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FAR BELOW THE SUM THE TREATY AUTHORIZED

Hundred Billion Marks in Gold From Germany

Financial Conference in Brussels Working on That Basis—An Insolvent Creditor That Must Be Kept Going.

Brussels, Dec. 22.—Payment of one hundred billion marks in gold by Germany remains the basis upon which experts and delegates to the second financial conference, in session here, are working.

OIL FIELDS FOR BRITISH FIRMS?

Russians Said to Be Willing to Grant Concessions in Baku and Grodno.

London, Dec. 22.—The Times prints a report that Leonid Krasin, Russian Soviet minister of trade and commerce, has opened negotiations with two British oil concerns with a view to granting them concessions in the Baku and Grodno oil fields, which are said normally to produce ninety-five per cent. of the crude oil of Russia.

LAY GRIEVANCES BEFORE PREMIER

Two Delegations Interviewed Hon. Mr. Meighen on Toronto Visit.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Premier Meighen who was accompanied by Hon. Dr. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, visited Toronto yesterday and they left last night on their return to Ottawa.

CHRISTMAS DINNER IN CHICAGO CHEAPER

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The cost of living costs have knocked against the Christmas dinner, according to figures announced today by Russell J. Pook, secretary of the city council committee on high living costs.



On the right is Mrs. J. A. Wallace Simcoe, new president; on the left Mrs. J. S. Amos, of Woodstock, vice-president. Both took a prominent part in the convention in Toronto recently.

HUNDRED PUT TO DEATH IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL, FOR RIOT

London, Dec. 27.—A serious riot occurred recently in Petrograd, says a Helmsford despatch to the Central News, under yesterday's date. Many persons were killed or injured.

RESORTS ARE RAIDED AND 200 ARRESTED

New York, Dec. 22.—More than 200 men and five women, who were arrested in two raids on all night entertainment resorts early today, were lined up at various police stations today to be questioned.

THE CITY AND HYDRO

Discussing the matter of distribution of hydro-electric power from the Musquash development, Commissioner Frink said this morning that the question as to whether it would be handled by the city or by the N. B. Power Company has been referred to the decision as to whether it would be more advisable to create a new plant or to use that already in existence.

POWER COMPANY WILL CO-OPERATE

President Calls on Commissioner Frink Regarding Millidgeville Avenue Improvement.

I. R. Ross, president of the New Brunswick Power Co., called on Commissioner Frink this morning and expressed pleasure at the move towards improvement of the Millidgeville road so as to make it possible to extend the lines of the street railway in that direction.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Miss Doreen McAvity, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McAvity, Miss Colette White, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White, and Miss Mary Murray arrived home today from Transjordan School, Montreal, to spend the Christmas holidays.

LOWER SUGAR EXPECTED

Some of the wholesalers said here this morning that while no reduction in sugar prices has gone into effect today, it was expected that prices would drop soon following a cut in Montreal prices. Local prices are: White, \$10.60; yellow, \$9.85.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornebaum, "how about the brandy sauce for the Christmas pudding?"

"I was thinking today," said the reporter, "of last night's party. I remember you were carrying me back to the office on a Christmas Eve with my little legs and your own legs."

HALIFAX PRESSES FOR COMPLETION OF TERMINALS WORK

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 22.—Premier Meighen has replied to the Halifax Board of Trade's letter inviting him to Halifax, regretting that he cannot come at present. The board has proposed to present to him a memorial for completion of the Canadian government terminals here.

DANIELS IS OPPOSED

Toronto, Dec. 22.—Borrower Victory bonds to the value of \$5,000, belonging to Mrs. Reynolds, who is in Montreal, were stolen yesterday afternoon from Mrs. Reynolds' apartment, where Mr. Reynolds lives in an apartment with L. S. Hutchinson.

FAIR RENT COURT FOR LONDON, ONT.

Request to Attorney-General—Think 12 Per Cent. on Normal Price About Right.

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OXFORD, N. S., HAS \$100,000 FIRE

Woodworking Factory of Davison & Parker Burned Early This Morning.

Oxford, N. S., Dec. 22.—Scelia Woodworkers Limited, a woodworking factory here owned by the firm of Davison and Parker, lumber merchants of Halifax, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000, mostly covered by insurance.

HOLDS UP CHECK FOR POLICE CHIEF

Dartmouth Mayor to "Look Into" Matter of Pay for Official.

Dartmouth, N. S., Dec. 22.—Mayor H. O. Simpson, M. P. of Dartmouth, refused yesterday to sign a check for William MacKenzie, chief of police of the town, when he was signing checks for the other town employees, on the ground that he "would look into it."

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SAYS IT REALLY IS SALE OF BABES

Judge Condemns Loose System of Adoption in Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 22.—Declaring that hundreds of babies are being literally sold in Salt Lake City every year, Judge Hugo B. Anderson, of the local juvenile court in his bi-annual report to the governor, recommends that legislation be introduced to prevent the continuance of the traffic.

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Orders to the Police of Boston—More Suspects Gathered In.

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PEOPLE OF OLD LAND ANXIOUS WITH WORK SLACK

Some Think Crisis Worse Than Any Before

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Secretary of the U. S. Navy, who declares the proposal to enter an alliance for the curtailment of naval building would be criminal for the United States.

NEW YORK BROKERS GO TO THE WALL

Failure of Foster & Lounsbury, Nearly 20 Years on Exchange, Announced.

New York, Dec. 22.—Failure of the brokerage firm of Foster & Lounsbury was announced from the rostrum of the stock exchange soon after the opening today.

OFFICIAL REPORT ON NAVAL ENGAGEMENT

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**LOCAL NEWS**

One third off all toys at Oak Hall.  
 Christmas dinner at the Clifton House price \$1.50. 1777-12-23  
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 Special sale of men's mufflers all put up in fancy boxes, Corbet 194 Union street. 12-23  
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**MAGEE'S OPEN EVENINGS.**  
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**TWO NEAR DEATH IN TAUNTON QUICKSAND**

**Man With Eight-Year-Old Daughter Had Sunk to Waist When Help Came at Nightfall.**

Taunton, Dec. 22.—John C. E. Hollindale of 15 Monroe street, and his eight-year-old daughter, Martha, were rescued by Joseph Carvalho from a dangerous position in one of the most treacherous swamps near Taunton. The father and his little girl had gone hunting holly for their Christmas decorations. Cedar Swamp's fearful quicksand kept them in its clutches for four hours. It was getting dark. They had screamed and screamed. Soon it would mean all night in the slimy, terrible place, and then—the end. The little girl was clinging to a stump. Mr. Hollindale had already sunk to his hips in the swamp muck. Joseph Carvalho and a party of friends also was in search of holly and heard the cries. Hastening in the direction of the frantic calls he broke through some thin ice, was caught by the quicksand and was rapidly sinking when he extricated himself by catching a tree stump. When he reached the man and girl he found them numb. He carried the little girl a quarter of a mile to an abandoned railroad track and then went back and carried Mr. Hollindale part of the way. It was learned that at the time Mr. Hollindale became caught in the swamp he was heading toward Easton. It would have taken him across Hockamock Swamp, the worst place in the vicinity. Cedar Swamp is in North Taunton.

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216212 Middle-de-um-te-dum (Down Barcelona Way) Avalon (Tenor) Old Pal (Why Don't You Answer Me) (Tenor)	216216 Buggy Riding—Fox Trot (Intro. "Moon of Love") Coleman's Orchestra
216215 I'm in Heaven When I'm in My Mother's Arms (Tenor) I'll Be With You in Apple Blossom Time (Tenor)	216204 Avalon—Fox Trot Hawatha's Melody of Love—Waltz (Intro. "Tired of Me") Raderman's Novelty Orchestra
<b>DANCE NUMBERS</b>	216199 Scotch & Soda—Fox Trot Idle Dreams—Fox Trot (Intro. "Let the Rest of the World Go By") Harry Thomas Trio
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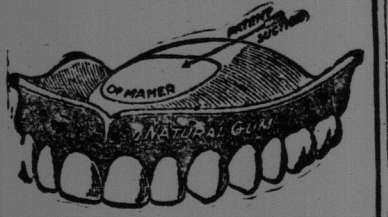
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See Page 7 for Christmas Specials at WASSONS

PRICES DOWNWARD IN FRANCE ALSO

Coffee, Wine and Sugar Less, But Eggs, Milk and Meat Remain High.

Paris, Dec. 8.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—There has been a well-defined movement downward in the prices of a number of commodities in France since last March.

Sugar which sold as high as 5.50 francs a kilo now can be obtained at 3.75.

There are, however, many commodities which have not materially decreased in price, such as eggs, milk, bread and meat.

NEW SWIMMING BATHS FOR PARIS

Paris, Dec. 8.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—The Paris Municipal Council has decided that public swimming baths are not only a necessity but that they are likely to prove a paying venture.

One third off all toys at Oak Hall.

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WINNIPEG AND ST. JOHN.

The vocational education number of The Educational Review is one that should be in the hands of every educator, every business man and every citizen interested in the better training of boys and girls for gainful occupations.

"In the schools in the city of Winnipeg work in practical arts is carried on throughout all the grades. From grade V. to VII. boys take wood-working and mechanical drawing, and the girls household arts for one-half day per week. In grade VIII girls are given domestic science and boys take industrial work in the shops of the technical junior high schools in the city where the latter grades have been established, including grades from VII. to IX, time varying from one-half day to one and one-half days per week is given to industrial or home-making courses.

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A WISE POLICY.

The annual report of Commissioner General Caminetti, in charge of the United States Immigration Bureau, deals with the activities of aliens, anarchists, communists and kindred classes in the country last year. We quote from a summary of the report.

"He says the activities for the last twelve months in this line of work have been greater than all previous efforts in this direction. He reviews the arrests in November and December, principally members of the Union of Russian Workers, and notes that of the 462 Russians taken into custody orders were issued for the deportation of 246. While these events were in progress the Communist and Communist Labor party became active, and in the neighborhood of 4,000 warrants for arrests were issued. Approximately 4,000 of these warrants were served and 556 of those arrested were ordered deported."

This action on the part of the authorities has had a salutary effect, for though there is still much unrest in the great centres the persons who would overthrow our government are much less noisy. The triumph of the Republicans in the presidential elections is said by many members of that party to mean that the real American people propose to conduct their own affairs in their own way, and that those who interfere will do so at their peril.

Halifax Chronicle—Some American newspapers are pointing out that this is a very menacing proposal for the United States, which sells Canada almost twice as much as she buys from this country. Whether these warnings are needed or not, at all events we are given an idea of what the Republican policy of "adequate protection" may mean. It is another sharp reminder of the great advantage which Canada lost when the splendid Reciprocity Agreement, negotiated by Hon. W. S. Fielding in 1910, was rejected. We may pay the penalty for that huge blunder in increasing costs in the years to come.

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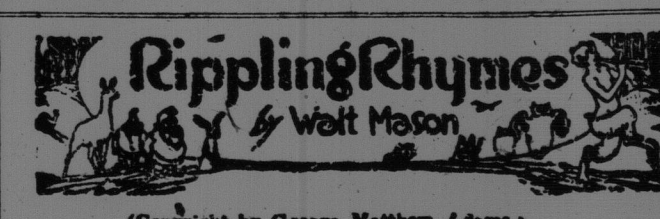
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Toronto Globe—McKinley was not able to put Canada out of business by hostile tariff legislation when this country was far less powerful as a factor in the world trade than it is today. Harding will have less success than McKinley.



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THE TROUBLED WORLD.

The clashing foreign nations have grief to give away; new woes and tribulations afflict them every day; there is no sign of stopping, but there is frantic yawning, and fireworks always popping, from Poland to Cathay. The nations, they are many, and far is on the breeze the cry of old Kilkenny were mild, compared with these, compared with peoples craving for blood, in ripples waving, in which they may be laying their fetlocks and their knees. Each nation has a boulder with which to swat a foe; a chip is on each shoulder, inviting drastic blow; and governments are growing, and anarchists are howling, and all the world is yawning like someone in the snow. Is this the peace we prepared for before the war was done? Is this the peace we paid for with bloodshed by the ton? Is this the peace our brothers, our uncles and some others, forsook their wives and mothers to gather with the gun? At home we have our squabbles, disturb the peace at times, while we pursue such passions as politics and dimes; but we don't stand branding, denouncing, roasting, hating the other nations, waiting a chance to pull some crimes. For which we should be grateful, our thanks we should give when we consumed a plateful of luscious Christmas fare; the bells of joy are ringing, and carol-folk are singing, and holly boughs are swinging, and peace is in the air.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Domestic Happenings of Other Days.

CHAMPLAIN'S MISTAKE.

When Champlain made his great visit to the Huron Indians of Ontario in 1610 he made a great mistake; he decided to go with them on an expedition against the Iroquois in New York State. A branch of that great savage nation that he encountered was the Onondaga, whose village in Madison County in the region of Lake Ontario, was attacked. The Hurons had come upon a small party of Onondagas at work and attacked at once. But the invaders met a savage resistance and were driven back into Champlain and his few friends opened fire with their muskets. This told the Onondagas that there were white men with the party and they soon discovered they were French. The Iroquois never forgave the French for siding with their enemies and bitterly did many of the governor in later years regret the act of the explorer-statesman.

Not only was the campaign a political error but it brought great physical suffering to Champlain himself. In one of the fights he was shot in the knee by an arrow from an Iroquois brave; the wound gave him much pain and kept him a semi-invalid for a long time. When the war was over and he returned to the southern savages and it became necessary to make their way back to the north, Champlain was handicapped and almost lost his life as a consequence. Once he was lost in the forest for a time and succeeded in escaping only after a great deal of difficulty.

The expedition was hardly back on friendly soil before the Frenchman was able to see that he had made a bitter error. He tried to explain the affair by saying he had gone more as a spectator than as a participant in the fighting, but the relations were not improved by the shots of French muskets refused to accept so commonplace an explanation.

SONG.

(In search of music.) O! I'll never forget—when dark wrongs they were righting Far, far from the Maple Land, over the sea; That gleam of delight in my long term of fighting— A fourteen days' furlough in Bonald Dundas.

It was there I met Flora, the proud and the peerless, Adored by the Kiaki, admired by the crowd; Heart-broken with pity, yet smiling and tearless, My brave Scottish lassie, sweet Flora McLeod.

The king's uniform, were it new or be-spattered With mud from the trench, worn by simple or great, Stood for "hero" with Flora, and nothing else mattered, For love raised them all to her lofty estate.

Grim fate may send failure in health or in pocket, Yet all my life long I'll be happy and content, To know that a curl of my hair in a locket Hangs over the heart of sweet Flora McLeod.

HOPE A. THOMSON.

LIGHTER VEIN. Strolling along a quiet side street street without paying sufficient attention, Johnson slipped through an open coal chute in the sidewalk and remained a prisoner there for nearly half an hour. Presently his face lighted up with hope as an elderly gentleman came stately toward him.

"Dear me!" exclaimed the newcomer as he adjusted his glasses and stared at Johnson in wonder, "Have you fallen through the coal hole?" "A murderous glare shone for a second in the vicin's weary eyes; then he smiled sardonically.

"You're mistaken," he replied. "As you seem to be interested in the matter, I am ready to inform you as to what exactly has occurred. I just happened to be in here when the street was made and they built the pavement round me."

"A newspaper man to interview you, sir," said the servant. "Tell him I'm so hoarse that I can't talk."

"I told him that," said the servant, "but he said he'd ask the questions and you could make 'em or not."

"Tell him I've a stiff neck and can't nod."

Ostip was attempting to walk along the street on his hands. A policeman arrested him, not agreeing that the world had turned upside down.

"How much did you drink?" asked the judge. "Just one glass of wine."

"Well," remarked the judge, "it must have been a magnifying glass."

"Our whole neighborhood has been str up," said the regular reader. "The editor of the country weekly seized his pen."

"Tell me all about it," he said. "What we want is the news. What stirred it up?"

"Flourishing," said the farmer.

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HERO OF THE AIR COMMITS SUICIDE

Former Member of R. A. F. Shoots Himself Following Estrangement of Wife.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 22.—Lieutenant Pat O'Brien, an American, hero of the British Royal Flying Corps in the World War, committed suicide by shooting this week in a local hotel.

"With all my war record, I am just like the rest of the people—a little bit of clay," he wrote in a note found in his room. "Only sorrow would do what I am doing." The note indicated that failure to bring about a reconciliation with his wife, a moving picture actress led to O'Brien's act.

Lieutenant "Pat" O'Brien, a native of California, but whose home was at Monroeville, when he first took up aviation, was one of the first American flyers to win distinction in the war. Early in the war, before the entrance of the United States, he went to Canada and enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps. He was highly regarded for his daring exploits.

In the summer of 1917 he fell several thousand feet in a battle between six British and twelve German aviators and landed behind the enemy lines. He recovered consciousness in a German hospital, but Lieutenant O'Brien was held for several weeks at Croydon, Belgium, and was started for a prison camp in Germany.

He escaped by jumping from a train going at a rate of thirty miles an hour and landed in a friendly Belgian town. He wandered for seventy-two days through that country, Luxembourg and Belgium until he reached the neutral coast of Holland and reported to the nearest British consul.

During this period Lieutenant O'Brien was many times in imminent danger of recapture. He spoke no German, but knew sufficient French to make himself known to a friendly Belgian, who sheltered him for several days. To cross the electrically charged wire fence on Dutch borders, he built a bridge which broke under his weight and threw him across the wire. He was severely shocked but recovered and dug his way under the wires.

Lieutenant O'Brien was acclaimed as a hero both in England and the United States. He was received by King George at Buckingham Palace. Upon his return to the United States he was enthusiastically received and appeared in public as a lecturer and a monologist. After the war he gave exhibition flights at many points in the United States in connection with his lecture tours.

Two years ago Lieutenant O'Brien fell 2,000 feet at Kelley Field, San Antonio, Texas, and escaped with a broken nose.

NEWS NOTES ABOUT PROMINENT BAPTISTS

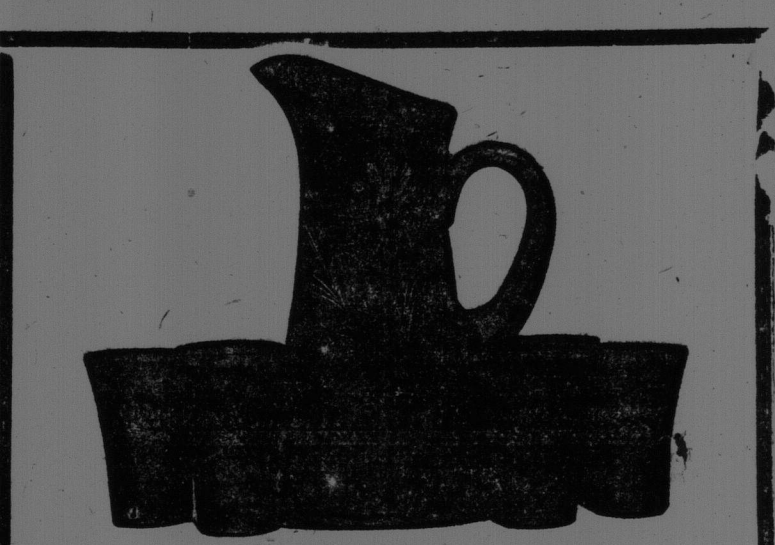
(Maritime Baptists.) Rev. G. G. Kincaid is being richly blessed in his work at Gardiner, Me. The Kennebec Journal is authority for the statement that on a recent Wednesday evening his church had what was believed by some to be the largest mid-week prayer meeting in the state. The seating capacity of the house was taxed and nearly a hundred testimonies were given.

Rev. York A. King is now laboring as superintendent of evangelism for New England. He is a native of New Brunswick, his home being near Petticoke. He was for a time a student in the old Union Baptist Seminary at St. Martins.

A few weeks ago we announced that Rev. Roy E. Durkee now felt that his health was sufficiently established to warrant him in taking up pastoral work again. We learn from a local exchange that the Centreville field (Cape Sable Island) has secured Mr. Durkee's services and he will at once take up his work on that field.

Rev. W. A. Surling has accepted a call to the "Tiverton field and has taken up his work there. By this the First Digby Neck church is left vacant.

Dr. D. Hutchinson spent last Sunday in Halifax, where he assisted Pastor Daley in the dedication of the new edifice of the Tabernacle church. In his absence the services at Main street were conducted by Editor Colpitts.



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SHERBET GLASSES—Clear thin crystal. For frozen dainties and other desserts ..... Prices, \$3.75 up
FOOTED COMFORTS—Many sizes—both etched and deep cut. One can never have too many of such pieces ..... Prices, \$3.75 up
WATER JUGS—Several sizes ..... Prices, \$3.75 up
2-PIECE SUGAR AND CREAMS—The newer designs are particularly attractive—an extra set is always acceptable ..... Prices, \$3.25 up
SALAD AND BERRY BOWLS are priced from ..... \$7.50 up
BUD VASES—The new designs in the thin blown etched are most pleasing—very popular—one can use any number ..... Prices, \$1.25 up
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**RECENT DEATHS**  
Andrew Mungall, who was for many years in charge of the dyeing department of the St. Croix cotton mills, is dead at his home in Scotland. His only son was killed while serving with the Canadian forces in France and his wife died soon afterwards. Mr. Mungall returned to Scotland early last summer.

**FEEDING STUFFS ACT IN OPERATION ON JAN. 1**  
Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The new commercial feeding stuffs act will be put into operation on January 1. The act requires that a statement of the ingredients of feeding stuffs must be shown on the containers. Regulations passed under the act further determine what the ingredients are to be.

**POPE CONFERS HOLY ORDERS ON NEPHEW OF THE LATE CARDINAL RAMPOLLA**  
Rome, Dec. 22.—Pope Benedict this week gave another proof of his respect to the memory of the late Cardinal Rampolla, under whom he worked for many years, by personally conferring holy orders upon Mariano Rampolla, a nephew of the Cardinal. This ceremony is seldom performed by a pontiff. Many guests were present when the rite was performed. The Pope presented to Father Rampolla a golden chalice, decorated with coral, pearls, topazes, two rich chasubles and a missal.

**DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH TO MOVE FROM ENGLAND**  
London, Dec. 22.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Conaudo Vanderbilt, who was recently granted a divorce, has decided to leave England permanently, and will probably make Paris her home, according to the Daily Mail. For many years she has given a cup to an organization as a prize, and it was announced on Saturday, when this year's cup was presented, that the gift would not be made in the future.

**GETS BACK MUCH LIQUOR**  
Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 21.—Mr. Justice Hyndman quashed Magistrate McLeod's conviction in the Nat Bell liquor case here today and ordered the return of \$50,000 worth of liquor seized and declared forfeited to the crown.

**LOCAL NEWS**  
Christmas dinner at the Clifton House, 1777-12-23

**NOTICE**  
Canadian National Suburban train No. 236, due to leave Saint John 10:30 p.m., will be held until 11 p.m., on Friday night, December 24. 12-25

**20 P. C. REDUCTION ON DOLLS AND TOYS**  
In order to clear our stock of dolls and French novelty toys, this big reduction will begin today.—The Phonograph Salon, Ltd., 25 King Square, opposite Imperial Theatre. 12-23

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**VICTORIAN RINK**  
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**GATERS AT LEVINE'S**  
In the ad. of Levine's Shoe Store in this paper last night it was made to appear that Hockey Boots for women were priced at from \$2.25 to \$2.95. This obviously referred to women's garters, which Mr. Levine is selling in all best colors at \$2.25, \$2.35 and \$2.95.

**Christmas Chocolates At Half Price**  
Christmas means confectionery and M. Northrup, 23 Paradise Row is selling Christmas chocolates at exactly half price. Done up in fancy boxes too. So it will more than pay you to make it a point to buy your Christmas chocolates at Northrup's.

**MR. HYNDMAN A SUPERVISOR**  
Promotion for Manager of Royal Bank of Canada in Charlottetown.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—A. W. Hyndman, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada here, has been appointed assistant supervisor for the maritime provinces, with headquarters at Halifax.

**FISH EXPORTERS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND CLASH**  
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 22.—Conflict between the colonial government and fish exporters has developed from objection by the exporters to regulations by which the government recently assumed full control over sales of fish to foreign countries. Two companies have sold 1,400 tons of fish in Italian markets in the face of the government's rules that this should not be done until the Italians were willing to pay higher prices than those now prevailing here. The government has not taken any action against these companies, but has formulated another regulation forbidding all exports to Italy during December and January.

**FAILED TO MAKE NEW ENDURANCE RECORD IN AIR**  
New York, Dec. 22.—Lieut. Ross C. Kirkpatrick, an army pilot, who started from the ground at Mitchell Field, Mineola on Monday in an effort to establish a world's endurance record in the air, was forced to land after he had been in the air eighty-two hours and one minute. The record is twenty-four hours, nineteen minutes and seven seconds. A leak in the gasoline tank forced him to give up the attempt.

**ITALY'S KING SIGNS THE TREATY OF RAPALLO**  
Rome, Dec. 22.—King Victor Emmanuel yesterday signed the treaty of Rapallo. At the same time he addressed greetings to the Julian and Venetian populations and declared the consciousness of victory and a just peace must reunite all Italians in higher discipline in order that the country might be assured of a future worthy of her past.

**GETS SECOND DEATH THREAT**  
New York, Dec. 21.—For the second time within a few days, United States District Attorney Ross of Brooklyn, has received by mail a "death threat" written on a postcard. The writer again warned the district attorney that unless he "let up on the liquor sellers," his office would be "blown up." Mr. Ross views the warnings as the work of a practical joker.

Haydn's drum, which he once played at a festival in 1740, is still preserved in Hamboorg.

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**Neckwear**—Of latest shape and design. You will find plenty of it here, moderately priced.

**Hostery**—Of fine quality; best fitting kinds, in black and fashionable colors.

**Mighty Fine Gloves**—In all wanted shades, lined or unlined.

**Fur or Cloth Caps**—In the suggest styles you have seen.

**Underwear** that fits wonderfully well. His favorite make is here.

**Big Comfortable Sweaters**—In popular collar styles, colors and stitches.

**Shirts** that launder well; either for dress occasions or ordinary every-day uses.

**Mufflers** in materials of fine texture or wool.

**Warm Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns**—In plain colors or fancy stitches. Some are plain, others elaborate with trimmings of fancy silk.

**Smoking Jackets**—Good looking and fancy silk. Some have collars, cuffs and pocket tabs of reverse side of material or some contrasting color.

**Baggage**—Made to stand the strain of many a Journey.

**Motor Rugs**—A gift that lasts the year round.

**Leather**—Cigarette Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Col- lar Bags, Razor Straps, Coin Purses, Card Cases, Bill Folds, Key Holders, Writing Cases, Playing Cards in leather cases, Coat Hangers in leather cases, etc.

**Thermos Goods**—Bottles, Food Jars, Lunch Sets, Drinking Cups, Sandwich Boxes, Lunch Boxes with Bottles, etc.

**Toilet Articles**—Ebony Backed Cloth and Military Brushes, Ivory Tooth Brush Holders, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Shaving Sets, Soap Boxes, Mirrors, etc.

**Umbrellas** with strong coverings and latest ideas in handles.

**Walking Sticks**—In a choice of well designed handles.

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## For School Boys These Things Will Make Them Smile

**A Brand New Suit**—Made in a good boyish style with plenty of pockets.

**A Warm Overcoat**—One that will stand any amount of climbing fences and skating.

**A Bath Robe**—Made in a style almost like his Dad's.

**A Woolen Sweater**—In a serviceable color; one that will fasten up to the neck if he wants it too.

**A Cloth Cap**—If he likes one with an inside band, you can find it here.

**Gym. Pants**—Any boy interested in gymnasium work would say thank for these.

**Snow Suits**—For little boys, of course, made in long overall style with feet.

**Small Boys' Jersey Suits**—With short pants.

**Woolen Toggles and Caps.**

Short Mackinaw Coats—Some of these are very warm. In many cases active boys prefer them to longer coats.

**Toys and Games For Boys**—You will have to take a look around Toyland to see these things to advantage. The things boys like best are there: Meccano Sets in sizes 0 to 5; Sleds, Educational Blocks, Express Wagons, Brass Cornets, and dozens of other things. You'll know when you see them that they will surely please the boys.

## If It's For Mother—My! But She'd Like One of These

**A Fur Coat, Neck Piece, or Muff**—Just now you can buy them here at wonderfully low prices.

**A Pretty Afternoon Dress** of taffeta, satin, crepe-de-chine or perhaps some fine crepe-de-chine material.

**A Dress or Blouse** Length of silk, velvet or cloth.

**A Heavy Dark Skirt** to wear with winter coats and blouses.

**A Very Dainty Blouse**, of her most becoming color.

**A Fine Woolen Hug Me-Tight or Sheridan**

**A New Rug** for the living room or her own room.

**A Bissell Carpet Sweeper.**

**A Hoover Vacuum Cleaner.**

**A Bright New Piano Lamp** or perhaps a Chesterfield or Reading Lamp.

**A Pair of Warm Blankets**—She always has room for an extra pair.

**A Pretty Bed Comforter** in colors to harmonize with her furniture and hangings.

**A Dainty Spanish Lace scarf**—You can find them in black or white.

## For the Girl Who's Past School Days, Such Things as These

**An Evening Frock** of colored tulle, metallic tissue or taffeta. Just find out her favorite color and we'll help you make a satisfactory selection.

**A Short Fur Coat** with trimmings of contrasting fur. She might be delighted with a Neck Piece of fur.

**A Dainty Piece of Underwear**—All sorts of pieces are showing in silk, crepe-de-chine, wash satin, hand-embroidered Madeira, and other kinds trimmed with fine laces and embroideries.

**A New Jumper or Overblouse**—These are fashioned of georgette, crepe, crepe-de-chine and other dainty fabrics.

**A Smart Piece of Neckwear**—There are collars, fichus, vestes, sets and ties to choose from. The evening scarfs offer very attractive suggestions.

**Baggage**—She would love a Traveling Bag or Wardrobe Trunk.

**A Leather Purse**—Or if not that, a Velvet Hand Bag, or a stylish headed bag.

**Ivory Toilet or Manicure Pieces**—Start her on a set if she has not some pieces already; if she has, just add a few more.

**An Ostrich Feather Fan**—Every girl likes to own one. Evening Gloves are also most acceptable.

**An Umbrella**—Black or colored silk, with colored wrist ring or silver mounted handle.

**A Soft Wool Scarf**—She'd like it to wear with her heavy cloth coat.

**A Silk Neglige** and perhaps a Boudoir Cap to match it.

**A Silk Under skirt**—They are here in shades to wear with evening gowns, or practical colors and qualities for every day wear.

**Women's Trimmed Hats Specially Reduced For Christmas Week**

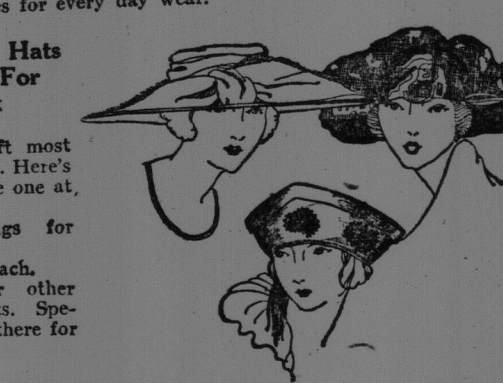
A Hat will make a gift most acceptable to many women. Here's a chance to buy a real nice one at a very low price.

Two Special Groupings for Christmas week.

Only \$2.50 and \$5.00 each.

See Millinery Room for other suggestions for useful gifts. Special displays are on view there for the Christmas season.

(Second Floor.)



## School Girls Will Be Proud of Gifts Like These

**Party Frocks**—Something pretty nice in pale colored taffeta, crepe-de-chine or Georgette crepe. If you prefer it, a very dainty white voile dress is gifty.

**Dark Dresses**—For school wear there are serges in navy blue, fashioned in the styles girls admire most. Silk frocks are also showing in dark colors.

**Winter Coats**—Long lengths in all sorts of colors. Some are becomingly trimmed with touches of fur or plush.

**Wool Sweaters**—Coat and Pull-over styles, in all the fashionable colors, and combinations.

**A Kimono**—They are here in warm velours, padded silk, and crepe.

**Whitewear**—Every girl likes pretty whitewear, and it is easily selected from our stocks.

**Toys**—Dolls of many kinds, Dolls' Furniture, Grocery Stores, Picture Books, Stationary, Dolls' Stiegis and Carriages, Building Blocks, and many more, showing in Toyland.



## There's a Baby on Everybody's Gift List. We Can Find a Suitable Gift in Our Children's Shop

Exclusive Novelties of many kinds are showing in the cases of the children's room. We will tell you of just a few:

Carriage Covers, Pillow Covers, Hand-Decorated Carriage Bows, Dainty Bibs, Woolen Jackets, Booties, Silk Boots, Kimonos, Rompers, Fine Dresses, Toys of all sorts in very dainty varieties.

Come in and let us show you the rest.

**Manchester Robertson Allison Limited**  
KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE



CHARGES SON WITH THEFT OF \$200,000

C. H. Cahan, K. C. Tells Pathetic Story in Montreal Court—Son and Another Missing.

Montreal, Dec. 21—One of the most pathetic and tragic cases in the history of Canada was disclosed this afternoon before Mr. Justice MacLennan in the Superior Court when the Corporation Agencies, Limited, sued the Home Bank of Canada for \$209,028.12, representing the alleged defalcations of C. H. Cahan, Jr., K. C., son of C. H. Cahan, K. C., formerly leader of the Conservative opposition party in Nova Scotia, and a lawyer well-known all over the Dominion. Young Cahan has many acquaintances in St. John.

Mr. Cahan, who was the chief witness this afternoon, after giving evidence in a courageous, frank and clear manner, broke down and wept when he came to tell the court how he had trusted his son with power of attorney to transact his business during his (the father's) absence and how he had returned home from abroad to find that his trust had been betrayed, that his son had absconded and that the family fortune was a wreck.

"It was pretty hard," Mr. Cahan sobbed, "to come home and find that almost the day after I had placed this trust in my boy he began to pilfer my banking account to further his personal greed and lavishness."

The legal issue is whether the Home Bank of Canada can be held to make

What Shall I Give?

This perplexing question satisfactorily answered at one Gift Shop where Christmas remembrances, suitable to any person or taste, can easily be found.

JEWELRY

Rings, Brooches, Necklaces, Pendants, Watch Chains, Lavallieres, etc., etc.

WATCHES

The popular wrist watches for men, women and children, also Pocket Watches in great variety.

And a Splendid Assortment of Cut Glass,

Silverware and Ivory.

THE SPECIALTY SHOP

POYAS & CO.

King Square. Near Imperial.

good the sum of \$209,028.12, representing in the present instance the alleged defalcations of C. H. Cahan, Jr. It is charged that between March 19, 1919, and September 20, the same year, Young Cahan, as director of the company plaintiff—the Corporation Agencies, Limited—signed from time to time ninety-six checks in the name of the said corporation, drawn on the Merchants' Bank of Canada, each made payable to himself, and that with the

counter-signature of R. F. Bowler, secretary-treasurer of the Corporation Agencies (who also has disappeared) Young Cahan deposited the checks to his personal and private account in the Home Bank. He is alleged to have drawn out the proceeds for his own personal use and benefit. Alleging that the authority of C. H. Cahan, Jr., was limited, that his title was defective, that he did not act in the usual course of business for his

Now that the LUXURY TAX has vent We're going to have Good Old Fashioned CHRISTMAS.

Aln't it Grand and Glorious to be able to Buy a Nice Pair of Ten Dollar Shoes without having to PAY \$10.15 for THEM.

If you are as wise as you should BE You would only pay \$8.00 for a Ten Dollar Shoe at our STORE, because we advertise and allow 20 per cent. Discount off all shoes priced at \$10.00 or Over.

WIEZEL'S CASH STORE

Canada and identified as counsel and otherwise with the largest financial and industrial institution of the Dominion. Finally the bank pleads that "never prior to December 27, 1919, had defendant ever heard anything whatever against the character, honesty and integrity either of C. H. Cahan, Jr., or B. F. Bowler, both of whom they fully believed to be honest and law-abiding citizens."

Mr. Cahan said that up to December, 1919, when revelations were made to him, he had not the slightest idea that anything was wrong. It was on December 26, that he learned first that something was wrong. At that time he believed he had a credit with the Bank of Montreal of \$75,000, but enquiries revealed the fact that not only had his credit disappeared but his account had been approximately overdrawn to the extent of \$24,000. Further enquiries showed that of the \$51,000 that he had on deposit with the Guarantee Trust Company of New York there only remained \$20. Witness made further enquiries and discovered the defalcations his son had made in the name of the Corporation Agencies, set out in the declaration.

The case was adjourned.

RATS EATING MATCHES NOT A CAUSE OF FIRE

Elaborate Experiments Prove They Would Rather Starve Than Eat Match Heads.

In the lengthy category of reasons and excuses for fires, that of friction due to the gnawing of match heads by rats and mice has had to bear its full share. When all else could prove an alibi the rats were blamed. The increasing number of fires attributed to this cause emphasized the necessity of establishing the possibility of it being bona fide.

The Incorporators' Laboratories, Inc., of Chicago, after careful and prolonged experiments by its fire prevention engineers, has reached the definite conclusion that rats would rather starve to death than eat the modern match heads. This conclusion was arrived at through a series of elaborate tests, covering a period of eight months and more, in which numbers of rats were placed in enclosures with boxes of matches arranged so that they could reach them. The first test was made without feeding or watering the rats; in the second they were given water, but no food; and in the third they were given food and water for two weeks and then starved, but supplied with water until they



An old friend from the start. Price: ONE DOLLAR.

No matter what tobacco you smoke, it will taste better out of a "Kola" Pipe (Dead Root Brand). Thanks to the "Kola" process, the pipes do not have to be "broken in," but smoke cool and sweet from the start, longer than ordinary pipes and have and retain that beautiful rich and mellow Kola color. All shapes and sizes at all good tobacconists.

Occasionally the strawboard boxes were gnawed and the broken open and matches scattered all around, but although frequently the view with greater suspicion a fire which one another, in no case were the match heads gnawed nor was there any appar- ent danger of ignition. With this positive evidence in their possession, investigators of fires will view with greater suspicion a fire which can be attributed to no other cause than that of rats gnawing matches.

Xmas Specialities

Tea Wagons and Tea Tables in Mahogany and Walnut, that I have been waiting for, have arrived. Both the wagons and tables have drop leaves.

Cedar Chests and Utility Boxes Sweepers and Vacuum Cleaners

A. O. SKINNER, 58 King Street

Jewelry Sold Without 10% Luxury Sales Tax

As a result of the cancellation of the Dominion Luxury Sales Tax, Jewelers are enabled to cut Ten Per Cent. off the price of all their goods. Happily this comes in time for Christmas buying and high-grade jewelry including Diamonds and other precious gems, Gold and Silverware, Watches, Bracelets, Cut Glass and Ivory, can be purchased at Rock Bottom Prices.

Within the last year, jewelry prices apart from the temporary addition of the Luxury tax have not advanced more than two or three per cent. and, in general, the increase in the last six years has been moderate than in any other industry. For this reason, so far as Jewelry prices are concerned, there is no peak from which they are to recede and those who Buy Now may confidently look for the value of their investment to increase, rather than otherwise.

Thus, while other commodities have climbed to dizzy heights jewelry has remained the premier investment and this may explain in a measure the development of a world-wide tendency towards the buying and wearing of more and more jewelry. Very noticeable in Europe where eyes of man never looked upon such brilliance of display, this movement now shows a geographical trend westward and in Canada, jewelry is being worn much more lavishly by people of good taste and real refinement.

Members of the fairer sex are quick to realize this and they now appreciate, as never before, a gift which fulfills the most-cherished wish of their loving hearts. The magic of the Christmas Investment in Jewelry is that it continues to yield returns in happiness and contentment throughout the whole year, is still a pleasure at the next Christmas and the Christmas after; in fact may remain in the family for generations. Truly, a thing of beauty is a joy forever.

Inserted by the Following Members of the Canadian National Jewelers' Association: FERGUSON & PAGE, W. TREMAINE GARD, F. E. LAW, L. L. SHARPE & SON, A. POYAS & CO., EDWIN A. ELLIS, R. L. ADAMS.

We'll Trade for Your Piano!

If you have a used piano and would prefer a phonograph, here's your chance to trade for a Mahogany Cabinet Grand Phonograph worth \$200

We'll trade this for your used Upright Piano. Act at once to be sure of securing it—the first offer received will be given preference.

Success Music Club, Box 454, Amherst.

Grand Christmas Display of PRACTICAL GIFTS

Fresh Merchandise Selected to Meet Your Holiday Demands. Gifts That Will Please:



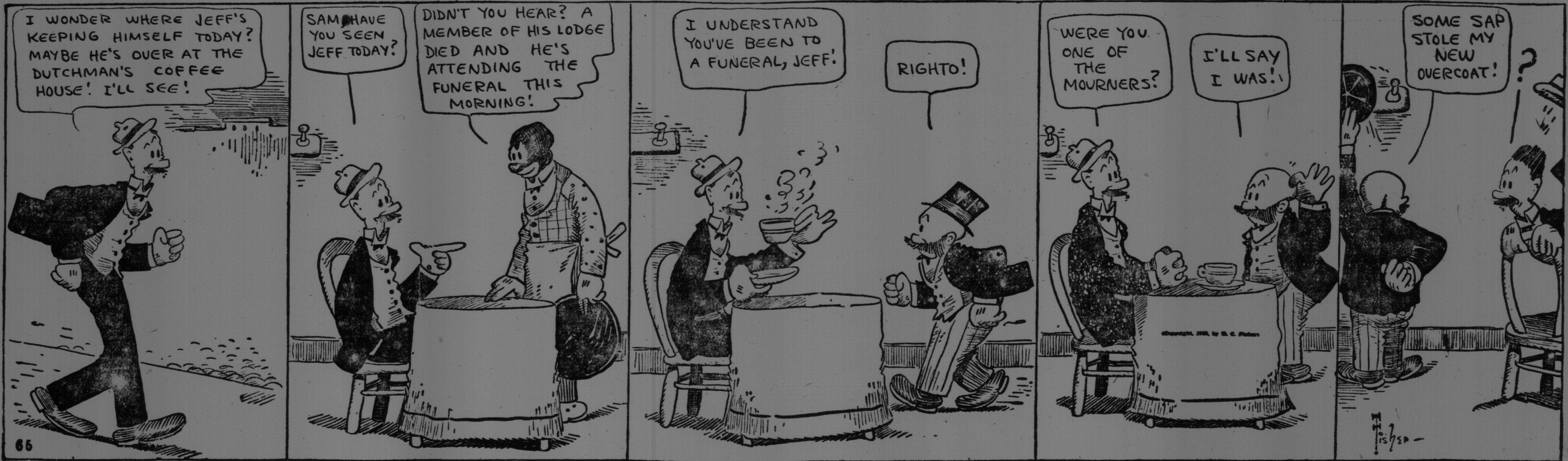
- Ladies' Purses, \$2.00 and \$3.00; Mirrors, \$1.50 and \$2.00; Manicure and Toilet Sets, \$1.50, \$3.75 and \$6.50; Sweaters, \$1.50 to \$5.00 up; Mechanical Autos, .50c and 85c; Dolls, all kinds, .25c, 35c, \$1.00; Grand Assortment, \$1.25 to \$4.00; Combination Sets, Wool Mufflers and Caps, \$2.50, \$2.65 and \$3.25; Coat Sweaters, Club Bags, Underwear, Shoes, Slippers, Overshoes; Wool Toggles and Caps, 60c., 85c., 90c., \$1.25 and \$1.50; Wool Mufflers, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00; Wool Gloves, .85c. and \$1.25; Wool Mitts, 35c., 40c., 60c. and 75c.; MEN'S TIES, the largest assortment we have ever had. All Ties in holiday boxes. Exclusive patterns. 75c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50; Military Brushes \$2.00 and \$3.00; Shaving Sets, \$3.00 up; Tie Racks, .75c. and \$1.50; Smoking Sets and Ash Trays, \$1.00 and \$2.25; Combination Sets, Braces and Armlets, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00; Overstockings, grey, white, tan, red, black, all sizes, 75c. to \$2.00; Child's Wool Suits, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.25.

A SPECIAL \$1.69 EACH—Men's Shirts, fancy patterns, soft cuffs. Tooke make. Men's Wool, Silk and Silk-Knit Mufflers and Scarfs; Fancy Boxed Armlets, Garters, Belts, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Silk Shirts, Cashmere Hose, Suspenders, etc. Store Open Evenings. Shop While the Selection is Good. Xmas Boxes Free of Charge with purchases. KIDDIES—A visit from Santa Claus afternoons at 3 o'clock and evenings at 8 o'clock. Be sure and see him. Every Afternoon and Evening until Xmas Eve. SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

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MUTT AND JEFF—THIS WAS INDEED A VERY SAD DAY FOR JEFF

By "BUD" FISHER





THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1920

LAST CALL FOR CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

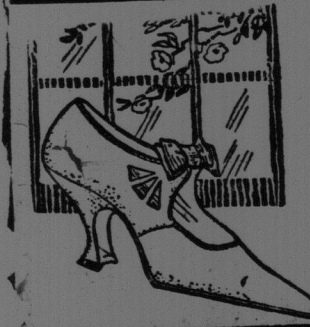
FOOTWEAR FOR GIFTS AT "YE OLDEN TIME COSTS"

Also 20 Per Cent Discount Allowed on All Shoes Priced at \$10 or Over, and No Luxury Tax to Bothe: You

We Have a Wonderful Assortment of Ladies' Spats and Boot Tops at Prices Very Entertaining, an Extra Special Being a Beautiful Gray 12-button at \$1.48

98c. Children's Fancy Plaid Slippers, with Collars. All sizes, 8 to 2.

98c. Men's Warm Felt Slippers. Thick Felt Soles. Grandpa's Style. All Sizes.



OUR NEW PATENT SUNBURST TIE FOR Evening Wear and Dancing Should Please.

WIEZEL'S CASH STORE SUPERIOR FOOTWEAR 242 UNION STREET

Extra Special \$8.95 Ladies' Vici Kid Lace Boots. High Cut, Welted Soles, with Cuban or Louis Heels. Formerly Priced at \$14.00.

39c. Babies' First Booties. Patent with Red or Brown Kid Tops. Buttoned.



Open Every Evening This Week Until 10 O'Clock. Extra Salespeople to Serve You. Mail Orders Promptly Attended to.

LUM DUFF FOR CREWS AT SEA

Passenger Liners Prepare for Holiday Festivities—Wine and Rum Treat Abandoned.

New York, Dec. 22—Christmas will be observed at sea next Saturday with turkey and plum pudding for all hands. American ships in port will not have any excuse the crews will be ashore enjoying themselves whether it is in the United States or abroad.

looked forward to it with keen interest, especially as Christmas duff was supposed to contain more fruit, candied peel and brandy than that made at other seasons.

Before the war it was the custom on passenger liners under foreign flags to furnish champagne, burgundy and other wines to the passengers free on Christmas Day, with wine for the officers and beer or rum for the crews, but that usage has been abandoned except on the Dutch liners, where the crew get an extra dram of schnappa, and on the Swedish steamships, where the custom of rinking "glug" on Christmas Eve is still observed.

HEARING ON RATES FOR LIQUOR STOCK

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The movement of liquor by freight to supply the dispensary systems of Ontario and other provinces in order that the thousands of

orders based upon doctor's prescriptions may be filled was considered by the railway board this afternoon. Last week the one-bottle express movement to the individual was discussed in connection with the express rates hearing. Today penularies, where the source of supply must be maintained to meet the one-bottle demand, was under review. The basis of the discussion was the application of the railways for a change in less than carload lots which would virtually double the present rates. Judgment was reserved.

GRATUITY FOR THE IMPERIALS HERE

(Associated Press Despatch.) Ottawa, Dec. 21.—An order in council has been approved, providing for the payment of war service gratuity at Canadian rates to dependents of His Majesty's imperial forces, who were domiciled in Canada at the outbreak of the war and who, after discharge returned to Canada and were domiciled in this country but who died before making application for such gratuity.

It is stated that several hundred dependents of deceased imperialists will be affected by this order.

SAY HE SOLD HUNGARIAN PRINCE'S GEMS

Were Entrusted to Him During Revolution—Half Hundred Accomplishes.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 2.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—Max Westermann, former agent of the Hungarian Prince Esterhazy has been arrested by the Zurich police, charged with having sold the jewelry of the Esterhazy family and realized more than \$500,000 from the sale.

Most of the property of Prince Nicholas Esterhazy, one of the wealthiest of the Hungarian aristocrats, was sequestered by the Hungarian Bolsheviks during the revolution of last year. The Prince who was the owner of 100,000

acres of land, several castles and art collections of great value was reported then to have been assigned by the Bolsheviks to a three-room apartment in his splendid castle of Eisenstadt. A Bolshevik tailor was administrator of his estates and it was reported that the Prince had applied to him for work in order to support his family. The Bolshevik appointed him inspector of his own forests at a salary of 8,000 crowns a month. Formerly the Prince's income amounted to several million crowns a year.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to Cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after first application. 60c.

CLOSE OF TERM AT Y. W. C. A. GYM

A pleasant time was spent last evening at the Y. W. C. A. recreational center when the senior gymnasium classes gathered to wind up the term events. On behalf of the ladies' special class Mrs. G. Cowan presented to Miss Littlefield physical director, a pretty work basket filled with chocolates, and a handsome leather writing case was presented to Miss Littlefield by Mrs. J. D. Hunter on behalf of the first and second senior basket ball teams. The programme consisted of games, stunts and music and an exhibition of club swinging and fancy dancing was given by Miss Littlefield. Refreshments were served under the co-operation of Mrs. E. C. Weyman. The boys and girls of grade nine enjoyed games and dancing at the centre on Monday evening. Miss Woods directed

the games and Mrs. J. D. Hunter was chaperone.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Grove's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE tablets. The genuine bears the signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL LEAVES

Halifax, Dec. 21.—His Excellency the Governor-General, and staff, left here by special train at 11 o'clock tonight for Ottawa. Before his departure, he was entertained at dinner by Lieutenant-Governor Grant.

Nature's Remedy. Better than Pills. For Liver Ills. 25c Box. Ross Drug Company.

WHY SUFFER NEEDLESSLY. headaches yield to Kumfort HEADACHE POWDERS. One third of all boys at Oak Hall.

SUSCEPTIBILITY to disease is always greatest when resistance is diminished. Keep up resistance! Scott's Emulsion is at its best when used as a means to sustain strength.

Open Evenings Until Christmas. Luxury Tax Removed.

Gifts for Everyone



Only a few days now before Santa slides down the chimney. Folks are in a hurry preparing for his reception. These Gift Suggestions will save you time and worry and help tired brains to solve the perplexing problem "What to Give"?

Silverware. Electric Toaster Grill. Electric Hot Water Kettle. Electric Iron, Warming Pad. Pyrex Ware. Aluminum Kitchenware. Scissors and Shears Set. Percolator, Casserole. Bread and Cake Tray. Carpet Sweeper. Oil Heater. Bread Mixer. Kitchen Cutlery. Food Chopper.

FOR THE MOTORIST. Klaxon Horn. Adamson Vulcanizer. Socket Wrench Set. Auto Jack. Windshield Cleaner. Rose Tire Pump. Moller Testometer. Weed Chains. Stewart Spot Light. Stewart Pedometer. Luggage Carrier. Set of Ignition Wrenches.

For Father. Smoker's Set. Pocket Knife. Thermos Bottle. Shaving Set. Razor, Hone. Shaving Brush. Shaving Mirror. Carving Set. Alarm Clock. Flashlight. Tools. Snow Shovel.

Toilet Ware. Skates. Framers. Manicure Set. Manicure Scissors. Electric Curling Iron. Electric Grill. Electric Toaster. Brass Jardinier. Food Chopper. Bread Mixer. Kitchen Cutlery.

Military Brush. Thermos Bottle. Flashlight. Shaving Mirror. Ingersoll Watch. Skates, Sled. Express Wagon. Wheel Barrow. Pocket Knife. Erector or other. Gilbert Toy. Alarm Clock.

For Brother. Erector or other. Gilbert Toy. Alarm Clock.

The Christmas Store McAVITY'S The Store of Many Gifts

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CHRISTMAS SPECIALS. GIFT GOODS REDUCED TO CLEAR.

IVORY GOODS. Marked Low to Clear. Every one reduced. You will save money on Dolls at WASSONS. \$3.50 Hair Brushes for \$2.33. 4.50 Hair Brushes for 3.00. 5.50 Hair Brushes for 3.67. 8.25 Hair Brushes for 4.50.

DOLLS. Every one reduced. You will save money on Dolls at WASSONS. \$1.50 White Back Hair Brush for .98c. A Good Child's Brush. HAND MIRRORS. \$4.50 for \$3.00. 4.80 for 3.20. 6.75 for 4.50. 7.50 for 5.00. 9.00 for 6.00.

CUTEX Manicure Sets 53c, \$1.39, \$2.79. DJER KISS Face Powder .59c. Djer Kiss Compacts .59c. STERNO Solid Alcohol Stoves \$2.75 Outfit for \$2.00. 1.25 Outfit for .90c. 50c. Outfit for .39c. 25c. Outfit for .15c. HAIR BRUSHES In Fox Wood, Ebony and Imitation, 35c, 69c, 75c to \$6.00. Reduced to 29c, 50c, 59c, \$4.00.

PUFF BOXES. Hair Receivers, Files, Buffers, Shoe Horns, Trays, Button Hooks, etc. All 1-3 Off. NO LUXURY TAX NOW. CANDY. Fancy Gift Boxes, 18c, 55c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50 up to \$3.50. Moirs 5 lb. boxes \$3.50 and \$4.00. Frank White's Hard Mixture, 5 lb. \$2.40.

STATIONERY. 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 up to \$3.00. STARR GENNETT RECORDS For January—on sale.

BOYS' HAIR BRUSHES. Prophylactic make, very stiff and lasting. 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00. RAZOR BLADES. Gillette, 1 doz. for .89c. Star, 1-2 doz. for .39c. Ever Ready, 1 doz. for .78c. SHAVING MIRRORS. 75c, \$1.00, \$1.90, \$2.00. SHAVING BRUSHES. 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$4.00. WEEK-END SETS, 25c. For Men and Women.

PERFUME. 35c. boxes for .29c. 50c. boxes for .43c. 75c. boxes for .69c.



HOLIDAY CANDY

The modern Drug Store is the best place to buy quality goods, and this applies just as surely to Chocolates and other things as it does to Drugs.

This year try Liggett's, the Chocolates with the wonderful Centres.

Also a large assortment of Moirs, Ganongs, Neilsens, Corona, Metcalfe's.

The Ross Drug Co., Ltd

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The Rexall Store - - - - - St. John, N. B.

Open Evenings Until Ten This Week

Watch Our Bargain Specials This Evening of Toys and Dolls.

Only a Few of the Large Toy Teams Left. We Advise Immediate Selection. Compare Our Prices on Kiddie Kars

MARR MILLINERY CO., LIMITED

FUR COAT BARGAINS

11 MINK MARMOT COATS at \$123.75

These Coats have large Natural Racon Collars and Cuffs, Fancy Poplin Linings. Sizes 36 to 42.

ALL HUDSON SEAL COATS AT COST TO CLEAR

F. S. THOMAS

539 to 545 Main Street

Advertisement for F. S. Thomas featuring a fur coat illustration and text: 'Still Coats Here For Men to Fill—and at Cost. With clothes prices going up, and the thermometer going down, the wise men of this generation will be quick to seize the opportunity offered in my selling Winter Overcoats at actual cost. An overstock forces this condition, and it is safe to say the condition will not be repeated. Or in other words the selling at cost will not be an annual event. Why not get into your coat today? Men's Start at \$16; Boys' Start at \$8. TURNER 440 Main, Cor. Sheriff. Open Evenings Until Christmas'

Advertisement for Christmas Dinner at the Royal Hotel: 'Have Your Christmas Dinner at the ROYAL. The Royal's Good Old Fashioned Christmas Dinner, with the truly hospitable atmosphere of this well-known hotel, provides an ideal opportunity for family reunions and the entertainment of holiday guests around the festive board. FOR RESERVATIONS Phone Main 1900, or apply at the office of the ROYAL HOTEL'

A Gift for Brother or Dad—Give Him a Gillette Razor



Give Him the joy of a Gillette Shave every day of the year

He'll have a quicker shave with the Gillette, because no stropping is required. He'll have a better shave, for the Gillette cuts smoothly and comfortably, leaving the face clean and cool.

The Gillette comes, with 24 Keen Cutting Edges, at from \$5.00 Up

Cutlery Section—Street Floor.

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Store Hours: From 8:30 a.m. OPEN EVERY NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

CHANGE OF TIME FOR ADVERTISERS

Advertisers are requested to submit copy to The Times business office before 2 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Advertisements received at a later hour cannot be guaranteed for following day's publication.

LOCAL NEWS

NOT READY FOR COURT. This morning the police arrested a man on a drunkenness charge, but he was not in a condition to appear in court.

HAS RETURNED HOME. Miss Gertrude Hennigar, stenographer in the local office of the chief prohibition inspector, returned last evening from Fredericton where she was doing temporary duty in the chief's office.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. George P. Oitz, of Medicine, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Niolet Edna to Clarence Hayden of Woodstock. The wedding will take place in the near future.

TRAFFIC CASE. In a by-law case in the police court this morning, Walter Johnson was charged with exceeding the speed limit in City road and also with having a number plate dirty. He paid a fine of \$10.

HOME FROM NOVA SCOTIA. Mr. and Mrs. W. Long, of Windsor street, also Lee Parks, have arrived home from Annapolis Royal, where Mr. Long has been engaged as superintendent of the bridge work under construction by Engineers and Contractors, Ltd.

JACQUES-LEROUQUE. At the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. S. S. Poole, pastor of the German street Baptist church, last evening, Miss Jennie LeRocque of Bathurst, was united in marriage to James Jacques of Woodstock. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jacques left for their home in Woodstock.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of Mrs. Frank V. Ross was held this afternoon from the residence of her sister, Miss Ida B. Woodley, 25 Broad street, to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. S. S. Poole and Rev. F. H. Bone.

RETURNING TO ST. JOHN. Frederick Gleaser—Dr. E. W. Lunney, for some time on the medical staff of the D. S. C. R. Hospital in this city and who has been in New York doing post graduate work, is here today. He is preparing to return to St. John, where he will practice his profession.

SAY IT'S NOT TRUE. Two men who gave their home as being in Perth, Victoria, country, applied to the mayor's office this morning in search of employment. When told that a letter from a resident of Perth saying that there was no Perth there had been published in one of the local papers recently, the men said that there was no truth in it.

MRS. ELIZABETH CLANCY. The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Clancy, widow of Patrick Clancy, occurred this morning at the home of Mrs. John Stack, Glen Falls. Mrs. Clancy formerly resided in the city, but for the last three years had made her home with Mrs. Stack. The funeral will be held on Friday morning at nine o'clock to St. Joachim's church for requiem high mass.

HAS SEEN MANY CHANGES. An old settler in the person of J. N. Tobin of Millidgeville called at the office this morning to renew his subscription to the Daily Telegraph, which he has read regularly for fifty years. Mr. Tobin was assistant postmaster, and then postmaster at Millidgeville, giving fifty years' service. He applied for a long service medal, but has not yet received it. He has been for fifty years a member of Hibernia Lodge, A. F. & M. He saw the birth of the Royal Kennebecasis Yacht Club, is known to all who have ever been members of the club, and has seen Millidgeville grow to be a popular summer resort. He saw the horses give way to the motor truck, and hopes to live to see the street cars at the wharf of the Maggie Miller.

CLOSING OF PRIVATE SCHOOL. An entertainment affording much pleasure to the parents was given this morning by the children of Miss Greany's Kindergarten-primary class. The programme centered on the Christmas story and was sweetly expressed by song and story. In a table beside the Christmas tree were gifts which are being sent with loving thought to the children in the public hospital. Around the room were many evidences of the work of the children. As play is the most serious business of childhood, the joy with which the children entered into the rhythmic marches, the pantomimic games and dances must have brought a realization to the visitors of the value of play in education. The day's programme was but an illustration of the educational possibilities for the physical, mental and moral growth and development of the young child in his first school days. Miss Greany was assisted by Miss Dorothy Simonds.

Matter of Exchange On Freight Charges

It is announced that definite progress towards a solution of the vexed question of exchange on international freight charges between the United States and Canada seems likely, as a result of a meeting of representatives of the principal Canadian carriers at Montreal on Thursday.

The question, which is a most complicated one, was again considered from all its angles, and a tentative plan was prepared involving an average varying surcharge, which it is hoped will lead to a solution which will be satisfactory to all interested. It is appreciated, however, that in the working out of this problem it is of the utmost importance that the integrity of the through rates by the different gateways must be maintained to avoid the danger of a cancellation of all international tariffs.

Owing to the diversity of conditions affecting the various classes of traffic, and the far-reaching effect of any action which may be taken, a full examination of the international charges and consultation with United States carriers is regarded as necessary. This has already been undertaken by a committee appointed for the purpose, and the matter will be pressed to a definite conclusion at the earliest possible date.

WATER POWER DEVELOPMENT IN MADAWASKA

On behalf of the Madawaska Light & Power Co., Ltd., Dr. J. A. Guy made application to the New Brunswick Public Utilities Commission here this morning for the approval of proposed issue of stock and bonds to cover the establishment of a hydro light and power plant on the Green River in Madawaska county. If the necessary authority is granted, he said it is planned to commence the erection of the plant next summer. A hearing was set for January 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Guy said that the Madawaska people were tired waiting for the development of power at Grand Falls. He said they could use 10,000 horsepower if it was available.

R. B. Hanson, K.C., of Fredericton, applied on behalf of the Minto Coal Co. of Minto, for the approval of a schedule of rates for light and power from their plant to the town of Minto. This matter will also be heard on January 19.

Health Board Contract. In the matter of application for the St. John Board of Health for confirmation of a contract made between the board and health and the N. B. Telephone Co., the board made the order confirming the contract. A. B. Connel, K.C., chairman of the board, said in announcing the order today that the board in their judgment held that they had no alternative as the utilities act as amended made provision for the preserving of all contracts made before the passing of the Utilities Act.

CHIP SEELY WAS FEATURE PLAYER. Work of St. John Athlete in Peterboro Basketball Attracts Notice.

All the St. John lovers of sport remember Chip Seely, who left the city last August to join his brother, with the Canadian General Electric Company at Peterboro.

He was an all-round sport, was manager of the Intermediates in the Y. M. C. and in baseball was the winner of the Thornton cup for the best batting average in 1919. He is a son of E. B. Seely, of St. John street. Peterboro paper of recent date tells of great honors won by Chip Seely in basketball.

"Cressman's and Eko Club were out in front with the final whistles in the City Basketball League games at the Y. M. C. A. gym last night. Cressman's defeated Canadian Packing Co. by 30 to 21, and Eko Club walloped Belmonts 40 to 37. Walloped is right. Peterboro paper of recent date tells of great honors won by Chip Seely in basketball.

Seely's feat of scoring fourteen baskets against the clever Belmont team in a city basketball league game last night was a remarkable performance that will take some beating."

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PRICES WENT UP A STEP AT A TIME THEY CAN'T COME DOWN THE BANNISTER. Those who anticipate a drop in the price of Kitchen Ranges in the near future are likely to be disappointed. The cost of all raw material in iron and steel entering into the construction of stoves, together with recently increased freight rates, high rate of exchange and increased coal costs, tend to hold present prices firm.

Therefore our Special Xmas Discount of Ten Per Cent. on all GLENWOOD Ranges comes as OPPORTUNITY knocking at the door of the thrifty housewife to help her solve the HIGH PRICE PROBLEM of the Kitchen Range.

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The above discount will apply on all orders booked this week for January delivery.

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Advertisement for D. J. Barrett: 'ONLY 2 MORE SHOPPING DAYS AFTER TODAY. Last minute shoppers will find in the Oak Hall shops a wealth of practical gift suggestions for men, women and children. The Luxury Tax is Off, Buy Freely!'

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Advertisement for Sweaters for Women: 'SWEATERS FOR WOMEN. Either of Silk or V. in the latest style to appeal to woman, is a gift you can't go wrong on. Wool Sweaters, \$5 to \$15. Silk, \$10 to \$20.'

Advertisement for Club Bags: 'CLUB BAGS, \$25.00. What would be more appreciated by the man who travels than a beautiful Club Bag of real leather—one that will give him added prestige. Others \$5 to \$75. Wardrobe Trunks As Gifts Are Exclusive—Greatly Reduced for This Week.'

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This Store is a Regular Treasure Trove of Useful Gifts

Ours is a treasure house of Christmas suggestions. Everything in this big store would make some woman, man or child happy Christmas morning.

This year as never before, the giving of gifts will be on conservative lines. Extravagance is over and in the future the public will spend its money for that which gives the greatest return.

If your home needs a new piece of furniture, nothing will please your wife more than that. She will realize that your heart is in your home, the same as her heart. True love has its foundation in the home, not in luxuries or pleasure.

Come in and let us help you select gifts which you can afford and yet which will not be discarded as soon as the holidays are over.

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Why Not

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Page 10 Tells How Little Everything Costs Here. D. Magee's Sons—Saint John, N.B.







**SAW PILGRIMS' STEPPING STONE**

At Plymouth Rock Celebration Senator Lodge Declares Whole World in Very Bad State.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Plymouth, Mass., Dec. 21.—The deeds of the Pilgrim Fathers, their ideals and the lessons they left for posterity were described with present-day applications in exercises here today celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of their landing from the Mayflower. A company of descendants of the little band gathered with distinguished guests in a theatre, heard addresses by Senator Lodge and Vice-President-elect Coolidge and a poem by Dean LeBaron R. Briggs, of Harvard University.  
Senator Lodge pictured the world at the present time as "exhausted and almost prostrate, with suggestions in Asia of world conquest, while in another region a savage despotism which has replaced the autonomy of the empires is threatening the destruction of all civilization."  
Plymouth Rock, the base of which has not been visible for many years, has been completely revealed by excavations. The granite boulder which forms the base had the appearance of an inverted bowl, while over it swung in chains for the contractors' operations, were the two broken parts of the rock itself that formed the stepping stone of the pilgrims from boat to shore.

**K. OF C. OPPOSE THE BLUE LAW CAMPAIGN**

New York, Dec. 22.—The Knights of Columbus have issued a statement opposing the campaign for blue laws, laws which the organization said formerly constituted a moral tyranny over citizens living in certain States of the Union.  
"Blue laws mean red laymen," said the statement. "It is not only impossible to make people good by act of congress; it is more than probable that an act of congress aimed to make people good will make them indifferent to legal definitions of good and evil or else provoke them into a positive contempt for what is legally defined as sinful. Mr. Volstead has demonstrated this. The ultimate danger of all extremists is that they force reasonable citizens to go more than half way."  
"Liquor traffic has long been regarded as a public evil to be prohibited, but the reformers understood and succeeded in their undertaking to prohibit the good in alcoholic beverages as well as the bad. Instead of creating a temperate nation,

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they have reared overnight our sixth largest national industry—bootlegging. "If the people of the United States are ever so perurbed or puerile as to permit the blue law advocates to put over their programme of compulsory misery the inevitable reaction will be moral indignation that may be beneficial. It would probably lead an outraged electorate to restore at one sweep the liberties of the American people and add are plain nuisances."

**BOOK WORTH \$510 RESCUED FROM JUNK**

Volume on Witches, Published in London in 1682, Has Notes by Cotton Mather—Once Bought for a Dollar.

New York, Dec. 22.—The most interesting book in the library of American and British history owned by Dr. Frank P. O'Brien, and sold last week at the Anderson Galleries here, was the copy of Joseph Glanville's "Sabbatians; or, Full and Plain Evidence Concerning Witches and Apparitions," published in London in 1682. It belonged to Cotton Mather and is annotated by him. It was bought by Lathrop C. Harper for \$510.

It had disappeared and was thought to be among the lost books of the world. About two years ago, however, it came to light once more. It was found amid the discarded junk of an attic and was bought by Dr. O'Brien, among hundreds of other volumes. He sold the book soon afterward for a dollar. The new purchaser, a historian, who quickly discovered what it was, sold it back to Dr. O'Brien for the same sum.

The work is in two parts. The first treats of the possibility of witches and apparitions; the second of their real existence. It was used by Cotton Mather in making his witchcraft accusations and in the writing of his "Wonders of the Invisible World," which appeared in 1689. Even in 1688 Cotton Mather was anchored in the delusion that it was always connected with his name. In that year he examined the Goodwin child in Boston, pronounced her bewitched and brought about the hanging of the woman Goody Glover.

In 1689 he published his account of that case under the title of "Late Memorable Proceedings Relating to Witchcraft and Possession." The execution and book spread the alarm of witchcraft through the whole colony, and the Salem horror was the outcome of it. So when Governor Phips in 1692 sought some one to justify the things that had been done in Salem, he turned to Mather, who was the acknowledged authority on the subject. Mather was ready for the task and produced "Wonders of the Invisible World."  
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<p><b>FROCKS</b> For most every occasion. Serge, Tricotine, Silk, Satin, Velvet, Tricolettes, For 50 Per Cent. of Their Worth \$19.00, \$21.00, \$26.50, \$30.00 and the Discounts are Genuine.</p>	<p><b>GLOVES</b> that are most desirable for gifts. Men's Women's Woolen, Suede, Mocha, Cape and others \$1.35, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and more.</p>
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**NEW YORK'S CRIMINALS.**  
(New York Evening Post.)  
It is the boldness as much as the frequency of crime that is horrifying the city. Deadwood, Col., in its gun-play days would have gasped at read of a bandit gang staging a robbery on the second floor of a Broadway hotel at dinner time. Day before yesterday a gang looted a Madison Avenue jewelry store and showed a clean pair of heels. We begin to speak of commonplace Wall Street robberies where once we would have said "sensational." An inquisitive reporter has not trouble showing that in ten days the police have concealed fifteen robberies totalling \$100,000. Meanwhile, Enright and the Tribune debate whether there have been a hundred or only fifty murders in the last eleven months for which no arrests have been made.  
We may readily admit that the war has weakened moral restraints. Outside of the realm of violence ethics have fallen to a low ebb. But the police administration cannot stretch this post-war reaction to cover the series of crimes now being brazenly carried out before our eyes. Moral laxity only emphasizes the need of adequate protection. The best preventive of crime is police efficiency. The city is reaping the natural result of the appointment to the police commissioner of a unit man. We should not promote a police veteran to the commissionership, but should search the wide field of available civilians for that office. We need some one with the vision, resourcefulness, and freedom from tradition and personal or political connections shown by Roosevelt and Arthur Woods.

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When the night falls early and the hours drag slowly by you will find this sweet, rich toned instrument a masterful and versatile entertainer.

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**Held For Five Million Theft**

Washington, Dec. 21—Isadore (Nick) Cohen, long sought by the police of New York, Washington and other cities, in connection with \$5,000,000 bond theft conspiracy of a year ago, in Wall street, was arrested tonight at the Union Station here while supposedly on his way from Cleveland to New York.

**AN EMERGENCY CONFERENCE OF BROKERS HELD**

(Canadian Press Dispatch.)  
Montreal, Dec. 21—Following the wide open break on the stock exchange today when steel, utilities, cottons and particularly the paper issues touched new low levels, it is understood that several of the largest brokerage firms in the city met to consider plans for the protection of stocks and the prevention, as far as possible of further impairment of values.

It is thought probable that some action was taken to restrict any short selling that may be in contemplation. It is felt that stocks are already far below their intrinsic value in the vast majority of cases and should not further be made a target for bears.

**AIRMAN KILLED**

Washington, Dec. 21—Walter R. Alexander, son of Secretary Alexander of the department of commerce, was killed instantly today at Bolling field here by the explosion of an airplane in which he was preparing to make a flight, striking him on the head.

One third off all toys at Oak Hall.

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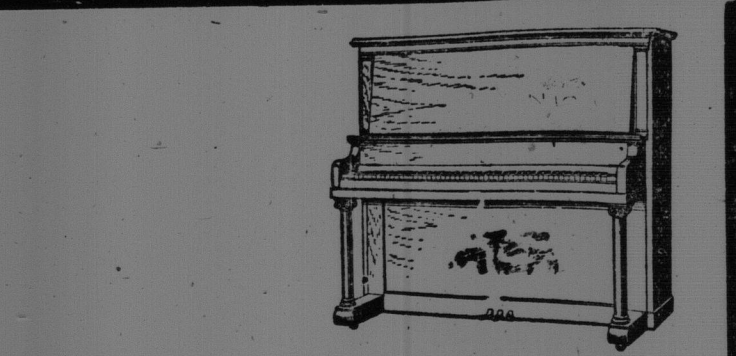
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The possible need for civic action in supplying food for the unemployed this winter was brought to the attention of the common council yesterday by Mayor Schofield. He said that he thought emergency rations would have to be considered for the destitute and it might be necessary to have a small fund voted. Women workers of the city were ready to establish a soup kitchen if necessary, he said. Mr. Frink said that whatever steps might be taken by the mayor in an emergency would be supported by the council. The mayor replied that this assurance would be satisfactory. He added that there were many cases of need in the city.



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**Sees General Election Soon**

Peterboro, Ont., Dec. 21—Mr. J. H. Burnham, ex M. P., and straight Conservative candidate in the coming by-election in West Peterboro, today said he had good reasons for saying that there would be a reconstruction at Ottawa and an appeal to the people by a general election at an early date.

"In view of the American tariff, it is apparently useless to go on with fancy combinations in Canada," said Mr. Burnham. "We must return to the old parties or discount on Canadian money will become altogether intolerable."

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**REMEMBERS A TRAIN WRECK NEAR AMHERST**

Iowa Doctors Trying to Establish Identity of Soldier

W. G. D. on Cigarette Case: A. D. on Cuff Links—Recalls Discharge From Army in July, 1919.

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had charge of the amnesia case since the young man entered his office here a week ago and asked to be taken care of.

Link by link the chain of identity is being established. Amnesia scientists asserted, is the strangest affliction of the human race.

Descriptions of the stranger state that he is about twenty-five years of age, has brown eyes, dark complexion, black hair, black moustache, five feet six inches in height and wears clothing of fine texture. He carries a sterling silver cigarette case with W. G. D. on its initials on his cuff links are A. D. He has a Geneva watch.

Although he remembers he was discharged from the army at Toronto, Canada, in July, 1919, and a railroad wreck that occurred two days prior near Amherst, Canada, the last several months have been a blank.

Coming to Dubuque from Chicago, where it is thought he spent several hours, the youth is conversant with the east and west, and remembers distinctly the Overland Trail from the Yukon to Alaska. He is well educated, and speaks French as fluently as English and with all the idioms acquired only when taught in childhood.

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SILVERWARE, CASED CUTLERY and CUT GLASS in the season's latest productions are prominent among this year's features of our vast gift displays.

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**\$250.00** for guaranteed Electric Seal Coat with Taupe Fox cape collar, bell cuffs and border—Poplin lined—Belted style.

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**Styles and Sizes for Everybody**

Amongst the dozen models in the C. C. M. Automobile line are styles and sizes for Ladies and Men, Girls and Boys, at prices to suit all purses. Special designs for Hockey, for Pleasure Skating, for Racing and Figure Skating. Some of the most popular models are illustrated below, but all are good value.

**AUTOMOBILE MODEL C**  
The Ideal Pleasure Skate. Aluminum tops, sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Price, including luxury tax ..... \$7.70  
Automobile Model B. Similar to above, but with steel tops. Price, including luxury tax ..... \$6.60

**AUTOMOBILE MODEL D**  
The Favorite Hockey Model. Aluminum tops. Sizes 10 to 11 1/2. Price, including luxury tax ..... \$8.80

**LADIES' AUTO**  
The Popular Ladies' Skate. In graceful design. Sizes 9 to 10 1/2. Price, including luxury tax ..... \$4.40  
Men's Auto, sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Price, including luxury tax ..... \$4.40

**HOCKEY TUBE**  
The Pro Hockey Favorite. Spot welded throughout. Aluminum finish. Sizes 10 to 11 1/2. Price, including luxury tax ..... \$7.15

**PLEASURE TUBE**  
A slender, graceful, Pleasure Model. Spot welded. Sizes 9 to 11 1/2. Price, including luxury tax ..... \$7.70

**SPEEDER TUBE**  
Long and speedy narrow steel blades. Spot welded. Nickel plated. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11 1/2. Price, including luxury tax ..... \$11.00

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C.C.M. heat treatment gives glass-hard running edge combined with a tough core which makes blades practically unbreakable. Heavily nickel-plated over copper to prevent rust.

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Baby Carriage. Apply 43 Winslow street, West. 17789-12-24

##### FOR SALE—SQUARE PIANO

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##### FOR SALE—ONE LADIES PERSIAN

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#### OTTAWA MAY

##### SUBMIT TERMS

Matter of Natural Resources Question in Western Provinces.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Terms may be submitted to the prairie provinces by the dominion government for settlement of the natural resources question in the belief of Premier Norris and Hon. T. H. Johnson, who represented Manitoba at a conference in Ottawa last week with Premier Meighen and federal ministers. They arrived home yesterday. "Our strong impression," said Mr. Norris, "is that the people at large in Eastern Canada still believe they 'purchased' the West in 1870 and have a vested right in it." Mr. Norris said that the natural resources question had not been settled but it had been "very considerably clarified" by the recent conference.

#### SON OF ONTARIO

##### M. P. P. MISSING

Brockville, Ont., Dec. 21.—Joseph Racine, who has a wife and eight children at Castelman (Ont.) and who disappeared from home about a month ago, is supposed to be suffering from lapse of memory. It was reported that a man was living alone in a shack in an isolated section of wolford township. D. Racine, M.P.P. of Casselman, the father of the missing man thinks the mysterious lone man is his son.

#### JAPS SCOUR AUSTRALIAN

##### TOWN FOR MALAYS IN

##### A FATAL RACE RIOT,

London, Dec. 22.—A Reuter's despatch from Melbourne says that rioting at Brocks, reported in a Central News despatch from Perth, Australia, yesterday was due to racial antipathy between the Japanese and Malays. A thousand Japanese were killed and three Malays were badly injured.

#### AUTOS FOR SALE

##### FOR SALE—ONE 1920 MODEL

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ply 48 King Square. 17468-12-24

#### FIRST SINCE WAR BEGAN.

The concert given last evening at the Seaman's Institute, by the R. M. S. "Victorian" concert party, was of very fine calibre. While the attendance left much to be desired, the quality of the concert certainly did not. Solos were given by Mrs. Seely, Miss Climo, H. Robertson, S. Cole, R. Smith and H. Brindley; a cornet solo by D. Hughes; a monologue by Messrs. Baker and Young. The chair was occupied by H. G. Ellis, and George Jones acted as pianist. This is the first time that the concert party from this steamer has played in St. John since the outbreak of the war, as the steamer has been under the control of the British admiralty during all that time.

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##### TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED FUR-

nished House, 51 Kennedy street, N. C. Scott. 17829-12-23

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#### HOPES TO BE ONCE AGAIN ON THRONE

##### Ex-Emperor of Austria-Hun-

gary Says Powerful Agents Are at Work.

Budapest, Dec. 1.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary has sent a letter to his supporters here encouraging them in the hope that he will be restored to the Austro-Hungarian throne.

"Powerful agents are at work to restore the Austro-Hungarian monarchy and thereby prevent the Austrians from joining Germany," the erstwhile monarch wrote from Prangins, Switzerland, where he is still in exile.

"Wait patiently, our trusty and well-beloved circumstances are favorable and with the help of God I shall return to my faithful Magyar subjects." The letter was brought by Prince Charles' adherents, headed by Julius Windschgratz, Counte Julius Andrusch and Counte Julius Soternyi. In it he warned his partisans against making alliances or conspiring with adventurers because, he wrote, he had no doubt about the ultimate victory of the legitimate principle.

#### EAST ST. JOHN PLANS FOR WATER AND SEWERAGE

At a meeting of the citizens of East St. John last evening the matter of providing water and sewerage was discussed. A survey is now being made by G. G. Murrlock and it was decided to postpone the decision until after his report is made, although the opinion of the meeting was in favor of obtaining the water and sewerage system under the control of the municipality. A meeting will be called in January by Councillor J. C. Dalzell, when the survey is completed and the board of health recommendations are filed. The matter of joining the city was one of the propositions discussed. Mayor Schofield and W. F. Barditt addressed the meeting. Dr. William Warwick and John Kelly, chairman of the board of health, were present. H. B. Peck was chairman of the meeting.

#### THE BOYS CLUB.

The Boys' Club held their first wrestling class last evening, under the direction of Peter Murray, one of the champion wrestlers of this city. The class was composed of about forty-five boys, who seemed to take a great interest in their first lesson. Besides this class in wrestling, a last rehearsal of the chorus class of ten boys was held. These boys will start out tomorrow night at various parts of the residential sections of the city to sing carols, to bring before the public the work being accomplished for the boys at the club.

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##### FURNISHED ROOM, 40 HORSFIELD

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#### FLATS TO LET

##### TO LET—FLAT ON MIDDLE

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street. Apply L. A. Conlon, Solicitor. 17744-12-24

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##### TO LET—JANUARY FIRST, 81

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##### FLAT TO LET FOR FURTHER IN-

formation inquire at 629 Main street. 17470-12-23

##### TO LET—SMALL FLAT, MEADOW

street, 1045-81. 17402-12-23

#### SENTENCED FOR ATTACKING GIRL

Truro, N. S., Dec. 21.—In the county court here today Judge Webster of Kentville presiding, Thomas Montague of Truro, colored, was convicted of an attack with intent to commit a more serious crime. He was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Montague in his evidence said he was twenty-seven years old and came from Jamaica. He was overseas during the war and saw service in France. He is married to a Truro woman. He attacked a young woman.

#### TIDE POWER UTILIZATION

Something like a revolution in the industrial life of the west and midland section of England is forecasted by a scheme for harnessing the tides of River Severn, according to the American Chamber of Commerce in London. The scheme has been worked out by the Ministry of Transport and will, it is said, be the greatest water power undertaking in the world. It is estimated that about 500,000 electrical horse power per year could be generated at the cost of the least water power per unit. The necessity for increased railway communication between South Wales and other parts of Britain has been felt for some time. This will be met by the present proposal, and in fact a level road for vehicular traffic over the Severn will be provided, obviating the present labour of heavy trucks. A gigantic locked basin for shipping purposes will be created in the upper Severn of over twenty-seven square miles in extent, which will be suitable for the accommodation of the largest sized vessels. It is estimated, says the American Chamber, that by utilizing the power of the tides, at least 3,000,000 tons of coal a year will be saved and a large amount of cheap power will be available for industrial purposes.

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##### WANTED—EXPERIENCED BOOK-

keeper, to supervise accounting department; good opportunity. G. E. Barbour Company, Limited. 17788-12-26

##### BOY WANTED—APPLY W. H.

Thorne. 17741-12-24

##### WANTED—A SALESMAN TO SELL

Over Washing Machines in the city. A good proposition for the right man. Jones Electric Supply Co., 30 Charlotte street. 17715-12-24

##### GOOD WAGES FOR HOME WORK

—We need you to make socks on the fast, easily learned Auto Knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied. Particulars & stamp. Dept. 25, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto. 12-25

##### WANTED—EXPERIENCED STENO-

grapher. Apply in own handwriting, giving age, references, and salary expected. Box Y 58, Times. 12-15-17

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##### WANTED—SALESMEN WITH SOME

business experience. Apply at London Life Ins. Co., mornings. 17892-12-23

##### WANTED—DRUG CLERK WITH

two or more years experience, by Crockett & McMillan Drug Co., 650 Main street. 17403-12-23

##### EARN MONEY AT HOME—WE

will pay \$15 to \$50 weekly for your spare time writing show cards; no canvassing; we instruct you and supply you with work. Write Brennan Show Card System, Limited, 48 Currie Bldg., 269 College street, Toronto.

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salesmen with new company, rare opportunities, 55 Mill street. 13848-12-23

##### RESIDENT SALESMAN FOR MAN-

ufacturers line of ladies' popular priced trousseaus, 4 per cent commission; monthly settlements. Submit references and territory. Pioneer Hat Works, 224 Lafayette St. New York.

#### WANTED

##### WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD,

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##### FOR SALE—IMMORTALITY CER-

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##### WANTED—CARLETON HOUSE,

West. Good board and lodging from eight dollars a week. Dinner from twelve till one, 40c. Mrs. Sloan, 1691-17-28.

#### ROOMS AND BOARDING

##### WANTED—BOARDERS, SIX DOL-

lars week. 65 Richmond street. 17719-12-23

##### ROOMING AND BOARD, 20 POND

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#### ROOMS TO LET

##### TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS,

59 St. James street, West. 17785-12-23

##### TO LET—DOUBLE AND SINGLE

rooms, also housekeeping rooms, 73 Sewell. 17702-12-29

##### TO LET—TWO HOUSE-KEEPING

rooms and single room, 61 1/2 Peters street. 17736-12-23

##### TO LET—THREE BRIGHT SUNN-

rooms, central, rent reasonable. Phone Main 3479. 17535-12-24

#### SITUATIONS WANTED

##### POSITION WANTED—STRONG

Boy, 19 years, would like to go on farm. Experienced. Apply 77 Clarence street, City. 17779-12-23

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#### SITUATIONS VACANT

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##### PICKED AN UNWORTHY

HUSBAND; DETECTIVE AGENCY IS SUED

Geneva, Dec. 4.—(Associated Press Correspondence)—M. Wader, a wealthy resident of Blenae, Switzerland, has just sued a detective agency for wrongly recommending an immoral man as husband for his daughter and has obtained a verdict of \$140 with costs against the agency.

The prospective father-in-law engaged the agency at a cost of £200 to investigate the reputation and habits of the young man who had asked for the hand of his daughter. The detectives reported that the youth was worthless, reliable and sober. After six months of wedded life, the bride returned to her father's home with the information that the bridegroom had dissipated her dowry in riotous living and gambling.

#### WANTED—FEMALE

##### CHAMBERMAID WANTED, VIC-

torias Hotel. 17792-12-27

##### WAITRESS WANTED, VICTORIA

Hotel. 17791-12-27

##### WANTED—DINING ROOM GIRL—

Queen Hotel. 17781-12-27

##### WANTED—SMART, INTELLIGENT

young lady for flower store, permanent position to right party. Apply in person to K. Pedersen, Ltd., 36 Charlotte street. 17713-12-24

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##### WANTED—UNDERGRADUATE

Nurse, some hospital experience necessary. Apply Matron St. John County Hospital. 17629-12-26

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##### FOUND—PRAYER BEADS, MILL

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##### LOST—GENTLEMAN'S BROWN

Rid Glove. Please leave at Times and Star office. 17789-12-23

##### LOST—SATURDAY LAST, SUM OF

money in envelope. Finder return Times Office. Reward. 17748-12-24

##### LOST—SUNDAY MORNING, PAIR

of Tortoise Shell Rimmed Glasses. Finder return Times Office. 17770-12-24

##### LOST—SUNDAY, FROM 115 MT.

Pleasant Ave., White Spitz Dog. Reward on return to above address or phone M 1616-21. 17730-12-23

##### LOST—SATURDAY AFTERNOON

or evening, in Post Office, Venetian Gardens, or in local stores, Pearl Pen. Finder kindly return to 61 Mill street, Howard. 17728-12-23

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##### LOST—A SMALL SUM OF MONEY

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##### LOST—TOY FOX TERRIER, FEM-

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. (J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Montreal Stock Exchange.)

Table with columns: New York, Dec. 22, Prev., Close, Open, Noon. Lists various stocks like Am Sunatra, Am Car and Pkry, etc.

MONTRIAL TRANSACTIONS.

Table listing various transactions in Montreal, Dec. 22, including Bank of Montreal, Royal Bank, etc.

OPEN COMPETITION PLAN FOR FUTURE

Break Up of Mason Contractors' Association Announced at "Building Trust" Inquiry

REPORT PLOT FOR REVOLUTION

Prague, Dec. 22—A detailed plan of a projected revolutionary movement, has been found among papers of agitators at Kladno, fifteen miles northwest of Prague, according to the Narodni Listy.

AGED MAN KILLED BY TRAIN IN NOVA SCOTIA

Pictou, N. S., Dec. 22—James Robinson, eighty-seven years old, while walking on the track near Wallace station yesterday morning, was killed by the Short Line express.

IN HOUSE OF LORDS

London, Dec. 22—The House of Lords yesterday read the dyestuffs bill for the second time. A motion to throw the measure out was negatived.

Advertisement for McMILLAN'S Christmas Cards and Art Calendars. Includes text: 'Gorgeous Display OF Christmas Cards AND Art Calendars AT McMILLAN'S', 'Remember Everything on the ground floor...', 'Christmas Cards New and Charming Designs—Infinite Variety.', 'Tags and Seals Dainty and Artistic. Very Large Assortment.', 'Art Calendars Veritable Works of Art Suitable for framing after being used.', 'New Year Cards A larger assortment than usual. New and attractive designs.', 'Fine Christmas Stationery In beautiful Gift Boxes. Direct from the leading manufacturers—prices to suit all. DIE STAMPING from crest or monogram to order.', 'The Fountain Pen Shop We specialize in Fountain Pens—Carry absolutely the best procurable. ALL PRICES, Expert Service.', 'Fine Leather Goods British and Canadian Manufacture. A splendid assortment of Writing Portfolios, Ladies' Purses, Letter Cases, Coin Purses, Bill Folds, etc. LETTERING FREE if purchased at our store.', 'Dolls! Dolls! Toys! Toys! At Special Prices—Remainders from our WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT. Nice Selection of Juvenile Books, Toy Books, Games, Etc.



NEARLY ALL WILL BE KEPT AT WORK

Outlook for C. N. R. and C. P. R. Men in Winnipeg for Winter.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—With few exceptions the employees of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways here will be well employed this winter, so officials announced yesterday.

DOUGLAS AVENUE CONTRACT GIVEN

George Moses' Tender Was Less Than Estimate—Other Matters Before Council.

At the regular meeting of the common council yesterday, a letter was read from the Stephen Construction Co. asking that the company should not be required to pay the sales tax of \$11,184.40 on paving blocks laid in City road.

Commissioner Jones was given permission to sell a barn on city land in Loch Lomond road for \$500.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty asked for the usual grant of \$250. The request was filed. There was some comment on the fact that a statement of receipts and expenditures was not attached to the request.

A request from E. G. R. Clayton that he be granted permission to install two 500 gallon gasoline tanks at 288 Haymarket square and also an electric sign was referred to Mr. Thornton and Mr. Bullock.

A communication from the Trades and Labor Council in regard to an employment bureau was read. Mr. Frink moved that, in the absence of Mr. Bullock who is interested in this matter, consideration be deferred until the next meeting. The motion was carried.

Mr. Frink was granted permission to sell three horses belonging to his department. The mayor read a letter from Dr. James Christie, at present in Brookline (Mass.), in which he resigned as a library commissioner. The resignation was accepted. There are nine commissioners and there are now two vacancies.

A letter was read from the Local Council of Women with which they returned a check for \$500 granted them to aid in defraying expenses of the National Council held in St. John. As they did not need the money they recommended that it be used to help finance the proposed civic workshop for disabled soldiers. Mr. Thornton was not in favor of the recommendation and thought that the matter should be left to the council. The mayor explained

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LIVING CHEAPER A BIT IN ENGLAND

London, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The ministry of labor statistics show that the cost of living in Great Britain at the first of December had fallen seven points as compared with the previous month, making the average of prices 169 per cent above the average for July 1914.

The reduction is mainly due to a decrease of four pence a pound on sugar. There are also reductions in the cost of clothing, which, however, are counterbalanced by increases in the price of eggs, milk and fish.

Some commentators are disposed to think that the corner of high prices has really been turned at last. Wholesale prices have been steadily dropping, and although there may be temporary upward movements, the belief is that the downward tendency will continue.

PROVINCIAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING BOARD MEETS

At a meeting of the provincial board of technical education last evening it was announced that Sackville and Milltown had adopted the plan of day vocational schools and have applied for aid from the government in providing buildings. Milltown \$12,000 and Sackville, \$50,000.

A recommendation that the government grant aid on the following basis was adopted: Fifty per cent up to 5,000 population; thirty-three and one third per cent from 5,000 to 10,000 population and twenty-five per cent over 10,000. Fletcher Peacock, director of vocational training, reported on the dominion convention. Those present were: Hon. Fred Magee, president; Dr. W. S. Carter, Dr. Bridges, principal of the Normal school; Professor A. C. Gorham and George Maxwell.

NEW YORK POLICE DEAD SHOTS OUT FOR CRIMINALS

Twenty Sharp Shooters Sought in Autos

Resolution for Dismissal of Commissioner Enright is Tabled—Crime Wave Sweeps to New Jersey—Series of Hold-ups There.

New York, Dec. 22.—Armed with repeating rifles, twenty sharp shooters of the New York police force last night scoured the city in autos in a hunt for bandits. Each sharp shooter, a picked man from the police rifle squad, was accompanied by three detectives and a uniformed patrolman. Under orders to shoot every suspect who attempted to escape them, the men searched the highways and by-ways of the city thoroughly.

Other drastic measures to curb New York's crime wave, which today swept beyond the city's border into New Jersey towns, were launched by police officials and judges.

Removal of Police Commissioner Enright was proposed in a resolution introduced at a meeting of the board of aldermen, but was tabled. Similar action was taken on a resolution to appoint a special committee to investigate the police department.

After a conference with the Judges, Assemblyman Maurice Block announced that he will prepare a bill for the state legislature to provide a maximum penalty of life imprisonment for robbery and burglary in the first degree, where a weapon is found on the offender.

New Jersey police, aroused by yesterday's crime—an attempted bank robbery in Milltown, the chloroforming and robbing of a girl and two hold-ups—gave orders that all late stations and ferries in Jersey City be kept under guard to prevent the influx of criminals driven from New York. Special squads also were organized to search hotels and furnished rooms for suspected criminals.

Within twelve hours after their capture by a posse of citizens, they were under sentence of seven years in prison. The men are Frank Voorhees and Walter Voorhees. Both had previous records as Voorhees is now under indictment on eight other charges.

Morris Aronwitz, a chauffeur, was driving a truck in Newark yesterday, when an automobile in which two men were riding, stopped in front of his machine. When he brought his own car to a halt they stepped out, held him up at the point of a revolver and took \$125 from him. They escaped in their car.

Earlier in the day four masked robbers held up and robbed Michael Fallon, a motor bus driver.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The ship plate mill of the Dominion Coal Company at Sydney, N. S., re-opened yesterday with about 200 men employed, after being closed for four weeks. Dr. Frank S. Duran, surgeon on the steamer Whitehead, returned surgical aid by wireless to a man on the deck of the steamer Atlantic, which was 400 miles away at the time. A message to the former steamer contained the information that the force was some men of the steamer with broken limbs and internal injuries and asked what to do. The Atlantic finally got within talking distance but it was impossible to induce a message so the doctor sent instructions by wireless, which were received and the men were enabled to rest comfortably.

R. L. Chastillon, chief surveyor of the board of marine underwriters in Montreal, will come to St. John shortly after the first of the year to investigate the alleged passenger boat cargo as well as water port. He will also investigate complaints in Halifax.

One of the two navy airplanes which left Albany, N. Y., to search for the missing navy balloon, thought to have been lost in the Adirondacks, took to the air shortly after hopping out and was destroyed. The pilot and observer escaped injury. Another machine started from Lake Falls, N. Y., yesterday, also to search the ice-bound Adirondacks region for the missing balloon.

Dr. Harvey Fields, of 459 River street, Mattapan, was called and pronounced the boy dead.

It is believed the boy went to the room to take a bath and while there fell asleep. It is believed the gas was accidentally blown out.

Young Shapiro was in the fourth year in the English high school and worked for his father in the letter's store. When the lad's parents retired they left him going over his school lessons.

"I will take a bath and go to bed soon," replied the boy as his father gave the customary good night greeting. Medical Examiner Leary found that death was accidental.

There has been a considerable increase in the C. N. R. passenger traffic during the last few days, due to the closing of the universities and colleges and the regular Christmas travel. Railway officials however, say that the increase in traffic is not nearly so great as it was last year.

LOCAL NEWS

The Ship Carpenters' and Joiners' Union held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows Hall in Union street.

Mrs. H. H. Brewer is confined to her home in Mount Pleasant as the result of a fall on icy steps on Friday last. A broken arm and other injuries have caused her much suffering but her condition is slightly improved.

The Boston train was more than one hour late in leaving the city last evening, on account of being held for the steamer Empress, from Digby, which was late in arriving and had several passengers on board for the eastern states.

A slight fire occurred last night in a box car loaded with potatoes, standing in the C. N. R. yards. The alarm was rung in about 8:30 and the fire department responded quickly. The blaze was extinguished with the chemical engine. It caught from a heater in the car. The apparatus was delayed for a time at the Mill street crossing.

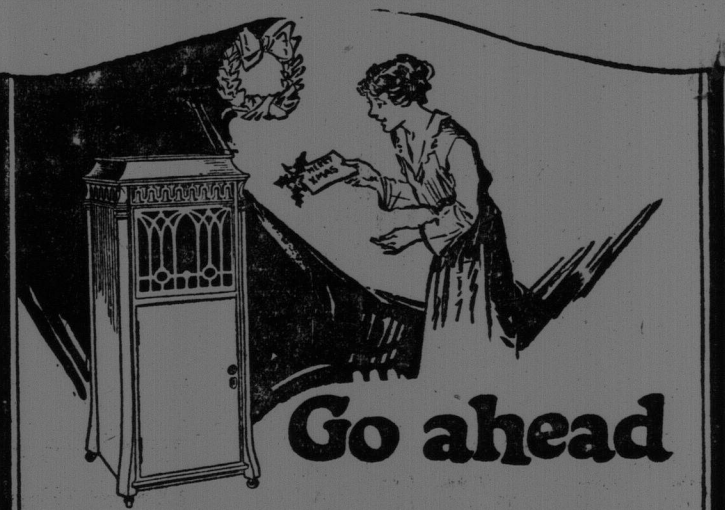
The express from Truro was about twenty minutes late arriving here last night and the train from McAdam was about fifteen minutes late. The express from Halifax arrived here yesterday afternoon about two hours behind schedule time, caused by a breakdown of the locomotive at Sackville, which necessitated the sending of an engine from Moncton to bring in the train.

Commencing today, the Glen Falls street car will run to Haymarket square instead of to King square. The alteration of service will remain effective throughout the holiday season and may possibly be permanent. The New Brunswick Power Company announced the change last night. The service to Glen Falls from Haymarket square will be for the most part a forty minute one, but in the busier times it will be varied to a thirty and a thirty-five minute service.

Lieut.-Col. A. B. Soow has received a medal from the Royal Canadian Humane Association for presentation to Cadet Captain Ray J. Smith, of Woodstock, for saving the life of Chester McIntyre in June last. Young McIntyre fell into the St. John river while the June freshet was on. Mr. Smith plunged in after him and succeeded in getting him ashore after a stiff fight with the river. The medal will be presented after the Christmas holidays.

The Clark Bros. plant at Glen Falls which will employ 150 men is to be opened in the spring for the manufacture of fibre and corrugated shipping boxes. The plant was formerly occupied by the Ford Motor Company. Alterations are now being made to the building to fit it for the manufacture of the new product.

A. G. McIntyre of Bear River, of the Clark Bros. Paper Mills, Limited, has returned from the United States where he has been purchasing new machinery. F. W. Fraser, formerly of St. Stephen, manager of the local enterprise, and W.



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S. McIntyre, sales manager, both of Norwich, Conn., have arrived in the city.

Major W. H. Dobbie, D. S. O. of Halifax who has been in the city organizing the local artillery units returned to Halifax last evening for the Christmas holidays. He will return after the new year.

Shipments of Christmas boxes were sent by the diocesan W. A. to mission stations in the province yesterday and today. Eighteen boxes in all were packed by Mrs. J. Hay and her assistants.

About 5:30 last evening a motor car ran into the gates at the Mill street crossing, damaging the gates and denting the front of the car. Fortunately no one was hurt. The same gate was broken a short time ago and had just been repaired.

St. John friends will be interested to learn that H. H. MacDonald, formerly of this city, has become associate editor of the Coast Banker, the foremost financial journal on the Pacific coast, published at San Francisco and Los Angeles. Mr. MacDonald is a brother of Mrs. Pugsley, wife of the lieutenant-governor.

At a meeting of the St. John Automobile and Trades Association held last night with the president, F. W. Coombes in the chair, there was some discussion on the matter of the luxury tax. It was felt that the tax on all automobiles sold, in the dealers' possession, should be rebated. Telegrams expressing these views and asking that some action be

taken were sent to Hon. R. W. Wigmore, minister of customs and inland revenue, and to Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. David Hippwell, in the chair, a request was read from a lady in Portland, Oregon, that relatives arriving on the S. S. Minnedosa should be met by the union. Arrangements were made to carry out the request. Mrs. Seymour reported visiting the hospital and it was decided to send flowers to the military hospital for Christmas.

POLICE COURT. In the police court yesterday afternoon a case against Hugh Johnston, charged with stealing a flashlight and camera from the steamer Empress, was resumed and the accused was committed for trial. Max Sheeter gave evidence. James Crossin pleaded guilty to being drunk and in respect to the charge of attempting to broach cargo in No. 2 shed, T. P. R. Inspector Stevens, Acting Sergeant Hunter and Policeman Campbell gave evidence. A case against Walter Estro, charged with non-support, was resumed and the magistrate dismissed the case on condition that the accused would pay his wife \$5 a week. J. Starr Tait acted for the defence.

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Ladies' Boudoir Slippers in Kid and Suede in different colors with rubber heels. Priced from \$1.85 to \$2.25.

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Brown Leather Kid Slippers for Men, in brown and black. Also Romeo style. Our Bargain Prices \$1.75 to \$3.50.

Men's Kosey Slippers (warm and comfortable.) Different colors. Our Prices \$1.25 to \$1.85.

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SPORT NEWS OF  
A DAY, HOME  
AND ABROAD

BOWLING.

Commercial League.  
The Atlantic Sugar Refinery aggregation took all four points from George E. Barbour & Company in the Commercial League game last evening on Black's alleys.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Wright, Sullivan, Lever, Gears, Archibald.

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Total. Avg. 82.75 75 247 82.1-3

Wellington League.

In the game between the Troadero Club and the Schofield Paper Company in the Wellington League last evening on the G. W. V. A. alleys, the Troadero Club took all four points from the Schofield Paper Company. Summary:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like MacEwen, Somerville, Shannon, H. Hunter, Hamers.

FOOTBALL.

Rochdale, 2; Coventry, 1.  
London, Dec. 21.—In the qualifying round for the English association football cup, Rochdale today defeated Coventry 2 to 1.

BASKETBALL.

St. Andrew's Girls Won.  
The girl teams of St. Andrew's church and of the Knox church met last night on the floor of the former, in a fast game of basketball. The score at the end of the game stood twenty-one to one in favor of the St. Andrew's team.

N. B. League.

Fredleton, N. B., Dec. 22.—The present cold snap may make it possible to open the New Brunswick hockey league schedule on time. Meetings of the Fredleton and Maryville clubs were held last night and it was decided that if there could be ice for practice by tomorrow night the two clubs will make the trip to the north shore next week as scheduled. Billy Lounsbury has been elected captain of the Fredleton team. He played on the wing for the Fredleton team last season.

Open Season Tonight.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—The National Hockey League season will commence tonight, with two games, Canadiens at Hamilton and St. Patrick's at Ottawa. The Canadiens left for Hamilton last night and will include Venassa, Corbett, Mumery, Arbour, Lalonde, Pire, O. Cleghorn, Berliouette and Jack Macdonald. There also is an "unknown."

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The team for Hamilton, so far as known here consists of Carey, Malton, Smith, Maitte, F. Smith and Progers.

Canadians are confident of winning and are particularly optimistic.  
The team in the Ottawa game will be Mitchell, Noble, Wilson, Deneen, Dye, Roach, Forbes for St. Patrick's, and Bent, Darragh, Neighbour, McKel, Boucher, Bruce and Cy Deneen for Ottawa.

Rev. S. J. Catts, Governor of State, Threatens to Get After Newspaper Critic.

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 22.—In an open letter, Rev. S. J. Catts, governor of Florida, threatened to get to West Palm Beach, Fla., with a "double-barrel shotgun, loaded with buckshot" and have a "final settlement" with Joe L. Earman, president of the State Association of Publishers and Publishers.  
The governor wrote that he was tired of Earman's "tyranny, arrogance and big-stick bores" and that "this is the last warning."

LAW AND ORDER WITH A SHOT GUN

The letter followed publication in Earman's paper of an article attacking the governor in connection with reinstatement of Edgar Thompson as state attorney West Palm Beach.

Gov. Sydney Johnston Catts, Florida's pastor-executive, is a unique figure in American politics.

He is the man who announced to the people of his state four years ago when he won a four-year term as an independent, the first time the regular Democratic nominee for the office had failed to win since reconstruction days.

He used the Bible as his platform and sermons as his speeches.

When occupying the pulpit of the Bethel Baptist church, Fort Deposit, Ala., about fourteen years ago, after a vigorous sermon, he announced that he was ready to receive donations for the support of church missions. His requests for \$15 and \$10 a person were almost in vain.

Finally he shook his forefinger at the congregation and said: "I don't intend to stand here long and see you sitting like frogs waiting for it to rain. If I cannot have the support of my congregation I shall offer my resignation."

Although the worshippers were astonished, that is precisely what Pastor Catts did.

Before he was a candidate for governor of Florida, Mr. Catts had several times tried in vain for public office.

He had run for Congress in the Alabama district against Tom Healin, the orator, carrying not a single county, and getting only a handful of votes in Southeast Alabama. He again sought office without avail. About nine years ago he moved into Florida.

He campaigned for the Democratic nomination on a platform advocating prohibition, State jurisdiction over religious schools, convents, monasteries and hospitals.

Although an apparent winner of the nomination and at first so confident of the result, the certification declared, on a recount the certification went to S. V. Knott, his opponent. Feeling he had been treated unfairly he ran independently at the election and with the support of Tom Watson, the famous Georgia populist, was cast.

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ROMANCE AND ARABELLA  
CENTURY COMEDY

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WM. FOX PRESENTS  
William Farnum  
—IN—  
"WOLVES OF THE NIGHT"  
THE SEASON'S MOST SENSATIONAL PLAY  
LAST EPISODE OF THE MYSTERY OF "13"

BASEBALL.

Jack Dunn Has Protest.

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—Jack Dunn, owner and manager of the Baltimore Club, of the International League is considering making a formal protest to Judge Landis over what he says are the efforts of certain major league owners to make his star players dissatisfied. He asserts that several "fake stories" have been sent out recently in regard to trading Pitcher Bentley and others of his best performers for players now in the big leagues. As Dunn puts it, these stories have the tendency to cause dissatisfaction in his ranks. As a matter of fact, Bentley has just signed a contract with Baltimore covering the next two years.

Herman vs Lynch Tonight.

New York, Dec. 22.—Pete Herman of New Orleans, world's bantamweight boxing champion, will defend his title in a fifteen round bout to a decision at Madison Square Garden tonight against Joe Lynch of New York. They agreed to weigh in at four o'clock this afternoon at 115 pounds and each was said to be slightly under that figure. They both reported they were in excellent condition and it for a hard battle.

Grab Gets Decision.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, won the decision over Capt. Bob Roper, Chicago heavyweight, in their ten rounds of boxing here tonight. Greb took every round, leading all the way, with a smashing leftward attack that apparently had Roper helpless.

Roper was not able to land a down solid blow during the bout.

He started the fourth round with a small show of speed, but after twenty seconds the fighting Greb found himself and the Chicago boxer managed to keep his feet and was knocked against the ropes.

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A Paramount Picture.  
Travelogue and Comedy  
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ENGLISH WOMEN ON IRISH QUESTION

Two Testify in Washington Before Committee of One Hundred.

Washington, Dec. 22.—An arrangement of the coalition government for what was described as its lack of sincerity in its "policy toward Ireland," was presented yesterday by two English women to the "committee of the Committee of One Hundred" investigating the Irish question.

Mrs. Ellen C. Wilkinson of Manchester declared that if a referendum were taken it would be found that the "mass of British opinion was not behind the government in its present policy toward Ireland."

Mrs. Annot E. Robinson, also of Manchester, joined here in a declaration that while the British public hardly was ready to accept the Sinn Fein plan of an Irish Republic, Ireland can be won yet "if the government adopt a sincere policy. Both women indicated their belief that dominant home rule would prove the final solution of the Irish question.

REPORTED PLAN FOR EXPLORATION TRIP TO MACKENZIE RIVER.

Quebec, Dec. 22.—(Canadian Press)—Captain H. C. Puckle and J. L. Craig of the federal department of interior, yesterday made an inspection of the steamer Arctic, which was used by Captain Bernier in his north pole expeditions.

The object, it is said, is to ascertain the condition of the steamer, with a view to using her for an exploration trip through the Hudson's Bay straits to the Mackenzie River. They will report to Ottawa.

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Silk Waists, regular price from \$2.50 to \$4.00. Sale Price \$1.98 to \$2.98.

LADIES SKIRTS.

Ladies' Check Skirts. Sale Price \$1.48.

LADIES UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Combinations, lowest prices.  
Ladies' Piece-lined Underwear. Sale Price 98c.  
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Underwear, O. S., regular \$1.10 to \$1.40. Sale Price 48c to \$1.18.  
Ladies' Bath Robes, samples, regular \$1.50, Sale \$4.98.  
Ladies' Kid Gloves, regular price from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Sale Price \$1.98 and \$2.48.

NIGHT GOWNS.

White Shaker Night Gowns, regular \$2.20 to \$2.95. Sale Price \$1.98 to \$2.28.  
Ladies' Short Kimona, regular price, \$2.50. Sale \$1.98.  
Ladies' Bath Robes, regular price \$7.50 to \$12.50. Sale Price \$3.25 to \$9.95.

LADIES HOSIERY.

Ladies' Silk Hose, your choice 98c pair.  
Ladies' Black and Tan Cotton Hose 88c a pair.

GIRLS.

Girls' Serge Dresses, sizes 8 to 14 years, regular price \$10.00 to \$14.00. Sale Price \$7.98.  
Limited quantity of Girls' Vests, 8 to 12 years, Sale Price 98c.  
Girls' Piece-lined Underwear, 88c.  
Girls' Scarfs from 48c to 98c.  
Girls' Woolen Sets from \$2.50 to \$3.00. Sale Price \$1.98 to \$2.25.  
Girls' Cotton Stockings, 88c.  
Plain Children's Stockings, sizes from 5 to 7 1/2, 25c a pair.

MEN.

Men's All-Wool Penman Underwear. Regular \$2.25. Sale Price \$1.29 a garment.

50 dozen of Men's Latest Stylish Neckties just arrived from New York, regular price from \$2.00 to \$4.00. Sale Price 48c to \$1.28.  
Men's Cotton Socks, 2pc a pair.  
Men's Home-knitted Socks, 88c a pair.

Men's Kid Gloves, regular \$2.25 to \$3.00. Sale Price \$1.98.

Men's Home-made Mitts, 50c.

Men's Braces in Xmas Boxes, 75c.  
Boys' Piece-lined Combinations, all sizes, \$1.98.

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White Cotton, regular price, 30c, 40c. Sale Price 20c and 27c.  
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Shaker Blanket, regular price \$3.25, \$1.50. Sale Price \$2.48.

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A HOLIDAY PROGRAM DE-LUXE

The Ocean Limited yesterday afternoon brought a large number here from Joseph's teaching staff. Among the St. Joseph's College for the Christmas holidays were J. Hattie, J. L. Hood, G. Nichols and O. Macdonald, of St. Powers and J. Comcau.

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**CLAIMS DRUGS ARE CAUSE OF CRIME WAVE**

Police Commissioner Says Prohibition Has Driven Criminals From Whiskey to Narcotics—Big Spiritual Drive.

New York, Dec. 22.—Special Deputy Police Commissioner Dr. Carleton Simon, in charge of the narcotic squad, in an interview declared that "the peak in crime is not yet reached. He blamed the present abundance of criminals on existing drug conditions, which, he said, were brought about in a small measure by prohibition.

"I don't believe prohibition has produced a greater number of criminals," said Dr. Simon, "but it has closed up the 'dives' and rendezvous where the underworld element was able to receive their usual 'Dutch courage whiskey.' Since those places have closed up the criminal element has been driven into the streets and other places, and being unable to obtain the Dutch courage they resort to the use of drugs. An increase in the use of drugs has been noticed in a large degree in the morning line-up at police headquarters.

"It seems as if the criminal element all over the United States is about insane from the use of drugs. A crime wave exists in cities outside of New York," Dr. Simon said.

"The criminal," he continued, "I know for his natural bent to pursue a career of crime in preference to a honest living. Under the influence of cocaine and heroin a criminal will commit unusual crimes. Drugs have a peculiar quality which tends toward the destruction of the moral sense."

He pointed out that the criminal percentage of drug addicts registered with

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The State Narcotic Drug Commission is very small. He added, however, that only about 20 per cent of New York's drug addicts are registered, saying they got their narcotics from illicit vendors, whom he characterized as "rats of New York, with which the city is infested."

Dr. Simon said his squad, assisted by the Catholic Big Brothers and the Big Sisters by sanction of Archbishop Hayes, the Episcopal Church, Y. M. C. A., Bowers Mission and other religious organizations, would start a spiritual drive among drug addicts.

Dr. Simon said the Narcotic Squad would concentrate its activities on the elimination of illicit drug sellers, who, he said, were responsible for distribution in this city of from \$100,000 to \$150,000 worth of drugs daily. He said the average requirement of a habitual drug addict was thirty grains a day, which is sufficient to kill twenty men. The addicts, he asserted, pay an average of \$10 for a grain, and in order to get this money they resort to heinous methods.

Most of the drugs sold on the street illegally are adulterated, so that the drug addicts have to buy large amounts thereby necessitating more money, which cannot be earned honestly. He declared that drugs were being smuggled into this country over the Canadian border and via incoming ships. To keep a check on the activities of drug addicts, he said, his department would hereafter have records of their fingerprints.

**C. P. R. CHANGES**

C. H. Temple of Winnipeg, to Montreal—Other Shifts.

It is said that several changes of importance in the personnel of the Mechanical Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway are about to be made. C. H. Temple, superintendent of motive power at Winnipeg, is to move to Montreal as chief of motive power and rolling stock.

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