Thirteenth."

## Food in Mid-Autumn



Good Housekeeping this month shows how to prepare a real mid-Autumn dinner. Together with the menus and the numerous ways of serving these delicious meals, are tested recipes, secured appropriately from Massachusetts. There are five very helpful articles in this department for November.

## A few other big features

In the same issue, additional stories by: William J. Locke, James Oliver Curwood, Rebecca Hooper Eastman; Articles on: Decorating the Sun Parlor; What Women Physicians are Doing; Gifts that Children Can Make; Needlework; Gifts Easily Made Out of Wall Paper and Shellac; Bathing and its Relation to Health; Two pages of cutouts in color for the kiddies by Sheila Young, together with Harrison Cady's famous bug pictures. A 254 page issue—the biggest publication for women on the newsstands.

Their worlds were poles apart. He was of the people and she was of aristocratic birth. It is the old, old story that is forever new—new because it has been touched by a master hand, because it deals with a new conflict—between love and labor—a conflict every man and every woman may soon have to face. "Children of Storm", by I. A. R. WYLIE, begins where most novels end.



## Planning the winter wardrobe and doing it economically—

The new winter silhouette, together with all the other latest Fashions, direct from the greatest designers of Paris. Through this department you can wear what is newest and smartest without making a great financial outlay. A complete Paris, New York and National service—12 pages of Fashions and 55 illustrations.

P.S.—You will find a valuable Christmas forethought in these pages.

All of these in this big 258 page issue—

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## The Real Diary of a Real Boy

Here is another boy who will set America laughing—"Plucky" Shute. His diary, so delightfully humorous, is infused with a charm of other days—the days when you were a boy up in New England, or the Middle West, or down South. This diary places the author, Judge Henry A. Shute, with Mark Twain and Booth Tarkington—the literary fathers of a few immortal boys.

## If you have a job, you are being watched

Love cannot change women. But other things can. And those other things that happen every day, no matter what job you have, are the things that your employer watches. There is an heretofore unexpressed truth in "The Little Girl in Business." Another true article in this issue deals with a woman who made a tremendous success by sticking to a motto.

## Will Prohibition Prohibit?



What is going to happen to the patent medicines and flavoring extracts that contain alcohol? Will doctors revive the practice of prescribing whiskey as a remedial agent? What brews may be made at home? These questions are all answered completely by Dr. Harvey W. Wiley in this issue.

## A reader service department

Every one of the 295 different advertisements in November Good Housekeeping is part of a genuine reader-service department. Every advertised product is guaranteed by Good Housekeeping, the acceptance of the advertisement being subject to our own exhaustive laboratory tests. And each one, fundamentally, does much more than tell how to spend money; the announcements show how to save time and energy; they insure greater service and thereby result in real economy. Think what this really means to you.

# GOOD HOUSEKEEPING

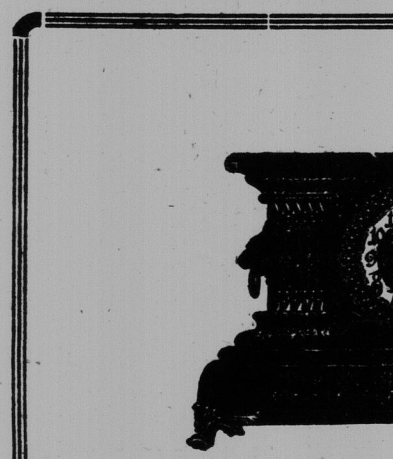
—On all stands Now!

HOME RULE PLANS AS PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Lloyd George Outlined the Scheme in House of Commons During an Address Yesterday

London, Dec. 22—Premier Lloyd George addressed the House of Commons this evening on the Irish question. The premier last week announced his purpose of presenting to the commons on this occasion the details of the government's Irish Home Rule Bill.

The premier said that it was proposed to establish self government over the whole of Ireland and to create two parliaments, one in the north and one in the south. Every opportunity would be given Ireland to establish unity, if she desired it and a council would be established at the outset, selected by the two legislatures, to form a connecting link between the two parts of the country.



Windsor Table Salt

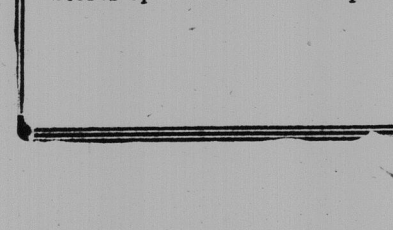
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CLOCKS

Cutlery and Leather Goods Form Pleasing and Practical Gifts

Among the useful gifts for the home, few will be more appreciated than a good, reliable Timepiece for the living-room, den, library, bedroom or boudoir.



Big Ben

The friend of folks in all walks of life. Big Ben, like Great Men, is faithful, steady, and keeps his appointments promptly.

Fine English Cutlery

sible scheme for Irish Home Rule was universally acceptable. Therefore, he continued, parliament must assume the responsibility and propose what it thinks fair and just.

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The representation of Ireland at Westminster, Lloyd George announced, would be reduced under the proposed measure to forty members, as in the Act of 1914.

Each of the two parliaments would have the taxation paid equivalent to those of the state legislature of the U. S. The income tax and the excess profits and surtaxes would be levied imperially.

The customs and excise services would be retained by the imperial parliament, the premier stated, but when Ireland was united it would be open to the imperial parliament to consider whether

ARE TAKING STEPS TO GUARD THE MARSH Commissioners and Government United in Determination to Have Obstructions Removed and Prevent Encroachments.

A meeting of the commissioners of the Great Marsh was held in the government rooms, with J. P. Clayton, the president, in the chair. There were present at the meeting His Honor Lieutenant Governor Pugsley, Premier Foster, Commissioner J. M. Donovan, F. J. Rafferty and the following representatives of the St. John Board of Trade: W. Allison, C. H. Peters and R. E. Armstrong.

It was decided not only to stop all dumping of ash or obstruction of any nature in the creek but to demand, and if necessary take legal action to ensure, that those responsible should have all such dumped material or any obstruction removed at once.

IS BACK ON JOB AND FEELS FINE

Sydney Man is Restored to Health by Tanlac and Feels Better Than in Twenty Years.



"It's a fact, I was so bad off I had to quit work but since I have taken Tanlac I have not only gone back to my work but I feel as fine as I did twenty years ago," said Edward Hyndman, a well-known carpenter of Seaview street, Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Baby Happy After His Bath With Cuticura Soap

Nothing more refreshing for baby than a warm bath with Cuticura Soap, especially if his skin is hot, irritated or rashy.

United Ireland would have control of the customs. The premier said the bill would contain clauses protecting the rights of minorities.

THRILLING TALE OF BATTLE WITH STORMS AT SEA

Crew of Schooner St. Clair Theriault, Had Hard Fight Off Nova Scotia

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 22—A thrilling story of the sea was told at Yarmouth when the schooner St. Clair Theriault arrived at that port today.

OUR CORNER OF THE EARTH

is charming in a thousand ways, but it has the dampest winters of all Canada and the winds are cold and raw.

HAWKER'S TOLU AND CHERRY BALSAM

will protect you and your family from coughs and colds. Colds demand prompt treatment.

OUR EXPERIENCES OF THE LAST FEW YEARS

has taught us to expect a big rush the last couple of days before Christmas.

FEDERAL GRANT OF \$7,517.83 FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

This Province's Share of \$200,000 Devoted to Combating Disease—Equal Amount Must be Spent by Local Government.

The federal department of health has announced that an order-in-council has just been passed providing for the distribution of the federal grant of \$200,000, which was placed at the disposal of the federal department of health for combating venereal disease in co-operation with the provinces.

Ontario, \$7,478.83; Quebec, \$47,888.50; Manitoba, \$12,111.20; Nova Scotia, \$10,578.86; New Brunswick, \$7,517.83; Saskatchewan, \$15,551.92; Alberta, \$11,979.82; British Columbia, \$14,628.19; Prince Edward Island, \$1,915.11.

COMFORT FOUND IN "LIVE-RITE TONIC"

New Preparation by Local Company in Popular Demand; Early Results Have Encouraged Repeated Orders.

Druggists throughout the city are experiencing a particularly brisk demand for "Live-Rite Tonic," the new preparation recently placed upon the market by the Maritime Drug Co., 108 Prince William street.

OUR BOY! Great Weather For Great Coats

The good Overcoat is not foppish or freakish. The really well-dressed man is always attired in good taste; he wears a coat for warmth—the style merely reflects his individuality.

A LAST WORD

OUR experiences of the last few years has taught us to expect a big rush the last couple of days before Christmas.

W. J. Higgins & Company

Custom and Ready-to-Wear Clothing 182 Union Street

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

OUR SPECIAL STOCK of Confectionery and home-made sweets for this week surpasses that of any local retail store.

OUR CHRISTMAS CANDIES and Fancy Fruits comprise the variety of delicacies which can only be expected at our three stores.

John de Angelis

THREE GREAT STORES Prince Wm. St. Charlotte St. and Coldbrook, N. B.

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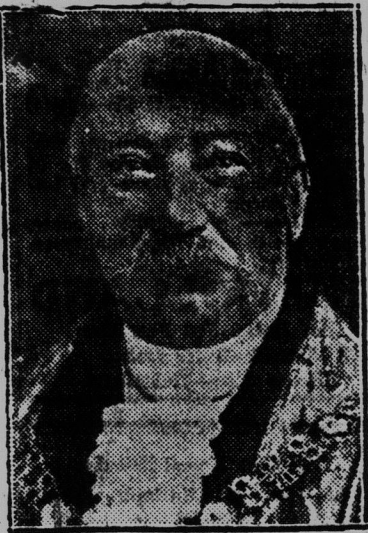
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THE NEW LORD MAYOR AND HIS LADY



Sir Edward Cooper, the new Lord Mayor of London.



Lady Cooper, wife of the Lord Mayor of London.

ARE HIGH SALARIES TO RAILWAY EXECUTIVES TO BE MAINTAINED?

The question of whether the executives of railroads will receive the same large salaries paid to them before the government took the railroads, after their systems are returned to the stockholders, is a question raised by the Financial World in its current issue. It has compiled a list of salaries paid before the government started railroad operation, and a comparison between these figures and those paid to the same officials while the government has had the lines shows a great discrepancy. In the case of Walker D. Hines, as director general of railroads he was paid \$25,000 a year, while as chairman of the board of directors of the Atchafalaya in 1911 he received \$7,510.

Table listing names and salaries of various railway executives, including N. J. Loomis, L. F. Lores, W. W. Atterbury, and others.

STRENGTH WILL RETURN TO WEAK PEOPLE USING THIS TREATMENT

You are discouraged. You feel old and worn. You are sick but not aware of the fact. You can drug yourself around—but work is impossible. With your stomach crying out for assistance, Ferrous is a wonderful combination of vegetable extracts, fortified by excellent tonics for the nerves and stomach. When you feel despondent, Ferrous cheers you up.

HER CASE SEEMED HOPELESS

But "Fruit-a-lives" Brought Health and Strength

29 St. Rose St., Montreal. "I am writing you to tell you that I owe my life to 'Fruit-a-lives.' This medicine relieved me when I had given up hope of ever being well. I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia—had suffered for years, and nothing I took did me any good. I read about 'Fruit-a-lives' and tried them. After taking a few boxes, of this wonderful medicine made from fruit juices, I am now entirely well."

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BE A PARENT TO THE PARENTLESS!



By sending a Santa Claus contribution to the treasurer of the St. John Protestant Orphan's Home (212 Germain St.) you may add to your Christmas joy in the realization that you are helping maintain a model home for over fifty little ones already in residence and accommodation for fifty more. Two orphanages—Britain street and West St. John.

Don't Hawk, Blow, Sneeze, or Cough Use "Catarrhoxone"

When germs attack the lining of the nose, make you sneeze and gag—and later on they infect the bronchial tubes—how can you follow them with a cough syrup? You can't do it—that's all. Cough Syrup goes to the stomach—that's why they fail.

THE AFTERMATH OF THE FLU EPIDEMIC

Necessity Pointed Out of Public Being on Their Guard for Years to Come. A prominent physician is quoted as saying: "It is altogether probable that as an after effect of the influenza there will be an unusually high percentage in every case of cold—usually the forerunner of influenza, pneumonia and kindred ailments."

A Constipation Cure

A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have commanded the Extract of Roots, known as Mother Selig's Curative Syrup for the radical cure of constipation and indigestion. It is an old reliable remedy that never fails to do the work." 30 drops three times daily. Get the Genuine at druggists.

WILL PROTEST BERGER TAKING SEAT IN HOUSE

Socialist Who Was Subject of Resolution in November Denying Him Place. Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—No more to dispute for the second time the right of Victor L. Berger, re-elected to the House of Representatives to a seat in the House, expected only to present himself to be sworn in as a member, said Representative Henry D. Dalglish, chairman of the elections committee, last night.

BULLET STOPPED BY NOTEBOOK

Chief Engineer of Steamer Fired on in Street — Oiler Charged with the Shooting. (Boston Globe). Fired on at a distance of fifteen paces Chief Engineer C. W. Jefferson of the steamer West Point escaped serious injury, or possibly died, yesterday afternoon after passing through his coat, was stopped by a notebook he was carrying in an inside pocket.

KELLY CASTLE SOLD

(London Chronicle). Kelly Castle, near Arbroath, has been sold by the Earl of Dalhousie. The castle erected in the fifteenth century, is considered to be the original of Sir Walter Scott's 'St. Ruth's in the Antiquary' and it was taken with great slaughter during Montrose's wars.

You Need Not Tolerate the inconvenience of a cough, when a few doses of

NADRUCO Syrup of Tar with Cod Liver Oil Compound. It heals the rawness of the bronchial tubes; stops the annoying tickling that leads to spasms of coughing; and soon restores the normal condition. On account of its pleasant taste, children take it readily. Keep a bottle always in the house.

CAPTAIN IS PROUD OF MEN

Rugged Work at Sea to Save the Lancastrian. Captain Wood Speaks of Fight with Fire 400 Miles from Halifax with Heavy Storm Raging.

These MUST Go

Thermogene CURATIVE WAX. For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Chest Colds, Bronchitis, Neuritis, Backache, Gout. When Thermogene is Applied! It penetrates the pores and restores the normal condition of the skin.

LAKE CHARGOGGOGG-MANCHAUGGAG-OGGAGUNGAMAUGG.

Propos of the lake with the sesquipedalian name, a subscriber sends us the following verses, credited to "Just John" in "The Corbin," New Britain Connecticut: No more the Indian's bark canoe kicks lightly on its placid breast: No more his camp-fire's ruddy hue lights up each wretched's tiny crest; No more is heard his whoop and call; No more the yelping of his dog Sounds shrilly o'er Charogogogg-manchauggag-oggungamaugg.

YOUNGSTERS!

Need "Cascarets" when Sick, Bilious, Constipated. When your child is bilious, constipated sick or full of cold; when the little tongue is coated, breath bad and stomach sour, get a box of Cascarets and straighten the little one right up. Children gladly take this harmless candy cathartic and cleanses his liver and bowels without griping. Cascarets contain no calomel or any other poisonous drug.

Eyes Sore?

If your eyes or lids are sore; if they itch, burn or feel dry; if your vision is blurred, your eyesight dim; if you are obliged to wear glasses, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Dissolve one in a fourth of a glass of water and bathe the eyes from two to four times a day. Soothe, comfort, and make the world look brighter.

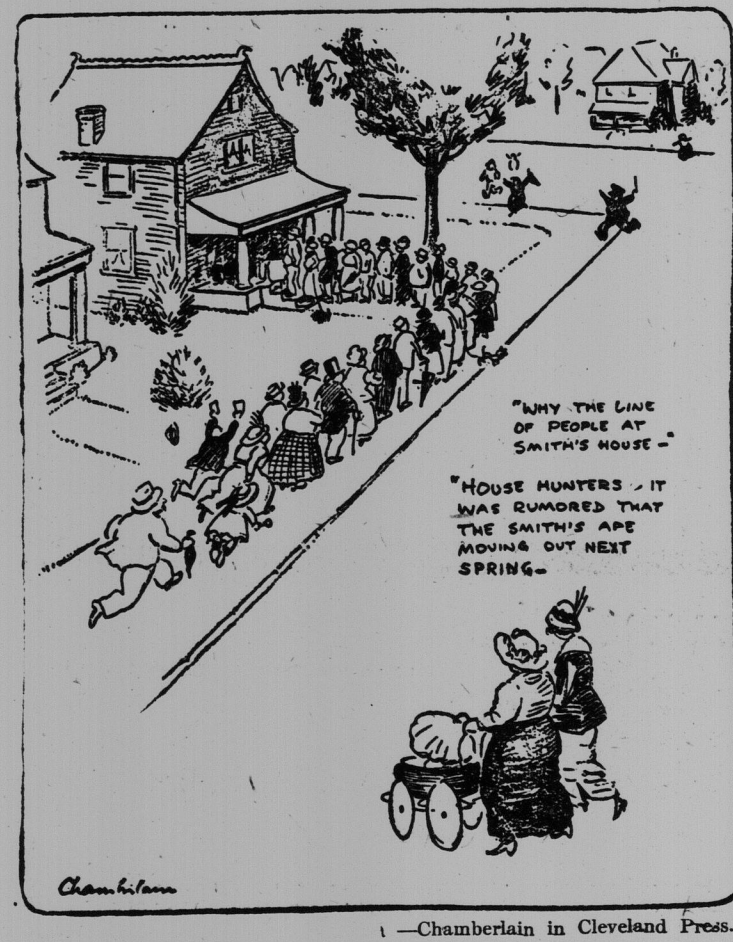
BECHAM'S PILLS

The digestion of food entails the production of poisons that must be eliminated regularly and thoroughly. The digestion of food entails the production of poisons that must be eliminated regularly and thoroughly.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRIGITTE'S PILLS FOR DIABETES, GRAPE SUGAR, AND URIC ACID. 23 THE PROPHETIC.

PILES

Do not wait until it is too late. Piles are a common ailment, but they can be cured if treated early. Use the best medicine available.



"WHY THE LINE OF PEOPLE AT SMITH'S HOUSE?"  
"HOUSE HUNTERS - IT WAS RUMORED THAT THE SMITHS ARE MOVING OUT NEXT SPRING."

THE FARMER IN POLITICS

(Toronto Globe.)  
Establishment of an essentially farmers' government in Ontario, and organization as a political force of agrarian industry on the western prairies and in rural sections of the east, give special significance to the proceedings at the agricultural conferences being held in Toronto this week. The organizations represented are regarded as the voice of the new movement and the power behind the new administration. Influence and power involve responsibility. The political uprising which the premier of Saskatchewan—a close and careful observer—described as a defensive movement on the part of agriculture, born of the defeat in 1911 of the reciprocal trade agreement at the hands of self-centered manufacturing and financial interests, has grown into a great aggressive force. It has taken root in the soil of practically all the provinces, and many shrewd political prophets predict that the next federal general election will find it in control of Canada's government. A movement which looms so large in the public life of the dominion necessarily is faced by great obligations and serious accountability. It is well for this vast agricultural country that the farmer should have a bigger and more responsible part in the framing of laws and the conduct of parliamentary affairs. There is too much truth in the common complaint that legislation and legislators in the past have been too directly dominated and controlled by influences and interests inimical to the larger public welfare. There has been too much consideration for the few and too little regard for the many.

Corporate wealth and organized selfishness have had undue power in shaping policy. The campaign fund has been too persuasive and potent a factor in the guidance of governments and parliaments.

The farmer has risen before—risen and fallen. These periodic incursions into the political limelight have accomplished little or nothing. This is what farmers today should remember. They failed in the past because, seemingly inevitably, their movement descended to the narrow confines of class considerations. It developed upon lines as intrinsically selfish as those followed by the forces they sought to combat. This is what farmers today should guard against.

A better and bigger opportunity confronts agriculturists in public life than the mere feasting of their own nest. They can give the country something superior to what it has been getting. They can turn from the classes and turn to the masses. They can cultivate the national outlook and legislate for the national well-being. By following such a course they will make their public work permanent.

Both the strength of the farmers' movement and the temptation toward class considerations are intensified at the present time. The farmer in politics is backed by the farmer in business. The strong co-operative enterprise being built up among the agriculturists is a sound enterprise when directed and conducted along rightful channels. It ought to do a great deal toward eliminating waste and improper profits by middlemen. But its leaders will themselves realize the danger of arousing hostility on the part of little storekeepers who see legitimate business slipping away from them, and will, it is trusted, give thought to this "other fellow" and his point of view.

It would be most unfortunate for the country at large if the new situation should result only in the creation of a second big class force in politics—if fiscal policies settled down to a perennial fight between the manufacturers in the cities and the producers of food in the

Time Saver Electric Washer. A Gift Enjoyed the Year Around. Give a Time Saver Electric Washer for a Christmas present. It extends the good cheer of Christmas to every wash-day of the year. No other present can make wife or mother so happy. See the Time Saver in our store. EMERSON & FISHER, LTD.

country. The lot of a considerable part of the citizenship, already a hard one, would become even less bearable, and there would be bound to develop a deep and abiding grievance which eventually might be used to destroy much of the good accomplished by the advent of representatives of agriculture to the councils of legislation.

The Globe feels that it may freely and frankly direct the attention of the leaders of the farmers' movement to this danger, since this newspaper frequently has had occasion to take part with agriculturists in condemnation of powerful interests which for selfish reasons sought to hamper the development of their industry and limit their markets. It believes that the place of the farmer in politics is bigger and broader than the advancement of mere class projects.

GOES TO SANITARIUM. Sidney Gans left Woodstock a short time ago for medical treatment at a sanitarium in New York city. A letter received by his father said he was improving. Bernard Saunders, eldest son of Benjamin Saunders, of Woodstock, who has been very ill at his home for several months, was removed to the sanitarium in St. John last week. He was shot in one of his lungs during one of the big engagements of the war.

USE The Want Ad Way

DEAD IN WRECK NOW NUMBER 25

Woman Died in Montreal Last Night—More Victims Identified.

Brownville, Junction, Me., Dec. 22.—Wrecking crews from both Megantic and Brownville have been busy all day at the scene of Saturday's terrible catastrophe and have been confining their efforts entirely to searching the wreckage for bodies of victims of the accident.

During the afternoon two badly disfigured corpses were removed from a tangle of debris, which lines both sides of the track, bringing the total list of known killed up to twenty-four. It is feared that there are still some bodies among the wreckage so the work will be continued. All the dead bodies are to be moved from here tonight. Those for which disposal instructions have been received are forwarded to their destinations. The others will be taken to Montreal and held there for instructions. All personal effects will accompany the bodies and it is expected that identification of the unidentified will be facilitated there.

Four More Bodies. Four more bodies have been identified today. They are Mrs. Margaret Resman, probably Winnipeg; Karl Barkvon, Alderson (Ala.); Thomas H. Crothers, Hafford (Sask.); and Miss Ethel Beldon, probably Vancouver. The body of one woman still remains unidentified. No trace has been found among the wreckage of Engineer Bagley and it is presumed that his body was consumed in the fire which destroyed his cab immediately after the accident. He leaves a wife and nine children in Brownville Junction.

The body of Engineer Fred Wilson is being taken to McAdam for burial tonight as well as that of Fireman A. T. Renigar, which will be taken to his former home in Grand Falls. Wilson leaves a wife and one child. Renigar was unmarried. Fireman C. F. Hutchins was also unmarried. His body will be taken to his home in Brooks (Me.), tomorrow morning.

Little Phyllis Borthwick, whose father and brother met death in the accident leaving her alone in the world, is being cared for at the home of the resident engineer, A. O. Wolf, at this place until word is received from relatives in Theda (Sask.), where the family was going. This child had a miraculous escape. The three were in the leading passenger

MORE SLEEPING SICKNESS.

Quebec, Dec. 23.—What is thought here to be a case of "sleeping sickness" proved fatal on Sunday, when Joseph LaTour, aged 59 years, died after a month's illness, the last eight days of which he was semi-conscious.

St. Thomas, Ont., Dec. 23.—Two cases of sleeping sickness, the first in this city, were discovered yesterday. Mrs. Edward Axford, of Yarmouth, and the thirteen-year-old son of George Blackwood, 100 Belvedere street, are the sufferers.

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coach and although her father and brother were instantly killed, when the caps telescoped, little Phyllis escaped without a scratch.

Another Death. Montreal, Dec. 22.—Miss Emma Cross, aged forty-eight, 29 McComber street, Fort Arthur, died here tonight in the Royal Victoria Hospital. This brings the total of fatalities to twenty-five.

THE LADY LAURIER GETS TO SABLE ISLAND. Halifax, Dec. 23.—The government steamer Lady Laurier, which had difficulty in reaching Sable Island with supplies, made a landing yesterday. This will enable her to return by Christmas eve. She will bring thirty officers and crew of the steamer Plata, ashore on the island.

SAME OLD GERMANY. Paris, Dec. 23.—(Havas)—At the Academy of Science's annual public meeting yesterday afternoon, President Guignard declared that Germany today was the same as before, with the insolent scorn of promises made and the same hope for an opportune return of her strength.

Gaspe Hotel Burned. Quebec, Dec. 22.—The Morin hotel, situated in the middle of the town of Gaspe, was destroyed by fire on Sunday. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. Only \$200 insurance is carried.

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Mustapha Kemal Killed. Rome, Dec. 23.—Mustapha Kemal, leader of the Turkish insurgents in Anatolia and head of the Turkish nationalist movement in Asia Minor, has been assassinated, according to a Smyrna despatch to the Temps.

Nursing Sister Margaret MacLeod, of Dominion No. 6, a veteran of the first Canadian division, died in the provincial sanitarium in Kentville, N. S., on Sunday.

Open Evenings. Dec. 23, 1919. TODAY AND TOMORROW THE LAST SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS. The Gift You Buy at The Last Minute. Many of us do not follow the sound advice to "shop early." Some of us have very good reasons, but most of us are just human and have merely procrastinated. The Last-Minute Gift is, of course, very important, but a happy solution is sure to await you at Oak Hall. BLOUSES make adorable gifts, especially Oak Hall Blouses. They bear that stamp of individuality so eagerly sought after. \$1.50 to \$20.00. GLOVES would be a most welcome discovery in the bottom of one's Christmas stocking. Gloves for every occasion may be found here. Tryphosa Kid Gloves, \$3.25. Suede Gloves in beaver, \$3.25. Dent's Cape Gloves, \$3.00. Grey Suede Gloves, \$3.50. Suede Silk Lined Gloves, \$2.50. Jaeger, Pure Wool, \$1.50 to \$2.25. HOSIERY as a gift is always in good taste. Gotham Gold Stripe, \$3.35. Mercury Silk Hose, \$2.35. Venus Silk Hose, \$1.85. Luxite Fibre Silk, \$1.25. Had you thought of LINGERIE from the gift point of view? Here you will find dozens upon dozens of dainty things from the realm of Lingerie—from Boudoir Caps to Dainty Garters or Camisoles in Muslins and Silks. SCARFS—Making delightful gifts, they are here in a great variety of designs. Mercerized Silk Scarfs, \$2.25. Silk Scarfs, \$3.25 to \$7.00. Jaeger Wool Scarfs, \$2.50 to \$6.00. Other Wool Scarfs, \$2.50 to \$3.50. As an inexpensive gift—TEA APRONS. There are some very pretty Cross-Bar Muslin Tea Aprons with scalloped edges, others of Fine Lawn trimmed with Val, Lace and Satin Bows, besides many others, all at the one price, 75c. A visit to our Women's Shop will offer a wealth of practical suggestions to late shoppers. WOMEN'S SHOP—THIRD FLOOR THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT OAK HALL Scovil Bros., Ltd. King Street

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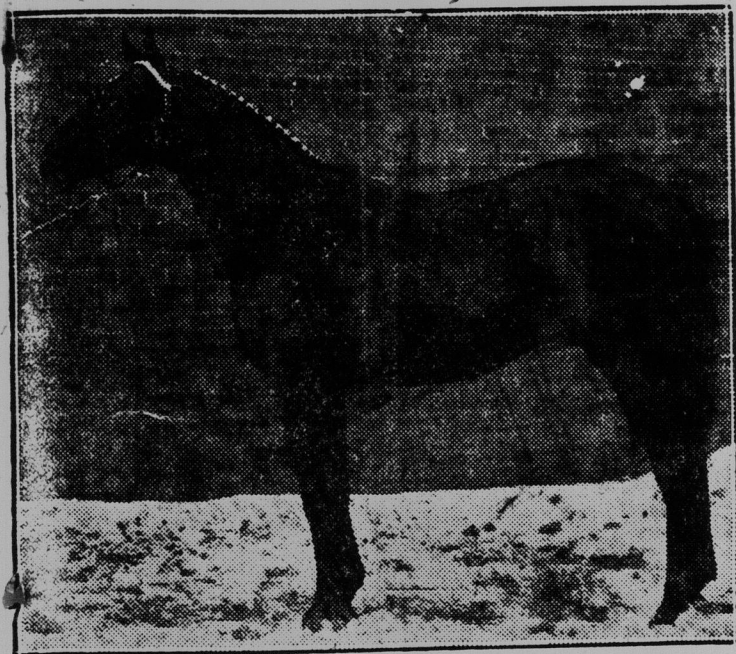
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Sport News of A Day; Home and Abroad

OWLING.

Y. M. C. I. League. The Sparrows won from the Autos in their first string last night by eleven pins. For the Sparrows, Lawson had a century and McShane of the Autos was the ninety class.

The second string went to the Autos heavily due to a 100 string of Fosbury's a 107 from Thompson. For the Sparrows, Cosgrove had 105.

The third string the Sparrows got busy and made the pin boys sit. They won this string by sixty-nine pins. Smith and Lawson were in amblin well up in the nineties. The Autos had Fosby and Thompson in the ninety class.

Autos. Total. Ave. Spars... 82 85 75 242 80.2-3. Fosby... 75 120 84 236 96.1-3. Fosby... 82 86 79 257 85.2-3. Fosby... 85 80 74 239 79.3-3. Thompson... 84 107 86 289 96.1-3.

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Shots at the King Pin. With four men rolling in the ninety the Sparrows had a very nice total. Cosgrove has evidently been practicing on hemp seed. It was good rolling for new pins. The Y. M. C. I. League will rest till after the New Year. Here's hoping that Santa Claus will fill their stockings with strikes and pines.

Commercial League. In the Commercial League game last night on Black's alleys Geo. E. Barbour & Co. took three points from the Imperial Optical Co. G. E. Barbour & Co. Total. Ave. G. E. Barbour & Co. Total. Ave. G. E. Barbour & Co. Total. Ave. G. E. Barbour & Co. Total. Ave.

Imperial Optical Co.—Total. Ave. C. Cumming... 82 85 75 242 80.2-3. Rockwell... 84 77 83 244 81.1-3. Epstein... 86 81 88 255 88.1-3. E. Cumming... 101 105 95 301 100.1-3. Stanton... 73 76 79 228 76.

In the Commercial League, Amco-Holmes and the Sugar Refinery will play in the City league the Swags and Lions will roll.

Simms Employes Roll. The Brush Makers and the Broom Makers of T. S. Simms & Co. rolled a match game on the Victoria alleys last night and was won by the former by 95 pins.

Wellington League Opens. The opening game of the Wellington League was played last night on the G. W. V. A. alleys when the Nashuak Pulp & Paper Company took three points from the G. W. V. A.

Sugar Refinery League. In a game played on the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night, the employees of the pantheon of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery took three points from their colleagues of the chemical department.

THE RING. Sharkey Is Victor. Newark, N. J., Dec. 22—Jack Sharkey of New York, who recently out fought Jimmy Wilde, English flyweight champion, easily outpointed Patsy Johnson of Trenton in an eight-round bout here last night. Sharkey weighed 116 pounds, one less than Johnson.

Leonard Wins. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 22—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion of the world, defeated...

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TO JOIN VANCOUVER.



Montreal, Dec. 23—Jack Thomas outpointed Gus Leone, Quebec, in a ten-round bout here last night. In the fourth round Thomas put him down for the count of nine, and the advantage throughout was with the local fighter, whose opponent was saved from a knockout only by continual clinching. In the semi-windup, Clay and Patsy Dillon fought six rounds to a draw. While Clay proved himself the better boxer, Dillon earned the right to a draw by his willingness to mix. Eddie Summers, who won his previous bout here, gained an easy victory over Kid Sherman, a local fighter, in six rounds. Kid Henry had little trouble in outpointing Demers in four rounds, out-fighting him at all stages. Joe Sheers had the edge on Johnny Mayo in the first preliminary.

ENGLISHMAN BEATS LYNCH.

New York, Dec. 22—Jole Fox of England defeated Joe Lynch of this city, in a fast eight-round bout at the Newark Sportman's club in Newark tonight. The little Briton put up a whirlwind finish. In the final round he landed a right hander, which Lynch covered cleverly, but the round went to the Englishman on his aggressiveness. There were few hard blows struck.

A Slow Bout.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22—Harry Greb, Pittsburgh heavyweight, had the edge on Clay Turner, New York, in a slow round bout here tonight. Greb was the aggressor throughout the fight.

A Knockout.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 22—Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, knocked out Sergeant Jack Burke, of Chicago, in the first round of an eight-round match here tonight. Moran weighed 168½ pounds and Burke 188.

BASEBALL.

Hay Pitching "Phenom." Pittsburgh, Dec. 19—George Gibson, a former Toronto manager, who is to lead the Pittsburgh National League team next season, is a great developer of young pitchers. He brought out Al Mananoux with the Pirates some years ago, and as "Cubby" caught him Mananoux proved a star.

Gibson has a young college pitcher that he hopes will prove another Mananoux. He is J. F. Blake of West Virginia Wesleyan. Blake was the property of the Cincinnati Reds until recently. Pat Moran has such a good hurling staff of experienced men, however, that he offered to let Blake come to Pittsburgh. This youngster is over six feet tall, and weighs around 190 pounds, and is the first rounder since Gibson's guidance may prove a find.

Offer for Players.

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FOOTBALL.

English Cup Draw. London, Dec. 22—(C. A. P.)—The draw took place today with the following results: Games are played on the grounds of the first mentioned club. On January 10: South Shields-Liverpool; Manchester City-Clapton Orient; Luton-Coveley; Newport-Lester; Notts-Birmingham-Everton; West Bromwich-Barnsley; West Stanley-Cillingham or Swadlow; Bolton-Chester; Lincoln-Middleborough; Huddersfield-Brentford; Blackburn-Wolverhampton; Rochdale-Widnes; Bradford-Notts Forest; Preston-Stockport; Darlington-Sheffield Wednesday; Plymouth-Leading; Grimsby-Bristol City; Castledford-Hednesford Town or Gnome Athletic; Bury-Stoke; Cardiff-Oldham; Blackpool-Bury; Sunderland-Hull; South End-Sheffield United; Burnley Vale-Manchester United; Fulham-Widnes; Thoresby-Burnley; Aston Villa-Queens Park Rangers; Southampton-Watham; Newcastle-Crychell; Northampton of Bristol Rovers-Tottenham.

BASKETBALL.

Y. M. C. A. Holiday Programme. The holiday physical programme started on the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor yesterday afternoon when five teams met in the junior "A" basketball tournament. After four good games Cummings' five won the final honors, defeating Stratton, who had won two previous games and put up a bad game for the last one. The teams lined up as follows: 1—Stratton, Tilton, Ward, Haley and Sage. 2—Stewart, McLellan, Peir, Legsdin and Smith. 3—Cummings, Lewis, McMullin, Dempster and Mason. 4—Sproule, Rolston, Irving, Marr and Ring. 5—Langstroth, Rockwell, Fowler, Murray and Carmichael.

The results of the games were as follows: First game—Stratton won from Stewart, 2 to 1. Second game—Cummings won from Sproule, 6 to 0. Third game—Stratton won from Langstroth, 11 to 0. Fourth and final game—Cummings defeated Stratton, 5 to 2.

RECENT WEDDINGS.

Miss Vera Priscilla McAuley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McAuley, Lower Millstream, was united in marriage to David McDonald last Saturday by Rev. Mr. Sears. Miss Ruby McAuley, sister of the bride, played the wedding march. Amongst the handsome gifts received was a chest of silver from the Country Club and a silver case from the Women's Institute of St. John, of which the bride is a member.

Miss Florence Sayle, who arrived on the Sicilian, was married on Saturday evening to Thomas A. Quayle, of Broadview, Sask., who met her here on her arrival. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan.

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QUEEN SQUARE THEATRE. VICAR STARTS DANCING CLASS. London, Eng., Dec. 23—A vicar's application for a music and dancing license for the Church Hall, where he and his wife conduct dancing classes, was a feature of the business at Norwich license sessions. The license was granted. The applicant was the Rev. John Green, vicar of St. Luke's, New Catton, Norwich. He told the bench that, seeing the great demand for dancing, it had, almost of necessity, become a part of the social work of his parish. There was a parish dancing class open to all, irrespective of religious denomination. It consisted of about 100 persons of the working classes, and met once a week, his wife and himself being always present. There was a professional teacher, and the dancers each paid 5s. for 12 lessons. The success of these classes showed the demand there was for such recreation amongst the artisan class, and he considered that the church should provide and supervise it. The bench attached to the license the condition that the vicar and his wife would both be present at any public dance, and that the matter would come up again at the February sessions.

BOSTON JUST MISSED THEM. Wanted Patsy Donovan and Dan Howley for the Red Sox. Boston, Dec. 19—George W. Grant, president of the Boston Nationals, was balked in an attempt to secure Patsy Donovan, former manager of the Red Sox, Newark, and Syracuse, as a scout. He and Manager Stallings were both anxious to secure this veteran for the Braves. Stallings met Donovan in New York, but saw I am not. I have agreed to go with Fred Mitchell of the Cubs. The Boston men were greatly disappointed, for both have a very high opinion of the veteran, both as a scout and as a coach. The club will probably appoint, for both have a very high opinion of the veteran, both as a scout and as a coach. Last season Jack Slaterry, former Toronto catcher, served in the dual capacity, but did not get a chance to circulate among the minors until the other scouts had

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