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BESIDES HEADLINES CHEAPER COAL

WOLVIN GOES ON STAND IN N. S. INQUIRY

Denies that Nova Scotia Price Higher Than In Quebec IS BETTER GRADE Price Will Be Cut if Commission Will Accept Wage Scale Submitted

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—The argument presented by the City of Halifax before the Royal Commission investigating the Nova Scotia coal industry, concerning the alleged higher prices paid for Nova Scotia coal by Halifax consumers as compared with the price paid in Quebec, was answered this morning by Roy M. Wolvin, general manager of British Empire Steel Corporation, who said there was no comparison between the prices at Quebec and Halifax, and promised a lower rate for local coal if the recommendations were carried out.

GRADE IS BETTER Halifax and Nova Scotia consumers bought a superior grade of coal and were specially catered to by the coal companies, Mr. Wolvin said. In Quebec, he said, there was no such thing as special brands of coal as known in Halifax, such as Acadia, Old Sydney, Inverness, and all the familiar names by which local consumers choose their market. In addition, he said, the Dominion Coal Company sold only 20 per cent. of the household coal used in Halifax. As for bunker coal, the price in Halifax compared favorably with the prices in Montreal, he declared.

WOULD CUT PRICE Mr. Wolvin said he would like to reduce the price of coal to Halifax consumers and that if the commission adopted recommendations he would make, it would be possible to do so. "Just what have you in mind when you say that?" asked the chairman. "I mean if the commission approves of the wage scale I will submit, we will be able to reduce the price of coal."

FOUR FIREMEN DIE, 5 HURT AT BLAZE Million Dollar Loss as Several Buildings in Waynesburg, Pa., Burn

Waynesburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—Four volunteer firemen were killed and five others injured, two seriously, during a fire which swept the business district of Waynesburg early today. Several buildings were destroyed and a number of others damaged, the total loss being estimated at one million dollars. The firemen were crushed under a falling wall.

Turkeys 50 to 70 Cents at Fredericton Special to The Times-Star. Fredericton, Dec. 23.—The mid-week country market today was not as large as it otherwise would have been, because of heavy roads due to snow. Turkey were in demand and sold as high as 70 cents a pound. Some sold as low as 50 cents a pound, but the general tendency was upward. Geese sold for 30 cents a pound, chickens for 35 and 40 cents, fowl for 25 cents.

Police Stop Children Raid on Moscow Shops Moscow, Dec. 23.—A hundred homeless children, part of that vast horde which has roved in bands since the war, today organized a Christmas raid on shops in the heart of Moscow. Police intervened and repulsed the ragged archbishops, arresting four 13-year-old leaders. The homeless children of Russia have grown to be a serious problem of late.

Several More Provincial Officials Lose Offices; Others Are Appointed

Beauty Parlor For Dogs New Fad in London

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Beauty parlors for dogs constitute the latest of London's innumerable fads. The first of the parlors has opened in fashionable Bond street, and here Milady can take her pet pekinese, chow or pomeranian to be shingled or shampooed, pedicured or perfumed, massaged or massaged. Above the beauty parlor is a canine restaurant, where a dog can be parked for the day or evening.

U. S. TO CARE FOR CANADIAN GRAVES Authority of Congress Asked For Looking After Plots at Fort Worth

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Authority to undertake perpetual care of the graves of 12 Canadian flying cadets near Fort Worth, Texas, is to be asked of Congress by the War Department. During the last year of the war, Canadian cadets were stationed at Fort Worth flying field, and met their deaths there. The Canadian agency of the British Imperial War Graves Commission has erected a memorial in the cemetery and sought to purchase the plots, but discovered that the cemetery association could not convey title. An alternative association offered to convey use of the plots in perpetuity for the sum of \$100, including care of the plots or to make an annual charge for such care.

OFFER ACCEPTED. When the Canadian agency discussed this matter with the United States War Department, Washington authorities expressed a desire to take over responsibility for the care of the graves of the Canadian dead in the national cemetery as a mark of appreciation for services extended by the British in connection with burial of United States soldiers in British territory. The Canadian agency accepted the suggestion, which was contingent upon obtaining authority from Congress.

FEAR 18 ARE LOST IN MIDDLE ATLANTIC Later News Awaited From British Steamship Marins, Abandoned at Sea

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 23.—No further information was available this morning concerning the loss of the British steamship Marins, which was reported last night by an unknown craft abandoned in latitude 37.51 north and longitude 75.30 west, with the possible loss of 18 lives. The meagre information reaching the Department of Marine and Fisheries here failed to show what steamer had reported the loss, but it was stated that all but 18 of the crew had been picked up. That number represented the occupants of one of the steamer's boats which had not been accounted for. The position given would place the scene of the accident about half way across the Atlantic.

WITH 3,500 KIDDIES ON LIST, STOCKING FUND NEARS \$3,000 TOTAL

Stands Today at \$2,879.15, With But One More Day to Contribute—Many More Group Contributions Swell Amount Received.

WITH Christmas eve coming tomorrow and 3,500 children on THE Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund list, the money received up to noon today was within \$120.85 of \$3,000. The total at noon was \$2,879.15. So many more children than last year are to share, that the generous giving has been most timely. It is still hoped that more contributions will come in by tomorrow. The donations today totalled \$106.75. They included several more group gifts.

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the Empty Stocking Fund, including Friends, Pascher, C. S., 'Busy Bees' Sunday school, etc.

DESTRUCTION AND DEATH IN FRENCH STORM

Nine Men Perish; Ferry Capsizes on Seine MANY INJURED More Than Score Hurt in Paris; Communications Are Crippled

PARIS, Dec. 23.—The tempest continues to howl in France, leaving death and destruction in its trail. Nine passengers were drowned in the Seine last night above Rouen, when a ferry boat capsized. All the victims were workmen. The ferryman was the only person aboard the boat to be saved.

MANY WIRES DOWN As all wires except one with Havre and Brest are down, the cable dispatches between North America and Europe are being cut off. As far as Paris is concerned, more than a score of persons have been seriously hurt by pieces of flying copings, bricks and falling telegraph poles, fences and signs. The railroad to Dieppe was put out of commission, when a dozen telegraph poles fell across the track.

400 HOMELESS IN SPAIN. LISBON, Dec. 23.—The President of the Republic has gone to the village of Espinho, a popular sea bathing resort near Oporto, which was partly destroyed by the recent great storm. More than 400 persons are homeless in the terrific gale which with cyclonic fury almost levelled the place in a few minutes. So great was the force of the wind a vessel of four tons was lifted to an incredible height and hurled more than 200 yards on to a house which it wrecked.

SAINT JOHN MEN INTERESTED IN NEW LUMBER FIRM AT LEPREAUX Special to The Times-Star. Fredericton, Dec. 23.—Lepreaux Lumber Co. Ltd., is incorporated with head office at Lepreaux and capital stock of \$10,000. Those incorporated are Wm. E. Golding, Arthur J. O'Connor and Kenneth L. Golding, all of Saint John, and George Patterson of St. George. The company is authorized to engage in lumbering.

BRIDGE CONTRACT LET. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 23.—Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, has awarded the contract for the Bennett (Nehalem) bridge, County of Westmorland, to A. & R. Forbes of Fredericton. The price is about \$8,600. Eighteen tenders were submitted.

U. S. MAY DROP BAN ON CANADIAN STOCK

Large Corn Crop Likely to Remove Barrier on Feeder Cattle

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—Indications are for a lowering, or even complete removal of the tariff barrier against Canadian feeder cattle going into the United States to winter. J. B. McGregor, prominent cattle breeder of Brandon, Man., announced upon his return from the south. The large corn crop and the lack of feeder stock to absorb the supply, according to Mr. McGregor, has brought about quite a change of front among farmers of the middle western states.

Early Copy, Please! Will advertisers kindly have their copy in THE Times-Star office not later than 2.30 Thursday, for Saturday's issue. Thank you!

ONE DEAD, 5 HURT IN BALTIMORE FIRE

Firemen Buried When Wall of Blazing Grain Warehouse Collapses

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 23.—Five last night destroyed the 100,000 bushel grain warehouse of E. Steen & Bros., took the life of one fireman, and was known to have injured five others. The dead, Captain Harry S. Jones, 31, fatally crushed under falling walls. The injured: Acting battalion chief, Valentine Englehardt; cuts and abrasions; Pipeman William Schale, diaphragm fractured skull; Fireman George C. Holder, wrenched back and possible internal injuries; Pipeman W. Weber, cuts about head; Fireman Theodore Murphy, stunned.

BOOSTING OF GRAIN PRICES IS DENIED Canadian Press Bureau Replies to Statement Made by Sir Herbert Robson

British United Press. LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Canadian government, through its official press bureau, has taken prompt action in replying to a statement made by Sir Herbert Robson to the food commission that "in Canada wheat is largely in the hands of the farmers' co-operative society whose object is to raise the price of wheat."

VENDORS ARE NAMED Six More Appointed in Province on Chief Inspector's Recommendation

Special to The Times-Star. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 23.—On the recommendation of W. L. McFarlane, chief inspector under the intoxicating liquor act, the following persons are appointed retail vendors: Fred S. Maher, Chatham; James D. Johnson, Chatham; The Depot Drug Co., Druggists, Moncton; Alonzo Stutz, Druggists, Fredericton; John Culligan, farmer, Parish of Durham, Restigouche county; Alvre J. Maillet, Buctouche.

5 KIDDIES SAVED

Ottawa Man Awakes to Find His Home in Flames; All Escape

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Five children, all under six years of age, were carried to safety by their father, Lorenzo Martin, when their home was destroyed by fire, early this morning. Mr. Martin awoke to find the house filled with flames and smoke, and he rushed his wife and two children out of the building, then returned and carried the other three children from their beds to safety.

SOVIET-TURK NEUTRALITY TREATY SIGNED

Will Mean Protection if War Follows Mosul Award FOR THREE YEARS Signatures of Tchitcherin and Tewfik Rashedi Bey Appended

MOSCOW, Dec. 23.—Under the neutrality treaty just concluded between Russia and Turkey, the latter country, in event of hostilities over the Mosul award to Britain, would have a certain measure of protection by a Black Sea attack, since Russia would close her ports to hostile ships. The treaty, which is for a three-year term, stipulates: First—Neither country shall attack the other. Second—In the event of military or naval action against either party by one or several countries, the other party agrees to remain neutral.

SIGNED AT PARIS. The agreement, which was signed at Paris, December 17, by M. Tchitcherin, the Soviet Foreign Minister, and Tewfik Rashedi Bey, the Turkish Foreign Minister, becomes effective immediately upon its ratification by the legislative bodies of the two countries.

COOLIDGE HOPEFUL Believes U. S. Can Accept Invitation to Disarmament Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Coolidge is hopeful that a way can be found for the United States to accept the invitation of the League of Nations to participate in the preliminary discussion of a disarmament conference. This was made clear at the White House yesterday, where it was said he was making constructive and affirmative study of the Geneva invitation.

NINE MINERS DIE IN FIRE UNDERGROUND Fall of Coal is Believed to Have Short-Circuited Electric Wires

BELLAIR, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Fire believed to have started when a fall of coal short-circuited electric light lines, took a toll of nine lives at the Webb Mines at Shadyville, a few miles south of here last night. Two other miners are in a serious condition in a Bellair hospital suffering from shock and gas. The victims all lived near Shadyville.

Soviet Warns Foreigners Off New Russian Goldfield

YAKUTSK, Siberia, Dec. 23.—The herds of Koreans, Japanese and Chinese who have been flocking to the Aldan River gold field, Russia's new "Klondike" doubtless will be thrown into consternation that the Soviet government has issued a decree giving all non-Russian prospectors and residents by the Soviet authorities of this new one month in which to depart. The great mass of gold is to be for Russians alone. The commission of investigation sent to the gold fields by the Soviet estimates there are some 400 tons of available gold in the 6,000 square miles of the Aldan district. The remoteness of the districts and the scarcity of provisions, however, make effective control by the Soviet authorities of this new one month in which to depart. The Klondike very difficult.

Train Rams Fire Truck

Three firemen were injured, one perhaps fatally, when an elevated railway train crashed into a fire truck on the outskirts of Chicago at a grade crossing. The fire truck, according to witnesses, tried to beat the train to the crossing and was going 40 miles an hour when struck. Photo shows the wreckage strewn about the front of the "M" train.

PORTLAND SUES GRAND TRUNK IN GRAIN ISSUE

Breach of Contract Alleged in That Railway Refuses to Handle Grain Other Than That Carried On Own Lines.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 23.—The State of Maine, through the directors of the Port of Portland, has filed a bill in equity against the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada in the Supreme judicial court here. Breach of contract is alleged. Purported refusal of the Grand Trunk to handle any grain other than that delivered over its own road has resulted in this situation, according to the complaint.

CONSTANTINOPLE—The Exchange Telegraph says Ismet Pasha, Turkish Premier, announces the signing in Paris on December 17 of a new agreement between Turkey and Russia pledging mutual neutrality if either country is attacked.

RAILWAY SITUATION IN B. C. EXPLAINED Lands Set Apart by Government For Road's Use Liable to Taxation

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Table with columns: Location, Highest during night, Lowest. Includes Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, New York.

MAGISTRATES AMONG THOSE TO BE DISMISSED

Practically Every County Represented In List SAINT JOHN ALSO Naming of William C. Cross as School Trustee Here is Gazetted

Special to The Times-Star. Fredericton, Dec. 23.—Today's issue of The Royal Gazette contains another long list of resignations, dismissals and appointments. The following resignations are accepted: RESIGNATIONS. Rawleigh Trites as Judge of Probate, Pro-hac-vic in the estate of Miss Elizabeth Hewson. James G. Stevens, as clerk of the circuits for Westmorland. The following dismissals are gazetted: Frank Webb, as stipendiary and police magistrate for the parish of Peterville, Queens county, for cause. Duncan C. Slipp, as stipendiary and police magistrate for the parish of Hampstead, Queens county, for cause. Frederick McDonald as justice of probate for Queens county, for cause. R. A. Sutton, as stipendiary and police magistrate for the town of Bathurst, for cause. C. J. Jones, as clerk of the County Court for Carleton county, for cause. Bernard Russel, Tracadie, as coroner, for cause.

APPOINTMENTS. Appointments are gazetted as follows: Arthur Haman Lawrence Slipp, Fredericton, and Henry Craig Friel, Moncton, notaries public. C. H. Elliott, of Perth, clerk of the Peace Court, pending illness of Alexander Stratton. Francis Arthur Landriau, Windsor, Ontario, commissioner to administer oaths and take and receive affidavits. F. B. Kierstead, Alma, to be issuer of marriage licenses. John S. Duffy, C. Allison Peck, John P. Steeves and Aubrey B. Lauder, of Hillsborough, to be justices of peace. CARLETON—R. Peter Hawrow to be clerk of the County Court in place of C. J. Jones, dismissed; John P. Ryan, Bath, to be auctioneer; Nelson Frost, Bath, to be issuer of marriage licenses. GLOUCESTER—Edmond Landry, St. Ann's from Beauce, to be a provincial constable; Joseph A. McLaughlin, Tracadie, to be a coroner in place of Bernard Russell, dismissed; John LeMarquand, Bathurst, to be police and stipendiary magistrate for town of Bathurst, in place of R. A. Sutton, dismissed; Lazare B. Russell, chief of police, Bathurst, to be provincial constable. Joseph S. Dumas, Grand Anse, to be a justice of the peace. NORTHUMBERLAND—D. P. MacLaughlin, chairman of the Board of School Trustees for Chatham, in place of W. B. Snowball, deceased. QUEBENS—William H. Smith, Wrenn, Peterville parish, to be Stipendiary and police magistrate for the parish of Peterville in place of Frank Webb, dismissed; J. Arthur Vawter, Hampstead, stipendiary and police magistrate for parish of Hampstead in place of Duncan C. Slipp, dismissed; Eldon Akery, Wickham, judge of probate.

World News In Short Metre PHILADELPHIA—Responsibility for continuing the anthracite strike through "the Yuletide season" is placed on the operators by John L. Lewis, head of the miners' union. Peking—An international train running from Tientsin to Shanghai was fired upon at Heino yesterday by troops of the National People's Army, and compelled to return to Tientsin. CONSTANTINOPLE—The Exchange Telegraph says Ismet Pasha, Turkish Premier, announces the signing in Paris on December 17 of a new agreement between Turkey and Russia pledging mutual neutrality if either country is attacked.

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OFFERS \$2,000 FOR CITY WOOD

Bid for Spruce Lake Cordwood and Lumber Is Received

Council Decides Work on Carleton City Hall to Start at Once

The contract for the first stage of construction work on City Hall, in Carleton, will probably be signed today or tomorrow, the City Council having yesterday adopted the recommendation of the committee of the whole for the expenditure of \$17,583 for this purpose.

DETAILS OF WORK

The work will include closing in the building, putting on a new roof, a brick wall through the centre of the building and placing the joists. The expenditure will be met from the \$20,000 of insurance money which is available.

OFFER FOR WOOD

A communication of Mrs. Ora Curry, Asheville, N. C., complaining of the valuation on a property at 83 Sheffield street was referred to the chairman of the Board of Assessors.

STILL A WAITING PLAN

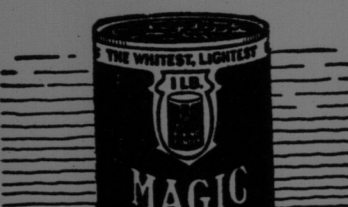
Commissioner Bullock reminded the council that more than a year ago there had been an order passed by the council that a plan of the Shamrock grounds, laid out in streets, be prepared by the city engineer.

Workers at Doll Pageant Treated

The conveners of the recent doll pageant in St. Peter's hall and their assistants were tendered a reception last night in the Y. M. A. hall in appreciation of their work in connection with the pageant.

REPLIES STIR GENEVA

GENEVA, Dec. 22.—Extraordinary interest has been created here by the replies which members of the council of the League of Nations have made to a query propounded by a Geneva journalist: Will there come a United States of Europe?



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ARRANGE SERVICES

United Church Ministers Arrange 1926 Schedule For Home For Incurables

A meeting of the local Ministerial Association of the United Church of Canada was held yesterday afternoon in Centenary church parlors with Rev. W. McN. Matthews, president, in the chair.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Dores A. Bell, chiropractor and scientific masseuse, 62 Charlotte street. Phone M. 4619 for appointment. s.n.a.

SHOE REPAIRING

George P. Jones removed from Sydney to 97 Broadview avenue and solicits former customers' trade. 12-27

REMEMBER THE KIDDIES

Do you know that \$1 will buy 10 nice toys or gifts in this store and please that many children coming from you.—F. W. Woolworth Co., Ltd., 5-10-15c. store. 12-24

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

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REFUSE TO PRODUCE FUR RECORD, 2 FINED

Other Charge Against Hyman and Jacob Marks Dismissed at Moncton

MONCTON, Dec. 22.—Judgment was given today by Judge Steves in the police court in the case of Hyman and Jacob Marks, charged with obstructing an officer in the performance of his duty and with refusing to produce fur records when asked by a warden.

In regard to the charge of obstructing an officer in the execution of his duty, His Honor could find no evidence to support this and consequently dismissed the case.

New Chairman For Hospital in Albert

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the directors of the McClellan Memorial Hospital recently, Comptroller J. Carvath, of Riverside, was chosen chairman of the board, in the place of Isaac C. Prescott, who resigned from the directorate on account of illness.

LOCAL BOWLING

Dance, Orange Hall, Simonds street, Wednesday evening, Harmony Orchestra in attendance. 12-24

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98 lb Bag Purity or Five Roses Flour \$4.85

24 lb Bag \$1.25

15 lbs Lantic Fine Granulated Sugar \$1.00

3 lbs Pulverized Sugar 25c

Orange Pekoe Tea, 45c, 55c, 60c. lb.

5 lb Tin Eastfirst Shortening 82c.

5 lb Tin Pure Lard \$1.10

15 oz Pkg New Seedless Raisins 15c

15 oz Pkg New Seeded Raisins 15c

1 lb Pkg New Currants 17c

New Lemon and Orange Peel 28c. lb.

New Citron Peel 60c. lb.

2 lbs New Dates for 25c

2 lbs Cooking Figs 25c

Shelled Almonds 70c. lb.

Shelled Walnut Halves, best stock 50c. lb.

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RESULTS FROM VISIT OF NORMAN LIKELY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Despite the statement of Sir Montagu Norman, Governor of the Bank of England, that he had come to New York merely for his customary visit to the Federal Reserve Bank, Wall street, expects that his mission will result in international developments. One of the main problems which is likely to engage his attention will have to do with Great Britain's participation in a projected \$100,000,000 German railway loan.

FOR SALE

Residence at No. 110 Union street, with adjoining lots, belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. George F. Smith. Possession May 1st next. For full particulars apply to Barnhill, Sanford & Harrison, Solicitors for Estate. 12-24

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Cream Candy, per lb. 23c

Ribbon Candy, lb. 23c

Barley Tones, lb. 28c

Candy Canes, lb. 25c

Hand Dipped Creams, lb. fancy 40c

Opera Box Buns, lb. 35c

5 lb Box Crescent Choco-lates \$2.25

3 lb Box Family Assorted \$1.75

New Mixed Nuts, lb. 25c

New Figs, lb. 25c

Sunkist Oranges, doz. 35c up

New Lemon and Orange Peel, lb. 27c

New Citron Peel, lb. 60c

2 lbs New Currants, lb. 33c

Shelled Walnuts, lb. 48c

2 lbs New Dates, lb. 27c

High Grade O. P. Tea, lb. 45c

10 lb Pail Shortening. \$1.65

5 lb Pail Shortening. 82c

98 lb Bag Robinhood or Cr. West \$4.65

24 lb Bags \$1.25

4 lb Tin Pure Plum Jam. 55c

4 lb Tin Pure Fruit Jam. 48c

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THE GRAIN AND THE RATES.

Mr. D. L. Smith of Winnipeg, sales manager for the wheat pool, says that grain follows the cheapest route. He says further that American channels do not get the traffic solely because their overland rates are lower than those to Canadian ports, but also because there is more available tonnage in American harbors.

reckless, unfortunate or dishonest dealer a cheap way of getting rid of his debts. The temptation to strengthen this feature of the law by irregular methods is evidently strong in some cases.

Odds and Ends

Chew Leather and Keep Your Teeth

(Kingston Standard). No less a person than Mr. Diamond Jenness, M. A. (Oxon), Acting Director of the Department of Mines, has just stated how people may retain their teeth in splendid condition.

Winter Moonrise

(Wilfred Gibson, in London Observer). A flake of crystal in the frosty amber, The moon moon quickens through the afterglow.

How She Wanted It

(Pearson's Weekly). Mrs. Hopkins entered the milliner's in a state of nervous excitement.

Origin of Les Miserables

(Pierre van Paassen, in N. Y. World). The manuscript of a novel written by Victor Hugo 10 years before "Les Miserables" appeared has been discovered.

THE SILVER FOX

One of the amazing economic developments of these astonishing times is the stupendous growth of the silver fox breeding industry, says The Lafayette Courier and Journal.

Just Fun

EVERY MAN thinks his wife should be happy just because he's "Her Husband."

FEW BOYS will change at college as long as the laundries continue to keep up their prices.

THE BANKER will put your idle money to work and pay you its wages.

OH, WELL, every air disaster makes us more grateful for the width of the oceans.

WOMEN may be as old as they look—but they can't be as naughty as they try to look.

SOMEBODY robbed a loan office in St. Louis instead of a loan office in St. Louis robbing somebody.

"MY FACE is my fortune, sir," she said. "My woman, you're bankrupt," was his reply.

IT'S ALL RIGHT to begin at the bottom except when you're learning to swim.

WHILE many young women are not content with anything less than a career, the telephone operators are satisfied with what you might call a "calling."

Don't worry me with tomorrow, I got bills to pay today. Tomorrow is another sorrow. For my bills I'll fall to pay.

"KNOW THYSELF" the sage declared, and the best way to do that is to marry some woman who doesn't mind telling the truth.

READING the Bible in the public schools may be all right, but let's put it in the pupil first.

A K. says he has conclusive proof that the reason women's minds are clean is that they change them so often they don't have time to soil them.

IT ISN'T what a girl knows that bothers us, but how she learned it.

THE DRUG STORES will not sell you carbolic acid any more unless you tell what you intend to mistake for.

WHO WAS the young man standing in King street the other day intently observing a young lady, stepped up to her and said "Pardon me. You look like Helen Black." "Yes," she replied "I know I do but I'd look far worse in white."

"DRINK to me only with thine eyes," is the most unpopular line in all poetry, according to some.

A mystery that puzzles me, The answer—I can't find it. Is how some stars get on the screen— When they should be behind it!

Timely Views on World Topics

INSTEAD of leading all other countries in the advancement of fundamental scientific knowledge, the United States occupies a position far in the rear of the majority of European nations," announced Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, in a recent speech.

Poems That Live

THE WORLD IS TOO MUCH WITH US. The World is too much with us; late and soon, Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers; Little we see in Nature that is ours;

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Dinner Stories

THE maid having failed to appear to take Bobby home from kindergarten, the teacher said to the little fellow, "Now, Bobby, you know God is always with you, you must think you have hold of His hand."

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The Best Way



Settling the boundary question in the good old way. —From The Globe, Toronto.

The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD WHEN RELIGION WILL HAVE ITS GREAT REVIVAL.

IN THE City of Cleveland, on the opposite corners in its most important thoroughfare, Euclid avenue, stand two houses of worship representing different religious denominations—Unitarian and Jewish.

The other day the rabbi and the pastor exchanged pulpits. "A new religion is emerging that is greater than either Judaism or Christianity because the whole is greater than its parts," the minister told the rabbi's congregation.

"This new religion will absorb the religious and ethnic values of all the great world religions." It is notable that in agreement. In his sermon to the Unitarian congregation, the rabbi said:

"The world is not ready for a universal religion, though individuals in each creed who have outgrown their churches may be ready for such fellowship."

"Even in such cases it were wiser for churches to remain in their own groups and lead their own group upward than to desert them without progressive leadership."

"The way to bring about better and more amicable relations between races, nations and religions is not by projecting into the area of division ideas of universal religion, a single nation or an all inclusive race but by a mutual respect and understanding one for the other."

What these men said is not important. What they did is of great importance. Their action points the shining way out of the wilderness into which churches, by their intolerance have become wanderers.

Even in the pulpits it is admitted that religion is losing its hold upon the people. Many churches never have half their seats filled. The "jazz age" is blamed. Perhaps there is another reason.

Perhaps the mistrust of other creeds the churches have inculcated into people is the cause. Teach a man disrespect for another's religion, and the quality of his own is sapped.

Our intolerance of other creeds is always based on misunderstanding. We forget that "Religions are many but religion is one." All creeds teach peace, honesty, right living. The Christians call Him God, the Mohammedans, Allah, but to both He is the Supreme Omnipotence.

When pastors begin to exchange pulpits and tell frankly what their creeds believe, religious intolerance will get its death-blow, and religion will have its great revival.

So might I, standing on this pleasant sea, Have glimpses that would make me less forlorn; Have sight of Proteus rising from the sea; Or hear old Triton blow his wreathed horn.

—Wordsworth.

Twenty Years Ago Today

From Times' Files.

THE funeral of the late Col. Charles R. Ray, former mayor of this city, took place from Trinity Church this afternoon.

ON account of the illness of Officer Collins, the chain-gang has not been at work for two days.

THE South African steamer Oriana cleared for Capetown.

VASSIE & CO. are now settled in their new offices.

ARTHUR McHUGH, a messenger in the Customs department, was presented with a purse by the customs officials.

Other Views

The Tables Turned. (Ottawa Journal).

Talk as we may about the rising generation, but it is a fact that parents were never so well managed by their sons and daughters as they are today.

Why Not the Canada Brand? (Boston Transcript).

England is importing Vermont turkeys and maple sugar, but Vermont will never rest until she has King George eating pumpkin pie for breakfast.

The Reason Why. (Winnipeg Tribune).

We maintain close friendship with the United States because Canadian interest lies in that direction, and because the United States' interest equally lies in the same direction in maintaining her friendship for Canada.

GEN. ANDREWS may keep those trouble keeping it out of some of the politicians.

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A NIGGER IN THE FENCE. (London Morning Post). Turkish newspapers have been declaring that unless Mosul is returned by Britain to Turkey, the only alternative is war. For months certain persons in this country have been saying exactly the same things.

that the singular correspondence between the anticipations of war published in this country and the advertised preparations for war in Turkey is so far from being a mere coincidence that the two manifestations are related to each other as the sound of the echo.

Encouraged by persons, both in this country and in France to believe that a threat of war will bring down the British Government and give Mosul to Turkey, the Turkish Government indulges in a parade of preparations for hostilities accordingly.

Labourer is still practically unexplored by naturalists and ethnologists.

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WHEN William H. Crane was young, he had the actor's usual vaunting ambition to play Hamlet. So with his first profits he organized his own company and he went to an inland western town to give vent to his ambition and "try it on."

When he came back to New York a group of friends noticed that the actor appeared to be much downcast. "What's the matter, Crane? Didn't they appreciate it?" asked one of his friends.

"They didn't seem to," he answered the actor. "Well, didn't they give you encouragement? Didn't they ask you to come before the curtain?" persisted the friend. "Ask me?" answered Crane. "Man, they dared me!"

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THORNTON DOES NOT CLEAR UP SITUATION ON TRADE ROUTING

Evidence of C. N. R. Preference For U. S. Ports Exists in Ford Car Shipment Matter, Declares Halifax Herald

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 22.—Under the heading "A Candid Talk With Sir Henry Thornton" the Halifax Herald will say tomorrow:

"Upon the request of the Saint John Telegraph-Journal, Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways, has made a statement in respect of the routing of Canadian export trade. Sir Henry's statement was published in the Halifax Herald yesterday, and is reproduced below:

"Notwithstanding statements made to the contrary, neither the Canadian National Railways nor myself as its president can control the port of shipment for export grain. The control lies entirely with the grain pools and the owners of the grain.

"There is every reason why the Canadian National Railways should desire to use the full extent of the Canadian ports to the fullest extent, but persuasion is the only pressure we can bring to bear. I do not think even the Parliament of Canada can exercise effective control in opposition to this inclination of owners of grain.

"The subject is engaging the earnest efforts of ourselves and other interests, and will not be assisted by precipitous statements made without a full knowledge of the facts. The entire matter is affected by economic conditions and market conditions of considerable complexity, and a satisfactory conclusion will only be gained by a recognition of the sincerity of purpose by all sides coupled with harmonious effort."

DOESN'T CLEAR IT UP

"We must say, at once, that the above statement does not serve to clear up a situation which is full of anomalies and contradictions—and breaches of faith with the Canadian people. The president of the C. N. R. states that 'there is every reason why the Canadian National Railways should desire Canadian ports to be used to the fullest extent.' That, in the opinion of competent observers, is one of the important points at issue; and the people of the Maritime provinces are beginning to fear that the C. N. R. preferred United States ports to the ports of these provinces.

"The president of the C. N. R. makes a statement in respect of the routing of grain. It is no secret that responsible officials of the C. N. R. were not only not favorable to the routing of Ford cars through the ports of Canada at this point. That did not look like giving this port the preference over the ports of the United States, that are being built up by Canadian traffic."

"Sir Henry Thornton touches upon a very vital subject when he says, with reference to the demand for the routing of Canadian traffic through the ports of Canada:

"Persuasion is the only pressure we can bring to bear, and this is being fully employed."

TWO FEATURES OF CASE

"This calls to mind two features of the case:

"1. A little less than a year ago, Hon. E. M. MacDonald, the responsible Federal Minister from this province, gave an interview in New Glasgow. At that time he said that the C. N. R. officials cannot collect freight for export for one port more than another."

"2. When Halifax representatives were attending the Winnipeg economic conference they had interviews with grain shippers in the West. On their way home they had interviews with officials of the C. N. R. at Montreal; and were there upbraided by those C. N. R. officials because they had been soliciting business for this port while in Western Canada, being informed that it was the business of the railways to collect such traffic—not the business of this city's representatives. This despite the declaration of the Minister of National Defence, in the interview mentioned above, in which he stated that 'Halifax can get export freight trade by going after it. While it stays at home and grouches it will not get anywhere. It needs to fit up its port and place a live agent on the grain routes and in Winnipeg where much of the wheat export trade originates.'"

CONFLICTING ATTITUDES

"How, we ask, is it possible to reconcile such conflicting and contradictory attitudes? On the one hand, the Federal government says, 'get out after the trade yourselves' and on the other hand, those who do get out after the trade are taken to task by C. N. R. officials."

"Sir Henry Thornton goes on to say: 'I do not think even the Parliament of Canada can exercise effective control in opposition to this inclination of owners of grain.'"

"But the President of the C. N. R. makes one very serious omission: he omits to take into account a fact that has a direct bearing on the point raised by him. He was asked by the Saint John paper 'whether the putting into use of the Transcontinental Railway, in accordance with the conditions under which it was built, rests with you, as president of the road, or with the Parliament of Canada.'"

"Reference to Sir Henry's statement will disclose that he did not answer this very pertinent question. And therein lies the crux of it all."

REASON FOR N. T. R.

"Everyone knows why and how the Transcontinental was built, and the people know, well, that it cost them a tremendous amount of money. That money was voted and spent on the assurance that the road would be a great highway of Canadian commerce,

money of the taxpayers 'must be justified.'"

CASE OF HALIFAX

"Take the immediate case of Halifax: How, in the name of fair-play and Canadian partnership, can anyone justify the construction of another grain elevator here, if that elevator is to remain just another idle ornament?"

Mr. McKewen, accompanied by Mrs. McKewen, arrived yesterday in the private car Acadia on the Montreal train. They will remain here over Christmas, returning to Ottawa, via Moncton and Quebec, in time for the sittings of the board on January 5.

"We refer Sir Henry Thornton to the report of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission, published this year. He will find this, stated by J. G. Scott, one of the Dominion Government's commissioners: 'It was on the "distinct promise" of parliament in 1904 that the Transcontinental would cheapen the rates of freight upon Western grain to Canadian ports, that the people consented to the building of the railway, which has cost the country \$160,000,000. It is a "breach of faith" with the eastern exporters to keep the rate of freight at such a figure as to prevent this being done, after the railway has "proved its ability" to do it, and to do it profitably.'"

"N. T. R. ABILITY PROVED." "No C. N. R. official will deny the statement made in the last sentence of Mr. Scott's pronouncement—that the Transcontinental has proved its ability to haul grain profitably at a figure that would attract traffic to that road for export through our own ports. Why, then, does Sir Henry Thornton place the full responsibility upon the grain pools and the owners of the grain?"

"How can the C. N. R. authorities escape responsibility for the conditions plainly stated in the report of a commission appointed by the Dominion Government, the report of which commission was published this year. "Again" we direct the attention of Sir Henry Thornton to a statement appearing in The Manitoba Free Press. Discussing the Transcontinental, that paper says editorially:

"Except for a brief period in 1916 when the line was taken over from the contractors, practically not a single bushel of grain has been hauled over it. For one very good reason. The line could haul grain at a low figure, and when it showed how low it could, the Government put the rate up to a figure which put the line as a hauler of grain out of business. The rate was raised 40 per cent."

"Surely, these are facts worthy of the attention of the president of the C. N. R.—and calling for some satisfactory answer."

"This is the attitude of the public: this money in colossal amounts went into the construction of these railways— their ports have been equipped at their expense—and now they are forced to sit by and contemplate the spectacle of trade that was to be theirs pouring in torrents through the ports of the United States."

"If, as Sir Henry Thornton says, 'There is every reason why the Canadian National Railways should desire Canadian ports to be used to the fullest extent,' why are they not used to the fullest extent? The people have done their part; they have been bled white for the construction of the great transportation system in the west; they have endured and are enduring crushing taxation in order to meet all the demands that have been heaped upon them. Now, it is up to those who are responsible for the conduct of the people's business, to see that the people's business is conducted in the interests of the Canadian taxpayer—and not in the interests of the people of another country."

Deaths

Alexander Fraser Alexander Fraser died at the D. S. C. Hospital in Lancaster early yesterday morning and his comrades in hospital will deeply regret his passing. He had served overseas with the 182nd Battalion and his war disabilities were so serious and painful that ever since his return to Canada he has been constantly returning to the hospital for longer or shorter periods of treatment. His kindly disposition and his readiness to help others made him a great favorite in the hospital wards and with those in charge. His home is in Bala Verde. The body will be taken to his home for burial.

Miss A. G. Rainsborough CHATHAM, Dec. 22.—The death of Miss Annie G. Rainsborough occurred here last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rainsborough.

The deceased was stricken about two weeks ago with an attack of pleuro-pneumonia, which proved fatal. The late Miss Rainsborough was a popular and talented young lady. She taught for several years in various public schools throughout the province.

Surviving are her parents, two sisters, Mrs. Allan Holland, of Sandwich, Ont., and Geraldine, at home.

Ancient Wooden Well Excavated In London

Dug Up in Rebuilding Bank of England and Apparently Lined With Staves Bearing Name T. C. Pacati, Roman, Supposed in Business About 100 A. D.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Who sank the first well in London? An excavation in connection with the rebuilding of the Bank of England has just revealed one of the oldest wells known. It was lined apparently with staves from wooden wine casks and half of a cask formed the bottom at a depth of 28 feet.

The name T. C. Pacati was burned into the staves. He is supposed to have been a Roman who was in the well-sinking business about the year 100 A. D. Another of Pacati's wooden wells was unearthed in London some time ago.

and one brother, Lawrence, of Jacquet River. The funeral will be held on Thursday morning and interment will be made in St. Michael's cemetery.

Mrs. Isabel Matchett NEWCASTLE, Dec. 2.—The death of Isabel Matchett, widow of the late George Matchett, occurred at the home of her son, Hiram Matchett, Sunnyside, Dec. 7. Deceased was the daughter of the late Thomas and Catherine Johnston, of the Little South West. She leaves to mourn one sister, Mrs. Robert Holmes, of Hallowell, three sons, James, of Boom Road; Hiram, of Sunny Corner, and Everett in the family residence; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Mullin, of Boom Road, and Mrs. Austin Butler, in Ontario. The funeral was held Thursday and

Weddings

Denton-Peters. At the Charlotte street Baptist parsonage last night Rev. Charles R. Freeman, D. D., solemnized the marriage of Miss Annie Christina Peters and Harold Eugene Denton, both of Westport, N. S. Mr. and Mrs. Denton are making a brief visit at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Denton, 208 Lower street, West Saint John. They will reside in Westport.

Wrecks Fire Engine To Avoid Children

PEABODY, Mass., Dec. 23.—In an effort to save the lives of a group of small children who ran in the path of a piece of fire apparatus in Peabody East End, Open Apin, operating the heavy Ahrens Fox combination pump and chemical, made a sharp turn and crashed head on into a large tree, wrecking the apparatus and injuring Apin, who was later treated by a Peabody physician. The fireman by sacrificing the fire apparatus and taking a chance on his own life, undoubtedly saved the lives of the children. The fire chief, William C. Mahoney, was cheered by the great throng of eyewitnesses of the episode. The wrecked machine was purchased new a few days ago.

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Canada Demands National Employment of Canada's Railways. IN NOVEMBER, 1924, Sir Henry Thornton professed a desire for information as to the thought of Canadians in respect to the claims of the people of the Maritime Provinces, that Canadian ports should be used more extensively in the export of Canadian freights, originating on the Canadian National Railways. So keen was Sir Henry in this regard, that he urged the appointment of a commission of representative Maritime Province men, to be named by three Chief Justices of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, the duties of the persons chosen to include the enlightenment of the people of Canada as to just what Eastern Canada desired. Well, Sir Henry is receiving a continent-wide demand that he and his executive drop all camouflage and get busy. From Vancouver to Halifax the press of Canada, irrespective of political leanings, asks that he and his associates utilize the property entrusted to his care for the upbuilding of Canadian seaports—and that he cease using \$2,000,000,000 worth of property owned by the Canadian people for the enrichment of United States ports. SIR HENRY has repeatedly declared that he will tolerate no political interference with the Canadian National Railway system. Sir Henry has lived to see this stand fully supported by the most united newspaper campaign ever put over in Canada. But Sir Henry must be impressed by the fact that while the ultimatum of Canadians in favor of the discontinuance of the use of United States ports is not political, it holds far more significance because it is a national call for action on his part. Sir Henry is touted as a politician of no mean ability. If his claim for distinction along such lines is sound, then none will more clearly see the significance of the warning which is being repeated by so many of the outstanding newspapers in this country. When Canada speaks nationally she means just what she says, and if Sir Henry has not lived long enough to distinguish between a political claptrap and an honest-to-goodness call on the part of a nation for the elimination of empty suggestions and their replacement by a patriotic use of the immense machinery placed in his hands, then Sir Henry's next three years' stay in Canada is not likely to be as free from interference as was his earlier period in office. By this we do not suggest that the head of the Canadian National Railways be impeded by political interference, but we do wish to say to Sir Henry that when Canada speaks as a nation he would do well to "listen in." Sir Henry is strong on broadcasting. May we give him this quiet hint that for once he use a headset and listen in with Canada doing the talking. IT IS useless for Sir Henry to longer hope that the expenditure of millions in Paris and New York holds any charm for Canadians, provided he has not in his mind the utilization of those huge outlays for Canadian development. The Knight of the railway tells us he has come home to "dig in," and to open the throttle and drive "full steam ahead." Both are laudable resolutions, provided the digging in is to be done on Canadian soil and the "full steam ahead" process will be in the direction of Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John and Halifax, and away from Portland, Boston, New York, New London, Baltimore, Buffalo and other well known, but from a national Canadian viewpoint, uninteresting centres of foreign activities. Canada has spoken through the Winnipeg conference and is now speaking through the newspapers of the country and scores of Canadian societies. All are calling for action such as was promised at Winnipeg by Vice-President Vaughan of the C. N. R., who definitely told Canada's representative business men that the directors of his road were about to do something. Mr. Mathew Lodge, a director of the C. N. R., has publicly stated that it would cost \$157,000 to divert 50,000,000 bushels of wheat from United States ports to Saint John and Halifax, with a counter-balancing benefit of millions of dollars in wages for Canadian railway employees and Canadian waterfront workers. Can there be any question as to which policy is in the interests of Canada? SIR HENRY asked to be instructed, and he has been told with no uncertain emphasis that Canada will no longer tolerate delay in making full use of the machinery of his wonderful railway system for the benefit of Canada. If the President of the C. N. R. is as wise as he is said to be, he will hearken to "His Master's Voice," the outspoken opinion of Canada. If the facilities of Canadian ports are inadequate, then it is the duty of those in authority to make them adequate. Canadians are in earnest. They have never spoken more fervently, or with such unanimity. Will Sir Henry heed the suggestions made for his guidance? There was once a king of France who was spoken to in somewhat similar fashion, and heeded not. It is not necessary to relate the story of the end of that unfortunate. Possibly Sir Henry may have heard the particulars during his recent visit to Paris. May we ask in conclusion, is there any man in Canada bigger than the Canadian people? Is there any man more essential than the welfare of a nation?

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INTERESTING

A Feature Page of Interest to Everyone

INSTRUCTIVE

Dorothy Dix

Professional Women of Today Who Marry Either Have to Scrap Their Careers or Scrap With Their Husbands —The Only Way is to Settle the Question on the Safe Side of the Altar.

A YOUNG COUPLE who are much in the public eye and who were the heroes of a very romantic love affair when they married a short time ago are getting a divorce because the wife insists on following her profession, while the husband insists upon her giving it up.



DOROTHY DIX

Which is right, the husband or the wife? Both are wrong, to this extent that this question should have been definitely settled before they were married. No woman who bankers after a career should marry without a clear understanding of what her husband is going to demand of her in the way of domesticity, and certainly no man with grand Turk ideas has a right to marry a talented, energetic and ambitious woman, who is winning fame and fortune on her own behalf, without making her fully realize the sacrifice he is going to demand of her.

Furthermore, having determined on the safe side of the altar, whether the wife should come out of her office or studio and go into the kitchen or not, both sides should be good enough sports to abide by the decision and not wick on their bargains.

THE PROBLEM of what shall become of a woman's profession when she gets married is one of the new difficulties that has been added to the already overy complicated matrimonial puzzle. Up to the present it has been taken for granted that when a girl entered the profession of widowhood she had undertaken a life job to which she would devote her exclusive attention and have her hands full at that.

Further, it was supposed that she would have no regrets about doing so, for the popular belief was that the marriage ceremony was a sort of magic incantation that killed all of her previous interests and aspirations, and caused her henceforth to thrill only to the sight of pots and pans, and that made her dearest ambition consist of a yearning to be the prize cakemaker of the neighborhood.

But nowadays we have a vast number of young women who have gone into the professions because they had a vocation for them. They have spent years of hard work and thousands of dollars fitting themselves to be lawyers, or doctors, or musicians, or teachers, or private secretaries, or in their chosen occupations, but they find that doing that particular work is the breath of their nostrils to them.

Then they fall in love and get married, and find that they either have to scrap their professions or scrap with their husbands. This is one of the innumerable curses of being a woman. A man has no such difficulty and is called upon for no such sacrifice. When he gets married he adds the pleasures of domesticity to the joys of a career. He does not have to decide between the two. He has the comfort of his own home, the delights of the companionship of wife and children on the one side, and on the other the never-ending interest and happiness that one finds in doing the special work to which God has called one, the thrill of achievement, the pride of victory.

NOW, the woman who has a special talent has just the same pleasure in developing her power and exercising it as a man has. She has just the same urge of ambition and takes the same joy in success as he does, and it seems a hard thing to ask her to give it all up when she marries just because her husband wants somebody to darn his socks and keep his house. It is like making a plow horse out of Pegasus or a wash rag out of a rose-point handkerchief.

Why should the woman whose hands can carve an angel out of a block of marble only use them to make bread? Why should the voice that can charm multitudes be heard only by a sleepy baby in a nursery? Why should the woman with the executive power to run a big store waste it on a two-by-four flat? Why put a thousand horsepower engine to run a one-horsepower machine?

NO MATTER how much a woman loves her husband and her home, she is never quite satisfied nor happy if she has had to buy them at the price of her career. They never wholly compensate her for her old beloved work. She can never be all wife and housekeeper any more than a man can be all husband. And no woman who has known the joys of having her own pocketbook filled with the money she has earned with her own head and hands can ever submit gracefully to financial dependence.

The difficulty about settling this problem of whether a woman should keep on with her profession or not after marriage is that both sides are perfectly right from their own standpoints.

THE WOMAN is justified in claiming that she has a right to self-expansion, to do the work she loves, to exercise her talents, to gratify her ambitions, to make the money she needs.

And the man is right in saying that what he marries for is to get a wife and a home, a wife who will be a fire tender, not one who is off trying law cases or watching a desperately ill patient or winning plaudits on the stage a thousand miles away.

He wants his wife to stay put in her own home and to give her thoughts, her interests to him and centre her ambitions in him, not in her profession. He wants to be the insignificant husband of the successful wife. Wives are proud of their famous husbands, but there are very few husbands who are big enough and altruistic enough not to hate their famous wives.

PERHAPS future generations will be able to solve this problem, but at present a woman has to choose either her husband or her career, unless she is lucky enough to get a very exceptional and advanced man for a husband. DOROTHY DIX.

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A Thought

December 23—You have been common-sense, and good ability, and your plans seldom go wrong. You are generous in your judgment, and always willing to lend a helping hand. You are quick, yet cautious. You have many friends, although none is accepted as a friend until you are sure of her. You do not fall in love at first sight, but your marriage should be most happy. Your birth-stone is the turquoise, which means prosperity. Your flower is holly. Your lucky color is pink.

authors state that no copies would be sent to reviewers, which brought a storm of denunciatory criticism. It proved a tremendous popular success, however, and has been printed in virtually every language.

Your Birthday

Though I bestow all my goods to feed poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.—Cor. 13:3.

TO PTY distress is but human; to relieve it is Godlike.—Horace Mann.

Family Menu

- Breakfast: Grapefruit, Creamed Eggs on Toast, Crisp Bacon, Coffee, Dinner: Roast Loin of Pork, Dressing, Applesauce, Candied Sweet Potatoes, Mashed Turnips, Rolls, Date Pudding with Whipped Cream, Tea, Supper: Apple, Raisin and Lettuce Salad, Whole Wheat Bread, Cocoa.

News Notes From Movie Land

SCENES in England, tropical islands, icy seas and Virginia caves will be part of D. W. Griffith's new picture, "The Sorrows of Satan," based on the novel by Marie Corelli. Griffith says he expects to start filming the work in January and preparation will take six months. As tentatively worked out the film will be on a greater scale than even "The Birth of a Nation" or "Intolerance," regarded as Griffith's greatest picture, according to William LeBaron, associate Paramount producer in charge. Paramount representatives are now in England seeking a magnificent country estate in the beautiful country around Stratford-on-Avon. One of the technical problems the engineers must solve is to let a yacht play with two towers and still come off best. Forrest Halsey, who wrote the screen version of "Monster Beaucaire," "Madam Sans-Gene" and "Dancing Mothers," is collaborating with Griffith on the script. The book stirred the critical world in 1885 when published in England. The

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SANTA CLAUS SENDS FOR THE TWINS. "That's not to be wondered at," said the elf. "Blue geese and red elves don't grow on banana trees, I'll admit. Well, now that the ice is broken, I'll tell you all about everything. Blue geese live further north than almost any other kind. Didn't you ever hear of the Land of the Blue Geese? It is right next door to the North Pole. Instead, Mrs. Santa Claus keeps geese instead of chickens. "My name is Inch of Pie and I do errands for the Clauses. I can go anywhere like the wind on these two trained geese for they are fine fliers. I'm on an errand now. I came to you from Santa Claus himself. The poor old fellow caught cold in that draughty store today and now he's laid up with tonsillitis. He wants to know if you two children can come up to the North Pole right away. I stopped at the Fairy Queen's palace and got the magic shoes for you. Will you go?" For answer the Twins scrambled quickly out of bed. To Be Continued.

POLAR PLANE DASH IN SPRING PLANNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, today confirmed reports that an airplane flight to the polar regions would be attempted from Point Barrow, Alaska, next spring. The flight will be in charge of George H. Wilkins, second in command in Stefansson's Arctic expedition in 1918 and 1919, together with Lieut. Carl Benjamin Adelson, of North Dakota. The expedition is under the backing of the National Geographic Society and the Detroit Aviation Society, whose president is chief aviation engineer for Henry Ford, Detroit automobile manufacturer.



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Social Notes of Interest

Mr. Charles Cotter, who is employed with the Swift Company in New York, is expected in the city Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cotter, Duke street.

Mr. Alfred Arthurs returned home Saturday from Acadia University, Wolfville, to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arthurs, 242 City Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCulley and Mr. and Mrs. George Keith, of Moncton, who were visitors in the city, returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Wesley, of London, Ont., expect to leave in the near future for Florida to spend the winter. During their absence their son, Master Charles Wesley, will be the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cotter, Duke street.

Miss Doris Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim W. Corbett, has arrived in the city from Fredericton, where she is a student at the Provincial Normal School, to spend the holidays.

The many friends of Mr. J. Walter Holly, who is convalescing after an operation performed last week at the General Public Hospital, will be pleased to know he expects to be able to return to his home in Rothesay to spend Christmas.

Messrs. James and George McAvity, students at Ridley College, St. Catharines, arrived in the city Sunday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. McAvity, King street east.

Hon. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. King, of Ottawa, are expected in New Brunswick this week to spend the holidays with the former's father, Senator King, at Chipman.

Miss Jean Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Dickson, arrived home from the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, last week-end to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mills and the Misses Gretchen and Lenore Mills, who were visitors in the city, have returned to their home in Sussex.

Miss Helen Collins, a student at the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Collins, 18 Celebration street.

Mrs. A. D. Richard, of Dorchester is expected in the city to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. George Keefe, and Col. Keefe, 103 Pitt street.

Mrs. Eric Macneil, who had been visiting for several weeks in Montreal, returned to Saint John Sunday.

Mr. Eric Thomson left Monday evening for Pinesburg, N. C., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Thomson.

Mrs. Herbert Clinch, who had been visiting relatives in the city, left Monday evening for Pinesburg, N. C., to spend Christmas with her brother, Mr. Percy W. Thomson, and Mrs. Thomson.

Mrs. Stanley Bridges and her brother, Mr. James Alexander, one of the faculty at Rothesay Collegiate School, expect to spend Christmas with relatives at Campbell.

Mrs. H. W. Frink and Miss Mary Frink returned home Sunday from Montreal.

Mr. Primrose Carrille, of Detroit, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Daryl Peters, and Mr. Peters, Leinster street.

Mr. J. Thomas, of New York, arrived in the city Monday, to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Clarence W. deForest, and Mr. deForest.

Mrs. Gilmor Brown left Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Scovil.

Major A. J. Larzer left yesterday to spend the holiday with his mother at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas V. White are spending the Christmas season in Moncton.

Miss Frances Parlee arrived home Monday from Acadia University, Wolfville, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parlee.

120 Main street. Miss Cora Davis, who accompanied her, continued her journey to St. Stephen yesterday.

Mrs. J. O. Calkin and Mr. James Calkin, of Sackville, who were in the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Hayward, left for their home Monday evening.

Miss Gwendolyn Ewing, of Redpath Library, McGill University, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Ewing, 142 Duke street.

Mrs. A. McLean, 206 Douglas Avenue, left for Moncton to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. John W. Snow.

Miss Jean McAllister, a student at the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McAllister, East Saint John.

BRITAIN DENIES U. S. CHARGES RE RUBBER

LONDON, Dec. 22—Officials of the British Government today emphatically denied that the Government had been "manipulating" prices of crude rubber and said that the suggestion made in the United States that Great Britain is endeavoring to pay her war debts out of rubber profits, is pure nonsense.



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Novelty Salt and Pepper Shakers—50c. a pair.

Gift Camisoles Satin and Crepe de Chene—Bargain \$1.58 in Box
These are very dainty, come in pink, orchid and white with fine lace trimmings—Third floor.

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Pretty silk shaded lamps with old ivory metal frames and base, with cord attachments complete.

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New Born Baby Dolls in boxes. Prices \$1.65 to \$3.55.
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3 ERIE CHILDREN DIE OF TRAMPLING
ERIE, Pa., Dec. 22—Three children were trampled to death here late today in a panic which resulted from the collapse of seats at an outdoor Christmas observance. The dead are William Wagner, five years old; Ellen Rickards, nine, and an unidentified boy about nine.
MAN FINED \$52.50 FOR SELLING BUCK BEER
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HAPPY TIME AT ST. MATTHEW'S

Christmas Tree and Treat For Children Given Last Evening

Gifts Are Distributed and Program of Interest is Much Enjoyed

At the annual Christmas tree and treat for the children of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church last night the minister, Rev. Dr. J. A. Morrison, presented a new Testament to George Thomas Stears, the six-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stears, who had been the first baby of the congregation baptized after the consummation of church union.

Lady Davies Is Dead At Home In Ottawa

OTTAWA, Dec. 22—Lady Davies, widow of the late Sir Louis Davies, died at her home here today. Lady Davies was the daughter of Rev. Dr. A. G. V. Higgins, of Prince Edward Island. She married the late chief of the Supreme Court of Canada in 1872, when Sir Louis was solicitor-general for Prince Edward Island.

INSTALLATION AT EAST SAINT JOHN

Courtenay Bay L. O. L. Officers Take Places—Open Meeting Planned

Courtenay Bay L. O. L., No. 8, of East Saint John, held its election and installation of officers last night. Those chosen and installed were: W. M. Charles E. Logan; D. M. J. Chard; chaplain, H. K. Franklin; recording secretary, H. A. Copley; financial secretary, George Gordon; treasurer, Robert L. Magee; marshal, William Woods; lecturers, Delbert Lewis and Ronald Ingraham; committeemen, H. Lewis, W. G. Frisell, A. Polkey, J. H. Long and Lorne MacFarlane. The installation was conducted by Past County Master R. G. Magee. Reports showed the lodge to have made rapid strides during the last year. Plans were made for an open meeting to be held on Jan. 5 in the United church hall in East Saint John. A program of addresses and vocal and instrumental music is being arranged for that meeting.

3 Children Perish In Buffalo Home

BUFFALO, Dec. 22—Three children were suffocated by smoke late today when they started a fire in their home in Lancaster while playing with matches. The blaze caused little damage to the house but filled one of the rooms with smoke. The children's clothing was not ignited. The dead: Gertrude Weis, 6 years old; Joseph Weis, 5, and Rene Weis, 3.

REV. J. H. McLEAN TO STAY AT HARVEY

Grand Falls Request is Refused at Special Meeting of Saint John Presbytery

At a special meeting of the Saint John presbytery of the United Church of Canada yesterday in Cotenary church hall the unanimous call extended by Grand Falls to Rev. J. Hugh McLean, was dealt with. In view of the local conditions at Harvey, it was decided, that the presbytery could not agree to the transfer. A petition had been circulated at the last meeting before Rev. Mr. McLean left Harvey to attend the meeting and showed that the majority of the congregation had been reached and desired that Rev. Mr. McLean remain at Harvey. The secretary was instructed to acquaint Grand Falls with the action taken, at the same time expressing the sympathy of the board in their disappointment.

TO EXPLAIN ACTION

A committee was appointed consisting of the chairman and secretary of the presbytery to make a visit to Harvey and there explain to the Harvey congregation the reasons for the action taken.

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TREE IS READY TO GREET NEWCOMERS

Junior Red Cross Workers Prepare Welcome For Visitors From England

The Junior Red Cross Christmas tree is in its place in the immigration building in West Saint John ready for the coming of the ocean steamers at the week-end. Today some of the Juniors from the city branches will trim the tree. Yesterday and on Monday busy Juniors were at the depot in Prince William street filling the 200 bags with hard mixture candy and animal biscuits. While it is expected that there will be about 120 children on the boat which arrives on Sunday, the Juniors have prepared 200 gifts and 200 candy bags in order that there may be enough to have some over to give to the children on the boat arriving early next week.

WILL MEET BOAT

The candy bags are gayly colored and nicely made and will help to decorate the tree. The gifts are of all kinds. The Juniors of the city who have given the presents were instructed to give nothing that cost more than 25 cents but they have been able to obtain excellent value and the toys, books and other gifts have all been specially chosen to suit the tastes of the children to whom they will be given. A special group of Junior Red Cross members will be on hand when the boat arrives to present the gifts, candy and biscuits.

TO SEND OUT CHEER

The Ladies' Society of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers met last night in Prentice Boys' Hall, West Saint John, and after transacting routine business adjourned to the home of the president, Mrs. R. D. Baillie, Lancaster avenue, and spent the evening in packing baskets of Christmas cheer to be distributed in West Saint John.

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Among those who received gifts from the tree were Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Morrison, the Misses Blanche Durand, Helen McLaren, Georgie Merritt, Dorothy Coles, Evelyn Somerville, Phyllis Lynch, Helen Sullivan, M. MacFarlane, Annie MacVicar, Beatrice Galbraith, Annie Ald, Violet Evans, Florence Evans, Audrey Silliphant, Jessie Masson, Doris Hunter, Baby Carson, Annie Baillie, Jennie Robinson, Sadie MacVicar, Kathleen Coles, Ruth Sullivan and Elizabeth Clifford.

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The remainder of the program was as follows: Chorus, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," by the choir; reading, Ruby Fitzgerald; Christmas song, "Little May Auld"; exercise, Christmas Bells; nine girls' recitation, C. McCarroll; recitation, Murray Lyons; reading, Jessie Masson; duet, Marion McFarlane and Beatrice Galbraith; selection by the choir; reading, B. Walker; piano solo, Marion McFarlane; exercise, "Christmas Candles," Marjorie Adams and Phyllis Lynch; piano duet, Miss K. Fox and Miss Marion MacFarlane; solo, Dorothy Shanks; dialogue; recitation, Jessie Lynch; reading, Helen Silliphant; selection by the choir.

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The Sunday school decided to send a gift of flowers to W. George Gray, who is very ill in hospital.

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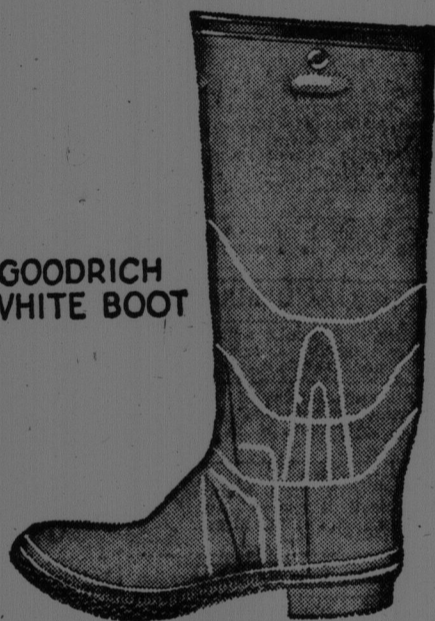
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"Hi-Press" in its field ranks with Silvertown and other Goodrich products in quality standards and is made after exclusive Goodrich formulae and processes. The Goodrich process of manufacturing footwear is revolutionary and during the past ten years has attained new standards of service for all classes of light and heavy rubbers. The processes and equipment are exclusive to Goodrich and cannot be duplicated. In those parts of Canada where the service conditions demand absolutely the utmost in quality, Goodrich footwear is already well-known, having been imported and purchased at considerably higher prices by those users to whom long service in footwear is an absolute necessity.

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FOR SALE - GENERAL

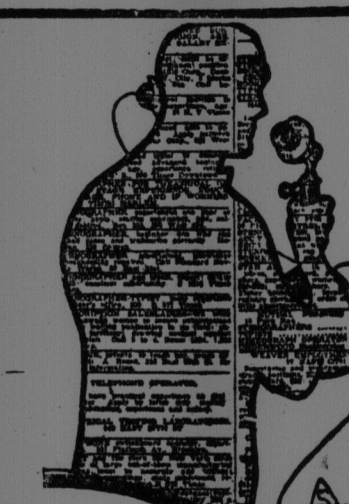
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MUTT AND JEFF - ACCORDING TO BARNUM, JEFF HAS A CHANCE



"MUTT WAS A SUCKER TO PAY \$72,000 FOR A YEAR'S LEASE ON THIS TINY PLOT OF GROUND BUT EVERYBODY TALKS MONEY IN BOX CAR FIGURES DOWN HERE IN FLORIDA AND I GUESS I'LL TAKE MY SHIRT OFF MY BACK."

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MARKET STRONG AT MONTREAL OPENING TODAY
Brazilian, Smelters and Twin City Are Active Leaders
INDUSTRIALS CARRY WALL STREET RALLY
American Can Rises to New High Record—Motors Make Gains

Canadian Press.
MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—The stock exchange was strong at its opening this morning, with Brazilian, Consolidated Smelters and Twin City the active leaders. Twin City rose three to the new high of 76 and then eased a point. Smelters was up 1/2 to 165 1/2, within 2 1/2 points of the high for all time, established a few months ago, when it touched 168. Brazilian, for which there was most demand, rose to 82 1/2, up three-quarters. With the exception of a gain of one-quarter to 16 1/2 by Industrial Alcohol, the balance of the list was unchanged. Belgo-Paper preferred, Shawinigan and St. Maurice sold at their closing prices at 96 1/2, 171 1/2 and 103, respectively.

IN WALL STREET.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Active bidding for high-priced industrial shares at the opening of today's stock market carried forward the rally which featured yesterday's late trading. American Car rose more than two points to a new high record at 208, and initial gains of one to 2 1/2 points were registered by Chrysler and General Motors.

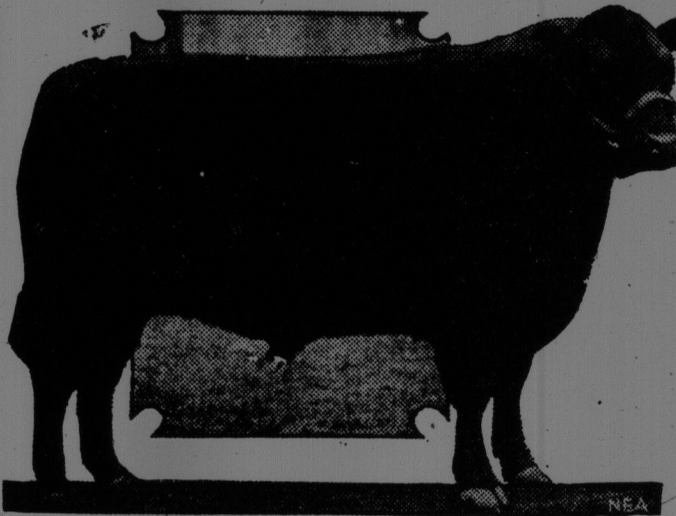
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HE WINS—BUT HE'LL BE STEAKS



Mah Jong was champion steer of the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago. But at the conclusion of the show he was sold to Armour & Co., for the Billmore Hotel in New York—at a record price of \$3 a pound, a total of \$4,680. This is the highest price ever paid for a champion steer. Mah Jong'll be eaten at a holiday banquet.

General Electric and United States Cast Iron Pipe
CABLE TRANSFERS.
MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Cable transfers, 4897-10.

NEW YORK MARKET.
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.
Stocks to 12 noon. High Low Noon
Atchafson 121 120 120 1/2
Am. Can 27 1/4 27 1/4 27 1/4
Am. Smelters 165 165 165 1/2
Balwin Loco 120 120 120
Dodge Com 42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2
Gen Motors 115 115 115
Kennecott 44 44 44
Radio Com 41 41 41
Rubber 81 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2
Steel 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2
Studebaker 56 56 56
Stewart Warner 24 24 24
White Motors 81 1/2 81 1/2 82
Woolworth 208 208 208

MONTREAL MARKET.
MONTREAL, Dec. 23.
Stocks to 12 noon. High Low Noon
Atlantic Sugar Com. 22 22 22
R. Empire 2nd Pfd. 9 9
Brazilian 82 1/2 82 1/2 82 1/2
Brompton 25 25 25
Bell Telephone X.D. 120 120 120
Dom Glass Com 55 1/2 55 1/2 55 1/2
Indus Alcohol 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2
Laurentide 89 89 89
Montreal Power 21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2
Nat. Breweries 58 58 58
Price Bros 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2
Shawinigan 172 171 171 1/2
Smelting 166 165 165 1/2
Span River Com 104 104 104
Steel Can Com 97 97 97
Textile 44 44 44
Twin City 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.
To 12 noon. High Low Noon
December wheat 170 167 1/2 170
May wheat 168 1/2 168 1/2 168 1/2
May wheat (old) 165 165 165 1/2
December corn 74 74 74
May corn 85 84 84
July corn 87 87 87
December oats 44 44 44
May oats 44 44 44
July oats 44 44 44

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.
WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.
To 12 noon. High Low Noon
December wheat 150 148 148 1/2
May wheat 144 144 144 1/2
May oats 50 50 50

Morning Stock Letter
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Call money rates stayed at 6 per cent. all day, but we believe there will be a softening in these rates in the very near future. An easing of call money rates just now should help the market further. At any

SHIPS AT YARMOUTH LADEN WITH LIQUOR
One Clears For Havana and Two Sail For Nassau

YARMOUTH, Dec. 23.—During the last day or so several liquor laden vessels have been moving in and out of this port. The Yarmouth knockabout schooner Patrick and Michael, Capt. Robert Russell, arrived and reported from sea with a cargo of 244 ten-gallon kegs malt, 1,800 cases and 1,480 sacks assorted liquors, 200 empty five-gallon cans and 1,027 cases of alcohol. The vessel has cleared and sailed for Havana, with Capt. Clarence Leteney in command.

OTHERS WITH CARGOES.
The schooner Grace and Ruby, Capt. Burns Firth, also came in and has cleared and sailed for Nassau. This vessel reported from sea with 723 cases of alcohol and 27 cases assorted liquors. The schooner Alcala, Capt. H. C. Butts, and the Mary J. Capt. W. G. Naas, cleared for Nassau. The former carried 3,149 cases of assorted liquors, 180 kegs of malt and the latter 300 kegs of malt and 2,300 sacks of assorted liquors.

TAXES HIT EX-KAISER.
BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The former Kaiser, pleading a shortage of funds, has requested the Dutch government to grant him a respite in his tax payments, according to reports from Doorn. The

Brokers' Opinions
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Hornblower—"Still favor oils, rails and equipments." Roche & Co.—"We continue to favor purchases of rails and oils."
C. P. IN WEMBLEY LOSS.
LONDON, Dec. 23.—With the deficiency on Wembley Exhibition estimated at more than one and a half million sterling, the guarantees are called upon to pay fifteen shillings on the pound of their guarantee. The Canadian Government is in no way involved. The Canadian Pacific railway guaranteed £10,000 on its own account.

For Sale Ford Coupe
This car is in splendid condition, reason for selling, owner no longer requires car for business. Price reasonable. Box Times K45.

government granted his request, although large sums are involved in the concession.

\$500,000 In Liquor May Be Destroyed
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Liquor valued at \$500,000, seized by prohibition agents in the Eastern Federal District since last June, will be dumped into the sea 20 days hence unless its owners establish their legal right to its possession. Libels were filed against the liquor by United States Attorney William A. De Groot, in Brooklyn.

The seizures included 3,097 cases, 64 kegs and three barrels of whiskey and beer aboard the schooner Naticco off Astoria, Queens, 1,874 cases of whiskey aboard the tug Capital, and 1,250 bags of bottled whiskey aboard the schooner Lincoln of Huntington, L. I.

Number of Farms In U. S. Decreasing
In the last five years the number of farms in the United States has decreased 75,735, or more than 15,000 yearly, according to the Department of Commerce. The total is placed at 6,372,098, says "Popular Mechanics."


"The decline was not general, some sections reporting increases, as in Texas, where a gain of 30,387 farms was shown over the 1920 figures. The greatest decrease was found in Georgia, where the total dropped from 310,732 in 1920 to 248,098 in 1925. Illinois had 225,645 farms last year, a decline of 11,836 as compared to 1920, while Wisconsin reported an increase of 3,538 over the previous census.

Weeping Man Faces Charge Made by Elk
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Charged with obtaining money from Elks and members of other lodges through invented stories, Ray Keller was held in \$1,000 bail for trial. Magistrate McAndrews in Tombs Court heard a member of the Elks complain that Keller wept real tears, inducing the man to pawn his watch and give Keller the proceeds.

When others told similar stories, Keller was charged with petty larceny. He could not prove he is an Elk.

Kept Revolver To Chase Mosquitos
BOSTON, Dec. 23.—He kept a revolver in the house to chase mosquitoes, Simon Robleski of Cambridge told the police when they went to his house on complaint of a neighbor who said Robleski was beating his wife. The officers found the gun and a box of cartridges on the bureau and questioned him as to why he kept it in the house. They confiscated the weapon and settled the marital difficulties by suggesting that Mrs. Robleski tell the story to the District Court.

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Good Alarm Clock \$1.48	Triple Size Paper and Envelopes 75c.	Hot Water Bottles 98c.
Rubber Baby Pants 39c.	Johnson's Baby Sets \$1.00	Good Fever Thermometer 69c.
3 Cakes Good Soap 48c.	Bay Rum or After Shave 35c.	Gillette Razor Blades 45c.
Rubber Crib Sheet 98c.	Sterno Cooking Outfit 19c.	Women's Hair Clippers \$1.58

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CHOCOLATES by Moirs

ENTRIES FOR WORLD'S SPEED-SKATING MEET CLOSE JANUARY 20

SEVEN EVENTS SET FOR MAIN PART OF CARD

Women's and Junior Contests to Complete Programme

ENTRIES for the world's amateur speed-skating championship meet here when the Thunburg of Finland Olympic champion, will defend his crown, will close on January 20, six days before the meet opens. Then entry blanks are ready now and show the following events will be skated for the world's championship:

- 220 yards.
440 yards.
Half mile.
Three-quarter mile.
One mile.
Two miles.
Five miles.

There is a change noted here in the program through the inclusion of the five mile and the dropping of the three-mile. The two-mile also is inserted. This test over these various distances against the cream of the skating talent should definitely decide the title of 1925 world's champion.

WOMEN'S EVENTS

There are four events for women on the card for which a silver cup has been donated. These events are the 220, 440, 880 and one mile. In the junior classes, the following are carded: Under 16 years: 220, 440, half mile and one mile. Under 14 years: 220, 440 and half mile. Under 12 years: 220 and 440 yards. Under 10 years: 220 and 440 yards.

MUNN TRIES AGAIN

Appears as Boxer Against Andre Anderson Tonight at Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 22.—Wayne (Big) Munn, heavy-weight champion wrestler, will try his luck again at the boxing game. Andre Anderson, Chicago heavy-weight, will be his opponent in a scheduled ten round bout here tonight. It will be Munn's second debut as a pugilist. He was knocked out in his first bout by Jack Clifford.

ENGLISH BOXER ON RICKARD'S CARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Promoter Tex Rickard today completed a card of three 10-round bouts for a show to be staged in Madison Square Garden on New Year's Day, the main event of which will bring together Dave Shaw, California welterweight, and Roland Todd, of England. Sailor Friedman, of Chicago, who recently extended the welterweight champion, Mickey Walker, in two keenly contested title fights, will oppose Willie Harrison, of New York, in the semi-final. The third match will be between Joe Dundee, Baltimore lightweight, and Sammy Baker, of Mitchellfield.

PLAY THE GAME

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 22.—Struggling through three regular periods on one overtime stanza, St. Paul and Minneapolis played one to one tie in the United States Amateur Hockey League here, last night.

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Montreal Maroons Have Chance To Take The Leadership Tonight

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP

THE SPORTS WRITER on the Moncton Transcript in his column "In and Out," speaking about the warning issued last week-end by "Ernie" Stirling regarding the Moncton Atlantics not being affiliated yet with the M. P. B. and that until this was done they could not compete against affiliated teams, takes it upon himself to criticize Mr. Stirling for a "short memory." He says the application was made Friday afternoon by Frank Dayton, M. P. B. representative at Moncton, who was in touch that day with Mr. Stirling. As we had some time to wait with this warning, we might set the facts right by saying that on Thursday night Mr. Stirling asked us to issue this warning. This was done Friday night and Saturday morning and concerned not only Moncton but Chatham, Campbellton and Fredericton. At that time, none of these clubs were affiliated and maybe it is news for the Moncton writer but the Moncton Atlantics are not properly affiliated YET with the M. P. B. as their application only came to hand at noon on Tuesday. It must now go to the registration committee for final approval. The Moncton writer says the application was made Friday. It arrived here Tuesday. We knew the mails were slow but can we blame the Christmas rush for this? Yet, Mr. Stirling allowed the Moncton team to play Bathurst Monday night and schedule a game along with the Fredericton team. Mr. Stirling, for helping them out, it seems to us Moncton should thank Mr. Stirling for helping them out of a mess they got into themselves by allowing this matter to slide if they did not know they had to become affiliated, they showed gross ignorance of the amateur rules. But we know they are anything but ignorant and as they did know all about it, why try to pass the buck to Mr. Stirling. The writer asks if Mr. Stirling did this to try to "blacklist" the Moncton team. Either the Moncton writer should back up this inuendo with facts or apologies for a gross injustice to the New Brunswick vice president. What's the answer "In and Out"?

JACK DEMPSEY says he will not fight Harry Willis in Indiana. It would take up too much space to print the names of the other states and the provinces in Canada. Also, the villages in Mexico.

A PROMINENT New York sports writer in the New York Evening Journal pays this compliment to "Joe" Page, well-known hereabouts—"To four men, who are mainly responsible for bringing hockey into New York, last night's warm reception was most gratifying. These men are Tom Duggan and Joe Page, of Montreal, who conceived the idea of introducing the professional game here several years ago; Tex Rickard and Colonel J. S. Hammond, president of the New York Hockey Club. Joe Page is the man who was responsible for popularizing professional baseball in Canada. American born, he has been a resident of Montreal for many years. Mr. Page organized many baseball clubs and leagues in Canada, but his allegiance to hockey is just as strong as his love for baseball. Two years ago he and Tom Duggan succeeded in interesting Colonel Hammond in hockey, and when the new Garden was built an elaborate and expensive refrigerating system was installed. Thus did Rickard and Hammond gamble on hockey in New York. The Canadians have adopted baseball and now consider it quite as much their leading summer sport as we do. They support their hockey just as solidly during the winter months. Of course there are more opportunities there for ice skating, and hockey players are developed on every outdoor patch of ice. The winter sport area in the United States is very limited, and for that reason most of the American hockey players come from the Northwest. Captain Billy Burch is the only native American on the New York team. The others are the pick of Canadian professionals.

CLAS THUNBURG, Finnish skating marvel, now is on this side of the water. The "Nurmi of the Ice," they call him. There is only one Nurmi, however, and Mr. Thunburg is going to have plenty of competition.

THE LOST TIME Charlie Gorman was in Germany, he was getting \$110 a day for showing the Han how the Canadians could fight. Who knows but that the next time will be to show them how to skate? Just a few days ago, according to press reports, the German Chancellor attended the opening of the most spacious covered skating rink in Europe, which with its 8,000 tons of artificial ice, has a surface of 27,000 square feet. That's quite a shock to most of us who had the impression the Germans were busy restoring the mark to an upright position. A few weeks ago, President Von Hindenburg, who is famous so the Germans say, opened the largest sport forum in Europe, and then some days after, "Hind" opened a motor show where the main announcement was to the effect that Germany now produced 100,000 cars yearly as compared with 80,000 last year. If the Germans mean business about these sporting ventures, the better it will be for Europe. It's a pity they did not do all this before 1914.

TO ACT FOR EAST

President Doyle Announces Appointments Respecting Basketball Association CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 22.—The following have been appointed by the Dominion Basketball Association to represent the Maritime Provinces, according to announcement made here tonight by S. F. Doyle, president of the Maritime Amateur Athletic Union of Canada: Fred Edwards, Island; S. F. Doyle, Charlottetown; Ray Pendleton, Charlottetown; M. C. A. Nova Scotia; J. G. Quigley, secretary-treasurer; M. B. A. A. U. of C., Pickford Black, A. T. Bradshaw, Y. M. C. A., all of Halifax; New Brunswick: H. T. Huton, Y. M. C. A.; W. E. Stirling, vice-president, M. P. B. A. U. of C., both of Saint John.

Champion Woman Ski Jumper at Quebec

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Miss Isabel Cousier, world's champion woman ski jumper, is scheduled to give an exhibition of her skill on the ski jump of the Frontenac winter sports club at Quebec on December 30, weather permitting, according to information reaching the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway here today. The occasion will be the international inter-collegiate ski competition.

Presentation To Veteran Curler

The first regular meeting of the St. Andrew's Curling Club for the season was held in their rooms, Charlotte street, last night with the president, F. W. Coombs, in the chair. L. G. Lawson, H. J. Crocker, Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence and H. C. Creighton were elected members. It was decided that there would be curling for the members on Christmas Day at 10.30 in the morning and 2.45 o'clock in the afternoon. When the regular business of the club had been transacted, President Coombs, on behalf of the members,

STORM CLOUDS GATHERING OVER HOCKEY DISPUTE

"May Mean Dissolution of M.A.H.A., Says One Official

SERIOUS trouble is brewing with the amateur ranks in the Maritime Provinces as a result of a split between the Maritime Amateur Hockey Association and officials of the M. P. B. over the Dartmouth-Halifax residence rule affair. The executive of the M. A. H. A. in a statement issued last night said that Dartmouth and Halifax be considered one unit and that Halifax players be allowed to compete on the M. P. B. and in a statement in a Dartmouth-Halifax residence rule affair. The executive of the M. P. B. turned down the proposal. Frank Wilson, Truro, president of the M. A. H. A., has practically defied the M. P. B. A. U. of C. on himself and Secretary Barnhill, he is going to carry out the constitution by-laws and rules of the M. A. H. A. as a separate and distinct body governing amateur hockey in the Maritime Provinces. When an intending player applies for his playing certificate with the M. A. H. A. he will be granted same if he held a card denoting his amateur status and can play in the district from which his club may draw as laid down by the M. A. H. A.

This practically amounts to saying that the M. A. H. A. will disobeY the M. P. B.'s ruling. A local amateur official this morning said that a procedure on the part of the M. A. H. A. would have a bad effect on the game in general. "If they continue this attitude and refuse to slide by the amateur rules, it can only mean one thing—that is dissolution of the M. A. H. A. by the M. P. B. The amateur branch created by the M. A. H. A. and I believe it has the power to dissolve it. I hope it will not come to that as the M. A. H. A. has helped hockey. If the Maritime association is dissolved I look for the formation of provincial bodies to handle the game in the three provinces."

DOES COMEBACK

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 23.—After taking the count of nine himself in the first round of a six round semi-final here last night, "Wild Bill" McKenna, Vancouver Island logger heavyweight, knocked out Art Shearer, of Portland, in the second round.

MORE BUNK

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Floyd Fitzsimmons, boxing promoter, who is here negotiating with Jack Dempsey for a title fight with Harry Williams, negro challenger, does not expect anything further to be done toward arranging the match until after Christmas. "The fight will be held in September," he said, "but there are arrangements to be handled and it cannot be done in a day." He said that George Lauerbach, whom he described as head of his Chicago syndicate of backers, is in the city and negotiations are progressing without a hitch. Referring to Governor Grosbeck's assertion that there would be no title fight in Michigan the promoter declared he had never considered the state for the match.

Skating Meet Off Until Monday Next

BAD weather has again interfered with the plans for the skating meet on the West Side in aid of the Empty-Stocking Fund, and the programme has been set over until Monday night of next week, when the 440 and the three-mile will be run off. Should the weather clear up anyway reasonably today, the fund will be in attendance at the South End rink tonight, when the proceeds will be equally divided between the Globe's Goodfellows' Fund and the Times-Star Empty-Stocking Fund.

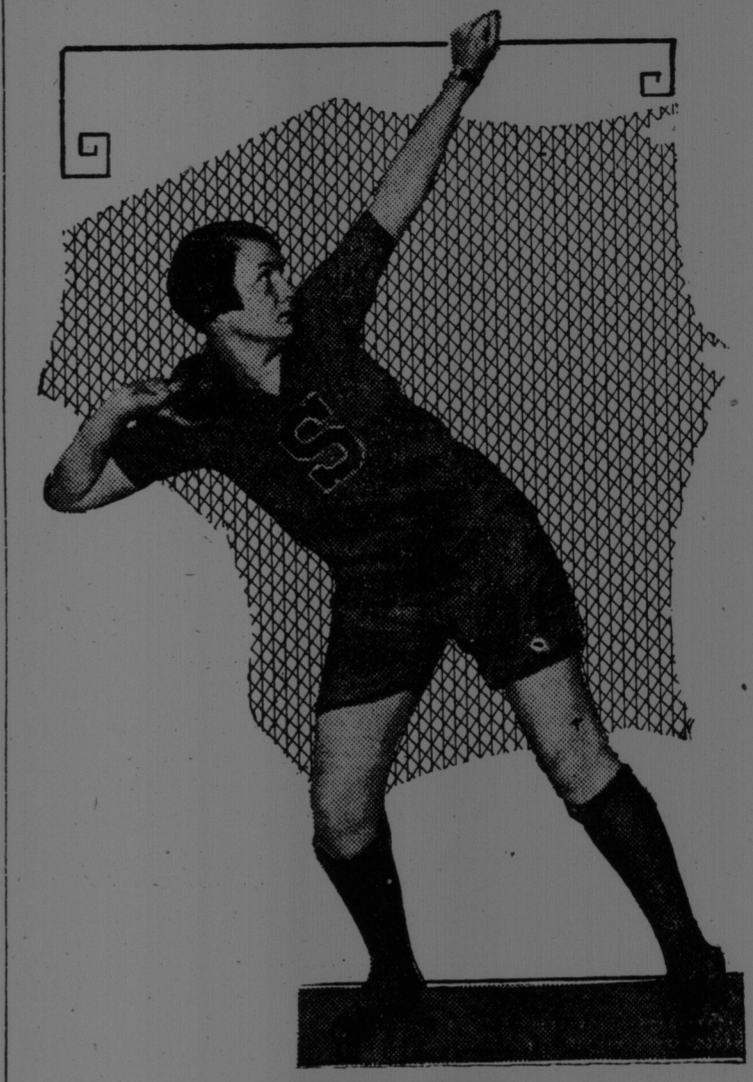
THE RESIDENCE CLAUSE

Saint John, Dec. 22, 1925. Sporting Editor, Times-Star.—Sir—Re your article tonight on the residence clause insofar as it affects the Dartmouth Hockey team, I think that you are unintentionally unfair. You draw a comparison between Dartmouth using Halifax residents and Sussex calling on Charlottetown or Springhill on Saint John for players. The comparison is most unjust. Dartmouth is in relation to Halifax about Saint John West or Fairville is to Saint John. It is practically part of Halifax, just across the harbor. But because of the residence clause a man who resides in Dartmouth cannot play on a Halifax team nor vice-versa. Would this city consider it fair to have barred from its hockey team a player who may live in West Saint John. You will see that your comparison is really very unfair. Let us sincerely hope that no present or future member of a Saint John hockey team or football team lives or will live in Saint John West. We may then have to eat crow.

"JUSTICE"

MEET the new shot-putting champion of the fair sex domain. In other words, permit us to introduce Miss Emily Stuart of the Savage School, New York, who recently sprang into the spotlight by establishing a new official A. A. U. record for the indoor shot-put, hurling the eight-pound weight a distance of 32 feet, 7 inches. The old mark was 29 feet.

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Corp. Fred Toole Wins The Turkey

Results of the annual turkey match of the Saint John Fusiliers Rifle Association which was held Saturday night with 24 members competing were announced last night when the executive and the scorer, Sergt. W. J. DeVenne, revised all the targets. The results showed that Corporal Fredrick Toole won the turkey, Lieut. McAvilly a pair of chickens and R. Q. W. C. S. Moore and Sergt. Jones tied for the second pair of chickens.

Fredericton Wins

FREDERICTON, Dec. 22.—On ice which was good for the weather condition Fredericton opened the hockey season tonight defeating the Moncton Atlantic 3 to 1 in an exhibition game. The home team had the game well in hand right through. They scored first and established a lead in the second period. Moncton showed signs of weariness after the game in Bathurst.

GAME CANCELLED

The game scheduled for this evening in the Arena between the Saint John team and the Moncton Lovers has been called off owing to the inability of the Moncton outfit to get away for the game. The first game scheduled here is on New Year's Night when the Moncton Atlantics play their first league game here. Saint John plays in Sussex on December 30.

PITTSBURG ARE OPPONENTS ON MONTREAL ICE

Pro Hockey Drawing Great Crowds at Canadian Metropolis

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Montreal Maroons are back on their own ice at the Forum for tonight's game with Pittsburgh, following a successful invasion of the United States during which they met Pittsburgh and New York, and collected two points from each. This brings them up to a tie with Ottawa in points, although slightly lower in the standings, as they have lost one game more than the Senators. Pittsburgh, a team composed mostly of Toronto and Ottawa amateurs, are still proving the surprise team of the league. Their tie with Toronto St. Pauls last Saturday, left them one point behind the leaders, and at the rate they are travelling, makes them formidable opponents for any team in the league. Manager Odie Cleghorn reports that despite minor injuries, which gave some of his men a temporary rest, the team will be at full strength and looking for revenge for the 4-2 result of the team's previous meeting. The Pirates, in their only game in Montreal this year, that against the Canadiens, made a good impression, their forward line being very speedy. Pro hockey is drawing large crowds to all games here this season, and tonight's battle for high spots in the league, will be attended by the fans in thousands, judging from the advance sale. This is the last game in Montreal before the holiday, the next scheduled skirmish being between Ottawa and Canadiens at the Arena on Saturday next.

BOSTON BRUIES LOSE

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23.—The Boston Bruins lost another game last night, by a single tally, this time to New York, by the score of 2-1. It was the sixth game that the Boston team has lost by a single tally. "Red" Green scored the winning tally in the third period, after two minutes of play, and the Gothamites contented themselves with defensive play after this, much to the disgust of their fans. The New York team were plainly tired after the heavy schedule and were glad to have their advantage with as little effort as possible.

McKinnon and Burch were other scorers for New York, while Mitchell drove in both goals for Boston. The Gothamites were without Shorty Green and Charlie Langlois, who are laid up with injuries. Herberts, Cooper and Green starred on the Boston attack, while Stewart in goal, prevented many New York tallies. For New York, Burch, McKinnon and Red

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Local Bowling Bankers' League. On the Imperial alleys last night the Bank of Nova Scotia took four points from the Bank of Montreal. The scores: Bank Nova Scotia— Total Avg. Moore 81 85 86 262 871-3 Higgins 81 81 85 237 80 O'Pray 78 110 82 270 90 Seely 84 80 86 260 86-3 Black 109 81 102 322 971-3 453 437 481 1821 Bank of Montreal— Total Avg. Morgan 84 74 88 246 82 Adams 78 82 79 240 80 Peddell 78 75 85 248 82-3 Faloon 89 88 72 239 861-3 Dummy 78 80 75 233 772-3 418 899 408 1228 C. N. R. Recreation League. The Freight House took four points from the Creditors' Team on the Victoria alleys last night. The scores: Freight House— Total Avg. Collins 77 68 71 216 72 Duncan 75 79 85 239 79-3 Murphy 72 89 87 248 82-3 Smith 82 80 81 243 81 MacDonnell 92 85 86 269 892-3 398 401 413 1212 President's Team— Total Avg. Fraser 68 78 72 218 722-3 Dwyer 65 69 62 196 651-3 Pankle 76 69 59 204 681-3 Todd 81 69 68 218 722-3 Coughlan 69 72 73 214 711-3 359 348 314 1051

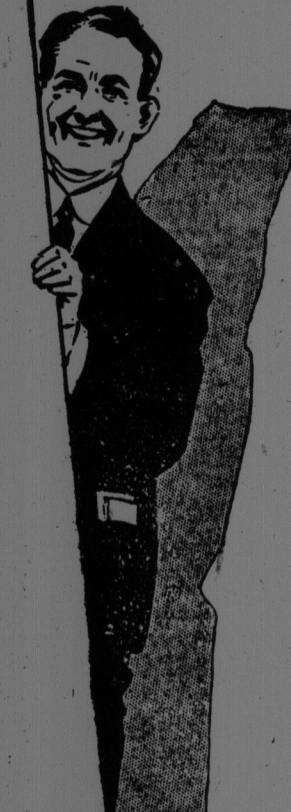
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WORKERS RUSH FOR FINISH THURSDAY

Auto Owners Invited to Help in Delivering to Some Homes

It is fortunate that the contributions to The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund have been so generous this Christmas season, for the list of children whose names have been sent in for stockings has grown to the great total of more than 3,500. Last year the number was about 1,700.

MUCH TO DO

It has been a task of magnitude compiling the list, assorting the ages and checking the names coming from so many sources—from the clergymen; from parents who saw no other way in which they could give their little ones Christmas cheer; from social workers who knew of distressed families; and from friends of the poor who saw in this distribution an excellent way in which to bring joy to little hearts. The list has been growing gradually but this week has seen a great addition and the count last night was 3,524. And more names were sent in this morning.

WORK WELL ADVANCED

Since last week the committee and volunteer helpers have been at work preparing the contents of the stockings. Candy bags were to be filled and many other things were to be attended to before the actual work of filling could be begun. Since Sunday this latter work has been under way. At first it was done by workers from the various departments of this office and some personal friends of the staff. This morning there arrived 23 boys from the Y. M. C. A. and they spent the whole morning in The Times-Star, making department work with fine spirit and accomplishing a great deal. Up to noon today some 2,200 pairs of stockings had been filled with the best ingredients for delivery to their proper destinations.

CALL TOMORROW

The clergymen who have sent in lists of names are requested to call at the Times-Star office as early tomorrow as they can. It is suggested first that the telephone be used if their particular packages are ready. This will prevent a possible loss of time by the one clergyman or other in case his allotment is not quite ready. But it is anticipated all will be ready, for the workers will be steadily at their tasks late into tonight.

SCOUTS WILL HELP.

In addition to the stockings taken by the clergymen for delivery, there will be some 1,200 pairs to be delivered direct from this office. In this the Boy Scouts will play a big part. Fifty Scouts are being used with fine spirit. District Secretary L. L. Johnston. The boys who have been told off by Mr. Johnston for this work are asked to be at the Times-Star office, Main 2417, at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

AUTOS ASKED FOR

It will be a very great task to get these stockings delivered at the homes and the committee invites some generous-hearted owners of automobiles to help. They could cover the ground so quickly—a Scout or other worker going along with the driver—so that the work would be very materially assisted. Auto owners who will thus help are asked to telephone Harold McLeod at the Times-Star office, Main 2417. The hour has arrived for a great final drive to make happy the hearts of the children of the poor on Christmas morning.

Grand Stand For World Races on 1923 Location and Seat 4,000

Tenders for the construction of the grandstand at Lily Lake for the world's championship speed-skating meet will close on next Monday at noon, Garnet Wilson, architect, said this morning. Plans prepared by Mr. Wilson for the Saint John Amateur Skating Association call for a structure to seat 4,000 people, to be built on the same location as the one in 1922. There will be 28 boxes to hold 348 people, and a feature of construction this year will be that the boxes will be closed in front three feet from the ice, to give better shelter. There will be 800 reserved seats and 2,764 rush seats. The structure will be 324 feet long and 44 feet wide, with the roadway running underneath. Some discussion took place between committees of the skating association and the Horticultural Association with respect to erecting a permanent structure, but no satisfactory agreement was reached, and it was decided to erect only a temporary but substantial stand.

In addition to the grandstand, a dressing room, 20 by 40, for use by the skaters, will be built on the ice. The track will be a 6-lap one.

SAYS CONVENTION MOST OPTIMISTIC

R. Foley Brings Home From Ontario Cheery Word on Canada's Outlook

That there is no doubt about Canada's increasing financial strength, due to the wonderful wheat harvest and that this winter will find every province on a steadily upward climb is the cheery note Royden Foley brings home from a large convention of automobile dealers in Ontario. There were nearly 400 men present representing every section of the Dominion. The optimism radiated by the westerners was caught by the middle-Canadians and easterners and throughout the session of several days' duration there were no-doleful retrospects but the bright and hopeful evidence presented.

Mr. Foley, who is a Rotarian and identified with other organizations here, said in all his experience he never met such a party of boosters, not men merely whistling to keep their spirits up but armed with convincing facts and figures. It was said by one speaker that the western money would sweep right across Canada to both coasts and everybody would surely share in its benefits.

KEEN INTEREST IN MARITIMES SHOWN

Board of Trade Getting Many Letters—One Today From Winnipeg

Letters which the Board of Trade are receiving practically every day show the interest which has been made to them at the time of Confederation. Today came a letter from Winnipeg asking for a full summary of the claims set forth by the Maritime Provinces. The required information has been forwarded.

OFFICERS CHOSEN

Loyal True Blue Association Also Packs Box For Orphanage

The Loyal True Blue Association met last evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M. Mrs. H. Brown; D. M. Mrs. D. C. Ward; chaplain, Mrs. G. D. Reid; rec. sec. Mrs. R. J. Jones; fin. sec. Mrs. H. Currie; treasurer, Mrs. C. Stephens; D. of C. Mrs. J. Chard; committee, Mrs. S. Rolston, Mrs. Spinney, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Glass and Mrs. Sweet; inner guard, Mrs. E. Paxton; outer guard, S. Collins and Mrs. Messrs. Brown and Lowerison. A short address was given by David Hipwell. A large box was packed for the orphanage in Manawagish road. A Christmas treat for the members followed the business of the meeting.

The women's auxiliary of Johnston Lodge L. O. B. A. met last Monday evening and packed a box for the orphanage in Brittain street. Refreshments were also served.

MONTROSE HAS 545

Due Here Saturday—Montmain Away This Afternoon With 450

The C. P. S. liner Montrose is en route here from Liverpool via Glasgow and Belfast, with 523 cabin and 422 third-class passengers. She is reported as due here on Saturday morning. The liner Montmain will sail late this afternoon for Liverpool with about 100 cabin and 380 third-class passengers.

Several Kings Co. Properties Sold

The following property transfers have been recorded in Kings county: David Little, property Studholm. Earl Hawkes to Ada B. McLean, property Springfield. J. G. Kirtley to Helen E. Hayter, property Westfield. C. L. Vincent to Mary E. Vincent, property Rothsay. C. L. Vincent to P. L. Vincent, property Rothsay. J. Wilson to G. A. Aptt, property Rothsay.

Delano To Head League Commission To Syria

Canadian Press. GENEVA, Dec. 23—Frederic A. Delano, of Washington, has called his acceptance of the presidency of the League of Nations Commission which is to proceed to Paris to study the possibility of substituting other crops for the opium poppy.

HOME FROM ANDOVER

H. H. McLellan, provincial fire marshal, and Daniel Mullin, K.C., returned last night from Andover, where they had been in connection with the trial of George A. Baker on the charge of arson. The accused was sent up for trial at the next session of the Victoria county court.

SEND BOX TO ORPHANS

The Auxiliary of Dominion Lodge, No. 18, L. O. B. A. met at the home of their president, Mrs. James Brown, 73 High street, on Monday evening, and packed a box which they forwarded yesterday to the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage. It contained four quilts, 19 night shirts, undergarments, three dozen handkerchiefs and toys. The members are also distributing 10 boxes for Christmas cheer, to the needy in the city. The articles contained in the boxes are the result of the sewing accomplished, since the fall, at the weekly sewing circle meetings.

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Mufflers 15c. to \$1.65
Shirts \$1.45 to \$6.00
Pyjamas \$2.50 to \$7.00
House Coats \$8.00 to \$15.00
Lounging Robes \$8.50 to \$25.00
Slippers \$1.65 to \$4.75

1st and 2nd Floors

FOR WOMEN

Gloves 85c. to \$4.00
Hosiery 85c. to \$3.00
Sweaters \$3.75 to \$13.00
Umbrellas \$2.00 to \$11.50
Scarfs \$1.00 to \$9.25
Hankies 20c. to \$2.00
Lingerie \$1.00 to \$9.00
Shopping Baskets \$1.00 to \$1.75
Handbags \$3.50 to \$12.50
Kimonos \$5.75 to \$11.50
Linen Towels 75c. to \$1.50

3rd Floor

FOR BOYS

Hosiery 50c. to \$5
Sweaters \$2 to \$8
Gloves 60c. to \$2
Shirts \$1.50 to \$2.50
Pullovers \$1.60 to \$2.25
Overstockings \$1.25 to \$1.75
Toques 55c. to \$1.25

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ON FIRST VOYAGE TO SAINT JOHN PORT

Motorship Moveria, in From Glasgow, Attracts Attention—Has Cargo and Horse

The motorship Moveria arrived early this morning on her initial voyage to Saint John. She is from Glasgow. In addition to a good sized general cargo she has seven thoroughbred horses on board for points in Western Canada. This vessel made her maiden voyage in June of this year to Montreal and since that time has been making excellent time on her voyages. She made the run here from Glasgow in eleven days.

The Moveria docked at the McLeod wharf and attracted attention along the waterfront. She is a freighter of 2,872 tons net register, and is commanded by Captain Rankine, who is well known here as he has been coming to this port for many years. The vessel was built at Barrow-on-Furness.

Judgment Reserved In Two Court Cases

Yesterday afternoon, in the Circuit Court, before Mr. Justice Crockett, argument of counsel was heard in the case of Long vs. the Estate of William McLaughlin. Court adjourned until Jan. 5, when decision will be given. Last week a jury returned a verdict on the facts in favor of the plaintiff for about \$3,500. W. H. Scott appeared for the plaintiff, and G. H. V. Belyea, K. C., for the defendant.

At the close of argument of counsel yesterday afternoon, in the Chancery Court, in the case of Bishop vs. Scott, Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen announced that he would reserve judgment. H. A. Porter was heard on behalf of the plaintiff, and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the defence.

Local News

TWO TODAY

One man was in Police Court for drunkenness this morning. He was fined \$8. One other man was out on deposit, which he forfeited.

FINED \$200

William Baxter today pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in other than his private dwelling. It cost him \$200.

GOES UP FOR TRIAL

William John Wesley Jackson, charged with stealing a suit of clothes from F. W. Drake, was sent up for trial by Magistrate Henderson in Police Court this morning.

IS REMANDED

James Humphrey, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault yesterday was remanded this morning for three clear days in order that he might bring witnesses to substantiate his story.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED.

The president and directors of the Old Ladies' Home today acknowledged with gratitude the receipt of donations of \$80 each from T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., and Gershon S. Mayes.

CAR OFF TRACK

Traffic was delayed for about 20 minutes last night when street-car 82 ran off the track at the corner of Paradise Row and Wall street about 10 o'clock.

YOUTHFUL TRAVELER.

Master Charles Wesley of London, Ont., traveled east alone to be present with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cotter, Duke street, during the holidays. He arrived today.

SHOPPERS FROM UP RIVER

The special mixed train on the Valley Road, which is an extra twice a week, returning same day, was packed with passengers at noon, all bent on Christmas shopping errands.

PRESENTATION

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan gathered at their home on Monday afternoon on behalf of those present. Charles Dalton presented to the newly-married people a handsome carving set. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, and refreshments were served.

FROM KINGSTON COLLEGE.

When the belated Montreal express rolled into the depot today the platforms of the sleepers were dotted with the Kingstons of the Kingston Military College. Among the soldier-scholars to arrive home for Christmas are: Eugene Ellsworth, son of Adjutant and Mrs. Ellsworth, at Belleville, Ont. Major T. H. Burton, commanding the Salvation Army here, said this morning he had not received any official word on the matter. Adjutant and Mrs. Ellsworth were stationed in Saint John and the boy was known as a particularly bright little fellow.

BOY OF NINE IS DROWNED.

Friends in Moncton have received word of the drowning, last week, of nine-year-old Eugene Ellsworth, son of Adjutant and Mrs. Ellsworth, at Belleville, Ont. Major T. H. Burton, commanding the Salvation Army here, said this morning he had not received any official word on the matter. Adjutant and Mrs. Ellsworth were stationed in Saint John and the boy was known as a particularly bright little fellow.

AUTO AND CAR

A peculiar accident took place last night in Douglas avenue. Edwin Ellis was trailing a street car in his auto when just in front of St. Peter's Church gate the car stopped. The auto could not be checked in time and ran into the rear end of the street car, breaking the windshield and slightly injuring Mr. Ellis' daughter who was riding with him in the front seat of the auto. She was taken to the surgery of Dr. W. F. Roberts and afterwards to her home in Alexandria avenue.

IS 43 YEARS PRIEST

Today Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, rector of Holy Trinity parish, celebrated the 43rd anniversary of his elevation to the priesthood and received numerous letters of congratulation and good wishes for many more years of pastoral work. During the day many called at the rectory to extend congratulations personally. For 33 years of the 43 he has been in charge of Holy Trinity parish, being its first and only rector. He was appointed there when the church was opened in 1892.

GIVEN CASE OF PIPES.

Just prior to the departure of F. W. Ross, senior clerk of works, Canadian Department of Public Works, for Ottawa yesterday afternoon to spend the Christmas holidays at his home, the employees of the department engaged in the reconstruction of the old Post Office building in Prince William street presented to him a handsome set of four pipes in a case as a token of their esteem. Although taken completely by surprise, Mr. Ross expressed his appreciation of the gift in a short address.