

FAMINE RAKED UKRAINE HAS HAD ENOUGH OF SOVIET RULE

"Now That All Northwest Ukraine Is Freed from Soviet Beast, Let Us Have Done With Communism," Is Cry of the Insurgent Army—Swooped Down Upon Their Grain Stores and Made Levies.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 24.—(By Canadian Press).—"Now that all Northwest Ukraine is freed from the Soviet beast let us have done with communism!" This is the cry of the insurgent army of the Ukraine, awakened to new life by the end demand of famine-ravaged Russia. This year in two provinces of the Ukraine, and two only—Kiev and Podolia—were the crops good. Upon them swooped the Russian devours. The Bolsheviks of Moscow gave orders to collect and requisition two million goods (80 million lbs. of grain) and three armies of pillagers were sent to secure this from the peasants.

Exiled officials of the former Petlura Government, as shown in letters to a resident of Toronto, had been expecting a revolution in the spring. But even they did not anticipate this sudden rising of an exasperated people. M. Andrew Lavitzky, former Prime Minister of the Petlura Government, writes to Roy Paul Craik of Toronto, under date of November 3 to this effect, being then ignorant of the outbreak.

The "Saborn Ukraina" of November 9, a paper published in Poland, says that the Polish and Ukrainian Press give much space to news of the revolution now blazing in Podolia, Kiev, and even in the Eastern Ukraine. The leaders—agents—are Trifunak, Sheple, Zabaloni and Colonel Paley. Refugees from Podolia say that the Bolshevik army of occupation is entirely demoralized. Many Bolshevik squads have torn off the red stars from their caps—their only mark of a regiment—and are roaming the country as marauders while they claim to be Ukrainian insurgents. They receive short shifts at the hands of the latter, when it is discovered that they speak Russian and not Ukrainian. They are exterminated without mercy for Ukraine has suffered too much at the hands of the criminals whom Soviet Russia appointed as Commissars in Eastern Russia, even if she would, cannot govern these men whom she allowed to govern, rove in hand. They know no other law, even when Moscow speaks. Lenin may wish to modify edicts; they do not understand him and would not obey if they did.

The Bolsheviks are to be found in large numbers only in the cities. Famine drives them to the country they now meet the armed insurgents. Sometimes, by strategy, the latter seek them out in the cities. Displaced as friends one such group of men told the Bolsheviks of insurgents whom they could secure. "But first," they said, "give us the credit of your trusted men." So, selecting the sheep from the goats, they fell upon the leaders and hanged them on the spot. Dr. A. Sushko of Winnipeg, has just welcomed the brother-in-law, a return, who says "Petlura is still 'Petlura'." ("Petlura" in the Ukrainian means a man who grinds flour to the finest powder.) Two years ago Petlura said that his time for returning to the Ukraine would come when the Bolsheviks had shed so much peasant blood that they could be endured no longer. Now that time has come, the Bolshevik Boundary Guard on the Romanian and Galician line have not been seen since the 13th. They had

previously announced that they were no longer Bolsheviks. Boris Craik, a flight officer in the insurgent army, writes: (Nov. 1) to his brother, Roy Paul Craik of Toronto, saying that Kamenets-Podolski, Winnitsia and even Kiev were in the insurgents' hands. Gen. Petlura's soldiers who were interned in Galicia by the Poles disarmed their guards and rushed into the Ukraine and all allies in Poland and other states are trying to come to the help of their country.

A fortnight before the insurrection the Bolsheviks demanded of Poland the expulsion of all Russian and Ukrainian refugees, promising to pay therefor twenty million rubles. The Russian Anti-Bolshevik, protesting vigorously, left Poland for Western Europe, but the Ukrainians decided to return to their own land and the Revolution helped them when they reached their homes. The Bolsheviks had claimed that Poland and Romania, owing to French propaganda, had aided them in their escape, but despatches show that Poland had been strictly neutral and had guarded her boundaries as well as she could. The Revolution is not even Petlura's work, but is a national development hastened by a crisis.

The most hated Bolshevik organization in the Ukraine is called "Cha-Ka" (Extraordinary Commission to arrest and kill Anti-Bolsheviks). Recently some of these men were evading a town and their own drivers turned on them and killed them. When the insurgents pass through villages the priest comes out to bless them and pray for victory and the people bring them food. The Jews who usually join the strongest have joined the insurgents in large numbers. One, Dr. Rabinovitch, has organized a Jewish Regiment. The spirit of the Revolution is shown in this proclamation, issued by Colonel Paley. "The hour for which we waited has come—the day of reckoning with the Communist invader." "Thought out Ukraine is heard the clamor of insurrection. All have risen at the call. Death to Bolshevik rule and its servants. In the name of the General Insurgent Command I order all insurgent squads, and every individual who has a drop of pity for the sorrows of the people, to have a spark of holy wrath against the Communist Beast—with-out delay to arm and march against the local Bolshevik forces and civil authorities. Exterminate, ruthlessly, the members of the 'Cha-Ka'—to the last one—and also those soldiers and civilians, working for Communist interests. Have no pity on the local commissaries—they are too dangerous to live. Secure valuable documents that when the Ukrainian Government is in power it may know friends from foes. From Zhuch to the Don your brothers are coming to assist you. You must do your share!" (Dated October 28, 1921.)

The substance of the rebellion in connection with the whole Russian situation lies in the fact that the two crop-favored provinces meant food-salvation. If they are saved to the insurgents the Russian famine must increase to such an extent that the condition of Soviet Russia must be terrible.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

The St. John Protestant Orphans' Home wishes to thank all who by financial support, by gifts of various kinds, or in other ways, have contributed to the splendid success of the past year. On behalf of the kiddies whose happiness your generosity and thoughtfulness has made possible, we extend to you all and to all kindred institutions our best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Happy New Year. Yours in the Master's service, (Sgd.) D. C. CLARK, President. The following contributions since December 11th are thankfully acknowledged by the Treasurer H. G. Rankin: From Estate of the late John E. Collins (Cape Spencer, N. B.), a bequest residing \$485; Trinity Church Corporation, \$150; Mrs. M. A. & Sons Ltd., \$100; Miss Mary A. Davis, Petticoat, N. B., a Dominion loan bond of \$500; Jos. Allison, \$50; John Russell, Lazer Temple, St. John; R. J. Quinlan, \$100; Wm. Brackford, Green Mountain church, N. B., \$15.70; L.O.L. No. 59, Fosterville, N. B., \$12.50; Forest City church, N. B., \$7.31; Willing Workers Sunday school class, Apsalook, \$5; Williams Machinery with to modify, Lowell Millstream Baptist Church, \$7.50; East River church, \$2.70; Mrs. E. H. MacKay, Jos. Poley, Mrs. J. E. Secord, Dr. Wm. Woodcock, E. H. Evans, B. A. Goodwin, Joshua Stark, H. Usher Miller Buds of Promise class Baptist church, Hartland, N. B.; W. C. Hope Grant, F. E. Williams, \$10 each; Mrs. B. Haines, Hartland Baptist church, Robt. Barton, H. H. Cochran, Bloomfield, C. Harold Scott "Friend", Mrs. H. C. Rankin, Scott Bros., D. T. Fred Johnston, J. Cecil Mitchell, W. S. Allison, Walter O. Allison, Geo. Corbill (In Memoriam), Women's Institute, Charles Harbor, N. B., St. Stephen W.C.T.U., and parcel goods, Frank Kinnear, C. H. Smyth, Mrs. W. G. Estabrook, C. H. each; Mrs. F. W. Bensusan, Edward Boyd, Musquash, Green Mountain church Junior Sunday school class, A. J. Fox, North Lake, N. B., J. N. Rogers, Smith's Fish Store, F. H. Pevellington Mrs. John Chamberlain, P. C. Wootley, Thos. Graham, Lady

Confesses To Having Participated In Series of Hold-Ups

Last Escapade of Clyde Timmons Was the Kidnapping and Robbery of Three Persons. Chicago, Dec. 23.—Clyde Timmons, whose companion, Earl Timmons, was shot and killed last night after they had kidnaped and robbed Mrs. James J. Callaghan her daughter and brother, confessed to the police today that he and his partner had participated in several hold-ups, including a Utah train robbery last August. The captured robber also was known as Claude Thomas, and his dead companion was sometimes known as Carl Gilbert. Following the confession, police took into custody Miss Mary Roberts, 23, who is said to have been an intimate acquaintance of the dead robber.

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Y. M. C. A. Special Holiday Programme

With the closing of the city schools for the Christmas holidays, the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Division has become a busier place than ever and a good time for all is assured.

A special Christmas holiday programme, lasting till Jan. 7th, is being conducted. The regular schedule and special feature for seniors and business men is being carried on at the same time and bids fair to make this season the busiest the Y. M. C. A. has ever had. The programme is as follows:—
Thursday, Dec. 22nd—
A. M.—Boys' game tournaments.
2.30 p. m.—"A" and "B" Part 1, Athletics.
4.00-5.30—Jr. Leaders' Corps special practice.
6.45-7.30—Young Ladies' League.
6.45-7.30—Junior Business Boys.
7.45-8.30—Senior Business Boys.
8.30-9.30—Intermediates.
9.30-10.15—Team practice.
Friday, Dec. 23rd—
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2.30 p. m.—"A" and "B," part 1, Athletics.
4.00-5.00—Special class.
6.30-7.30—Leaders' Corps supper and floor.
8.15-9.30—Senior class.
9.30-10.30—Senior Team practice.
Saturday, Dec. 24th—
9.30-10.15—Team practice.
9.30-10.15—Jr. "A" and Jr. "B" classes.
1.00-1.45—High School team.
4.00-5.00—Business Men's Volley-ball.
Sunday, Dec. 25th (Christmas Day)—
Home—
Monday, Dec. 26th—
9.00-12.00 a. m.—Dormitory Men's breakfast and volleyball and basketball games.
2.30 p. m.—Boys' hike.
3.30-5.00—"Pirates" basketball team vs. High School.
Tuesday, Dec. 27th—
9.30-12 a. m.—
2.30 p. m.—High School athletics.
6.45 p. m.—Jr. Business Boys' athletic meet.
8.00 p. m.—Business Boys' Club social.

Wednesday, Dec. 28—
9.30-12 a. m.—
2.30 p. m.—"B" vs. High School swimming meet.
6.15 p. m.—Business Men's class.
6.30-7.30 p. m.—Boxing class.
7.30-10.00 p. m.—Newsboys entertainment.
Thursday, Dec. 29th—
9.30-12.00 a. m.—
2.30 p. m.—"B" Factory tours; Jr. "A" Athletics, part 2.
4.00-5.00—Jr. Leaders' Corps—Jr. sec. floor.
5.45-6.45 p. m.—Young Ladies' League.
7.00-10.00—City Boys' Club.
Friday, Dec. 30th—
9.30-12.00 a. m.—
2.30 p. m.—"A" Swimming Meet.
4.00-5.00 p. m.—Special class.
5.15-6.30 p. m.—Business Men's class.
6.45-7.45 p. m.—Jr. Leaders' Corps, Sr. Section.
8.00 p. m.—Y. M. C. A. swimming championships (pool).
8.00-10.00 p. m.—W. T. Thorne Co. social (floor).
Saturday, Dec. 31st—
9.30 a. m.—"B" Athletics, part 2.
1.00-1.45 p. m.—High School team.
2.30 p. m.—Boys' hike.
3.00-4.00 p. m.—St. David's vs. St. George's.
4.00-5.00 p. m.—Business Men's volleyball.
6.30-7.30 p. m.—Wrestling class.
7.30-10.00 p. m.—"Trojans" basketball game.
8.00-10.00 p. m.—High School social.
10.00-11.30 p. m.—"Movies" and social.
11.30-12.15 p. m.—"Watch Night" service.

Sunday, Jan. 1st (New Year's Day)—
Home—
Monday, Jan. 2nd, Open House, Special Programme.
9.00 a. m.—Dormitory Men's breakfast, followed by volleyball and basketball games.
2.30 p. m.—Gymnasium exhibition.
4.00 p. m.—Business Men's match volleyball games: "Rotary" vs. Y. M. C. A.
4.30-5.30 p. m.—Informal reception by Board of Directors and Ladies' Committee.
Evening.
Basketball game: Moncton vs. St. John.
Tuesday, Jan. 2nd—
9.30-12.00—
2.30 p. m.—Basketball game: High School vs. Mt. "A".
5.45-6.45 p. m.—Young Ladies' League.
7.20 p. m.—Sr. Business Boys' Athletic meet.
8.30 p. m.—Intermediate class.
9.30-10.15 p. m.—Team practice.
Wednesday, Jan. 4th—
9.30-12.00—
2.30 p. m.—"B" Athletics—Finals.
5.15 p. m.—Business Men's class.
6.30-7.30 p. m.—Boxing class.
7.30-10.00 p. m.—City Basketball League.
Thursday, Jan. 5th—
9.30-12.00—
2.30 p. m.—"A" Athletics—Finals.
4.00-5.00 p. m.—Jr. Leaders' Corps, Jr. Section.
5.45-6.45 p. m.—Young Ladies' League.
6.45-7.30 p. m.—Jr. Business Boys.
7.45-8.30 p. m.—Sr. Business Boys.
8.30-9.30 p. m.—Intermediate class.
9.30-10.15 p. m.—Team practice.
Friday, Jan. 6th—
9.30-12.00—
2.30 p. m.—Factory Tours (boys).
4.00-5.00 p. m.—Special class.
6.15-6.30 p. m.—Business Men's class.
6.45-7.45 p. m.—Jr. Leaders' Corps, Sr. Section.
8.15-9.30 p. m.—Senior class.
9.30-10.30 p. m.—Team practices.
1.00 p. m.—"Movies"—Boys' department.
Saturday, Jan. 7th—
9.30-12.00—
1.00-1.45 p. m.—High School team.
2.00-4.00 p. m.—"Pirates" vs. "Saint David's".
4.00-5.00 p. m.—Business Men's volleyball.
6.30-7.30 p. m.—Wrestling class.
7.30-9.30 p. m.—"Trail Rangers" Grand Camp.
9.30-10.15 p. m.—"Outlaws" League.

Many parties of boys between the ages of 10 and 12 years will be glad to learn that the Board of Directors have decided to comply with the increasing demand for a class for boys of that age, starting early in the New Year. Mr. Bowie, the physical director, is re-organizing his Special Remedial Class, which did so much good to a number of under-developed boys last year. Already sixteen boys are enrolled, and with the Boys' Clubs of the city co-operating, this number should be considerably augmented. This effort of the Y. M. C. A. is worthy of the utmost support and interest of the citizens, and any boys requiring special physical treatment will be given sympathetic and personal supervision.

Socialist Leader Ordered Liberated From Penitentiary

Debs, Sentenced to Ten Years for Violating Espionage Act, Freed by Harding.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The sentence of ten years' imprisonment, imposed upon Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, following his conviction of violating the Espionage Act, was commuted today by President Harding.

Debs, who several times was a candidate for President, was convicted on three counts growing out of his alleged obstructionist activities during the war, but when his appeal reached the Supreme Court that tribunal acted only upon one—that dealing with the interference with recruiting which the Government charged, resulted from the speeches of the Socialist leader.

Debs was ordered released from Atlanta Penitentiary by President Harding along with twenty-three other persons convicted of similar offenses.

Dublin, Dec. 23.—Pope Benedict, it was announced here today, has added 25,214 lire to the sum of \$21,446 which Archbishop Keane, of Dubuque, Iowa, recently sent to the Pontiff for the relief of distress in Ireland.

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Replying for Great Britain, Arthur J. Balfour used illustrations, drawn from the experiences of France herself during the world war, to support his argument against the submarine as an arm of defense. He added that both France and Italy, who are opposing the British proposal, have much to fear from the submarine if employed in the fleet of an enemy in any future war.

The opposition of Italy was continued by Senator Schanzer, who asserted that the long Italian coastline made the under-surface warship an important element of national defense.

A British spokesman said tonight that it was quite clear the submarine would be discussed ultimately at an open session of the Conference. "We have a great deal more to say," he added. "We are not optimistic yet of success of our plan for outlawing the submarine, but we welcome any mitigation of its use by the Conference, either in size of such vessels or for warlike restrictions."

"If powers, which now have 40,000 submarine tonnage, are to increase the number to 50,000, that of itself is an original fault in the limitation of armament." Along with the submarine discussions there has developed a proposal that plans be made for some future conference to include other nations and take up details of auxiliary fleet construction, which some of the delegates feel cannot be settled here. The Italians have taken the lead in advocating such a plan, and the British are understood to have suggested that the United States come forward with some definite proposal in line with President Harding's desire for a continuing series of international meetings. The conversations have not, however, reached a formal stage.

It is the hope of conference leaders that committee discussion of the proposal for abolition of the submarine may be concluded tomorrow and in some quarters it is believed that after Christmas the negotiations relating to the Far East will be resumed concurrently with the exchanges on auxiliary naval tonnage.

The Japanese hope by that time to have further instructions which also will permit resumption of the Shanghai conversations.

Prosecution Failed On Account of Faulty Proceedings

Thirty-Six Cases in Montreal Court Now Go by the Board.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Thirty six prosecutions, undertaken by the city in virtue of an amendment to the Criminal Code providing a jail sentence, without option of a fine, against any person convicted more than twice as repeater of a disorderly house, have failed owing to faulty proceedings, according to a judgment handed down here this afternoon by Recorder Semple and Recorder Geoffrion in the last case of Emma Leves, charged under the amendment some time ago.

In the judgment it is held that it is doubtful whether the amendment to the criminal code in question really amounts the penalty to be imposed on keepers of disorderly houses, or constitutes a new offence.

"I saw no evidence that any liquor had been dispensed in the dining room," said the court. "Seventy-five per cent. of those at the dinner I believe did not know that the liquor was available."

The permit held by Kern to transport the liquor from his home to the hotel which it was intended was to be his domicile, has no standing in the case, Wilson asserted. "In the first place it does not sanction the wholesale dispensation of liquor; in the second place it is void for non-compliance with the date Kern told me the liquor was transferred."

Escaped Jail Birds Beat Up Aroostook Co. Deputy Sheriff

Sand Bagged and Lies in Critical Condition — Escaped Prisoners Still at Large.

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No trace has yet been found of the escaped prisoners. Sheriff Grant is of the belief that the ringleader of the quartet, Charles Grant, alias Joe Hensley, alias Joe Quigley, is still in Maine, and has offered a money reward for information which will lead to his capture.

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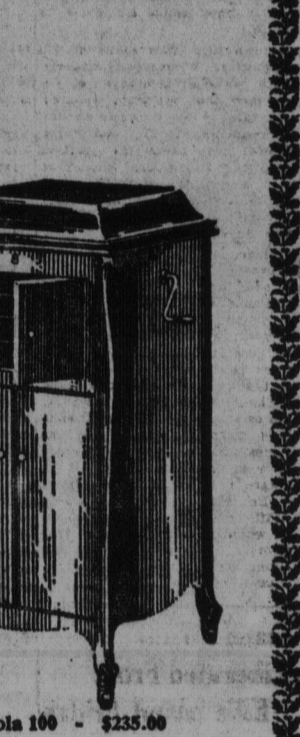
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Christmas this year falls on Sunday, with Monday observed as a holiday, giving an opportunity to many to spend the week-end among friends and relatives, and the usual family dinner parties will be followed throughout next week by dances, teas and bridges in honor of students at home for the holiday season.

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HILLSBORO. Hillsboro, N. B., Dec. 23.—Mrs. J. Taylor and her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Taylor, have returned from Montreal.

SHEDIAC. Shediac, Dec. 23.—A heavy fall of the beautiful snow covers the ground, enabling the people from the country parts to come to town for Christmas shopping.

LIMBERS UP YOUR SORE STIFF JOINTS. WEATHER exposure and hard work bring pain and aches in the muscles and joints. Have a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy and apply freely. Sloan's Liniment is a sense of warmth which will be followed by a relief from the aches and pains.

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CHATHAM

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CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, N.B., Dec. 23.—Mr. Geo. Kerr has returned from a business trip to Montreal.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, N.B., Dec. 23.—Miss Dorothy Huestis, nurse in training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in town.

ANDOVER

Andover, Dec. 23.—Mr. F. N. Harvey left on Friday for New York, where he will spend the winter.

GAGETOWN

Gagetown, Dec. 23.—E. Perry Bobbitt and Miss D. Whitford Bobbitt were in St. John last week for a short visit.

JACKSONVILLE

Jacksonville, Dec. 23.—Mr. Charles Crawford of Debec, was in the village on Thursday, visiting relatives here.

SUSSEX

Sussex, Dec. 23.—Miss Olive McKenna, who is attending the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton, is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

"PATHOGEN" THE CAUSE OF DISEASE Accumulation of Waste Matter Which Obstructs The Free Flow of The Blood Stream

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A CORDIAL INVITATION TO DISEASE This is an apt description of Competition. It's an unnatural condition to begin with—but it's dangerous because it leads to indigestion, fills the system with poisons, brings on anæmia. You don't need a purgative; you don't want to weaken the system by a harsh, gripping medicine—what you need is natural stimulation to the bowels. You get just what you need in Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which tone up the liver, resolve the bowels to perfect action, and positively and completely cure the constipation.

OF THE 350,591 FOREIGN RESIDENTS IN CHINA, 8,600 ARE AMERICANS. Application for Russian citizenship in Moscow costs 100,000 rubles.

APPOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Dec. 23.—During the present week a decided furor is evident among the residents of the village, quite the reverse to the even tenor that usually attends the quiet simple life of the countryside.

The proximity of the Yulicite Reservation, with its numerous churches, is attending to the claims of charity and friendship indebtedness, together with the task of placing appropriate decorations in the homes and in the Churches. God to be in readiness for the glad and festive season—old yet ever new.

The Methodist and Presbyterian ladies met on Monday to complete the decorations for their church, which was placed on that evening, making the interior very beautiful and fragrant with evergreen, symbolic of the joyous season.

On Thursday, the Anglican Church, dressed her Christmas dress of evergreen, and also presents its usual handsome appearance. Three church services will be conducted on Sunday when at 8.30, Rev. Canon Sheehan will hold the early communion service in the Church of Ascension, Rev. A. T. H. Key of Liverpool, Eng., will conduct the service at 10.30, and Rev. L. Johnson Leard will occupy his place in the Methodist Church at 7.30 in the evening.

Special music is being prepared for all services, and Christmas day gives promise to be one of special inspiration and happiness.

The Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of the Apohaqui Superior School, took place on Wednesday evening in the Public Hall, and far exceeded the expectations of the most optimistic as to its general success.

REXTON

Rexton, N. B., Dec. 23.—Kenneth and Stuart Carson, who have been attending St. Andrew's College at Toronto, are spending their vacation at their home here.

Rev. T. T. Faichnie of Knox church, Toronto, is spending his vacation with his family at Kouchibouguac.

Miss Marguerite Fraser, is home from St. Michael's Academy, Chatham, N. B., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fraser.

Miss Jessie Crane and Miss Mary Murray spent the week-end in Moncton, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cavan Murray.

Miss Louise Burns has returned home from an extended visit with friends in Montreal, Portland, Me., and Quebec.

Mrs. T. H. Fowler has recovered from recent illness.

Daily Fashion Hint MODERNIZED SAILOR DRESS Without any subtraction from its practical qualities, a few dressy features are added to the sailor suit of dark-blue serge. The skirt is laid in plaits at each side and there is a belt of lenza Canton crepe to correspond with the soutache braid which trims the collar, waist and straight cuffs.

Children of Zion Robbed of Real Christmas Joy Volvia Has Abolished Santa Claus; Kris Kringle Not to Visit the City.

Two Esquimaux Visit Prime Minister of Newfoundland Want Dam Built Across Straits of Belle Isle to Turn Country into Banana Belt.

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CHRISTMAS-TIDE

When the sleigh bells make a merry tinkle; when the snow mocks the sky for purity; when the rains frost, shot through with the sun, makes diamond points of the bare tree branches; when a dot of color marks the shop windows in the city—that expresses the time and the world which Santa Claus has made his own.

The Christmas season means many beautiful things; but in a special degree it means the consecration of child life.

It means a new sense of spiritualization, dulled by the cares and troubles of the year. The mind and heart rise above material things. There comes into the general breast the deep conviction that in the spirit and true life of man there is more than the pursuit of dollars. A certain solemnity mingles with the joy of the sacred season. That two and two are four is a vital truth; but a greater truth still is that man is a spiritual being.

That feeling of the spiritual is in the air. All gladly succumb to it. It links us with the divine. It reduces and exalts and uplifts. Eyes can still feel moist over the story of the Divine Child; but the best and most precious meaning of Christmas is that it sets a sacred value on child life. The child is the prospective ruler of the planet. As we know more about psychology, child life will deepen in importance. In every child amazing possibilities are bound.

If one had vision he might see in the nurse's arms, an organism that might reconstruct a world or bring a planet about the general axis. The child is valuable on his physical side, and this value is being added to; but the child is precious beyond all estimate for the things that are asleep in the unawakened brain.

The child is linked at this season of the year to human and divine life. He is brother to the Child in the Manger. The Star that beacons over him is that which glittered in the blue of an eastern night.

The love that would go out in long, fine, at hand, human replica of that infant, which, in His young play-time, said to His Mother: "Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"

One of the greatest things in the world is the sense of wonder in child-like eyes. In the eyes of the first man who stood upright, that sense of the child his wonder is unwedded to fear. It is open-eyed and sweet and candid and wholly beautiful. That is the joy of joy—when parents have made those big, sweet eyes bigger with delight at the lovely things Santa Claus has brought. The love is radiant. They are breathing, living, enjoying creatures. It is easy to believe in Santa when he is so thoughtful and generous. If we could penetrate to the coast of thought it would be profoundly interesting to find how the child had peopled the mimic world with the creatures which bedeck the store windows—people who are alive, and who suffer and enjoy like the grown-ups—only the grown-ups are usually drab enough. The wonder of the child is worth all the Christmas trouble. One knew a citizen who, for years, went to the woods and dragged home, for miles, a Christmas tree that his little girl might express, when the tree was pranked forth, all the innocent wonder which can only be seen in the eyes of a child. The whole labor and fuss, the toys, the pudding, the anxious planning—have their meaning and justification in the unbounded delight of the child—fresh from the hand of God, ready to be fashioned for time and eternity. It is a solemn thought—the growth and bent of character in the young, but it will be an immense help to cultivate in the young the sense that are beautiful and uplifting; the things that tell a beautiful story, and give the sense of poetry, lacking which the life is as bare as the haggard fields in autumn. This is why wise parents insist upon the reality of Santa Claus; and if he were not real in spirit the poor world would be undesirable and triste indeed. This love for the child, always operative, becomes a passion at the Christmas season. See a mother, with half a dozen little ones tugging at her skirts—patient, young again for their sakes, willing to be "scrooged" on the street car, to be pushed about in toyland—that her children may be happy.

One need not trouble about theology. It will be sufficient to let the Christmas spirit animate the days and hours—that spirit being best typified in the child. Even those who are without religious experiences feel their eyes moist as they contemplate the happiness of the children, and find that happiness, secondary to

that beautiful story of the Child in the Manger. This child, love, freshly awakened, is a great asset for civilization, at the present posture of affairs, and should be encouraged. The humanizing effect of the Christmas season is marvellous. There is something higher involved than creature delights, but it is through the human we reach up to the Divine; and one is not the less spiritual because of turkey and cranberry sauce!

THE EMPTY STOCKING FUND.

Within the last few days, nearly 900 pairs of good, warm stockings have been filled with Christmas cheer in the form of candy, oranges, apples, nuts, raisins and various other articles of a like nature, and distributed among that number of children, who, but for this gift, would have been compelled to do without any reminder of the season's festivities. That this has been possible is due entirely to Mr. Harry Ervin, city editor of this newspaper, who felt that there must be a number of children so situated that Santa Claus would never find them. His idea was that if a few dollars could be raised and distributed in the form of stockings, some children who would otherwise have to go without, might be made happy. He had little notion at the time that the response to his appeal would be on such a generous scale, and the small fund he hoped to raise, had by yesterday become swollen to upwards of \$50, with more to come. Other members of the staff, particularly the young ladies in the office, took up the idea with an energy that does them credit, and the work of filling all these pairs of stockings—no light task—was cheerfully and quickly performed. Members of the mechanical staff volunteered their services to deliver the parcels to their destinations, and it is needless to say they met with hearty welcomes. At the time the fund is called "The Standard Empty Stocking Fund," as a newspaper it claims no credit for the thought. That, as before stated, is entirely Mr. Ervin's, and to him and the young ladies in the office the whole credit is due. In addition to course to the generous response of the public to the call for financial help.

TREATING FRANCE LIKE JAPAN.

The French naval proposals would probably fade away overnight if an amendment of twenty-one words were added to the four-power treaty. The amendment in substance would take this form:—

Articles 1 and 2 of this treaty shall apply to the French republic as well as to the empire of Japan.

If it is thought that Article 2, for example, would be of negligible importance to France, the actual offer of it would provide a satisfactory demonstration concerning the facts. Put yourself in the place of a Frenchman and then read Article 2 of the four-power treaty in the sense that it covers the homeland of France no less than her insular possessions in the Pacific. This is the verbatim text of the Article:—

If the said rights are threatened by the aggressive action of any other power the high contracting parties shall communicate with one another fully and frankly in order to arrive at an understanding as to the most efficient measures to be taken, jointly and separately, to meet the exigencies of the particular situation.

It is impossible to conceive of France rejecting an assurance of protection against Germany such as that. The assurance conveyed to her in the official documents underlying the Anglo-French accord previous to the World-war was written in no stronger terms.

It is suggested that the American and British delegations to the Washington Conference treat France as well as they have Japan and then note the effect on the French capital ship and submarine proposals.

In the race for the "wet" supremacy between British Columbia and Quebec, the former province drops somewhat to the rear with the announced decision limiting the purchase of beer to two dozen bottles per day. No such restriction exists in Quebec. British Columbia cannot expect to attract the tourist trade with any half-hearted measure like this. Beer to the utmost, beer without stint or limit, to borrow from the war-time philosophy of President Wilson, is regarded to satisfy the imagination of the thirsty from far and near who come to Canada's coast.

Somebody advertises "The Economic Eden" as being a volume by a writer of "extraordinary vocabulary and rich-robustness-of-thought." Same old creak in the Gleaner!

THE LAUGH LINE

Mr. King's Hard Task.
 La Minerva: "Humors have been created this week of a coalition between the Liberals and Progressives. It is the Liberal party's first cry for help. It is being asked if the Farmers' party will consent to a merger with the Liberals and thus annihilate themselves, or agree to a temporary fusion while the Liberal party in the meantime develops sufficient strength to break the alliance and govern alone? Ontario and the West have given their reply: They will not listen to any suggestion of fusion with the Liberals. Mr. King therefore must of necessity find all the timber for his Cabinet in his own domain. It is hard that his task becomes difficult. Outside Quebec, Cabinet material is scarce, and, as far as this province is concerned, Mr. King, who has the probable desire to be either nominated or strangled, will hardly be in a hurry to throw himself into the arms of Sir Louisbourg."

Status of the Dominion.
 La Patrie: "Does ratification of the fourfold agreement at Washington by the United States, Japan, France and the British Empire furnish the Dominion with a new occasion to affirm their status of near-sovereignty? The final clause of the agreement stipulates that the convention shall be ratified according to the contracting powers. As far as the British Empire is concerned, this constitutional practice of recent origin, dates back only to the signature of the peace treaty. Mr. Lloyd George clearly reaffirmed it yesterday when he declared that the Dominion must ratify the agreement in the name of the Parliament of the Dominion, as well as that of the Imperial Parliament."

The U. F. O.
 (Montreal Gazette.)
 The United Farmers of Ontario have concluded a convention which one of its members described as the most important in its history. Recent events suggest that the affairs and future of the organization are not so bright as the farmers themselves would have the public believe, and that the delegates to the convention did a good deal of whistling for the purpose of keeping their courage up. Other artificial means of engendering temporary confidence have been made illegal in Ontario.

In the final general elections, the United Farmers' organization of Ontario failed to fulfill the provisions of its prospectus as the strong right arm of the Progressive Movement. It showed a very marked and significant diminution of strength as compared with the record of the provincial election of 1919; the fifty seats which were promised to Mr. Crey, dwindled to the slender number of twenty-three. During the campaign certain disturbing questions had arisen as to the stability of the U. F. O. Co-operative Company, and the subsequent revelations have not been wholly reassuring as to the position and prospects of the company. Heavy losses have been sustained, books have been burnt and the capital of the shareholders has been impaired. Some of these difficulties have been overcome or are being overcome by the application of drastic remedies, and the officials of the company seem confident that all will go well. In the meantime recourse has been had to the courts by dissatisfied shareholders.

The convention of the U. F. O., with a pleasing indifference to actualities, passed a resolution congratulating Mr. Crey for his "successful campaign" of his campaign, which should go far toward compensating the Progressive leader for the twenty or thirty expected seats which went astray in Ontario. Kind hearts are more than coronets and the hearts of the U. F. O., at least, are in the right place. The convention also passed a "successful" resolution of free trade, despite the heretofore utterances of certain members, one of whom had the unpardonable audacity to call the campaign declaration of Mr. Crey that "imperialism is the protection of the protective tariff was not in contemplation. The provincial platform of the organization was approved, subject to certain minor changes and others which were not quite so important. The U. F. O. went into political power in Ontario on a platform of the abolition of party patronage, the election being over, and the new government established in office, certain offices of appointment became vacant and the cautious manner in which the Ministry stuck to the terms of its political charter gave rise to bitter protests from disappointed patriots. The recent convention, having impartially scrutinized the plank declaring against the system of party patronage, substituted the word "verily," which makes a difference in the whole, the gathering was pretty much what might have been expected from a movement which has very evidently spent its force as a political party.

A BIT OF VERSE

THE CRY OF THE CHILDREN.
 Daddy says he used to stare
 Through the sweet-show windows
 where,
 Ranged on shelves and row by row,
 Stood the bottles round and high,
 Full of sweets for all to buy.
 And a penny
 Would buy many
 Toffee balls and Pomfret-cakes,
 Lumps of rock and almond-bakes,
 Barley-sugar, sticks and long-
 Lasting bulls-eyes hot and strong,
 Brandy snaps and acid drops—
 Now a penny
 Would buy many,
 Oh, so many lollipops.

I suppose it must be true,
 But today it only seems
 Like the wonders that we do
 In our make-belief and dreams;
 Still the bottles row on row
 Stand as in the long ago:
 Buy a penny
 Scarce buys any
 Toffee balls or Pomfret-cakes,
 Lumps of rock or almond-bakes,
 Barley-sugar sticks or long-
 Lasting bulls-eyes hot and strong,
 Brandy snaps or acid drops—
 Now a penny
 Scarce buys any,
 Hardly any lollipops.
 —London Punch.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Investigating committees cannot harm honest men.

It doesn't always pay to be good and it never pays to be bad.

Now is the time to do things; by and by is the time to do nothing.

There are many sick-of-home voyagers on the sea of matrimony.

Wine is the woman with dark hair who does not make light of it.

One Thing After Another.
 Mr. Lowe—"Marriage is just one thing after another."

Mr. Gadd—"Yes, as soon as your wife stops throwing kisses after you."

Maybe.
 "I suppose she knows the man she is going to marry is a bad egg?"
 "Yes, that's why she's afraid to drop him."—Parson's Weekly.

Good Recommendation!
 Mrs. Suber—"Are you acquainted with her personally?"
 "Prosperity of Hastings?"
 "Indeed, she's a good girl. I know

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE

He and pop was eating breakfast this morning and pop put his watch on the table, saying, One hand is loose, do you think you can strangle a point and remember to take it to the footers after school?

With I remembered to take it all right, any on the way it accidentally slipped out of my hand while I was carrying it carefully by the end of the chain, and it fell rife on the pavement making a noise as if something fierce was happening inside, me thinking, Heck, good bye, G.

And when I showed it to the footer he opened it and looked at its inside shaking his head, saying, You blooze in treating them ruff, don't you?

Why, it didnt fall very far, I sed, and he sed, A foot is as good as a mile ware watches are concerned, it will cost 4 dollars and 50 cents to repair, come back in 2 weeks and you'll be lucky if you get it then.

One hands loose, too, I sed, and he sed, I wouldnt doubt it. And tonite at supper pop sed, Did you remember to take that watch to the footer?

Yes sir, I sed. Not saying wat eds happened, and pop sed, Well hats have it, ware is it? and I sed, Its still up there, he sed come back in 2 weeks.

2 weeks to fix a loose hand, the man must be dippy, wat did he say it would cost? sed pop.

4 dollars and 50 cents, I sed, and pop sed, Wat, how much, wat? With I told him agen feeling as if something was going to happen, and pop sed, He cant charge any mitch sun as that for fixing a loose hand, the mans a footer, not a plumber, Ill go rife up there after supper and tell him what I think of him and his hole family. Me thinking, Gosh, holey smoke, heck.

And I sed, Well G, pop, he sed other things was the master with I sed, Well he told a He, sed pop, and I sed, Well gosh, pop, maybe it would of bin a lie you saw the watch last but I dont think it was wen he saw it.

Did you drop that watch? sed pop, and I sed, Ony once.

With jest then something happened, proving I was rite.

knows her for years. She comes here almost every month for a place."

Current Fare.
 Had your iron?
 Had your yeast?
 Had your surplus?
 Quite a feast.

Keeps one busy
 When he dines
 Picking up his
 Vitamines
 —Louisville Courier-Journal

Very Often.
 "Who can tell me the meaning of leisure?" asked the teacher.
 "Please, miss, it's a place where married people report," replied the bright boy.—London Ideas.

A Fair Pass.
 I met him just a month ago
 One afternoon at tea;
 My heart began to palpitate
 Each time he looked at me.
 I've dreamed about him ever since,
 Not only night but day,
 Thinking of what his lips had said
 And his eyes had tried to say.
 He used to call me every night,
 I love to hear his talk;
 It might mean dinner or a show,
 But never just a walk.
 His car was blue with yellow wheels,
 Left hand drive and all,
 And even though the road was dark
 He'd never make it stall.
 But all that now is past and gone;
 You ask why such things are—
 I never see dear Charlie now,
 The poor boob sold his car.
 —New York Mail.

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 Prelude—Pastoral Symphony (M. Hall, Handel).
 Processional—"O Come All Ye Faithful."
 Introit—"This is the Day the Christ is Born," Kramer.
 The offices of the Holy Communion (Hills in C).
 Hymn—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."
 Anthem—"The Angel Gabriel."
 Smarl.
 Recessional—"Joy Fill Our Innings Heart Today!"
 Postlude—Christmas Overture (Lomax).

St. David's Presbyterian, Morning.
 Prelude—"Christmas," Malling.
 Processional—"Angels From the Realms of Glory."
 Proper Psalm to chant by Gilbert Magnificent and Nunc Dimittis, Hoy in B flat.
 Hymn—"White Shepherds Watch Their Flocks."
 Hymn—"Christians Awake."
 Anthem—"There Were Shepherds Pasture."
 Postlude—"What Child is This?"—Trinity.
 See Amid the Winter Snow—Goss.
 Sweet Christmas Bells—Stainer.
 Good King Wenceslas—Tradition.
 A Song of Christmas (soprano solo)—Dickinson.
 The Rose and the Lily—Rowley.
 Recessional—"The First Noel" (Traditional).
 Postlude—Fantasia on Christmas Carol, West.
 JAMES S. FORD,
 Organist and Choirmaster.

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 Carol—"Only a Little Village," Mansder.
 Anthem—"O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings," from "The Messiah," Massel.
 Hymns—"Ye Gates, Lift Up Your Heads," St. George's, Edinburgh.
 "The Magnificat."
 "Once in Royal David's City."
 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."
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 Evening.
 Organ Prelude—"Thou Who on Christmas Thames," Gligant.
 Offertory—"Christmas Pastoral or Silent Night," Harker.
 Violin—Alma T. J. Gunn.
 Organ—Mr. Bayard Currie.
 Hymns—"Angels From the Realms of Glory."
 "O Little Town of Bethlehem."
 Christmas Cantata—"Bethlehem," Mansder.
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Introducing hymns, congregation joining.
"Holy Night! Silent Night!"
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"O Come, All Ye Faithful."

GERMAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.
Morning.
Opening Voluntary—Overture "Messiah," Handel.
Anthem—"How Beautiful Upon The Mountains," Smith.
Ladies' Chorus—"Holy Voices," Heyser.
Offertory—"Shepherd's Song," Wilson.
Trio—"Glory to God," Hoyer; Misses Fyner Davis and Hunt.
Concluding Voluntary—"Hallelujah Chorus, Messiah," Handel.
Evening.
Opening Voluntary—"Hark The Herald Angels Sing," Mendelssohn; "Gloria Bambino," You.
Male Chorus—"Behold Your King," Heyser.
Solo—"Night of Nights," Vandewater; Mrs. Blake Ferris.
Anthem—"And The Glory of The Lord," Messiah, Handel; Choir.
Trio—"The Glorious Song," Giebel; Mrs. Blake Ferris, J. Stewart Smith, Pearl Cross.
Solo—"The Birthday of a King," Neldinger; Dr. Percival Bonnell.
Offertory—"Sunset At Bethlehem," Leacy.
Duet—"Long Long Ago," Heyser; Mrs. Blake Ferris, J. Stewart Smith.
Concluding Voluntary—"Hallelujah," Monk of Olives, Boethoven.
T. C. Cochran, organist and choir director.

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Anthem—"Break Forth O Beautiful Heavenly Light," Bach.
"The Angels and the Shepherds," Old Bohemian, arranged by Riedel.
Evening.
Break Forth O Beautiful Heavenly Light, Bach.
Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabelle, Old French Carol arranged by Nunn.
Tenor Solo—Selected, Mr. H. Shaw.
"The Angels and The Shepherds," Old Bohemian.
"Let All Men Sing God's Praises," Arranged by Riedel.
Male Quartette—"Hallowed Night," Adams; Messrs. Young, Shaw, Gay and Wood.
"Christmas Bells," Osgood.
"Silent Night," Gruber.

EXMOUTH STREET METHODIST CHURCH.
Morning Service.
Anthem—"Glory to God," Witty.
Invocation—"Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning," Harding.
Anthem—"Glorious is Thy Name," Mozart.
Organ Selections—Offertory in C Minor on Christmas Carols, Gullmaat; Christmas Eve, Malling; Hallelujah Chorus, Handel.
Evening Service.
Anthem—"Calm on the Listening Ear of Night," Manney; With solo by Miss Edith Magee.
Anthem—"Sing O Heavens, Tonus Solo—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Miss Edith Magee.
Anthem—"Tidings of Great Joy," Simpson; With solo by Mr. H. F. Hopkins.
Organ Selections—"Christmas Pastoral," Merkel; "Christmas Fantasy," Hebling; "Panfare," Lemmens.

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH.
Morning Service.
Carole—"In the Silence of the Night," Norwegian Folk Song; Children's Chorus.
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds," Vincent.

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.
Morning.
Organ Voluntary—"Christmas Lullaby," Beaumont.
Anthem—"The Heavens Are Telling," Simpson.
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds," Vincent.
Organ Voluntary—"Christmas March," Evening.
Organ Voluntary—"March of Mary," Anthem—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Sullivan.
Solo—"Birthday of a King" (Nordlinger), Mr. Percy Cruikshank.
Ladies' Trio—"Sleep Holy Babe" (Mathews), Misses Parlee and McLean and Mrs. Hunter.
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds," Vincent.
Solo—"Today is Born a Saviour," (Stewart), Mr. Bayard Stillwell.
Anthem—"Sing, Oh Heavens, Tonus Organ Voluntary—Hallelujah Chorus, Organist and choir director, Mrs. I. Franklin Archibald.

KNOX CHURCH.
Carole—"Emmanuel," Gaddy.
"To Drum," Chorus, Cooke, Marley, Boyce.
Anthem—"Let Us Now Praise Thee O Lord, O Lord," Field.
Carole—"In the Field With Their Flocks Abiding, Farmer."
"Magnificat"—Wesley in G.
Carole—"In Bethlehem," Maunder.
Offertory—"Ave Jesu," Tertius Noble.
Carole—"The First Nowell," Traditional.
"Benediction and Amen," Pearce.
The usual Christmas hymns and psalms.

PORTLAND METHODIST CHURCH.
Pastor, Rev. Harry Clarke.
11 a. m. Rev. James Rice, B. A. Mixed Quartette—"Hark The Herald Angels Sing."
Anthem—"Awake, Put On Thy Strength."
Solo—"New Born King," Mr. Leslie Bewick.
T. B. Pastor.
Duet—"O Holy Night," Misses D. Corbett and E. Spence.
Solo—"Just As I Am," Mr. H. E. Collins.
Mixed Quartette—"As the Star in Distant Ages."
Anthem—"O Night of Peace and Silence."
Mr. Collins is a St. John boy, who is studying vocal at the Carnegie Hall, New York. He possesses a rich tenor voice of great excellence.

ST. LUKE'S
Morning.
T. Deane, (Jackson); Anthem.

**Fine Collection of
Curling Trophies**

Attractive Display of Cups, Shields and Medals Won in Competition by Thistle Curling Club.

St. John the City of Champions! It has become so much a matter of habit with St. John athletes to go out and cop-cups, trophies and championships from the rest of the Dominion, that the splendid achievements of the city's standard bearers in the realm of sport are sometimes forgotten until a display such as that now presented in the window of Lockhart & Ritchie, insurance brokers, Prince William street, causes the man on the street to pause and contemplate just what splendid records have been established by St. John players in all lines of sport.

The prominent part the city has played in rowing and skating circles is well known, but it perhaps required a display of the magnificent collection of curling trophies to bring to mind the great position St. John has won amongst the curling fraternity of Canada.

The trophies which attract the eye are:

"The Montreal Curling Club Trophy, Curling Bouspiel, 1907." This cup was won in competition with all Canada and was the first prize for granite in the curling competition.

The Thistle Club's rings were: P. F. Barpee, F. Watson, W. A. Shaw, J. P. Shaw, skip; R. S. Orchard, J. C. Chesley, J. Mitchell, J. S. Malcolm, skip.

The trophy is a magnificent silver mug, or loving cup, standing over a foot high, gold lined, and surmounting an ebony stand.

Another beautiful cup is the Quebec Winter Sports Curling Trophy, won in the city of St. John in 1902. It was for granite in open competition, presented by Charles S. Cook and won in competition with all Canada.

The McCaffrey Trophy, presented by J. J. McCaffrey, manager of the curling club of New Brunswick, to become the property of the first club to win it three successive years, is a handsome silver casket of unique design, some ten inches long by six inches high and six deep.

The top is surmounted by the figure of a courier throwing a stone, while the sides are embossed with scrolls in which the names of the holders of the trophies are engraved. One of the scrolls is reserved for the arms of New Brunswick which are inset in the most enameled design. The cup was won in 1908, 1909 and 1910 by the Thistles in competition with the whole province.

The Raymond Trophy is another handsome possession of the club, being a silver urn of graceful design, standing some two feet high, its base supported by cross silver brooms, and a silver curling stone.

It was set up for competition between the St. Andrews and Thistle Curling clubs of this city to become the property of the club winning it three times. The Thistles established their title to it in 1904, 1905 and 1906.

Other cups are the Willis Cup, presented by E. Leroy Willis, manager of the curling club, won by the Thistles in Single Rink Competition, the McDonald Cup trophy presented for single rink competition by President' Mont McDonald in 1921.

The club possesses two handsome silver shields, mounted on shields of oak.

The Sinclair Shield presented for two rink competition amongst the curlers of New Brunswick by J. A. Sinclair, President of the N. B. Branch of the Royal Caledonia Curling Association, and won by the Thistles in 1912.

The other shield is the Commercial Club Shield presented by the St. John Commercial Club for competition in the New Brunswick Bouspiel held in St. John in 1921.

In addition to the cups and shields the club has also on exhibition a handsome collection of medals, some nine in number, one of special interest is the Klondyke Gold Medal put up for competition by Isaac Durpee and M. G. B. Henderson in 1899. Mounted on the medal, which is made of Klondyke gold ore, is a piece of pure gold ore, and a small nugget of gold.

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IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL.
A FREE DINNER.

Editor of St. John Standard:
Dear Sir—Will you please make the following correction of the news item published yesterday and this morning, referring to the notice of arrangement for anyone who might be short of a meal on Christmas Day. My announcement was as follows:
I have made arrangements with the Y. W. C. A. for their room in the King street east building, at the corner of Carmarthen and King street east, so that it may be available for the purpose of serving anyone who by any possible means may have missed a dinner on Monday next, and that between 5 and 6.30 on Monday night I would have there available some real old Irish stew, some mince pie, coffee and doughnuts.

Last year I found a few fellows who apparently had missed their regular meal, but this year there has been so much provision made by the different organizations that perhaps there will not be any missed, and this is only in the event of an emergency in case there should be any.

I will be at my office, City Hall, from 8 to 5, and will issue an order to anyone for this meal if they had not been able to get a real Christmas dinner.

Yours truly,
E. A. SCHOFIELD,
Mayor.

Funerals

The funeral of John Ward, who was accidentally killed at Sand Point on Wednesday, was held yesterday morning from his late residence, West St. John, to the church of the Assumption for high mass of requiem, celebrated by Rev. J. J. Ryan. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. McIlvenna, Sunday afternoon and was largely attended. The funeral service was sung by Rev. Alpheus Gaudet and burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Fred P. McIlvenna, Harris, Andrew and Ethel McIlvenna, infants children of John P. McIlvenna, deceased, their mother, Mrs. Beaulé L. McIlvenna, was appointed guardian with power to sell the realty left by him at a price not to be less than \$1,700. Dr. J. E. Campbell, K. C., was proctor.

Mrs. Mary E. Irvine was appointed administratrix of the estate of John Irvine, real \$2,700, personality \$200. E. P. Raymond was proctor.

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stred effect. The bull wheeled again and began a furious charge at his new enemy.

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Thistle Curlers Open Season

The Thistle Curling Club will open the season of 1921-22 with the President Vice-President Day After Christmas Eleven Rinks to a Side.

Pere Marquette Downs Melrose Hockey Team

Boston, Dec. 23.—The Pere Marquette hockey team downed the Melrose Club by a score of 3 to 2 here tonight.

Moncton Times' Plan To Better Sport

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 23.—The Times, on its sporting page, will say tomorrow:

To Draft League Schedule Jan. 3

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Schedules of the American and National Leagues for the 1922 season will be drafted at a meeting of the schedule committees to be held in Frenchlick, Ind., January 3.

Three Maritime Men Turn Professional

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Three good amateur hockey players in Nova Scotia have been persuaded by the St. Patrick's Club to join the professional ranks.

Bowling Results In Local Leagues

Table with bowling scores for various leagues and players.

Investigating the Bouchard Charges

Montreal, Dec. 23.—President Staley, of the Quebec Amateur Hockey Association, has called a meeting here for Saturday afternoon to consider the case of Edouard Bouchard.

Fear Trouble From Strike In Progress At Newport, Ky.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 23.—Four companies of Kentucky National Guardsmen, totalling 160 men, and ordered to Newport, Ky., by Governor Morrow.

Citizens Urge Longshoremen To Return To Work

Portland, Me., Dec. 23.—Members of a Citizens' Committee, appointed by Mayor Chapin, to bring about a settlement of the longshoremen's strike.

Christmas Services at Waterloo St. Baptist

London, Dec. 23.—In a Rugby Union game today, between the Watsonians and Llanelli, the former won by 8 to 3.

Merchants' Bank of Canada Rest Fund Impaired \$8,000,000

Montreal, Dec. 23.—In a letter issued tonight by Sir Montagu Allan, president of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, calling a special general meeting of shareholders of the bank for Feb. 8 next.

What Makes You So Slow, We're Ready To Go

HE OPENED THE HOOD AND RIGHT THERE HE STOOD AND TINKERED A WHOLE LONG HOUR.

HE FINALLY STOPPED AND HIS BROW WILL MIX AND I THOUGHT AT LAST HE'S THROUGH.

"THAT'S EASY TO FIX SO THE GAS WILL MIX WE'LL SOON BE READY TO START."

BUT WE SAT RIGHT THERE BUBBLING THE AIR SCENTED WITH THE SWEET EXHAUST.

St. Pat's Get Former Amateur Stars from Nev. Glasgow and Halifax

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Three good amateur hockey players in Nova Scotia have been persuaded by the St. Patrick's Club to join the professional ranks.

FAST BASKETBALL GAME PROMISED

The basket ball fans of the city will have an opportunity of witnessing some fast play on New Year's night.

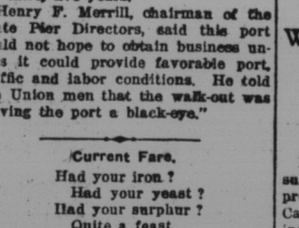
CANADIENS TO PLAY OTTAWA TONIGHT

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Marking the third series of games of the National Professional Hockey League, Canadiens will play Ottawa in the latter city tomorrow night.

HOCKEY TRANSFERS ARE ANNOUNCED

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Transfers, authorized by the executive of the Ontario Hockey Association at its meeting Thursday, were announced by Secretary Hewitt this evening.

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IT'S TIME WE WERE ON OUR WAY. "THE DAMN THING WON'T PASS ENOUGH OF THE GAS WE'D NEVER GET THERE TODAY."

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WE WAITED ALL DAY TILL THE "JUN'S" LAST RAY CONVINCED US THAT ALL WAS LOST.

Yes, nuts and apples in the Fall and maple sap in spring.

And here feet in the Summer with in the yard a swing.

A snowbound Christmas maybe and a thanksgiving Day there'd be.

A host of thirty relatives for dinner and for tea.

Those were the best times, boys, your father ever had.

There's now grown-up who has the fun of such a country lad?

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

New York Stock Exchange Lapses Into Dull Period

Impending Holidays Reduced Attendance of Members, and Trading Lagged.

New York, Dec. 23.—Apart from the conflicting movements of a few speculative issues, today's session of the stock exchange was the dull and most uneventful in several weeks.

The money market interposed no restraints, rates for call money easing perceptibly. Renewals over Christmas were made at 5 per cent, although the opening quotation was slightly higher.

The impending holidays reduced attendance of members and the trading element confined its operations to the usual favorites of the oil, equipment, motor, copper and miscellaneous groups.

Recent selling to establish income tax returns was not resumed to any marked extent, but a few stocks in the railroad group, especially Chicago and Northwestern, were depressed to levels approximating lowest prices of the year.

Circumstantial rumors of mergers helped to sustain interests in equipments and coppers, especially American Locomotive. The financial standing of various steel and motor companies, however, added to the reactionary tone of those issues. Sales amounted to 535,000 shares.

Business in foreign exchanges was at low ebb, and irregular. Reversals of the usual rule, sterling was comparatively heavy while French, Italian and Belgian rates were firm to strong. Quotations for most of the North American countries were lower but Swiss franc again rose well above parity.

Mixed conditions attended the smaller trading in bonds. Liberty issues made further recoveries and French municipals also rallied moderately. Rails eased, however, Southern Pacific, Seaboard Air Line, Baltimore and Ohio, and Erie underlying bonds reacting. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$15,750,000.

N. Y. Quotations

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowans 58 Prince Wm. St.)

New York, Dec. 23.

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|----------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Allyed Chem. | 67 1/2 | 58 | 97 1/2 | 48 |
| Am Can | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| Am Loco | 103 1/2 | 103 1/2 | 102 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| Am Int Corp | 39 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 40 1/2 |
| Am Sugar | 51 | 51 1/2 | 51 | 51 1/2 |
| Am Wire | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| Am Smelters | 32 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Am Sumatra | 30 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Atchafalca | 91 1/2 | 92 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 92 1/2 |
| Am Telo | 117 1/2 | 118 1/2 | 117 1/2 | 118 1/2 |
| Anacosta | 47 1/2 | 48 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Atl Gulf | 30 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Beth Steel | 55 1/2 | 56 1/2 | 55 1/2 | 56 1/2 |
| Bald Loco | 90 1/2 | 91 1/2 | 90 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| B and O | 34 1/2 | 35 1/2 | 34 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| Can Pac | 119 1/2 | 120 1/2 | 119 1/2 | 120 1/2 |
| Corn Pro | 97 1/2 | 98 1/2 | 97 1/2 | 98 1/2 |
| C and O | 53 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| C C Pfd | 133 1/2 | 134 1/2 | 133 1/2 | 134 1/2 |
| Cruicible | 64 1/2 | 65 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 65 1/2 |
| Gen Leather | 30 1/2 | 31 1/2 | 30 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Chan Motors | 45 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| Erie Com | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Endl John | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| Gen Motors | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 | 10 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| G N Pfd | 75 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| Houston Oil | 74 1/2 | 75 1/2 | 74 1/2 | 75 1/2 |
| Inspiration | 38 1/2 | 39 1/2 | 38 1/2 | 39 1/2 |
| Invincible | 12 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 12 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Inter Paper | 53 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| Indus Alcohol | 28 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 29 1/2 |
| Kelly Spg | 40 1/2 | 41 1/2 | 40 1/2 | 41 1/2 |
| Kennecott | 24 1/2 | 25 1/2 | 24 1/2 | 25 1/2 |
| Max Pate | 117 1/2 | 118 1/2 | 117 1/2 | 118 1/2 |
| Midvale | 26 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 26 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Mid States Oil | 13 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| N Y N H & H | 13 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| North Am Co | 43 1/2 | 44 1/2 | 43 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Nor Pacific | 78 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| Pennsylv | 32 1/2 | 33 1/2 | 32 1/2 | 33 1/2 |
| Pan Amer | 50 1/2 | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| Pacific Oil | 45 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 46 1/2 |
| Pasta Sugar | 27 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 27 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Pierce Ar | 13 1/2 | 14 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| Reading | 71 1/2 | 72 1/2 | 71 1/2 | 72 1/2 |
| Ra Stores | 52 1/2 | 53 1/2 | 52 1/2 | 53 1/2 |
| R Island | 21 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Roy Dutch | 49 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 49 1/2 | 50 1/2 |
| R I and S | 60 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 60 1/2 | 61 1/2 |
| St Paul | 17 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 17 1/2 | 18 1/2 |
| Sine Oil | 21 1/2 | 22 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| South Pac | 78 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 79 1/2 |
| South Ry | 18 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Strobaker | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 | 77 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| Texas Co | 46 1/2 | 47 1/2 | 46 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| Utah Cpr | 61 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 61 1/2 | 62 1/2 |
| Union Oil | 18 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 18 1/2 | 19 1/2 |
| Union Pac | 124 1/2 | 125 1/2 | 124 1/2 | 125 1/2 |
| U S Steel | 82 1/2 | 83 1/2 | 82 1/2 | 83 1/2 |
| U S Rubber | 63 1/2 | 64 1/2 | 63 1/2 | 64 1/2 |
| Westing | 50 1/2 | 51 1/2 | 50 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| Total Sales | 446,380 | | | |
| N Y Funds—p.c. | | | | |
| Sterling | 4.19 1/2 | | | |

London Oils

London, Dec. 23.—Chicita flamed £17.10; linned oil 18s. Export of £28.

Petroleum American refined is 4d; spirits is 5d.

Tarantine spirits 6s 6d. Rosin American 16s; type G 16s. Tallow Australian 42s.

Unlisted Market

Toronto, Dec. 23.—10 Borden new 78 1/2, 90; 400 McIntyre 206 to 208; 3 Imperial Oil 41 1/2; 3 Macdonald 21; 25 La Par 19; 150 Montreal Trans 13; 1000 Hollinger 775 to 777; 25 Dominion Glass 55; 18 Dominion Bridge 44 1/2; 45 Brompton 25 to 26 1/2; 25 Leal 25 1/2 to 25 1/2; 25 Yukon Oil 25.

Prices Steadier And Business Cheerful On Montreal Market

Range of Trading Limited, However, Only 35 Stocks Being Out.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The market was slightly more cheerful on the local stock exchange today with prices steadier. The range of trading was, however, exceedingly limited, only 35 stocks coming out in board, on the board.

The outstanding feature of the market was the 29 point decline shown in the sale of a block of Woods Mfg. Co. which sold at 57 1/2, against a previous board lot sale of 99, made over a year ago. This decline was not significant and is merely a bringing of the issue into line with the general downward trend of the market within that period.

Twenty-five shares of the preferred on the other hand sold 1 3/4 higher at 87. The next most important decline was in Lake of the Woods which sold 4 1/2 points off at 140 for 59 shares. Dominion Glass was down another point and a quarter to 57 1/4 and Bridge declined 1/4 to 66 1/4. St. Lawrence Flour sold off a point at 69.

Another feature of the day was the strength in Laurentide in which buying of 132 shares carried the price up 2 1/2 points to 73. The other paper stocks were neglected and were quoted unchanged.

The steel issues continued easy in tone. B. C. Steel Second Preferred sold down 1/4 to 23 3/4 and Dominion Preferred lost 1 1/2 to 67 1/2 while the Common was 1/4 lower at 25 1/4 and Steel of Canada unchanged.

Trading in bonds held up fairly well with unimportant price changes. Total sales, listed, 4,465; bonds, \$37,100.

Montreal Sales

(Compiled by McDougall and Cowans 58 Prince Wm. St.)

Montreal, Dec. 23.

Morning Sales

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| Abitibi—10@80. | |
| Atlantic Sugar—75@27. | |
| Brompton—20@30. | |
| Brasillan—30@27 1/2. | |
| Prefered Lyr—105@41. | |
| B E 2nd Pfd—600@23 1/2. | |
| B E Com—@28 1/2. | |
| Can S S Com—25@13 1/2. | |
| Can S Pfd—105@41; 50@44 1/2. | |
| Can Car Pfd—8@45. | |
| Dom Bridge—25@66; 50@66 1/2. | |
| Dom Glass—35@57 1/2. | |
| Detroit United—25@70. | |
| Gen Electric—10@95. | |
| Montreal Power—85@86 1/2. | |
| Laurentide—105@71. | |
| Nat Breweries—109@54 1/2; 25@54 1/2. | |
| Quebec Ry—150@22. | |
| Spanish River Pfd—71@72 asked. | |
| Steel of Canada—50@53 1/2. | |
| Shawinigan—50@105 1/2; 10@106. | |
| 1921 Victory Loan 98.50. | |
| 1922 Victory Loan 101.25. | |
| 1923 Victory Loan 98.15. | |
| 1924 Victory Loan 100.55. | |
| 1924 Victory Loan 98.50. | |
| 1924 Victory Loan 98.00. | |

Afternoon Sales

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| Abitibi—75@30. | |
| Brompton—15@30. | |
| Brasillan—20@27 1/2; 30@27 1/2. | |
| Peter Lyr—35@43. | |
| Can S S Pfd—10@44 1/2. | |
| Dom Bridge—25@66 1/2; 10@66 1/2. | |
| Detroit United—15@85. | |
| Laurentide—50@73 1/2. | |
| Montreal Power—10@86 1/2. | |
| Nat Breweries—75@54 1/2; 50@54 1/2. | |
| Quebec Ry—10@22. | |
| Steel of Canada—25@53 1/2. | |
| Shawinigan—35@105. | |

Chicago Grain Prices Advanced

Given Impetus by Congressional Appropriation of \$20,000,000 for Russian Family Relief.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Grain prices advanced today, helped more or less by the signing of the bill which provides \$20,000,000 for Russian family fund. The wheat market closed was unsettled 1/4 to 2 cents and higher. Corn gained 3/8 to 1/2 and oats a shade to 1/4 to 3/8. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to a shade lower.

Closing Quotations
Wheat—May, 1.16 3/4; July 1.04 1/2; Corn—May 55; July 56 3/8. Oats—May 35 5/8; July 39 1/4. Pork—Jan., 14.89. Lard—Jan., 8.72; May, 9.13. Robo—Jan., 7.57; May, 8.10.

Price of Turkey Dropped Ten Cents In Montreal

Montreal, Dec. 23.—The price of turkey dropped ten cents this morning at Bonsecours market, from 60 to 50 cents a pound. These birds are said to be so abundant that the bottom established last week could no longer remain in its place.

Toronto Trade Quotations

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Manitoba wheat No. 1 Northern 1.13; No. 3 Northern 1.20.

Manitoba oats, No. 2, cw 56 1/2; extra No. 1 53 1/2.

Manitoba barley, No. 3 cw and No. 4 cw nominal.

All above on track, bay ports.

American corn, No. 2 yellow 72; No. 2, 70 1/2; No. 4, 70; track Toronto, prompt shipment.

Ontario wheat, car lots, fob shipping points, according to freight out side; all grades nominal.

Ontario barley, No. 3 test 47 pounds or better 57 to 60.

Buckwheat, No. 1 nominal, 74 to 76; No. 2, 24 to 26.

Manitoba flour, 90 per cent, patent, delivered 55; bulk seaboard, mill feed bran 52 to 57 per ton; shorts 28 to 32; per ton; good feed flour, per bag 1.70 to 1.80.

Hay, extra No. 2, 33.00 to 32.00; mixed 31; straw, carrots 12; loose hay, per ton, No. 1, 27.

Montreal Produce

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Oats—Canadian western No. 3, 56 to 57.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents firsts, 57.50.

ROLLED OATS—Bag 90 lbs., 33 to 33.10.

MILLED—Bran 32.35; shorts, 28.35.

HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 27 to 29.

CHEESE—Finest easterns 18 to 18 1/2.

BUTTER—Choice creamery 30 to 31.2.

EGGS—Selected 55.

POTATOES—Per bag, car lots 8 1/2 to 11.0.

SAVANNAH TRADE

Savannah, Dec. 23.—Turpentine firm 74 1/4; sales 109; receipts 306; shipments 325; stock 12,495.

Rosin, firm, sales 1,053; receipts 1,560; shipments 156; stock 81,505.

CAMPAIGN TO SQUELCH RURAL BRL SNOBBERY

Four Hundred Villages Have Organized Clubs to End It—Sanctioned by Gov't.

London, Dec. 24.—(By Canadian Press)—Rural snobbery in this country is to be squelched by an organized campaign against it as successful as is hoped for by nearly 400 villages which have joined the Village Clubs Association to do the squelching. The association is incorporated as an organization that has not been formed for profit. Its council comprises representatives of land owners, farmers and laborers. It has the sanction and support of the Ministry of Agriculture and of the Development Commission, and the laudable movement which is fostered by the association bids fair to become a powerful factor in rural social life.

The Village Clubs Association originated at a meeting of the Agricultural Club in 1918, at the suggestion of Sir Henry Row, the president of the Agricultural Club. Sir Henry has occupied many important offices on agricultural boards and commissions and has been prominently connected with a number of other public services. He is chairman of the executive committee of the Village Clubs Association.

One of the principles of the association is that all villagers, without distinction of class or opinion, are eligible for membership in the Village Club. This occasionally raises difficulties, however, as a letter received by the executive committee of the association shows. It is as follows: "We have a splendid village hall here, built some years ago. Last year we tried to get the people together by arranging some open dances, but the attempt failed because the wife of the upper-butler would not dance with the under-butler; neither would the wife of the upper-gardener; and as for the domestic servants, they are made a class apart. What are we to do?" It has been found that games and sports best encourage the communal spirit and obliterate the distinction of class and occupation. Another letter reports from all parts of the country that "I cannot imagine a man who has bowed out the village blacksmith, plecton, and, indeed, class hatred, had been bowed out by him, not having become greater; and not, as all had hoped, less, since the war. In very many villages, though, there had been an awakening of the social consciousness. Sir Henry said, and a development of the true democratic spirit, a hall and form a club. A farmer's wife, which had transformed the whole community."

Increased Duties On Motion Picture Films Urged In U. S.

German Films Getting Foothold in United States Distracting to U. S. Producers.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Increased import duties on motion picture films, enacted but not enforced, was urged before the Senate finance committee today by Charles H. Coles, of Boston, speaking for a number of United States companies which manufacture photographic supplies. The witness said foreign competition, largely German, already had resulted in the closing of two of the film making factories in the country. Mr. Coles said he was not dealing with exposed films, but said that if exposed films came into the country in large quantities, the domestic manufacturers of the unexposed films would be affected.

In this connection, Senator Calder, Republican, New York, had put into the record, a report from Secretary Hoover saying that "only pictures from Germany and from Italy have made good in the United States since the war."

MORE GOLD TO U. S.

New York, Dec. 23.—The steamship Adriatic arrived today from England with more than 7,000 sacks of Christmas mail. She also brought \$3,500,000 in gold consigned to local banks. The gold was consigned to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The gold was consigned to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The gold was consigned to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Broad And Active Market Developed On Wheat Exchange

Prices Buoyant for Nearby Future in Wheat; July Also Advanced.

Winnipeg, Dec. 23.—There was a broad and active market here today in marked contrast with the holiday dullness that has featured the past few days. Prices were buoyant for the nearby futures in wheat and July also advanced though not so rapidly as December and May. Cash premiums held their own, but without any special feature, the volume of business being on the quiet side. As previously by No. 3 Northern wheat was passed on, 180,000 bushels being delivered through the clearing house on December contracts. There was little change in the coarse grain situation, prices being very firm in sympathy with wheat, but trade volume was light. Announcement was made today that the market will be closed Monday December 26 and January 2.

Closing Quotations
Wheat, December 1.09 1/2; bid; May 1.13 1/2; asked; July 1.11 1/2; asked.
Oats, December 42 1/2; bid; May 45 1/2; asked; July 45 1/2.
Barley, December 56 1/2; bid; May 59 1/2; bid.
Flax, December 1.76 1/2; bid; May 1.84 1/2; bid; December 87 1/2; bid.
Cash prices: No. 1 hard and No. 1 Northern 1.15 1/2; No. 2 Northern 1.09 1/2; No. 3 Northern 1.02 1/2; No. 4, 96 1/2; No. 5, 88 1/2; No. 6, 79 1/2; feed 75 1/2; track 1.19 1/2.
Oats, No. 2 c.w. 42 1/2; No. 3 c.w. and extra No. 1 feed 39 1/2; No. 1 feed, 37 1/2; No. 2 feed 36; rejected 32 1/2; track 42 1/2.
Barley, No. 3 c.w. 56 1/2; No. 4

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was the stage coach. Now it is the
solid steel train of our great Trans-
continental Railway that annihilates
distance and makes a long journey a
period of comfort and pleasure.

The Christmas rush to the Old
Country is already over. A few days
ago a special train of tourist cars and
standard sleepers passed through
Moncton en route to Halifax, filled
with people from Western Canada,
who sailed from Halifax for England.
Nearly all were British born Cana-
dians, some of whom were making their
first trip to the Old Land since they
left it. From Winnipeg this special
carried them to Halifax over the lines
of the Canadian National Railway—the
"National Way from Ocean to
Ocean." The train equipment was of
the finest—the tourist cars being of
most modern type and the standard
sleepers the same of comfort. They
made the journey in record time and
all were delighted with the fine
train service afforded them.

Christmas this year happened on
Sunday, with Monday observed as a
holiday, giving an opportunity of an
extra day for a week-end trip, and
this is being taken advantage of by
many. A large flow of local travel is
being looked for, and the Canadian
National Railway are making every
preparation to handle the expected
rush.

Inquiries at ticket offices and con-
sequent reservations also show that
there is to be considerable travel be-
tween East and West, and from coast
to coast. The through services of the
Canadian National offer splendid op-
portunities for those who desire the
quickest and most comfortable jour-
ney. From the Maritime Provinces the
best of train service is afforded to
Montreal, where connection is made
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Shaw Declared
Elected Over Hon.
R. B. Bennett

Calgary, Dec. 23—Captain J. Y.
Shaw, Independent Progressive, is
elected by a slim majority over Hon.
R. B. Bennett, Minister of Justice. It
was announced this evening. After
the recount of ballots by Judge Win-
ter, the result: Mr. Shaw, 7,569; Ben-
nett, 7,583; Ryan, 1,351.

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Cruelty Charges Not Substantiated

Investigators Make Certain
Recommendations Regarding
Conduct at Municipal
Home.

The finding of the committee which
investigated the charges made by Mrs.
Blanchard, of the Municipal Home, was
made public yesterday. The committee
found that bad judgment was used in this
case and recommended several changes
in the rules governing the institution.
Following is the finding:

On Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15, a
directed inquiry under oath was
held at the Home. Fourteen witnesses
gave evidence in connection with
charges preferred, copy of evidence
attached.

We find that Mrs. Blanchard was
deported by the United States immi-
gration authorities and arrived in this
city at noon, Nov. 17. Finding refuge
in the Union Depot waiting room she
was interviewed by Miss Hoyt, of the
Travelers' Aid, who, not knowing how
to make proper disposition of this per-
son, decided to send her to the Home
and towards the end she called upon
Mayor Schofield who called upon Sec-
retary Wetmore to go to the station
and make whatever arrangements
were necessary to take care of the
woman and her children. The secre-
tary reported at the station and, find-
ing no other solution of the case, or-
dered an auto and sent them to the
Home. On arrival there she refused
to leave the auto on learning that it
was a "Work House" she had been and
went to the station and ordered the
driver to take her back to the station.
Arriving at the latter place, Mr. Donahue,
the auto driver, offered to furnish her
with a ticket to Richibucto, where
she claimed her husband's people be-
longed, but she flatly refused to ac-
cept his offer and, not desiring that she
remain at the station over night, he
provided her with board and lodgings
at the Hamilton Hotel. Next morning
Rev. J. V. Young appeared to Mayor
Schofield and our secretary to have
taken care of her in the Home, and
the matter was placed in the hands
of the police, who later called Police
Matron Ross and Detective Donahue
with the patrol wagon to take the
woman and family to the Home. Mrs.
Blanchard's husband was ordered to
be placed in such an institution, then
refused to obey the rules and regula-
tions laid down for the proper con-
duct of the Home, and on two occa-
sions it was found that the woman
had placed her in solitary con-
finement for disobedience. Mrs.
Blanchard claims to have been ill-used
in her removal from the ward to the
cell or place of confinement.

We find, according to evidence pro-
duced, that it was necessary for Super-
intendent Woods to call for help to
carry her to the cell, as she refused
to go of her own accord.

We also find in connection with the
charges of cruelty, although they were
not substantiated by the evidence,
that the punishment meted out to Mrs.
Blanchard was excessive owing to her
condition and that the Superintendent
used poor judgment in handling
this case.

Mrs. Blanchard's case is an excep-
tional one, she being the wife of a
retired soldier and deserted by him
in Dexter, Maine. She has expressed
a wish to be sent back to her father
and mother in England and in con-
sultance with her request a ticket was
purchased for herself and children and
passage secured on the steamer
Melita which sails for Liverpool on
Friday. For this courtesy she
has expressed her gratitude.

We recommend that solitary con-
finement for the female sex be abo-
lished and that a more humane form
of punishment be substituted, and
your committee would respectfully re-
quest that they be permitted to bring
in an amended report and recom-
mendations for the Home at an early
date as possible.

We would also suggest that the
Municipal Committee at its next meet-
ing, appoint a lady commissioner
whom we feel, would strengthen the
personnel of the board, with women
and children to care for in the Home.

We also suggest that the police au-
thorities in the city look more fully
into the cases of deportees from the
United States and other countries be-
fore appealing to our board for assist-
ance in disposing of such.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. SCULLY, Chairman,
FREDERICK GREEN,
Commissioner.
W. MURRAY CAMPBELL,
Commissioner.
St. John, N. B., Dec. 22, 1921.

Stmr. Lady Laurier Towing To Halifax S.S. New England

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23—At nine
o'clock this evening the Canadian
Government steamer Lady Laurier
was reported to be about 20 miles
off the mouth of Halifax harbor, when
the United States Shipping Board steamer
New England in tow. The wind was
light with snow, but it was expected
the Laurier and her tow would make
port within two hours. The New
England asked for assistance Thurs-
day morning when she ran out of
sight thirty miles from Halifax.

Newfoundland's Shipping Suffered Severely During Year

Fifty Vessels, Mostly Schoon-
ers, Wrecked, Five Going
Down With All Hands.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 23—Newfound-
land's shipping has suffered severely
during the past year, and at least thirty
men of the ancient colony lost their
lives at sea. Fifty vessels, mostly
schooners, were wrecked, five going
to the bottom with all hands. Schooners
lost with the men who manned them
were: Douglas H. Adams, Percie
Wells, Hector G. Morse, Passport, and
Jean and Mary.

The Adams left Lisbon, Portugal, for
Twillingate early in the spring and was
lost near here on the 15th. She carried
a crew of six men.

The Wells, practically a new vessel,
left New York with hard coal for St.
John's several months ago, and in num-
bered among the missing ships. She
also carried six men.

The Helen Morse left Little Bay Is-
lands for St. Anthony on October 28
and evidently foundered in the great
storm which broke over Newfoundland
next day. She carried six men.

The Jean and Mary, out drift when
the steamer Inverness, which was tow-
ing her from St. John's to Twillingate,
ran ashore on North Penguin Island,
and on the South Penguin Island, and
broken up by the heavy sea. Wreckage
and stores were washed ashore, but
the bodies of the crew were not recov-
ered.

Of the forty-five vessels which were
wrecked without loss of life, the ma-
jority were victims of the early winter
storms, and left their homes upon torn
rugged native shores. Several foreign
rigged vessels succumbed to stress of
weather in mid-Atlantic, their crews
rescued by passing steamers. One
craft, the Nordica, was lost in the
distant ocean. Caught in a violent storm
shortly after leaving Naples, she lost
her sails and on the 10th of a wild
night was driven ashore at a wild
spot on the coast of Corsica. The board-
ing crew swept the boats away and the
vessel was wrecked, the rigging, after
pounding heavily for a while, the ves-
sel was lifted over the reef and sank
with her spars half above the surge of
the sea. All eight of the men clinging to
the rigging, and the crew were taken
to leeward appeared to be de-
serted. But after some hours a Cor-
sican homeward appeared, and the
men in the rigging attached a life belt
to a small line and tossed it into the
surf. After drifting in for some dis-
tance the lifebelt hung in the back-
wash and the crew began to give up
hope. But presently the Corsican
drove his boat into the surf in an
attempt to reach the lifebelt; four
times he was picked up by
combers and flung back to shore. But
the fifth time he reached the buoy,
and soon had the line ashore. Then
the steamer, the Canadian Explorer,
took it to a tree, and the weary mariners
made their way ashore.

BRITISH RUSH TO LANDS OF NEW ZEALAND

Population Increased Past
Twelve Months by 14,500
British Emigrants.

London, Dec. 24.—(By Canadian
Press.)—New Zealand's population has
been increased by 14,500 British people
in the past twelve months, according
to the latest returns furnished by the
New Zealand immigration department.
This is the largest total of new arrivals
there in any single year for the past 40
years. The British Government assist-
ed £250,000 in the past year to assist
New Zealand Government. The Domini-
on's population in 1920 was 1,099,449;
Maori, 49,776, and Cook Islands, 15,797,
a total of 1,165,022.

"From the 1916-17 year the population
has always encouraged immigration
and there is no doubt that the Domini-
on needs more population," says the
honorable member of the London
Observer. "In every industry the
shortage of labor has been felt. Ever
since the repatriation of the New Zealand
Labor Party have opened the immi-
gration scheme practically from its in-
ception, according to the Observer's
correspondent. They admit that there
is room in the Dominion for millions
of British people, but they argue that
the time for the encouragement of im-
migration is not yet. At first they gave
the housing shortage as their reason,
and now they oppose the encourage-
ment on the score of unemployment,
caused by financial stringency and de-
pressed trade. The Government has
modified its policy to the extent of re-
quiring that until the situation im-
proves, assisted immigrants need to
have accommodation and employment
guaranteed them. Contrary to the ex-
pectations of the Labor leaders, the
flow of immigrants has not ceased or
even dwindled down, but has continued
as though the limitation did not exist.
"Probably the most important fea-
ture of the Dominion's immigration
is the nomination," says the Observ-
er's correspondent. "Any respectable
and healthy Briton may enter the Do-
minion, but those who expect to re-
ceive Government assistance in the
form of steamer passage at a reduced
fare are required to be nominated by
some person already in the Dominion.
It frequently happens that a married

MARINE NEWS

TIDE TABLE

| High Water | Low Water | High Water | Low Water |
|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 8:36 | 9:00 | 2:11 | 2:45 |

RADIO REPORT
Friday—7 p. m. S. S. Canadian Splin-
ger, anchored 10 miles distant, wait-
ing for sale to subsidize. Will dock
in the morning.
8 p. m. S. S. Sicilian, anchored off
Partridge Island. Will dock in the
morning.
8 a. m. Canadian Sapper steamer
Cape Sable, bound for Halifax.
9:40 a. m. Steamer Sicilian, 140 miles
off, bound for St. John.
11 a. m. Canadian Spliniger, 7 miles
off, bound for St. John.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Saturday, Dec. 24, 1921.
Arrived Friday
S. S. Canadian Navigator, London.
Coastwise—St. Connor Bros, 64,
Warwick, Chance Harbor.
Cleared Thursday.
S. S. Melita, 8635, Parry, Liverpool.
S. S. Chalour, 2930, Hill West In-
dies via Halifax.
Cleared Friday
Sch James L. Maloy, 147, White Vine-
yard Haven.
Coastwise—Gas sch Orlin, 47,
Cole, Port Greenville, str Empress, 612,
McDonald, Digby.

CANADIAN PORTS
Halifax, Dec. 23.—Art str Combs,
St. John; Verbonia, London.
2nd Dec 23, str Manchester Ex-
change, Manchester; Verona, Port
Land, N. A.; Lancaster, Norfolk;
Nevis, Santiago; bark Maid of Eng-
land, Havana.

BRITISH PORTS
Swansea, Dec. 21.—Sld str DDr-
bridge from London, St. John.
Napier, N. Z., Dec 16—sld str Cana-
dian Mariner, Halifax.
Sydney, N. S. W., Dec 17—sld str
Canadian Pioneer St. John, N. B.
New York, Dec. 22.—Sld sch Mary
F. Anderson, Halifax.

Shipping Notes
The steamer Canadian Navigator,
docked at Long Wharf, yesterday af-
ternoon at four o'clock.
The steamer Canadian Runner, is at
No. 2 berth, West St. John.
The steamer, Canadian Explorer,
docked at No. 3 berth, West St. John
yesterday.
The steamer, Protos, sailed at day-
break yesterday morning for Havana
with a cargo of potatoes.
The steamer, Chalour, sailed on
Thursday afternoon at five o'clock for
the West Indies via Halifax.
The steamer Chaudiere sailed for
the West Indies from Halifax on Fri-
day morning. Manchester Importer
is expected to sail this evening for
Manchester via Halifax.

nas will come to the Dominion alone,
and having secured a foothold, will
nominate his wife and children. The
nominator sometimes is required to
give a guarantee of employment and
accommodation.

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FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.
LIVERPOOL SERVICE
S. S. Canadian Runner....Dec. 24
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S. S. Canadian Banner....Dec. 31
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Portland-Halifax-Glasgow
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Mar 2/Ap 13/Camdena Mr. 4 Ap 15
Halifax, Plymouth, Cherbourg and
Hamburg.
Jan. 23, Mar. 9.....Saxonia
Apr. 10.....Caronia
CUNARD CANADIAN SERVICE
Summer Sailings 1922, Montreal to
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May 4/June 10/July 15.....Albania
May 20/June 24/July 29.....Pyrrhusia
July 8/Aug 13/Sept 16.....Ansonia
Montreal to Plymouth, Cherbourg and
Hamburg.
May 13/June 17/July 22.....Andania
May 27, July 1, Aug. 5, Antonia
N. Y. to Glasgow (via Moville)
Dec. 21, Jan. 21, Feb. 25, Algeria
Apr. 5, May 6, June 3.....Camdena
N. Y. to Queen & Liverpool,
Dec. 24, Jan. 26, Feb. 25.....Scythia
Dec. 31, Mar. 11.....Camdena
Jan. 14, Feb. 18, Mar. 25.....Albania
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N. Y. to Cherbourg, Southampton
Dec. 21, Jan. 19, May 23.....Carmanis
Feb. 7/Sept 28/Mar 21.....Anatolia
N. Y. to Plymouth, Cherbourg and
Hamburg.
Jan. 21/Mar 7.....Saxonia
Apr. 8/May 13/June 17.....Caronia
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ris, Dubrovnik, Fiume & Trieste,
Jan. 5.....Italia
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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Pressure is highest over Northern Dakota and off the Atlantic coast while a trough of low pressure extends from Texas to Labrador. The weather has been fine and very cold in the West and is becoming decidedly colder over Northern Ontario. The weather has been milder with scattered snow flurries in Ontario, and rain or snow in the Maritime Provinces.

Forecast. Maritime—Frost to strong southeast to southwest with some light local rain or snow but mainly cloudy and mild. Northern New England—Snow or rain Saturday; Sunday clearing and much colder, fresh to strong westerly south and southwest winds.

AROUND THE CITY

No Standard Monday

The Standard will not be published on the holiday.

GETTING BETTER. Friends of J. J. Irvine, who has been ill in the St. John infirmary, will be pleased to learn that he was reported as resting comfortably yesterday.

NEW COMPANY HERE. Incorporation has been granted to the Inter-Continental Investment Corporation, of this city. The company is incorporated at \$1,000,000.

PRESENT APPLES. The men in No. 1 Fire Station, Charlotte street, were greatly surprised yesterday when they received a barrel of apples as a present from the Worshipful Mayor Schofield.

POPULAR PRESENTATION. Last evening members of the Returned Soldiers' Committee waited on Brig. Gen. Macdonell at his residence, Tabernacle street, and presented him with a handsome silver tray. The General accepted the gift with a brief yet appropriate address.

CUSTOMS HOLIDAYS. Collector of Customs C. B. Lockhart received word yesterday morning from the Commissioner of Customs at Ottawa that an order had been issued by the Governor-General-in-Council, authorizing the observance of Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2, as public holidays in the civil service. The Customs House will be closed on those days.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS. Five hundred head of cattle coming from Western Canada over the C. N. R. are expected to arrive in the city today. They will be shipped by steamer Lakonia of the Dominion line sailing next week, and will be housed in the new cattle pens erected on the West Side. The cattle are the first to arrive this season and mark the reopening of the cattle export trade from this port after a lapse of many years.

WATER IN NEW MAIN. Water was turned on throughout the whole length of the new 26 inch water main to Spruce Lake yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The line, of course, will not be taken over by the city until tests have been made next summer. Several residents of Lancaster Heights stated that the pressure had increased at noon and one resident advised that he had water at noon for the first time since Thursday morning.

TO OPEN BUREAU. The committee from the Evangelical Alliance and other bodies which met the City Council in regard to the employment situation, held a meeting yesterday morning and decided to open up an employment bureau. This will be conducted by the Salvation Army, free of charge, for the present, and all men out of work are requested to register there. They also ask that persons who have employment to offer to send in their names to this bureau.

PERSONALS. Daniel Mullin, K.C., arrived in the city last evening from Nova Scotia, where he was acting as counsel for the defence in the Stewart murder trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Medley, of Montreal, are registered at the Royal. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. King, of Victoria, B.C., are in the city and are registered at the Royal.

C. J. Osmun, of Lunenburg, was in the city yesterday and was registered at the Royal.

Geo. B. Hallett, of Hampton, was in the city yesterday.

G. B. Hight, of Fredericton, is at the Victoria.

F. D. Swin, of Dunstons, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

E. B. Snow, of Moncton, is at the Victoria.

Mr. H. D. Bates, of Waterville, Me., is visiting in the city and is registered at the Victoria.

R. D. Macdonald, of Moncton, is at the Victoria.

H. L. Price, of Sussex, N.S., is in the city at the Victoria.

YOUNG MAN ENDED HIS LIFE BY CUTTING THROAT WITH RAZOR

Man Registering as David Mack of Musquash Committed Suicide in Room 46, Victoria Hotel, Last Night—Removed to General Public Hospital and Operated on—Died About Two O'clock This Morning.

An event occurred last evening in the Victoria Hotel, which has all the appearance of an attempt at suicide on the part of the unfortunate victim, a young man who is registered at the hotel as David Mack, Musquash. The young man was discovered about 10.30 last evening, lying unconscious on the floor of his room and bleeding profusely from a wide gash in his throat. He died in the General Public Hospital at two o'clock this morning.

The cut was evidently made with a razor, which was found near his hand, a few inches from his right hand. He was taken to the hospital where an operation was performed on him by Dr. C. M. Kelly. The man's identity was not established last night but he is believed to have been employed on the power operations at Musquash. The unfortunate man registered at the Victoria Hotel, on Thursday evening as David Mack, Musquash, and was given room 46. He paid for the use of the room till Friday morning, when he decided to re-engage it for that night.

Police headquarters were immediately notified and Dr. D. C. Malcolm was sent for. Officers Donahue and McMillan arrived on the scene in a very short time. The officers showed that they were proficient in the science of first aid by effectually stopping the flow of blood until Dr. Malcolm arrived and took charge of the case. The man was conveyed to the General Public Hospital in the ambulance where Doctors Malcolm and Kelly worked over him. Dr. C. M. Kelly, the visiting hospital surgeon, performed an operation on him.

Investigation showed that the man's throat was cut almost from ear to ear. The cut ran almost straight across the throat, missing the wind pipe and main artery, and seemed to have been made by two movements of the razor, the first cut starting at one side of the throat and running to a point above the wind pipe, and the other starting there and extending along the other side of the throat. The man's condition was very serious. When the police examined the room they found a "badminton" straight razor of H. Baker and Co. manufacturer, lying near the man's head a few inches from his right hand. The man was stripped to the waist, with only his trousers and socks on. Mr. Mack seemed to be a young man between 25 and 30 years of age. He had fair hair, was quite a big man physically, and was well dressed. It was rumored that he had been employed with the N. B. Contracting and Building Company, Ltd. at Musquash, but the Standard telephoned Musquash last evening and the postmaster said that he had never received any mail for anyone of that name, nor did he know him.

Stockings For Many Children

Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight Children Have Been Cared for by "Empty Stocking Fund."

With the worst kind of winter weather to contend with during the past two days the task of delivering the well filled stockings to children has not been easy.

The "Empty Stocking" editor reports that up-to-date every worthy name sent in by the clergymen and others has been looked after and the boy that is made in the stockings by the fund is well worth while. Many fathers have been out of work for a long time and while they feel it is nice to have their children enjoy Christmas like others who are better off they take it for granted that the stockings are not given as a matter of charity but just a little Christmas present made possible by kind hearted citizens who have donated money for the purpose.

Last night the last names received were attended to making a total of nine hundred and thirty-eight children and each one of these kiddies has received good, warm, woolen stockings, well filled with good things. In addition to these quite a number have received toys that have been sent out by kind hearted ladies. It is expected that some more names will be sent in to the "Empty Stocking" editor this morning before noon and it is possible that our list will reach the one thousand mark, in fact we can look after that number of children.

To all the kind citizens and organizations who have donated cash to the "Empty Stocking Fund," also to the few people who have donated other things than cash, the "Empty Stocking" editor extends his heartfelt thanks, and to the kiddies who are receiving the stockings along with their parents we wish a very Happy Christmas and trust that the New Year of '22 will be brighter and more prosperous.

MET WITH ACCIDENT. Russell White, a longshoreman living at 247 St. George street, had a painful accident yesterday morning. While engaged in loading potatoes on the steamer Tiam at B wharf, a sling struck him on the head and knocked him down. The blow made a nasty incised wound on the head, which took two stitches to close, and in falling he twisted his ankle. After being treated at the Emergency Hospital he was able to go home.

WARNING ISSUED. Commissioner Thomson of the Public Safety Department yesterday issued a warning regarding the placing of lighted candles and other dangerous material on Christmas trees. He said that the record for the present winter so far has been exceptionally good, and he hoped that the Christmas season would pass over without any damage being done. He also pointed out the necessity of having old Christmas trees removed from the premises as soon as discontinued.

John Parke, aged 54 years, of 207 1/2 Prince street, slipped on ice last evening about 10.25 in front of his residence and dislocated his left shoulder. He was taken to the hospital and Dr. C. M. Kelly retained the dislocation. Mr. Parke was able to proceed to his home a short time afterwards.

Common Council Special Meeting

Decided on Programme of Work to Provide Employment for 250 or 300 Men.

The City Commissioners met in special committee meeting yesterday and decided on a programme of work which will provide employment for between 250 and 300 men. The work will be started at once, and is intended to relieve the situation to that extent.

Those present at the meeting were Mayor Schofield, Commissioners Thornton, Bullock, Jones and Price, J. G. Hays, city engineer, D. G. Langley, city chamberlain, and Adam P. Macintyre, city comptroller. It was decided to put the two stone masons at work and these will employ about forty men. It is intended to put on alternate crews every other week and this will give part time work to eighty men. It was also decided to remove a portion of the railway at the corner of old Adelaide road, to straighten it out, and use the material for filling in the site of the Newman Brook bridge.

The commissioners also decided to carry out Commissioner Jones' plan for the placing of a new 16-inch water main from Union street, up Carmichael, along King street east and through the King square to the head of King street. This work will be given out to the men at a certain rate a yard of trench, based on a wage of \$2.50 per day, and \$5 will be paid a day to double teams. It is also proposed to go ahead with the removal of the outer end of Nelson wharf and the filling in with the material taken from the break last summer. It is anticipated that these works will give employment to between 250 and 300 men.

The Mayor said after the meeting that every applicant for a position on these works would be required to show he was a taxpayer by the production of a tax bill or tax receipt for the last two years. The rate of pay for this work will be \$2.50 per day for the men and \$5 per day for double teams. His Worship said as this was emergency work the council did not feel they could pay the union scale of wages, and even at this wage the work would cost the taxpayers more than if it were done in the regular season.

PLEASANT SURPRISE. The members of the Workmen's Compensation Board received a pleasant surprise yesterday afternoon when they were visited on by the members of the staff and each presented with a handsome leather billfold with his name engraved in gold best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

DESERVED NAVY. Thomas Armstrong, who deserted from H. M. S. Cassin last September, gave himself up at police headquarters last night. Five drunks were taken in by the police and four protestants sought shelter from the chill December air.

THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT. Three little boys, ten years and over a Membership Ticket in the Y. M. C. A.—A Gift that lasts the whole year round, and brings great results in return.

Shooting Victoria Blk. Band every evening and Saturday afternoon; also band Monday afternoon.

Teachers' Institute Closed Yesterday

Feature of Day Was Singing of Children—H. V. Hayes New President.

The feature of yesterday's sessions of the St. John County Teachers' Institute was the singing demonstration given by the pupils of grade eight of the Albert School and they certainly did themselves and their teacher, Miss Habbitt, great credit. The singing of these happy little girls would compare with any of the choirs of the city and may safely be said to be better than many of them. A number of excellent papers were delivered by them all through the Institute has been a profitable one for the teachers. H. V. Hayes, principal of Victoria school, is the new president.

Morning Session. The first paper was read by W. T. Denham on "The Development of Literary Taste." This paper was discussed by W. J. Shaw, Miss Payson and Mrs. M. Lawrence, who added interesting and instructive advice from their own experience. The second paper was delivered by A. C. Gorham, entitled "Nature Study," and the subject was treated in a very comprehensive way by Mr. Gorham, who is director of elementary agriculture. This subject was discussed by T. K. Copp, principal of Beausfield school.

The final paper of the morning was a lecture of "Physical Training in the Public Schools" delivered by A. W. Caron. This was discussed by many of the teachers and others, including Dr. W. B. Carter and Dr. H. B. Bridgman. The subject was fully gone into, and those present derived a large amount of knowledge on the subject, which will be later imparted to the pupils.

Afternoon Session. The first number on the programme for the afternoon was the demonstration of singing, under the leadership of Miss Habbitt, Grade eight of Albert school, who were cheered for their interesting and instructive advice from their instructor proud. They sang "O come all ye faithful," "List to the sound of the sweet sounding bell," "The first Nowell," "The last rose of Summer," "Silent Night" and "Barcarolle." Those taking part in the singing were Miss Habbitt, Carlisle, Miss Purdy, Misses Boneman, Lord, Marion Wilson, Annie Emerson, Marion Williams, Laura Mason and Madeline Krivins.

Dr. H. V. Bridges, principal of the Normal School, expressed his appreciation of what the children had done. Some of the carols sung by them had been used in the old country for four or five hundred years and they had just been rendered as sweetly as ever, they were sung in the Old Land. Dr. H. V. Bridges, congratulated Miss Habbitt and her class on the splendid way they had rendered the various selections and said the exhibition given showed the value of music in the public schools. The chairman next called on Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, to deliver an address. Dr. Bridges dealt in a most interesting and instructive way with some of the newer ideas which had been introduced into the schools during late years. He referred briefly to the results of the manual training and domestic science. The teachers, he thought had met the problems of advancing times well and were justified in resisting the introduction of some of the things which were being advocated today.

He then took up motivation, the project method and intelligence tests and showed the value of the various methods used by teachers in all times and all had many good points which could be carried too far and upset the school system if not carefully controlled. In closing he quoted Dickens' famous toast, "Love's health to all of us know of no person who has not known of God's blessing on each work than the school teacher."

The most serious of business was the hearing of the report of the resolutions and nominating committee. Resolutions thanking the Board of School Trustees for the use of the building, and the press for the full reports of the meetings, were adopted. A resolution of regret on the passing of three teachers, Thomas Hobbart, Miss Mary A. Heaney and Miss Grace Murphy, was unanimously adopted. The election of officers resulted as follows: H. V. Hayes—President. T. K. Copp—Vice President. Miss Ida A. Kegan—Secretary-Treasurer. Miss Alice Gale, Miss Julia T. Crawford, additional members of the executive.

Public Meeting Tuesday Evening

A mass meeting will be held on Tuesday evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Union street, to discuss the unemployment situation. The hall has been kindly loaned for the occasion by the Knights, and the meeting will be held under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council. The speakers will be James Armstrong, Rev. Father Deane, Rev. H. E. Thomas and others who are in close touch with the actual conditions. Mr. Christie, the Maritime representative of the Dominion Employment Service, is in the city and has consented to remain over and attend the meeting and explain the Dominion Employment Service.

The first part of the meeting will be taken up with addresses and this will be followed by a general discussion. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of citizens as the object of the meeting is to make worthy of consideration.

One More Suggestion — a Practical One. A "Canadian Beauty" Electric Iron. When it comes to the selection of the perfect gift nothing can compare with Brass or Electric Gifts. Brass Jardinieres, Hot Water Kettles, Candle Sticks, Crumb Tray and Brush, Umbrella Stands, Trays, Cuspidors, Smoker Sets, Smoker Stands, Electric Toasters, Lamps, Grills, Irons and Percolators. Christmas Special ENGLISH BREAD CARVERS This Week Only \$5.00 to \$12.25 Store Open Evenings \$5.00 to \$12.25. EMERSON & FISHER, LTD., 25 Germain St.

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Literary Efforts Were Rewarded

Miss Margaret M. Hamilton Presented With Cheque as First Prize for Best Navy League Essay.

The literary efforts of Miss Margaret M. Hamilton, 45 Spring street, were rewarded yesterday afternoon, when she was the recipient of a cheque for \$25, first prize for the best essay on the subject, "Why I Should Join the Navy League." This prize was given by Amelias Jarvis, Dominion president of the Navy League of Canada and was presented to Miss Hamilton in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday by R. E. Armstrong, president of the New Brunswick Division of the Navy League.

Besides Miss Hamilton and the president, those who were present, Captain A. J. Maloney, vice-president; C. H. Allen, secretary; and H. C. Schofield, treasurer of the N. B. division of the League and Walter Stridde, manager of the Seaman's Institute. Mr. Armstrong, in making the presentation, spoke very highly of Miss Hamilton's essay and wished her every success in her career. He said that the competition had been open to school children all over the province and had lasted from October 1 till December 1. He announced that the prize essay would be published in the January issue of the "Seaman." He also stated that, under the regulations governing the competition, W. J. S. Bayton would receive a similar prize as principal of the school Miss Hamilton was attending.

Armstrong briefly dealt with the League's program in St. John, especially as it applied to the home of the sailor in port. He said that, in order to relieve the conditions at the Seaman's Institute, the officers of the League had been no

TWO PLACES WERE BROKEN INTO

The detective department is investigating a break into the store of William E. Melton, 225 Prince Edward street, Thursday night. It is said that the front door was broken and a quantity of pork, cigarettes and tobacco, to the value of about \$100 was stolen.

A break into the warehouse of Geo. B. Barbour Co., Ltd., Post street, was reported to the police Friday morning. Mr. Barbour, when interviewed, said that the matter was in the hands of the police and he had nothing to say other than this.

ON ST. JOHN ROUTE. That the new Canadian Pacific Steamship Ltd. liner Moncton, which was launched a few days ago on the Clyde bank, Scotland, will be placed on the St. John-Liverpool route and will make her first trip to this port on Jan. 15. The word received at C. P. R. headquarters yesterday, she is one of the finest ships of her class on the Atlantic service and during her trial made a maximum speed of 33.96 knots an hour without stopping either the boilers or engines. On twelve hours' test her speed was over 30 knots an hour on 12,000 h. p. This service will remain on the St. John-Liverpool route until the spring and will then join her sister ships, the Montreal and Montclair, on the Liverpool-Moncton run.

getting with Col. Powell, commanding Military District No. 1, in regard to getting the use of part of the armories. This project had to be abandoned for the time but the committee were making every effort to take care of the matter.

Miss Hamilton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hamilton and a grade 10 pupil of Miss McNaughton's department in the St. John High School.

Cases Dealt With in Police Court

John Enelt Receives Suspended Sentence of Two Years for Receiving Stolen Property—A Liquor Case.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, one man charged with having liquor in his store other than in his private residence, pleaded guilty and the case was set over until Tuesday. The case against John Enelt and Daniel Petrowski, charged with receiving and entering the store of John Barbour and stealing cigarettes to the value of \$1, was completed yesterday morning. Sergeant Detective Power testified that he had seen the books of Mrs. Horowitz, 125 St. West, where Enelt boarded and took thirty-three packages of cigarettes in the accused's trunk. The defendant told him that he had received them from a man. Enelt pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen, and was allowed to go on a suspended sentence of two years. The case against Petrowski was dismissed.

One man pleaded guilty to drunkenness and told the magistrate that he had some spirits in the old burling ground Thursday night. His Honor considered the man's story to be quite plausible, as he himself had seen several "dead soldiers" strewed about the burling ground on various occasions. He fined the man \$5 or two months in the local bastille. Another man was remanded on a like charge.

MUFFLERS, ONE DOLLAR. We are clearing a number of mufflers at \$1 each. Broadest style, with a new wool, regular style \$2 to \$3. O'Rourke, 65 King street. Clifton House, all made 60c.