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GRAIN SHIPMENTS MOVING MORE FREELY

DELIVERY RECORD IS SET BY C.P.R.

383,000 Bushels Pour Into Ships Yesterday

ANOTHER record in the amount of grain handled at this port by the Canadian Pacific Railway was broken yesterday when the company delivered 383,000 bushels of grain to vessels. This was said to be the largest single days business handled by the company at Saint John. Grain delivered daily at this rate would mean that in a season of 150 days 57,000,000 bushels would be handled.

There are twenty-seven ships in the harbor at the present time, according to records at the harbor master's office. Of this number three are loading grain only, and with few exceptions the

Mayor's Message

MAYOR WHITE this morning expressed his belief in the future prosperity of Saint John and issued the following New Year's message to the public:

"The year 1927 promises to be one of the most eventful, if not the most successful, in the history of Saint John. After many years of waiting I believe that the fate of the city is in the hands of the citizens. There is much evidence that the importance of Saint John as a national port has finally been brought home, not only to the government of the Dominion but to the people of the Dominion and time for united action has come."

"It is sincerely hoped that this great issue may not be clouded and embarrassed in any way. Let us all unite and press forward with our history, an era full of promise and prosperity and with a future filled with benefits, how great we cannot estimate."

others will take part cargoes of grain. Three of the ships will leave their berths and sail during the afternoon or evening. These are the Admiral Cochrane, Orangeram and Hada.

LOADING WHEAT.

The Admiral Cochrane is at No. 16 loading grain, and the Orangeram at No. 15 for the same purpose. The Hada was at No. 3 loading grain. Other ships in port include the Emperor of Montreal and Canadian Hunter at the dry dock.

The Keyingham is at No. 1; Valreale, at No. 4; Siro, No. 15; Newton Beach, Mexico, Vredensburg, No. 4; Lord Downshire, No. 2; Berwin, No. 1; Ivan, Long Wharf; Montclair, No. 6; Otrama, No. 7; Inch Dairnie, No. 7; San Pietro, stream; Blate Devon, stream; Canadian Aviator, Long Wharf; Ansaldo de Savoia Secundus, No. 14; Baystate, stream; and Otto Svendrup, Corporation pier.

C. N. R. ELEVATOR.

Touching the matter of grain shipments through this port, a shipping man this morning said that only one steamship at a time could be accommodated at the C. N. R. elevator, whereas, if proper belts and machinery were installed, two or three vessels could take grain at the same time. He further asserted that if a proper arrangement had been made, a large amount of grain in cars in the C. N. R. yards, booked for West Saint John, could have been put through the C. N. R. elevator and helped to prevent the congestion that has developed.

PRICELESS RECORDS BURN.

ROUEN, France, Dec. 31.—Books and papers of priceless historical importance were lost today when fire destroyed a portion of the famous old Hotel De Ville of Rouen.

Outlook Is Bright For Improvement In Franco-German Relations

Wars Futile, No One Wins, Says Professor

Canadian Press MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31.—After referring to a committee a resolution which would condemn the "militaristic policy of the United States government and military training in colleges and universities," National Student Conference delegates yesterday held group meetings at which the discussions were resumed. The 3,000 delegates devoted the entire day to the subject of militarism, and the best manner in which they, as Christians, could further the outlawry of war and universal peace. Professor George Coe, of Columbia University, chairman of the committee on militarism in education, who professed to be a "pacifist," told the students war were futile, with no one winning anything, and expressed his judgment that the United States was the worst loser in the war. "Instead of crushing Prussian militarism, we have taken it to our bosoms in our colleges," Professor Coe asserted.

OPTIMISM FOR NEW BRUNSWICK IS ADVOCATED

Bishop Richardson in Able Review of Maritime Matters WANTS JUSTICE

Dr. W. C. Kierstead Decries Any Talk of Secession in the East

Canadian Press FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 31.—"Something must be wrong when we import for our own consumption eggs, butter and bacon, things which God and nature 'brought' to this province to produce," declared His Lordship Bishop Richardson during the course of a brief review of some of the main problems confronting the Maritime Provinces before the members of the Fredericton branch of the Commercial Travellers' Association, on the occasion of their annual dinner last evening. His Lordship gave the problem of population first place in his review of the problems discussed. He said that the people of the Maritime Provinces were overlooking possibilities and opportunities of increasing their production. "We've got to have some corporate system of marketing," he said as he referred to the fruitless results of spasmodic marketing, citing the instance of the farmer who was unable to dispose of a single steer, which he had raised owing to the market demand for a steady and dependable supply of goods coming from Ontario.

TAKE OIL LANDS WORTH BILLIONS

New Decrees of Mexico Gov't in Effect Tomorrow

Canadian Press MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—The deadlock between the Mexican government and the principal foreign oil companies in the history of petroleum and land laws, which go into effect tomorrow, continued apparently unbroken today, with uncertainty as to specific developments after the new year. "Theoretically, the Mexican government will become the owner of all the oil lands under foreign title in Mexico the owners of which have not applied for confirmatory concessions before midnight tonight, as provided by the new laws. It is generally felt, however, that the government will not actually take over the lands at once, and will thus afford grounds for direct complaints from foreign interests of confiscation. In this case, the present state of uncertainty will be continued."

TO BUY TRACTORS

Canadian Machines For All-Russian Exhibition

Canadian Press MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—The commissariat of Agriculture, "Narkomzem," of Russia, has appropriated \$50,000 gold roubles (\$175,000) for the purchase of 60 tractors and other agricultural implements and accessories that will meet the requirements of a test applied at an all-Russian exhibition to be held in the Soviet Union during the summer of 1927 at Kozlov-on-Don from August 15 to September 15. It was announced here today by L. F. Gerasimov, Soviet trade representative in Canada. No duty or license fee will be levied on any of the equipment entering the country for exhibition, and those upon which a favorable report is given will be classed among the commodities recommended for import into Russia.

END JUBILEE YEAR

Pope Pius Celebrates With Mass at St. Peter's

Canadian Press ROME, Dec. 31.—International jubilee year was closed this morning by a Pontifical mass celebration by Pope Pius in St. Peter's as the climax of a magnificent ceremony rendered particularly solemn by the fact that it marked the observance of the anniversary of the festival of Christ the King. The pontifical mass was celebrated by Cardinal Merry Del Val, arch-priest of St. Peter's.

Picture Retrospect of Outstanding Events During 1926



6,000 REFUGEES, AND DAMAGE TO EXTENT OF \$2,000,000 DONE IN SOUTHERN FLOODS

RAZOR BATTLE AT YARMOUTH

Two Colored Men Off Prison Arthur Now in Hospital—One Seriously Hurt

Special to The Times-Star YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 31.—A serious altercation took place on the Boston and Yarmouth liner, Prince Arthur, shortly after arrival here from Boston this morning and as a consequence Casey Jones and Doristus Campbell, colored porters, are in the Yarmouth hospital, the former in a very precarious condition. More serious feelings are existing between the two men for some time past.

WOLFCANO ACTIVE

Alaskan Mountain Pours Forth Fire and Vapor

DUTCH HARBOR, Alaska, Dec. 31.—Fire and vapor yesterday burst from Mount Makushin, southwest of the eastern Aleutians. As early as 11:22 it was seen in eruption.

WATERS ABATE IN ST. LAWRENCE NEAR LONGUEUIL

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—The situation in the flooded district of Longueuil where the cellars of one hundred homes were inundated by the waters of the St. Lawrence River last night, which began to abate during the early hours of this morning, and although the water levels along the waterfront still remain high there is no danger of a flood.

Cumberland River in Tennessee Reaches High Mark and Still Creeping Upward at Snail's Pace in Area

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.—The Cumberland river, having reached a 55.8 foot stage, five-tenths of a foot higher than the previous record of 1887, was creeping upward today at a snail's pace. A flood crest of 56 feet is expected late today.

AIR MAIL ROUTES LIKELY NEXT YEAR

Vote of \$75,000 Expected in Estimates at Coming House Session

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Air mail routes will be definitely established in Canada in 1927, if departmental estimates now in the course of preparation are passed by parliament. It is understood that the government will spend the post office department estimates contain a vote of \$75,000 for the development of air mail routes and that the civil branch of the Royal Canadian Air Force will also require some thousands of dollars from parliament.

DISMISS APPEAL

Case of Eastern Trust and N. S. Steel Co. Disposed of

HALIFAX, Dec. 31.—The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia this morning dismissed the appeal in the case of the Eastern Trust Company vs. Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company. This was an appeal from the judgment made by Judge Carroll on October 27, dissolving a temporary injunction which had been granted to the Trust Company as trustee for the bond holders of Scotia. The judgment consisted of a written statement by Judges Graham and Mellish, with Judge Chisholm concurring.

U. S. RECOGNITION

Soviet Official Tells of Approaches Made Last Year

MOSCOW, Dec. 31.—It was declared here last night by an important government official that during the summer, "tangible and palpable" approaches were made to Russia from the United States, respecting recognition. Whether these approaches were made in Washington or elsewhere, and by whom and through what medium, this official, who generally reflects the views of the foreign office, would not disclose.

NEW LICENSES OUT

Auto Fees in 1926 Said to be About \$560,000

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 31.—New Brunswick's 1927 automobile license tags were their appearance today. The new plates have the 1926 colors reversed, having black numerals and letters on white background.

SPAHLINGER RISKS DEATH OVER TEST

Millions of T. B. Germs Poured Over Him—Claims Cure For Disease

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Millions of tuberculosis germs, released from an exploding laboratory flask, poured over Henri Spahlinger, famous bacteriologist, who claims to have discovered a cure for the disease in his laboratory at Geneva, says the Geneva correspondent of the Daily Express.

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—A shallow depression is passing eastward across the Lake region causing light snow in Ontario and Western Quebec. The weather is comparatively mild in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

Light Snow. MARITIME: Fresh winds, cloudy and comparatively mild, with light snow tonight and Saturday.

NEW ENGLAND: Cloudy, followed by rain tonight and possibly Saturday morning, slightly colder Sunday; fresh to strong southwest shifting to northwest winds.

Temperatures: Highest and lowest 8 a.m. yesterday, night.

TOMORROW, being New Year's Day, there will be no issue of The Evening Times-Star. The Telegraph-Journal will be published tomorrow morning as usual.

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German football teams are meeting the French on the gridiron. German lecturers are listened to with respectful attention on the university platforms. German books have regained their places on French book stalls. The German language is heard almost as commonly as English on the boulevards, and two papers published in their language are furnishing news to the German colony and to German tourists.

These are the material indications of the extent to which the war, its horrors and its consequences, have been forgotten, as between the French and Germans.

LOGARNO DID IT. "The spirit of Logarino did it," said the admirers of Foreign Minister Brandt, who obtaining from Germany a guarantee of security, is credited with bringing about the most favorable reversal in international sentiment of modern times.

France is ready to forget a lot and concede much if the Stresemann idea gains the upper hand inside Germany. The evacuation of the Rhineland in anticipation of the date scheduled in the Treaty of Versailles no longer provokes outspoken hostility. The French balk only when the Germans raise the question of responsibility for the war. They are ready to be reconciled. They

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FREDERICTON FIRE LOSSES DOWN IN 1926

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 31.—Fire losses in Fredericton during 1926 were estimated today at \$12,000 by Chief Roy W. Smith, of the fire department. These figures include a substantial reduction from the revised fire losses for 1925, which amounted to \$42,148, as well as those of 1924, when fire in the drying hours of the year shot up the loss to \$82,000.

PAY SUPREME PENALTY.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—James Greig, 22, and Thomas McWane, 20, two youths convicted of the murder of 3 persons last July in suburban Cicero, were hanged at the Cook county jail shortly after 7 o'clock this morning. The double death sentence was imposed for the slaying of Frederick Hein and Miss Marie Blang shortly after they had left a church service together, and the killing, a few minutes later, of a taxicab chauffeur.

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are not yet ready to consent to any discussion that would cause confusion in young French minds as to the cause of the conflict from which they were the principal sufferers.

POLICY OF PEACE

"The policy of France is peace," said M. Briand, explaining the negotiations toward Franco-German reconciliation.

LINE UP WITH EAST

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 31.—Women Conservatives of Winnipeg have lined up behind their eastern sisters in the representations the latter have made for more women delegates at conferences and conventions to be held by the Dominion Conservative party.

"Big Bob" Brindell Passes In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—"Big Bob" Brindell is dead. Robert P. Brindell, who held the New York city building trades in the hollow of his hand, and squeezed them dry, Brindell, a native of Quebec, was only 47 years old.

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for the Maritime Provinces, I think this province has a claim for justice, and that so far that claim has not been satisfied," said Bishop Richardson, as he referred to the work of the Duncaun commission.

SPRINKS OF CHANGES

Speaking of changes which have occurred during the past twenty years His Lordship said that he did not believe there was ten per cent. of the profanity or five per cent. of the drinking which had formerly been so evident on railway trains.

A FAIR REPORT

The Duncaun report, said Dr. Kierstead, was a very fair report, treating with the ills of the Maritime Provinces, and he trusted that it would commend itself to the Dominion parliament as such, and that the Maritime Provinces would be fairly treated by the remainder of the Dominion. It was reckless statement to say, however, that Confederation was responsible for all the disabilities suf-

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN

IMPERIAL STARTS 10.30 TOMORROW

There will be a morning show of the great Red Grange feature "One Minute to Play" in Imperial Theatre New Year's Day, starting at 10.30.

SABATINI'S NOVEL IMPERIAL MONDAY

The gorgeous romantic novel "Bardiya the Magnificent"—the name of a dashing lover knight errant—which will be screened as another super feature special at the Imperial Monday and Tuesday is naturally arousing keen interest among lovers of current fiction and picture fans in general.

BUSINESS LOCALS

SCOTCH ANTHRACITE COAL

Now landing, Double Trebles and Jumbo.—Phone Main 2636. J. S. Gibson & Co., Ltd. 1-3

BREAKFAST AT ADMIRAL BEATTY

Breakfast will be served on the Main Floor of the Admiral Beatty Hotel on New Year's Morning from 4 a. m. on, at moderate rates. 12-31

WINNERS IN WASSONS CONTEST

Master Fred Hunter, 345 Douglas Avenue, won the automobile and Miss Doris Hatfield, 122 Broad street, won the doll and carriage in Wassons Christmas check contest.

DOKEY DANCE

Pythian Castle, Union street, New Year's Eve. 1-1

HOGMANY DANCE

Under the auspices of the Kilby Band, Orange Hall, Simond street, Friday night. Ladies, 25c, gent's, 35c. 1-3

GRAND OPENING AND BAND NEW YEAR'S NIGHT, EAST END RINK

New Year's dinner at the Royal, \$1.25. 1-3

VICTORIA RINK Band tonight, perfect ice. Tomorrow, New Year's, band afternoon and evening. Big crowds will enjoy the holiday skating at the (Vic.) Good ice assured regardless of weather conditions.

BRUTAL MURDER

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 31.—Folien Martin, grocer, was found with his skull crushed in and his throat cut from ear to ear in his store here today. The crime, it is believed by the police, was committed by three men who used an axe. One man was taken into custody by the police, who found \$1,000 in his pockets. The victim was robbed of a similar amount. The axe was also recovered.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Man for restaurant (single). Must be energetic and references.—Apply Box O 105, Times. 1-3

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OF MYSTERY, ADVENTURE AND BEAUTIFUL LOVE STORIES P. Knight Hanson, The Library, 9 Wellington Row

TO LET—Fine flats in City and Carleton. Large Store North Market St. M. 788.

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Get real happiness with your Christmas check. Landon or Cicely process. Special prices, \$12 and \$15.

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Footed Sherberts or Ice Creams, Goblets, Wines, Tumblers. Clear Crystal 4 Point Star, Grape and Palm cuttings. A full window display. Choice 25c. each.

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MORSES TEAS ALWAYS PLEASE

They have done so for 56 Years

\$3 a Bottle For Ginger Ale Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Old Broadway is taking on a gala appearance tonight for the New Year and proprietors of all sorts of amusement enterprises, especially night club owners, are expected to reap a harvest.

Seize On Success

Money—steady money—nice work that leads somewhere—is that what you'd like?

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Learn how to make good at the College developing the type of graduates preferred by business men—the College of greatest growth and proven popularity.

Stenographer—Secretary—Accountant—Chief Clerk—select your goal, but be sure to select the College that holds more weight with employers. Night School Courses awaiting all. Get information of new classes forming next Tuesday at

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Scotch Anthracite NOW DISCHARGING ex-S. S. "BLAIREDEVON" Highest Grade, Well Screened, All Domestic Sizes WHOLESALE RETAIL NOW BOOKING ORDERS Also AMERICAN ANTHRACITE—Of All Sizes And Best Grades of Soft Coal Maritime Coal Service Ltd. Main Office Maritime Wharf Phone M. 3233 Branch Office 30 Charlotte St. Phone M. 3290

Seventy Years Senior Jewelers The good people of Saint John and the province have honored this Firm with their confidence for a period of seventy years—or just ten times as long as the average concern remains in business. It would appear evident therefore that the efforts of Ferguson & Page to merit that Confidence have been rewarded a tenfold. In wishing all the very best for the New Year now dawning, they pledge themselves anew to uphold those business principles that have won and kept for so long their position as the Senior Jewelers. Ferguson & Page SENIOR JEWELERS

ButterKrust BREAD Health is both wealth and happiness. So the best way Robinson's, Ltd. can wish everybody a healthy New Year is to say so and go about their business of baking the healthiest of Breads the best way they know. They ought to know the best way of baking Breads, having Chefs trained in the leading schools of England and America, the smartest of scientific machinery and employing recipes calling for a more lavish helping of rich ingredients than is usual. Have you been trying their—

Just A Few More Left Come in and secure this Solid Oak Den Set, seven pieces, fumed finish, a wonderful bargain at only \$40—\$5 down and \$5 per month and no interest. AMLAND BROS., LTD. 19 WATERLOO STREET

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OVERSHOE SALE \$1.98—\$2.98 A factory clearance obtained at our own price, which explains why we can offer splendid qualities of Ladies' Overshoes at the two Sale prices of \$1.98 and \$2.98.

Blonde Ones Now See the latest in Overshoe modes just in. Blonde colored Overshoes in low cut Zippers or Snappers. All sizes made complete again in Black Zippers between \$4.95 and \$6.85 and in Adjusto Straps between \$3.95 and \$5.50.

Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street Open Tonight

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Better Business Builds on Truth Apart altogether from the moral satisfaction of doing the right thing by all,—the firm of J. Marcus, Ltd. feel that whatever standing they have in the community has been won and held by treating both customers and competitors fairly and squarely. The success they have gained on this basis teaches them there is no need for trying out any high pressure tricks in advertising or selling. Falling for the temptation to tell a customer a \$230 suite is a \$375 value may speed up sales for the time being—but what about the future, when the truth is broadcast? Exaggeration in advertising or selling is a two-edged sword that inevitably cuts the very hands that wield it—no matter how mighty those hands. J. Marcus, Ltd. contribute these little homilies in the interests of Truth in both Advertising and Selling, and the Better Business that comes to everybody from clean competition and a proper regard for our conservative Saint John public. Columbia Vivatone The latest improvement in phonographic tonal perfection. You heard the others — now compare with Columbia Vivatone. Premier-Duplex The fastest selling Vacuum Cleaner in Saint John. Seized the lead a year ago through stronger suction and motor brushing. Phone for demonstration. J. Marcus Furniture, Rugs 30-36 DOCK ST.

NEGUAC MAN
DIES AS RESULT
DRINKING SPREE

Samuel R. Savoy Is
Victim of Bout With
2 Others

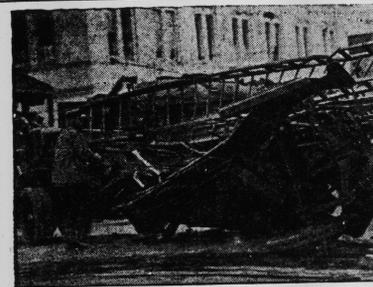
CHATHAM, Dec. 30.—Samuel R. Savoy, of Neguac, in this county, is dead as the result of a drinking spree on Christmas Day which carried over the week-end, with two other residents of that locality, Samuel Savoy and Fred Breaux. The victim is supposed to have succumbed late Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

Coroner Dr. B. A. Marven, of Chatham, who was called to the scene of death, conducted a court of enquiry, at which statements were taken of Joseph Allan, of Neguac, and Fred Breaux, who was one of the party with Savoy at the time. The enquiry disclosed many details of the sordid circumstances under which the unfortunate man died.

Mr. Allan stated that on Saturday night or early Sunday morning three men, Sam R. Savoy, the deceased, Fred Breaux and Sam O. Savoy, had driven to his home, and were in advanced stages of intoxication, Sam O. Savoy being in slightly better condition than the other two.

The three men were persistent in wanting to enter Mr. Allan's house, but he ordered them to go to their own homes. They next insisted on having the horse, which belongs to Sam O. Savoy, stable, but this Mr. Allan also

FIRE TRUCKS MEET IN FATAL CRASH



With a crash heard for blocks, a fire engine and a hook and ladder came together in San Francisco, killing two and injuring ten. On the sounding of the alarm, Andrew Heurt, a retired captain of the Detroit fire department was in the fire house telling yarns of his experiences. He was invited to hop aboard one of the outgoing trucks. His name is among the dead.

It was his opinion that Savoy had died while in front of his (Allan's) home. Breaux's statement showed that Sam R. Savoy had been drinking throughout the previous day.

The light grain movement, according to a report issued tonight by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was the principal factor in a decrease of 5.08 per cent in revenue ton miles.

Operating expense accounts showed increases except general, which was reduced by \$83,785. Maintenance of way and structure expenses were heavier by \$467,028; maintenance of equipment by \$211,064; traffic expenses by \$103,988 and transportation expenses by \$342,475, the total being greater by \$1,368,819.

BIGGEST DRUG RING
HELD ROUNDED UP

One of Prisoners Believed Chief,
Counsel Tells Montreal
Judge

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—"We have succeeded, my Lord, in rounding up what we think is the biggest drug ring on this continent and one of the men before you is believed to be the chief of this ring. If any of them are released now the attempts of the federal officers to arrest other men wasted may prove futile. We do not want to run the risk of making all their work useless."

This appeal of Philip Monette, special prosecutor for the Federal Government made today to Judge Monet expressed the view of the Canadian Government with regard to the arrests Wednesday night and early today of five men: Joseph Farley, whom the police believe to be head of the drug ring; Fred Monahan, Sam Reed, colored; George Edwards, colored; and Charles S. Galley. Involved in these arrests was a seizure of \$20,000 worth of narcotics. The arrests were made by officers of the narcotic squad of the

GROSS REVENUE
OF CANADIAN
ROADS HIGHER

Passenger Income
Shows Falling Off
of \$167,893

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Canadian railways as a whole recorded an increase of \$2,059,650 in their gross revenues for October, as compared with the corresponding month in 1925.

Freight revenues increased by \$1,772,550 during October, as contrasted with October of last year; but passenger revenues fell off \$167,893.

The number of passengers was less by 227,094, but the average journey while in front of his (Allan's) home. Breaux's statement showed that Sam R. Savoy had been drinking throughout the previous day.

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Saint John Men At
Moncton Banquet

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P. Whitlock, Maritime sales manager, was toastmaster. The chief speaker of the evening was Rev. A. K. Herman of this city who spoke on the subject, "The Master Salesman." Mayor Wheeler responded to the toast to the States under President Harding's administration and received for his services \$100,000 per year.

The function of this body is that of intermediary between exhibitors and producers, both of which bodies recognize its corrective authority.

IS SUCCESSFUL

The meeting was an unequalled success. A very appetizing menu was served. The following managers are members of the board: R. G. March, Fox Film Corporation; P. J. Hogan, Famous Players-Lasker Corporation; A. E. Smith, Regal Film Corporation; H. D. Buck, National Pictures; A. I. Warner Bros.; W. Arthur Owens, Trust National Pictures; A. J. Gaudet, Film Booking Offices of America; Walter R. Golding, United Artists Corporation; and M. S. Bernstein, Maritime Film Co.

BUILDING FIGURES
A T CAMPBELLTON

\$125,300 Total For Year 1926
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Managers of Maritime
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porations in Session

The first annual meeting of the Maritime Provinces Film Board of Trade was held in the Royal Hotel last evening and attended by the managers of the maritime branches of film producing corporations, their bookers and cashiers.

Reg. G. Marsh, manager of the Fox Film Corporation, this city, and president of the board, presided. He was assisted by Secretary W. A. Sault, manager of the Universal Film Corporation, and the executive secretary, Florence Marr.

W. A. Sault, secretary, gave a resume of the year's activities, which showed how the newly constituted board had adjusted numerous differences between theatre managers and purchasing agencies. Some instances were given that showed these arbitrary conferences, which employ some theatre managers' representatives, had avoided legal actions which would have cost many thousands of dollars.

The Maritime Provinces Film Board of Trade is the most eastern branch under the Will H. Hayes administration. It is the final court of appeal in the film business. All moving picture industries are now under the general legal supervision of the Hayes administration and received for his services \$100,000 per year.

The function of this body is that of intermediary between exhibitors and producers, both of which bodies recognize its corrective authority.

IS SUCCESSFUL

The meeting was an unequalled success. A very appetizing menu was served. The following managers are members of the board: R. G. March, Fox Film Corporation; P. J. Hogan, Famous Players-Lasker Corporation; A. E. Smith, Regal Film Corporation; H. D. Buck, National Pictures; A. I. Warner Bros.; W. Arthur Owens, Trust National Pictures; A. J. Gaudet, Film Booking Offices of America; Walter R. Golding, United Artists Corporation; and M. S. Bernstein, Maritime Film Co.

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Travel About Gagetown, is General and Good is Report There

GAGETOWN, Dec. 30.—River travel is unusually good for this season of the year, and heavy teams are crossing the ice in all directions; and the annual work of hauling hay and firewood from the intervals is already well underway. In the week preceding Christmas the local merchants enjoyed a brisk Christmas trade, owing to the excellent travelling.

The amount of mail and express matter handled by the local offices was the largest ever received here. Cars are still going on roads and ice, Dr. W. M. Lewis is making as far as Oak Point by ice one day last week.

INJURED AT PLAY
Miss Sadie Brooks, Reg. N. of Moncton, who was here to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Brooks, had the misfortune to sprain her foot while skating on Christmas Eve, and in consequence will not be able to return to her duties as soon as she expected. Little Miss Barbara Belyea also had a painful accident a few days before Christmas, when she cut her face badly while sliding downhill. Several stitches were necessary to close the wound.

TEAM NEARLY LOST
A valuable team of horses owned by George B. Lewis, nearly lost their lives some days ago when they broke through the ice at Burgess Lake. Mr. Broyl was having a load of firewood across the lake when the accident occurred. The water is shallow, but the horses became exhausted from struggling in the deep mud, and for a time it was thought one of the team would not recover.

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MIXED NEW NUTS
Best New Mixed Nuts, per lb. 19c
Fresh Roasted Peanuts, per lb. 15c
Best New Almond Nuts, per lb. 23c
New Bulk Raisins, per lb. 25c
New Large Walnuts, per lb. 20c
Best New Layer Figs, per lb. 21c

98 lb Bags Flour \$4.35
2 lbs Seedless Raisins 25c
2 lbs Muscatel Raisins 25c
3 lbs Bulk Dates 25c
2 Cans Peas 23c
9 lbs Onions 25c
New Mince Meat, lb. 15c
Sweet Florida Oranges, doz. 33c

JAM and MARMALADE
4 lb Glass Jar Cranberry Jam 29c
4 lb Tin Strawberry Jam 41c
4 lb Tin Pure Orange Marmalade 55c
4 lb Tin Pure Raspberry Jam 70c

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24 lb Bag Royal Household Flour \$1.14
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2 Cans Brown's Clams 25c
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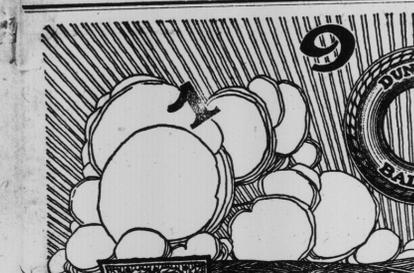
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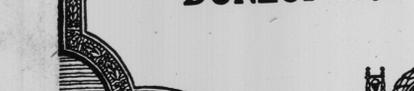
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THE YEAR'S END

IT is natural at the close of the year to review the changes it has brought to one's own community and to the world at large. The year 1926 was marked by improving conditions in Europe, a better feeling between France and Germany, the entry of the latter into the League of Nations, the further triumphant progress of Mussolini as a benefactor in Italy, and the development of a better feeling in Europe generally, as illustrated by the Locarno Pact. It would be idle to say that Europe is tranquil, or that national jealousies have been extinguished, but we may say with truth that conditions are much improved.

There are two question marks when we turn our attention to the New Year—one is China and the other Russia. So far as the latter is concerned, the Soviet is still supreme, but there has been a tendency to regard with more sanity the relations of Russia to other nations. China is in the throes of what may almost be termed revolution, but there is some prospect that out of it will arise conditions more beneficial to China and more satisfactory to the rest of the world. Europe is at the moment much more interested in Russia than in China; but, looking in either direction, there is a better outlook than that of a year ago.

So far as the British Empire is concerned, Premier Bruce of Australia has just asserted that it was never as united as at the present time, and Premier Hertzog of South Africa lately gave expression to very similar sentiments, which he certainly would not have expressed before he attended the Imperial Conference. In Great Britain the termination of the great strike has been followed by a vigorous effort that is now being made to create such conditions as will save industry and the nation from such terrific loss as was involved in the late struggle between the miners and mine owners. With the resumption of activity in the mines the whole country has set itself with remarkable vigor to the task of bringing back prosperity. We may look for tremendous activity along industrial lines in the Mother Country during 1927.

Turning now to Canada, we are able to record a year of good crops, and of expanding industry outside of the Maritime Provinces. Unfortunately we are still waiting in these provinces for the impetus which we hope will be given as a result of the report of the Duncan Commission. The sufficient support to enable it to carry out its policies warrants the assumption that confidence will be restored, and that there will be a steady enlargement of business enterprise during the coming year.

The year 1926 has been remarkable in the Maritime Provinces for the altered viewpoint of the people, resulting from the work of the Duncan Commission and the Railway Board, which made an exhaustive enquiry into the causes of complaint continuously made so long in relation to the treatment of those provinces by the Dominion at large. The New Year will not be far advanced before we know what these enquiries will bring to us, and the attitude of our people is distinctly hopeful.

The end of the year finds the harbor of Saint John overcrowded with shipping that cannot get quick despatch, and the citizens confronted with the question of harbor nationalization. Conferences now being held will undoubtedly tend to clear the atmosphere in that regard. The last year was also notable in civic history for the British report on civic administration. The New Year will undoubtedly bring action as a result of that enquiry, and 1927 should be marked by a decided forward step in relation to civic affairs. The New Year offers abundant scope for the energy of the citizens, and if a proper civic spirit is manifested the position of Saint John should be much improved a year hence.

The Times-Star extends to all its sincere good wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MENTAL DEFECTIVES

BEFORE the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in session in Philadelphia, Dr. Thomas Verner attempted to give the reason for the wayward boy and girl. Briefly, he accounts for them by their mental constitution, their home life and surroundings and their sense of personal responsibility. Doctor Verner believes that segregation of mental defectives is not enough, but should be supplemented by attempts to cure them. He would go further and have future parents taught mental hygiene and modern psychology, so that they might be able to give proper care to the child. He is also a believer in social entertainment of the right character as an element in moral guidance, and to this end would make the school a social centre.

During the last few years the opinion of experts regarding mental defectives has undergone considerable change. The matter of dealing with them is not regarded as so nearly hopeless as formerly, and much more stress is laid upon intelligent and scientific treatment of each case. It is believed a much smaller percentage of boys and girls would enter the wayward class or become delinquents if they were subjected to proper treatment from infancy. This does not mean segregation, unless the individual should show marked derangement from the normal. If proper training in the home, suited to the child's mentality, may be assumed. This, of course, brings us to the question of the home life and surroundings, and confronts us with a grave social problem. However serious the problem may be, there is no excuse for indifference on the part of society; because ultimately it must suffer if mental deficiency leads to crime, or the defective child grows up to become a burden upon the community. We cannot flatter ourselves in New Brunswick that we are giving any real attention to this question. The best we can do with mental defectives, apart from the classes for backward children, is to leave them in their home, which may be the very worst thing, or send them to an institution which has no qualifications for their proper care and training. To the extent that it ignores this problem society must continue to suffer in pocket and in the general standard of morals.

CATCHING THE DOPE MERCHANT

THE news that the Canadian and United States authorities, acting in concert, have laid by the heels members of a drug ring responsible for one-half the illicit dope traffic of North America is really excellent. Narcotic drugs used in the practice of medicine are among the greatest blessings of mankind; but, like all superlative benefits, they become in wrong hands an unmitigated curse. Therefore the trade in narcotics must be strictly controlled, and hence come the enormous profits of illicit traders, profits derived from addicts who are ready to beggar themselves and their children to obtain that which they crave and which they cannot lawfully acquire. The shrewd who batten on human weakness know that their victims are virtually helpless in the grip of a habit all too easily acquired. They trade on the insidiousness of drug-taking to enmesh the young in their toils, thus ensuring a persistence of the demand. The small amount of dope traders in their nefarious traffic, and renders difficult detection of the abomination. Most satisfactory, therefore, is it to learn that the operations of a ring so important as that described have been uncovered. One hopes that trial will be prompt and unassessing proof of guilt—the punishment a deterrent to others who enrich themselves out of the misery of their fellow men. That Saint John is mentioned as one of the bases, and that rum runners take an active part in the distribution of narcotics will, it is hoped, give impetus to efforts at stopping smuggling of all kinds.

ARE WE SLIPPING?

SO far as sport is concerned, Saint John appears to be too much a city of spasms. We all remember the enthusiasm that was developed in relation to skating when Charles I. Gorman began to bring championships to the city. Not only were the citizens determined to back the senior skaters, but they were going to develop the youngsters so that year after year Saint John would have a place on the skating map. It is now announced that Charles Gorman and Edward Snodgrass have gone to Newburg, New York, to compete in the Middle Atlantic Championships. Gorman's expenses are paid by the promoters of the meet, and Snodgrass pays his own way. No provision is made for sending any other representatives of Saint John, although Willie Logan and some others would make a remarkably good showing. Surely the fact that our skaters have not been too well used by some of those connected with championship events in the United States has not cooled the enthusiasm of our people to the extent that they will consent to have this city unrepresented at the various meets of the present season.

PENILESS IMMIGRANTS

THE province of Alberta does not encourage the bringing in of immigrants who have no resources. The Provincial Government will not grant any relief to such persons before they have been twelve months in the province. To discourage the railway companies from bringing in such people, they turn the applicants for relief over to the railway which brought them here. This was done in the case of the three young Finlanders who passed through Saint John to Calgary recently, expecting to get work. It was also the case of thirty Central Europeans who had only been in Alberta a few months and were seeking relief. No doubt the contention of the Provincial Government is that there is trouble enough in finding employment in the winter season for all those who have been in the province more than a year. Of course the railway companies want as many fares as possible; but, so far as Alberta is concerned, they are not encouraged to bring in immigrants, in the winter season, who are without resources. Only when the governments and the railways co-operate will a satisfactory condition of affairs be brought about.

Other Views

LUMBER A LUXURY.

TREES are the only supply of lumber. Lumber is a vanishing necessity. Soon it will be no more than a luxury. When a commodity is passing from the necessity class to the luxury class it is a good investment. Forestry is no exception. It has not become a popular investment because it takes time to raise it. Wood lots are cheap today. We are now enjoying moderate prices that accompany the ruthless devastation of the last great lumber area in the United States. Wasting more than we have used, stripping the land first in the east, then in the lake region, then in the south, and now in the great northwest, we are building of wood and burning buildings to the amount of \$800,000,000 annually. The end is near. Timber will not be a sensational rise. The eastern white pine that was not long ago sold for \$20 a thousand, and was used for rough boarding, is today cheap at \$200, and is used for the finest and choicest decorative pieces.

WOMEN TAXPAYERS.

INCOME tax statistics reveal that woman is no longer the dependent individual that she was before the World War. It is said, for instance, that in Montreal and Toronto there are more women paying income tax than the whole of the farmers throughout Canada who contribute to that form of the national income. In the United States, where there is more publicity about income tax returns than in Canada, it is reported that there are more than 1,000,000 women with taxable incomes, and that upwards of 250,000 women are paying income taxes in New York city alone. Two things are made evident by these figures: That more and more women are turning to occupations other than matrimony for livelihood and that the wages for female labor are approaching that for male labor.

INDIVIDUAL CAN HELP.

BOILED down, the unemployment "problem" is just this: Where can an idle man who wants to work get work? And, to whatever expedients governments may resort in the attempt to provide employment on a wholesale plan, the individual citizen can in a very large number of cases help directly to reduce the difficulty if he will give attention to it. Whoever finds a job, or makes one, for a man who is able and willing to take it, goes straight to the heart of the matter, and applies the only solution that has yet been found for meeting the needs of unemployment. Employment is created by one man making work for another. Governments simply cannot employ the public, or any considerable section of it, save as a relief measure.

INCONSISTENT.

THERE is not any agency—according to the understanding arrived at by the Dominion premiers in conference—that can force any one of the Dominions to contribute a dollar to the upkeep of the British navy. Yet it is not in accordance with the spirit of that amicable understanding that made possible the writing of the new freedom of the Dominions that the British navy should remain a matter exclusively for the people of Britain to finance.

The World's Religions

CHRISTIANITY

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the last of which Shintism, Greek mythology, Zoroastrianism, Buddhism, Mohammedanism, and others. Christianity has been reviewed. By J. W. T. MASON, Author of "Creative Freedom." CHRISTIANITY has undergone a more striking evolution in the course of its history than any other world religion. Christ, the most practical religious teacher who ever lived, was not a creed maker. He did not engage in subtle efforts to define spirit and differentiate between the human and the divine. He taught the three great principles which modern life increasingly accepts as guides to material as well as spiritual success: individual responsibility, co-operation and service. But, after Christ's death, his followers were disappointed with the beautiful simplicity of these doctrines and tried to improve on them. So arose the great disputes concerning orthodoxy and heresy in the church.

The Arian Heresy. The first great heresy centered about Arius, a Presbyter at Alexandria, in the fourth century. Arius thought Christianity was moving away from monotheism and toward worship of two deities, God and Christ. He attempted to make Christ subordinate to God, declaring God created Christ before time, out of similar substance to himself. Arius was an orthodox party which believed the Arian heresy, itself, destroyed monotheistic Christianity. The Athanasians asserted God and Christ were coeval, self-created out of similar substance, but of the same substance. Arius was banished and the Nicene and later the Athanasian creeds were promulgated to tell the faithful what they should believe on this doctrinal point. Nestorian Belief. In the fifth century, the Nestorian heresy arose, due to an attempt by Patriarch Nestorius, of Constantinople, to emphasize the difference between the divine and human in the nature of Christ. This always has been a difficult problem with theologians, and he has not encouraged detailed discussion of the mystery. Nestorius was accused of exaggerating the distinction between the two natures, and he was held by the orthodox to be mystically united. The patriarch was banished to Egypt where Nestorianism spread to the Far East and eventually exerted much influence on Chinese thought. Such controversies as these raged within the early church during the centuries when Christianity believed the Day of Judgment was about to descend on the earth and all must be prepared to be caught at the heavenly gate.

Belief, too, in miracles existed, and God was conceived as directing man's every activity. The doctrine of divine interference in human affairs, so destructive of individual creative action, predominated to the end of the crusades to recover the Holy Land. The Christians, relying on miracles, were ousted by the more modern Moslems and thereafter an epoch-making change, one of the most important in human history, came over Christian belief. The Renaissance. St. Francis of Assisi, in the thirteenth century, was the last great ecclesiastic of the old school. He embraced "holy poverty" and preferred the birds to the ants because the ants stored up for the morrow, while the birds trusted heaven to provide for them. The Renaissance, which marked a realization by the Christian nations that Christ taught self-reliance and individual effort, and by his parable of the talents, approved of material rewards for material accomplishment. The early Christian abhorrence of wealth passed "holy poverty" and preferred the birds to the ants because the ants stored up for the morrow, while the birds trusted heaven to provide for them. The Renaissance, which marked a realization by the Christian nations that Christ taught self-reliance and individual effort, and by his parable of the talents, approved of material rewards for material accomplishment.

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Farewell Old Year

(Sarah Doudney) Farewell, old year, we walk no more together; I catch the sweetness of thy latest sigh, And crowned with yellow brake and withered heather, I see thee stand beneath this cloudy sky. Here in the dim light of a gray December, We part in smiles, and yet we meet in tears; Watching the chimney dawn, I will remember I thought thee saddest born of all the years. I knew not then what precious gifts were hidden Under the mist that veiled thy path from sight; I knew not then that joy would come unbidden, To make thy closing hours divinely bright. Oh, dear old year, I wronged a Father's kindness, I stumbled on in weariness and blindness, And lo, He blessed me with an answered prayer! Good-bye, kind year, we walk no more together, But here in quiet happiness we part; And from the wreath of faded fern and heather I take some sprays and wear them on my heart.

Blessedness of Giving

(New Outlook) THE divinity of giving is in self-forgetting and self-denying service, and it is this sort of giving of which Jesus spoke as so blessed. The consciousness of having lifted some one else's burden and given a new outlook on life to some broken-hearted one, is a kind of blessedness akin to that of the Master Himself. The way to this service is open to us at any season of the year, and whenever we may we can do good to those who need our help. But we let slip a great opportunity if we permit the festivities of the Christmas season to divert our thoughts and sympathies from the homes among us where there is want and sickness and sordid poverty, and where even the little children are hungry and naked and sad. And what higher reward or what purer joy do we need in return for any service rendered such as these than our Master's own assurance: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto Me."

The New Year

(Alta Thorne) Bravely I face the year that is to be, In unknown ways, the paths my feet must go, Hoping that I will find around some turn The outstretched hand of friend I joy to know. And if each coming day, my labors done, I homeward weed, the starry sky above, I shall be truly blessed if I can see At opening door, the little ones I love.

Queer Quirks of Nature

PELICAN IS A SO CIBLE FELLOW.



Baby Pelicans.

By ARTHUR N. PACK. AROUND the pelican has been woven the tale of the mother bird feeding her starving nestlings on the blood pecked from her own breast. There is no foundation for this story. It would be difficult to figure out just how she would go about it, for her beak wouldn't appear to be adapted for such a performance. In fact, with the feeding of the young, parental care seems to cease. Birds go long distances for food for their young, but the brown pelican will not even feed its nestlings which have fallen from the nest, but leaves them to perish. The white pelican is one of our largest water fowls, weighing when full grown about 17 pounds. It is a decidedly gregarious bird, very sociable, in fact a regular fellow. They fish in squads; exercise in groups; nest in colonies, and people who have studied them in their native haunts say that when one pelican yawns every other bird in sight yawns lazily and indolently. The pelican and gull are the only birds who indulge in a genuine yawn.

Poems I Love

By CHAR. HANSON TOWNE. "Over Night, a Rose" by Caroline Gilman.

THIS lyric appeared some time ago in a newspaper. It seems to me almost the perfection of verse-making. The author is utterly unknown to me. I have looked in vain for her name in various periodicals. One who can write stanzas like these can surely produce others, and should not remain tantalizingly silent. An art of this sort should not be allowed to dwindle; there is a responsibility of expression. Miss Gilman is a true singer. That over night a rose could come, I, one time did believe, For when the fairies live with one, They willfully deceive. But now I know this perfect thing Under the frozen sod In cold and storm grew patiently. Obeyed to God, My wonder grows, since knowledge of cold and storm grew patiently. Old fancies to dismiss; And courage comes, was not the rose "Murphy" does this? Nor did I know, the weary while, What color and perfume With this completed loveliness. Lay in that earthly tomb. So maybe I, who cannot see What God wills not to show, May, some day, bear a rose for Him It took my life to grow.

Where Flies The Blue Bird

THERE are many problems that perplex us, countless puzzles that we find it difficult to solve, but if there is one query above all others which may lay claim to being the real eternal question, it is— "What is happiness?" No one has ever given nor ever can give the right answer since happiness does not mean the same thing to all men. "We" interpret it in certain terms. "They" give it quite another meaning! Happiness is nothing that can be bargained or even beguined for. It is that intangible, blissful something that all men dream of and few realize. This much we are sure of, and nothing more! Many of us are adventurously eager. We dare the fen and forest, lured from peaceful hearthside by the flutter of bright wings, only at last to capture in our net the raven of despair in the place of the blue bird we've pursued so far. Discontent entered into the Garden, and Adam and Eve lost Paradise. Cleopatra and her humblest hand-maiden became close kin in their passionate quest for that which ever eluded them. The ancient oracle was dumb when those who would be happy sought guidance thereof. Today, as throughout the ages, man wonders and blunders, learns from experience and comes to his own conclusions, working out for himself some solution, however incomplete and faulty, to the universal problem. Over in Paris a short while ago a Princess and a painter and a premiere danseuse were asked their several opinions. "Happiness," declared the dancer, "happiness is in love. Modern haste has stolen from love all the delightful uncertainty and dear poetry of the slow, old-fashioned days. But if one will seek carefully happiness may still be found in romance." "Happiness is in the joy of being," said the painter. "Happiness is in creating, in giving out work to the world." "Happiness is to forget time!" Thus speaks the Princess. "Happiness is in us. To receive it we must give it. We must share it to realize its delight. We must lose it to fully know its value." To us the princess seems most truly wise.

After Dinner Stories

Murphy, a new cavalry recruit, was given one of the worst horses in the troop. "Remember," said the sergeant, "no one is allowed to dismount without orders." Murphy was no sooner in the saddle than the horse buckled and Murphy went over his head. "Murphy," replied the sergeant, "you dismounted!" "I did, sergeant." "Did you have orders?" "I did." "From headquarters?" "No, s'rry, from hindquarters."

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR. SAINT JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1926

Outstanding Events In Saint John Recalled As Year 1926 Comes To Close

The following list of some of the events in Saint John during 1926 will be of interest as the year comes to end today.

- January
1-Policeman Stephen P. McCarver killed in fracas in the Seaman's Institute.
2-Announcement of sale of Macaulay building to Metropolitan Stores, Ltd.
3-Annual sale of harbor fishing privileges brought \$4,860.
4-Charles I. Gorman returned from Newburg, C. S., with the ice skating championship of the Middle Atlantic States.
5-Mayor Frank L. Potts died, after a lingering illness.
6-Judge G. A. Henderson elected president of the N. B. Bible Society.
7-Frank Whalen of Saint John rescued from drowning in Marsh Cove by Policeman McFarlane and James McBrien.
8-Wendell McL. Clarke, native of Saint John, promoted to be head of Commercial Intelligence Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa.
9-Wallace Brindle resigned as manager of the Seaman's Institute.
10-Clifford Creighton saved George H. Thomas from drowning in Market Slip.
11-F. E. Whipple and C. J. Milligan, formerly of Saint John, prominent C. N. R. officials, passed away at Moncton.
12-Claude Thunberg, Olympic skating ace, arrived in Saint John.
13-J. E. Ross, former terminal agent for C. N. R. at Saint John, died in Bermuda.
14-John L. C. Sherwood, veteran pilot, passed away in his 92nd year, at Condoia Point.
15-Jerry cleared Murdoch Eving of manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Policeman McCarver.
16-The skating meet opened at Lily Lake.
17-Eastern Securities Company, Ltd., purchased building formerly owned by Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation.
18-William J. Kelly, C. N. R. baggage master at Saint John, retired on superannuation.
19-Common Council announced assessment for 1927 was \$51,072 higher than previous year.
20-F. S. Whittaker, prominent insurance official, died.
February
1-James W. Barnes re-elected commodore at annual meeting of R. K. Y. C.
2-Fire caused large damage in Union street buildings and a little later in Nicholas Bros., head of King street.
3-Heavy snow storm tied up city traffic.
4-Andrew C. Gregory of West Saint John, prominent lumber merchant, passed away.
5-H. Hinton and Roy A. Davidson debarred by order of Supreme Court of Appeal.
6-F. W. Daniel, clerk, store destroyed by fire.
7-Former Mayor Edward Sears, 78 years of age, died.
8-Mrs. Arthur Adams, formerly of Saint John, died in Los Angeles.
9-Five hundred cases of liquor seized by customs officials near Lorneville.
10-Building at 101 Charlotte street, owned by F. G. Spencer, damaged by fire.
March
1-Customs officials found smuggled liquor at Three-Mile House, valued at \$12,000.
2-Common Council voted bond issue of \$7,876 to rebuild West Side City Hall.
3-S. S. Montcalm arrived in port with 1,000 passengers.
4-Mrs. W. B. Anderson and baby seriously injured when store blew up in their flat in Charlotte street.
5-Mrs. George H. Waring, Sr., died at her home in West Saint John.
6-Excise officers seize 20 bags of assorted liquor in Miscop raid.
7-Brookville C. N. R. station burned.
8-J. Walter Holy died at his residence in Rothesay.
9-Michael Coll died at his home in Douglas avenue.
10-A. H. Lindsay, advertising agent for C. N. R., formerly of this city, killed in Moncton fire.
11-Lord and Lady Alenby arrive on completion of Dominion tour.
April
1-Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., celebrate their diamond jubilee in business.
2-Customs officials seize 176 cases of smuggled liquor at Tynemouth Creek.
3-Sir Alfred Pickford, overseas commissioner Boy Scouts, arrived in Saint John.
4-Maritime freight rates brought up before the Board of Railway Commissioners at meeting here.
5-Dr. W. W. White elected Mayor of Saint John.
6-Thirty-second District Rotarians hold conference at Admiral Beatty Hotel.
7-Eastport bowlers win Maritime Championship tournament at Y. M. C. A. Alley.
8-W. Grant Smith elected president of the Saint John Canadian Club.
9-Hugh H. McLellan, N. B. Fire Marshal, elected president of Association of Canadian Fire Marshals at Ottawa.
10-Hon. J. G. Forbes given address, in honor of 50 years of service as president of the N. B. Bible Society.
May
1-H. H. McLellan, fire marshal, ordered a general clean-up around the sheds at Sand Point.
2-The Western Packing Company leased the Clark factory, in Marsh road, for tanning fruit, vegetables and berries.
3-Two pairs of canvas back ducks with clipped wings were placed in Rockwood Park as the first step towards the establishing of a sanctuary for migratory birds.
4-Lewis Rivers saved a small boy from drowning at the Indiantown slip.
5-Port Nationalization was ad-

- 18-Fire in hold of cattle boat Winona County at Sand Point.
19-Gerald Hiam arrived to take over duties of C. P. R. divisional freight agent succeeding W. S. Elliott, transferred to Cleveland.
20-Holy Name Society held lengthy parade to St. Peter's Park.
21-Saupe's Band played here.
22-City Council accepted right of way to Prospect Point.
23-Pung Men's Liberal Club tendered banquet to Hon. P. J. Veniot, at Admiral Beatty Hotel.
June
1-Three horses were burned to death in Alex Clark's barn in Murray street.
2-The American Dye Works plant in Elm street was destroyed by fire with loss of \$10,000.
3-The body of Arnold Hunter was found in a lake at Golden Grove near where he had been fishing.
4-Saint John boasted as entry port for Canada for fruit from the West Indies, by P. R. Cumming, president of the Canadian Supplies Company, Ltd., at Kingston.
5-Assessment of 1926 gave tax rate as \$8.35, an increase of 26 cents over 1925.
6-Schools closed for holidays.
July
1-Charles McBurney, aged 46, was drowned at Ketepec despite heroic efforts to save his life.
2-Three men were injured at the Sugar Refinery when a pile of bags of sugar slid on them.
3-Convention of the Association of Deaf Mutes opened here.
4-The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Dental Society was held at the Admiral Beatty Hotel.
5-P. Maclure Scauders was appointed secretary to the Duncan Commission on Maritime matters.
6-Edward Wilson lost his life at the Reversing Falls when he came in contact with a live wire.
7-Frank Treacren, aged 18, saved the life of George Daley, aged six years, in St. John Harbor.
8-Hon. Arthur Meighen addressed a mass meeting at the Imperial Theatre.
9-Allen Creamer rescued a 10-year-old boy from drowning at the Rowan Wharf.
10-Forty thousand dollars' worth of alcohol was seized by local customs officers when they captured a fast motor boat along the shore.
August
1-Eleven automobiles destroyed in fire in Cliff street, operated by the Auto Renting Company.
2-William Bourque, 18-year-old Western Union messenger, seriously injured when struck by an automobile.
3-Premier Baxter set off the blast which marked the commencement of the construction work at Grand Falls.
4-Palmer, C. N. R. trackmaster, injured when he was thrown from a trolley on the Saint Martins Railway.
5-John Powers, aged 14, was rescued from drowning at public bathhouse by Miss Edna Driscoll, instructor.
6-Premier Baxter presented the case for New Brunswick, sitting here before the Duncan Commission.
7-Rt. Hon. W. H. Mackenzie King addressed a meeting in the Imperial Theatre.
8-Grand Lodge of New Brunswick convention of the Masonic Order opened.
9-The ninth annual meeting of the Conference of Commissions on Uniformity of Legislation in Canada opened.
10-Pericles Lodge, I. O. O. F., carried out annual decoration services in Saint John cemeteries.
11-Rt. Hon. Lord Dartington, of England, arrived to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association.
September
1-Joseph L. Ritchie and Charles W. Magee retired from Postal Service.
2-Petition for City Hall investigation signed by 8,000 taxpayers handed to Mayor.
3-Mrs. Allister McKelid drowned at West Saint John between wharf and coal barge.
4-Timothy O'Brien, over 100 years old, died at his home in 100 Patrick street.
5-A. B. Clarke, new Y. M. C. A. physical instructor took over duties here.
6-Announced that affiliation of Saint John Fusiliers with King's Own Scottish Borderers approved of by King George V.
7-Dr. Murray MacLaren and Thomas Bell elected to Federal House of Representatives.
8-Power Company requested to supply current as Musquash very low.
October
1-Municipal Council turned down audit petition of Lancaster power owners.
2-William Maynes, Rhodes scholar, left for Montreal en route to Oxford, England.
3-C. Beatty and Judge Grimmer appointed to probe N. B. lumber business.
4-Recall petition against civic commissioners placed in circulation.
5-Hon. R. J. Ritchie celebrated 88th birthday.
6-Gyro Club of Saint John decided to assume burden of "Byng Camp."
7-R. W. Hovey succeeded Howard E. Beedy as general manager of New Brunswick Pulp and Paper Company.
8-William H. Swift, Jr., arrived to become general manager of N. B. Power Company.
9-First annual convention of Canadian Board of Trade opened at Admiral Beatty Hotel.
10-Dr. H. L. Brittain commenced survey of the civic administration.
11-Mayor White announced the British survey would cost city \$4,700.
12-Frederick Trifts, aged 23, drowned in Kennebecasis river.
13-Municipalities of N. B. Convention opened at St. John.
14-Alcohol and whiskey valued at \$80,000 seized by patrol of Eastern Wolves.
15-Thomas Jenkins retired from Post Office after 31 years of service.
16-Peter Clinch superannuated by N. B. Board of Fire Underwriters after 47 years service.
17-Ingwood Company awarded \$40,000 in claim against N. B. Power Commission.
November
1-Mill at Hartland, owned by F. E. Sayre & Company, destroyed with \$50,000 loss.
2-Grain flow into port commenced over C. N. R. and C. P. R. lines.
3-A bridge across the harbor or a smaller ferry advocated by Commissioners Bullock to lessen ferry operating cost.
4-Name of Fairville United church changed to Saint Mark's United Church.
5-Armistice Day celebrated in Saint John.
6-Saint John business men expressed favor of port nationalization plan.
7-Sir Arthur Currie accepted appointment as honorary colonel of No. 7 Machine Gun Battalion.
8-\$20,000 worth of seized liquor brought here from Moncton.
9-Carlton City Hall formally opened by Mayor White.
10-Blake McInerney of Saint John made chevalier of the Legion of Honor.
11-L. W. Simms re-elected president of the Board of Trade.
12-Inspection of Vocational School by civic and government officials.
13-Word received here that cannery plant at Coldbrook would be reopened.
December
1-Enlargement of Y. M. C. A. demanded by increased membership and activities.
2-Storm tied up traffic. Schooner wrecked at White Head.
3-H. R. H. Prince George arrived in the city en route to England.
4-Britain city review published.
5-Death of Frank B. Ellis, former editor of the Saint John Globe.
6-Sixty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-two dollars voted by the council for a Vocational School bond issue.
7-Purchase of Canterbury street property by T. Eaton Company, limited, for factory.
8-Test of city audit of city accounts ordered by Common Council.
9-Nine thousand Saint John school children take part in Christmas closing exercises.
10-Seized liquor stolen en route to Saint John from Moncton.
11-Shipments of furs valued between \$200,000 and \$300,000 through Saint John to Great Britain.
12-Organization of Kiwanis Club here.
13-New record set for Saint John Harbor, with 98 ships in port.
14-Saint John-Havary winter steamship service mooted.
15-Investigation into port congestion demanded.
16-STORE WINDOW BROKEN. A motor truck skidded on the ice last evening and broke a large window in the grocery store conducted by Mrs. Etta L. Floyd, 2 Crown street.

VANCOUVER TO SUE C. N. R. OVER HOTEL

Betterments on False Creek Flats Sought; Orders Given Counsel
VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 30.—Instructions to launch a Supreme Court action against the Canadian National Railways for specific performance of its agreement with the city for civic and railway improvements on the False Creek flats and for construction of a hotel, were given to Corporation Counsel C. E. McCrossan by the City Council at a special meeting this afternoon.
According to the resolution as recommended by Mayor L. D. Taylor, City Clerk McQueen will be instructed to notify the Canadian National Rail-

Dr. Riddell To Speak Here On January 14

DR. William Alexander Riddell, who is the Canadian advisor to the League of Nations at Geneva, is at present in Canada in consultation with the Federal government. Dr. Riddell will address the local Canadian Club at a supper on Jan. 14. Dr. Riddell has held many important positions both in Canada and the United States and has also acted as the Canadian representative in the assembly of the League of Nations.
The modified agreement of April 15, 1919, between the company and the city is cancelled. The resolution also stated "the legal department is hereby instructed to forthwith commence immediate proceedings in the Supreme Court to force fulfillment of its agreement by the railway of its obligations."

THREE ACCIDENT CASES TO HOSPITAL

Robert Crawford, Emile Thibodeau and Edward Corbett Are Injured
Robert Crawford, employed in the warehouses at Long wharf, fell between two cars on the dock yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and received a severe cut on his head. The ambulance was called and Police Constable McEhinney accompanied the injured man to the General Public Hospital. After the wound had been dressed, Mr. Crawford was taken to his home at 185 Paradise Row. While painful, the injury is not considered serious.
Edwards Corbett, aged 68 years, who rooms at the Salvation Army Hotel, slipped on the ice and fell near the New Dufferin Hotel on the corner of Mill and Pond streets at 7:15 o'clock last evening. The ambulance was called and Police Constable Leard accompanied the injured man to the General Public Hospital, where it was found that the man had sustained a fracture of the right arm and had his shoulder badly injured.
Emile Thibodeau, of 22 Charles street, a longshoreman, met with an accident last evening at 6:45 o'clock while working aboard the steamer Canadian Victor at Long wharf. He was in the act of throwing a deal into the hold of the ship when a nail in the end of the deal

Historic Lantern Slides Reach City

The New Brunswick office of the Dominion archives in Princess street, Saint John, has received a set of lantern slides from the Dominion office which are to be loaned to those who desire to use them for lectures or for educational purposes. There are some 35 slides in all and they are reproductions of old maps, portraits and historical documents, chiefly those dealing with the early history of Canada, of these slides have been shown in Saint John by Prof. E. L. Harvey, of the University of New Brunswick, who used them to illustrate lectures on the early explorers. They are all of exceptional interest. At the present time the slides have been loaned to the Natural History Society and are in the possession of Dr. William MacIntosh, the curator of the museum.
FINE ALLOWED TO STAND. The case of Max Tarik charged with assaulting Sheriff Amos A. Wilson was before the police court yesterday afternoon. The accused was found guilty and fined \$50. Upon apologizing to the Sheriff the fine was allowed to stand against him.

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Rothsday Collegiate School To Celebrate Golden Jubilee
Exercises to Begin June 18 With Preliminary Sports Incidental to Annual Meet; Rt. Rev. Dr. John Hackenley, Class '98, to Be Special Preacher
REV. DR. W. R. HIBBARD, head master of Rothsday Collegiate School, has announced that the golden jubilee of the institution will be celebrated with a comprehensive program on June 18, 19 and 20 next. On the first day there will be preliminary sports incidental to the annual closing. On June 19 there will be a special jubilee service in St. Paul's church, Rothsday, at 9:15 p.m., at which the preacher will be Rt. Rev. Dr. John Hackenley, bishop coadjutor of Nova Scotia. Bishop Hackenley is a member of the Rothsday school class of 1898, and was formerly a resident of Richibucto.
On the third day there will be a grand reunion of graduates of the institution. Old Boys' dinner, dancing and a general celebration.
Rothsday Collegiate school was started in 1877 as a private institution, but is now attached to the diocese of Fredericton. Bishop Floyd, of a Saskatchewan diocese, was largely instrumental in building up the institution in its early days.
GRADUATES DINNER. A graduates dinner is to be held in Saint John in January to talk over

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Features

Dorothy Dix

Although We Have Fewer Marriages and Smaller Sized Families Nowadays, Don't Blame the Women—They are Ready to Sacrifice Luxury to Love if Only the Bachelors Will Exchange Freedom for a Family.

AS A GENERAL thing, whenever anything is wrong with the social system, clergymen follow the illustrated example of the first man and blame it on the woman.



DOROTHY DIX

This is particularly the case when it comes to speaking of vanity, self-indulgence, extravagance, lack of domesticity and race suicide. It is against women's love of dress that the pulpit has thundered. It is woman's poor, pitiable finery that has shrilled up in the burning denunciations that preachers have hurled against fashion.

IT IS women, alone, who have been accused of deliberately shirking the care and responsibility of matrimony in order to take their own ease. It is women, alone, who are denounced for the crime of race suicide. Men, we have been led to believe, really prefer the simple life with wholesome food and spartan surroundings. Men, we have been taught care nothing for the adornment of their persons and any kind of old clothes are good enough for them. Men, we have gathered from the homilies delivered against women, are anxious to marry and simply yearn for the privilege of supporting a dozen children.

OF COURSE, women have known all along that this was not true and that men were just as keen about good clothes and good food and creature comforts and luxuries of life and just as little anxious to assume burdens and to forego the pleasures to which they have been accustomed as women are.

WOMEN have known that in any talk of modern extravagance the silk socks rustic just as loudly as the silken lingerie. BUT not being allowed to speak in the pulpit, they have not been allowed to answer their reverend critics and have had to bear, with what patience they could, the censure they only half deserve. It is, therefore, a comfort to find that at least one preacher has the courage to come out and tell the truth and admit that the desire of young men to decorate themselves in sartorial finery is the prime cause for so many men not marrying.

The other day in a sermon a distinguished Irish clergyman said that the young man of today prefers patent-leather shoes and spats and a club-nightly swilling about at a watering place or a game of bridge at a club every night to the delights of family life.

MENS income, he said, in most cases, will not permit them to wear fur-lined coats, to belong to expensive clubs, to go to the theatres and restaurants frequently and also to have a wife, so they go in for fine clothes and good times and let a lot of sweet girls pine out their lives in maidenhood.

THESE are true words and worthy of consideration of those who are in the habit of blaming the falling off of matrimony on women's extravagance.

THE reason why there are fewer marriages than formerly is even more man's fault than it is woman's, for if a man prefers his silk socks to a wife, what pray, is a woman to do? She might be ever willing to sacrifice her own luxuries and to wear calico for love's sweet sake, but if the man declines to sacrifice himself on the altar of domesticity, then there will be no wedding bells for him.

THAT this situation exists is beyond dispute. The majority of men do not make enough money to indulge their sabbatic tastes and afford the extra luxury of a home and family, and so it is getting to be more and more the case that they choose their indulgence and pass up the wife. His good tailor's clubs, his little suppers, his little nights at the play look better to many a modern man than the prospect of being a package-laden commuter in ready-made clothes, hustling home to a nerve-fagged wife and a crying baby.

Under the influence of the intoxication of love, such a man thinks that he will be willing to give up all his accustomed luxuries for the sake of the woman of whom he is enamored. Under this illusion he marries, but finds out after the ceremony that he hankers after the flesh-pots just as much as ever.

He loves his wife and children, but oh, you bachelor days!

IT IS all so bitterly unjust to lay race suicide solely at woman's door. In these days of high living and strenuous competition, men are even more opposed to big families than women are. Any physician will tell you that in 75 per cent of cases after the second child it is the mother and not the father who extends a welcome to the visit of the stork.

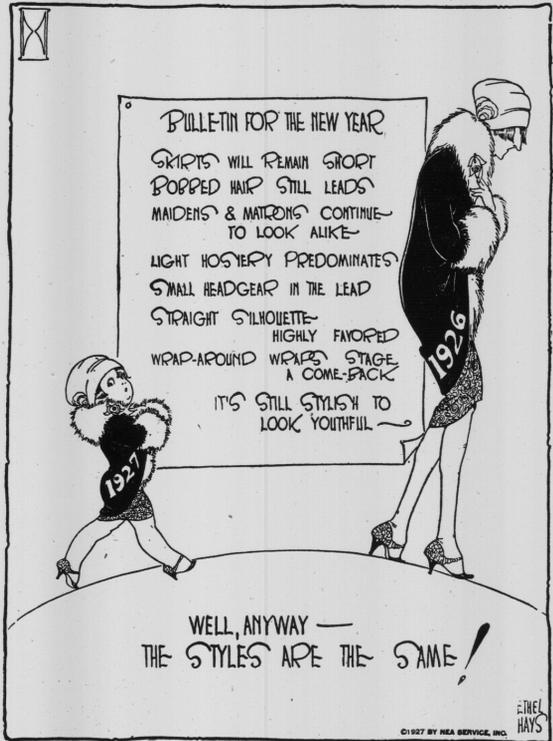
IT IS not woman's selfish shrinkage from bearing and caring for children any more than it is man's selfish shrinking from the added labor of supporting children that cuts down the size of families.

THE truth is that when it comes to being self-indulgent and loving ease and comfort, the score is even between the sexes and it is six of one and half a dozen of the other.

AND it isn't fair to charge it to the account of women. Eve sinned, but Adam was also thereabout at the time.

DOROTHY DIX

Ring In The New



The Rhyming Optimist

Sometimes at rosy dawn I look away across the shining sand, across the opalescent stretch of bay, dawn's glow on sea and land, and in the growing wonder of that hour when day creeps up the sky, I see the wide earth lovely as a flower unfolding to my eyes. Then questions come no wish can ward away, nor any thought evade; reproaches that awaken with the day unmarred by other shade. How can it be I ever doubt the good that round my roadway lies? How can my errant fancies ever brood on life's dark mysteries? How can my dull eyes, looking, fail to see the deathless beauty near? How can life bring such matchless melody and my dull ears not hear?

A Thought

Man shall not live by bread alone.—Matt. 4:4.

THE contemplation of celestial things will make a man both speak and think more sublimely and magnificently when he descends to human affairs.—Cicero.

Fashion Fancies.

The Junior Girl's Two-Piece Frock is of Bright Blue Velvet.



Two-piece frocks which closely resemble suits, except that the skirt is attached to an under-bodice and the jacket is worn without a blouse beneath, are quite the vogue among the younger set.

Above is shown such a frock in bright blue velvet. The velvet extends up the front of the under-bodice to avoid the necessity of a blouse.

Such a costume as this is most unusual, and will be worn with simple slip-on sweater for cooler days.

COUNTESS NOW A DRUMMER.

BERLIN — Traveling about Germany with models for a Parisian fashion house is the fate of Countess Olga Loris-Melikov, granddaughter of Czar Alexander II of Russia and also the Russian poet, Alexander Pushkin.

Had the fortunes of war been different, this blue-blooded saleswoman might today be crown princess of the Kingdom of Flanders, the creation of which was planned by the Germans in 1916.

Wallace Berry in "We're in the Navy Now" and, again, in "Old Ironsides." Lois Moran in "God Gave Me 20 Cents"—otherwise a quite impossible picture; Vilma Banky in "Son of the Sheik"; Alec Francis in "Peter Grimm"; George Jessel in an otherwise incredible picture, "Private Izzy Murphy"; Gary Cooper (quite an unknown) in "The Winning of Barbara Worth"; anything Renee Adoree has done, no matter how terrible the picture, and Lars Hansen in "The Scarlet Letter."

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See-Sawing On Broadway

IT took an Indian to establish a Manhattan vogue that could hold over from another century. It is the story of New York that the "folks from the sticks" are generally in the vanguard of innovations and that few New Yorkers are New York celebrities. The fellow that mentions to the crowd the sights of New York is, nine times out of ten, not so many years out of Michigan, Kansas or Iowa.

THE fellow from Indiana, whose idea survived the eighteen hundreds, is one Albert Bagby. Interested in things musical he conceived a Monday morning musical at which everything from the latest in grand opera to the latest in musical composition could be heard under perfect circumstances by the elite.

And so, on Monday mornings it became fashionable for the Fifth Avenue dowagers of another day to drive to the Waldorf-Astoria to get their spoonful of music art. Only the cream of the "ultra" attended.

Perhaps there has been no more iron-tight, socially impregnable innovation in Manhattan's history. Of often days the hegemonic social leaders would alight from their carriages and, today as then, the gamut of the blue book is run when the couples drive up a Monday. Albert Bagby, of Indiana, has, of course, become almost a historic figure, therefore.

Out of Indiana came New York's one social event that has never become old-fashioned.

SPEAKING of our "old home towners" in Manhattan: The "exit" of the tourists visiting Greenwich Village is a poet out of Illinois.

The aggressors of the wildest and wooliest night club on Broadway have into town from Texas.

And so, on Monday mornings how to make skyscrapers came seeking his fortune from the middle west.

The editor of the leading magazine for the sophisticated was a Salt Lake City boy.

AND, last but not least—For years the mighty Rockefeller could dictate what and what could not be built in their exclusive Fifth Avenue neighborhood.

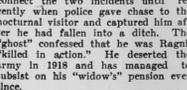
Recently a Polish boy, who had become king of the upper Fifth Avenue skyline, who had brought and laid low the castles of Vanderbilts and Astors, threatened to move into the Rockefeller belt with commercial apartments. Hard and bitter has been the battle. The other day it was decided. The

H.P. SAUCE

You never tire of H.P.—the liking for it grows.

WAR "GHOST" RETURNS

ANCONA, Italy—For eight years a "ghost" has been haunting the little town of Morro d'Alba near Ancona and for eight years the widow of Nazareno Ragni, officially registered as "killed in action" by the Italian war office, has been regularly drawing her war pension. Nobody thought to



connect the two incidents until recently when police gave chase to the nocturnal visitor and captured him after he had fallen into a ditch. The "ghost" confessed that he was Ragni, "killed in action." He deserted the army in 1918 and has managed to subsist on his "widow's" pension ever since.

HER DANCES SHOCK PARIS

PARIS, France—Mme. Valeska Gert, German futuristic dancer, in her first appearance on the Paris stage in a series of what she terms "ironic and infernal" dances, has aroused a storm of protest among theatre-goers. She has complained of her reception to the Paris police and permission has been given for her to continue with a limited number of her performances undisturbed. Mme. Gert makes extensive use of facial expressions in her various interpretations.

PAID AFTER 9 YEARS

BROOKLYN—One day's wages, which remained in the unclaimed wages department of a Brooklyn company for nine years has at last been claimed and paid. Martin Carey, No. 83 Clynner street walked into the paymaster's department and asked for payment for a day's work which he said he had done "several years ago." A search was made through the company's records and it revealed that the day in question was in 1917 and that the wages amounted to \$182. The transaction took 15 minutes.

Rockefellers, with all their millions, could not stop the commercial dreams of a Polish boy.

And that, my friends, is Manhattan.

GILBERT SWAN.

In 70 Years Man Eats 1,400 Times His Weight

By DR. MORRIS FISHBAIN.

IN A great exhibition in Dusseldorf, Germany, have been gathered charts, posters and moving exhibits relative to the human body and to health.

The Dresden Museum of Hygiene prepared a special section on the development of the human race and all of the facts known concerning the structure of mankind.

Two of these charts contain statistical information of great interest relative to the food intake of a lusty citizen during 70 years and the composition of the man at the height of his growth.

MEASURING INTAKE.

In 70 years a man eats 1,400 times his body weight. His intake includes 2,000 kilograms of fat, 6,000 loaves of bread averaging two kilograms each, 4,000 kilograms of meat including three oxen at 700 kilograms each, four calves at 100 kilograms each, eight hogs at 150 kilograms each, four sheep at 75 kilograms each, 300 chickens, 75 geese and 100 pigeons.

Also included in this lifetime stretch of food are 2,000 fish, 3,000 sardines, flounders and herring, 4,000 kilograms of potatoes and 6,000 kilograms of other vegetables, 7,000 kilograms of fruits, 6,000 quarts of milk, 15,000

MENUS For the Family

MENU HINT

Creamed meat or fish on toast is always a satisfactory supper or luncheon dish. If you do not care to cream the meat use leftover gravy, thickened, instead. Most meats are better cooked in their own juice than in a white sauce. Veal and chicken are good cooked with the milk sauce.

Creamed Chicken on Toast.
 German Fried Potatoes.
 Pickles.
 Yum Yum Pineapple Salad.
 Mocha Layer Cake.
 Coffee or Cocoa.

TODAY'S RECIPES

Heat two cups crushed pineapple, add juice of one lemon and three-quarter cup of sugar, stir until sugar is dissolved. Soak two tablespoons of gelatin in one-half cup cold water ten minutes. Add to hot mixture. When cool and beginning to set, add three-quarter cup grated American cheese and one-half pint cream beaten stiff. Mix thoroughly, put in mold and leave in cold place until firm. Make a dressing by mixing two tablespoons each of finely chopped celery and green peppers, one-half cup mayonnaise

dressing and a few drops of onion juice. Remove salad from molds, cut in slices and serve on lettuce leaves with dressing.

Try this apple pie for a change. Line a deep pie plate with rich crust. Cover bottom with a layer of peeled and quartered apples. Sprinkle generously with sugar and cinnamon, and pour over all a cup of sweet cream. Bake slowly until top is a rich caramel color.

Little Joe

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A LAWYER TO RUN UP BILLS



Behind The Screen

Newsy Notes of Movies and Players



Their acting was of especial merit during 1926. Left to right they are: Renee Adoree; (below) Noah Berry, Victor McLaglen and Greta Garbo.

By GENE COHN.

GLANCING back down the screen year, it seems a bit more disappointing than usual.

While there have been several films that will not soon be forgotten, the general run of stuff was particularly dismal.

Perhaps the tendency as the year ends may be said to be upward. From Hollywood come reports of Pola Negri's latest, of "Wings" and the new Von Glorioso—as fine a screen performance as of Murnau's picture and of Jennings getting to work of "Metropolis," and the new Maurits Stiller

operations of "The Rough Riders" and many more.

LANGDON WELL RECEIVED.

Of the new reputations made within the past year, the parade seems to me to be headed by that intangible clown, Harry Langdon, who gave us "Tramp, Tramp" and "The Strong Man." He received a fortunate reception.

Then there is Victor McLaglen's memorable acting in "What Price Glory?"—as fine a screen performance as the American cinema has recorded. There is Noah Berry's brutal captain in "Beau Geste," Greta Garbo's sops

chronicled by "The Temptress"; the alluring arrival of Clara Bow, and hints of considerable promise in Louise Brooks' bit in "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em."

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The Vision of Confederation Fulfilled

WE are entering a New Year—the year of Canada's Diamond Jubilee. Sixty years ago the Fathers of Confederation tried out their great experiment. The Dominion of Canada was launched upon its fateful voyage.

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In 1870 The Mutual Life of Canada carried \$500,000 of assurance in force. Last year assurances in this company totalled more than \$350,000,000, or 700 times as much!

The faith of the Fathers and the courage of the Founders have been abundantly justified.

During the past year the Company has written in Canada the record amount of approximately fifty millions of new assurances, thus extending the benefits of Mutual protection and increasing the total amount of business in force to more than three hundred and fifty millions of dollars.

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 124 Prince William Street, Saint John, N. B.

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Social, Personal and Club News

Excellent Work Done by N. B. Red Cross at Christmas Time; Letters of Thanks Received

At Christmas time the New Brunswick Red Cross not only provided for the sick and disabled soldiers in hospital but also sent gifts to several of the invalid and ailing soldiers in their homes throughout the province...

Teachers and Officers of St. David's Sunday School Are Fine Hosts to Germain Street

The teachers and officers of St. David's Sunday school were hosts to the teachers and officers of Germain street Baptist church last night when upwards of 80 set down to a sumptuous banquet.

Social Notes

Dr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Taylor gave an enjoyable bridge of eight tables at their residence, 206 Germain street, on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Angus, of Montreal...

A Profitable Profession for Women

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

It is a good custom, carried down through the ages, to express, each to the other, hearty greetings and good wishes at this season of the year. On following out this good old custom—wishing you a

PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR— may we also express our appreciation of your patronage which has contributed so materially to our progress, and our hope that the cordial relationship now existing may be continued throughout the New Year and the years to come.

Waterbury & Rising, Ltd. E. L. RISING, (President)

More Sunday Schools of City and Vicinity Enjoy Nice Christmas Entertainments

Christmas trees and entertainments in many of the Sunday schools yesterday afternoon and evening were occasions of much delight to the large throngs of young folks gathered.

Wishes Success

"Now I only wish that some of your staff could see the happy children that will be in this home on Christmas morning. I must again thank you for your grand Christmas gift and return to you and to the whole of your workers our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year and the great success to your wonderful organization."

WEDDINGS

The marriage of Miss Letitia Cook, daughter of Mrs. Vall and the late John James Cook, to William John Calvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calvin, was solemnized at the ceremony on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at St. Mary's rectory, Waterloo street.

Musical Program in Tabernacle By World Wide Guild

The World Wide Guild of the Tabernacle Baptist church gave a very fine program last evening in aid of a mission. The sacred cantata, "On to Bethlehem," was effectively rendered and other musical numbers were also given in a very pleasing manner.

EDITH AVENUE

There was a capacity attendance at St. Mary's Sunday school Christmas tree and entertainment at Edith Avenue church last night when a very pleasing program was given.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

The Christmas entertainment for the older members of St. James Sunday school was held last evening when about 120 persons were present.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

At the Sunday school entertainment of Central Baptist church the vestry was thronged. Arthur Everett presided. There were short addresses by Rev. W. M. Matthews and Walter H. Golding.

At London House Tonight

WEARING APPAREL WITH THE DEEP INTEREST OF GOODNESS AND LOW PRICES Sale "Substandards" of \$1.25 Silk and Wool Cashmere Stockings Tonight 69c. a Pair

A "Toss-up" in \$5.00 Hats at \$1.95 Each

London House

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

SKATING PARTY AT HAMPTON

On Thursday evening a number of young people enjoyed a skating party at Hampton. After skating, the party returned to the home of Miss Christine Stetelin, where music and dancing were enjoyed.

Our Own Hydro

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Luck FOR '27

MANY THANKS for your kind favors of the twelve-month nearly gone. We trust that we have merited your continued patronage, and that the New Year will bring you increased prosperity.

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New Year Greetings

Once more the joys of New Year
Once more the chance to say
All happiness and pleasure
To you on New Year's Day.
Eastern Coal Docks, Ltd.

Here is a wish that I hope will come true
A Happy and Prosperous New Year to you.
Gilbert's Lane Dye Works

Health, wealth, and a Happy and Prosperous New Year
Vaughan Electric Co., Ltd.

A heart that's filled with gladness
I hope will be your share
With not a trace of sadness
And not a single care!
Sterling Realty Ltd.

Glad memories of olden times
Are ringing forth from New Year's chimes
Let them from me to you convey
A happy thought on New Year's Day!
Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd.

Extend our hearty thanks to all for their patronage and loyalty to our House during 1926.
(Our Hundredth Anniversary) and also our good wishes for the Coming Year, 1927.
T. Rankine & Sons, Ltd.
Biscuit Manufacturers
Saint John, N. B.

Every little candle sparkling in the night for New Year's
Holds a wish for New Year's in its gleaming light
Half a million candles burning steadfast, true,
Hardly hold the wealth of good I'm wishing now for you.
The Corona Co., Ltd.
Dorothy Kingston Chocolates

WISH YOU HEAPS OF HAPPINESS AND HEAPS AND HEAPS OF CHEER
MAY EVERYTHING YOU WISH COME TRUE THROUGHOUT A BRIGHT NEW YEAR!
Oland's Brewery Ltd.

Sending all kind wishes for gladness and good cheer,
Not limited to New Year's Day
But good throughout the year.
Royal Securities Corporation Ltd.

May the New Year fill your heart with song
May joy be yours the whole day long
And added to this New Year's cheer
May you spend a glorious year!
Brock & Patterson, Ltd.
Wholesale Millinery and Fancy Dry Goods

The spirit of New Year is felt in the air
And my heart sends a greeting true
For New Year's would never be New Year for me
Without a kind thought for you!
Maritime Coal Service Ltd.

It's a day to think of folks you like
A day for greetings too,
And when I think of folks I like,
I always think of you.
New Brunswick Power Co.

MAY THE GOOD OLD MOON ADRIFT IN THE SKY
WATCHING THE LONG NIGHT THROUGH
GATHER THE JOYS OF A MILLION YEARS
AND BRING THEM THIS NEW YEAR'S TO YOU!
Goodwin Co., Ltd.
Wholesale Fruit

The New Year bells are ringing clear
New Year's Day is full of cheer,
Kindest thoughts of friendship true
From a good old friend to you.
Canada Spice & Specialty Mill Ltd.

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SAINT JOHN'S HOME PAPER

SAINT JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1926

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SECOND SECTION

ALL THE BEST FEATURES EVERY DAY.

SAINT JOHN IS PREPARED TO WELCOME NEW YEAR AT MIDNIGHT

SERVICES AND SOCIAL EVENTS NEW YEAR'S EVE

Committee Sells Out Ticket Allotment for Military Ball

OUTLOOK FOR MANY AT OTHER FUNCTIONS

Much Going on in Way of Entertainment on Holiday

ANOTHER year is almost gone and at midnight time will turn another leaf and 1926 will be no more.

The New Year's Eve celebration will be greeted by the customary watch night services and also social events.

These balls and several dances will be held this evening. Gay crowds will dance the old year away and the new year in.

MANY WILL DANCE. The Armistice Ball at the Armories promises to be even more brilliant than in former years.

The Y. M. C. A. will be the scene of many activities commencing tonight at 7 o'clock and with something going on till midnight.

950 TICKETS SOLD. There were 850 tickets printed for the Military Ball at the Armories to-night and it was said this morning that the number for the ball had been made up by the Saint John Bus Company to be at the Armories at 2:30 p. m.

BEAUTY FUNCTION. The Georgian Ball Room, at the Admiral Beatty will present a brilliant one tonight when some 600 people will assemble to see the beauty contest and the new year in. Preceding the dancing there will be a special dinner, commencing at 9 o'clock.

EVENTS OF SATURDAY. Curling, skating and tobogganing will all place among the day's events. In the evening at the Arena the Fulliers' hockey team will meet the Amherst team. Special programs have been arranged at all the theatres and there will be the customary home visits paid by old friends and new.

ODD FELLOWS MEET. The Odd Fellows of the city will have their annual New Year's meeting with Oliver Lodge, in their rooms, Market building. Arrangements are being made for the meeting by Joseph Murdoch, deputy grand master. The work of the year just closed will be reviewed and prospects for the coming year discussed.

Newsboys Are Given Treat At Y. M. C. A.

About 280 newsboys were the guests of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The boys gathered shortly after 7 o'clock and the program lasted about two hours.

Smoker Planned For Holy Name Men

Sunday will be the Feast of the Holy Name and on Monday evening the members of the Holy Name Society of the Cathedral will have a big smoker at the Y. M. C. A. at which there will be a program and election of officers of the branch for the new year.

NOT WANTED. Detectives Biddiscombe and Kilpatrick were called to a house in Pitt street last night at 9:55 to eject a man of wanted.

Reduction In Drunkenness Cases Is Feature of Police Court In 1926

Local News

FOUR ON LIST. There were four arrests last night on the charge of drunkenness.

LITTLE ONE HURT. Little Joy Hawker, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Hawker, Summer street, suffered a broken foot in a coasting accident near her home yesterday.

IS FINED \$100. Percy Howard, 28 years old, arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman Ross on a charge preferred by a young woman, was fined \$100 or three months in jail today.

ANNUAL GIFT. In addition to his annual donation of \$50 to the Home for Incurables, G. S. Mayes has donated \$80 to the Old Ladies' Home.

MAY TEST SPEED. It was said this morning that there was a good roadway to the speedway at the Artificial Lakes and it is probable that some of the local horsemen will take advantage of the occasion to have a few "brushers" there.

CITY PAY DAY. Today was the last pay day at City Hall for 1926. The sum of \$7,406.45 was paid out in the fortnightly pay, as follows: Public works \$3,800.50; fire \$2,100.00; harbor \$1,373.95; ferry, \$415.80.

CATTLE ON WAY. Twenty-eight cars of live stock for the S. S. Huronian scheduled to sail for Saint John, Tuesday afternoon, were the C. P. R. at West Saint John tomorrow night. They will be fed and watered before being forwarded to Halifax.

TAKEN ILL. A lady took a weak spell at the corner of Union and Waterloo streets yesterday afternoon and was taken ill. E. Clinton Brown, drug store by Policeman Coughlan and first aid rendered. Later she was taken to the General Public Hospital in the ambulance.

CHILD IS DEAD. Friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dickie, 238 Duke street, in the death of their infant son, John McCreary Dickie, which occurred today. He is survived by his parents and young sister. The funeral will be held Friday at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his parents.

COKE PLANT SITUATION. S. E. Elkin, who asked this morning about a conference with Hon. P. J. Veniot on the matter of a coke plant for Saint John, said the situation was just as it had been for some time. If the bill granting aid to the plant were passed in the House he expected a plant would be located here.

FLORAL TRIBUTES. Nice floral tributes at the funeral of William S. Keith, of West Saint John, held on Tuesday afternoon, were received from Fire Fighters' Union, No. 192; family, father, mother and sisters; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gates, Alice and Lorne Belyea, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seeley.

GIVEN WALNUT DESK. Mrs. Kate Dupuy of the Lansdowne House, King Square, was pleasantly surprised when the patrons of the house assembled and presented to her a handsome walnut desk. The presentation was made by Capt. F. H. Colwell on behalf of those present. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and delicious refreshments were served.

SOCIAL EVENT. Miss Marjorie Long entertained a number of friends at the tea Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Long, Lancaster Avenue. The rooms were tastefully arranged with decorations in keeping with the Christmas season. Mrs. T. J. Gunn presided over the prettily appointed tea table, which was centered with a silver basket of red carnations and cream colored tapers in silver candlesticks. Those who assisted in serving were Miss Marjorie Roxborough, Miss Margaret Henderson and Miss Elsie Long. Those present were Miss Lucille Hodgson, Miss Gwyneth Hodgson, Miss Nita Golding, Miss Jean McLaughlin, Miss Frances Dunlavy, Miss Margaret Hayward, Miss Frances Beattie, Miss Margaret Kennedy, Miss Helen Ready, Miss Margaret Carleton, Miss Winnifred Dougherty, Miss Jean Currie, of Woodstock, Miss Dorothy Nic, Miss Margaret O'Brien, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Albina Beattie, Miss Margaret Henderson, Miss Marjorie Roxborough and Miss Elsie Long.

IN MEMORIAM. NICE—in sad but loving memory of Fred Nice, who departed this life Dec. 29, 1926. Gone, but not forgotten.

WIFE AND FAMILY. DYKEMAN—in loving memory of Elizabeth C. Dykeman, who departed this life Dec. 29, 1926. Gone, but not forgotten.

CARDS OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. William Osborne, Glen Falls, wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy, also for beautiful floral tributes, extended to them in their recent sad bereavement.

George Dayman and family, 103 Thea avenue, wish to thank their friends for kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, also for beautiful floral offerings.

BASKETS WITH NEW YEAR CHEER SENT TO NEEDY

53 Families on List of Telephone Company Employees and Gyros

Thirty-three needy families were made happy this New Year's by the Service First Club of the New Brunswick Telephone Company in Saint John. Members of a special committee here busy packing boxes for delivery by the company's trucks this morning.

Each box was valued at approximately \$10, and the money was raised by subscription from the employes of the company. They were distributed to families reported to the club by Miss Grace Robertson, secretary of the Associated Charities.

THE CONTENTS. Each of the boxes contained a 24 pound bag of flour, a package of rolled oats, a can of beans, a can of corn, a can of peas, a can of tomatoes, one pound of sugar, seven pounds of codfish, a peck of carrots, a peck of potatoes, a pound of butter, a dozen oranges, a pound of mixed candy, a loaf of white bread, several doughnuts and two dozen home made cookies.

The committee in charge was composed of F. J. Nisbet, chairman; M. J. McCarron, J. W. Duncan, F. P. Threlkeld, George W. Green, Miss Beatrice Dalrymple, Miss Florence Murray, Miss Gertrude Rose, Miss Kathleen Rose, Miss Margaret Keirstead and Miss Rose Hamilton.

GYROS ALSO. Members of the Gyro Club delivered 20 baskets of provisions to needy families in the city yesterday.

The baskets were packed by the club members who supplied all the contents.

Each basket contained a pair of fowl, potatoes, turnips, oatmeal, soap, beans, codfish, and other necessities. The baskets constitute the effort of the club to assist the needy at the New Year's season.

Y's Men Club Has Good Luncheon Meet

The Y's Men's Club held their weekly luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. today and the meeting was a real lively one.

Y. High Miller gave the club members an inspiring message for the new year. Randolph Bennett played the part of Santa Claus and presented to each member of the club a present, accompanied by a humorous verse. The meeting was brought to a conclusion with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." John MacKinnon acted as chairman.

PERSONALS

Miss Marion Goodwin, of Moncton, is a guest in the city to attend the New Year's Eve military ball at the Armories. While here she is visiting at the home of Miss Adrienne Davis, Prince William street.

Mrs. William Jones, of Walsford, has returned to her home after spending the Christmas vacation at the guest of Miss Josephine, of Boston, who spent the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Starkey, left for the home last evening.

George G. Starkey left on Monday for Fitchburg, Mass., after spending Christmas at his home here.

Fred J. Akerley, of Lynn, Mass., is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin B. Akerley, 39 "W" street.

Edgar Peters, son of A. M. Peters, Leinster street, arrived home today for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl G. Peters returned today from Detroit, where they spent the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Primrose Carrille.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Crosby, Green street, left on the Boston train last evening en route to Florida to spend the winter months there.

Miss Edith Slime, registered nurse of New York, accompanied by her nephew, Master John Stoddard, is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sime, 151 Canterbury street.

Friends of R. E. Smith, Royal Bank manager, who has been confined to the hospital with a serious cold, will be pleased to learn of his convalescence and his expectation to return to the office within a few days.

THE SONG OF THE NEW YEAR. Slowly the old year is slipping away. Bringing memories of yesterday. And things that will never come back again.

Travels have been wept in vain. Tearing down life's lonely lane. All remind us of the old year. Making us welcome the new one with joy.

When wounds and scars will soon be healed. And in every heart a light will be seen. For happiness each one may see. FRANCES E. BAMPFORD, 41 Sewell street—Aged 16.

Promotion of Major Mooney To Be Lieutenant-Colonel Is Officially Announced

It is officially announced that Major E. J. Mooney, V. D., has been promoted to the rank of Lt. Colonel to command the 2nd Reserve Regiment.

Major P. L. West has been transferred from the Mount Allison C. O. T. to the New Brunswick Rangers with the rank of captain.

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HARBOR REVENUE HERE IS GREATER

Receipts at Saint John Show \$6,000 Gain, With \$168,853 Total

The harbor revenues for 1926 were a little more than \$6,000 in excess of the amount received in 1925.

The receipts for December, this year, were nearly \$2,000 greater than for the same month of last year.

The receipts for the year to date amount to \$168,853.30, as compared with \$162,872.20 for 1925.

Following are the figures by months: January, \$28,153.29; February, \$25,854.12; March, \$19,841.81; April, \$18,656.92; May, \$16,121.21; June, \$12,649.88; July, \$4,884.49; August, \$3,722.87; September, \$3,814.71; October, \$3,700.88; November, \$2,704.28; December, \$2,002.22.

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Funerals

The funeral of George Z. Elliott took place this afternoon from the Mission Church. Rev. J. V. Young officiated and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Clara H. Woodside was held from her late residence, 16 Kitchener street, this afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Percy L. McNeill took place this afternoon from the residence of her mother, Mrs. D. H. Riley, 237 Duke street.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Snowdon took place this afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Robertson, Queen street. Rev. H. C. Rice conducted services and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Annette Gallant took place this morning from the residence of her father, Mr. St. Rose, church for regular high mass in the Holy Cross cemetery.

ELIZABETHAN AGE PROGRAM SUBJECT

The Elizabethan Age was the subject of a very interesting program at a meeting of the Eclectic Club last evening at the residence of Miss MacLaren, Princess street.

Readings were given during the evening to emphasize the points made by Mr. Short in his paper. Rev. Dr. W. R. Hibbard read Tennyson's ballad, "The Revenge." Miss Frances Stetson read from "The Foundation of Virginia." German and French appreciations of Shakespeare were read by Mrs. Murray MacLaren. The Christian scene from Shakespeare's King Henry VIII, was read by R. J. Hooper and two solo and a duet selection from Shakespeare's song were charmingly rendered by Miss Audrie Hunter and Chester Bourne.

WILL GO AFAR ON BUSINESS MISSION

A five months' trip, the outcome of which it is confidently expected will be a large increase in the exports from New Brunswick, is being started today by B. M. Hill, representing Connors Bros., Ltd., who will sail on the Montclare to visit the agencies of the company in the far east and establish new connections.

From reports which they have already made, Mr. Hill said, the company were satisfied they could double their export business this coming year if the proper transportation facilities were provided, and they could depend on getting shipping for their goods to the Far East, South America and West Indies.

During his trip he will visit England, Singapore, Hongkong, Calcutta, Bangkok, Batavia, Sumatra, Australia, New Zealand, New Hebrides, Solomon Islands, Fiji Islands, Vancouver and home through the Panama canal.

P. R. WARREN IN CITY TODAY ON WAY FROM CHINA

P. R. Warren, chief of the superintending staff of Norton Griffiths, Ltd., of England, empire construction engineers and builders and original contractors for the Courtenay Bay harbor works here, arrived on the C. P. R. express today en route home from England from Shanghai, China.

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After his sojourn in Saint John, Mr. Warren was engaged on large works in Brazil and was also identical in the dismantling of the Heligoland fortresses following the Great War. He has had a long and varied career in the engineering staff in Cornbrook, Newfoundland, development, where English engineering interests established a big plant.

Get Along Well in Grand Falls Work

The Dominion Construction Company was well up with its schedule in the development work going on at Grand Falls, was the statement of T. Murphy, its chief engineer, official of the company who was in the city. The tunnel has been driven in about 1,200 feet and the power house sub-structure was nearly completed.

There also will be an exhibition of ski jumping by William Schulz, instructor of the club, and by Olaf Michaelson. The new jump will be ready tomorrow. Providing there is not sufficient snow the races will be held at the first opportunity.

The races are scheduled to commence at 8 o'clock, but the club house will be opened at 2 o'clock. Entries will be received up to 8 o'clock. The public is invited to witness the sport. There are on exhibition today in the windows of Charles Magnusson, Dock street, the special jumping skis that will be used by Mr. Schulz. They were manufactured by Sandstrom Brothers, Stockholm, Sweden, makers of skis for the Swedish army.

SKI CLUB PLANS FOR NEW YEAR STATED

The ski club plans for the new year. The work will be pushed all winter, with the exception of the tunnel work, on which would be pushed all winter.

Races and Jumping Exhibition at Lily Lake if Snow Favors

Providing there is enough snow, the Saint John Ski Club will conduct a series of races at Lily Lake on New Year's Day with first and second prize for each event.

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WRITES FOR NEWS OF GEORGE BYRNE

The detective department is in receipt of a communication from Thomas Byrne, 118 Lodge William Avenue, Providence, R. I., asking for information regarding George Byrne, last heard of by Saint John. He requests a copy be sent to the address given or to Mr. Warren, Young, 22 Maxim Ave., Houghs Neck, Quincy, Mass. George Byrne has not been heard from by his family for six years.

GOES TO EUROPE

Among the passengers sailing today on the C. P. S. Montclare, will be Dr. F. H. Laporte, of Edmonton, accompanied by Mrs. Laporte. They are going on a three months trip to France, Germany and England.

Gift Presented To Sunday School Teacher

Mrs. W. McLeod Davey, teacher of the Young Women's Bible Class of St. Luke's church, was pleasantly surprised this week, when the president and secretary of the class, Miss Ida Solon, presented her with a handsome shopping bag of grey silk with silver trimmings. This class is one of the most active of the organization in the church and takes a keen interest in community and missionary work.

Ward C. Pitfield Comes To Old Home To Address Trade Board

The Board of Trade has arranged for a general meeting of the members on Friday, January 14, when the speaker will be Ward C. Pitfield, manager of the Royal Securities Company, Montreal. The meeting will take the form of a dinner at the Admiral Beatty Hotel, starting at 6:30.

Mr. Pitfield is of a number of former New Brunswick men who will address the board during the winter and spring months, following out a suggestion that men who have gone from these provinces and made good in the world of finance and business be asked to speak to the board members.

Prince Won All On Voyage To Motherland

MRS. GEORGE GRAY, of Gray's Shoe Store, Main street, has received interesting word from Miss Elizabeth Nevins, formerly of London, England. Miss Nevins made the trip to the Old Country on the S. S. Montroyal when his R. R. Prince George was a passenger. She said in her letter that the young Prince won the hearts of all on board by his manner and the interest he took in all the ship's activities and entertainments. The vessel made a record trip, as it was desired that the Prince be at home for his birthday.

Had Part in Original Development Work at Courtenay Bay

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CHEST OF SILVER TO MISS E. WILLIAMS

On Thursday evening about 40 members of the Chapel Grove Country Club, friends of Miss Edith Williams, who is to be married soon, gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, Princess street, and tendered her their best wishes. A pleasant time was spent in music, games and dancing, and a dainty lunch was served. The president of the club, E. S. G. Hansen, on behalf of the gathering, presented to Miss Williams a chest of silver, expressing the esteem in which she was held by the club and their sincere wishes for a long and happy life in her new state. Miss Williams made a very fitting reply, thanking the party for their good wishes.

INTERVIEWED THIS MORNING

Magistrate Henderson, in referring to the Police Court activities of the year, said there had been a noticeable slackening of arrests for drunkenness. On examining the books he had found 111 days free from these cases, an unheard of occurrence.

He considered this evidence that the prohibitory act showed an improvement over the old days of the licensed bars. The amount collected in fines for drunkenness during December was \$670.

Regarding criminal cases brought before him, he said that with the exception of the unfortunate affair of the beginning of the year, in which the late Constable McAvour lost his life, there were no important acts of extreme violence.

MORE JUVENILES GET INTO TROUBLE

He regretted having to report a greater number of juvenile cases than in previous years. He hoped the parents would exercise greater care in their children's welfare.

It was responsible to expect numerous cases being tried at the Police Court as it had the largest jurisdiction of its kind, owing to the many civic by-laws, as well as acts of the Provincial and Federal governments. The total of these came to nearly 3,000 which, properly enforced, constituted a very busy season.

CONGRATULATES POLICE

He paid high tribute to the efficient manner in which the detective and police departments had carried out their respective duties and spoke of the harmonious relations existing in the Police Court offices.

GOOD TIME HAD AT SEAMEN'S CONCERT

An excellent entertainment was furnished by the band and concert party of S. S. Montclare in the Seamen's Institute last evening. R. E. Armstrong was chairman and extended New Year's greetings to all the seamen in the name of the Institute and of the Navy League. Manager T. Fred Miller and his associates passed round apples and cake and at the close of the program those who had taken part were provided with delicious refreshments. There was a large and appreciative audience. The band gave several selections and other numbers included a novelty by Mr. Nutter entitled "How it is possible to play a mandolin and piano at the same time." Alf Dean gave humorous recitations and a song, and E. Sullivan also pleased the audience with vocal selections. A banjo skit was given by Mr. Nutter and Mr. Allan and a Charleston exhibition was contrived by Mr. Whiting. All the numbers were heartily enjoyed.

RETURNS AFTER 22 YEARS IN FAR WEST

C. A. Burrell to Resume Home Life in West Saint John

C. A. Burrell, who has spent 22 years at Long Beach, California, as a contractor and builder, has returned to his former home in West Saint John, where he will reside with his family at 189 St. George street. Mr. Burrell served during the war in the 137th Battalion, Calgary, and visited Saint John at that time while on leave. Mr. Burrell sees many improvements in Saint John, especially around the waterfront on the West Side. He is being warmly welcomed by his former friends.

WILL BE REFEREE

Temple Lane will handle the whistle at the hockey game here New Year's night between the Amherst team and the Saint John Fulliers.

MAGISTRATE SPEAKS OF YEAR JUST CLOSING

Little Outstanding in Criminal Cases in Twelve Months

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WEDNESDAY SCHOOL RALLY EVENTS NEW YEAR MORN

Large Number Will Gather at Several Services Tomorrow

Sunday schools of the city and year are to hold their New Year's rally in the morning of New Year's. The Sunday schools of the 14 churches will assemble in Centennial church. The Baptist Sunday school will assemble in the Baptist church and the three other Sunday schools will meet at their respective churches.

Baptist rally, which commences at 10 a. m., will be held under the auspices of the Baptist Superintendent and the president, L. Parsons, will be in the chair. John Unsworth is to be the special singer and the music will be led by the choir of the Baptist church. The singing will be for the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage. It is expected that about 15 schools are represented at the rally in Centennial church. The entire offering will be in aid of the Protestant Orphanage. The rally will start at 10:30 in the morning with Robert Read as chairman. The address of the day will be given by Rev. H. B. Strothart, pastor of St. Mark's United church, Fairview. Miss Jennie B. Robinson, St. Andrew's missionary in Korea, will also be heard in an address in connection with her work. The music will be under the direction of Professor E. A. Willis, the new organist and choir leader of Centennial.

WED AT CAPITAL

FREDERICTON, Dec. 31.—The wedding of Gilbert Wadsworth Clarkson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William William Clarkson, of Williamsburg, and Miss Lillian Dale Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnston, of the same place, was solemnized at three o'clock Thursday afternoon at Christ Church parish church in this city. Rev. A. F. Tate, rector of Fredericton, officiated. They will reside in Williamsburg.

Maritime Rights

FROM THE CANADIAN RAILROAD EMPLOYEES MONTHLY

"MARITIME RIGHTS" has been discussed in Parliament and the press ever since the post-war slump. They are the expression of a fact that the depression down coast has been unusually severe, and has hardly been arrested. The output of the manufacturing industries of Nova Scotia slumped from \$163,000,000 in 1920 to \$82,000,000 in 1923, and the number of employees from 31,683 to 17,179. And since 1923 there has been a further shrinkage in Nova Scotia's industries, for the pay roll covered by the Workmen's Compensation Act dropped from \$54,678,000 in 1923 to \$39,962,000 in 1925, a decline of 23 per cent in two years. Of course, the coal strike in 1925 slashed millions off the pay roll of mining and other industries; but the 1924 pay roll was 13 per cent smaller than that of 1923, and 37 per cent smaller than that of 1920. With the crisis in the affairs of the Dominion Steel Company, the gravity of the Maritime situation has been accentuated.

It is not the intention here to discuss the question whether the Maritimes work for more protection or free trade. But it may be observed in passing that there seems good grounds for the claim that the Maritimes are discriminated against in the matter of tariff—that while they have to buy from central Canada, many goods produced under the shelter of tariffs ranging from 20 to 35 per cent, their basic products are only protected by tariffs ranging from 7 to 11 per cent, with 59 categories of steel products on the free list or subject to custom drawbacks running to 99 per cent of the duty.

BUT it is worth while considering another Maritime claim—the claim that the railway rates are also discriminatory. This claim has an important bearing upon the position of the railway workers in the Maritimes. When Maritime business interests asked for rail rate adjustments, it was urged that this was an unreasonable request because, it was asserted, the Atlantic Region of the C. N. R. was not making money. Requests for wage increases have been opposed on the same ground. That this is a tenable ground is questionable. It was challenged in Parliament last year, and the Minister of Railways admitted that, apart from the handicap imposed on the Atlantic Region by cutting it off at River du Loup and Monk the system of book-keeping adopted by the C. N. R. was probably unfair to the Maritimes. The export rate structure is evidently loaded against the Atlantic Region, for instance rates on various products for export the rate is 35 cents per cwt., a difference of only two cents. On many other products of the west the export rate to Saint John or Halifax is made by adding two cents per cwt. to the rate from the originating point to Montreal. If the system of book-keeping on the C. N. R. follows the rate structure, then on Hamilton shipments of steel through the Canadian winter ports the Central Region is credited with the earning 35 cents per cwt. while the Atlantic Region which moves the shipment a longer distance is credited with only two cents. Whether this is actually the method of book-keeping employed is one of those secrets upon which the Minister of Railways has not yet vouchsafed light. Important rates are made on the same principles as the export rates, Montreal being the pivot.

A major grievance of the Maritimes is that the rail rates affecting them have unduly increased since pre-war years. The West has had pre-war rates on grain and grain products restored, and on many other agricultural products the rates are not much higher than they were before the war. But the rates on sugar, in the handling and refining of which the Maritimes are specially interested, are almost 300 per cent above pre-war rates. The cotton duck industry of Nova Scotia has practically lost its former markets in Central Canada because the rail rates on its products have advanced 280 per cent above pre-war rates. Other rail rate increases in the Maritimes are: lumber 90 per cent; potatoes 70 to 100 per cent; coal 80 to 138 per cent; pulpwood 95 per cent; fruit 65 per cent; wire nails 80 to 111 per cent. Numerous instances of rate discrimination against the Maritimes were given in speeches in Parliament last session. Thus from Hamilton, Ont., to Charlottetown, P. E. I., 1,063 miles the rate on pig iron is \$6.50 per gross ton, while from Sydney to Charlottetown, 398 miles, the rail rate is \$7.17. While Ontario centres get a rate on steel and iron products for export of two cents from Montreal to Halifax, 800 miles, the rate from Sydney to Halifax, 289 miles, is 19 cents.

We do not know as yet what solution of Maritime problems may be recommended in the Duncan Commission report. We hope the facts adduced will be sufficiently conclusive to point the way to the proper remedy.

Challenge Right Of Devon Alderman

FREDERICTON, Dec. 31.—(Special)—A conference between a committee of the Town Council of Devon and the finance committee of the Municipality of York failed to reach an agreement in matters in dispute between the two. Devon failed to assent for county purposes for 1926 and on that account the right of Ald. Alfred E. Williams, of Devon, to sit as municipal councillor for that town is likely to be challenged when the York Municipal Council meets next week. The municipality also is likely to apply for a court order to compel the town of Devon to assess for county purposes.

BRITISH BATTALION ON WAY TO CHINA

Sail From Malta on Transport Achilles For Chinese Port

ISLAND OF MALTA, Dec. 31.—A battalion of British troops sailed for Hong Kong today on board the transport Achilles for service in China.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS CONFER AT CAPITAL

Opinion Expressed That Some Text Books Should be Dropped

Special to The Times-Star
FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 31.—During the conference of school inspectors with Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education, and Dr. H. V. Bridges, principal of the Provincial Normal School, which was concluded last night, some consideration was given to the education of the sub-normal and the super-normal pupils. It was recognized that Saint John had afforded accommodation for sub-normal pupils for the past several years. Similar departments had been established more recently in Newcastle, Moncton and Fredericton. This was strongly approved.

Text books also were discussed. The opinion expressed was that some of the present books should be retained, but that others should be replaced. The consensus of opinion was that instruction in Latin and algebra should be placed in the High School. There was discussion on the proposal made from time to time that there should be a four-year course toward graduation in High School.

RELEASED ON BAIL

Men Held in Drug Ring Raid Coming up Next Week

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Though the web of evidence in the big international drug ring which resulted yesterday in the arrest of five men, was being slowly drawn in, no arrests were effected this morning.

Fred Monaghan was released on \$25,000 bail pending enquete next week. George Edwards also put up his bail of \$10,000 and obtained freedom until January 7. Joseph Farley, Charles Galley and Sam Reid were taken to Bordeaux jail last night pending a setting of bail by Judge Monet, of the arraignment court.

BOSTON FISH PRICES

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 31.—Fish quotations on the Boston market today were as follows: Large cod, 8 to 9; market cod 6 to 7; haddock, 7 to 8; pollock, 4 to 5; hake, 4 to 5; cusk, 4 to 5.

Lower Birth Rate In N. B. For 1926

Special to The Times-Star
FREDERICTON, Dec. 31.—Comparative statistics for the years 1925 and 1926 compiled at the office of the Fredericton Sub-District Board of Health show a lower birth rate for the year closing today, also a lower death rate, but more marriages. For 1925 the figures are births, 289; deaths, 188; marriages, 197. For 1926 they are births, 169; deaths, 123; marriages, 185.

METAGAMA SUNDAY

The Canadian Pacific steamer Montclare was scheduled to sail this evening for Liverpool with a large passenger list and general cargo. The steamer Metagama, of the same line, is expected to reach port from Liverpool early Sunday morning, the passengers being landed at 9 o'clock.

It is little wonder that political parties split occasionally. They try to straddle every question that comes up.

D. B. COHOLAN DIES

Was Taken Ill But Two Days Ago—Funeral Monday

The death of Daniel B. Coholan, son of the late John and Martha Coholan, occurred today at the General Public Hospital. He took ill at his boarding house in Mill street on December 30, became unconscious and never recovered. He leaves one sister and four brothers. The sister is Mrs. James Quinn of this city. The brothers are Michael T., of Saint John; Jeremiah of Hartford, Conn., and John and Dennis of Boston. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8:45 from Fitzpatrick's funeral home to the Cathedral.

"Go away," said the hen hatched and reared pullet, "you don't belong to our set. Your father was an incubator and your mother an all stove brooder sayim."

"Ta, ta," said the rooster, "I'll call on you again when I return from the big show with a blue ribbon badge."

New Year's Message By President Beatty

MONTREAL, Dec. 30.—In a New Year's greeting to all officers and employees of the Canadian Pacific Railway, E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the company, after congratulating them on their work in the past 12 months, points out the coming year has a special interest as marking the 60th anniversary of Confederation, to give effect to which the Canadian Pacific was built. He said that pride in what the company has accomplished should furnish encouragement to further effort in the thought that its work is far from finished.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE

A woman residing in Mecklenburg street complained last night that she and her four children had been locked out of the house by her husband, Policeman Phinney went to her aid. This morning the wife appeared in court with her children to lay information against her husband. She was advised to see a lawyer about the matter.

GOOD WORK DONE FOR SPORT AT LILY LAKE

Toboggan Slide Has Been Extended to Farther Shore— Five Lap Rink

A much needed improvement to the toboggan slide at Lily Lake, the winter playground of Saint John, was completed by George Lawson and a gang of 25 men yesterday afternoon. The slide has been extended the whole way across the lake, thus eliminating any danger from slewing.

Each toboggan now has its own channel to run through all the way across. Thousands of feet of lumber, planed on both sides, so as not to tear the clothing, was used. Mr. Lawson explained that this would not only make tobogganing much safer, but would enable the people to have more rides, as the man in charge can now release two toboggans simultaneously without them interfering with one another.

"Parents need have no worry about letting their children on the slide now," he said.

A splendid sheet of ice is now available for skating. Mr. Lawson has enlarged the rink to accommodate the hundreds that take advantage of it. It now measures five laps to the mile. When one considers that the track used for the world's championships last year measured six laps to the mile an idea of its size may be gained.

A great deal of hard work, both day and night, was necessary to make this rink, and the public are showing their appreciation of this fine progressive spirit by their attendance in large numbers.

OUT OF DOCK FOR CARGO

S. S. Valraale, consigned to McLean, Kennedy, Ltd., which has been undergoing engine repairs at the dry dock, shifted to berth No. 14, Sand Point, this morning, to load grain and general cargo for Italian ports. On completing loading she will shift back to dry dock for further repairs.

Weekly Text

"If ye continue in My word, then are ye My disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."—John 8: 31, 32.

—Submitted by Rev. J. S. Bonnell, B. A., B. D., Minister of St. Andrew's Kirk.

SAINT ANDREW'S KIRK

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
REV. J. S. BONNELL, B. A., B. D., MINISTER

11 a. m.—DIANA OF THE EPHESIANS
At every morning service during the month of January the Minister will preach on Paul's letter to the Ephesians. These sermons will give a fresh understanding of one of the great books of the Bible.

2.30 p. m.—Sunday School. Bible Classes. Young Men's Club; discussion, "The Church and War."

7 p. m.—THE HEART OF PROTESTANTISM
The beginning of the series of sermons announced last November on the general theme, "FUNDAMENTALS OF PROTESTANTISM," continued into February. What do you, as a Protestant, know about your own faith? What are the fundamental teachings of Protestantism? Why did the Reformation take place? What contribution has Protestantism made to the world? What is to be the future of our faith? What is the meaning of the Anglo-Catholic movement? Every Protestant should be able to answer intelligently these questions. These sermons will constitute an education in the fundamentals of the Protestant faith and will answer all the above stated questions.

SPECIAL MUSIC BY VISITING CHOR
On Sunday night the music will be provided by the choir of the Main Street Baptist Church in full strength, supported by their own orchestra of ten pieces.

VISITORS MADE WELCOME

CHARLOTTE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

WEST SAINT JOHN
Pastor - REV. JAMES DUNLOP

Morning, 11 — THE PASSING SHOW
AFTERNOON, 2:15—Sunday School and Organized Classes.
Men's Theme: THE WRECK OF TIME. Open Sunday. Program.
Evening, 7 — THE OPENING YEAR
The Choir will repeat Christmas music at both services.

NEW YEAR'S DAY
SUNDAY SCHOOL UNITED SERVICES in the Church at 11 A. M.
Children's Theme: THE FOUR WISE THINGS
Music led by Church Choir. Program. Everybody welcome.

EXMOUTH STREET UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Ernest E. Styles, Minister.

FRIDAY, DEC. 31
Watchnight Service, 11.15 p. m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 2
11 a. m.—A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE.
2.30 p. m.—SUNDAY SCHOOL.
7 p. m.—THE MEANING OF CREATION.
8.15 p. m.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

ANGLICAN

ST. JOHN'S (STONE) CHURCH

Carleton Street, at the Top of Germain Street
Rector—Rev. A. L. Fleming, L. Th.
Second Sunday After Christmas
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—Evening Prayer.
Preacher—The Rector.
WATCH NIGHT SERVICE FRIDAY, 11.30 p. m.
Strangers cordially invited.

BAPTIST

VICTORIA ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

11 a. m.—A SACRIFICIAL LIFE.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School.
7 p. m.—THE GREATEST AUCTION SALE THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN
We will repeat the Christmas music. Pastor, Rev. E. R. MacWilliam.

Prince Edward Street Church

(Undenominational)
81-83 Prince Edward Street.
Archibald Gibson, Minister
11 a. m.—"Fullness and Overflow."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School
7 p. m.—Evangelistic.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

11 P. M.
A time for prayer. Spend the first moments of 1927 on your knees before God.
Come—meet with us.
Women's meeting Thursday, 3-4 p. m. Special speaker.

WEST SIDE KIRK

Rev. W. McN. Matthews, B.A., B.D., Minister.
11 a. m.—SOME NEW YEAR THOUGHTS
2.30 p. m.—Sabbath School and organized classes.
7 p. m.—REDEMPTING THE TIME.
WELCOME

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

DOUGLAS AVENUE
The Church With a Welcome.
Morning, 11 o'clock.
Bible School, 2.30.
Evening, 7 o'clock—"Neither Catholic Nor Protestant—What Then?"
Good singing, choir of twenty-eight voices. Seats free and a warm Church.
H. Mahon, Minister.

REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

Carleton Street
Preaching at 11 and 7. Sunday school, 2.30, followed by a prayer service.
Come and hear the New Year's sermon—
Rev. P. J. Traflet, pastor.

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GERMAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Germain and Queen Streets
Pastor - Rev. S. S. Poole, D. D.

11 a. m.—Pastor's subject, "The Romance of the Sordid."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible classes. Men's Brotherhood; debate on Government Control vs. Prohibition.
7 p. m.—Pastor's subject, "A New Year's Message."
The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the evening service.
New Year's Conference Tomorrow (Saturday) morning. At 10.30 in the Church Institute.
STRANGERS AND VISITORS WELCOME

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. M. S. Richardson, M. A., - Pastor

11 a. m.—Sermon subject, "A New Year's Resolution."
2.30 p. m.—Mens Brotherhood subject, "What Does It Mean to Be a Christian?"
7 p. m.—Sermon subject, "Going In a Circle or Forward, Which?"
The choir of St. Andrew's Church will render Christmas music at the evening service.
CORDIAL WELCOME EXTENDED TO ALL

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Leinster and Carmarthen Streets
Rev. Brice D. Knott, B. A., - Minister.

11 a. m.—"A NEW YEAR'S DECISION."
7 p. m.—"A FRESH START."
Sunday School and Brotherhood, 2.30 p. m.
UNITED BAPTIST S. S. RALLY NEW YEAR'S 10.45 a. m.

HAYMARKET BAPTIST TABERNACLE

REV. ALLAN LAWRENCE TEDFORD, - Pastor

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
11 A. M.—Public Worship. Sermon, "BEGINNING ANEW."
1.30 P. M.—Young Men's Class. 2.30 P. M.—Sunday School for All.
6.50 P. M.—Evening Worship Sermon, "IN THE VALLEY OF DECISION."
UNITED WEEK OF PRAYER Every Night Next Week, 8 P. M. A KINDLY WELCOME

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Orange Hall, 121 Germain Street
SERVICES: Sunday, 11 a. m., subject: GOD.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Including testimonies of healing through Christian Science.
Free Public Reading Room at Same Address

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EVANGELIST J. W. COOPER, of New York
Will begin a series of Services January 2 at the
FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
24 CHARLITTE STREET
Under the auspices of the MISSES DAVIS.
Service Every Night Except Saturday, at 7.45.
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ALL WELCOME

BACK TO THE BIBLE MEETINGS

Brick Church, corner Peel and Carleton.
SUNDAY, 7 P. M., Hear
EVANGELIST FREDERICK STRAY

Subject:
ANTI-CHRIST, WHAT IS HE, ATHEIST OR PROFESSING CHRISTIAN?

Three views: Protestant Founders, Roman Catholic Theologians, Modern Protestants. Who is right?
Let the Bible and History answer.
ALL WELCOME

Centenary United Church

OF CANADA
Rev. R. G. Fulton, Minister.

11 a. m.—ASSURANCE FOR THE NEW YEAR.
2.30 p. m.—Church School and Bible Classes.
7 p. m.—CLAIRVOYANCE, OR THE VISION FOR THE NEW YEAR.
Mr. E. A. Collins, Mus. B. (Cant.) F. R. C. O., Organist and Choir Director.
A CORDIAL WELCOME

QUEEN SQUARE UNITED CHURCH

OF CANADA
Rev. H. C. Rice, B. A., - Minister.

11 a. m.—"MY DAYS ARE SWIFTER THAN A WEAV-ER'S SHUTTLE."
7 p. m.—"WILL OUR SHIP COME IN?"
Sacrament of Lord's Supper at close of morning service.
ALL SEATS FREE. ALL WELCOME.

PORTLAND UNITED CHURCH

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, - Pastor.

11 a. m.—A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE.
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.
7 p. m.—THE WEDDING PARTY.
FRIDAY—Watch Night Service, 11 p. m.
THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH

THE LATTER RAIN PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

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Meetings every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 7.45 p. m.
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Everybody welcome. O. A. Speed, Pastor.
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ST. DAVID'S

UNITED CHURCH
SYDNEY STREET
REV. HUGH MILLER, M. A., B. D.

11 a. m.—FACING THE UNKNOWN. A New Year Message.
2.30 p. m.—S. S. Fireside, Spartan Classes, etc.
7 p. m.—WHAT PROTESTANTS BELIEVE. This will be the first of Sunday evening sermons on the theme, "THE PROTESTANT RELIGION." A week from Sunday the subject CHRIST and the VIRGIN MARY. All welcome.
The full St. David's choir will repeat part of the Christmas music and new selections, consisting of solos, anthems, carols, etc.
THE STRANGERS' SABBATH HOME

PRINCE EDWARD STREET CHURCH

(Undenominational)
81-83 Prince Edward Street.
Archibald Gibson, Minister
11 a. m.—"Fullness and Overflow."
2.30 p. m.—Sunday School
7 p. m.—Evangelistic.

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

11 P. M.
A time for prayer. Spend the first moments of 1927 on your knees before God.
Come—meet with us.
Women's meeting Thursday, 3-4 p. m. Special speaker.

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WELCOME

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Good singing, choir of twenty-eight voices. Seats free and a warm Church.
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Carleton Street
Preaching at 11 and 7. Sunday school, 2.30, followed by a prayer service.
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COBURG STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Bible School at 2.30 P. M. C. E. S. 8 P. M.
CHRISTMAS MUSIC REPEATED
W. J. JOHNSTON, Minister.

Vacant Rooms Can Be Made To Yield Steady Revenue Through Want Ads

LOST AND FOUND

LOST - Green gold watch, Wed. night, from Wright street to City Road, changing at Pinder place. Phone M. 1491.

MALE HELP WANTED

PHYSICIAN - This column will find you a good man or boy. Every wide-a-way man reads the "Help Wanted Column."

WANTED - Three or four first class electricians

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ONLY CENT PER WORD will place your ad before every employer in Saint John. Just state what you can do.

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GREAT BARGAINS in used cars can be found in this column. Every prospective car owner reads it. Have you one? Advertise it now.

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ANOTHER BIG WAR IN 2 YEARS LIKELY

Russian Professor's Paper Read at Philadelphia States Possibility

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 - Another great war within two years, caused by the culmination of a period of sun-spot activity, is among the possibilities, according to Professor A. Toljokov, of the university of Moscow.

FIFTH SON OF P. E. I. FAMILY IS PRIEST; 1 DAUGHTER IS NUN

Many friends in this city of Rev. Patrick J. Rooney, of the class of '23, St. Dunstan's University, Charlotte-town, will learn with pleasure of his ordination to the priesthood on Saturday Dec. 18 by His Grace Archbishop O'Leary in St. Joseph's Cathedral, Edmonton, Alta.

WILL REPORT ON LEGISLATION JAN. 16

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 - The Senate day approved a resolution offered by Senator Jones of Washington, chairman of the Committee on Commerce, extending until Jan. 16 the time in which the Shipping Board may present its report on merchant marine legislation.

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Moves From Chicago Overseas To Paris

Baroness d'Almeida, recently married, who is taking up her permanent residence in Paris, France, with her husband. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tapper of Chicago.



VETS AT FUNERAL OF DIGBY WOMAN

Mrs. Julia Calder, 79, Sent 135 Parcels to Soldiers During War

SPRINGHILL SEES PROSPEROUS 1927

Two Flooded Mines Being Drained and Work to Commence Soon

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PUBLIC NOTICE

By "BUD" FISHER

NAVY PROGRAM FOR JAPAN'S APPROVED

Twenty-eight Vessels in Group to Be Completed in Next Five Years

The new Japanese naval program, designed to supplement that of 1922 and providing for the spending of about \$260,000,000 on new construction within the next five years, has been approved by the government, according to Tokyo reports, and will be submitted to the Diet at its coming session.

LARGE SUBMARINES

SIXTY-TWO SHIPS ENTERED DRYDOCK

Canadian Vickers, Limited, Report 225,000 Gross Tons Handled During Season

2 DIE, 1 BLIND AT BOSTON

EFFORTS AT TOWING DERELICT GIVEN UP

2 WINNIPEG BANDITS NET \$700 IN HOLD-UP

EXHIBITION PAYS TORONTO \$202,515

BRITISH SHIPS SOLD

Gift Recalls Loss of Barque In March, 1883

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YARMOUTH, Dec. 30 - H. W. Kimball, manager of Guest's Pharmacy, has just received a unique gift which recalls the loss of one of Yarmouth's fine barques.

Take Our Herbal Remedies

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MUTT AND JEFF - Jeff, You Said Something



JEFF, SPEAKING OF ACTION, WHICH WE WEREN'T ANYBODY WHO SAW THE NAVY, ARMY AND NOTRE DAME ELEVENS PLAY FOOTBALL LAST FALL, CERTAINLY GOT AN OVERVIEW! THOSE TEAMS OZZES ACTION!

AND JACK DENSEY UP TO HIS LAST FIGHT WAS ACTION PERSONIFIED WHEN HE WAS IN THE RINGS. A HURRICANE TORNADO - THASS WHAT JACK WAS!

LIKEWISE THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES OF 1915 - AND THE WORLD'S CHAMP ST. LOUIS CARDINALS OF 1926 LEFT NOTHING TO BE DESIRED IN THE WAY OF ACTION ON THE BASE BALL FIELD!

WHAT YOU HAVE JUST UTTERED IS TRUE ENOUGH IN A WAY. BUT - IF YOU WANT TO SEE A REAL ACTION YOU WANT TO SEE A HULA GIRL WITH HER GRASS SKIRT ON FIRE!

YEAR 1926 MARKED BY OUTSTANDING EVENTS IN MARITIME SPORTS

Defeat of Clas Thunberg By Charles Gorman and Running Of Miles at Boston, Features

Threatened Disruption of M. P. B. of the A. A. U. of C. and Holding of Annual Meeting of Latter Body Here Stirs Athletic World

THE year now coming to a close was a banner one in sport in the Maritime Provinces, the outstanding feature during 1926 undoubtedly being the staging at Lily Lake of the world's amateur outdoor ice skating championships. Charles I. Gorman and John C. Miles added much to the laurels held by these provinces by coming through with world championships.

At the world skating meet here such stars as Clas Thunberg, Olympic champion; Charles Gorman, 1924 U. S. National and International champion; Valentin Blais, Duke Donovan, O'Neill Farrell, Willie Logan and others competed. The meet was won easily by Gorman, who won the world's crown. Harry Smythe, of Moncton, also brought fame to the province by winning the Maritime title for the National, International and world titles in the 16-year-old class, while Chester Cole, of Sackville, topped the world's 14-year-old crown.

A big surprise was sprung in the world of sport when Johnny Miles, of Sydney, last April won the Boston Marathon in world record time, defeating such stars as Stenros, Finnish winner of the Olympic Marathon in 1924; Clarence DeMar, of Melrose, U. S. champion, and a large field of other high-class runners.

UNSATISFACTORY PLAY-OFF.

Baseball enjoyed a good season this year, but the play-offs for the Maritime crown ended in an unsatisfactory manner in so far as the fans of the team were concerned. Through misunderstanding, the Water Department team, of this city, were forced to forfeit to New Brunswick, winners of the Northern New Brunswick League, Newcastle later leading the last year's team, winners in Nova Scotia.

A notable achievement at the Maritime Track and Field Championships at Moncton was the equaling of the Maritime 100-yard dash record by Leigh Miller, who ran under the colors of the Wanderers' A. C. of Halifax. He did the century in 15 seconds flat, equalling the mark set by Frank Stephenson, of Moncton, several years ago, and also equaling the record of the Halifax, and Jim Humphrey, of Moncton. Don Rivers, youthful Saint John flash, covered the century in 16.1-2 seconds at the same event.

GIRLS ARE ACTIVE

Girls' athletics received a great impetus during the year by the formation of the Maritime Branch of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Women at the Maritime track and field meet for girls, held in Saint John. The Trojans captured team honors, the highest individual point-winner being Dorothy Norwood, of the same club.

1926 was marked by a threatened rupture in the ranks of the Maritime Provinces Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, several of the clubs forming the branch advocating the formation of separate branches for each of the three provinces. This question created red hot interest in sport ranks and there was much argument pro and con. It was one of the chief items of business to come before the annual meeting of the A. A. U. of C. at Saint John in December, the question finally being left to the clubs of the semi-annual meeting of the M. P. B. to be held next spring. Another important question to come up at the meeting of the Maritime branch was the proposal to permit amateurs and professionals to compete together. This was voted down after a lengthy discussion.

In football, honors were divided between U. N. B., winners of the McTier Cup and the Eastern Canadian Rugby Championship, and the Halifax Wanderers, winners of the Halifax City League and victors over U. N. B. in home and home games. The Wanderers also defeated the Cal-

donians of Cape Breton. The rugby season was marked by a visit here of the football team from Bermuda. They won two games in Montreal, lost to U. N. B., won from the Trojans, lost to Acadia and also Wanderers, but won from Dalhousie.

Honors in Maritime basketball were easily taken by the Saint John Trojans, who cleaned up all opposition, but in the play-off for the Eastern Canadian title lost to the Montreal A. A. A. aggregation. The Trojans-Rovers won the Maritime title for girls, but were defeated by the Lakeside of Toronto, in the semi-finals for the Canadian championship.

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A sensible resolution that takes no effort whatsoever and pays big is to promise yourself that before you order any more clothes you'll find out exactly how this Triple C proposition fits in with your plans.

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Fusiliers Will Have To Work Hard To Defeat Amherst Tea

Will Shoot For Birds

Excitement ought to run high at the New Year's Day shoot of the Saint John Trap Shooting Association tomorrow afternoon at Glen Falls, as three good prizes have been hung up for competition. First prize will be a fine turkey; second, a fat goose, and third, a pair of plump chickens. There also will be a prize of 100 rounds of Western ammunition for the man making the highest straight line of targets. There will be other prizes for handicap events. Should the weather be favorable, a large number of contestants will be present, as all arrangements have been made for their comfort. The first event will commence at 2 o'clock.

THE NUT CRACKER

By Joe Williams

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CANADIANS GET BEST OF RIVALRY LAST EVENING

Canadians, Maroons and St. Pats Win N. H. L. Contests—Some Surprises

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Canadian teams had a banner night in the National Hockey League last night, winning all three fixtures from their United States opponents, two of them in a convincing fashion.

The results were: Canadiens, 1; Pittsburgh, at Montreal, 2; Detroit, 0; at Windsor, St. Pats, 4; Boston, 1; at Toronto.

With the exception of Canadiens, who consolidated their position in second place of the Canadian division, the results did not produce any startling changes in the league standings.

While the Canadiens defeated the Pirates by the odd goal, they had to go the limit to accomplish it. As a spectacle, the game has had few equals in Montreal. The contest was replete with goals and the teams a dizzy pace, especially in the second period, when the two managements sent in their best forward lines regularly. Play alternated from end to end with great rapidity which had the fans cheering one minute and gasping the next. The exhibition of goal minding was sensational.

Worries about the barred the gate against Canadiens, time and time again, while Geo. Gainsworth at the other end, turned aside many threatening Buccaneer attacks.

Montreal Maroons, strengthened by the return of Nels Stewart, the centre player, who was suspended for one game after drawing three major penalties in the Detroit game on Dec. 29, 0. One minute after the game started Stewart received a minor penalty but stood for it when he returned to the ice by scoring the 3-1 goal. Munro netted the other.

Toronto St. Patricks turned in the surprise performance of the evening by trouncing the Boston Bruins by the score of 4 to 1. The "fists" owed their victory to the brilliant goal minding of Roach, who turned in one of the best games of his career. St. Pats netted two in the initial period from the sticks of Bailey and Carson.

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1. Axel Anderson, Berlin Mills, N. H.; 2. J. F. Board, Dartmouth; 3. D. Milne, Quebec; 4. L. P. Gingras, Loyola, Que.; 5. E. Lapointe, Quebec; 6. Blanchet, Loyola, Que.; 7. R. Godin, Loyola, Que.; 8. E. Moeen, Three Rivers; 9. G. Sundt, Three Rivers; 10. J. Blanchette, Loyola, Que.; 11. D. Gardner, Dartmouth; 12. F. Legars, Loyola, Que.; 13. G. Coughlin, Quebec; 14. D. Powers, Ottawa; 15. J. Tache, Loyola, Que.; 16. R. Robert, Loyola, Que.; 17. F. A. Price, Quebec.

ROSENBERG-GRAHAM BOUT SET FOR FEB. 4

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Charles (Phil) Rosenberg will meet "Bunkey" Graham for the bantam weight boxing title at Madison Square Garden, Feb. 4. The match, first set for Jan. 7, was postponed until Jan. 14 and finally postponed until Feb. 4.

LENGLEN OFF LIST

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The name of Suzanne Lenglen, who forfeited her amateur status by becoming a professional, has disappeared from the premier place it held for so many years in the ranking of France's feminine tennis stars. The men's 1926 ranking, as decided by the French Tennis Federation, shows that Rene Lacoste, Jean Borotra and Henri Cochet will share the honors for supremacy.

Another Angle To Upset In Sport

JACK WAS FORGOTTEN, AND THAT'S STRAIGHT!

YOU'RE PARTLY RIGHT—THE GUY'S NOT EXACTLY POISONED, BUT HE RAN INTO SOME BAD MEDICINE AND A LOT OF STRAIGHT POKES WHEN HE GOT IN THERE WITH GENE.

SOME OUTFIT!

OH, WELL—I'VE GOT ENOUGH CLOTHES ANYHOW.

STILL ARGUING ABOUT IT.

YOU GUS, YOU'RE LETTING THAT OUTFIT TALK TO YOU!

ALL THE INFO YOU'RE GETTING SMACKED—IT'S THE STYLE THIS SEASON!

HEY!

ALL RECORDS WERE BROKEN FOR UPSETS ON THE GRIDIRON.

A BOOT HE CAN'T WEAR ON HIS FOOT.

THE TRAFFIC WAS EXTREMELY HEAVY IN THE CHANNEL DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.

THE NATIONALS BASKETBALL CONTEST TOMORROW

Trojans and Nationals Meet in One of Best Games of Season

What is expected to be one of the best games of the season will be staged New Year's night at the Y. M. C. A., when the Trojans and Nationals basketball teams clash in one of the best of the year.

The Nationals have proved the eligibility of Humphrey to play with the Trojans. Tomorrow, they will meet on the "Hoop" and over his eligibility as he ceases to be the property of the Nationals at 12 o'clock.

In their last game the Nationals almost slipped one over on the champions, but they were held by a narrow margin of three points, and it is expected that the game tomorrow night will be one of the best of the year.

The Nationals are full of confidence regarding their ability of hanging the "red sign" on the "Hoop" tomorrow.

On the other hand the Trojans claim that they have not yet hit their stride and expect to run up a long score on their opponents.

On Tuesday night the Mount Allison University team will be seen in action on the local floor when they meet the Y. M. C. A. senior quintet. The Y. M. C. A. team exhibited pretty team work in their last game, but cracked during the final stages. With added coaching to their credit they are expected to send the collegians back on the short end of the score.

The game is called for 9 o'clock.

Risberg Asked To Appear Before Landis

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Charles (Swede) Risberg, former shortstop for the Chicago White Sox, tonight was invited by Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, to come to Chicago and formally place before him the information Risberg has been quoted in newspaper interviews as saying he can give and thereby connect with the baseball scandal a score of major league players never before mentioned in connection with crookedness.

Risberg's compensation and expenses were guaranteed in a telegram Commissioner Landis sent to him tonight at Rochester, Minn.

"The earlier the better," the Landis reply to Risberg's "challenge to the commissioner" printed in today's newspapers.

N. B. Power Company

The Railway took all four points from the Lemen in an N. B. Power Company League match rolled last night on the Imperial alleys.

N. E. League

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SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
Dancing From 9 P. M. Until 2 A. M.
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Special New Year's Dance Tomorrow Night
Our Motto—Courtesy and Refinement

WILLIAM FOX presents
Tom Mix
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in **The Canyon of Light**

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The Ace of Thrills in a Cyclone of Action—from the Battle Fields of France to the Western Plains.



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Band in attendance. Don't miss this game.

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THING OF BEAUTY
is a flawless skin. Take care of it by daily use of the right soap—
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Mat. Sat. NORTH END Mat. Sat.
HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S
FINE ADVENTURE ROMANCE
"THE MINE WITH THE IRON DOOR"
WITH THIS SUPERB CAST
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A GREAT CAST A GREAT PICTURE
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The Great Drury Lane Melodrama With BERT LYTELL
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What a grand old melodrama this is! With gorgeous Paris gowns—England's finest horses in the world's greatest horse race—thrilling prize fights—leisure life and smart night clubs—and a love story that will keep you breathless throughout. It's the year's greatest thrill.
SERIAL STORY COMEDY
MON. "THE MINE WITH THE IRON DOOR"

3RD DISAPPEARANCE

English Police Now Looking For Son of Baron Haldon

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A third disappearance case has arisen to occupy the British police, just recovering from their searches for the novelist, Agatha Christie, who turned up at a Yorkshire Spa, and Miss Una Crowe, who drowned herself in the sea off the Dorset Coast. This time it is the Honorable Lawrence Edward Bromfield Palk, 40, son and heir of the third Baron Haldon. His father told the police that Palk left his office, in the city, Tuesday afternoon, intending to take a train for Croydon, near London, where he had an apartment. He did not appear at the apartment and has not been heard from since. He carried an unspecified sum of money.

The Comics Will Be Found On P. 10 Today

Miss Helen Wetmore, Saint John, is spending a few days at Hampton, the guest of her aunt, Miss Estelle Wetmore.

YES, Christmas comes but once a year; but the enthusiastic celebrant can spend all year paying for it.



OPERA HOUSE MONDAY

Pauline Frederick DEVIL'S ISLAND
A Drama of a Living Death

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Sabatini's Latest Story - Mon.-Tues.

John Gilbert's Newest Screen Triumph!

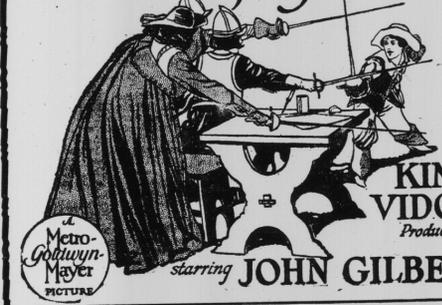
HE heard she was beautiful—but cold as ice! He boasted that he—Bardelys, the great fighter and greater lover—could melt her heart.



John Gilbert never had a role so admirably suited to his genius as that of Bardelys, the great fighter and greater lover—only to find that real love has snared him along the road of amazing adventure!

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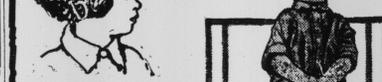
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ALSO "BABY PEGGY" As a Sea Wolf With Only One Friend



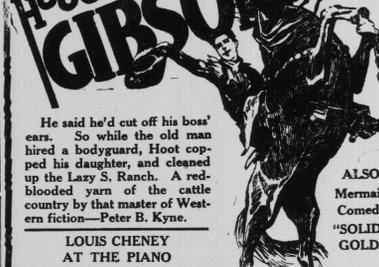
BABY PEGGY
The Most-Admired Child in
CAPTAIN JANUARY
with Hobart Bosworth, Irene Rich

A shipwreck makes Baby Peggy the "Little Mother" of the Light-house. Politics makes an enemy and then—Heart Throbs—Thrills—Laughter.

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Grand New Year's Eve Dance
Auspicious Trojans and Trojan-Rovers
DANCING FROM 9 UNTIL 2
WITH MIDNIGHT FAVORS
Motor Bus to North End, Fairville and West Saint John—
Returning to Head of King
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First Evening Show 6:45 First Matinee Show 1:45
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ALSO Mermaid Comedy "SOLID GOLD"

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A LAXATIVE THAT'S SAFE

Right now while you are in for so much rich eating, your poor old stomach, liver and bowels are having a tough job of it, day after day. Best relief is Recall Orderlies at bed-time once or twice. They work naturally and form no habit.



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Thanking

Our many Friends and Patrons for the success of the past year We wish one and all

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

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GOOD TURNS OF BOYSCOUTS MANY IN RECENT DAYS

Help Greatly to Make Others Happy at Christmas Time

Although scouting events were interrupted during the last two weeks due to the Christmas season, the real Scout spirit of helping others has not been forgotten. One of the largest annual Christmas good turns, that of delivering Christmas stockings to the poor kiddies, was an outstanding community good turn. Others included aiding in decorating churches, helping with concerts in aid of those in need at this time, delivering Christmas dinners for the churches to which the troops belong.

TOY SHOP SUCCESS.

A special achievement was the Boy Scout Christmas toy repair shop. Although this was the first year for such an undertaking here it proved a great success and next year it is hoped it will be even greater. The Rover Training Troop, under the leadership of Arthur Anglin deserve great credit for the way in which the toys were handled, repaired, repainted and delivered. The delivering proved to be a problem, but this was met with by the kindly assistance of Drury & Son, who gave the use of their team, also by the services of Rover Scout V. T. Peitchard who worked the trucks all Christmas Eve. The Boy Scouts Association is very grateful to J. Drury & Son, for their kind assistance of this well known, contented, and successful but for the kindly assistance of their Scout volunteers. They should value very highly and make effort to be in full uniform as soon as possible.

FOR NEW YEAR'S.

The time approaches when a large number of people make New Year's resolutions. What would be a more fitting resolution than the Scout promise and live up to it? If you have done your best during the last year, try a little harder and make an improvement. If you failed to live up to every phase of the Scout Law and promise, as we all at some time or other do, make certain that it does not happen during 1927. If you failed to do your good turn every day, keep a look out for the coming year and make sure you do a good turn every day.

ROVERS RESUME.

Rover Training Troop will settle down to its regular Thursday evening meetings and it is expected the troop will get away to a good start. The troop meets in the Rover Den on the third floor of the Board of Trade building, 162 Prince William street.

On behalf of the Saint John District Council of the Boy Scouts Association, the District Secretary, W. E. Hoyt, wishes all Scouts and Scout Leaders as well as all Cubs and Cub Leaders and all those connected or interested in scouting, a very happy and successful year in scouting. Owing to the Christmas season there are few troop reports to publish but following are some:

NO. 2 ST. PAUL'S.

St. Paul's Troop met on Monday under the supervision of Rover Scout V. T. Peitchard. The meeting was not up to the standard on account of the Christmas season. After the opening sermon the boys were taken to a night hike to Mud Lake, during which the Scouts were instructed on the stars, including traveling by night and telling the time by the stars. The hike returned about 10 o'clock.

On Tuesday afternoon the troop had winter hike on snowshoes and skills to Frypan Lake under their leader, V. T. Peitchard. A model bus lesson was constructed, tracking games were played and No. 2 patrol won eight points. Four Scouts successfully passed their lighting and cooking tests for second class. An excellent afternoon was enjoyed and another such hike is being looked forward to with anticipation. In the last report it was omitted to state that N. Traflet had passed his Tenderfoot tests and that J. Dunlap was invested as a Tenderfoot Scout; also that E. Barber, one of the troop committee, presented to District Secretary W. E. Hoyt a Scout leader's diary on behalf of the troop in recognition of his services as Scoutmaster until a permanent one could be obtained.

NO. 11 ST. LUKE'S.

Twelve boys assembled on Monday evening, Dec. 20. Excellent Scout work was displayed by the boys and a few Scout games were also indulged in. Scoutmaster R. E. Adams, who is now feeling better after a brief illness, was in charge of the troop and was assisted by Geo. Wakeham. At a Court of Honor meeting it was decided to hold the next meeting of the troop on January 10, '27. St. Luke's Troop No. 11 wishes the various Scout troops and their leaders a very happy and prosperous New Year in Scouting.

NO. 11 ST. LUKE'S PACK.

The pack had a very good turnout on December 21, with 24 boys present. Every boy in the Pack has now passed his Tenderfoot badge except two new recruits. Some are now ready to pass their First Star tests. Cubmaster R. E. Adams had charge of the meeting with the assistance of George Wakeham and Pack Leader Louis Scott. The next meeting will be on January 11. St. Luke's Pack wishes all other packs in the district a very happy and prosperous New Year in all their Cub work.

NO. 6 EDITH AVE. PACK.

This Wolf Cub Pack met on Friday evening, December 17, with 21 Cubs present in charge of D. Raymond Miller, assisted by the Misses Catherine Chetley and Frances Russell. A full program of Cub activities was thoroughly enjoyed. The Cub meetings are gaining in interest and there is keen competition between the stars.

NO. 13 YOUNG JUDEAN TROOP.

The Young Judeans met on Wednesday evening after a three weeks' snow.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, DEC. 31.

Table with 4 columns: Time, High Tide, Low Tide, Sun Rises, Sun Sets.

Local News

CARDS ENJOYED.

The regular weekly card party of St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls, was successfully held last evening. Plain forty-fives were enjoyed at thirty-six tables. Following are the prize winners: Ladies, first, Mrs. B. J. Power; second, Miss Anna Gallery; gentlemen, first, James Murphy; second, James F. McLaughlan. The door prize was won by John Kelly.

LOTTERY WINNERS.

The result of the Trojan-Rovers' hockey lottery was announced last evening and the following were the winners: Ralph Munro, \$141, first prize; Ross Farmer, \$24, second prize, and Harry Smith, \$3, third prize. The prizes include a sweater, fountain pen and umbrella and were drawn at the home of Miss Edna Driscoll, 25 Rodney street. All the members of the team were present at the drawing.

OFFICIATES AS SUB-DEACON

On Christmas morning at solemn high mass in St. Mary's Cathedral, Halifax, celebrated by Rev. Father McManus, P. P., Rev. Emeric Dolan, of this city, officiated as sub-deacon. The latter is a son of Mrs. Ada and the late Martin Dolan, 844 Haymarket Square, and is a fourth year theological student at Holy Heart Seminary, Halifax. He will be raised to the priesthood during the coming year.

NOT COMING HERE.

Rt. Hon. Stanley Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, who landed in New York on Tuesday night and after spending two or three days in Washington and New York is returning to Australia through Canada, is to address the Canadian Club in Ottawa, Toronto and Hamilton. An invitation was extended to him by the local club but he has declined. He was received here yesterday by Premier Bruce regretted that lack of time prevented him visiting the Maritime Provinces.

JOHN A. GILLILAND DIES AT ONONETTE

Well Known Resident of Community Passes Away—Popular With Residents

John A. Gilliland, well known carpenter and builder and proprietor of a general store at Ononette, passed away at his residence here yesterday afternoon in the 74th year of his age. He was of a very kindly disposition and a great favorite among the summer residents of that community as well as among those who live there all the year round.

Mr. Gilliland was born in Saint John, but the family moved to Westfield when he was only nine years of age, and he had resided in that section ever since. He was first engaged in carpentry and building work and later established a general store. He had successfully conducted the store for about 30 years. Mr. Gilliland had been in failing health for the last three years, although he was able to be around each day. His illness became serious on Sunday when he took a sudden weak spell from which he never rallied.

His wife died three years previously and he is survived by three daughters and one son. The daughters are Mrs. W. T. Pritchard, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Foster Kirkpatrick and Miss Jessie Gilliland, at home. The son is Frank H. Gilliland residing at Ononette. There are also three grandchildren, Jean, Constance and Peggy Gilliland, at Ononette, and three nieces, the Misses Ella and Minnie Ballantyne at Hillendale, and Mrs. Harry Gale at The Narrows, Queens county.

The funeral service will be held at his late residence at 10:30 on Saturday morning, and the body will be placed in the Boston train at Hillendale to be brought to the city. The funeral will be held from the station to Fernside cemetery, where interment will be made.

Hearing in Moncton Case Is Adjourned

The evidence of F. A. McCully was concluded yesterday afternoon in the Chancery court before Mr. Justice Grimmer in the case of Blakey & Son, Ltd., against S. A. McCully and LeBlanc, an action to recover the debt of a property sold to the plaintiff at LeBlanc's Corner, where interment will be made.

TO EXCHANGE

The choir and orchestra of Main street Baptist church will exchange with the choir of St. Andrew's church on Sunday night. The Main street Baptist church choir will be heard in four selections from the Christmas music, under the direction of Mr. Cochrane, choir leader and organist.

It was not thought advisable to meet on account of the Christmas examinations. Last week a great many fellows had secured jobs on account of the Christmas rush, others had helped to deliver stockings for The Times-Star Stocking Fund. The meeting was in charge of Scoutmaster Ed Boyaner, assisted by R. Isaacs. There were 13 boys present. Since some of the boys who were members of the troop ever since its organization were forced to leave, the Scoutmaster asked the boys to bring in new blood. A Court of Honor was held with the Scoutmaster in charge, and it was decided to hold a snowshoe tramp, a hike and snowball fight in turn as soon as possible and all the boys are willing for it, the snow.

NICE GIFTS FOR N.B. PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME

Marlborough Lodge, S. O. E., Donates \$100—Open Night Enjoyed

Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, has forwarded \$100 to H. Usher Miller, secretary of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage, to aid this worthy cause. It was announced at the meeting of the lodge last evening. The W. P. H. E. Thompson, in making the announcement, said that this money had been obtained through the efforts of the canvassers, E. A. Lawrenson and Robert Dickey.

It was an open meeting and about 100 of the members, their wives and friends were present. A very fine program was enjoyed and had been arranged by a committee consisting of A. S. Hoveman, F. E. Fitchard and Robert Dickey, supported by the energetic members of the lodge. Heartily thanks were extended to those who took part in the program and to the committee in charge for a very pleasant evening. Refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake were served.

DRAWING HELD

Mr. Thompson in his address of welcome announced that a drawing for the table runner donated by Mrs. P. Esland was to be conducted that evening and little Miss Edith Thompson officiated, drawing out the lucky ticket, which was found to be owned by Mr. Bewick, a recent arrival in Saint John from England. Mr. Bewick thanked the members and expressed pleasure in being so lucky as to secure a prize so soon after coming to the city.

R. H. Layland was the accompanist for the evening and the program was as follows: Songs, F. Punter; selection, violin, H. Thompson; song, Miss Neely; song E. C. Tremain; musical skit, jazz band; reading, Miss Ethel Thompson; song, H. E. Thompson; piano selection, Mr. Davis; song, E. C. Tremain; song, Miss Neely; selection, concertina, supported by the Five Pals Jazz Band, Mr. McGourty; God Save the Queen.

RECEIVES DONATION.

A pie social recently held at Mechanics Settlement, Kings county, N. B., realized the splendid sum of \$30 and this sum has been received by Mrs. P. Esland, secretary of the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage, from those in charge of the pie social. Mr. Miller very gratefully acknowledges the receipt of this generous contribution towards the maintenance of the more than 200 destitute little ones in the care of the orphanage.

CANTATA IS SUNG WELL AT ST. PAUL'S

Two Choirs Unite For Musical Event—Large Congregation Very Appreciative

The story of Bethlehem, the very beautiful sacred cantata by John H. West, was splendidly rendered in St. Paul's church last evening by the combined choirs of St. Paul's and St. James' churches under the direction of Prof. James E. Browne. The choirs were accompanied by Mr. Browne on the new Woodstock organ assisted by Mrs. Harold Allison at the piano.

The soloists were Miss Audrie Hunter, Miss Dorothy Kee, Mrs. Percy N. Woodley, Chester Bourne, Harold Allison and Arnold Kee. There are many passages of exceptional appeal and beauty, and the rendering of both solo and chorus parts was admirable. The large congregation present was greatly appreciative and Mr. Browne in the double duties of organist and choir director displayed his usual proficiency. A number of other special numbers were also given, including the solo, "The Manger Lullaby" by Stephen Barnes, which was exquisitely rendered by Miss Audrie Hunter, and the chorale, "The Star Song of the Virgin," one of Mr. Browne's own compositions, was very effectively sung by the boys of the choir. The brief evensong service preceding the musical numbers was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon A. H. Crawford.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times-Star reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "are you approaching the New Year in a proper spirit?" "Iigger on eatin' a good dinner," said Hiram. "Ah—the flesh pots," said the reporter, "does the spirit of the Settlement rise no higher than the sensations of a turkey dinner?" "Everything in its place," said Hiram. "That's a time for everything that's worth while. Mind the time you set me to go to a cock-fight in Lower Cove one New Year's mornin'?" "But that," protested the reporter, "was years ago—and I've never seen it since. Hooty Goofy's bird was no good—anyway. The thing didn't last five minutes. I said I'd never go to another—and I didn't." "That wasn't a bad New Year's resolution," said Hiram. "What are you quitting this New Year?" "Really," said the reporter, "I have no bad habits left." "You haint?" said Hiram. "None," said the reporter. "Then you better quit livin' as soon as you kin," said Hiram.



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