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Franco-Belgian Railroad Order Astonishes Great Britain
BRITISH PAROAGES MUTINY

BLOCKADE OF COLOGNE PREDICTED

Orders Prohibiting Traffic in Allied Zones in Rhineland Puzzling.

LONDON ALARMED

Action Said to be Tantamount to Ban in Mine Areas.

(By Canadian Press.)

London, Jan. 21.—Word that the Franco-Belgian railroad administration had issued orders prohibiting traffic between the British and other allied zones in the Rhineland, was received here with astonishment. The action is said to be tantamount to a blockade of the Cologne area, and there is resentful comment in some quarters to the effect that if the order is made effective a very serious situation among the allies will come about.

These critics interpret the reported order as designed to frighten away the British from Cologne, thus removing the last obstacle to the establishment of an autonomous Rhineland.

No official statement has as yet been forthcoming but it is understood that the Government is already instructed Lord Curzon, the British ambassador at Paris, to press France for an explanation.

LAUDS GOVERNMENT

Hon. H. S. Beland Says Canada Must Carry its Burden of Great War.

Quebec, Que., Jan. 21.—Speaking before the Quebec Reform Club last evening on post-war conditions, Hon. H. S. Beland, Minister of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and Minister of Health in the Federal Cabinet, said that the Great War had left in its wake a great many problems of which Canada, naturally, had not escaped its share of burdens.

Three Children Are Burned in Blaze

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 21.—In a fire which destroyed the house of Charles Hayter, Norris Arms, Saturday night, and which is believed to have been caused by the explosion of an oil lamp, his three young children were burned to death. His wife was so badly burned that it is believed she will die, and he himself was severely burned in attempting to rescue his family.

Oldest Writer Dead; Nearly 104

Paris, Jan. 21.—The world's dean of journalists, Amable Maille St. Prix, is dead here. He was nearly 104 years old. His last contribution was printed yesterday. In the article he speaks of his great age and questions whether men are not happier when old age has come than when they are young, leaving them only to eat, drink and sleep.

HOPPE VS. SCHAEFER

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Willie Hoppe, of New York, world's champion 182 lb. billiard champion, and Young Jake Schaefer, former champion, will meet here tonight in the 350 point block of a three night 15,000 point match for the championship.

Convict May Receive \$25,000 Reward

(By Dominion News Service.)
London, Jan. 20.—A reward of \$25,000 to a convict for revealing the hiding place of a stolen pearl necklace worth \$200,000.
This is the sensational possibility of a test search which is about to be made by assessors for Lloyd's with the concurrence of the prison authorities.
The pearl necklace was stolen from Mrs. Mango, wife of a Greek shipping magnate, at the Savoy Hotel in London on the night of New Year's Eve, 1921.
A notorious forger named Durton, who is serving a sentence of seven years' penal servitude in Parkhurst Prison, has now offered to disclose the place in which the necklace is concealed. He demands, as his price for revealing the secret, the reward which the assessors offered at the time of the robbery for information which would lead to recovery of the pearls.

SUNDAY DROWNINGS 8 IN NEW ENGLAND

Brothers of 12 and 10 Included—All Went Through Ice, Weakened by Thaw.

Boston, Jan. 21.—Eight persons lost their lives by drowning in New England yesterday when they broke through thin ice weakened by the continued thaw. The death toll included one man, six boys and one girl. The list of dead—
Trevor Russell, 9, East Weymouth, Mass.
Ruth Dickenson, 21-2, Whately, Mass.
Albert Sadler, 9, Swampscott, Mass.
Paul Lee, 8, East Brookfield, Mass.
Wm. Pettillo, 8, Woburn, Mass.
Alfred and Clifford Erickson, aged 12 and 10, Bethel, Conn.
Timothy McGillicuddy, 45, of Williamantic, Conn., drowned at Mansfield, Conn.

TALK OF VAULT FOR PROBATE PAPERS

Plans are now being considered for the removal of the Probate Court records from the vault in the Palmer Building, where the former registrar was located, to the Ritchie Building, where the new registrar, Heber S. Keith, has his offices. A suggestion has been made that a large vault, sufficient to house the records now in the basement of the Ritchie building, which are in the office of the registrar of deeds in King street east, be built in the basement of the Ritchie building. Judge H. O. McInerney and Mr. Keith inspected the proposed location this morning.

Wire Briefs

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—Loss estimated at \$110,000 resulted when fire destroyed the Parkview Motion Picture Theatre yesterday.
Bucharest, Jan. 21.—Rumania has increased from \$1,400,000,000 to \$2,400,000,000. By the end of the present fiscal year he felt certain that the revenue received by the present Government would be sufficient to meet all expenses.

Settlement of an amount in the vicinity of \$2,500 was reached in the case of Wilson Delov, per E. C. Weyman, next friend, against the New Brunswick Power Company, it was announced when the Circuit Court, with Chief Justice H. A. McKeown presiding, met this morning. The court approved the settlement.

In this case the plaintiff, who is a young boy, lost his right leg by being run over by a street car belonging to the defendant company in September, 1922, and suit was brought on his behalf against the company for \$25,000. The case was set down for this circuit, but was settled out of court before coming to trial. C. F. Inches represented the plaintiff and Dr. F. R. Taylor, K. C., the company.

Juries Held

The court adjourned until next Wednesday when non-jury cases will be heard in Chambers. The grand and petit juries were held for attendance next Monday morning, however, in the event that the defendants in criminal cases now before the police court are sent up for trial. The cases are those of Stewart Godwin, charged with the murder of Mrs. Clara Whitehead; Harry Robinson, charged with receiving \$50,000, knowing it to have been stolen. This provision was made by the Chief Justice on account of the fact that the next circuit court will not sit before April.

5 FIREMEN KILLED IN PITTSBURG

Several are Injured in Plant of Atlantic Refining Company.

PLUNGE IN TANK

Fire Lines Established and Newspapermen are Excluded From Scene.

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—At least five firemen were killed and a number injured in a fire which broke out in the Butler street plant of the Atlantic Sugar Refining Company. So intense was the heat from the blazing stills and tanks that fire lines were established from the refinery and newspapermen excluded.

REPORT SAID FORDS PLAN PLANT HERE

A report reached the city today which predicted the establishment of a big assembling plant for Ford cars in St. John within the next six months. M. F. Smith, manager of the local branch of the Ford Motor Co. of Canada, when asked about the matter this afternoon, said that he had heard nothing of the kind and that he did not know of any plans being made, but that he would be glad to see the company assemble a plant at Port Elizabeth, South Africa, to care for the Indian and South African markets, and the same plan was being followed in most of the other foreign countries. The present method of the company was to ship the cars for export in "knock-down" shape and assemble them at destination. He doubted if the company was considering any large expenditure along these lines in St. John.

Local Manager Says He Does Not Know of Project.

REVOLUTIONISTS HOLD UP COMPANY

Demand \$400,000 From Petroleum Men at Tampico Under Threat of Destruction.

New York, Jan. 21.—A threat to destroy the property of the Mexican Petroleum Company at Tampico, Mexico, unless it paid immediately \$400,000 advance in export taxes, was received about a week ago from the La Huerta revolutionists, H. G. Wylie, vice-president of the company, announced last night.
The company said that the money would not be paid unless the revolutionists captured Tampico and held the property. He said that the company at Washington had taken up the De La Huerta demand to ship the cars for export in "knock-down" shape and assemble them at destination. He doubted if the company was considering any large expenditure along these lines in St. John.

WEATHER BAD AT SCENE OF OLYMPICS

Thaw Hits Chamonix as Start of Big Games is Only 5 Days Away.

Chamonix, Jan. 21.—The most dreaded competitor of the winter sports are gathering for the winter sports programme of the Olympic games, has arrived at Chamonix. The rain fell all night and although the downpour ceased early today the streets were gray and lowering. A ski jumping exhibition arranged for yesterday had to be cancelled.

Boy Lost Leg When Run Over by a Street Car.

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Bruce Gives Labor Address in Halifax

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 21.—The rising tide of labor was the subject of an address delivered here Sunday afternoon by John W. Bruce of Toronto, president of the Labor Party of Canada, in which he scored the capitalist system and painted an unhappy state of affairs which he declared existed in every part of the world except Russia.

Horse Drags Farm Boy To Death

Ingersoll, Ont., Jan. 21.—Jack, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hens, charged with the murder of Mrs. Clara Whitehead; Harry Robinson, charged with receiving \$50,000, knowing it to have been stolen. This provision was made by the Chief Justice on account of the fact that the next circuit court will not sit before April.

Grandpa Of Woman Living Born in 1701

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Hove Brighton, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Dill, mother Dr. J. J. Hove, who has just celebrated her hundredth birthday, can claim an extraordinary, if not unique, distinction of family longevity.
Mrs. Dill's grandfather was born in 1701, her father was born in 1782, and she herself first saw the light in 1823. These three successive lives, therefore, cover a span of 222 years.
Her father, General Sir Charles Wale, K. C. B., was born before Napoleon, and lived in the reign of Louis XV. He served during the historic siege of Gibraltar.
Mrs. Dill, who is a stately old lady, is naturally proud of her ancestry and her personal life with the past. Until quite recently she was able to get out and about every day. Now, however, frailty confines her to her house, but she is still in good health and enjoys a reminiscent chat.

BEAUVIAS, GUIDE, SUES MRS. STILLMAN

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Action will be begun in the courts of this province by Fred Beauvias against Mrs. Stillman for money he alleges is due to him in connection with the suit brought against Mrs. Stillman by her husband, James A. Stillman, the banker, for divorce. Beauvias was named as co-defendant.
To prepare the defence Mrs. Stillman, her lawyers and Beauvias were advised to protect the property of the company at Washington had taken up the De La Huerta demand to ship the cars for export in "knock-down" shape and assemble them at destination. He doubted if the company was considering any large expenditure along these lines in St. John.

MINERS ARE DETERMINED TO STAY OUT

No Signs Mine Workers Will Return Soon to Coal Pits.

PREMIER IS IGNORED

Men Refuse to Budge Until a New Contract is Signed.

(By Canadian Press.)

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 21.—There are absolutely no signs this morning among the mine workers of Cape Breton of an early move back to the pits.
At United Mine Workers headquarters it was stated positively that no reply has yet been made to Premier Armstrong's proposal of a fifteen-day working "truce" for resumption of negotiations. No have any additional instructions bearing on the general situation been received from Indian Affairs.
Faster Development.
Andrew Steele, John Lewis' personal envoy, who left Sydney several days ago to make a direct report to the chief of the U. M. W. at Indianapolis, he advises Lewis of the situation in Cape Breton may be expected.
It is not considered likely here that the men will go back to work at all until a new contract has been signed. Under the U. M. W. constitution a union district is not supposed to work except under contract.
Are Sitting Tight.
Whatever is done will be dictated by the miners, as the local leaders are merely sitting tight, as they have done since the beginning of the strike, and venturing no action on their own account except the administration of local relief to needy families.
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Court Orders Mother Forsake Career to Regain Her Lost Son

Mrs. Margaret Jones and Bobby.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 21.—"Give up the stage and you may have your baby," ordered Circuit Judge M. O. Chamberlain.
And, although she is but 21, Mrs. Margaret Jones, here, chose Bobby, two, in preference to assured career.
Several months ago Mrs. Jones did not contest her husband's divorce suit.
And the husband got Bobby.
When the mother returned from a concert tour in the east she petitioned for her baby.
The court then informed her of the conditions under which she could regain the youngster.
"I will accept," the mother said.
"My career meant much to me. But my baby means infinitely more."

MEMBERS OF PARTY ARE DIVIDED

Prominent Leader Says MacDonald Can Only Hold Three Months.

POLICY IS ATTACKED

Critics of Labor Predict the End of Regime Will Come Soon.

(British United Press.)

London, Jan. 21.—With a mutiny among the crew and storm clouds gathering thick ahead, Britain's first Labor government is expected to set sail before midnight tonight. Auguries more inauspicious could not have been devised by Labor's bitterest enemies.
A prominent Labor leader, conversing with your correspondent months prior to the last election before dissolution was in prospect, was asked his opinion on the result of the next fight. "If events continue to move as they are moving now, and the Labor party in the House does nothing to antagonize the public, we should win," he said. "How long could you hold office?" he was asked. He shrugged his shoulders. "About three months," he said.

LABOR'S LEFT WING

He was anticipating the impossibility of keeping Labor's left wing in line and at the same time avoiding assault by the moderates who oppose Socialism.
Critics of Labor today freely predict that the end will come long before three months is up. The Labor party, while agreed on certain common elements of policy is made up of many different organizations each with its own ends to serve and animated in many cases by local and personal jealousies. The action of the Associated Society of Engineers in striking today in defiance of all other railway unions and of the pleas of Labor political leaders indicates how loose are the ties that bind.

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LAWYERS ALONE BENEFIT IN CASE

Settlement of Matter of Auto Collision With St. John Man a Party.

DIES IN STREET; HAD \$5,000 IN GEMS

New York, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Charlotte Shenkman, 55, 634 West 138th street, collapsed to the sidewalk at 110th street and Seventh avenue, and was carried into a store by Patrolman Brady, who summoned Dr. Wilcox of Harlem Hospital. Dr. Wilcox pronounced the woman dead.
She was carrying a black headed bag containing \$5,000 worth of jewelry, \$38 in cash and a \$5 money order sent by Herman Sherman of Springfield, Mo., and made payable to Conrad S. Shenkman, her son, who lived with her at the West 138th street address.

MILE A MINUTE

E. McGowan, Behind Speeding Auto, Skated 100 Yards in 41-5 sec.

DIES FROM FALL

Sydney Mines Man Dead, Said to Be From Concussion of Brain.

Parents Out; 3 Children Burn

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 21.—Willie both the mother and father were away, three children of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stone of Boomer, near here, were burned to death on Saturday in a fire that destroyed their home.

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MARTIN R. DOLAN
EXPIRES AT MASS

Prominent Citizen Stricken
in Cathedral and Dies in
Few Minutes.

While attending the 9:20 o'clock mass in the Cathedral on Sunday, Martin R. Dolan, a man prominent in the community here for many years, was fatally stricken. He passed away within a few minutes after being taken from his pew to the church vestibule in the hope that the fresh air would revive him. Rev. J. B. Ward and Rev. Roy McDonald administered the last rites of the church as sorrowing members of his family, who had accompanied him to the church, were present. It was a solemnly impressive scene. Rev. W. M. Duke also was present, as well as Dr. M. Barwood, who had been called from the church when Mr. Dolan was stricken. The body was removed to the Fitzpatrick undertaking rooms and later to the late Mr. Dolan's home.

Dies in Church



MARTIN R. DOLAN

As the days of the Roses and the Alerts, whose baseball battles are local history, Mr. Dolan was an ardent follower of that game and he was one of the principal men supporting the Alerts in their baseball activities. He was a man who exercised an influence for good in any organization with which he was connected. A man slow to express himself but he had well considered a question, his opinions when given were sound and consequently valued.

CITY LIGHT ESTIMATE CLIMBS NEARLY \$19,000

The street lighting appropriation for the year 1924 was before the council this morning and shows an increase of \$18,973.75 over that adopted last year. Commissioner Thornton explained that this increase was due to the cutting of \$5,000 off the appropriation last year in hope that hydro would reduce the expenditure. The hydro had not been available so soon as expected and it had been necessary to arrange for an over-expenditure of \$6,579.37. In addition to this it had been thought this year to include the last quarter of 1923 and so far as the Power Company were concerned they were really paying fifteen months in twelve, as the custom in past years had been to close the year on October 31.

Table with columns for 'APPROPRIATIONS 1924' and 'APPROPRIATIONS 1923'. Rows include items like '386 Arc lights', '122-100 W. lights', 'Read's Point 2 Lamps', etc.

Woman "Swore Like Pirate" Off Jury

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Louise Palmer Weber, prominent society and clubwoman of Portland, was excused from the January jury panel "because she swore profusely in the Circuit Court room," according to attaches of the court and Mrs. Weber's own statement.

IS PERMANENTLY CURED BY INSULIN

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—"My daughter is in most excellent health," was the reply made by Secretary of State Hughes in answer to inquiries respecting the health of his daughter, Elizabeth, who was formerly a patient in Toronto and underwent a insulin treatment for diabetes.

PERSONALS

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BIRTHS

KING—To Mr. and Mrs. William King of 46 Sewell street, St. John, N. B., on Jan. 19, Saturday morning, a young daughter.

MARRIAGES

HARDING-REED—At the Wesley Methodist Church in Worcester, Mass., January 9, 1924, by Rev. J. B. Ward, Mitchell Harding of this city, to Ivy Pearl Reed, formerly of West St. John.

DEATHS

CALLAHAN—At Old Black River road, on January 21, 1924, Sarah, widow of Francis Callahan, leaving five daughters and two sons to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

WAYNE—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. J. Wayne, who departed this life Jan. 20, 1921.

SPENDS MILLIONS ON ITS CHICKENS

New Yorkers Consumed \$21,867,297 Worth Last Year.

Roof Is Now Off The Third Shrine

Luxor, Jan. 21.—The work of dismantling the shrines is making good progress. Howard Carter was able on Saturday to remove the roof of the third shrine to the ante-chamber. Like every other part of these wonderful caverns the roof is richly decorated, the under side bearing the figure of the King, surrounded by protective wings, figures of the hawk headed god Horus, serpents, and a representation of a monkey headed god.

WILLA AND MORAN

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—Pancho Villa, flyweight boxer and Mike Moran, local, will meet here tonight in a ten round decision bout. With Moran weighing over the flyweight limit the championship is not involved.

Changes in Liquor Act Asked For

Quebec, Jan. 21.—A delegation of the Liberal Victoria Association of Montreal waited on the members of the Quebec cabinet and made requests for amendments to the liquor act. They ask that taverns be permitted to sell wine, that the privilege of license transfer be restored to the man of the house, and that one place in a tavern, and that hotels may serve wine and beer in guest rooms.

MISSING MAN SEEN IN YORK COUNTY?

Campbellton, Jan. 20.—According to reports received from Taymouth, it would appear that Joseph Albert, 46, a resident of Paquetville, who mysteriously disappeared from the Hotel Died Hospital here on the evening of December 7, after being a patient at that institution for two days, is wandering about the country in search of work and benefit of his memory.

MARINE NOTES OF INTEREST.

The Manchester Division docked at No. 8 berth, Sand Point, a little after 10 o'clock this morning. She arrived here on Saturday night from Manchester with approximately 700 tons of general cargo.

THE ROTARY CLUB.

The Rotary Club today instructed the executive to appoint a committee to continue the discussion of juvenile court. Letters were read from E. H. Blois showing the cost of the Halifax juvenile court and from J. Kelso showing the cost of those in Ontario, outside of Toronto.

GREEN'S DINING HALL

Supper 60c. 12-2:30 P. M. 5-8

GILMOUR'S 68 KING

Clothing Tailoring Furnishings

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LOCAL NEWS

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of G. Alexander Law was held this afternoon from his late residence, 181 Princess street. Service was conducted by Rev. R. G. Fulton. Interment was in Fernhill.

HORSE WAS IN TROUBLE.

The fire department was called out this morning between 10 and 11 o'clock to assist in the rescue of a horse which went through the flooring in the Grand Manan Steamship Company's shed at Reed's Point. The animal was extricated without much difficulty. An alarm was sent in from Box 41.

HYDRO REPORTS.

It was reported at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission this morning that water was going over the dam at the west branch of the Musquash at the rate of 900 cubic feet a second. It was said the poles would be all up today for the Simms line, but the transformers would not be here and ready for service until about the middle of next month.

METHODIST MINISTERS.

The weekly meeting of the Methodist churches was held this morning at Centenary church, Rev. E. E. Styles in the chair. Others present were Revs. C. Ormand, Neil McLaughlin, H. E. Thomas, H. G. Fulton, H. A. Goodwin, F. T. Bertram and J. M. Rice.

AT THE HOSPITAL.

L. Wesley Kelly, an eight-year-old boy, who was badly injured on Saturday while coasting down Watson street, West Side, when he ran into a telephone pole, was reported to be about the same at noon today as when he was admitted to the hospital. The full extent of the injuries had not been determined as the report of the X-ray had not been received.

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SENDS WORD HERE FROM 1,000 MILES OFF

J. T. Knight & Company were quite surprised this morning upon receipt of a wireless from the S. S. Trewyn stating that she was 1,000 miles east of Cape Race. It is not unusual to receive wireless reports from a coming here from Barry and is to load outward for Australia.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Band and good ice, Carleton Rink, tonight.

TICKET SALE. "Patty Makes Things Hum" by the Bonnie Down Club, in the Knox Sunday School Hall, Jan. 24 and 25, are available at E. G. Nelson's and Short's Pharmacy. 35c.

Band, good ice, Victoria Rink, tonight. 5411-1-22

U. S. MAN SEEKS A PERSIAN CONCESSION

London, Jan. 21.—The Tehran correspondent of the Daily Mail says that a young man named Bennett, representing a large U. S. railroad, has arrived in the Persian capital, presumably to negotiate railway concessions which it is believed will be sought in conjunction with mining rights.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

Gilmour's sale to reduce stock. Shirts, ties, gloves, mufflers, socks, pajamas, underwear — new goods in December — at 20 per cent. discount. Winter overcoats — no reserve — at one-third off — \$16.67 up. Men's and young men's suits at \$19.90, \$24.00 up. Inspect them carefully, you'll find them all standard goods from the best makers — Gilmour's, 68 King.

Tomorrow night (Tuesday), Victoria Rink, fifteen bands, seven for excellent dancing, eight for skating. 5411-1-22

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Table with columns for 'Stocks to 11 noon', 'Open', 'High', 'Low'. Rows include Am Can, Am Locomotive, Am Ry, etc.

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PRICES WERE LOW AND IRREGULAR

Wall Street Early Report—Active Today on Montreal Exchange.

New York, Jan. 21.—Irregularly low prices characterized the opening of today's market with the steel, copper and railroad shares yielding fractionally to selling pressure. There were a few conspicuous strong spots, General Electric rising 1 1/4 to 20 1/2, the highest since 1902, and American Tobacco climbing 1 1/8.

New York, Jan. 21.—Bear traders launched a series of attacks against the automotive issues in the early dealings and succeeded in uncovering a number of stop-loss orders. Willys Overland Pk. slumping three points, Stewart Warner 2 1/4, Chandler 2 and others in that group a point or more. Chemical, Can. and steel shares also yielded readily to selling pressure. President buying of Lehigh Valley and Corn Products, which touched 7 1/4 and 16 1/2, respectively, eventually halted the decline and started some stocks upward again before noon. A good inquiry was noted for Chesapeake and Ohio, Associated Oil and United States East Iron Pipe. Call money opened at four per cent.

Exchange Today

New York, Jan. 21.—Sterling exchange steady. Gold Standard 42 1/2; France 440; Italy 438 1/2; Germany 0.0000000283; Canadian dollars 2 1/8 per cent. discount.

Montreal Market.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Trading was active and prices decidedly firmer at the opening today. The paper stocks accounted for about three-quarters of the business transacted during the first half hour. Laurentine, the most active of this group, came out with a gain of 1/2 points to 98. Spanish River was up 1/2 to 102 and the preferred was unchanged to 10 1/2. St. Maurice sold up 1/4 to 40 3/4. Attili was an exception to the strong tone. That stock suffered a recession of one point to 62 1/2.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns for 'Chicago, Jan. 21'. Rows include May wheat, July wheat, May corn, July corn.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Table with columns for 'Winnipeg, Jan. 21'. Rows include May wheat, July wheat, May oats, July oats.

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POOR DOCUMENT M 2 0 3 5

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1924

PARALLELS CASE BEFORE SOLOMON

Boy Awarded Mother in Rhode Island and Father in Maine.

Woonsocket, Jan. 21.—If the decisions of two courts, in separate States, are enforced, the authorities will have to resort to the method which wise old King Solomon proposed, but did not employ, to settle the contest over the custody of seven-year-old Dexter Harmon of this city, whose parents recently were granted divorce decrees.

Awarded to Both
A Court in Bangor, recently granted the boy's father, Percy Harmon Dexter, a divorce decree and awarded him the custody of the only child. Not more than a week later the mother, Mrs. Sarah Ann Harmon, who makes her home with her mother here, was granted a decree of divorce in a Rhode Island court and was also awarded custody of the child.

Both parents are set upon gaining custody of the boy, and Mrs. Harmon declared that she would fight to the last ditch to save the boy from being turned over to his father. She declares that she sought a divorce from her husband because he did not support her while she lived in Maine with him and abused her all the time that he was with her. Her husband's only reason for seeking the boy, she says, is that he wants to spite her, he having declared to her some time ago that he would take the boy away from her and place him in an institution where she could not get him.

The mother, since coming to this city three years ago, bent upon establishing a legal residence here and obtaining a divorce in the Rhode Island courts, has worked in the mills to support herself and child. The boy, a well-developed and smiling youngster, protests vigorously when any mention is made of his possible return to his father.

Without Parallel
The fight, in the opinion of Judge J. Earle Brown of this city, Rhode Island attorney for Harmon, is one that can recall no parallel case in Rhode Island court history and believes that a precedent was established when Judge Antonio A. Capotosto, who heard the case in Superior Court at Providence, granted a divorce decree to Mrs. Harmon and awarded her the custody of the child, though informed by Harmon's counsel that the couple already had been divorced in Maine and that the father had been granted the custody of the child.

Harmon, according to his counsel, proposes to fight for possession of the boy and a fight to enforce the decision of the Maine court is expected to be made in the near future.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Band and good ice at Lily Lake tonight. 8379-1-22

There is a reason for Lesser's sale and the prices. Come to 210 Union St. and find out.

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the Hill Cemetery Co. will be held in the chapel of the vault on Monday night, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock.—George Vincent, Secy. 4963-1-22

Dresses from \$6.95 up, at Lesser's 3 reason sale, at 210 Union St.

Band at Arena, tonight.

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Good ice, tonight.—East End Bk. 1-21-11

Band and good ice at Lily Lake tonight. 8379-1-22

While my new premises are being remodelled I will carry on business at 191 Union street (upstairs)—K. W. Epstein, optometrist. 1-4-11

Don't miss concert at Carmarthen street church Tuesday night. Best local talent. 9296-1-22

Ladies' coats from \$8.50 up, at Lesser's 3 reason sale, 210 Union St.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ASSOCIATION.
The annual meeting will be held this Monday evening in the school hall of St. David's church. Officers will be elected and addresses delivered. All those opposed to church union on the terms proposed, are invited to attend and take part.

Good tobogganing at Lily Lake tonight. 8386-1-22

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NOTICE.
The annual meeting of all the carpenters in St. John will be held on Monday, January 23rd at 8 p.m. Trade and Labor Hall, 72½ Prince William street. 8346-1-24

Young talent at "Y" Wednesday 4.30 p.m. 9362-1-22

READ THIS SURE!
Hold Friday night open for big hockey match between Sussex and St. John at Arena.

Dance tonight, 105 Paradise Row. 8391-1-22

Ladies' fur trimmed coats \$12.50 up, at Lesser's 3 reason sale, at 210 Union St.

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ATTENDING SHOE CONVENTION.
Messrs. E. L. Rising and H. W. Rising are in Montreal attending the National Shoe Convention. H. W. Rising is one of the vice-presidents of the National Shoe Retailers' Association.

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FAMOUS SONG WRITER ILL



Mrs. Carrie Jacobs-Bond, shown here, renowned composer of songs, is ill in her southern California home. The widow of a physician, Mrs. Bond was left virtually penniless at the age of 30. Undaunted, she resolved to make her own living by writing songs. For a good many years it was a bitter struggle, but with the composition of "The End of a Perfect Day," her fame was established. Since that song, of which 5,000,000 copies have been sold, she has written scores of other favorites.

PROPER WAY TO INVEST MONEY

Good Advice to Investors Is Given by Financial Authority.

"The best way to invest," writes F. J. Linnam, a noted bond authority, in Forbes Magazine (N. Y.), "is to distribute one's investments as thoroughly as possible. People having \$10,000 to invest should not put more than \$1,000 in any one security. For example, to buy two different bonds of railroads in the same section of the country which would be affected by the same conditions is not a good way to distribute one's investment. The investment of \$10,000 should probably comprise \$2,000 Government or state bonds, \$3,000 of railroad bonds, \$1,000 telephone bonds, \$2,000 public utility bonds, and possibly \$1,000 industrial bonds and \$1,000 of foreign government bonds.

"In buying securities one should be dominated by reason and not by fear. Most of our troubles, not only in the investment of money but in many other respects are due to the fact that we are dominated by fear, avarice, personal liking, or sentiment, rather than by cold reasoning. The way to apply reasoning to investments is to look at the record — what has the company shown in the way of earnings, of what does the property consist, and how necessary is it to the public, etc.?"

"The study of securities is a profession like that of the law, medicine, etc., and it cannot be mastered offhand. It requires both a certain capacity and experience. The average investor will do better by thoroughly investigating the firm with which he proposes to do business rather than by trying to investigate for himself the securities he proposes to buy."

MORE THAN 100 VESSELS BOOKED

January to be Record Month in the History of Vancouver.

More than 100 steamers are booked to come to Vancouver in January to load wheat and lumber for world ports, says the Vancouver Sun.

There are 428,350 tons of wheat booked to move from the port this month. Of this amount 238,750 tons will go to the United Kingdom and 188,600 tons are for the Orient and it will require 63 steamers to move this wheat.

Approximately 20,000,000 feet of lumber are on the sheets to be shipped here to take this lumber.

Since January 3 the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has averaged 185 cars of wheat per day landed here. A total of 1,190 cars of wheat have come in since that date, 817 over the Canadian Pacific Railway and 373 cars over other railroads. From September 11, 1923, to yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Canadian Pacific Railway company placed 6,782 cars of grain in this port against 4,644 cars for the same period last year.

Loading storage facilities for steam-

ers were increased 1,000,000 bushels at the government elevator on January 1. Members of the North Vancouver council realizing that the port will present a ship laden appearance in another few weeks, are preparing a petition for the harbor commissioners, asking that care be taken to keep these boats well up the harbor and the fairway of the North Vancouver ferries.

So Mr. Manson, although he states the old commissioners had not acted properly, appoints them again and gives them 40 days to make good. If they don't make good, he says there will be a change in 40 days.

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**GOOD THINGS COMING
TO THE THEATRES
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IMPERIAL TO SHOW SARAZEN AT GOLF

Also Departure of Olympic Representatives — Mae Murray in Comedy.

The golfing world is anticipating a very keen battle for the world's championship between Arthur G. Havers, the English invader now tuning up in the southern states, and Gene Sarazen, America's hope. Imperial patrons will today and tomorrow see Sarazen in action in all the strokes of the game and using the full bagful of clubs. It is a fifteen minute demonstration in a most novel motion picture, slow or analytical movies. It is a great reel for golfer and non-golfer alike. Tickets are 50c. Seats for the departure of our Olympic representatives by the C. P. R. liner Montserrat, Friday in "The French Doll," (Oono, ia, ia, but it IS French), the Pathe News and Topics of the Day. Special music concert Tuesday evening.

'FARRIS WON'T LET 'EM,' SAYS BOWSER

New Brunswick Names in Controversy Over Police in Vancouver.

"Farris won't let him." That was the explanation given by W. J. Bowser, K. C., M. L. A., in his speech in Vancouver last week as to why Attorney-General Manson had not made any change in the police commission. When the Liberals took office in 1916, he said, they amended the Municipal Act so that police commissioners were made elective in all municipalities except Vancouver.

"When the Vancouver Incorporation Act came up I offered an amendment to make the offices uniform," he stated, "but Mr. Farris was Attorney-General at his time. He met the same power as the underworld of Vancouver, and my motion was defeated."

"Farris appointed Harnett as police commissioner, and our young, new Attorney-General decided to make a change. But he, too, reckoned without his host. He met the same power as the underworld of Vancouver, and my motion was defeated."

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To the next of kin and creditors of Eliza A. Brewer, late of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

The Administrator de bonis non of the above named deceased, intestate, having filed his accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same placed and allowed, and order for distribution made: You are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Fugley Building, in the City and County of Saint John, on the THIRD DAY OF MARCH NEXT, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and order for distribution made. Given under my hand this twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1923. (Sgd.) H. O. McNERNEY, Judge of Probate. 8367-1-21-28

PROBATE COURT, SAINT JOHN,

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FIANCE KILLED

Alma Reed, San Francisco Newspaper Woman, Has Received Confirmation to Reports that Her Fiance, Governor of Yucatan, Mexico, Has Been Executed by Rebels.

Alma Reed, San Francisco newspaper woman, has received confirmation to reports that her fiance, Governor of Yucatan, Mexico, has been executed by rebels.

William Price, H. Scribner and B. H. Crowley left last evening for Montreal to make the trip to Mexico, he stated, "but Mr. Farris was Attorney-General at his time. He met the same power as the underworld of Vancouver, and my motion was defeated."

Mr. Bowser went on to say that Mr. Manson had power to deal with the clubs by cancelling their charters, but although he boasted so doing this in some instances, "it was not in Farris' precincts."

PROBATE COURT, SAINT JOHN,

To the next of kin and creditors of Eliza A. Brewer, late of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, deceased, and all others whom it may concern:

The Administrator de bonis non of the above named deceased, intestate, having filed his accounts in this Court, and asked to have the same placed and allowed, and order for distribution made: You are hereby cited to attend, if you so desire, at the passing of same, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Fugley Building, in the City and County of Saint John, on the THIRD DAY OF MARCH NEXT, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, when the said accounts will be passed upon and order for distribution made. Given under my hand this twenty-sixth day of December, A. D. 1923. (Sgd.) H. O. McNERNEY, Judge of Probate. 8367-1-21-28

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MANY MORE FOUND WORK DURING 1923

Unemployed in Great Britain Reduced in Number 350,000 Last Year.

New York, Jan. 21.—The number of persons unemployed in Great Britain was reduced by about 350,000 during 1923. Compared to the high level of unemployment in 1922, the number out of work was 507,000 fewer at the end of 1923 than in 1921.

British Labor Ministry figures received by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York from its English Information Service show the improvement in employment as follows:

Number on Unemployment Registry:	2,044,655
June 24, 1921.....	2,044,655
January 1, 1922.....	1,485,878
December 31, 1922.....	1,137,100

More than 800,000 of the workers for whom work has been provided in the last year are men. At the beginning of 1923, 1,165,077 male workers were on the unemployment registry. At the end of the year the number of men registered as unemployed had been reduced to 868,400, while the number of jobs women had decreased from 294,985 to 212,800.

WASSONS

9 Sydney Street - 711 Main Street

The election of officers for the ensuing year took place yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, when the adjourned annual meeting of the Sunday school was held. Reports were received from the various departments, showing that a greater interest had been taken in the memorizing of the Scriptures and the Catechism. On this account, many certificates and diplomas had been awarded. A good sum was raised for the general work of the school and for the missionary endeavors.

The officers are as follows: Superintendent, J. H. Murphy; assistant superintendent, Alexander Wilson; secretary, H. B. Rossiter; assistant secretary, W. J. Simon; treasurer, W. F. Allan; superintendent of attendance buttons, Miss Sylvia Ferguson;

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MARITIME RIGHTS

The case for the Maritime Provinces very clearly and forcibly set forth by Hon. Fred Magee in the Telegraph-Journal of Saturday, and by Capt. J. E. Masters in today's issue.

"WHUTS THE FUSS?"

The United States Senate has solemnly resolved to make itself ridiculous. Because Mr. Edward W. Bok offered \$100,000 for the best plan for promoting world-peace, and over twenty-two thousand persons entered the competition, the Senate has made a dark and dreadful plot to overthrow the commonwealth.

The defeat of the Baldwin Government is expected to take place tonight. Ramsay MacDonald is ready to assume the task of forming a new government.

Press Comment

FIGHT AGAINST NARCOTICS.

Few announcements will be received with more relief than that made recently by the federal health department that the campaign against the narcotic drug traffic is meeting with results.

DEMOCRACY IN EGYPT

The sweeping success of Zaghlul Pasha in Egypt's first general elections makes a man whom Britain banished twice during the last four years.

HE WANTS LESS PAY.

Chenango is one of those pleasant and fertile countries that produce a lot of things run heavily to butter fat and lightly to crime.

HEATHER HILLS

(Eleanor Duncan Wood in the New York Sun and Globe.) The heather hills of Scotland, how royally they gleam.

LIGHTER VEIN.

And witness one. If you think the day of miracles is gone say "movies" to a little girl who is too sick to do her piano practice.

More Serious.

Motorist—"It's preposterous. I'm an expert driver. What I know about driving would fill a book."

Slippery Powder.

Employer—"Miss Ponder, you have spelled 'lubricant' with a 'k'—that is wrong."

Hence Those Tears.

"Did the bride's mother cry at the wedding?" "Yes, indeed. That was the only way she could attract attention to her new gown."

Nobleless Oblige.

An impecunious tenant had not paid the rent of his room for several months.

Why the Parade?

Two Irishmen watching Shriners' parade. "Who are those fellows, Mike?" "Yes, indeed. That was the only way she could attract attention to her new gown."

A Fast Worker.

Partner Goehaw's hired man was very slow, a tope upon which the old gentleman was wont to comment.

What is it, paw?

"Yes, yes. What's he up to?" "He's chasing a turtle. If he catches it, we'll have turtle soup for supper. I think he's gaining."

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SAYS MORE BOOTLEG LIQUOR THAN EVER

Pennsylvania Governor Gives Anti-Saloon League Set of Astonishing Figures.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, addressing the Anti-Saloon League "thirty-year jubilee" convention here offered statistics to prove his contention that bootleg liquor was now circulating through the country in larger quantities than ever before.

Two Ordinations to Priesthood

Frs. Alfred Pellerin of Moncton and G. D. Breen, St. John, Ordained

Yesterday morning there was raised to the priesthood by His Eminence Cardinal Begin in the city of Quebec the first Acadian born young man of Moncton to be elevated to that position.

On Friday morning, St. John, was the person of Rev. J. Alfred Pellerin, C. S. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pellerin.

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WAS GOOD NEWS TO COMRADES HERE

Honor Conferred on Lieut. Col. J. MacKay in Toronto.

A news despatch yesterday told of an extraordinary tribute being paid to Lieutenant-Colonel J. Keller MacKay, D. S. O., of Pictou, N. S., at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, when he and eight others were called to the Ontario bar.

BRITISH DOMINIONS

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A R M S FIREMEN TO ASSIST POLICE

General Butler Asks Philadelphia Firemen to "Pitch In" and Help.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Forty-five calibre pistols for this city's 1,600 firemen and 100 additional motorcycles for the police force are announced by Smedley D. Butler, Director of Public Safety, as his latest plan for the suppression of banditry, after an appeal to the firemen to "pitch in" and help.

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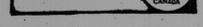
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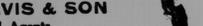


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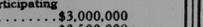
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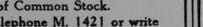
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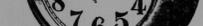
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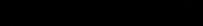
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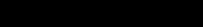
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MAN IS KILLED
BY A TRAIN NEAR
BLADGON STATION

Fredericton Man, Victim of
Fatality, Had Gone
to Post Letter

Fred Vanbuskirk, fifty, a native of
Fredericton, was almost instantly killed,
when struck by a C. P. R. freight
train bound west, about 100 feet east
of Cunningham's bridge, near Bladgon
Station, yesterday afternoon at 4
o'clock.

The accident occurred at a sharp
curve, and evidently the unfortunate
man neither saw the train because of
the dense fog, nor heard it because
of deafness.

Vanbuskirk had left the lumber
camp in the woods back of Bladgon,
where he had been working since the
opening of the lumbering season for
the purpose of mailing a letter. He
had mailed his letter in the Post office
at Bladgon, and was returning to
the camp via the railway tracks
when he was struck by the train.

Unmarried, the only close relative
who could be discovered was a cousin,
J. M. Pickard, of Fredericton. The
scene of the accident is about 20
miles from the city.

The body was brought to the city
last night by W. E. Brennan, undertaker,
West St. John, and will be sent
to Kewick today where interment
will take place.

WEDDINGS

Sullivan-Emery.

At the rectory of St. Catherine's
church, Charlottetown, Friday evening,
Miss Jean P. Emery, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. O. T. Emery of 107
avenue, East Sonerville, was married
to Mr. Thomas E. Sullivan, of 88
Monument street. Rev. T. McCloy
performed the ceremony. Many friends
of the couple were present at a
reception after the ceremony. The
bride and groom assisted in
receiving. Miss Anna C. Sullivan, sister
of the groom, was maid of honor,
and Frank J. Donahue, of Charlottetown,
was best man. The bride wore
midnight blue tulle, trimmed with
with ermine. The bride was formerly
of St. John, N. B. The groom was a
lifelong resident of Charlottetown and
a member of Bunker Hill Council,
K. C. After a wedding tour through
Canada they will make their future
home in Charlottetown.

Collins-McVicar.

The wedding of Miss Jean McVicar,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McVicar,
of Louisburg, Cape Breton, to Mr. William
Pearl Collins, of St. Martins, N. B., was
held at the residence of the bride's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Collins, N. S.,
where the ceremony was solemnized by
the Rev. A. H. Campbell, of Pictou.
The bride was escorted by her
brother, Mr. W. S. Collins, and the
bridegroom came to the altar
accompanied by his brother, Mr. W. S.
Collins. The ceremony was held at
10 o'clock. The bride wore a
royally welcomed by an old time
charioteer, after which a dance was held
to welcome the bride. Mr. and Mrs.
Collins, who operate a bath, were
in the city. The bride and groom
are extended to the bride and groom.

DEATHS

Mrs. T. S. Simms

General regret was expressed
throughout this city yesterday when it
was learned that Mrs. T. S. Simms,
widow of T. S. Simms, formerly Miss
Iris Rutherford, had passed away at
her temporary home in Wolfville, N. S.,
after a fatal illness extending over
only a week. Mrs. Simms, who was
in her sixtieth year, was born in St.
John, and lived here during her entire
lifetime, removing to Wolfville only
four months ago, where she intended
to reside until her daughter, Helen,
who is a student at Acadia University,
had completed her course. She is
survived by four children, L. W. Simms,
Philip McAllister Simms, Stockwell
Simms of Indiana Harbor, near Chi-
cago, and Miss Helen.

Following a service at the Wolfville
Baptist church this morning, to be
conducted by Rev. F. W. Patterson,
principal of Acadia University, the
body will be brought by D. A. R. to
connect with Boston train, and will
be taken to Portland, Me., for inter-
ment. The body will be accompanied
by Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Simms, their
children Marjorie and Thomas, Mr.
and Mrs. Philip McVicar, and Miss
Helen Simms. It is expected that
Stockwell Simms will meet his relatives
on the arrival in Portland.

The funeral will be held from the
home of C. Eugene Westcott, and in-
terment will be in the plot where her
husband was buried.

The late Mrs. Simms was a life-
long member of the German street
Baptist church, taking every active in-
terest in all the affairs of the church
until some nine years ago when
through illness she was prevented from
taking as active an interest as formerly.
She removed to Wolfville four
months ago. Although Mrs. Simms had
been ill, death was unlooked for until
about a week ago, when she took a
turn for the worse.

Two sisters, Mrs. G. M. Barker, and
Mrs. J. McCarthy, both of this city,
also survive.

At the evening service in the Ger-
man street Baptist church, touching
reference to Mrs. Simms,
passing and a glowing tribute to her
work, while a member of the church,
was made by Rev. Dr. Toole.

Mrs. Lydia J. Marr

At the advanced age of 80 years,
Mrs. Lydia J. Marr passed away
yesterday at the residence of her
daughter, Mrs. Frank L. Vincent, 101
City Road. Mrs. Marr was a highly re-
spected resident of Gondola Point and
had come to St. John to visit her
daughter. While in the city she was
stricken with a stroke of paralysis and
did not recover. She has very many
friends who will greatly regret to
hear of her death. She is survived by
119 direct descendants. Some of her
children died before her. She was the
widow of George Marr, of Gondola
Point, and leaves to mourn two

LIKELY CANDIDATE

George Alexander Law.

A citizen who had won the respect
of the community and whose death will
be sincerely mourned passed away on
Saturday evening in the person of
George Alexander Law, whose death
occurred at his residence, 181 Princess
street. Although he had been ailing
for some time Mr. Law had been up
and about until a comparatively short
time before his death, news of which
came as a great shock to his many
friends. He was born in Westfield,
a son of the late Robert and Elizabeth
Law, and had lived in St. John practically
all his life. He was the city agent
of the Canada Sulfur and Specialty
Mill, Limited, and was closely
identified with Centenary church, of
which he had been a steward for sev-
eral years. Besides his wife he is sur-
vived by one sister, Mrs. S. Jean Jen-
kins of this city. Deep sympathy has
gone out to the bereaved.

Rev. William J. O'Shea.

The death is announced of Rev. Wil-
liam J. O'Shea, pastor of St. Bartholomew's
church, Chicago, after 28 years
service at the altar. Father O'Shea
who was 41 years of age, is survived
by one brother, Christopher, and one
sister, Mother Mary Williams, of the
Sisters of Mercy. Mrs. Peter C. Saa-
key, of this city, and Mrs. Rose McGill,
Ottawa, are cousins of the late Father
O'Shea. The priest's family left here
in 1870 and for years previous his
father, Christopher O'Shea, carried on
a meat business in the city market.

Dr. C. K. Clarke.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Dr. Charles Kirk
Clarke, famed as a specialist in phys-
iatry, mental hygiene and psychol-
ogy, died at his home here yesterday,
aged 67 years. He was born in Zion,
Ont.

John G. MacDougall.

Ottawa, Jan. 21.—John G. MacDou-
gall, a son of the late Hon. Wm. Mac-
Dougall, one of the fathers of Confed-
eration, died in the hospital here yester-
day after a lengthy illness.

A "taxicab" chariot, used in Rome
before the time of Julius Caesar, com-
puted the fare by pebbles dropped in a
bowl.

The most geologically unsettled part
of the earth's surface is the western
shore of the Pacific ocean.

DESIRE TO KNOW
MORE OF SCHEME

Meeting Asks Government
to Stay Hand on Game
Preserve Proposal



Mrs. John Dickinson Sherman of Estes
Park, Col., shown here, may be the
next president of the General Federa-
tion of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Sherman
is chairman of the applied education
committee and is looked upon as one
of the most prominent of America's club-
women.

A committee composed of Sidney C.
Young, D. King Hazen, W. F. Kieran,
W. E. Haley, E. R. Hansen, and George
W. Gaynor were appointed to draw up
the petition, which will be presented to
the Government, and a copy of which
will be sent to every member of the
Provincial House, representing the
counties affected by the proposed
action.

Although several of those present at
the meeting yesterday were in atten-
dance at the meeting on Thursday
night, when the matter was discussed,
they expressed themselves as not quite
clear on what the proposition would
mean and what would be their status
under the new regime. Fears were ex-
pressed that the new regulations, might
affect many who had been accus-
tomed for years to make the affected
part of the province their playground
during the hunting and fishing seasons
each year.

On the suggestion of A. G. McAvity,
it was decided to hold a meeting in the
Board of Trade rooms on next Thurs-
day evening at 8 o'clock, when the
matter could be more fully gone into
with the proponents of the scheme.

ARMY OF FRANCE
DOWN TO 660,000

Paris, Jan. 20.—The reduction of the
French army under the terms of the
18 months service bill now being ap-
plied will soon be terminated. The
army will then number some 220,000
men less than were under the colors in
1914. It is pointed out. The official
figures show that the French army on
Aug. 1, 1914, totalled 884,000 men, as
against 660,000 under the present re-
organization measures.

STEAMER YANKTON
DAMAGED IN GALE

Boston, Jan. 20.—The steamer Yank-
ton, a week behind schedule, arrived
here Saturday from St. John's Nfld.
Heavy weather forced her to put in at
Liverpool, and at Louisburg, C. B.
Deck fittings and a life boat had been
smashed by the waves, and a pin in
the steering gear worked loose outside
Boston harbor, causing further delay.
The usual run from St. John's is
three or four days.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. William Donner
was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock from her late residence, 21
Clifton street, West St. John, with
the Rev. Charles Freeman of the Char-
lotte street Baptist church, officiating.

MINISTER DEALS
WITH EVOLUTION

St. Andrews church was filled last
night when Rev. J. S. Bonnell, the min-
ister, gave the second of his sermons
in the series on "Evolution and God's
Sovereignty." The subject of last
night's address was "Evolution and the
doctrine of the creation. The theory of
evolution strengthened rather than
weakened belief in a personal Creator,"
he said.

Y. M. C. I. PLANS
ANNIVERSARY

Anniversary night of the Young
Men's Catholic Institute will be ob-
served on Jan. 29. This was announced
at the regular weekly meeting of the
Institute, yesterday afternoon, with Dr.
Joseph Gleason, president, in the
chair. There will be an entertainment
of literary and musical numbers, an
exhibition of physical drills and a
smoker for the older members. An in-
teresting feature will be the reading
of the constitution of the institute, which
was adopted at the annual meeting of
the Y. M. C. I. last year.

EXCHANGED PULPITS.

Rev. Neil MacLachlan, of the Queen
Square Methodist church, and Rev. R.
Moorehead Legate, of Knox Presby-
terian church, made a pulpits exchange
for the morning service yesterday. An-
other interdenominational pulpits ex-
change was made in the evening by
Rev. George B. MacDonald, pastor of
the Victoria Street Baptist church, and
Rev. F. T. Bertram, pastor of the
Carlton Methodist church.

POST OFFICE CHANGES.

The following changes have taken
place in the local post office staff. E.
Dougall has been named as postal
porter and G. H. Chambers as postal
clerk. The changes are effective as
from Jan. 1.

Stores Open 9 a.m.; Close 6 p.m. daily—
During January, February and March.

A Clothing Sale

Offering the Best for the
Least

The unusual values at your disposal in this store now ought to
interest you. Men have come to expect service from the clothes
they buy here; and the clothing offered in this sale is the best our
stocks afford.

Entire Stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats

Styles will be just as good for next winter as for this. You'll
save a lot of money by buying now. "Society Brand" models in-
cluded among the men's sale Overcoats.

Men's Top Coats—
\$22.50 to \$39.50

Others \$15.90 up

Men's Burberry Coats—
\$50.00 to \$68.00

Boys' Overcoats for 2 to 11
years \$7.65 up

Boys' Overcoats for 11 to 17
years \$10.65 to \$13.95

BOYS' SUITS

The kind of suits that give best
satisfaction. Many suits are
strongly reinforced.

\$6.80 to \$13.60

MEN'S SUITS IN TWEEDS
AND WORSTEDS

Materials are strong in fabric
and weave. Best of the present
season's models. Exceptional
value \$16.95 to \$34.00

Others \$12.75 up

Many other furnishings not
mentioned here will be found
offering equally big value in our
men's furnishings department.

(Ground Floor.)

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



NOTICE:
Our entire stock of Men's
Felt Hats greatly underpriced
throughout the month of Janu-
ary.

Now Come Curtains to
Grand Finale Sale

Far-sighted housewives who know when to look for a bargain have their turn tomorrow at the Daniel Finale Sale. The Twentieth Department—the Curtain Section—now unfolds its opportunities. Reductions like those of a year ago apply to Curtains as much as everything else.



For Baby

Swansdown Kimonas, all White with Blue or Pink trimmings. \$1.75 value for \$1.28.

Cashmere Jackets, daintily adorned with Val. lace. Values to 79c for 38c.

Long Chinchilla Coats or short ones as well, with large cape collars—Sale \$4.38.

Wool Scarves, White. \$1.65 value for \$1.38.

Slightly soiled Wool Sweaters and Jackets at double reductions.

Chintz covered Comfortables, \$4.50 for \$3.98.

Marquiesettes, pr. \$1.78

The very same that were special at \$1.98 the pair. Lace bordered, 2 1/2 yds. long. Sale \$1.78 pair.

Marquiesettes Curtains with wide lace edge, 2 1/2 yards long and regular \$4.50 for the pair, \$3.28.

Fancy Marquiesettes in Black Cross-bar and other fancy patterns, 59c. for 38c.

Nottingham Lace Curtain panels with loop top for rod, 55c. value for 48c.

Floral Curtain Nets with double edge of Guipure Lace, 59c. value for 53c.

California Nets, worth \$1.10, with double lace border. Sale 88c.

The very best news of the Grand Finale Sale is yet in store. Come and help yourself to wider selection before all the news is out. Sale Stops Saturday Night for certain.

DANIEL CORNER KING LONDON HOUSE

LADY KEMP DIES
AFTER OPERATION

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Lady Kemp, wife of Sir Edward Kemp, who was Canadian overseas minister during the war, died today following an operation for a trouble from which she had suffered for two years.

QUADRUPLETS ALL HEAVIER.

Every one of the quadruplet babies at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahoney, St. James street, had gained in weight when the second official weighing took place on Saturday. The least amount that any of the babies had gained was two ounces and all four are flourishing and healthy, according to the latest report.

GERM-SPREADING CROWDS

are the chief source of colds and many dangerous diseases. In crowded rooms and street cars, protect yourself against infection with Formamint. All druggists.

Formamint

GERM-KILLING THROAT TABLETS
To avoid infection, dissolve a Formamint tablet in the mouth every one or two hours

STORE FIXTURES

to be sold at
PUBLIC AUCTION

Tuesday Morning, Jan. 22nd
At 11 o'clock (sharp)

3 Plate Glass Wall Cases.
1 Taylor Safe.
1 National Cash Register.
1 Large Wall Clock.
Electric Light Fixtures,
Mirrors, etc., etc.

A. POYAS
12 King Square
Near Imperial Theatre 1-21

Your Attention, Please!

That you may better understand the values in the Men's Boots that WATERBURY & RISING, LTD. are selling for \$4.85 to \$5.85

They are all genuine Goodyear welt sewn soles, have Rubber Heels, and good weight soles.

These shoes are all fresh stock and are not a job lot or factory left overs—just regular lines that we buy in large quantities and can offer at a finer price.

Medium, Wide and Narrow Lasts
Blacks and Browns
Reliable Footwear at Fair Prices

WATERBURY & RISING, Limited
61 KING ST. 212 UNION ST. 677 MAIN ST.

Sweater Yarn

Ball 12 1/2c

Sweater Yarn

Silk and Wool, Ball 29c

Amdur's, Ltd.

No. 1 King Square

EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME



Some time ago Mr. George was asked by an interviewer: "What is your favorite amusement?" The novelist replied: "Lolling about in bed, where it is the unexpected happens. The few people about you would be in bed, were it not for poverty. Lolling under the stars, these people seek company; they willingly confide in you and even enlist you in their schemes."

THE SLIPPER OF RED BROCADE

There comes a moment in a dance when one has really had enough of it. Such a moment occurred one night at about two o'clock, in the middle of the ball which the Marchioness of Drimming was giving for her daughter, Adeline. Drimming House is very large, occupying as it does the site of four houses in Carson street. But the acquaintanceship of the marchioness would have been better suited by the Albert Hall, not that she asked everybody she had ever known, but



THEY WERE STRANGE, FOREIGN-LOOKING MEN, IN READY-MADE CLOTHES.

A number of smaller dances, in the course of the night, removed themselves to Drimming House, while thirty or forty of the guests brought with them the reinforcement of the complete dinner parties they had attended that night. Thus the ball was pandemonium. Things went pretty well up to midnight, but then the clapping in ceased. At first there was little room to go forward; then we grew reduced to turning round and round on the same spot; just before two o'clock, when I was partnering Lady Adeline, even this movement became impossible, and the ball resolved itself into one vast

green, studded with gold by stars; the street, beyond the zone where waited the carriages, shone white under the moon. But the wind stung my face. Fearing a chill, I went rapidly toward the west. Visions of bed and the hope of at last getting my collar occupied my mind. But man is man, and after a moment I realized that I wanted a cigarette. Reaching the archway that leads into Shepherd's Market, I hunched myself up to light a match. A cold little wind was blowing, and the match went out. I retreated into the darkness of the archway, but to my fortune the wind curled round into its here began that tragedy that all men know, lighting a match in the wind. Turn where I would, hunch myself up, or bend down to the ground, every match flared and went out before the tobacco would catch. I was strained and hot, growing more and more determined, seeking corners, as one by one the matches vanished. It took me nearly five minutes to light that cigarette; in the middle of my struggle I was conscious of the sound of a taxi drawing up and moving away past the archway. With a breath of relief I turned in my cigarette, and well lit I beheld an extraordinary spectacle.

Before me, a young and apparently beautiful woman, in full evening dress, was engaged in curious antics. At one moment she bent down and called something, at others she took a nimble little run, then ran to the right or left in circles.

At that moment I perceived a fox terrier. I felt stupefied, not being accustomed to seeing in the middle of the night ladies in flame-colored brocade playing with fox terriers in Carson street.

"Spot" said the woman, desperately, "jags, jags, come here. Come here, doggie. . . oh, you devil!" I smiled, for now the fox terrier, some little way off, was sitting down, wagging its tail vigorously; he had something in his mouth. The woman seemed in despair. She made a helpless movement with her hands. Evidently she wanted to catch the dog; evidently, too, I must help her. I stepped out of the archway, and, as I so did, pausing uncertainly, she turned to me and said, "Oh, there you are, No. 8. I mean No. 8. Do help me to catch this dog." I came forward, going toward the dog. No. 8? Why did she call me No. 8? She must have expected me at this very spot. Meaning, who promptly danced about, full of excitement, making circles round both of us. "I cried, "I've got a slipper in his mouth." "Of course he's got a slipper. It's my slipper. It dropped off as I got out of the taxi, and this dog, 'the' this dog picked it up. And he won't give it me back."

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley



IT IS NOT KNOWN IF ROBBERS, TOWN BOYS OR THE ZERO WEATHER BROKE THE TAIL OFF THAT OLD IRON DOG IN JUDGE HORNBLowers FRONT YARD

not seen me before and supposed I had drawn the lot by proxy. Meanwhile, after throwing us a glance of disappointment because we would not go on with the game, the fox terrier had now settled a little way off; far from leaving the slipper, he was beginning to eat it. Then I did a silly thing. Hoping to catch the dog unaware, I shouted and leapt toward him. He started up, also, taking up the slipper. Nimble dodging me, he bolted into the archway. I ran into Shepherd's Market, the woman lurching behind me. For one moment I thought I had caught the creature, for I touched him, but he rushed between my legs, then into a corner where he left me, for when I turned he had disappeared. Then, in the distance, we heard a clock strike the half hour. The woman made a desperate gesture: "Too late! We can't go after him now."

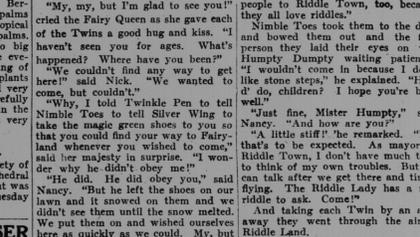
I was just going to suggest finding her a taxi to drive her home, forgetting the peculiarities of the case, when four guards followed a cleverly circuitous route, turning us round rapidly, diving into corners and coming out. Perhaps we went three hundred yards, for our guards followed a cleverly circuitous route, turning us round rapidly, diving into corners and coming out. Perhaps we went three hundred yards, for our guards followed a cleverly circuitous route, turning us round rapidly, diving into corners and coming out. Perhaps we went three hundred yards, for our guards followed a cleverly circuitous route, turning us round rapidly, diving into corners and coming out.

Your Health BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

Your health, both of mind and body, is the one great personal asset worth while. If you are as desirous of gaining in activity as you are in real capital and worldly goods, make every effort to increase or at least help your physical and mental strength. This can be done in nearly all cases. If every person who considers life worth living is really anxious to make the effort, the best efforts of modern medical research have clearly demonstrated that many maladies, if not the majority from which a large part of the human race suffers is due to acute or chronic infection of the alimentary canal with poison-forming germs. The most sensible and natural course to pursue is to do all in your power to avoid this condition.

First of all, don't eat too much, rise from the table with an appetite and you will never sit down without one. Meat once a day is enough for anyone. The bacteria in all meats is not destroyed by ordinary cooking. These germs frequently cause putrefaction and other poison-forming processes. Give your body a chance, don't inculcate yourself with destroying disease just because you eat anything you want. Run your body on schedule. Don't take food into your stomach while any part of a previous meal is undigested.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



"How'd do, children? I hope you're both well." "My, my, but I'm glad to see you!" cried the Fairy Queen as she gave each of the Twins a good kiss and kiss. "I haven't seen you for ages. What happened? Where have you been?" "We couldn't find any way to get here!" said Nick. "We wanted to come, but couldn't."

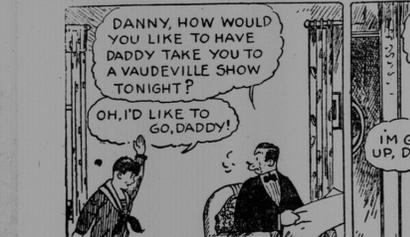
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—BRAGGARTS



ANY DOG WOULD BE TWICE AS TALL AS YESSES, ONEY HIS SPYGLASS HOLDS HIM DOWN!

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ADAM AND EVA—OH, WELL, THAT'S DIFFERENT



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—ANY MOTHER CAN



By CAP HIGGINS

BY GOLLY THAT'S SO! LET'S HAVE OATS' BEEF FOR DINNER, TONIGHT!

By ALLMAN

LOOK DADDY—HE AN CHANGED TWENTY FIVE CENTS INTO A SILK HANDKERCHIEF.

THAT'S NOTHING, DANNY YOU CAN VERY EASILY CHANGE FORTY DOLLARS INTO A HAT.

Moir's Chocolates advertisement featuring an illustration of a chef and text: 'I have spent a lifetime at the making of fine CHOCOLATES. The preparation of fine chocolates is indeed the jewel making of the chef's art. Cunningly conceived centres of exquisite deliciousness call for an artistry and skill that is unique, but more important still is the art of roasting and blending the cocoa beans from which the chocolate coatings are made.'

Social Notes
Of Interest

Badminton was largely attended on Saturday. The courts at the army were a busy scene with every player eager to take a place, especially in the trophy for the championship. Mrs. C. B. Allan and Mrs. M. A. Pooler presided at the tea hour, which was a merry time, with many coming to enjoy the pleasant event. Among the many present were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Herbert Sparling, Captain and Mrs. H. A. Campbell, Captain and Mrs. W. H. Heans, Mrs. Daniel Mullin, Mrs. S. Skinner, Miss Edith Skinner, Miss Clara Schofield, Archdeacon and Mrs. A. H. Crowfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chadwick, Mr. Allan G. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Porter, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Kevie, Mrs. Frank Fairweather, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Stead, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Vassie, Major and Mrs. Baban Vince, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Caldwell, Miss Frances Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. John Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Curry, Dr. and Mrs. Fred R. Taylor, Mrs. H. Russell Sturges, the Misses Sturges, Mrs. Stanley E. Elkin, Captain and Mrs. Gerald Purlog, Major and Mrs. George Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean, Dr. and Mrs. L. de V. Chipman, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Miss Elizabeth Foster, Miss Alice Tilley, Miss Doreen McAvity, Miss Beryl Mullin, Miss Jean Angus, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Kathleen Coster, Miss Althea Hazen, Miss Royce Carter, Messrs. John McCready, Douglas McKean, Gerald Anglin, Captain H. Poston, Gordon McNab, Howard Beady, Victor Crosby, Hagen Short, Ronald Jones, Leslie Alexander, Mrs. George Lachy, Henry Morrisley, A. Beard and many others.

Love Wins Wife Steadfast To Husband Charged With Murder of Their Week-Old Infant Son

Pt. Worth, Tex.—Love of husband—for the wife it diminishes—yep fades away, say the sages, for a newer love, when baby comes. But for Mrs. Theima Vancil here, death of her first-born by suffocation and stab wound through its tiny heart, has served only to forge anew the links of courtship and honeymoon days just ended.



MRS. THEIMA VANCIL.

In an anomaly of tragedy, the girl bride and mother, over the corpse of her infant son, is pledged to undying faith and increased devotion to Ralph G. Vancil, 25, the husband and father held for first degree murder in county jail, charged with his offspring's death.

Wife Remains Steadfast. Thus has she given refutation to the theories of skeptical misogynists, who hold that matrimony's romance ends when preambulators and midnight sentry duty in the nursery are added to domestic burdens.

As for Vancil, the husband, he paces back and forth in his lone cell, refusing all consolation and crying aloud protests of rage, against accusations of infanticide, police have leveled against him. Just at sunup a few weeks ago he shed his fetters to depart to a grubby adjoining a country road. And there was found the body of his baby, Ralph G. Vancil, Miss Theima, still warm but with life extinct, under the pile of debris which, the coroner at the autopsy said, was the hearse upon the child even before death came.

Tells Conflicting Stories. Suffocation was the verdict. But the wound through the heart, from which trickled a tiny rivulet of blood, would have been sufficient to kill, physicians here say, following arrest.

One was that he had paid a negro \$25 to administer chloroform to the baby to put it to sleep. The other was that a nurse had been married only a month before the child was born. Vancil explained that he was crying when he and his wife met a number of their college friends who had come to bring out in the meat from the table which was covered with defilements and sarcasm. Those who assisted in serving were Mrs. Gordon Lively, Mrs. I. K. Farret, Mrs. John McLean and Miss Doris Deane. Miss Janet Creighton replenished. Several delightful functions of an informal nature were given for Mrs. Taylor during her stay.

Miss Alice Tilley entertained at dinner at "Carleton House," the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, on Thursday evening before the dance at Pythian Castle. Those present, when covers were laid for 26 were Miss Elizabeth Foster, Miss Ruth Whitson, Miss Elspeth MacLaren, Miss Althea Hazen, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Jean Arson, Miss Hortense Maher, Miss Margaret Day, Miss Doreen McAvity, Miss Annette Harty, Miss Margaret Day, Miss Messrs. John McCready, Gerald Anglin, Cecil Fitzgerald, Donald Skinner, Murray MacLaren, Captain Arthur Schofield, Ronald Jones, Captain Bugliss, of Roumania, Mrs. McNab and Douglas McKean. Spring flowers were used for decoration.

The outgoing train to Montreal on Saturday afternoon carried several St. John people, some of whom went the way to far distant points. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor, of West St. John, were passengers to Montreal. Mr. Gilbert Gray Murdoch was booked for Los Angeles, California. En route she will spend a week at Toronto, with her husband's sister, Mrs. Ronald Arson, and Mr. Carson, Mr. Murdoch, who has been in Detroit, will join Mrs. Murdoch at Toronto and then will proceed west, via Chicago. They will be absent more than six weeks. Mrs. W. I. Fenton was also a passenger to Montreal.

There is much pleasure anticipated from the lecture of Mrs. L. de V. Chipman, who is to speak before the Women's Canadian Club this evening at the Natural History rooms. Mrs. Blake Ferris will play the violin, accompanied by Mrs. T. J. Gunn, who is an excellent pianist as well as skilled violinist.

Miss Jean Vanbuskirk, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. James H. Doody. Miss Vanbuskirk was one of the guests at the DeMonts ball. Her sister, Miss Eleanor Vanbuskirk, was a guest of Mrs. Doody, en route to her school in Windsor, where she is attending Edgemoor.

Mrs. Bentley, wife of Captain George E. Bentley, of Truro, who with her daughter, Miss Hope, has been visiting her son, E. R. Bentley, 109 Somerset street, left Saturday evening for Boston, New York and other cities in the United States on a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. Trueman F. Webb, 186 Duke street, West St. John, entertained the Intermediate department of the B. Y. U. of the Charlotte street Baptist church on Saturday evening from 7.30 to 10. About 30 were present and a very interesting programme was given by Donald McLeod and a piano duet by the Misses Gertrude and Helen Perry and vocal solos by Miss Gladys Hamilton and W. Kierstead. Chorus were also included in the programme. Games were enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Norman McLeod and Miss Nellie Rogers.

Good cheer and hope marked the de- volution of each. "Love of husband is greater than any love," says the girl wife who's but 18. "I loved my baby, too—as much as my mother can. But he—he is my husband. And, oh—don't you know what I mean." A love such as ours can never die. Can never be diminished. Nothing can destroy it. "I don't believe him guilty. But even if he is, I would love him still."

Love Burns High. No charge has been placed against the wife. She has returned to her parents. But before leaving she visited her accused mate. "You are all the world to me. Nothing can ever kill my love. Nothing." In lingering embrace they parted.

Miss Carmichael Met Margaret Bondfield. Latter may be Cabinet Minister; The Save The Children Fund.

Miss Caroline Carmichael of New Glasgow, N. S., the president of the National Council of Women, who has just returned from abroad, told The Toronto Star last week that in England today hundreds of British women are working as hard as they ever worked before, where women and children are being turned away starving because the "Save the Children Fund" is still under-subscribed.

Miss Carmichael, says The Star, is very much interested in the fund, and is still under-subscribed. "Whatever we do must be done speedily," she said, "I feel that if the neglect this appeal for help a great measure of blame must be laid at our door."

Miss Carmichael was the Canadian representative at the International Labor Congress at Geneva, where she spoke on the same platform as Miss Margaret Bondfield, the remarkable woman who seems destined to become a woman minister in the British Cabinet.

"I was really a good deal surprised when I saw her," said Miss Carmichael. "She wasn't in the least type I expected. She is a bright, cheerful little woman." It was told by Mrs. Margaret Bondfield, adviser on Labor to the congress, and probably a future British cabinet minister.

The "cheerful little woman" proved to be a very impressive public speaker. She addressed the congress on the subject of "Women," speaking fluently, and without notes. She has, Miss Carmichael said, a masculine type of mind, though she is not in the least masculine in manner or method.

Miss Carmichael remained three days in Geneva. She was one of three foreign delegates at the congress, the other two being from Norway and Italy. "So many people have asked me 'What will it do for Canada?'" she said yesterday. "I feel that Canada was not there to get; she was there to give. It is the backward countries that should benefit from such a congress."

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN VISITOR IS NOTED

The seasoning of foods often determines their palatableness. A little bit different seasoning will change an unappetizing but wholesome dish that is unpopular into one that finds favor with the family. Too many housewives fall in this respect of using a variety of condiments. Salt, pepper, onion and paprika is about the extent of the seasonings used by many women. Parsley and celery are familiar to most of us, but we never seem to have them when we want them most.

Shallots, chives and chervil are but little more than names to many women. Parsley and celery are familiar to most of us, but we never seem to have them when we want them most. A bit of garlic placed on a joint of mutton will roast as much to the taste of the artist himself as the table and later dried the cook is sure of a delicious flavoring for soups and stews.

Soup Flavoring. The "bouquet garni" and "sop bag" are much the same. The first is a little bunch or "ragout" of herbs consisting of thyme and a bay leaf, majoran, celery leaves, basil and other herbs particularly favored.

The "sop bag" is a collection of spices, sweet herbs and seeds tied in a tiny cheesecloth bag. The cloves, bay leaves, mustard seeds, three sprigs each of dried parsley, basil, summer savory and thyme, one clove of thyme and a bay leaf, make a good bag. Since these seasonings are all dried, there are any number of ways in which they can be used.

The judicious use of carrots and turnips adds much to a soup. They should be treated with a sparing hand and the carrots should outnumber the turnips. Delicate Tastes. Sage is not liked by many persons, but if used carefully it gives a elusive flavor that adds much to stuffings and sausage.

The shallot is the most delicately flavored of the onion tastes. While stronger in taste than the onion, it does not leave the odor that is objectionable in the common garden variety of onion. And for the use of the woman who has little room and less inclination to experiment with seasonings, there are many excellent sauces and mixtures on the market that will make her soups and stews more appetizing.

Just as a bit of salt is needed to bring out the best of any sweet, so a bit of sugar will bring out the flavors and juices of meats and vegetables. It should not be considered an extravagance to have a variety of seasonings on hand, for a little goes a long way and makes it possible to use many foods that otherwise might be uninteresting.

APPOINTMENTS IN NEW BRUNSWICK. The following civil service promotions and other changes are announced: William Murdoch Campbell, St. John, from customs excise clerk to assistant inspector of shipping; G. H. Chambers from postal porter to postal clerk, St. John post office; E. J. Bougall, from postal clerk to postal porter, St. John post office; Ernest W. Hammond, appointed postal clerk, St. John; Leonard Coates, postal clerk, Fredericton; Thomas Maxwell, postal clerk, St. John.

SUSSEX MAN HURT. Walter Stewart, of Sussex, traveler for Baird & Peters, wrenched his ankle badly recently while boarding a C. P. R. train at Zealand. An examination showed that no bones had been broken, but that the ligaments had been torn. Mr. Stewart returned to his home in Sussex.

The Popularity of "MONTANA" TEA

Thousands who will read this item may recall some time in late years having seen a picture of a hunt in the Indian jungle in which a ring of hunter-killed elephants are surrounding four tigers. The foremost elephant carried no less a percentage than the average womanly King George, who was attending the Durbar, and round about him on the other beasts were the postures of India and the King's suite.

This famous picture was painted by Frederick T. Daws, one of England's best-known animal painters, one who has hung no fewer than 17 canvases in the Royal Academy, and who is at present visiting in this city. In fact, Mr. Daws has been here since September, and a dozen or more pictures of various sizes, chiefly animal studies, have been finished during his stay.

The tiger-hunt painting referred to was originally 20 feet long, and with other scenes incidental to the King's visit to India, graced the grand staircase of the Maharajah of the Maharajah of Nepal, who was host to His Majesty at that time. A replica of the picture was painted for His Majesty as a gift from the Indian ruler and today hangs in Buckingham Palace, a cherished memento of a thrilling occasion.

In Academy at 17. Beginning what has so far been a remarkably successful career as a mere child, Mr. Daws was the first lad of his tender years to receive a special passport to the renowned zoological gardens of London for student purposes. Here he feasted his natural eye on the wild and beautiful animals of the world, and the stresses and strains of muscular action, the eye-taste, coating of fur, and the postures.

At 17 he was successful in hanging one of his pictures in the Royal Academy. From that time on, his standing as an animal delineator was established. Mr. Daws has not become rich, he merely remarks; he makes no fuss over his achievements, but cannot escape an insatiable desire for work. As a "tiger man" he has painted a number of pictures of a setter alert or in another picture a corner of the winter pool with steam arising even to all that is visible through a window, the real subject indoors being a housecat.

He does landscape, and a relative's living room, though Mr. Daws would not let anybody say it was good. "I specialize only in the dumb animals. Please don't criticize the portraits; that's purely a family hobby," he jokingly said.

Mr. Daws' present intention is to visit several of the big dog shows in New York and get some more material for his magazine and commercial art efforts. In the Old Country he has done numerous mural frescoes, depicting large scenes of fox hunting, frites of dogs, shooting scenes with gun dogs in evidence, and so forth. This is a branch of art that is becoming popular amongst the wealthy and with builders of exclusive hotels, theatres and clubs.

At this moment the visiting artist is completing a series of most charming frescoes in miniature as samples of possibilities. With regard to his relation to the Catholic Church, he said that the Orange Order was a friend to the people but believed the Catholic hierarchy had deprived the people of all lands of their just and proper liberties.

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GRAND ORGANIZER OF ORDER IS HERE
Rev. J. A. MacFarland Addresses Congregation in Centenary
Rev. J. A. MacFarland, grand organizer for the Royal Orange Order in the provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick, is at present in the city and will spend the next three weeks in St. John in the interests of the order. He was here last year and is being warmly greeted by many friends. Speaking of the extent of the order, he said last night that it had attained great strength in Canada and was strongest in the Province of Ontario where nine of the thirteen cabinet members, including the Premier and Speaker, were Orangemen.
In New Brunswick also the order has a very large following. Mr. MacFarland said the purpose of the order was to defend Christian truth in the British Empire and that it stood for equal rights to all men without distinction of race, color or creed, opposing only such religious institutions as it considered robbed the ordinary man of his rights to get truth from the Word of God for himself. With regard to its relation to the Catholic Church, he said that the Orange Order was a friend to the people but believed the Catholic hierarchy had deprived the people of all lands of their just and proper liberties.
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BOB-HAIRED GIRL HELD AS ROBBER

Helen Quigley Identified by Several as Having Handled a Pistol.

New York, Jan. 18.—Although positively identified by a number of persons as the bob-haired girl who handled an automatic pistol while her male companion rifled the cash register of the chain grocery store and relieved the clerk and managers of their cash and jewelry, Miss Helen Quigley, 23 years old, of 286 Eighth Street, Brooklyn, protested her innocence when arraigned in the Fifth Avenue police court on a charge of assault and robbery. She was held in \$10,000 bail for examination by Magistrate James T. O'Neil.

The complaint on which the girl was held was sworn to by Lester Louder, a clerk in the store of Thomas Roulet, at Seventh Avenue and Seventh Street, which was robbed of \$800 a week ago Saturday. Vincent Kowalewski, 19, of 386 Seventeenth Street, known to his intimates as "The Peddler" and "Apples," was identified by Louder as the companion of Miss Quigley in the robbery and was also held in \$10,000 bail on that charge and in \$10,000 additional on the charge of being an accessory after the fact. Some of these canvases have been shown in LeBaron Wilson's tailor shop, which is a centre, as it were, for the elite of canine lore and others have been shown updown. It is just possible the fragments dashed off by Mr. Daws in St. John, along with some of his interior decorative frescoes and panel miniatures may be exhibited in some public place.

Before her arraignment in court the girl was taken to police headquarters where she appeared before the daily line-up of more than fifty detectives with masks on their faces. She stood the ordeal without flinching and when identified some time after time by her victims she smiled at each and repeated: "You're all wrong, mister."

The girl wore a short seakink coat with a large leather collar, black and white striped dress, flesh colored stockings and brown pumps. She had a small black velvet hat, trimmed with silver ornaments. The hat was worn on the back of her head and allowed her curling, brown, bobbed hair to be seen.

She talked freely with newspaper men and detectives. She said she left school when she reached the 7th class and that since the death of her mother she had kept house for her widowed father, Michael. She admitted that she knew Kowalewski and said she had an appointment to meet him last Saturday evening. She asserted that she did not keep the engagement.

Miss Quigley was a member of a burlesque company known as the "Parisian Whirl."

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News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

MANY SCREEN STARS WILL GO WITH THE ADVENT OF TALKING MOVIES

Lots of 'em Now Hold Jobs on Account of Pretty Faces.

(By Maurice Henle.)
New York, Jan. 21.—The mournful sound of tolling bells will resound through all movieland on the day that certain able inventors convince some 15,000 movie theatre owners of the practicability of talking cinema. When talking movies have so far passed the conversational stage (not meaning to be facetious) as to be in general demand by the public, a change will come in the industry the like of which does not seem possible now.

Those who have watched the filming of motion pictures in studios will understand more fully what we mean. Methods used by actors and actresses vary in almost each individual case. A number of present-day movie stars make no sound whatever when going through their pantomime. They will move their lips and form the words they are intended to be saying, but no sound is heard.

In the film this makes no difference, as may readily be appreciated. Other actors speak at moments, and use lip motion in other scenes, depending entirely upon how they feel about the matter at the time the camera is grinding. Still others always speak out loud. But this doesn't mean the sound they make is at all pleasing to the ear. Play with your imagination a moment and think what will happen when talking movies are made! "Filming a scene will take on the solemnity of a legitimate stage production. It will have to, of necessity. How ridiculous would a talking movie be if actors merely moved their lips and said nothing! How ridiculous would a talking movie be unless the diction as well as the action is faultless!

That's why the bells will toll sorrowfully for many "stars" now before the camera. They won't be able to stand the strain of being actors. In many ways talking movies will signal a step forward for the silent drama—any more. A number of actresses are today strutting before the camera because they have faces good to look upon. They may not know the difference between a split infinitive and a left-handed movie wrench, but they believe that the camera will magnify their features. But that doesn't matter. They'll sell well, and so today they are stars. Tomorrow—provided talking movies actually come—they will go back to the ribbon counter or the haberdashery where they came.

There are some in the movies today who also shine on the stage. John Barrymore, Lionel Barrymore, Glenn Hunter, Theodore Roberts, Nazimova, George Arliss and a host of others fall in this class. They will stay on. The change will benefit them. In fact, it will leave them a clear field with absolutely no competition. But there also is no denying the fact that the list of speaking stage stars now before the camera is long. But there also is no denying that there are some in the movies today whose lack of ability to stand the growth of the art of the screen is art. Eliminate the objectionable persons, objectionable purely from the standpoint of lack of ability, force the employment of actors and actresses for their pure worth as such, and overnight you will find a change for the better.

And if talking movies come to pass, understand that will happen.

HAS FOUR HUSBANDS

Constance Talmadge, in "The Golden Fish," her next picture, which is being directed by Jerome Storm, plays the role of Jennie Webby, who has no less than four husbands, without counting numerous admirers.

CALL ACTORS IN HART SUIT.

Booking Agents Deny Blacklist in Action for \$5,200,000.

New York, Jan. 21.—Several actors, vaudeville performers and those who operate booking concerns testified before Federal Judge A. N. Hand in the suit of Max Hart against several booking agencies in which he accuses them of having blacklisted him and driven him out of business. The damages sought amount to \$5,200,000, three times the alleged actual damages. The agencies are allowed by the provisions of the Sherman law.

Mr. Hart charges the defendant with having excluded artists employed by him from certain circuits. The defendants are B. F. Keith, the Vaudeville Exchange, the Vaudeville Collection Agencies and the Orpheum Circuit. Among the witnesses called was Fred Stone, who is now playing the star role in "Stepping Stones" at the Globe Theatre. He was asked if his trip abroad was because booking agencies had refused to book his act. He replied in the negative.

Daniel Hennessy, for many years in charge of booking acts for B. F. Keith, denied knowledge of a blacklist system.

Walter W. Littleton, counsel for Hart, submitted three papers, said to bear the signatures of representatives of the United Booking Offices of America, Keith, Proctor, Hammerstein and Percy Williams of the Orpheum Circuit. These papers purported to contain an agreement that vaudeville artists and performers booking through any office other than the United, would be blacklisted by those included in the Eastern and Western groups. The trial will be continued.

300,000 PICTURES A MINUTE

TAKEN BY ENGLISH CAMERA

London, Jan. 21.—Photographs at the rate of 300,000 a minute—thirty-one times as fast as those recorded by the slow-motion picture camera—are being made at Shoeburyness under British government auspices. The camera used in these lightning snapshots weighs two tons and is being used by ordinance experts to examine the behavior of shells and armor plate.

It has shown clearly, also, what happens to a golf ball when struck by a club-head. The ball is pressed flat on one side during the 1-120th part of a second that the driver is in contact with its hard surface. An exceedingly hard rubber ball, tested and then shot at by a wooden club project, acquired some curious shapes before returning quickly to the shape of a stationary sphere. When the projectile hit it, the ball was pressed into the shape of a half moon. Flying through the air, it expanded in the direction of flight until it looked like an egg. Striking a steel plate, it expanded in the opposite direction until it had the appearance of a coin stuck on a wall. Then it rebounded and became again a sphere.

ARTIST COMING

Dario Bocchicchio, Italian painter, whose painting of Ronald Colman is shown in "The White Sister," now playing at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, will leave Italy for the United States next month. Mr. Bocchicchio is now engaged in art work for Henry King's production of "Romola," in which Lillian Gish is to be starred.

Despite the wit of the Charlot revue, the wiser of the Broadway folk in the first night audience were inclined to think it too English to please American audiences. But on last Thursday night, at the second performance, the standees were four deep, and some five or six hundred persons were turned away. The sketch entitled "The Kiss," which went so well at the premiere, was replaced by another number on Thursday.

NEWS

Pathe Weekly Including Exclusive
Movies of Charlie Gorman and the Hockeyists and Fanny Skaters who left here recently for the Olympics.

CONCERTS

TUE. THUR. Coming Wednesday "A Chapter in Her Life"
FRI. Jackie Coogan SAT. "CIRCUS DAYS"

Given Golden Garter



Bounding Miss Marie Galewiski's twinkling toes on the north are a pair of ab—eggs, which a council of artists, following a nation-wide contest, have just pronounced the most beautiful in America. Marie is 21, lives in Milwaukee, and says she developed her limbo capabilities with aesthetic dancing. Judges gave her a pair of gold garter clovepins inscribed with her initials to commemorate her victory.

Business Rather Than Political Talent Needed

"Few men in active business can do consider the possibility of seeking political office," writes Elliot Washburn, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in an article in Forbes Magazine, N. Y. "Far too few realize what a help their training and spirit might be in guiding and building up the organization which manages for us all the intricate business of government. A brief experience in the Federal Government in its main features requires business rather than political talent.

"As for having time available, business men and bankers do give an extraordinary amount of time to education, and private philanthropy of many kinds. They serve on Chamber of Commerce committees, attend conventions at far distant points, and go to luncheons and banquets. The business men are often glad to serve on the

board of governors of social clubs. Such men are glad to serve as directors of banks or corporations in which they have little interest, attend meetings and stay through, no matter how long and tedious the proceedings may be. It is hardly necessary to speak of the vacations which the head of a well-organized business finds it possible to enjoy. We are all in favor of that, and also of the short day and the long golf course.

LOOKING FOR STORIES

Bernard McConville, supervisor of productions at Universal City, is in New York to purchase the screen rights for the big production for 1924. Mr. McConville is in the market for good stories and material.

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A Harley Knoles Production

"BUFFALO BILL"

Serial Story

FAKE SCHOOLS FOR MOVIE STRUCK YOUTH CONDEMNED

By HAROLD E. SWISHER (United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Hollywood, Jan. 12, (United Press)—From out of the storm of condemnation heaped upon the many motion picture schools springing up over the country has come a voice of praise. Each day three pour into Hollywood many score young men and girls, trained in a few short weeks to be, according to the promises made by the fake instructors, film stars of the greatest brilliance. Disappointment naturally awaits them, and, in many cases, with their last cent paid for the teaching that doesn't teach, they face great hardships before they ever, if at all, do finally break into the picture players' ranks.

Estelle Taylor, whose latest success is the part of Miriam in Cecil B. De Mille's "Ten Commandments," condemns the fake schools as much as anyone, but she is strong for the legitimate dramatic courses in recognized, and well might she be, for she is a graduate of one herself.

"Motion pictures have attracted the quota of unlawful Shylocks just as any other successful industry has drawn them," Miss Taylor said. "It is, however, unfair to the honest dramatic and movie schools to allow the impression to spread that all acting schools are fake."

"Aspiring movie actors and actresses will find that a training obtained at a real dramatic school will prove a big asset not only in getting a start but in achieving prominence as well. A genuine dramatic training at an established school is one of the biggest assets a beginner can have."

With preparations for the production almost complete, Goldwyn will soon start photographing "Ben Hur" in Italy, the film which is expected to take its place on one of the leading film offerings of 1924.

H. E. Edington, business manager, and June Mathis, Editorial director, have already left Hollywood for Italy, where they will join Director Charles Brabin and arrange final details for starting the massive work.

George Walsh will play the much coveted role of "Ben Hur." Costumier Myers has been chosen to enact Iria, the Egyptian siren of Gen. Lew Wallace's famous novel, while Gertrude Olmsted will be Ester and Kathleen, who will play the role of Tisrah, Ben Hur's sister.

Once more Jackie Coogan is passing up the gamin's garb in favor of wooden shoes and the commonest pantaloons of the Flemish youth. In Jackie's forthcoming picture, just launched at Metro, he plays the part of Nello, boy hero of Guido's childhood classic, "A Dog of Flanders." The title will be issued under the picture of "A Boy of Flanders."

Lloyd Hughes has found a solution for the Los Angeles midnight cloning law. He is going to have his own ballroom. In this Beverly Hills ballroom, which he and his wife, Gloria Hope, are planning, there will be a waxed floor as large as that in any of the downtown cafes.

The Mary Phillips Company has returned to Universal City after spending a week on Catalina Island, where exteriors were filmed for the new

Greenleaf Makes Record High Run

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Ralph Greenleaf, of Philadelphia, world's champion pocket billiard player, and present leader in the United States national pocket billiard tournament, broke the world's record for high run in pocket billiard championship competition here this afternoon when he surpassed his old run of 100 balls by running 101 balls for game. In the match Greenleaf defeated former Champion Jerome Keogh, of Rochester, 101 to 16.

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BROADWAY BOOB IS THE CHAP WHO OFTEN GETS STUNG

He Often Pays Five Times the Value for Theatre Tickets.

(By James W. Dean.)
New York, Jan. 18.—The Broadway Boob is the biggest boob in the world. He goes to a ticket agency to pay \$3.00 for a ticket he could purchase at the box office for \$1.00.

That's for the ordinary show. On opening nights some theatres boost their prices three-fold the ordinary rate. Speculators secure these tickets and add on \$5 more and the show will play to capacity houses.

On New Year's Eve the box office prices for "Midnight" a musical comedy, was \$18.50. And the price asked by speculators was about twice that. If a Broadway Boob took his Lady Booth to the show that night he forked over at least 35 cold, hard dollars for his tickets.

Do the producers of Broadway shows know that speculators get exorbitant prices for theatre tickets? Did you ever see a white blackbird?

There is no such thing as a typical New Yorker, but the fellow who pleases to call himself such is the fellow who pays five times the regular price for theatre tickets. You don't catch many out-of-towners being gypped, as the saying is.

The same shows that give business to the speculators in New York play at regular prices when they are on the road. They find empty seats when they boost the box-office ante.

The glory of the American girl, as Flo Ziegfeld and other entrepreneurs of the Rio have glorified her, remains undimmed. The girls in the Charlot Revue, the London equivalent of the Follies, wear gowns that is indicative of the difference between the British and American type of revue.

Charlot relies on originality in humor and situation for entertainment, whereas the American producer strives for sensation—and sensual appeal.

However, that is not the only reason for the prevalence of bare-legged chorines on the American stage. Silk stockings and garter belts are costly, and ladies of the chorus give them strenuous wear. The American producer has his eye on the profit-and-loss balance as well as on the attendance figures when he trots a half-nude chorus on to the stage.

GOOD SCORES AT CIVILIAN R. C. MATCH
A. Ellison Wins Spoon—First League Match Next Saturday.

Some very good scores were made Saturday evening at the Civilian Rifle Club spoon match at the Armories. Thursday evening will be devoted to practice and next Saturday night the first league match will be shot. The highest scores were: Ellison, 99; C. K. Seely, 94 each. Scores: A. Ellison (spoon)..... 99
A. S. Emery..... 96
J. Thompson..... 94
C. K. Seely..... 94
G. Archibald..... 93
H. N. Hamilton..... 93
J. T. Downey..... 91
W. C. Dooe..... 87
W. C. Cavanaugh..... 87
J. McLennan..... 77
S. W. Logan..... 72
E. H. Toole..... 70
D. Conley..... 67
W. H. Childerhouse..... 62
W. Bletcher..... 42
J. McIntyre..... 29

TROJANS WILL GO ON EXTENDED TOUR
Will Meet Leading Basketball Teams in N. S. and Maine.

Local basketball enthusiasts will not likely see any senior games in St. John for the rest of this month. The Moncton Celtics, winners of the Moncton City League, will be here early in February for the first of a two-game series with the Trojans to decide the provincial championship.

On Feb. 18 the Trojans will leave for a week's trip as follows: Yarmouth, Monday evening; Acadia University, Tuesday; Dalhousie University, Wednesday. From Halifax the team will make a direct jump to Bangor for a Friday night game and wind up at Woodstock on Saturday. This will give the locals plenty of practice time to their week's grind against McGill and University of Maine. The former will play here on March 5 and 6 and the latter on March 7 and 8. This will give the Trojans a week's rest before the first game with McGill.

TELLEGEN IN LEAD AGAIN.
Lou Tellegen has been chosen to play the leading male role in "Between Friends," adapted from the Robert W. Chambers novel, which Vitagraph is to produce on the coast. Alice Calhoun will make the feminine lead. Mr. Tellegen recently completed "Let Not Men Put Asunder," a Vitagraph production, in which Pauline Frederick also played.

UNIQUE MON.—TUE.—WED.

See This Tense Drama of Seething Emotions.

THE 6:50

From the Great Stage .. . Play, Featuring An All Star Cast

"Rough Winter"

Pollard Company

"CODE OF THE MOUNTED" Western

Don't Miss This Program

ALL OPERA THIS WEEK

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Edward Child Carpenter's Romantic and Exhilarating Comedy Drama

"CONNIE GOES HOME"

"Connie Goes Home" will make another big hit. It has Novelty, Humor, Wonderful Characters, and will rock the theatre with laughter.

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STAR MONDAY—TUESDAY

All you good people who have asked to see something new in motion pictures—new faces, new places, new stories, new thrills, something different—
Take note—The different picture is here:
"Carnival"
With Matheson Lang
A Harley Knoles Production

"BUFFALO BILL"

Serial Story

MONDAY—TUESDAY

"YOU CAN'T FOOL YOUR WIFE"

To be or not to be a truthful husband—that is the question. And what happens when hubby decided not to be—that is the picture.

IN THE CAST:
LEATRICE JOY, NITA CALDI, LEWIS STONE, PAULINE GARON.

"UNCLE SAM"—Comedy Wed. "SHIFTING SANDS"

GAIETY MONDAY—TUESDAY

RICHARD BARTHELMESS
With Dorothy Gish

"FURY"

9 REELS YOU WON'T FORGET

Ships and Storms and Sea. A drama of rolling decks. A romance of roaring lighthouse. The biggest Barthelmess ever made.

OTHER SUBJECTS

Hat Chats

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For the Close Boyish Shingle
We advise the tiny cloche—or the new revised cloche that has a wee upturned brim. And because it's for Spring, it must be of satin or faille.

Then, Too
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CHANGE POLES TO LIGHT ACCOUNT

Council Deals With Matter—Widening of Germain Street West.

The City Council this morning decided to have the cost of poles for the North End distribution system charged to the \$83,000 for street lighting already authorized rather than authorize more bonds; to have the Mayor appeal to the Public Utilities Commission against the charge of the New Brunswick Power Company for street lighting on the ground of discrimination; referred a proposition of Commissioner Prink to the city engineer for a report on the feasibility of moving the tracks and deal with several matters of routine.

The Poles.
A communication from the Civic Power Commission asking for authorization of an expenditure of \$3,936 for poles, \$971.80 for a water and sewerage system at the sub-station and \$540.00 for an addressograph for the office of the commission was discussed. Commissioner Thornton asked why the amount for poles could not be charged to the \$83,000 already voted for street lighting and it was decided to adopt this course. He said that T. S. Simms Ltd. had bought current wires from the provincial commission and asked how this would affect the undertaking to give the city credit for all the power sold within a radius of fifteen miles.

It was pointed out that the city was to get credit only for what current passed through the city sub-station and this would not do that. R. A. Willet, secretary of the civic commission, said there had been some enquiries made by the Simms Co. but it was found the city could not sell them current.

Commissioner Wigmore said the amount of nearly \$1,000 for water and sewerage system at the sub-station looked like an unnecessary expenditure and he moved no action be taken. Carried.

The purchase of an addressograph was authorized on the understanding that it was to be paid for out of engineering and incidental account rather than bonded for.

Only one tender for the advertising privilege on the ferry steamers was received, from the Merchants' Advertising Service, W. B. Pittman, manager, who offered \$100 a year for one year with an option of renewal. This was referred to the commissioner and superintendent of the ferry, to report back.

Carlton May
Commissioner Prink reported that he had looked over the matter of providing access to Germain street, west, and had had the road engineer prepare a plan and a report. He proposed, if the project was feasible, to ask the C. P. R. to shift two of their tracks in Germain street, between Ludlow and Watson and this, with the building of a retaining wall and making a highway give a roadway between 15 and 20 feet in width. He moved the report be referred to the city engineer for an opinion. He said that was really part of the 1911 agreement and if that agreement had been carried out there would have been no need for this.

Mayor Fisher suggested that the words "as a temporary measure" be added to the resolution in the form of a report, which he read and commented on at all the masses. He told of the cost of St. Peter's large school and auditorium and the reduction of the debt in the last year. The school and auditorium cost \$204,665 and today after more than \$100,000 in interest had been paid, the debt is reduced to \$154,100. The harbor leads the list with more than \$13,000 on the girls' school has been paid. He congratulated the members of the congregation on this magnificent response and said that more than \$73,000 of their indebtedness had been wiped out. The report was the subject of much favorable comment.

Mayor Would Appeal.
Mayor Fisher said he would like to have authority to go before the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities and appeal from the charge of the New Brunswick Power Company for street lighting on the score of discrimination.

Commissioner Prink asked if he would appear with the city solicitor. His Worship replied that the city solicitor had not approved an appeal, neither did he advise against it. He read from a letter of the city solicitor in which he pointed out that, as there was no other street lighting rate charged by the company in St. John, there could not be shown any discrimination and he doubted if they could prove discrimination by comparing with other lighting schedules. He also expressed a doubt whether, in view of the fact that the company would soon be out of the street lighting business, if the time and money expended in preparing an appeal case would be worth while.

The motion of His Worship carried.

Mayor Fisher referred to the petition of the truck owners in the city for abolition of the truck license, and the opinion was expressed by Commissioner Thornton that the Government should abolish their tax on city trucks, rather than the city.

Adjournment was made until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, JAN 21.

High Tide..... 4.13 P.M.
Low Tide..... 5.13 Low Tide..... 5.39
Sun Rises..... 7.55 Sun Sets..... 5.16

LOCAL NEWS

IS NEARING ST. JOHN.
The wireless station reported one vessel at 9 a.m., the S.S. Bosworth, 70 miles south bound for St. John.

HAS TEA FOR ST. JOHN.
The S. S. Ellerman Bucknell arrived at Halifax this morning from Calcutta. She has a large general cargo and a quantity of tea, which is consigned to merchants in St. John and interior points.

ON WAY TO HALIFAX.
Hiram W. Ricker, proprietor of the Poland Springs Hotel in Maine, passed through the city today en route to Halifax, where he will address the members of the Board of Trade in connection with tourist travel.

THIS WAS PAY DAY.
Today was the semi-monthly pay at City Hall and the sum of \$1,131,028.90 was paid out as follows: Ferry, \$1,402.80; official, \$2,181.20; sundry, \$1,412.41; market, \$267.75; police \$8,412.41; fire, \$2,138.93.

LOOKS WELL.
The combination diner and pullman car "Dufferin" is again back on the Halifax train, having been re-upholstered and decorated in the C. N. R. shops in Moncton. Its appearance was commented on at the Union Station today.

PAY \$8 OR GO IN FOR TWO.
In the police court this morning three men were fined \$8 and in default of payment told they would have to serve two months in Jail. They had pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness.

TEN SUBMIT BIDS.
Ten tenders have been received by Thomas, Armstrong & Bell from contractors for carrying down the buildings now standing on the site of the proposed new hotel at the corner of King and Germain streets. One of the contractors tendering was from Montreal. The tenders were to be opened this afternoon.

MINNEBOSA HAS 466.
The Canadian Pacific steamship Minnebosa is due here about the end of the week from Antwerp and Southampton with 189 cabin and 317 third class passengers. The cabin passengers comprise 127 adults, 11 children and one infant, and the third class 273 adults, 38 children and six infants. With the exception of 89 passengers all are destined to points in Canada.

DIED THIS MORNING.
At her home on the old Black River this morning Sarah, widow of Felix Callaghan of Prince Edward Island, passed away. She is survived by five daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. E. Murray, Mrs. S. S. Sutherland and Mrs. Thos. Manning of Boston; Mrs. M. O'Brien of Prince Edward Island; and Mrs. R. McNeil of Black River Road. The sons are Hugh A. and John Callaghan of Prince Edward Island, where the burial of their mother will take place.

DEBT LARGELY REDUCED.
Rev. William Hogan, C. S. S. R., rector of St. Peter's church, had a pleasant surprise in store for his parishioners followed this in the form of a detailed report, which he read and commented on at all the masses. He told of the cost of St. Peter's large school and auditorium and the reduction of the debt in the last year. The school and auditorium cost \$204,665 and today after more than \$100,000 in interest had been paid, the debt is reduced to \$154,100. The harbor leads the list with more than \$13,000 on the girls' school has been paid. He congratulated the members of the congregation on this magnificent response and said that more than \$73,000 of their indebtedness had been wiped out. The report was the subject of much favorable comment.

AS HIRAM SEES IT
"Hiram," said The Times' reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I have been musing on the subject of incomplete lives. Not those which end too soon, but those which do not find full expression. Here is a mere lad smitten with paralysis. Here is another with a brain that might mark a great jurist or leader of the people, but doomed through ignorance due to poverty to live in the humblest sphere. This girl with the quick laugh and the keen wit and the splendid eyes might be great in art or literature, but must go without the needed education and environment. And so I might go on. Their fate is thrust upon them. You may say there is something lacking in themselves or they would rise in spite of fate, but that is not the rule. It is the exception. Sad—is it not?"

"Well," said Hiram, "if we was all a little bit less quick, we'd be a lot of 'em might get their chance. Now I knowed a man in the country that was always callin' some young feller or girl money to help 'em get more schoolin'—an' he told me they never was one of 'em through him down. What beats me is things aint so ordered that when somebody needs help it aint put into everybody's mind that the thing orto be done. We're too selfish—an' that's the truth. I mind a feller that lost fifteen cents one time on a useless critter, an' he never give another feller a lift from that day to this. We're all apt to be too much that way—yes, sir—we be."

GASOLINE AND OIL PRICES JUMP

Former is Up Two Cents and Kerosene Advances One Cent.

The price of all gasoline, except one brand, was increased two cents a gallon this morning and kerosene prices were advanced one cent. The jump, according to local dealers, was expected on account of the growing advances in the prices of crude oil, and is the second increase during the present month. A half cent was added to the price earlier in January. Wholesale prices quoted this morning were as follows:—

Canadian Oil Co.—White Rose gasoline, 31.2 cents; National kerosene, 27 cents; Silverite kerosene, 23 cents.

Imperial Oil, Ltd.—Premier gasoline, 28.1-2 cents; Royalite kerosene, 23 cents.

Canadian Independent Oil Co.—Fundy gasoline, 24 cents.

Retail prices are about five cents in advance of the wholesale prices.

So far no advance has been made in the quotations of other oils.

The wholesale gasoline price jumped from 23.1-2 cents to 25.1-2 cents and the retail price from 27 to 29 cents in Toronto. In Montreal prices increased to 26.1-2 cents a gallon, wholesale and 30 cents a gallon retail, sales tax included.

JUDGE STRESSES STAMP TAX ACT

Hon. H. O. McInerney Issues Warning Regarding Cancellation of Vouchers

The importance of care in connection with the attachment and cancellation of excise stamps on all vouchers filed in connection with matters brought before the Probate Court was stressed by Judge H. O. McInerney at this morning's session of the court. He drew attention to the requirements of the War Tax Act as it applied to vouchers filed in connection with matters brought before the Probate Court. He said that the act required not only that there be a stamp attached, but that it be cancelled and cancelled by the person issuing the voucher or receipt. Cancellation, he said, could be effected by writing the name of the issuer and the date on the stamp. He pointed out that, under the act, the affixing of the stamp, while necessary, was not sufficient. Cancellation was just as necessary and in future no voucher would be passed unless it complied with the requirements of the act.

Judge McInerney, further commenting on this question, said that the legality of documents might be questioned unless the terms of the act were carried out in their entirety. This morning's session of the court was taken up chiefly with the passing of accounts. A claim of Elizabeth Donahue against the estate of the late Catherine Donahue was adjourned for two weeks.

DIED IN NORTON

Mrs. R. Jane Hunt Passed Away in 89th Year—Burial Here.

Many friends in St. John will hear with regret of the death of Mrs. R. Jane Hunt, widow of Henry G. Hunt, a former customs official here, which occurred early this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. Cookson, Norton. She was in her 89th year and is survived by one son, Donald Hunt, well known St. John business man, and two daughters, Mrs. Cookson, and Mrs. Thomas E. Perkins, whose home is in St. John, but who is now at Fall River, Mass.

Mrs. Hunt resided in St. John until a year ago last May when she took up her residence with her daughter. Before her marriage she was Miss Jane Habibi, of Georgetown and was the last of that family to pass away. The funeral service will be held at the home of Mrs. Cookson on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. The body will be brought to St. John, the funeral leaving the Union Depot at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in Fernhill.

ASSESSMENT WILL BENEFIT BY THIS

Balances in City Hall Departments are Something Over \$10,000.

The over and under expended balances this year will reduce the real assessment by over \$10,000, and if the suggestion of the chamberlain is followed this will be credited on the interest and sinking fund account. The amount in the under-expended account this year was \$62,850.09 and in the over-expended account was \$62,481.85, leaving a credit balance of \$10,437.20.

The harbor leads the list with a credit balance of \$26,170.48; next come the water department with \$14,936.11; the fire department has \$2,560.17; the police department, \$1,646.91; the market, \$4,889.78, and interest and sinking fund account, \$2,432.11.

Among the debit balances are Schools, \$19,019.90; general revenue, \$10,905.05; ferry, \$1,272.74; street department, \$6,446.44; Dominion Employment Bureau, \$1,393.

SOME \$80,000 IN ORPHAN TREASURY

Subscriptions in the Recent Drive Here are Being Paid Well.

The treasurer of the building fund for the New Brunswick Protestant Orphans Home reports that payments are coming in well on the first call of the recent subscription pledges and already considerable more than one quarter of the amount pledged has been paid in. This morning it was estimated by Mr. Miller, that about \$80,000 in cash was now on hand and money was coming in every day to swell this total.

The campaign in Moncton was reported going along well and there had been a very large number of subscriptions received although no estimate of the amount of money which would be forthcoming had yet been sent in.

QUESTIONED YOUTH

Police Trail Robber Who Attacked Woman Near City Road.

When Mrs. Robert Sprout was returning to her home in Rock street last Saturday night she was attacked, knocked down and robbed of a purse containing \$2. The assailant took her near the corner of Meadow street and City road. She was passing an alley when a young man stepped out and struck her on the head and then tripped her. When she fell the robber snatched her purse and ran away.

The police were notified and later found the purse empty on the railway tracks near Gilbert's Lane. There were no arrests made today in connection with this case although a youth was questioned before the detectives and questioned.

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Where An End Table Fits In

Because they are very useful and perform a definite function in the modern scheme of interior decoration, the end table of walnut or mahogany has found great favor. At the end of the davenport or beside the big, easy chair, the end table holds a cheerful lamp, your favorite book, or perhaps a box of candy or smoking things.

Some in our stock have drop leaves which transform them into long davenport tables, some have one drop leaf, next the chair when in that position, which can be raised to make a card or tea table, some have book trough underneath, and still another includes a full sized smoker's cabinet, which does not interfere with its use as a very handsome end table.

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