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ALLIES WILL NOT LEAVE RHINE NOW

COUNCIL OF AMBASSADORS IS TO NOTIFY GERMANY COLOGNE AREA NOT TO BE EVACUATED

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REASONS FOR DELAY TO BE GIVEN

Text of Note Will Be Decided at Session Next Wednesday—French Will Inform Germany That Discovery of Arms is Against Treaty Terms

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Province Profits By Inspector's Care
FREDERICTON, Dec. 27.—(Special)—Recently Jas. E. Doonan of Fredericton, provincial fur inspector, discovered a number of unstamped furs on which no royalties had been paid.

WIN FISH PRIZES
Ontario Men Get Field and Stream Awards For Landing Largest Trout.

WADE IS REFUSED CARD BY A. A. U. OF C.
Fredericton Player's Application Must Now Go to Registration Committee.

DIES AS RESULT OF SCRATCHES ON FACE
FREDERICTON, Dec. 27.—Blood poisoning resulting from a scratch on his face sustained when he was struck by branches of a falling tree caused the death at Victoria Hospital this morning of Simon C. Curtis, aged 20, of Newmarket, Ill.

Man Escapes From Burning Hotel But Goes Back For Friend—Both Perish
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Three men were burned to death in a fire which swept the Washington Hotel, North Tonawanda, yesterday.

Minnesota Street Car Man Wins Claim For Compensation For Loss Of Sightless Eye
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—N. C. Moegard has won his claim for compensation for the loss of a sightless eye.

Powder Cargo Blast In Japan Kills Hundreds

WOMAN'S FIVE YEAR VIGIL IS REWARDED

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 27.—For five years Mrs. Kathie F. Carter, a widow of Great Woods Road, North Saugus, set a lamp in the window each night and said a prayer for the return of her son, John Edward, unheard from since a short visit when he returned from the war.

STILL SEARCH FOR 8 FLOOD VICTIMS

VIRGINIA DEATH LIST MAY TOTAL SCORE.
Many Injured Face Possibility of Blindness From Lime in Waters.

MORE METHODISTS

Membership in Churches Increases 51,450 During The Last Year.

JUMP FROM ROOFS

Two Women Despondent Over Lack of Christmas Cheer.

WAS STRANGE FIND

Bearded Australian Lizard is Picked up in England.

DIES TO SAVE PAL

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WAS NATIVE OF N. B.

Rev. Dr. Coperthwaite, Veteran Methodist Minister, Dies in Nfld.

MILLIONAIRE IS SOUGHT IN BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE

QUEBEC, Dec. 27.—New York millionaire is the latest being sought in connection with the \$400,000 smuggling plot which has resulted in the arrest of eight men, and it is expected that before long both this millionaire and two or three others who reside across the line, will be in the hands of the police, and extradition proceedings taken against them.

GOES 1,500 MILES IN YEAR'S GOLF GAMES

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Andrew O. McGarrett is after a champion or a first class contender at his own game. This year he has plodded 1,500 miles with a golf ball into a cup 5,400 times, using 27,640 strokes, an average of 92.5 to an eighteen hole round. He is 64 years old.

STEAMER FOUNDERS; ANOTHER IN TROUBLE

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Dec. 27.—The Norwegian steamer Serlie, bound for Southampton for North America, sailed this morning that she was disabled in a gale southwest of Svalbard and was in need of immediate assistance. Two vessels were dispatched to her aid.

COOLIDGE APPROVES

Maple Creek, Sask., Dec. 27.—Following an inquest into the death of Herbert Malar, aged 12, who died on December 9, his father, Herbert T. Malar and Mrs. Malar, his step-mother, were charged with manslaughter.

WHEEL OFF ENGINE; SHOCK KILLS DRIVER

BRUSSELS, Dec. 27.—The driver of a train from Brussels to Antwerp the other evening, noticed when passing through the Waterloo tunnel that the engine was leaning to one side. He pulled up, got down, and found that a wheel was missing.

TWO DAYS OUT; IS REPORTED HERE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(United Press) A warning broadcast from station WNYC resulted in the arrest of two men who will be arraigned in court here today, charged with the larceny of radio sets and accessories valued at more than \$15,000.

SAYS DAWES PLAN WILL HELP DUTCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Holland would benefit more from operation of the Dawes Plan than any other European nation, except Germany, Richard M. Tobin, American minister to the Netherlands, said at a dinner given in his honor by the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce.

LIKELY WILL APPROVE FRANCO-BRITISH ACTION

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors, at its meeting here today, is expected to confirm the decisions taken by the British and French governments not to evacuate the Cologne bridgehead Jan. 10.

BLINDNESS NO HANDICAP

A handicap is nothing to blind Julius Jones, star insurance agent of New York, member of the \$200,000 club of life insurance salesmen. Four years ago, Jones, a prosperous business man, lost his eyesight. With it went his prosperity. He became penniless. Undaunted, he undertook to sell life insurance. Today he is one of the highest-salaried men in a line of high-salaried men. He has taught himself the Braille system and out of his own funds, is educating 40 blind men in its benefits, so that they too, can have a chance at the success that has been his.

EXPLOSION ON SHIP IN OTARU HARBOR FATAL

Business Part of Hokkaido Group Scene Of Accident
BLAZE FOLLOWS
Only Meagre Details of Catastrophe Are Received In Tokio

WOULD-BE SUICIDE LIVES AFTER BULLET IS EXTRACTED FROM HEART

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Max Peck was struck by a bullet from his heart, that fact being hardly less remarkable, his friends said, that the man of the act of suicide.

DISARM TRIBESMEN

TETUAN, MOROCCO, Dec. 27.—Native tribesmen arriving here from the camp of Abd-El-Krim report that he has ordered all the tribesmen who are not soldiers disbanded.

RADIO LANDS CROOKS

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CLOTHING GIFTS ARE STRONG AT DOOR

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The Hohenzollern Santa Claus this year was apparently in the clothing business. From his son and heir William received a raincoat and a heavy winter overcoat.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT AT U. S. CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—An earthquake of moderate intensity, 5,600 miles from Washington, was registered early today on the seismograph of Georgetown University.

FREE STATE OFFERED £20,000,000 LOAN IF IT WITHDRAWS FROM LEAGUE, SAYS SINN FEIN

DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—The British government, according to the Republican newspaper Sinn Fein, has offered the Free State a loan of £20,000,000 if the latter will withdraw its claim to separate representation in the League of Nations.



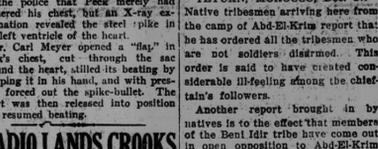
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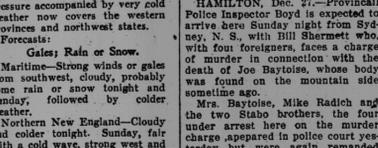
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Table with weather forecast data for various cities including Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York.

DAY SPRING-LIKE IN CITY; WIND KICKS UP FUSS IN THE BAY

Spray Dashes Over Box Cars on the Tracks at Reed's Point.

EMPRESS RETURNS Bay Steamer Finds Rough Going—Birds Find Bathing Pools in Squares.

Spring conditions prevailed today with the mercury soaring to 59 degrees above zero but with a high wind.

The wind storm started last night and carried the marks of bad weather for today, but the sun broke out early and the sky was bright and clear.

The C. P. R. bay steamer Empress was unable to make the trip across to Digby this morning owing to the heavy seas.

Birds Enjoy It When the sun melted the ice in the streets and the squares, pools of water formed, to the delight of the little birds.

May Speak Here On Sunday, Jan. 4 The Canadian Club here is endeavoring to arrange for Mrs. Snowden, wife of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in Great Britain's first Labor cabinet, address a St. John audience possibly on Sunday evening, January 4, according to C. W. Romans, secretary of the club today.

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LOCAL NEWS

DREDGE IN DRY DOCK The dredge Leasfield is in the dry dock at East St. undergoing repairs.

RECEIVES NICE GIFT The staff of the Wasson Co., Ltd., marked the Christmas season by presenting to the manager, C. R. Wasson, a handsome quartered oak desk.

TWENTY-ONE BABIES Four marriages were registered here this week according to the statistics secured this morning at the Board of Health office.

BOWLING MATCH In a match game on the Victoria Bowling Alley last evening the Hollis boys' quintette took all four points from St. Mary's Band team.

COUNTRESS REPORTS \$50,000 GEM THEFT The Countess Daisy di Robilant, wife of General Nicholas di Robilant, who commanded the Fourth Italian Army before Monte Grappa and who represented his country on the Supreme War Council in France, was shown to have been the victim of a \$50,000 robbery.

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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL MATTER ON MONDAY

Architect and City Engineer Will Report at Trustees' Meeting.

The matter of a site for the vocational school will be further discussed by the Board of School Trustees on Monday evening next.

Four Possible Locations The members of the site committee, G. H. Green and A. A. McIntyre, with the architect, made an inspection of each of the four sites mentioned in the report on each and pointed out the necessary expenditure for leveling the lots and foundations.

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These facts are pointed out by the McGraw-Hill Company, publishers of engineering and industrial papers, in announcing the appearance of a new monthly to be devoted exclusively to radio.

Expenditures by the American public for radio in 1920, the announcement states, totaled about \$20,000,000. In the next year expenditures jumped to \$60,000,000 and in 1923 to \$100,000,000.

IRISH CITIES AND TOWNS ARE FLOODED Londonderry Under Water, Belfast Has Record; Ulster Isolated.

BELFAST, Dec. 27.—The streets of Londonderry, Ireland's only walled city, are under water today in consequence of torrential Christmas rains.

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"Get Yourself Something Nice". That Christmas money present was given you to do your own choosing of your own Gift. Do you think you could please yourself better, or the one who gave you that money, than to select a personal piece of Furniture? A Sewing Cabinet, for instance. Or a Gate-Leg Table. A Tea Cart—how about that? Your Gift to yourself goes farther when Furniture because it gives both to you and your home. And Marcus Furniture is the kind that makes more people buy there than at any other Furniture place in the Maritime Provinces.

REWARD \$50.00. Of course actual values rise far beyond the special prices, but clearance imposes penalties—even as it offers opportunities. EVENING DRESS. Your Dress requirements should be attended to now. We invite your careful inspection of our Dress and Tuxedo Suits, as well as all Dress accessories. GILMOUR'S 68 KING. By watching the Buffalo Times last week, J. M. Mathison, 5 Metcalf street, received \$50.00. Other winners last week: M. Parke, Princess Street. R. McCormick, 3 Harvey Street. A. Howard, 452 Main Street. Geo. Kelly, Queen Street. F. H. Olive, 140 Broad Street. B. Richards, 62 Hill Street. WATCH THE BUFFALO TIMES EACH WEEK.

RAILWAY BOARD GIVES LEAVE TO APPEAL RATES

Crow's Nest Matter Is Now Up To Supreme Court

BRACKEN TIMID Manitoba Premier Believes, However, West Has Earned Temporary Victory

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The Government having restored the Crow's Nest rates set aside by the Railway Commission pending an appeal on points of law and jurisdiction, interest now shifts to the Supreme Court of Canada.

Already the Railway Commission has given the necessary leave to appeal its judgment and has set forth the questions which the highest judicial tribunal in the land will be called upon to answer. It will answer the question of whether the Crow's Nest rates are applicable all over the Canadian Pacific Railway system or only on those lines in existence in 1917.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—While promises of Winnipeg men expressed some satisfaction last night with the decision of the Federal Government to restore the Crow's Nest rates, a ruling by the Supreme Court of Canada on the appeal by the western provinces, surprise was expressed that the matter had been referred to the Supreme Court at all.

Reasons given for this surprise were that the question was one of policy, and that the Supreme Court should not be asked to pass on an agreement which was said to be considered effective by both parties to it and also by the Railway Commission itself for 15 or 20 years.

Suspects "Ising."

Premier John Bracken said there appeared to be "strings attached" but that the west had evidently gained at least a temporary, though considerably delayed, victory.

With restoration of the rates, the question of discrimination will again come to the front, and representatives of the Winnipeg Board of Trade gave it as their opinion that the board would again enter the fight for its removal.

GRAIN RATES.

N. F. Newson, chairman of the shippers' section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, said he was very glad to have the news. "For one thing it assures us protection on rates on grain and grain products, which form the most important part of the Crow's Nest agreement," said Mr. Newson.

A PIGEON'S APPEAL.

To the Editor of The Times-Star:—Sir, I am a poor little pigeon, suffering with many others for the want of shelter in this cold winter weather. We used to have the train shed to go into, but that, as you know, has been pulled down. Now we are gathered at night time in the walls of the old Court House, but even that is now being closed against us. We are thankful for the grain and crumbs of bread which kind friends daily scatter for us on King square, and we try to show our gratitude and think we give pleasure to young people as well as old, but without some shelter we will perish.

If such an enclosure as has been suggested, removable in summer, were placed within the hand stand on King square during the winter, with some perches inside and a quantity of straw we would indeed rejoice. I am told it would not cost more than \$25 and if the funds of the Public Works Department of the City are low, the Legislature could be asked to meet the cost as was done recently for the purchase of a typewriter for the city by the city.

Yours humbly, A HOMELESS PIGEON. Dec. 26, 1924.

HELD FOR DEPORTATION.

George Grant, aged 24 years, and a native of the West Indies, was given in charge of C. P. R. Sergeant Hunter yesterday afternoon by Captain Thompson of the steamer Pal-four for being a stowaway. The man will be held in custody for deportation.

Racking Coughs Are Danger Signals

Coughs are always dangerous and the longer they hang on, the more dangerous they become.

Start now to build up strength to resist cold and grip germs. Take a pure food tonic made of cod liver oil scientifically combined with other valuable ingredients, such as

Father John's Medicine

"Builds New Health"

Unless you ask for "Phillips," you may not get the original Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years. Protect your doctor and yourself by avoiding imitations of the genuine "Phillips" for sale at all drug stores.

For Children's Baths

Cuticura Soap is ideal for children because it is so pure and cleansing, and so soothing when the skin is hot, irritated or itchy. Cuticura Talcum also is excellent for children.

South Beach Free by Mail. Address: Canadian Soap Co., 1000 St. John St., Montreal, P. Q. Try our new Shaving Stick.

LIQUOR SALES IN MONTREAL HEAVY

Commission Stores in Montreal Crowded on Wednesday as Stock is Laid In.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Christmas came into Montreal as far as the Quebec Liquor Commission was concerned with all the indications that times were good, and that there was the old desire that one neighbor should greet the other with old timereetings.

Much Liquor Sold.

The many Liquor Commission shops were literally "packed" with people. It was apparent that many with but a few dollars to spend had saved them up to buy the odd bottle of liquor.

Downtown the liquor stores were kept busy all day Wednesday, though the buying in that connection had been going on for some days past, and the stores were kept open last Saturday until 3 p. m. so as to ease off the burden.

At some of the downtown stores long lines had to be formed at each wicket, and the usual difficulties were encountered.

As regards the demand for "hard" liquor, or spirits, the day showed little departure from previous years back to the time when the present law came into effect, which was May 1, 1921.

JURY PLAN PRAISED BY BOSTON JUDGE

Says it is Excellent System and Public Criticizes Without Knowing.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Judge Cox of the Suffolk Superior Court took occasion upon the close of the term of jurors, to comment upon the excellency of the jury system.

Upbraidings.

"One often hears criticism of the jury system today," he said, "but the proof of its superiority. One often hears one say one would rather be tried before a jury than before a judge. The older I get the more convinced I become that the system is all right."

"Sometimes the disinclination of jurors to follow the law has resulted in certain reforms. Probably that brought about the Workmen's Compensation Act. It may be well to criticize jurors for not following the law, but do not know what goes on in the jury room. It is unfortunate there should be such criticism when what is before the jurymen in the jury men is not any part of the case."

GRAIN RATES.

N. F. Newson, chairman of the shippers' section of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, said he was very glad to have the news. "For one thing it assures us protection on rates on grain and grain products, which form the most important part of the Crow's Nest agreement," said Mr. Newson.

A PIGEON'S APPEAL.

To the Editor of The Times-Star:—Sir, I am a poor little pigeon, suffering with many others for the want of shelter in this cold winter weather. We used to have the train shed to go into, but that, as you know, has been pulled down. Now we are gathered at night time in the walls of the old Court House, but even that is now being closed against us. We are thankful for the grain and crumbs of bread which kind friends daily scatter for us on King square, and we try to show our gratitude and think we give pleasure to young people as well as old, but without some shelter we will perish.

If such an enclosure as has been suggested, removable in summer, were placed within the hand stand on King square during the winter, with some perches inside and a quantity of straw we would indeed rejoice. I am told it would not cost more than \$25 and if the funds of the Public Works Department of the City are low, the Legislature could be asked to meet the cost as was done recently for the purchase of a typewriter for the city by the city.

Yours humbly, A HOMELESS PIGEON. Dec. 26, 1924.

HELD FOR DEPORTATION.

George Grant, aged 24 years, and a native of the West Indies, was given in charge of C. P. R. Sergeant Hunter yesterday afternoon by Captain Thompson of the steamer Pal-four for being a stowaway. The man will be held in custody for deportation.

Racking Coughs Are Danger Signals

Coughs are always dangerous and the longer they hang on, the more dangerous they become.

Start now to build up strength to resist cold and grip germs. Take a pure food tonic made of cod liver oil scientifically combined with other valuable ingredients, such as

Father John's Medicine

"Builds New Health"

Unless you ask for "Phillips," you may not get the original Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years. Protect your doctor and yourself by avoiding imitations of the genuine "Phillips" for sale at all drug stores.

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Cuticura Soap is ideal for children because it is so pure and cleansing, and so soothing when the skin is hot, irritated or itchy. Cuticura Talcum also is excellent for children.

South Beach Free by Mail. Address: Canadian Soap Co., 1000 St. John St., Montreal, P. Q. Try our new Shaving Stick.

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A new oil lamp that gives an amazing brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 85 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, O. K. Johnson, 246 Craig St., W., Montreal, is offering to send a lamp on 10 days FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Skating tonight, East End rink. 7614-1-2

Dancing tonight, the Studio.

Churches and societies will find great assortment of dolls, toys, tree decorations, books and novelties at best prices in town, at Arnold's great Christmas sale, 88 King street. 12-14

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS."

Start the New Year right by making your friends happy with a box of flowers in a charmingly patterned plant. Call or phone K. Pedersen, Ltd., 36 "Wingside," Charlotte street, Main 1864. 7675-12-31

FURS!

The officers of the Fursellers urge their friends who have not already secured their coats for New Year's Eve to do so directly from any of the following: Majors Geo. Keefe, J. R. Miller, J. R. Gale, W. L. Paterson, T. M. Bell, G. G. Anglin or from any of the members of the Fursellers' Association for supper is limited and the few remaining coats will be withdrawn from sale on Monday noon next. There will be no cards on sale at the door. Late cars will leave the corner of Britain and Carleton streets at 1:30 o'clock sharp for the convenience of guests. Main 1864. 7675-12-29

ORGAN RECITAL ST. DAVID'S CHURCH.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 30, at 8 o'clock, Mr. J. Bayard Currie will give an organ recital on St. David's grand organ. He will be assisted by Mrs. Meda Blake Ferris, soprano, Geo. H. Moore, contralto, and Messrs. A. C. Smith, tenor, E. C. Girvan, baritone, soloists. Selections from Handel's "Messiah" will be sung. Silver collection.

Special sale of slightly damaged toys and novelties—Woodworth's. 7655-12-29

NOTICE.

Special sale of potted plants from 50c up. Call or phone K. Pedersen, Ltd., 36 "Wingside," Charlotte street, Main 1864. 7677-12-31

Turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens guaranteed fresh eggs—Magee's, 115 Sydney street. 12-29

Earle Spyer recital, assisted by George Harchavadas, pianist, Centenary Hall, Tuesday, January 13. 7674-12-29

Regular meeting Moulton Temple, No. 14, Pythian Street, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. 7676-12-29

The ancient source of the world's supply of diamonds was India.

SOUTHAM PRESS CAPITAL \$3,500,000—BLACK FOX RANCHES, \$125,000.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Amongst the Dominion incorporations of note which is given in this week's Canada Gazette, is the Southam Press, Limited, Toronto, with a capital stock of \$3,500,000, to take over as a going concern the existing Southam Press, Limited.

Incorporation of the silver black fox industry is achieved in the formation of a company with capital stock of \$1,250,000, to take over as a going concern the existing Silver Black Fox Ranches of Canada, with head offices at Montreal and a capital stock of \$125,000.

The world's largest ice skating rink at Davos, Switzerland, is 5,000 feet above sea level.

120 Indicted For Futures Dealing

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Nineteen indictments, bringing the total to 120, all charged violation of the Georgia law prohibiting dealing in futures, have been returned against New York brokers by the Fulton county grand jury, as a result of a series of raids upon brokerage offices here.

Presents \$200,000 To Teach Disabled

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Jeremiah Milbank, philanthropist, has presented a gift of \$200,000 to the Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men. The money will be used for the training of disabled men.

ENJOY BRIDGE

Miss Pearl Cooper, of Mill street, Fairville, entertained a number of her friends on Christmas night at a most enjoyable bridge and dance at her home. The evening was very pleasantly spent and the hostess was assisted in her duties by Miss Helen Jones and Miss Jennie Cooper. The residence was very artistically decorated in Christmas colors.

NEW INDUSTRY IN ST. JOHN DOES WELL

Barriester's Foresight and Co-operation by Others Bring Their Reward.

The man who makes two blades of grass grow where but one flourished before his encouraging hand was employed to increase production has helped his country. So the man who is instrumental in bringing a new industry to a city has played the part of benefactor to the community. And that is the lesson taught in the recent acquisition of a new industry in St. John. It also demonstrates that there are lying about opportunities to do service of this kind if people are alert and will exercise some thought outside.

The industry is the making of jewelry by the Thomas E. Stevenson Co., Ltd., which started about two months ago, is making sturdy growth, is providing employment to quite a number of people, and is helping to make this city better known, as its output is finding already a satisfactory market outside.

How the City Got It

But to return to the blade of grass, Mr. Stevenson, who had a factory in Flatlands, N. B., had exhibited his product at the St. John Exhibition. It has taken several first prizes. A prominent St. John barriester sampled the material at this year's fair and he is interested in regard to his industry. The barriester realized that here was a good article made from pure fruits. It seemed that there was opportunity to help the work by having goods of this class made in St. John. And so his sampling and his approval and his foresight led to several talks with Mr. Stevenson. The matter was put attractively before the Flatlands manufacturer and he readily saw the advantage of the proposal. Other citizens also were interested by the barriester and the result was that on Oct. 20 Mr. Stevenson opened his new factory, the only one of its kind, it is believed, in the Maritime Provinces.

Is Going Well.

Although it has been barely two months since Mr. Stevenson removed his factory from Flatlands to its present location in Union street, progress has been made in the way of placing the output on the market through co-operation with one of the leading wholesale grocery concerns in Eastern Canada. It is of the belief that the factory located not far from South Wharf, that the heads saw the possibilities of this new industry, and they took hold of the matter in such a way that now this genuine St. John product is finding its way into many homes within and outside the city.

AGED DEBT IS PAID

Clergyman Sends C. N. R. Money For Ticket Purchased 43 Years Ago.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—"Conscience money" is frequently received by railways and other public utilities, but "principle money" is something decidedly uncommon. It is the case of a clergyman, the Rev. J. H. G. Bourke, general passenger agent of the Canadian National Railways, who has just received from a Montreal clergyman in Belleville, Ont., enclosing a check for \$10.65 in payment of what he owes for a ticket held outside the city—over 42 years ago. The clergyman compounded the interest on this ticket and added to the total sum full exchange on his check.

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A big rush of travel is expected during the next few weeks of over the Canadian National system. The fine train services of today, and the excellence of modern travel equipment, makes the holiday travel especially pleasant. The holiday spirit will prevail on all through trains, and the liners there will be special meals in keeping with the Christmas Season.

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Henry Ford Buys Ancient Stagecoach

MONTEPELLIER, Vt., Dec. 27.—The old Concord-type stagecoach, which, according to tales still told, has figured in exciting hold-ups, has been sold to Henry Ford and will be sent to Dearborn, Mich., in the near future. The coach was placed in service between Middlesex and Watford, Vt., seventy-five years ago.

The conveyance carried sixteen passengers, inside and on top. The body is hung on leather through braces. Until about ten years ago the old coach was used for regular trips up the Mad River Valley. It was constructed in Concord, N. H.

After it came into the possession of Smith he described it as a "curios" and Mr. Ford, who today ordered the coach delivered in Dearborn at the earliest possible moment, requested that a history of it be prepared for him.

BRAZIL HAS FINE AUTO HIGHWAYS

Good Roads Help in the Distribution of Her Coffee Crop.

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Dec. 27.—(United Press.)—As a result of the policy adopted by Dr. Washington Luis, popularly known as "Yankee Brazil," during the years of his administration of the affairs of the State of Sao Paulo as its governor, the state plunged ahead of all other units of the Brazilian federation in the good roads movement, and today the state is well served with excellent roads over which coffee is transported from the plantations to the markets and ports of embarkation.

Good roads maps just published by the state government show that there remains hardly a town or village of the state which cannot be reached from the City of Sao Paulo by automobile over fine highways.

Plans are now underway for construction of a highway from the City of Sao Paulo to Ponta Tibica, the westernmost town of the state, which when completed will permit of automobile traffic across the entire state, a distance of several hundred miles.

IS INVITED TO OPEN DEBATE IN ENGLAND

C. E. Smalley-Baker is Honored By the Colonial Secretary.

Charles Ernest Smalley-Baker, LL.D., professor of legal studies in Birmingham University, England, has received an invitation from Colonel Amery, Colonial Secretary in the Baldwin administration, to open a debate on Imperial Resolutions of the Imperial Economic Conference at the Sheffield University at the beginning of the New Year. He has been asked as the guest of honor to the law students of the university, where the debate will be held. He has only last year that the position now held by Dr. Smalley-Baker was established as a new chair in Birmingham University.

Born at Randolph.

Dr. Smalley-Baker is the son of the late Charles E. Baker, of Randolph. His mother resided in New York City. In the law courts of England, he decided to prefer Smalley, the name of his own, and to take the name of Smalley-Baker, as a Canadian could fully take this important office.

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Fruit Jelly Gums	29c. lb.	Kerr's Butter Scotch	39c. lb.
Orange and Lemon Slices	29c. lb.	Nut Mallo Carmels	39c. lb.

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Fig Delights	39c. lb.	Frank White's Candy	34c. lb.
Maple Bon Bons	39c. lb.	Marshmallows	45c. lb.

39c Chocolates Good as 39c Ever

Very Strong Mints	5c. oz.	Pure Licorice Sticks	5c. and 10c.
Rowntree's Cream Walnuts 4 for 25c.		Mint Patties	39c. lb.

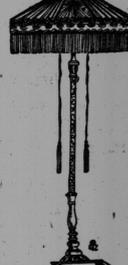
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Pork Chops, lb.	21c.
Shoulder Roast Pork, lb.	18c.
Pigs Heads, lb.	4c.
Pigs Feet, lb.	6c.
Choice Western Beef Roasts, lb.	10c.
Choice Rib Roasts Rolled, lb.	18c.
Round Steak, lb.	18c.
Sirloin Steak, lb.	25c.
2 lbs. Hamburg Steak	25c.
Choice Sugar Cured Corned Beef, lb.	10c.
Machine Sliced Bacon, Sugar Cured, lb.	30c.
Picnic Hams, mild cure, lb.	19c.
Choice mild cure Xmas Hams, lb.	30c.
Round Bacon, lb.	32c.
Turkeys, Chickens, Geese and Ducks, low prices.	

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Best Bulk Mince Meat, 2 lbs.	35c.
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New Mixed Nuts, per lb.	15c.
Bulk Orange Pekoe, per lb.	55c.
Large Bottle Fruit Syrup	35c.
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OUR ADVANTAGES

One of the real blessings of the Maritime Provinces is that they possess a homogeneous population. While two races are represented, they understand each other, and have the same national aspirations.

SPEED IN THE AIR

The New York Times sees nothing to criticize in the declaration of Commander C. D. Burney of the British Naval Service that airplanes will be constructed to fly five hundred miles an hour.

WESTERN RESOURCES

The Winnipeg Free Press comes to the defense of Manitoba and Saskatchewan in their demand that they be given control of their lands and other natural resources which are now administered by the Dominion.

THE CONQUERING MOTOR

The proposal of the Boston & Maine Railway Company to abandon more than a thousand miles of unprofitable branches has brought to an acute stage the question of the new competition which has arisen since the motor truck became a vehicle for transportation of freight.

THE PREVENTION OF AUTO ACCIDENTS

The Government of the Province of Quebec is taking a practical step to prevent automobile accidents. Statistics are being prepared, showing the cause of automobile accidents last year, and it may be that there will be amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act which will be useful in this respect.

Overworked, eh? asked the neighbor who was calling. No, he doesn't mind the work, but he hasn't been able to get in a word-edges for months now.

The Place For It. The Boss—'What! Asleep at your desk, and work so pressing?'

Sixteen hundred Mennonites who left Saskatchewan to settle in Mexico have returned to their old homes. They foolishly believed Mexico to be a more favored land for settlers than Canada.

Comment on Steel Business in Canada—Weekly Summary of Metal Market.

The Vancouver Sun says: "An intense national spirit is Canada's greatest need today. Canada possesses everything that is necessary to stimulate this spirit."

Announcement of rail and rolling stock requirements of the railroads for 1925, now past the usual date, are expected along with the present strong position and to its enlarged form.

Should men for whom relief work is provided be paid the highest scale of wages? The township of Salford, near Hamilton, Ontario, found that it had an unemployment problem, and in order to meet the situation the municipal council provided for some stone breaking, which was not really necessary but which would provide work for those in need.

Figures. Pig iron prices are unchanged at the new levels reached a few weeks ago. Inquiries are now for much smaller tonnages and it is apparent that the majority of smelters are covered for the first quarter of 1925.

Odds and Ends

"You never know what you'll find among the odds and ends."—From "Notes by a Wayfarer."

Economy in High Places

There's no pleasing everybody. When Calvin Coolidge went out to Chicago a while back to see the prize steeplechase, he was met by a high school horse and fatted sheep he traveled in one of the regular sleeping cars, instead of on a special train.

The Real Meeting Pot

American has made his cooking pot the real meeting pot and the easy adoption of foreign names to dishes of quite purely American invention. A few such instances will indicate our proclivity: Hamburger steak as such is unknown in Hamburg; bologna sausage is not known to Bologna; the Italian city; fish potatoes were brought there by Sir Walter Raleigh from America; Irish stew is not at all a national dish, though it is known there; Vienna rolls or bread are not Viennese; our Mocha and Java coffee is Brazilian; the Welsh rabbit is not indigenous to Wales and assuredly the humble sandwich cannot claim the Sandwich Islands as its original habitat.

Oliver

All the world, in a sense, applauds when very rich men and women donate millions of dollars to this worthy cause or to that. And rightly so. But there are hundreds of thousands, millions, of people, possibly, whose dime or whose cent goes unnoticed. In either case it's the same—giving and helping as one or the other is able—and the "well done" may be heard, or read, or only felt in that inner conscience that directs every good and worthy deed, by rich or by poor.

The Name

"Yes, sir," said Honey, "when my letter arrived I wanted to name her something that reminded me of my old home in Napoli."

F. L. PRODUCTION MUST BE ENLARGED

With steel mills working on very restricted schedules over the last week of the year, and advances in fear of further price advances, it is apparent that production of finished and semi-finished material will have to be enlarged in the near future, if only to replenish depleted mill stocks and provide for shipments against contracts.

Steel Plants

The Algoma Steel Corporation, with 30 per cent more employees on duty than at the same period last year, has started the 19-inch merchant mill on double turn, and expects to start the 18-inch mill shortly, on single turn.

Great Old Pirate Days

Fortresses of the sea were the old galleons and galleasses with their top of castled decks and their moun of heavy guns. Piratical treasuries were commanded by robber barons and manned by fighting freebooters, they sailed the Channel and the Mediterranean in search of plunder, adventure and romance. Something new to the screen—and you will see them clashing in battle in "The Sea Hawk" starting at the Imperial Monday.

Oliver

"My husband has become a nervous wreck since the women have begun coming to his shop to have their hair bobbed," remarked the barber's wife.

NEW FREEMAN HAS 25TH. ANNIVERSARY

City Weekly, in Issue Today Deals in Interesting Manner With History.

The New Freeman of today's issue is of more than usual interest as it is an anniversary number. On January 6, 1900 the paper was first issued, under the direction of the late W. K. Reynolds, its founder and publisher.

The Editorial Work

B. P. McCaferly has been the energetic managing director and editor for some years and has brought the paper along to its present strong position and to its enlarged form.

Contributing editors have been H. O'McInerney, now Judge of the Probate Court, St. John, N. B.; Rev. Arthur Barry O'Neill, formerly of St. Joseph's College but now at Notre Dame, Indiana; the late Michael McDade, and the late Rev. Andrew J. O'Neill, late pastor of the Church of the Assumption, and Rev. Dr. O'Reilly.

Past Managers

Managers of the past were W. H. Coates, J. McGowan, A. K. Dymart, now a judge and residing at Winnipeg; J. O. McWilliams, J. W. Y. Lawlor, M. D. Sweney and J. J. McDonnell.

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There was a pleasing presentation in the lunch rooms of the Nashuaak Pulp Mills on Christmas eve. When the staff and employes had assembled for the annual Christmas repast, Councilor William Golding, on behalf of his fellow employes, presented to F. W. Brown, the mill manager, a costly mahogany mantle clock.

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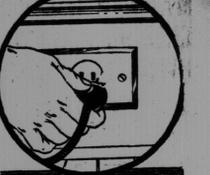
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"Convenience Outlets"

MANY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS SENT OVER THE WIRES

SOME SENT BY CABLE TO AUSTRALIA.

Telegraph and Telephone Companies Have Bigger Business.

To as far away as Australia telegrams of greetings were sent from St. John at Christmas time and it was reported by both the Western Union and C. P. R. telegraph services here yesterday that there had been a very considerable increase in the number of cabled messages of greeting that had gone to the Old Country.

At the Western Union office it was said that between 3,000 and 4,000 messages went out from St. John on the day before Christmas, and while it could not be definitely stated how many of those messages were greetings it was known that a very large proportion had been Christmas messages and that there was a very considerable increase in the number of Christmas telegrams this year as compared with last year.

At the C. P. R. telegraph office it was said that the staff had been kept at work all night on Christmas eve to cope with the rush of extra business in Christmas messages and that the totals of the numbers of messages showed up very well by comparison with those of the previous year.

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NEW HAIR STYLE TO FILL URGENT WANT

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The "fuzzy-wuzzy" coiffure is the latest invention of the Parisian hair dresser, who is putting amazing ingenuity into his efforts to lure the women of Paris and London from the monotony of shingled hair.

At first glance the new manner of dressing the hair might appear to have been borrowed from some dusky belle of the South Sea Islands. Actually, it has been devised as a clever compromise in coiffure for the woman who is allowing her short hair to grow and is torn between the rival attractions of sleek satin-smooth tresses parted in demure Early Victorian style and the riotous frizz of back hair which is its most piquant contrast.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

RECEIVES PRESENTS. Willard Bunnell, of Harding street, Fairville, who was recently married, was presented a chair and table by D. W. Newcomb, on behalf of the staff of the C. P. R. freight office, Mill street.

ber of long-distance calls on a normal Sunday averages about 175 and the long-distance calls from St. John on a week-day average from 500 to 600. It is fairly safe to reckon that the additional 160 messages on Christmas day were messages of greeting, it would seem. But a comparison with other holidays in the year shows that the number of long-distance calls has been very nearly the same as the number on Christmas day. On May 24 of this year there were 638 long-distance calls put in at the St. John office, just one more than on Christmas day. On June 3 there were 898 long-distance calls originating in St. John, or two more than on Christmas day, while on Thanksgiving Day there were 893 long-distance calls.

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"And Now—a Gift for Yourself"



Year-End Reduction Sale Women's and Misses' Coats Come Tonight

Your Xmas money will go farther than ever towards a good coat and you'll certainly agree that this is a happy time to buy it when you see the prices cut to the limit for this year-end event.

\$10.00 \$16.50 \$19.75

London House

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



Stores open 8.30 a.m.; close 6 p.m.; Saturday 10 p.m.

Our Great Low-Priced Sale of Fur Coats Still Continues

St. John women have been quick to appreciate the really wonderful values offered in this Fur Coat Sale.

Such wonderful values as are offered are seldom available. Women who are wise will choose before the assortment becomes smaller.

Here are mentioned just five of the extraordinary offerings now to be found in our fur department.

1 Only—Hudson Seal Coat with collar and cuffs of fine quality, dark colored, grey squirrel; 47 in. long. Handsomely lined. A beautiful coat and only— \$325

1 Only—Persian Lamb Coat with fine, full furred skunk collar and cuffs. You'll like the quality. 47 in. long. A value not often seen— \$295

1 Only—Electric Seal Coat, untrimmed. Coat has been finished with great care as to detail of workmanship and materials. 47 in. long. Notice the low price— \$160

1 Only—Muskat Coat with stripes arranged to form diamond shaped points. 46 in. long. A striking model—a very low price— \$145

1 Only—Australian Opossum Coat—one of the best wearing furs on the market. When you see it you'll realize the fine value it offers— \$325

Many other values equally worth-while await your inspection here. Coats mentioned are but a representation of the bargains you may expect to find. Come in and look them over. We'll be pleased to show them.

(Sale in fur department, 2nd floor.)

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE



CALIFORNIA

Parties with secret here Jan. Feb. and March, going via the Southern route, New Orleans (Miami) (New), Apache Trail, southerly Southern California by automobile, returning via the Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest, etc. See list of agents. Secured it. Illustrated itinerary. See. 1924.

COLPITT'S TOURIST CO. 281 WASHINGTON ST BOSTON



It's Made in an instant

When the children are in a hurry for school, when guests come unexpectedly or whenever it is necessary to hurriedly prepare something hot to drink—it's done, in a moment, with Cowan's Instant Cocoa.

After a hard day of shopping or housework or any time you feel the need of a sustaining drink, there's delightful relaxation to be found in a flavoury cup of Cowan's Instant Cocoa. It supplies the needed vitality and nourishment.

No time need be lost. You merely put a spoonful of Cowan's Instant Cocoa in a cup, add boiling water, and its ready to serve—steaming, hot and delicious!

COWAN'S INSTANT COCOA Sold Everywhere

HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

The Provincial Hospital, Lancaster, was the scene of a happy party on Christmas night, when Dr. J. V. Anglin and Mrs. Louise Hetherington arranged a dance for the patients.

around the hospital, as well as making merry about the brightly trimmed Christmas tree, where gifts were found for the guests.

A Profitable Profession for Women Paying \$30 a Month and Living while in Training

McLean Hospital School of Nursing offers a three years' course in the care and treatment of nervous and mental diseases, with affiliations that also offer training in medical, surgical and obstetrical work.

SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES McLean Hospital, Waverley, Massachusetts

BULLETIN NO.

Men's All Wool Leather Lined COATS \$17.50

ALSO COATS FROM \$10 to \$32.50

AMDUR'S LTD. The store that sets the pace 1 KING SQ. ST. JOHN N.B.

Queen Insurance Co. Offers the Securities of the Largest and Wealthiest Fire Office in the World.

C. E. L. JARVIS & SON PROVINCIAL AGENTS

WEDDINGS

Roberts-Cool.

C. M. Roberts, of Moncton, and Miss Roberta C. Cool, of Boston, and late of Moncton, were married in St. David's Presbyterian parsonage last night by Rev. Hugh Miller, in the presence of immediate relatives and a few friends.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Roberts registered at the Royal Hotel. A wedding supper was served in their rooms at which members of the family were present.

The ceremony was solemnized here so that members of the bride and groom's families might be present.

Hunter-Stewart.

Rev. Hugh Miller, M. A., of St. David's church, solemnized at the house, 68 Queen street, the marriage of Miss Ada Bell Stewart, of this city, and Alexander Ross Hunter, of Halifax, on Monday, Dec. 22, in the presence of Thomas Collins and Miss Marguerite McIntyre, both of St. John. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter left immediately for Toronto for a honeymoon trip. They will reside in Halifax.

DEATHS

Mrs. Peter Morris.

After an illness of about one week Elizabeth Morris, widow of Peter Morris, died in this city on Christmas Day at her residence, 271 1/2 Rockland Road. Mrs. Morris came to St. John from Birkenhead, England, about 18 years ago. She is survived by one niece, Miss Frances Kewley, of St. John. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the rooms of N. W. Brennan & Sons, 715 Main street.

George H. Arts.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—A member of a pioneer family of Halifax, George Henry Arts, 90, died here today. Mr. Arts had been a resident of Ottawa for the last 10 years, having lived here with his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Huggins and Mrs. Elizabeth Whitman. A sister, Mrs. J. Naylor, of Halifax, also survives him.

Open Grave; Find Body Is Petrified

FULTON, Mo., Dec. 27.—(United Press).—In digging up the grave of M. F. Guthrie, who died 25 years ago at New Bloomfield, near here, the sexton and his assistants found instead of a skeleton, a lifelike body completely turned to stone.

The body weighed so much that it taxed the strength of the five grave diggers to remove it. Persons acquainted with Mrs. Guthrie a quarter of a century ago said her features of stone were as they appeared when last seen. In accordance with the dying request of Cornelia Guthrie, daughter of Mrs. Guthrie, the body was taken to Fulton and reburied in a family plot.

MAY SUCCEED BECK

Rumor Says Cousins Likely to Head Hydro Electric Commission.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 26.—It is rumored in local public ownership circles that the Ontario Government, realizing that Sir Adam Beck may retire within the next few years, has decided to groom H. H. Cousins, former general manager of the Toronto Hydro Electric and Toronto Transportation Commission to take the place of Sir Adam as head of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission.

Mr. Cousins left Toronto to become vice-president of the Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Company and is reported to be drawing a salary of \$50,000 a year. The company he is now with has a capitalization of \$160,000,000, and the Ontario Hydro-Electric System, \$245,000,000.

CHURCH DAMAGED

Passerby Gives Alarm and Prevents Destruction of Quebec Building.

QUEBEC, Dec. 26.—News has reached here to the effect that the Catholic church at Victoriaville, Arthabaska, had a very narrow escape from total destruction by fire Tuesday night. A man named Labbe noticed smoke and after giving the alarm, he entered the church and found that the blaze had originated among the altar lamps. The flames were spreading rapidly, but with the arrival of the volunteer firemen the fire was quickly controlled, but not before considerable damage had been done to the interior.

A FEW LEFT YET.

Canada boasts that the horse is not extinct there. She has 3,545,233.

OVERCOME BY GAS

Houlton Man Has Narrow Escape Working on Car in Garage.

HOULTON, Dec. 26.—William Scott, who drives a truck for Putnam Bros., was found beneath it in Ingram's garage Wednesday apparently dead from gas poisoning. He was rushed to the hospital where after oxygen treatment he recovered consciousness and although reported in a critical condition he has a chance for recovery. Scott was working with the garage door open but it is supposed that the gas was blown back.

Advertisement for Purity Flour featuring an illustration of a woman and a windmill, with text: 'We Strong White Flour', 'In its hard, strong Western wheat, Canada has contributed to the world the most nourishing of all foodstuffs.', 'PURITY FLOUR', 'More bread and better bread'.

EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Burton

A RIDDLE FOR LADY LOCKET.



"How could you lose your pocket, please?" asked Little Boy Blue. "What is the next riddle?" asked Tommy...



Beauty A Gleamy Mass of Hair 35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair

Girls! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair-brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair...

A Stubborn Cough Loosens Right Up

This home-made remedy is a wonder for quick results, easily and pleasantly made.

Here is a home-made syrup which millions of people have found to be the most dependable means of breaking up stubborn coughs...

"I know what that is and I'm not a boy, either." "What is it?" asked the Riddle Lady...

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY

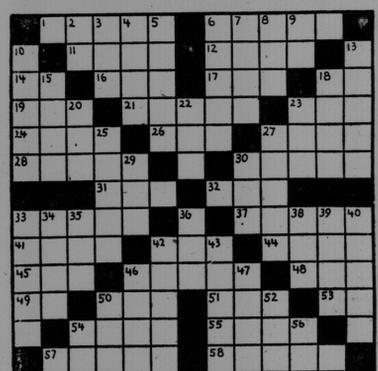


IT WAS FIRST REPORTED STATION AGENT DAD KEYS HAD BEEN FOUND STABBED WITH A DAGGER...

TRAIL RANGERS MEET. The Christmas meeting last night, when Delbert Black presided in the absence of the chief ranger, Frank Peer...

Cascarets 10¢ THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP For Constipation, Headache, Biliousness

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure...

- 1-Hue 2-A preposition 3-A building site 4-Scent 5-To pay back 6-To dye 7-Related 8-A number 9-A musical note 10-A rash 11-To evade 12-To reflect sound 13-A vegetable 14-Unit of weight 15-A vessel 16-To prosecute 17-Strength 18-Width 19-A color 20-A preposition 21-A cattle farm 22-Part of a flower 23-By way of 24-A snake 25-At present 26-A Booth tribe 27-A bird 28-To hinder 29-To follow 30-To ponder 31-To throw 32-An animal 33-Affirmation 34-Negation 35-Baby's "Papa"

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—SOME JOB



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—SECOND COURSE



SALESMAN SAM—ANY JUDGE WOULD EXONERATE SAM



By BLOSSER

By MARTIN

By SWAN



Men's Grill If Food "Disagrees" in Stomach Instantly! End Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn, Acidity

Whenever food or drink upsets the stomach or causes indigestion or gases, flatulence, bloating, sour risings, heartburn or acidity, remember you get relief as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach...

PROVIDE BASKETS. The congregation of St. John's (Stone) church provided Christmas baskets for 40 families and also looked after several individuals at Christmas...

Only a Woman Realizes Women's Sufferings

and understands what is needed to restore health. Because I am a woman with a woman's delicate organism, I know just how despondent you feel when health and strength desert you...

MRS. M. SUMMERS BOX 40 WINDSOR, ONT.

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1924

SAINT JOHN LADY WRITES HOME FROM AUSTRIAN CAPITAL

Mrs. F. J. Donnelly Sends
Interesting Letter on
Life There.

STAYING IN VIENNA Husband, Dr. Donnelly, is Taking Post-Graduate Work There.

Among the many Christmas letters received by the people of St. John from outside friends this week, was a charming epistle from Vienna, Austria, which was written by Mrs. Donnelly, wife of Dr. Frank J. Donnelly, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Donnelly, of Queen street, St. John. Mrs. Donnelly, who had a wide experience as a nurse and as a hospital aid in St. John, Halifax and Montreal during the war and since that time at Trochu Falls, Ont., accompanied her husband, who is an active and experienced young physician, to Vienna a few months ago.

Only Canadian.
The object of this visit on the part of her husband was to secure an enlargement of his medical and surgical knowledge. Since his arrival at Vienna he has been associated with the American Medical Association in that wonderful city, and at the present time is treasurer of this distinguished organization. He is the only Canadian connected with this association, the other members being either from Great Britain or the United States.

An Entertaining Letter.
Under date of December 7, Mrs. Donnelly wrote the accompanying letter to a St. John relative—

"Dear Aunt:
"It seems strange to be writing you from such a far off place as Vienna. No doubt you have heard all about our travels. Before coming here we were in London and Paris. I like London better than any place I have seen so far. It is so old and historic. The longer I stay in these foreign cities the more glad I am that I am a Canadian and a British subject.

"The middle classes here are terribly oppressed. Food is just as expensive as at home. Up to a year ago it was much cheaper but since then it is 40 per cent higher. The government has increased taxes on the Austrian currency in the form of taxes. Clothing, silk and woolen goods are taxed at 100 per cent. The government wants to keep whatever money they can get in their own country and also to disarrange the importation of foreign goods. All these things are considered luxuries, and the people cannot afford to buy them.

Better Off in Canada.
"The ordinary class of people are so much better off in Canada. I have never seen so much poverty. Beggars stand at every street corner. I have simply can't get work at all. In Italy and France, and in England, too, conditions are much better. But here the war has ruined about 80 per cent of the people, as nearly all the banks failed, and those who had money have nothing now.

Blame Germans.
"These people feel very kindly toward British subjects, but they dislike the Germans and blame them for all their woes. They claim they were forced into the war against their will. The writer makes mention of another class of people who are terribly disliked by the Austrians. The feeling against them is so bitter that they dare not go out alone at night, so

many having been shot. It seems they did not go to war and when the Austrians were down and out they came along and bought up everything very cheaply, turning the Austrians out of their homes and places of business."

In Beautiful City.
"So much for the living conditions of the people. Vienna is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe, and is world famous as a musical and medical centre. Its hospitals are wonderful. Some have over 2,000 beds. Outside physicians and surgeons are working with several of the best surgical specialists here and are getting all kinds of experience. They perform such wonderful operations and are so skilful.

Their Dress.
"Vienna is on the Danube River. The Austrians call Vienna 'Vien' (pronounced Ven) and London, 'Londres'. The language spoken is German. I do not find it hard to get around, as English is spoken in the larger stores and hotels. Many of the Austrians can speak a little English.

Palaces Now Museums.
"The city is laid out beautifully, with parks and hundreds of lovely buildings and some lovely old palaces. Austria is a republic now, and the palaces are museums. I have been in them all and they are magnificent and furnished beautifully. In the Belvedere Palace, which belongs to the Emperor Franz Josef, there are wonderful oil paintings by Rembrandt, L. da Vinci, Van Dyck and Rubens, also by other famous painters. The ceilings are decorated with frescoes. The walls are of rose Italian marble and the floors of mosaic work. On one of the beds was a hand-woven bedspread of gold cloth which took 12 years to make. The furniture was very beautiful, some of gilded wood and others of rosewood with mother-of-pearl inlay. Hand-woven tapestries were hung on the walls.

Servants \$8 to \$10.
"I have an Austrian maid and she is very kind and good to my children. The servants in this country get from \$8 to \$10 a month. Labor is cheap here, and every Viennese family of means has three or more servants.

LEARN BARBER TRADE, only few weeks required. 12 years of successful teaching. Big demand and great opportunity. Write for information. Moler Barber College, 87 St. Lawrence Street, Montreal, or 213 Barrington St., Halifax, Toronto.

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RATES
General Classifications—Two cents a word each insertion; minimum charge 25c.
Situations Wanted—One cent a word each insertion; minimum charge 15c.

The average daily net paid circulation of The Times-Star for the six months ended March 31, 1924, was 16,552.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Brown leather hand bag containing small sum of money, keys, etc. on Main street, St. John. Reward, \$10.00. Call M. 2201.

LOST—In the vicinity of Sydney and British parcel containing two silver knives. Call M. 2201.

LOST—December 26, in West car, Chinese lady's slipper. Reward, \$10.00. Return Times Office. 764-12-29

LOST—Will party who took by mistake overcoat containing \$5.00 in vestry room, Carleton St. Dec. 25, please return Times Office. 764-12-29

LOST—In vicinity of Wall street, parcel containing socks, stockings, etc., on Christmas Eve. Please return to 414, Royal Bank. Reward. 766-12-29

FOUND—In West St. John, sum of money. Apply to E. A. Young, 194 Gulliver street, West. Phone 761-12-29

LOST—Between Queen and German street, part of fountain pen. Phone 761-12-29

MALE HELP WANTED

\$800 a month to distribute everyday household necessities in rural and small town districts. No money needed. Million dollar firm behind it. Write for particulars, state territory desired. J. K. Johnson, 246 Craig street, W. Moncton.

REPORTER experienced party, wanted to report on industrial conditions, also credit matters. Compensation \$100 per week plus expenses. State qualifications to Box 28, Room 702, Water Street, New York. 763-12-29

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Use advertising in an inexpensive form—Times-Star classified advertising.

The Times-Star

"THE PAPER WITH THE WANT ADS."

FOR SALE—AUTOS

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford, a bargain, going at fifty dollars. Street Eastern Garage Co., Ltd. 767-12-29

FOR SALE—ALWAYS A FEW GOOD USED CARS, which we sell at what they cost us, after thorough overhauling. One-third cash, balance spread over twelve months—Victory Garage, 52 D'Almeida street, Phone Main 4100.

FOR SALE—Real Estate
Quality-built, self-contained home, Duferin Avenue, Portland Place, Central. Garden Home, Bruce, Easy Terms. H. de la Roche, 171 Prince William street.

FOR SALE GENERAL.
Only 10 more photographs at half price. Same easy terms. Open evenings. Dupuis's Photo Co., 481 Main St. 767-12-29

GARAGES TO LET

TO LET—Heated garage, near King Street. Telephone 1401. 767-12-29

TO LET—Two furnished light house-keeping rooms, modern. Reasonable. 22 Charles street, M. 441-12-29

TO LET—Bright heated rooms; ground floor. 766-12-29

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping room, also four unfurnished rooms—221 Charlotte street, West. 764-12-29

FURNISHED ROOMS, Gentlemen. 1 Coburg street, M. 1492-47-29

TO LET—Three heated, light house-keeping rooms, 68 Hazen street. 760-12-29

TO LET—Two lovely heated rooms. Reasonable. 115 Lestrange. 767-12-29

TO LET—Board and room, 160 Princess House. 716-12-29

OWN YOUR HOME

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Piano Instruction.

PIANO INSTRUCTION and harmony. Studied with Mr. Heerick, Belgian concert pianist. Burke 105 Douglas Ave. Phone 683-11.

Roofing

GRAVEL ROOFING—Also Galvanized Iron and Copper Work.—Joseph Mitchell, 128 Union St. Telephone 1401 at residence, 2 Alma St. 2-18-1224

Second Hand Goods

WANTED—Purchase ladies' and gentlemen's coat of clothing, boots, Call Lampert Bros., 655 Main street, Phone Main 4400.

Tailors and Furriers

FUR COATS made to order and made over. Work guaranteed.—Morris Zalt and Furrier, 63 Gormain.

AUCTIONS

WEBBER
\$10,000 AUCTION
I am instructed by Arnold's Dept. Store to sell at Public Auction on street corner, King street, opposite Royal Hotel, at 7:30 every evening this week, \$10,000 stock of Xmas goods including dolls, toys, books, games, tree decorations, china, jewelry, watches, clocks, fountain pens, gold and silver pencils, cut glass, cups and saucers, tea sets, dolls and toys of every description, stationery, fancy goods and hundreds of useful articles suitable for gifts. This stock is new and was purchased below cost of manufacture, and is being sold below the reach of competition. Private sales during the day at auction prices. Come early as stock is going fast.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East Side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East Side of the Harbor, on the Western Side of the Harbor, on the Eastern Side of the Harbor, on TUESDAY, the SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court Room, in the Masonic Building, Gormain Street, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1925.

Dated the 17th day of December, 1924.

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1924

GERMANY SEES HOPE OF BETTER TIMES DURING 1925

Review of Situation in the Country as Year Draws to Close.

THE DAWES PLAN

This is Regarded in General as a Turning Point in Affairs.

By CARL D. GROAT.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Germany is completing a year of reason and reconstruction—the first since the war.

Just as madness marked the year 1923, so did common sense and a forward looking spirit mark the year just closing.

The last vestiges of the insane, destructive inflation period were wiped out and stability and conservatism stepped to the fore.

The beginning of the year 1924 saw Germany passing through a convalescence crisis. It was shaking off the last of the inflation illness, and having a hard time getting through the recovery days. Credit was frightfully short, business was stagnating, and many firms were toppling day by day.

Banks demanded interest running from 50 to 100 per cent per year.

The Dawes Plan.

Then came General Dawes, Owen Young and the other Dawes Party.

Their verdict was that there was nothing intrinsically wrong with Germany.

She was a going concern, a nation of six million with a patient, efficient, hardworking population.

These experts opined that such a nation would crumble if given a bit of support and something like a breathing spell.

The majority of the nation held the same view. The nationalists, however, said that the Dawes plan would cripple rather than aid Germany so they fought it to the last ditch, collapsing only at the 11th hour.

Was Turning Point.

The acceptance of the Dawes plan in the Reichstag marked the real turning point in German affairs.

Unemployment, which last winter reached 1.84 million or more, had been cut by the end of this year to a figure around 800 to 400 thousand with business in general looking up.

On the political side of things, Germany tended also to be sane. The reaction of the fascists and communists died with the ill-fated beer-cellar coup of Hitler and Ludendorff.

The Dawes plan helped to put an end to the wild radicalism of these two extreme groups.

In May a new Reichstag was elected, with the nationalists showing greater strength than previously, but the movement was still the middle block which had hitherto ruled.

One of the remarkable features of the Reichstag was the presence therein of General Ludendorff, tried and freed of treason charge as a result of his part in the Hitler putsch.

Though he never opened his mouth in the Reichstag, Ludendorff continued throughout the year to play a leading role in fascist matters.

The Recent Elections.

In the fall, after the nationalists demanded their pound of flesh for voting favorably on the Dawes plan, a new cabinet crisis came, and elections were held on December 19.

The election clearly indicated the weakening of the monarchists on one side and the communists on the other.

The victory was for the carrying out of the Dawes plan and the continuance of the German Republic.

No one of the many parties favorable to the republic had a majority but the elements involved indicated clear continued republican control of the Reichstag by a party combination.

Is Science.

In the realm of scientific achievement the year was marked by the completion of the American reparations Zeppelin Z.R.3, with its successful transfer from Friedrichshafen to Lakehurst, New Jersey, U. S. A.

This event, with its far-reaching effects, Germany is endeavoring to create a unified national pride and national spirit which has been lacking to a great degree since the war.

Germany looks out on the future with a great deal of more confidence than any time since the war.

Though she still has to contend with numerous high taxation and the there is nevertheless an air of serenity and a great deal more of well-being than has been the case since the war.

There are many prophets who foresee that the Dawes plan has not brought the millennium as its warmest advocates predicted.

Germany will fulfill her obligations if that is humanly possible, according to all in touch with the national policy.

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But many foresee that the Dawes plan is only a temporary thing which will require a new reparations adjustment probably within another year.

French occupation, and the nation as a whole prefers a sensible and reasonable payment of reparations to sanctions of Polcarrelles.

This is a hopeful symptom which justifies the statement that Germany is very much on the mend.

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Toronto, Dec. 26th 1924

In the Financial World

UPWARD TREND AGAIN EVIDENT

Coppers, Motors and Oils Are Most Active—Montreal Market Dull.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The upward movement of stock prices was resumed today with the copper, motor and oil changing hands in large volume.

General Motors moved up 4 1/2% each to 192 1/2. General Electric advanced 1/4% points and most of the standard industrial improved fractionally on initial sales.

Dull in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Trading was dull at the opening of today's stock market, there being only a few fractional price changes in leading stocks.

Steel advanced 1/4% to 8 1/2% and Canadian Cement 1/4% to 2 1/2%. Five shares of Spanish River Preferred changed hands at 124 1/2.

The most active Latin American Consolidated Smelters and Brazilian, unchanged at 48 1/2 and 54 respectively.

Cable transfers.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Cable transfers, 4 1/2%.

NEW YORK MARKET.

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HYDRO ENGINEER'S STATEMENT NOT SO PRONOUNCED TODAY

MADE CHARGE AGAINST POWER COMPANY.

Mr. Wilson and M. A. Pooler Give Interviews Following Civic Commission Meeting.

Barry Wilson, engineer of the Civic Power Commission, stated at a meeting of the commission yesterday, that in at least two instances the New Brunswick Power Company had attached their meters to wires of the commission and were billing customers for current from hydro lines. This sounded like a serious matter and he was instructed to take it up with the city solicitor and act on instructions from that official.

Makes Explanation.
Relative to this matter, Mr. Wilson said this morning that he was not trying to create the impression that the New Brunswick Power Company were trying intentionally to attach their meters to hydro wires, but that in one instance—that of a customer in Douglas avenue—the company had been notified of the fact that their meter was hooked up to the hydro lines, and no action had been taken to remove the meter or run their own service to the customer.

Commission Has Done Same.
He said the Civic Commission workers had attached meters to New Brunswick Company wires in a number of instances, and they had paid the company for the current consumed while so attached.

Mr. Pooler's Statement.
M. A. Pooler, manager of the New Brunswick Power Company, when the matter was called to his attention, said this was a thing that was likely to happen in any place where two systems were doing business. A lineman sent out to connect a meter would find a service on the house and conclude it was the one to which the meter was to be attached. He pointed to Douglas avenue case mentioned by Mr. Wilson, and this was just what had happened there. The company would run its own service to this customer and would pay the Civic Commission for the current which had been hooked through the meter in the meantime.

Yesterday's Meeting.
A communication from the Board of Health asking that the commission extend its lines to the location Hospital in Sandy Point Road, under the terms proposed by the commission, was received and read. The matter was referred to the committee on the subject, and that the matter was now in hand. The matter of suspected interference with the distribution lines from a gas company was brought up by John N. Flood, and he moved that the engineer be requested to obtain all the facts from the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and report in writing to the commission. This motion carried.

F. S. A. McMullin, chairman, presided and others present were A. M. Rowland, Commissioner Harding and John N. Flood.

MONTCLARE NOT IN UNTIL TOMORROW

Marburn Will Sail Tonight—Chas. G. Jordan Gets Post on Montrose.

According to late reports from the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclare she will not reach port before late tomorrow afternoon or tomorrow night. She is coming from Liverpool and has 129 cabin and 287 third class passengers. The cabin passengers comprise 118 adults, 18 children and three infants, and the third class 230 adults, 50 children and seven infants.

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The Canadian Pacific steamship Marburn is due to sail this evening for Cherbourg, Southampton and Antwerp. She will take away approximately 50 cabin and 100 third class passengers in addition to general cargo. Among the cabin passengers will be Flight Lieut. G. V. Walsh, M. B. E., R. C. A. F. of Camp Borden, Ont. C. G. Jordan Goes to Montrose.

Among the passengers who sailed on the Canadian Pacific steamship Marloch last night was Charles G. Jordan of this city, who is going to Liverpool to join the S. S. Montrose as full time ticket agent. Last winter he was a member of the port staff and in the spring was promoted to be ticket agent on the Montrose. When the liner was laid up for a general overhauling he was sent to the Pacific Coast on an educational trip and was accompanied by J. A. C. Blair, also of this city, who is ticket agent on the S. S. Melita.

Youth to Halifax
Marshall, Arrested Here, is Suspected of Breaks in Annapolis Valley.

Several Property Sales Announced
The following property transfers have been recorded:

Major B. B. Currie and Willoughby J. Mosher of the Provincial Police in Halifax, arrived in the city this morning to take charge of Clarence Marshall, a young man who was arrested here recently. They will leave for Halifax today with their prisoners. They said that he was wanted on suspicion of breaking and entering about 11 places in Annapolis Valley and other sections of the province.

WILL USE 16 MILES OF CARPET TO COVER FLOORS OF BEATTY

TENDERS FOR FURNISHINGS BEING INVITED.

List of Articles Required to Furnish Big St. John Hotel is Striking One.

Plans and specifications for furnishings of the Admiral Beatty Hotel are now in the hands of the various local tenderers and bids will close at noon on January 15 in the offices of Benthill, Sanford & Harrison here. Announcement as to the allocation of the contract will be made as soon as possible that date as possible and other matters being equal, local tenderers will get the preference, according to a policy laid down at the last meeting of the directors here.

There is a tremendous amount of material required to furnish the Admiral Beatty from top to bottom and the contracts for the furnishings will be worth considerable figures. All the specifications is the request that the goods must be A-1. The specifications demand that goods of the "finest service procurable" must be tendered on and that "in no event seconds will be accepted."

Sixteen Miles of Carpet.
Some idea of the carpet that will be used in the Admiral Beatty can be obtained when it is necessary to furnish 160 sample rooms, 60 bedrooms and the various other rooms and halls fully 30,000 square yards of carpet will be required. That means that a strip of Admiral Beatty carpet, 27 inches wide, would reach nearly 19 miles. In all 220 beds and mattresses will be required and there will be about 25 tables in the dining room.

China-ware.
Nearly 17,000 pieces of china-ware will be used in connection with the Admiral Beatty as shown by the specifications. These range from dinner plates down to bouillon cups and list is rather interesting. It is as follows: 10 doz. service plates, 9 inch; 100 doz. dinner plates, 9 1/2 inch; 100 doz. fish, entree, salad plates, 7 1/2 inch; 100 doz. dessert plates, 6 1/2 inch; 150 doz. bread and butter plates, 5 1/2 inch; 15 doz. soups, rim deep; 30 doz. oyster spoons; 100 doz. fruit coupes; 18 doz. flat dishes; 200 doz. coffee cups, white; 100 doz. coffee saucers; 75 doz. bouillon cups, handled; 50 doz. bouillon saucers; 18 doz. A. D. cups and 50 doz. A. D. saucers; 20 doz. egg, double, and 10 doz. eggs, single; 40 doz. bakery; 5 doz. compotes; 8 doz. salads; 3 doz. celery trays, and other.

Glass-ware.
Glassware is another heavy item, there being about 4,000 pieces required. The list includes the following: 25 doz. tea and coffee glasses; 50 doz. 14 oz. glasses; 100 doz. glasses, 10 and 9 oz.; 50 doz. room tumblers; 25 doz. 10 oz. goblets; 10 sherbets; 10 parfaits; 20 doz. custards; 10 doz. appetizers; 5 doz. mushroom covers; 20 doz. oyster plates; 10 doz. service plates.

Bedroom Service China.
For the bedroom service china, the following are required: amounts of 240 pieces each; candlesticks, dresser trays, match stands and cuspidors.

Stiver-ware.
Tenderers on silverware will be invited to bid on fully 700 pieces and more, ranging from tea pots to ice cream stands. Here is a partial list: 50 coffee pots; eight 16 oz. coffee pots; four oval milk pots; 125 oval cream pitchers; 85 sugar bowls, open handled; 50 confection finger bowls; 24 bread trays; 18 A. D. French coffee pots; 12 handles; 12 compotes; eight all-metal horse radish and mustard sets; six oil and vinegar; 72 pepper shakers and 72 salt shakers; 15 flat top covers; 12 vegetable oval dishes; 29 oval table dish covers; one 3-gal. punch bowl; two 3-light candelabra; 12 grape fruit dishes; 25 tea pots; three chocolate dishes; 12 soup tureens and plates; 18 pocket cash trays; nine cafe paraffin stands; 40 ice cream stands; 25 neat dishes; nine double ice caps; 20 doz. bouillon cups; 80 toast covers; one electric table 11 D. C. roll, 10 x 19; one tea urn 12-cup.

Flat-ware.
In flatware, the following are needed: 120 doz. teaspoons; 80 doz. dessert spoons; 80 doz. table spoons; 50 doz. dessert forks; 60 doz. medium forks; 60 doz. medium knives; 60 doz. dessert knives; 15 doz. oyster plates; coffee spoons; three carving forks and knives; a punch ladle; two fish knives and forks; ice tongs; 25 doz. round soup spoons; a game carrying set.

BURIAL AT GRANDVIEW.
The body of Thomas Belyea was taken to Grandview, Kings county, this afternoon for interment there. Funeral service was held last evening at his late residence, 190 Main street, by Rev. G. B. Trafton.

LOCAL NEWS

WAS DANGEROUS.
Norris Jacobson was summoned to appear before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning because a board was hanging from the roof of his building in Main street, liable to fall and endanger the lives of pedestrians. He explained that he had it removed and was allowed to go with a warning.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS.
It was announced at C. P. R. headquarters this morning that so far this season 2,480,000 bushels of grain have been sent forward from the two elevators in West St. John. In the elevators and on track are 2,600,000 bushels. The demand, it is expected, will increase after the first of the new year.

INJURY NOT DETERMINED.
An X-ray was taken this morning at the General Public Hospital, of Burton McCabe, who was injured last evening while at work on the Manchester Importer, but up to noon the report on it had not been made. Mr. McCabe's condition was said to be about the same as when he entered the hospital.

BURIED TODAY.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann Stankie was held this afternoon from the Baptist church, and was conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Kofron was held this afternoon from St. Andrew's undertaking parlors. Service was conducted by Rev. R. M. Legate and interment was made in Fernhill.

DEATHS NUMBER 13.
Deaths here during the Christmas week totalled 13, according to the vital statistics given out this morning by the Board of Health. They were from the following causes: Myocarditis, four; pneumonia, two; gastric ulcer, rupture of bladder, paratubercular abscess, enlarged prostate, acute apoplexy, acute cardiac failure and cerebral hyper-tension, one each.

MRS. E. WALKER DEAD.
The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, formerly of Ollaville, occurred yesterday afternoon after a lengthy illness at the age of 74 years. She is survived by one son, James Rutter, of Greenwich Hill, Kings county; one sister, Mrs. Herbert E. Moore, and one brother, Alexander Walker, both of Woodstock. The body will be taken this afternoon to Brown's place where interment will take place tomorrow.

AT THE POST OFFICE.
Conditions around the post office are getting back again to normal. The Christmas mail has slipped up to a large extent and the post office is managed by the postmaster, New Year's Day, but he did not anticipate the need of any additional men to handle it. A heavy English mail is expected tomorrow night on the steamer Montclare, will practically clean-up the Christmas, he concluded.

DAMAGED IN STORM

Schooner Edna May Puts Into Beaver Harbor With Main Sail Split.

The little coastwise schooner Edna May, it was reported to The Times-Star today, was considerably damaged on last Saturday in the storm which swept along the coast here. This schooner, which is engaged in trading between the coast, was blown to this port and is well known along the water-front. She left Bass Harbor on Dec. 20 early in the morning and was expected to reach Beaver Harbor about 9 o'clock on Saturday night with her mainmast split and considerable other damage done to the rigging in addition to being coated with ice.

The little schooner, which is commanded by Captain Coffin, retired this week at Beaver Harbor and was to continue her voyage to Parrisboro at the first favorable opportunity. When she came along the coast the schooner sighted the large four-masted schooner Inabella Palmer which was bound for Yarmouth, N. S., in the storm that day although she was in good condition when passed by the Edna May.

FIRE ON SHIP HERE

Heater on Ulv is Upset by Tossing of Steamer in Swell.

An oil heater on the steamer Ulv was upset this morning and the firemen were summoned to extinguish the fire. The vessel is loading a large consignment of potatoes at No. 14, Sand Point, for the United Kingdom. All the vessels carrying potatoes use these heaters to prevent the cargo from freezing. The heavy swell caused by the wind storm this morning resulted in one of the heaters upsetting and as a result damage was done. A small stream of water soon extinguished the blaze. Very little damage was done as only about a dozen bags of potatoes were ruined while the ship suffered no material damage. The men were delayed in loading the vessel only about two hours. The Ulv is due to sail on Monday.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "you got so's you kin look at the dinner table agin without bein' sea-sick?"
"Just what do you insinuate?" demanded the reporter.
"Ain't insinuating nothin'," replied Hiram. "I know just how you felt when you heard the cook holler 'break-fast' the mornin' after Christmas. You said you guesseed you'd take a cup of tea 'n' a 'bite o' toast—an' you left half o' them on the table. You can't fool me. How many people they in this town?"
"For window dressing purposes we say sixty thousand," said the reporter.
"Well, then," said Hiram, "they was sixty thousand light breakfasts or none at all Friday mornin'. Be you comin' out for New Year's?"
"Pancakes" asked the reporter.
"Hanner's best," said Hiram.
"Happy New Year!" said the reporter.
"We'll start it right," said Hiram.

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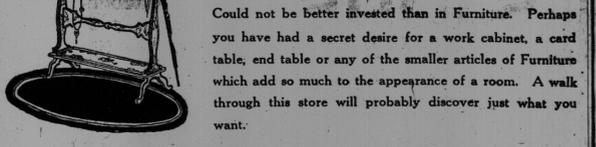
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