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TWENTY PAGES—ONE CENT.

TWO DIE IN A BOSTON FIRE

Fifty Driven to Street—Million Loss at Arsenal With Great Explosion.

Boston, Dec. 18.—Fire in the Abbotsford, an exclusive apartment hotel in the Back Bay district, caused the death of two persons and drove nearly fifty others to the street in zero temperature early today. William R. Whitney, a construction engineer, was fatally injured when he jumped from a third story window and Mrs. Frances E. Cole was found burned to death on the fifth floor.

WASTED FIVE MILLIONS OF WATER IN NIGHT

That's What Happened, Say City Officials—Enough to Supply City for a Normal Day.

That people living on heights throughout the city who were writing this morning attributed to the fact that a big night more than 5,000,000 gallons of water were wasted as a result of people allowing it to flow freely from their taps in order to keep it from freezing. An enquiry as to why water works this morning elicited the information that the waste reduced the pressure fifteen pounds. It was said that the water used at the fire flowing at its maximum pressure, that the amount wasted, they caused only three pounds reduction in the pressure. The amount wasted, they said, was sufficient to supply the requirements of the city under ordinary circumstances, for a day.

NOTE OF WARNING BY PROF. SHORTT

Canada's Obligation Can Be Met Only by Unflinching Sacrifice.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Trade returns, bank returns and prices all apparently show that Canada is even more prosperous now than the war is over than she was before it, but, contended Dr. Adam Shortt, speaking before the McGill Canadian Club yesterday, these appearances are deceitful, and Canada is really faced with very heavy obligations which can be met only by unflinching sacrifice. It is no wonder, he said, that, believing in the reality of this apparent prosperity, the working classes and returned soldiers seek for a share of it; and while the blue print is bad, the careless optimist is worse, and he therefore entered upon the examination of the fundamental facts of the situation with a view to confounding the careless optimist, whom he also characterized as an ostrich putting his head in the sand.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—Peace time industrial preparedness for war was recommended by Bernard M. Baruch, former chairman of the war industries board, in a report to President Wilson, submitted to congress yesterday.

Cold Holds Grip; Milder Tomorrow

Seventeen Below Official Figure Here

Colder in City Outskirts—Thirty-five at Grand Falls—Many Jobs for City Plumbers as Fire and House Taps Caused Lowered Pressure.

ACCEPTS CALL

Rev. Dr. Legate Will Be Pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church.

CONDENSED NEWS

Fredericton Also Wants a Share of Provincial Taxes

BONUS PROPOSED OR OPERATIVES

London, Dec. 18.—The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners has recommended to its members, who employ 150,000 operatives, a grant to the operatives of a bonus of from one to three pounds per month during the first quarter of the new year.

WEATHER REPORT

Table with columns: Station, Highest, Lowest, During, Wind, Clouds. Includes locations like Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, White River, Soo, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, St. Johns, Detroit, New York, Hamburg, Ottawa.

As Hiram Sees It

THINK THAT GREY WILL STAY HOME

Rumor as to Ambassador at Washington Again Carries Name of Sir Robert Borden.

GIVE \$50,000 TO SAINT F. X.

U. S. RAILROADS Move at Washington Against Some Canadian Lines.

HER OWN MEAT

BRITAIN GETTING HOLIDAYS AT U. N. B.

Mrs. A. C. Berryman of Parrsboro Dead

Beginning Saturday, December 20, a new comic page by Briggs, the creator of "When a Feller Needs a Friend," "Days of Real Sport," "A Grand and Glorious Feeling"—will appear exclusively in The Times-Star each week.

Revive Rumors of British Elections

Labor Matter to Be a Big Factor

Prorogation Next Week and Belief is Government Will Get Ready to Go to Country—Labor Party Plan to Have 400 Candidates.

HEARST RETIRES; DRURY ENDORSED

Antigonish, N. S., Dec. 18.—The Carnegie corporation has appointed Dr. Drury as its representative in the new government establishment of a professorship of French at St. Francis Xavier's University, Antigonish, N. S.

BRITAIN GETTING HER OWN MEAT

London, Dec. 18.—Great Britain can become self supporting, so far as mutton and lamb is concerned, in a few years, but must for a considerable time be dependent upon South America for beef, according to a report just issued by the Board of Trade Committee upon the industry to provide scholarships for deserving Canadian young men.

HOLIDAYS AT U. N. B.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 18.—The terminal examinations at the University of New Brunswick ended today and students will leave for their homes tonight.

Watch For Briggs Color Comic Page in Times Saturday "Mr. and Mrs."

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Violations of the Armistice

Germans Caught Sending Machine Guns to Mexico—Explanation Demanded.

Coblenz, Dec. 18.—Two shipments of machine guns and machine gun accessories being sent to Mexico from Germany and discovered in transit, via Holland, have been held up by the allied military authorities, according to information reaching the American officials here.

REPLIES TO THE FLYING PARSON

Anti-Saloon League Superintendent Denies Charges Made.

ECONOMIZE FUEL SAYS CONTROLLER

Curtailement of Grand Trunk and C. P. R. Train Service Will Continue.

TAKE FREEMAN'S JOURNAL CASE TO IRISH COURT

Dublin, Dec. 18.—Owners of the Freeman's Journal, seized and suppressed by the military police on Monday, applied to the chancery court yesterday for an interlocutory injunction to restrain the authorities from continuing to suppress the newspaper. This application will be the subject of a hearing on Friday. It is the Freeman's Journal, which is associated with the Freeman's Journal, is appearing as a morning paper.

NEW YORK POLICEMEN AIDED THE BURGLARS

New York, Dec. 18.—Evidence sufficient to convict at least six policemen who have aided burglars in five recent robberies in Brooklyn and Manhattan of property valued at more than \$200,000, is in possession of District Attorney Harry K. Lewis, of Brooklyn, he announced last night. Two policemen are already under arrest and the district attorney declared that four other policemen belonged to a "gang of burglars" who not only perpetuated several daring robberies, but invaded the wholesale clothing district and carted away truck loads of wearing apparel.

Be Sure to get the TIMES-STAR this Saturday and every Saturday

LOCAL NEWS

OPEN EVENINGS. Magee's Gift Shop, 68 King street, will be open evenings until Christmas, beginning today.

NICE STOCK KODAKS. Mahony's on Dock street, are carrying a nice stock of Kodaks and Kodaks from \$2.50 to \$25—these make a nice Christmas present.

Cream of Barley contains more nerve food than any other cereal. Cooks in three minutes.

BANISH BLUE MONDAY. The dread of every housewife that life destroying washday. Stop that headache. Telephone Main 1707. New System Laundry, Ltd. "We know how."

Demand the Union Label. Smoke Cosmopolitan and Pipin Cigars. Union made. 1088-10-23

BOY SCOUTS' ATTENTION! At 31 Water street you will find heavy grey wool blankets. 106187-12-22

MEMILLAN'S CHRISTMAS DISPLAY. Beautiful artistic Christmas and New Year cards, tags, seals and calendars now on view. Everything on first floor. 11-27-19

Do not say you can't get large size house dresses with long sleeves. We have a large assortment at low prices. \$1.25-\$2.50, at Bassens, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 12-19

READ THIS. Mulholland the Hatter and Furnisher, No. 7 Waterloo street, has just received another large shipment of hats and caps to be sold at bargain prices. Now come for a bargain. Look for electric sign Mulholland's. A call on this firm is advised. 12-22

MEN'S WEAR FOR XMAS. Fancy boxed—Silk-front shirts, hosiery, braces, garters, belts, articles, handkerchiefs, soft collars, gloves. Wonderful assortment, moderate prices, at Chas. Magnuson & Son, 54-56 Dock street. 12-22

XMAS GIFTS. Try Mulholland's, No. 7 Waterloo street, near Union street. Everything new in shirts, ties, braces, mufflers, gloves, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, hose, etc. All high grade goods at very low prices. Electric sign Mulholland's, Waterloo street. 12-22

Do all your Xmas shopping at Bassens, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 12-19

UNION MADE. Overalls, jumpers, gloves, mitts, shirts, etc. For high grade goods at the lowest prices in town try Mulholland's, No. 7 Waterloo street, near Union street. 12-22

MEN'S BOXED TIES. Compare our 75c and \$1.00 ties with others and we will win. Wonderful values, large shapes, exclusive patterns. Prices 75c and \$1.00 each. Other patterns, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 to \$3.50. At Chas. Magnuson & Son, 54-56 Dock street. 12-22

A Teddy Bear suit for the little tot would be a nice gift. We have them in all shades, \$2.50-\$3.75, at Bassens, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 12-19

New trunks, club bags and suit cases at bargain prices at Mulholland's, No. 7 Waterloo street. 12-22

Don't forget the baby. We have a large supply of gifts for baby. Prices low. At Bassens, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 12-19

POTATO HOUSE BURNS. Houlton, Dec. 18.—Aroostook county suffers another bad potato frost. The potato house at the C. P. R. station, Houlton, occupied by B. S. Green, was completely leveled on Tuesday. The building holds approximately 8,000 barrels and was about filled. The present price of potatoes in Aroostook county

CHOICE XMAS GOODS

We have just opened our usual fine Christmas lines of Confectioners of the following make: Ganong, Corona, Moir's, Lowney's, Neilson's, Willard's Page and Shaw's.

Also a fine assortment of Perfumes, Sachets and Talcums of the latest fine odors. Toilet articles, Hair, Nail Cloth and Shaving Brushes, Mirrors and Safety Razors.

We solicit and will appreciate your call. Our prices will be found moderate for first-class goods.

Wishing All a Happy Xmas
W. Hawker & Son
Druggists
104 Prince William Street.

SPECIAL FRUIT AND OTHER CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS

"Plum Pudding." Great variety of Fancy Work. Woman's Exchange Library, 158 Union St. We sell Victor Records. Open evenings.

The Gift Supreme—French Ivory

We have a good selection to choose from of genuine French Ivory, including Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Hat Brushes, Cloth Brushes, Picture Frames, Calendars, Manicure Pieces, etc.

The Ideal Gift A Waterman Fountain Pen

We Have Them At From \$2.50 to \$5.00
Robt. W. Hawker
Druggist
533 Main Street

"CHRISTMAS FIXINGS"

Camel Brand Figs
Fard Dates, New Nuts
Neilson's Chocolates
Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel.
Oranges, Grapes, Apples, Grapefruit.
Cross & Blackwell's Pickles
California Fruits

At
McPHERSON BROS.
181 Union Street
Phones Main 506 and 507

THE BEST QUALITY AT A REASONABLE PRICE

Good Christmas Gifts for Your Home

Play fair with Mother. Give her the truly individual present she wants—the Bracelet Watch, the Diamond Bar Pin, the Birthstone Ring, or other articles of beauty and rich quality for her personal use—and call the presents which the whole family uses and enjoy what they really are—Gifts for the Home.

You'll find at Sharpe's innumerable good things to select from, which will be a source of lasting pride on the part of each one in the household.

SILVERWARE—Chests of Flatware—Combinations of Knives, Forks, Spoons and Serving Pieces, Casseroles, Bake Dishes, Vegetable Dishes, Tea Sets, Serving Trays, Sandwich Plates.

CUT GLASS—Bowls, Water Pitchers, Tumblers, Vases, Lemonade Glasses, Frappe Dishes, Sugar and Cream, Marmalade Jars.

CLOCKS—Mantle Clocks in Mahogany and Oak Cases.

L. L. Sharpe & Son
JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS
Two Stores—21 King Street, 189 Union Street

CHURCH ASKS DEGREE. New York, Dec. 18.—At services in the Church of St. Jean the Baptiste, Serpenty-street and Lexington avenue, a petition bearing more than 100,000 signatures was presented to Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes to be forwarded to the Pope, asking that the degree of Basilica of the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus be conferred on the church. If the petition is granted the church will be the only one in the United States bearing this degree. The petition was presented to the Archbishop by W. Bourke Cockran. An address was delivered by the Rev. J. Letellier, pastor of the church, who asked Archbishop Hayes to do all in his power to have the petition granted. Father Letellier said that monuments were being erected all over the country to soldiers and sailors, and he hoped the degree would be conferred as an act of

GUM TENDERNESS — A TOOTH-MENACE

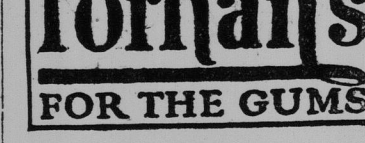
It is true that four out of five people over forty suffer from gum-shrinkage, or Pyorrhea (Riggs Disease). But many people even under thirty have Pyorrhea. Women, particularly after the baby comes, are peculiarly subject to Pyorrhea. At such time they cannot be too careful about their teeth.

Pyorrhea commences with tender gums, or with gum-bleeding, at tooth-brush time. Gradually the gums become spongy. They inflame and then shrink. The teeth become exposed to decay at the base and they opening in the gums become the breeding places of disease germs which infect the joints—or tonsils—or cause other ailments.

Beware of that first gum tenderness! Try Forhan's for the gums. It positively prevents Pyorrhea, if used in time and used consistently. No ordinary tooth paste will do this.

And Forhan's cleanses teeth satisfactorily as well. Brush your teeth with it. It keeps the teeth white and clean. If gum-shrinkage has already set in, start using Forhan's and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment. 35 and 60c tubes. All druggists.

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Humphrey's Coffee
Freshly Roasted
Sold at
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MAKE THIS AN . . .
Electrical Christmas
See Our Assortment of ELECTRICAL Gifts
HIRAM WEBB & SON
Electrical Contractors
91 Germain Street. Phone M. 2579-11.
12-20.

SEAPLANE PATROL LOCATES SCHOOLS OF FISH OFF THE PACIFIC COAST. San Diego, Cal., Dec. 18.—A seaplane patrol to locate schools of fish and flash the directions by wireless to operators of the local fishing fleet was in operation this week off this port. The patrol, which made its first flight yesterday, consists of two government planes, which relay reports through a submarine chaser in the harbor. In fifteen minutes pilots of planes yesterday had reported two schools, which provided the fishermen with a probable day's work.

To Cure A Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Dalle's). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 80c.

CAESAR A STOAWAY. Liverpool, Eng. Dec. 17.—Julius Caesar, a young American, was fined \$10 for having stowed away in the White Star liner Baltic.

The Gift of Perpetual Joy
THE Pathephone is more than a mere gift to bring pleasure for a day. Its advanced and exclusive features are such that, years hence, it will still remain what it is to-day—a supreme achievement among sound-reproducing instruments—a source of endless charm and inspiration—a delight to the eye and ear of its possessor.
For Pathe's claims are not based on mere theory. Exclusive features that enter into its design and construction provide logical and definite reasons for its superiority—and actual comparison with other phonographs is the clinching argument that proves its case.
Its outstanding advantages are:
1st—It will play any records—(do not deliberately buy any machines which will only play a part of the available store of music).
2nd—Pathe's records are all played with a sapphire ball which never injures the records and never has to be changed—(steel needles rip and tear the records and are a constant expense and bother).
3rd—Pathephones are copies of beautiful old furniture and yet they cost no more than ordinary phonographs.
4th—You can regulate the volume of sound.
5th—The sound chamber is all wood—this results in a richer, fuller tone—(most phonographs have a part metal horn).
The Pathephone permanently enriches every home in which it dwells—and Pathe records provide an imperishable library of the world's best music. Let your choice be the Pathephone!
Pathe Freres Phonograph Sales Co. Limited
Montreal Toronto Winnipeg
Type "A" Pathe \$175.00
Type "B" Pathe \$98.00
Type "C" Pathe \$132.00
"Queen Anne" Pathe \$215.00
"William & Mary" Pathe \$225.00
"Jacobean" Pathe \$250.00
"Georgian" Pathe \$225.00
The Pathephone permanently enriches every home in which it dwells—and Pathe records provide an imperishable library of the world's best music. Let your choice be the Pathephone!
Maritime Province Wholesale Distributors:
H. L. HEWSON & SON, Ltd. -:- Amherst, N. S.
AMLAND BROS.
19 Waterloo Street

Gilbert's Quality Xmas Cash Specials

- WHITE SUGAR (with orders) 5 lbs. Fine White 60c. 10 lbs. Fine White \$1.17 3-4 pkge. Seeded Raisins, 12 1-2c Full pkge. Seeded Raisins 21c 3-4 pkge. Seedless Raisins 20c Full pkge. Seedless Raisins 27c Full pkge. Fancy Currants 32c New Citron Peel 70c Orange and Lemon Peel 60c Royal Excelsior Dates 20c Shelled Almonds 69c Shelled Walnuts 79c 12c Eagle Extract 10c 25c Pure Gold Extract 21c Cow Brand Soda 4c 35c Jersey Cream Baking Powder 27c 50c Royal Baking Powder 39c 50c Pure Raspberry Jam 39c 65c Pure Strawberry Preserves 49c 30c Dot Chocolate 25c 30c Chocolatta 24c 15c Pure Gold Jelly 12c Swift's Shortening 31c lb. Stuart's Marmalade 32c jar 5 lbs. Rolled Oats 25c 15c Kellogg's Cornflakes 11c Oxo Cubes 8c and 21c 20 oz. bottle Olives 28c 25c Tomato Catsup 19c Lobster Paste 25c tin 15c tin Libby's Soup 10c Franco-American Soup 16c Snider's Tomato Soup 17c 12c Clark's Beans 10c 20c Libby's Pineapple 25c 15c Acme Starch 12 1-2c 18c Benson's Prepared Corn 13c

WALTER GILBERT

LOCAL NEWS

"Follow the Tracks of Wapl." 12-22
Mrs. George E. Case and Miss Case wish to thank their many friends for kindness and sympathy concerning the loss of their home...

PUBLIC MEETING. The adjourned public meeting in connection with the presentation of the proposed court house, city hall and housing plans will be held in the board of trade rooms this evening at 8 o'clock.

OPEN STORE IN MONCTON. J. C. Reade and G. C. Richardson, two well known St. John men, have opened a new drug store in one of the spacious stores of Steeves' new block, Moncton.

Is Going to Mt. Allison. Miss Beatrice Taylor, who has been a ward aid in the Military Hospital, Fredericton, for some time, has obtained her release and left for her home at Little Simonsville.

Going Out of Business Sale. Entire stock of Ladies' Coats, Dresses, Blouses, Georgette, Crepe-de-Chenes and Silks, Camisoles, Underwear, Ladies' and Children's - everything must be sold at sacrifice prices before the first of the year.

J. SILVER 146 Mill Street 106891-12-30

Better make plans NOW for getting your supply of "B" Brand Cider for Christmas because your dealer will then be ready to look out for you.

The Maritime Cider Co. St. John, N. B.

TEA Buy Now Before Prices Go Higher. Choice Orange Pekoe Tea, 45c. lb. Fancy Blend, 55c. lb. Lipton's 65c. pkg.

M. A. MALONE 516 MAIN STREET. Phone M. 2913. SKATES SHARPENED. With our modern equipment and experienced workmen, we are prepared to put an edge on your last year's skates equal to anything turned out by a factory.

QUALITY "FOSS" SERVICE MACHINERY. Wood and Iron Working, London Concrete Mixers, Small Tools and Mill Supplies.

Diamonds That Sparkle with Value. If you require something in Diamonds for a special Christmas Gift, we have a fine stock of nice, clean stones, mounted in rings, scarf pins, cuff links, brooches and pendants, in a class by themselves.

--- Gifts --- Electric Reading Lamps \$6.00 and \$7.50 Plain and Art Glass Shades. O. H. WARWICK CO., LIMITED 78-82 King Street

SANTA CLAUS AT OAK HALL SATURDAY MORNING. A letter that will be of great interest to children has just been received by the Oak Hall Boys' Shop from Santa Claus.

USE The Want Ad Way XMAS SPECIALS Shop Early And Do Not Be Disappointed. 10 lbs. Sugar with orders \$1.22

City Cured Meats. Pile of Hams, \$25.00. Smoked Bacon, \$1.25. Choice Cured Ham, \$1.50.

FORESTALL BROS. Rockland Road. Phone 2246-11. Hygienic Packing Co. 18 Germain Street

HYGIENIC PACKING CO. 18 GERMAIN STREET. Orders Promptly Delivered. Phone M. 4144. Open Evenings

WEEK'S SALE. Choice Fresh Halibut, 25c. lb. Fresh Cod, 14c. lb. Fresh Haddock, 14c. lb.

HYGIENIC FISH MARKET, 58 and 60 Mill St. Choice Fresh Halibut, 25c. lb. Fresh Cod, 14c. lb.

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PAINLESS EXTRACTION Only 25c. BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS. Head Office: 527 Main St. Phone 688. Branch Office: 35 Charlotte St. Phone 4.

ARNOLD'S 90 Charlotte Street. The Largest Store with the Big Stock and Lowest Prices in Town. Dried Raisins, 19c. lb. Seed Raisins, 20c. lb.

City Cured Meats. Pile of Hams, \$25.00. Smoked Bacon, \$1.25. Choice Cured Ham, \$1.50.

WALTER S. LOGAN 554 Main St. Phone M. 720. Xmas is Drawing Nearer

Hygienic Packing Co. 18 GERMAIN STREET. Orders Promptly Delivered. Phone M. 4144. Open Evenings

Brown's Grocery Co. 86 Brussels Street. Phone 2666. Corner King and Ludlow Streets. Phone West 166.

MURINE'S Rests, Refreshes, Soothes, Heals - Keep your Eyes Strong and Healthy. If they tire, Smart, Itch, or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine's. Safe for Infant or Adult.

WASSON'S NEW STORE SYDNEY STREET. Between Union Street and King Square. OPENS ON SATURDAY. See Opening Sale Adv. Tomorrow

"KONGOVEN SQUARES" 8x10 feet in size. Suitable for any room. A really good-looking and comfortable feeling floor covering. \$10.00 each.

CLUSTER RAISINS. Extra Fancy Cluster Raisins, 3 lb. tin Pure Lard, \$1.00. Fancy Cluster Raisins, 45c. lb. Seed Raisins, 23c. pkg.

E. Roy Robertson 11-15 Douglas Avenue. Phone M. 3461, M. 3462. Glance Over Our Grocery Specials For Xmas and Consider if it is Not to Your Interest to Buy at Robertson's

H. C. Robertson 141 Water Street Corner Golding. Phone M. 3457 M. 3458. Great Bargains at Barkers'

WALTER S. LOGAN 554 Main St. Phone M. 720. Xmas is Drawing Nearer. Remember Your Fruit Cake. We Carry a Full Line of Choice Groceries.

TOYS, DOLLS, BOOKS AND GAMES. Dolls, 29c. Children's Books, 27c. Large Alger Books, 15c.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd. 100 PRINCESS STREET. 111 BRUSSELS STREET. Stores Open Until 9 o'clock From Dec. 15 to 25. Phone M. 642. Phone M. 1630.

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THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

The New Brunswick Telephone Company asks the Public Utilities Commission for authority to increase its revenues by the sum of \$384,000. It is also proposed to introduce a measured service. The company explains that since its last application, in 1911, to the Public Utilities Commission it has expended nearly a million dollars on fixed assets, most of which have been depreciated. It is also said by the company that extensive replacements of plant are now necessary and that increased revenue is also necessary to meet the changed labor conditions. The increase in revenue now asked amounts to about forty per cent, raising it from the present average of \$1.94 per station to \$2.80.

The Public Utilities Commission will be expected by the people to go very thoroughly into this matter and business men and the general public will no doubt see that they are properly represented at the hearings. There will be an especially keen interest in the proposed measured service and its effect in running up the daily cost to the users of telephones. The telephone company is entitled to a fair return on capital invested. The public is entitled to service at a reasonable rate, based on a fair return to the company on its investment. It is for the Public Utilities Commission to see that the company's statements and claims are thoroughly examined and the interests of the public fully protected.

COMMUNITY BUILDINGS

The St. John Music Society is to have chorus singing in one of two school buildings. Little by little these buildings are being made available for community use. Those who labored patiently to this end and insisted that community buildings should be available for the people have reason to be proud. It is for the Public Utilities Commission to see that the company's statements and claims are thoroughly examined and the interests of the public fully protected.

FRENCH ENTHUSED OVER K. OF C. GENEROSITY

Will Welcome Members at Dedication of Lafayette Statue in Metz.

(Boston Globe.)

James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, has received several interesting cables from the city of Metz, Lafayette Day, Sept. 6, 1920.

The statue will be an equestrian figure of the Marquis de Lafayette. A fund of \$60,000, to be voluntarily subscribed among the membership, was voted for this purpose at the supreme convention of the order at Buffalo in August. Alexander Millerand, ex-war minister of France and now general commissioner of the French republic in Alsace-Lorraine, sent the following cable: "I am deeply touched by the message of the Knights of Columbus informing the municipality which they have opened to raise in that city a statue of Lafayette. I beg you to tell them that the ancient Lorraine city will be proud to see raising on one of its squares a symbol of the ancient friendship always growing more and more affectionate, which has brought together two free peoples."

M. Andre Tardieu, general commissioner of Franco-American affairs, cabled the following on behalf of Leon L. Mirman, commissioner of the French republic in Metz: "As soon as I received the message announcing the resolution of the Knights of Columbus to raise in Metz a statue of Lafayette as a testimony of the great American republic, for which he left Metz in order to place his sword in the service of the cause of independence, I informed the municipality, as well as its bishopric and general governor, of the splendid initiative mentioned by you. 'I am happy to express to you the gratitude of Lorraine for this new fraternal token of affection which you bring us.' The statue will immortalize the heroic spirit of the American soldiers who have so powerfully contributed to liberate our beloved Lorraine. The ceremony which you plan for Sept. 6 will start beating unison the hearts of France and the hearts of the United States, which together have endured suffering, today feel the joy of victory. 'The dead gloriously fallen under the fold of the tri-color flag and the Star-spangled banner will be stirred in their tombs, upon which our past and present thankful love keeps watch.'"

RETURN ACCIDENTAL VERDICT

The jury which last night investigated the death of Isaac and John Mann, brothers, found dead after a fire in their home in City road, returned a verdict of accidental death. Governor Kenealy, presiding and evidence was given by Police-ward Walter Coughlan, Gordon G. B. Addison and Patrick Biddecombe, city detective. The jury was composed of Adam MacIntyre, foreman; Robert Adams, James Sargent, Percy Steele, John McDonnell, John Sweeney and Robert McAfee.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason

(Copyright by George Matthew Adams.)

THE SPENDTHRIFT

I'm a blithe and reckless spender, trotting with a gilded band, and I blow my legal tender with a free and lavish hand. Not a stiver, not a copper, do I save for days to come; and some day I'll be a pauper, shivering homeless through a slum. Oh! I see the cautious fellow salting little dollars down, while I'm painting red and yellow streaks around the giddy town; he'll be paying heavy taxes to support me, when I dwell, with him on other battle-axes, in the poorhouse—in the dell. All the people who are here must support me when I'm old, when with other bums I'm raving over lost and wasted gold; when I've soaked my watch and brooch, and my hat and fountain pen, and am sitting swathed in rags, and I'm busy hurling money that is sunny, there's no damper in the breeze, and I'm gay carousing; I'll conduct the merry war, till I'm chasing rats and moles in the poor-house on the tor.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Dominion Happenings of Other Days

SIR JOHN THOMPSON.

On the British warship Blenheim the body of Sir John Thompson, premier of Canada, was brought from Windsor Castle to Canada in the middle days of December, 1894. The 12th of the month he died suddenly at the castle a few minutes after he had sworn in Her Majesty Queen Victoria as one of her privy councillors.

AT EVENSONG.

The chapel bell called cheerily, Its clear tones echoed long; I could not go—'twas not for me—The vision, or the song.

Because I lay in suffering Far from this hallowed place—How could I hear the words that sing, The message and the grace?

The hour passed—outside the pane, A robin in a tree Caroled its evening hymns again—And song had come to me!

God's message had not passed me by—It happened wondrously—For in the rosy-tinted sky His vision came to me!

—Louise Burial Hayes, in the Churchman.

LIGHTER VEIN.

"The late war has knocked all our customs and traditions topsy-turvy and made the new Speaker of the House, Congressman Speller, the other day say: 'Now it is the young folks who run things. Like the case of William Williams, who was shot and killed, he was a young man, and he was shot by the police station with the body of the girl beside him and surrendered. A confession to the murder was obtained, the police said. 'New's dream is a nightmare.'"

FRENCH AIRMAN SHOWS GREAT BUST OF SPEED.

Paris, Dec. 18.—(Havas)—A burst of speed of approximately 220 miles an hour was scored by Sadi Lecoq, the noted French aviator, in an officially timed airplane test Tuesday. Lecoq, who holds the French record for height and broke the French speed record, covered a kilometer in Tuesday's test at an average speed of 307.225 kilometres (about 190 miles) an hour, while during some seconds of his flight he reached a speed of 364.3 kilometres (226 miles) an hour, about three and three-quarters miles a minute.

OFFICER FOUND HENS, NOT RAGS IN THE BAG.

Quincy, Dec. 18.—At 3 o'clock this morning Patrolman James McNamara held up two young men at the corner of Washington street and Cherry avenue. The young men were carrying a bag between them. The men said they had rags in the bag.

"RED" IDEA IS OLD.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.—Shakespeare knew all about the "reds," although under a different name, and dramatized them. Dr. Albert Russell, director of the Woodman School, Swarthmore, told a large assembly of friends in a lecture on "The Spread of Oriental Religions Westward."

May Have Rotary Club.

Woodstock Press: There is some talk of establishing a commercial club or a Rotary club in town. If the talks result in action the new club, it is claimed, will not conflict in any way with such five institutions as the board of trade, the agricultural society, the driving club, now in existence here.

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BURGLAR AWAKENS WOMAN.

Screams Follow Flashlight's Glare but Thief Escapes.

New York, Dec. 18.—Miss Jennie Kymen of Cleveland, Ohio, who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hynes at 98 City street, awoke at 4 o'clock a.m. when the glare of a flashlight passed over her face as she lay in bed. She screamed and a tall man dashed out of the room, making his escape from the bathroom window to a ladder which had been left in the rear of the apartment.

EXPLAINS LOAN TO CHINA.

Head of American Corporation Says It Has No Political Significance.

Peking, Dec. 18.—Edward B. Bruce, president of the Pacific Development Corporation, has issued the following statement in regard to the loan which the corporation has made to the Chinese government:

"The Pacific Development Corporation has made a loan of \$8,000,000 to the Chinese government, secured by the surplus revenue of the wine and tobacco administration. The agreement contemplates additional loans to the Chinese government on security of the administration of the Chinese government to appoint an American associate inspector-general of the administration who is approved by the corporation. The loan is not large and has no political significance. The corporation has been and is devoting its energies to the development of American trade in the Orient through its agencies, Anderson-Meyer, in China, and the Pacific Commercial Company in the Philippines, and securing the investment of American funds in the Orient. There is today in America a widespread sentimental interest in China and in the judgment of the corporation the time has come for active steps to be taken to develop in the United States a market for the securities of the Chinese government and sound Chinese enterprises."

SCORES ENGLISH WOMEN.

Toronto, Dec. 18.—Rev. Trevor H. Davis, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, this city, in a sermon to the students of the University of Toronto, scored the people who can rest with pleasure of hundreds of English women enjoying the spectacle of a man knocking another man into insensibility in one minute and a half. I censure of the women who attended a recent Carpenter-Beckett fight in London, came towards the close of his sermon, in which he spoke of the joy living, and appealed to the youth today to take their pleasure wisely.

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THE PARLOR BOLSHEVIK!

(From The Review.)
John Spargo, in the World's Work for December, makes an interesting effort to penetrate the psychology of the "parlor Bolshevik." Under his analysis several types emerge, some of which we may briefly indicate as Victims of a Capital Obsession, Victims of Religious Hysteria, Earnest Supporters of any Worthy Cause, Intellectualized System-makers, Asocials, both Christian and Secular, and Disappointed Idealists, together with Romantic, Furious Dissenters, and a vague fringe of those whose shattered nerves are merely in search of tonic excitement.

It will not do, however, to dismiss these people as mad; for one thing they quite naturally refuse to be dismissed. Any fruitful study of them must begin with the assumption that they are not so very different from the rest of us. Their life has always been with us. If they have defects they have also the qualities of those defects. They have greater warmth and range and energy of thought and expression than our snug citizen. On many topics they are better informed. They are more "alive," protesting against the tiniest evil, and promoting even the smallest good, with an intensity to which the "bourgeois" in no circumstances rises. They radiate an atmosphere of freedom, of large views, of fresh and final approaches. So, at least, they appear to themselves and to their young initiators. They have a glowing sense of belonging to the sort of people by whose virtue the world moves forward.

In a way they are right. Without these qualities it would be a *bad* world, indeed. The mistake comes in imagining that a vigorous exhibition of such

virtues in a large and public way proves the possession of them in any really superlative degree. The truth is that in the great mass of mankind there is to be found an abundant store of sympathy, of fair play, of a desire for personal and general betterment. Most of the people weave these threads into the varied patterns of their own lives. But inflamed with a "saucy" dicted on a "grievance," cut off from its natural expression in living, even a feeble desire to love good and hate evil, to remove oppression and establish justice, may acquire a spasmodic energy so great as to persuade its possessor and some of his beholders that here is one who has come not to live life, but to mould it.

The world has had a share of those who were in sober truth moulders of life, though not many of them. But what made these men great was a sense of responsibility. Responsibility cast aside, it is not difficult to appear, or to believe; it is not hard to glimpse a perfection that contrasts with a world whose every flaw we have made ourselves painfully aware of; the plainest citizen can be a hero in a world of dreams unvisited by facts. Anybody can take an intellectual night off in Utopia, and many do, returning with a recognition of their folly and refreshed dedication to their proper business.

There is much that is amusing about the parlor Bolshevik, much that is fair game for satire, but there is also a great deal that is lamentable. A deplorable waste and inefficiency is involved in the withdrawal from a normal relation to society of a large body of people who by their means, their intellectual equipment, and their sensitiveness to the good and beautiful are precisely the ones whom society most needs. Their extravagant behavior brings all proposals for betterment under suspicion, and they thus do what in them lies to make recreation the only alternative to revolution. It might indeed be argued that in America they are the only serious menace. For nothing can be done with them directly; they can not be deported to the land of their dreams; they can not, while things proceed as they are going, be

"Americanized" into a different mind. They represent a permanent and double loss, a loss of what should have been a gain.

A SUPREME CRISIS.

(From The Review.)
The chamber of commerce of the state of New York, in common with the business men of the whole nation, believes that as a people we are now confronted in the world of morals and in the world of trade, with a crisis similar to that which we faced on April 6, 1917. Such is the opening sentence of a statement upon the treaty situation, which is in every way a model of what such a statement should be. It makes no effort to adjudicate blame. It states impressively the awful need with which the whole world is confronted. We trust that the example of this great body of New York business men will be followed in all parts of the country. The statement closes with these resolutions:

That some form of international covenant which seeks to prevent war is a moral necessity;
That the differences between the president and the senate should be composed without delay by such mutual concessions regarding reservations as may be necessary in the treaty to secure ratification.

There can be no doubt that this fully represents the dominant sentiment of the country; let no time be lost in translating that sentiment, as the New York chamber of commerce has for its part done, into an unmistakable and overwhelming demand.

CASKET OF FATE.

London, Dec. 17.—There was keen competition at Christie's for possession of the famous casket associated with Mary Queen of Scots. It changed hands at 2,700 guineas. The casket is of French design, and was made early in the sixteenth century. It is traditionally said to have conveyed the letters between Mary and Earl of Bothwell. It is about four inches high and eight inches long.

GRAND FALLS WATER POWER

(Moncton Transcript.)
Now that the provincial government can dispose of the water power rights of Grand Falls the question what should be done about them should receive public consideration. It is not at all likely that the province or any municipality will undertake the project which would undertake the Grand Falls, but in view of the fact that both the government and the opposition are committed to the policy of encouraging water power development it is practically certain that any private company which would undertake the project would be able to command very material public assistance. Competent engineers have estimated that at least 90,000 horse power can be obtained without storage dams, while with storage an additional 30,000 horse power could be made available. The St. John River is about 400 miles long, and has a total drainage area of about 26,000 miles. The mean annual rainfall is low—between 50 and 55 inches; but the contour of the drainage surface with its heavily timbered areas tends to retain the precipitation and to help ease out the low-water flow. The international commission pertaining to the St. John River has compiled invaluable data covering the whole of the drainage basin, and the investigations made by the United States geological survey into the inland waters of the state of Maine, where the river has its source, have been of material benefit in the study of its water power possibilities.

Near Grand Falls there are no towns of any industrial importance at present, but Fredericton, St. John and several considerable towns in Maine are no farther away than some of the cities served by Niagara are from their sources

of power. One of the possibilities of the development of Grand Falls is that its power may be utilized to operate railways. The Canadian National now operates the road from Moncton to Quebec which passes through the town of Grand Falls, and it also operates the St. John Valley Railway, which comes up from St. John along the west bank of the river, and will presently cross the river and connect with the transcontinental at Grand Falls. The Canadian National is already working on plans for the electrification of the L. C. R. from Halifax to Moncton, and if the Grand Falls were harnessed it would doubtless soon take measures to operate its whole railway system in New Brunswick by electric power.

In New Brunswick so far little has been done to develop water powers, except for saw mills and grist mills. At Sprague Falls on the St. Croix River the St. Croix Paper Company of Maine has a plant which develops 18,200 horse power; and at Grand Falls on the St. Croix it has another plant developing 8,000 horse power; both supply power to Maine towns. At Salmon Falls on the St. Croix the St. Croix Cotton Company has a plant developing 2,000 horse power for the use of its mills. These are the only water plants of any importance in the province, though there are numerous water powers capable of developing anywhere from 10,000 to 50,000 horse power without storage dams.

THE DOKEYS IN MONCTON.

(Moncton Transcript.)
St. John and Halifax Dokers visited the city last evening and aided in the initiation of some twenty-four members into the local lodge, No. 4, Westmorland. After the initiation exercises the dokeys with their friends proceeded to the Green Lantern where a banquet was tendered the visitors.

A guest of the evening was His Worship Mayor Price, who presided at the meal table with the royal visit, Hugh Fraser, of St. John, at his right. The toast to the king claimed the usual musical honors, after which His Worship Mayor Price was introduced by the



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royal vizor, Mr. Fraser. His worship extended a welcome to the visitors in the city, and alluded to Moncton as a "live city," not a town.

His worship's address claimed the response of H. H. McLellan, of St. John, who remarked that all appreciated the remarks of the mayor. Mr. McLellan stated he knew Moncton was a "live" city. In conclusion he would but ask of his worship the mayor the freedom of the city to the visitors during their stay here, so that all might suffer the privilege of returning home "whole in the morning." His worship promised they would be given the freedom of the city, and with this freedom—safety.

Following this, the meeting turned into a musical and sing-song event, and all enjoyed themselves until the early hours of this morning, when the visitors were escorted to the depot, where they caught the early morning express en route to their homes.

SMUGGLING BOOZE.

(Bangor Commercial.)
A boat came up the river the other evening after dusk with a sugar barrel filled with Canadian whiskey. In 10½ neckers aboard, says the Bath Times, it made three stops at the north end and one at the gas house wharf and the contents of the sugar barrel was lowered considerably before Frank Decker received his allotment of twenty-three quarts which the deputy sheriffs seized. It is said that the whiskey is obtained from a schooner that makes trips from Canadian ports and lies off the coast of Maine beyond the three-mile limit, so that it is beyond the reach of the law. When the weather is threatening or stormy, the schooner comes into a secluded harbor and rides there out of harm from the weather. Supplies are smuggled from her to whiskey peddlers in small boats who bring the liquor to various Maine cities and so relieve the drought at from \$10 to \$15 per relief.

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"Never mind me," he says, but he's camouflaging his feelings.

He'll praise your practical choice if you give him Shoes or House Slippers.

How about his Curling Boots?

Perhaps it's vanity — perhaps, but whatever it is, no daughter of Eve is too young to thoroughly appreciate "Nice Shiny Shoes," Boudoir Slippers or Dancing Pumps.

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MONTEAL TRANSACTIONS (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange). Montreal, Dec. 18.

MILITARY COMMISSION IN QUEBEC YESTERDAY. Quebec, Dec. 18.—A committee composed of Major General Sir William D. Otter, Major General Sir E. W. B. Morrison, Major General Gwatkin and Brigadier General Andrew McNaughton met here this week to report upon the absorption of the units of the overseas military forces of Canada into the Canadian militia.

Runaway Halifax Horse Leaps Into Arm and is Drowned. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—A horse was drowned in the Northwest Arm yesterday. It took flight in a street a mile or more from the Arm and ran away.

STAY OUT TOO LATE. London, Eng., Dec. 17.—Beitford war pensions committee asks the ministry of pensions to apply friendly society regulations to disabled men receiving treatment allowance, as they retard their recovery by staying out too late at night.

ON VOCATIONAL WORK. I. W. Gill, director of technical education for Canada, is in Fredericton to confer with Fletcher Feebeck, director of vocational education, and other members of the vocational education board.

BOOSTING THE OLD HOME SUMMER PROJECT Halifax Paper Says St. John Wants to Join the Movement, and Bostonians Plan Big Campaign.

FUZZLED BY SHOOTING OF CANADIAN SOLDIER. Andover, Mass., Dec. 15.—The authorities are continuing their investigation Monday of the death on Saturday night of George Nicoll, twenty-eight, former member of the Canadian expeditionary forces, from a bullet wound in the left leg which severed an artery.

HALIFAX BUSY PORT (Halifax Chronicle, Wednesday). The steamer Walford arrived yesterday from Sheffield, England.

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OVERCOATED NATIVES IN TROPICS AMAZE MARINES.

St. Thomas, V. I., Dec. 17.—The United States marines garrisoning these new possessions of Uncle Sam can't understand the fashions affected by the natives. Just why a negro or Cha-Cha Indian should wear an overcoat when the thermometer stands at 100 Fahrenheit in the shade still mystifies the "sea soldiers."

Many of the marines down here have seen service in the neighboring island of Haiti, where clothes are the least consideration of the natives. But as soon as a new arrival reaches these shores he is approached by natives begging for his cast-off clothing. For some strange reason the native Virgin Islander believes in wearing every article of clothing he can lay hands on.

All American holidays are now celebrated by the natives, who spend the day parading about the streets, some of them wearing overcoats, caps, two or more pairs of trousers and a red bandana handkerchief about the neck. Also they frequently adorn themselves with the horns of cows or oxen attached to the head just in front of the ears.

FEW CHORUS GIRLS NOW IS THE WALL IN LONDON

London, Eng., Dec. 17.—There is a shortage of chorus girls.

Plenty of girls are still anxious to go on the stage, but the experienced girl, who knows enough of her business not to drive stage managers to the verge of insanity during rehearsals, is far less plentiful than she was.

A theatrical agent said that the dearth is probably due to two causes, war work and marriage.

"During the war a large number of chorus girls, show girls and 'small part ladies' left the stage for other work. Some are remaining in it permanently; others have not yet come back to the theatre."

"Many girls, too, got married to officers during the war and have now no need or no inclination to go back to the stage."

REDUCE COST OF FEED OR THERE'LL BE MILK FAMINE

London, Ont., Dec. 16.—London will have a milk famine next spring unless something is done to regulate the price of cattle feed, according to the statements of milk producers of this district.

They claim that unless the Board of Commerce starts at the root of the trouble by reducing the cost of wheat, the price of bran and shorts is bound to continue high. The milk producers will then continue to sell their herds to the butchers and the supply will fall to a dangerous level.

DIES AT AGE OF 102

Gloucester, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Nancy Derby Babson, widow of Daniel T. Babson, died at her residence in Washington street here at the age of 102 years four months and twenty-one days.

Mrs. Babson was a native of Salem and came to this city when a young woman after her marriage. She had retained her faculties to a remarkable degree. An omnivorous reader, she took great interest in the news of the day.

She was the oldest woman that ever died in Gloucester. Mrs. Babson is survived by three sons and two daughters.

L. O. B. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the L. O. B. A. was held in Orange Hall last evening, with Francis Kerr in the chair and officers were elected as follows:

Mrs. G. O. Akers, worthy mistress; Miss Josie Woodland, deputy mistress; Mrs. William Cummings, chaplain; Mrs. Francis Kerr, recording secretary; Mrs. D. Cummings, financial secretary; Mrs. James Moore, treasurer; Mrs. R. Grace, lecturer; Mrs. Iddiols, deputy lecturer; Mrs. S. Logan, director of ceremonies; Mrs. I. Johnson, inner guard; Mrs. George Gray, outer guard; Mrs. J. M. Cronk, senior member committee; Mrs. M. A. McLeod, past mistress; James Moore, guardian; Auditors, G. O. Akers, R. B. Stackhouse, Mrs. H. Brown.

Reports showed that the lodge was in a flourishing condition. Two new members were initiated and five applications received.

IRISH SUBSIDY PLAN TO HELP YOUNG MEN MARRY

Dublin, Dec. 17.—Proposals that the Daily Eireann, or Irish Parliament, set aside a sum equivalent to \$1,500,000 as a state subsidy to enable young men to marry has been made here. The idea was suggested by Frank H. O'Donnell to the Irish Women's Franchise League.

Mr. O'Donnell criticised what he called "barter marriages" in Ireland. He said he knew of girls of nineteen years who were brought into the nearest town on a fair day and taken to a public house to meet men whom they had never seen before but who were to be their husbands. The girls, he declared, were bartered like cattle at the fair while their fathers and friends were drinking.

BOOST GOVERNOR'S RENT.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 17.—Governor Calvin Coolidge, who lives in the same modest two family house which he occupied here for twenty years, has had his rent boosted \$3 a month. He now says \$22 instead of \$19. Former Mayor James W. O'Brien is the owner of the house. He said he was sorry to be compelled to boost the rent. Gov. Coolidge did not think it exorbitant.

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Men's Overcoats—All new winter models. Regular \$35.00, Sale Price, \$22.98	SPECIAL Men's Leather and Wool Mitts—Regular \$1.00... Sale Price, 59c.	Ladies' Extra Heavy Pure Wool Mufflers—Regular \$3.25, Sale Price, \$1.75	Children's Fleece Lined Underwear—Finest quality. Regular 80c. Sale Price, 49c.
Men's Raincoats—A variety of styles. Regular \$20.00, Sale Price, \$12.48	Boys' Suspenders—Regular 35c., Sale Price, 19c.	Ladies' Pure Wool Coat Sweaters—All colors. Regular \$6.00, Sale Price, \$3.48	Children's and Boys' Woollen Overstockings—All sizes. Regular \$1.00... Sale Price, 49c.
Heavy Mackinaws—Many colors to choose from. Regular \$12.00, Sale Price, \$8.48	Boys' Khaki Pants—Regular \$1.50... Sale Price, 89c.	Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear—Finest quality. Regular \$1.25, Sale Price, 79c.	Children's Guaranteed Pure Wool Sweaters—All colors. Regular \$1.75... Sale Price, 89c.
Men's Pants—\$4.00 value, Sale Price, \$2.98 \$7.00 value... Sale Price, \$4.98	Ladies' Brown Kid Boots—High and low heels, neolin sole. Regular \$7.50... Sale Price, \$4.98	Ladies' White Handkerchiefs—Regular 10c. each, Sale Price, 6 for 25c.	Men's Black and White Cotton Socks—Regular 35c., Sale Price, 19c.
Men's Working Shirts—Regular \$1.25... Sale Price, 69c. Many Patterns	Boys' Felt Lined Kid Top Boots—Regular \$5.50... Sale Price, \$2.98	Misses' Winter Coats—Regular \$15.00... Sale Price, \$8.00	Men's Heavy Woollen Underwear—Regular \$2.00; slightly soiled... Sale Price, 98c.
Men's Extra Heavy Wool Mufflers—Regular \$3.25, Sale Price, \$1.75	Ladies' Waterproof Cravenette Boots—Black and brown, high cuts, wool lined. Sizes 1-2 to 7, neolin sole. Regular \$8.50, Sale Price, \$3.98	Women's Allover Aprons—Not more than two to a customer. Regular \$1.50... Sale Price, 79c.	Children's Rubbers—Regular 85c. Sale Price, 49c.
Men's Overalls and Jumpers—Regular \$2.00; slightly damaged, Sale Price, 98c.	Ladies' Storm Rubbers—All sizes Sale Price, 69c.	Women's House Dresses—Different patterns. Regular \$1.25, Sale Price, 69c.	Boys' Pants—Regular \$1.50, Sale Price, 89c.
Men's White Laundered Shirts—Regular \$1.00. Only a limited amount... Sale Price, 39c.	Children's Felt Lined Kid Top Boots—Sizes 11 to 13. Regular \$4.50... Sale Price, \$2.79	Women's Middy Blouses—Regular \$2.00... Sale Price, 98c.	Men's Serviceable Leather and Wool Mitts and Gloves—Values to \$3.00... Sale Price, 59c. up
Men's Hand-made Wool Mitts—Regular \$1.00... Sale Price, 49c.	Ladies' Fleece Lined, Black, Grey and White Gloves—Regular \$1.00, Sale Price, 49c.	Misses' Fur Setts—Regular \$5.00 Sale Price, \$2.98	Women's Brown Neolin Sole Boots—Regular \$7.50, Sale Price, \$5.98 Same in Black. Sale Price, \$4.98
Men's and Boys' Caps at Very Low Prices.	White Cotton Sheeting—5 and 10 yard lengths—Regular 35c., Sale Price, 18c. a yard	Boys' Brown Neolin Sole Boots—Regular \$6.50... Sale Price, \$4.48	Black Kid Boots—Low heel. Regular \$6.50 value, Sale Price, \$4.98
Men's Grey Woollen Socks—Regular 50c. Sale Price, 29c.	Men's Black Heavy Working Boots—Regular \$6.50, Sale Price, \$4.48	Boys' School Boots—Very strong. Regular \$5.00... Sale Price, \$3.19	Children's Cravenette Boots—Regular \$2.75... Sale Price, \$1.69
Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters—Regular \$5.00... Sale Price, \$2.98	Ladies' Heavy Black Military Boots—Regular \$8.00, Sale Price, \$5.48	Boys' Heavy Waterproof Boots—Regular \$6.00 value, Sale Price, \$3.98	Children's Patent Button, Cloth Top Boots—Regular \$2.25, Sale Price, \$1.48
Boys' Overalls—All colors. Regular \$1.50... Sale Price, 89c.	Men's Brown Neolin Sole Boots—Regular \$8.50... Sale Price, \$5.98	Children's Jockey Boots—Regular \$2.75... Sale Price, \$1.69	Children's Dull Top Boots—Regular \$2.00... Sale Price, \$1.29
Men's Black Blucher Boots—Regular \$7.50... Sale Price, \$5.48	Men's Black Waterproof Boots—Regular \$8.00... Sale Price, \$5.98	Linen Towels—Regular \$1.00 pair... Sale Price, 58c. pair	

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1919

ST. JOHN WOMEN RECEIVE HONORS FROM BELGIANS

Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. F. S. White Awarded Queen Elizabeth Medals.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and Mrs. F. S. White have been awarded the "Medaille de la Reine Elizabeth" by King Albert of Belgium in recognition of services rendered his country during the great war. The women have received a letter notifying them of the honor conferred on them

and informing them that the insignia would be forwarded through the consulate general at Ottawa. Daniel Mullin, K. C., has already received the medals. Mrs. White was selected by Mr. Mullin to receive this high honor because she was the first woman in the city to take up work on behalf of Belgian relief. So wholeheartedly did she devote herself to the support of the suffering Belgians that she gave up her house almost entirely to be used as a store room for Belgian supplies and she herself, was indefatigable in activities for the Belgian relief fund. Mrs. White was an inspiration to her fellow workers and under her conversership a corps of ladies took charge of the city warehouse of supplies and did yeoman service. No task was too difficult for Mrs. White to undertake, if it meant comfort for the Belgians and her unceasing labors for the people of that land make the honor which she has now received, though a great distinction, yet a well merited one.

Mrs. Smith's Fine Record
It will be remembered that when the Prince of Wales was here he, personally,

on the occasion of the presentation of the colors from the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. D. E., to the 29th Battalion, thanked Mrs. Smith, the recipient, for her splendid patriotic work; and she now has the added honor of the insignia of the Order of Queen Elizabeth of Belgium. Her friends everywhere will extend congratulations for well merited recognition.

In connection with Mrs. Smith's Belgian relief work her lecture, Belgium Then and Now, with views of the martyred country as she and Mr. Smith saw it four years before the war, and as it was left by the ravages of the Hun, was delivered throughout New Brunswick and in some other parts of Canada. It aroused the deepest interest in Belgian relief work and was followed by the appointment of many committees for practical service. King Albert day, also originated by Mrs. Smith, who secured the right to sell in New Brunswick autograph photos of King Albert on his birthday, April 8, yielding on that date the sum of \$7,300 for Belgian relief. She also introduced Self Denial Day, as an annual event, the first one held on King George's birthday, June 3, 1915, realizing the sum of \$4,850 in St. John

also. Each following year there was also a splendid response, and Mrs. Smith was called on to explain the method of carrying it out to the Belgian relief committee of Montreal and Boston. It was because of her devoted and fruitful work, carried on amid many other war-time activities, that the Belgian consi-general brought her name to the attention of King Albert, who bestowed upon her the high honor of the Order of Queen Elizabeth.

TO RETURN U. S. GOODS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Great Britain is prepared now to release American owned goods seized during the war upon the establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped, the state department was advised today, by the British foreign office.

HONEY IN A CHIMNEY

London, Eng., Dec. 17.—When carrying out alterations at the Tollhouse Inn, Coggeshall, Essex, the landlord found seventy pounds of honey in the chimney.

LOCAL NEWS

John Sherwood presided over a meeting of the executive committee of the Longshoremen's Union, at their hall in Water street last night. Only routine business was considered.

At a meeting last night of the Royal Standard Chapter, I.O.D.E., a drawing took place for a French doll donated by Mrs. G. W. Merritt. The drawing was conducted by Mrs. E. A. Smith, who drew as the winning ticket No. 16. The holder of the ticket is not known.

A largely attended meeting of the Machinists' and Helpers' Union was held last night in the Longshoremen's hall, Water street, with W. Campbell in the chair. After routine matters were disposed of, the question of a new scale in wages was brought up but nothing for publication was given regarding the matter.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon to discuss the inauguration of the new system for the collection of vital statistics by the board, which will come into force on January 1. The registrars for the city and county will be: city, T. M. Burns; Fairville and Lancaster, F. J. O'Rourke; Musquash, Alexander Carscadden; Simmonds and East St. John, LeBaron Jordan; St. Martin's, T. J. Nugent.

LADY CARBERY WINS SUIT

Amazing Story Told of Peer's Cruel Treatment of Wife.

London, Dec. 18.—Lady Carbery has obtained a divorce from Lord Carbery in the Dublin divorce courts on the grounds of misconduct and cruelty. An amazing story of the young Irish peer's treatment of his wife was told in court by Sergeant Sullivan, who represented the petitioner.

He said that after the honeymoon the respondent took his wife to the jungle wilds of East Africa and compelled her to ride horseback for long distances, and the ordeal caused her such pain that she used to throw herself to the ground writhing in agony. He said she was unattended by any person of her own sex, the only attendants being black boys. In 1914, he said, Carbery again took her to Africa, where he had a large farm, but no house, and compelled her to live with him like a savage in a leaky grass hut. She contracted malaria, which affected her hearing. In 1916 they again visited Africa and lived in a house which meantime had been built on the farm. He said that on one occasion the respondent lost his temper and beat his wife violently with a whip. No defence was offered to the suit.

LONDON TAILORS STRIKE

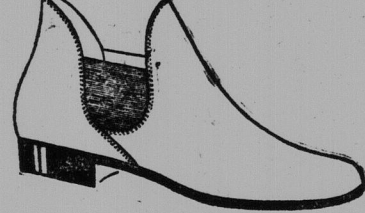
London, Dec. 18.—Eight hundred tailoring contractors, supported by 12,000

The Old, Old Story of Love and Remembrance Expressed Again in a Pair of Slippers

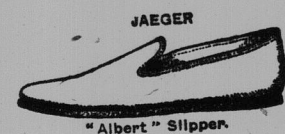
If you do not know the size we will exchange them after Christmas.

We believe we can delight every person with a pair of our Slippers—more variety, more value, more detail in making, to please our clientele, than ever before.

Men's Black or Brown Kid and Daniel Green's Felt Opera Cut Turn Slippers \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25 and \$5.00
Men's Black or Brown Kid Everett Slippers, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25
Men's Black or Brown Kid Turn Romeo Slippers . . . \$4.00, \$4.50



Men's Woolen Slippers with Felt and Leather Covered Bottoms, some made with Heels and Counters, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50
Men's Felt Cosy Slippers \$1.50, \$1.75
Men's Black or Brown Kid Boudoir Slippers, for traveling, \$2.25, \$3.50
Boys' Felt Cosy, Black or Brown Kid Everett Slippers, \$1.50 to \$3.00



Watch our Ad. for Ladies', Miss and Children's Slippers. Open Every Evening. Mail Orders Filled.

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Winter Play Means Slush Tracked In.

THE little ones just cannot remember to scrape off snow and slush from their feet. But why worry about it—you can so easily remove all sign of the little foot-marks by occasionally rubbing-over the floor with an

O-Cedar Mop Polish

An O-Cedar Treatment daily is sufficient to keep your floors beautiful. Good for any floor—varnished hardwood or painted soft wood—or linoleum.

And just as little feet leave big marks on floors—so little dirty, sticky fingers will leave marks on furniture.

The remedy is found in O-Cedar Polish, with which you may clean, dust, polish and beautify all at one time. Use it on all woods—on all finishes—you'll then have clean, new-looking furniture with that hard, dry, lasting lustre you so much desire.

O-Cedar Polish, 25c. to \$3.00 sizes. O-Cedar Polish Mop (round or triangle), \$1.50. Both at any hardware or grocery shop.

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NOW FOR THAT LAST MINUTE SELECTION FROM MAGEE'S

Oh! Yes--I Nearly Forgot Father and Cousin Jim--

GLOVES—Yes, they are the very thing. I never saw a man who had too many of these. Men are so careless—continually losing one glove—and even if some one else gives him a pair he will find good use for several pairs during the season, and I saw such splendid ones at Magee's made by Mark Cross and Dents and Perrins—nearly every style and leather and wool lined, and from \$1.25 to \$8.00—and they are worth it, too.

SCARVES—Even if the men are continually laughing at us for wrapping up our necks—I notice lots of people—men themselves are selecting scarves for Christmas—and I never saw such beautiful ones as one can find at the Gift Shop. Some in silk with beautiful color effects—then there are those heavy warm—and at prices from \$2.00 to \$17.50. A Magee scarf will certainly please any hard to please man.

CANES—I never saw as many canes carried as since the war. There must be something fascinating about carrying a cane—at any rate they do give a man a smart and swagger look—and Magee has such a nice selection. I know Cousin Jim would like one—and they are so reasonable, too—only \$1.25 to \$7.00. I think I will take a look at the canes down at Magee's—or perhaps give an Umbrella.

NAPA LEATHER COATS—I saw a man yesterday wearing one—he was driving a car and they certainly look warm and comfortable—they would certainly be the thing for FATHER, but I remember now that Mr. is going to give him one because I saw him selecting it at Magee's. Of course, he always buys the best—and a coat like this is certainly buys the best—that's why I saw him in that shop—and a coat like this is certainly a gift supreme.



Now!--Have I Thought of Everyone

The last moment usually brings to mind some one who has been overlooked—some one whom you desire to remember—or perhaps you have postponed until now deciding just what to give.

Here at Magee's we are prepared to serve you—help you choose the most appropriate gifts—the things dear to the heart of particular man and these appealing most to the taste of dainty womankind.

For more than Sixty Years we have been helping others divide up just the gift that will please and satisfy most. During this time the name of "Magee" on a package has signified value and lasting quality.

Come to Magee's now for useful gifts—for things that carry a thought of real friendship and remembrance.

Yes indeed--Women know Quality--that's why they shop at Magee's--

FURS—I see furs are becoming more scarce every year and I hope Father and Mother give me one of these beautiful fur pieces from Magee's. And the coats—they are simply stunning—what if they do cost a hundred or so—don't they last a lifetime and you know Magee's have been making furs for years and you can always be sure that you will get genuine value there. They have every serviceable fur and made up in the latest style. Coats from \$125 up, and other pieces from \$10 up. I don't know of a single thing I would rather have than furs.

HATS—I saw many women down at Magee's selecting hats for Christmas gifts and I think it's a good idea, too. Every girl likes an unusual tailored hat in addition to her dress hat—and when they wear a Knox or Jays tailored they are sure of the latest style and quality, too. I saw some beauties there from \$2.50 and up as high as \$40.00—besides they are such useful gifts.

FROCKS—Shirley was about the smartest dressed girl at the Gibsons' dinner party last evening. She was fortunate she told me—Jim gave her a Betty Wales dress from Magee's for Christmas and she could not resist the temptation to outshine us all. Beautiful dresses, those Betty Wales—so simple, too—but every flourish—every ribbon and every style is refined and dignified—makes one feel independent and satisfied to know she is well dressed—and so cheap, too—\$37.50 up. I saw some becoming street and house dresses there as well as the dress frocks. Well, I wish some one would remember one that way.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED--THE GIFT SHOP--D. MAGEE'S SONS, LIMITED

Christmas Perfume

Dainty odors, put up in ground glass bottles, set in a pretty French Ivory Case; something out of the ordinary.

Prices \$2.50, \$2.75, \$4.00

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Tiddledt-Wink Tennis

Comes with felt tennis court, small wooden rackets and a cardboard net and wooden posts, and winks, which take the place of balls. This is an admirable game. We are showing a splendid variety of new games which will be enjoyed by the whole family. Perhaps it is a Doll, or a Toy, or a Novelty you are looking for; anyway, visit our Christmas Showroom, to here you will find suitable gifts for Babies, Girls, Boys, Ladies and Gentlemen.

ALL WINTED HATS NOW BEING CLEARED AT SACRIFICE PRICES
TRIMMED HATS..... \$1.00 up

MARR MILLINERY CO., LTD.

Open Evenings Until Christmas.

THE IDEAL GIFT

HUDSON SEAL, MUSKRAT OR RACCOON COATS

Genuine Hudson Seal Coats, \$300.00

Never buy Furs without first seeing our goods and comparing our prices.

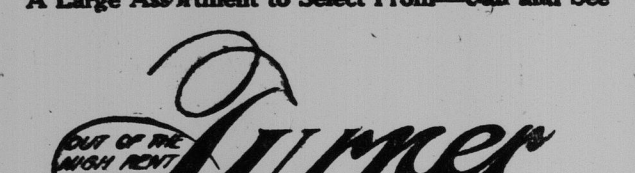
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At The ROYAL

The Royal's Christmas Dinner has always been a big feature of the Holiday Season; this year, it is to be better than ever. But to avoid disappointment, you'll have to BOOK YOUR SEATS EARLY The Best Time is NOW. Price \$2.50 a plate.

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Thoughtful Useful Gifts

Are PYREX TRANSPARENT OVEN DISHES—They will be welcomed and prized by housewives, and by those who will soon have homes of their own. Food tastes better, and is better when cooked in Pyrex; for all the flavor is retained and the food is cooked evenly and thoroughly.

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GLASS OVEN DISHES save about one-half on fuel, because they take nearly all the oven-heat which other materials do not absorb. Every practical style of baking dish comes in Pyrex, which is GUARANTEED AGAINST OVEN BREAKAGE, and can be taken direct from oven to table.

CALL AND SEE THE PYREX GIFT SET Household Dept.—First Floor

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LOCAL NEWS

A TRIBUTE OF PRAISE

A correspondent, writing of the visit of St. Mary's A. T. P. A. to St. Luke's on Tuesday evening, says: "Credit should be given to the Jazz Band, directed from the Cannibal Islands via Fairville, N. B. Messrs. Brennan, Lingler, and Nase, which made a hit; and also to the pianist of the evening, Miss Mildred Adams, who played the accompaniments to all the national songs and on whose efforts depended to a great extent the success of the evening."

MAIL SERVICE IMPROVED.

An important improvement in the mail service begins today. There is now a mail car on the C. P. R. train leaving here at 6:20 p. m. and also on the one arriving at 6:45 a. m. Hitherto there has been only a baggage car service. The change means that mails for Montreal and Toronto will get quicker dispatch, while the arrival of a mail here at 6:45 a. m. will divide the work and make for quicker daily delivery in St. John.

FAREWELL PARTY

A large gathering of friends assembled at the home of Mrs. Ina M. Donovan, St. Patrick street, last evening, to render a farewell party to Miss Elsie DeBoo, who will leave in the near future to take a position in Fredericton. During the evening, which was greatly enjoyed, Harold M. Doyle, on behalf of the group, presented to Miss DeBoo a handsome traveling bag and expressed their wishes for her future success. Dainty refreshments were served.

THE RUBY L.

The survey to ascertain the extent of damage by fire in the steamer Ruby L. will be completed this afternoon. This morning 160 bags of feed and fourteen barrels of flour, practically destroyed by fire and water, were removed from the aft hold of the steamer. Captain Boster said he was arranging to have the packet placed in Market slip for the winter, as he would not undertake repairs until the spring.

MORGAN-GURMAN.

Last evening at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Stackhouse, 50 St. Paul street, her sister Miss Isabel Flora Gurman of Montreal became the bride of Alfred Sydney Morgan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Dowling in the presence of relatives, and was followed by a dainty supper. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will make their home in St. John. The groom is a returned soldier. He was for three years in the navy and was saved from a ship sunk by the German raider Moewe. Later he joined the Canadian forces, with which he served in France.

SAID TO AGREE AT 56 CENTS

Reported That is Award of Conciliation Board in Freight Handlers' Matter.

It is understood that the board of conciliation, which has been empanelled into the wage dispute between the C. P. R. and the Freight Handlers' Union, have recommended to the Minister of Labor that the men be given fifty-six cents an hour. They were receiving forty-seven cents and demanded an increase to sixty-five cents. The award has been apparently recommended on a "fifty-fifty" basis.

A conference was to be held this afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms between the shipping interests and the steamship dockers to settle on a new wage schedule.

FIRE DISRUPTED THE CAR SERVICE

Fairville and West Side car service suffered today through the fire in the city proper. Only the cars which were housed for the night in the West Side sheds could be used, about six in all, and one of these went to the head of Fairville, making a trip about every three-quarters of an hour. The other five cars held to the West End route. No cars from the West End street could get past the scene of the fire. Only one car used regularly as the early morning work cars on the north side route and many pedestrians unaware of the cause for disruption of the service would wait at a white post until they were chilled before deciding to walk to work. Most Fairville people walked to the city walking room near the Simms plant and waited there for the West End car.

MICHAEL CODIRE DIES SUDDENLY

Residents of the North End, where he was well known and respected, were shocked this morning to hear of the sudden death of Michael Codire. Mr. Codire, who was for many years employed with the city water and sewerage department as an experimenter, was in his usual good health when he started for work this morning. While in a Douglas avenue street car he took a weak spell and was hurried back to his home, but passed away soon after reaching there.

Mr. Codire was one of the oldest residents of the North End, and enjoyed the esteem of a great many friends. He is survived by one son, Arthur, who saw service overseas and is now employed in the customs house; three daughters, Nellie and Stella of Boston, and Margaret, at home; and one sister, Mrs. O'Donnell, of Douglas avenue.

YALE TEAM WILL NOT PLAY DALHOUSIE

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—Disappointment is being expressed today at Dalhousie University as the result of advice from New Haven to the effect that the Yale Hockey team would be unable to come east to play the local seven as proposed. The advice is stated that the Yale team would conclude their Canadian tour at Welland Ont., January 5.

New Women's Institute
Halifax N. S., Dec. 18.—As evidencing the progress being made in Nova Scotia by the Women's Institute movement, it is announced today that three institutes have recently been formed in Lunenburg county, at Chester Basin, Indian Point and Mahone Bay.

Luigia Illica Dead.
Rome, Dec. 17.—Luigia Illica, Italian foremost grand opera librettist, died today. He gave the words to fifty operas, including works by Puccini, Mascagni, Cilea, Giordano and Franchetti.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The co-operation of advertising patrons is requested in the direction of getting "copy" into the business office on or before 4:30 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Very often the receipt of a large advertisement or even regular changes after that hour serves to dislocate the regular work of getting the paper made up in time to catch the mails—and not infrequently such ads. are at the last moment left out.

This situation is not of service to either the advertiser or our readers and we therefore request that copy be received in the business office

Not later than 4.30 p.m.

CONSIDER FULL PAY FOR CITY'S DISABLED MEN

Difference Between Pay and the Compensation Board Award May be Paid—Armour and Co.'s Taxes.

In view of the fact that the Workmen's Compensation Board makes only a partial payment to disabled employees, and as several of the city departments are under the operation of the board, Commissioner Bullock submitted a resolution at this morning's committee meeting of the common council providing that any employee who is injured and totally incapacitated for work while in the discharge of his duty, be paid a sum that is equal to the difference between that allowed by the compensation board and his regular wages. This payment may continue for a period of twelve months or longer in the discretion of the council.

If an employee is unable to work on account of illness, half pay may be given unless otherwise ordered by the council, a doctor's certificate to accompany the report and on condition that the sickness is not caused by misconduct.

After considerable discussion it was decided to let the matter stand over to a later date to give the commissioners an opportunity to look into the situation in their respective departments.

The mayor read a letter from Armour & Co. stating that the company's branch here had paid a license fee of \$100 and later paid under protest a tax bill for \$71.15, half of which was for taxes and the other half the penalty for not submitting an income return. On account of a statement that the company's representative was given to understand that the payment of the license fee was all that was necessary for last year, the letter asked that the license fee be returned as well as half the amount of taxes paid. The mayor pointed out that this had already been authorized at the last meeting of the council.

THE MANCHESTER HERO IS SAFE

Steamer Bound Here Makes Repairs and is Getting Along Without Aid.

That the Manchester Hero is safe and should reach St. John this evening, was the glad tidings which reached the local office of Furness Withy Company, Ltd., this morning. Yesterday she was sent out St. J. O. S. calls for help and it was feared she had either sprung a leak or had met with some mishap. She sent a wireless to Halifax announcing that her steering gear had been out of order, but that the engineers had succeeded in locating and remedying the trouble and she is proceeding under her own steam to this port. She also reported encountering a heavy snow storm and would proceed on as it abated. The message was signed by Captain Stopper, her master. The M. M. C. S. Hochetga and the H. M. C. S. Arroy, which had been dispatched from Halifax for her assistance were recalled. The Manchester Hero is a week overdue.

EMPRESS OF FRANCE IN BAY

Keeps in Open Water Because of Snow Storm—May Get in This Evening.

The large C. P. O. S. liner Empress of France encountered a heavy snow storm yesterday afternoon after entering the Bay of Fundy and turned and proceeded back to sea, keeping Briar Island light in view. She kept cruising around until this morning. At eight o'clock she was seen proceeding out again, but it is expected that weather conditions will improve and that she will reach port this evening. It will be this large ocean liner's first trip up the Bay of Fundy.

BANK CLEARINGS STILL GROWING

The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$8,487,561; last year \$2,546,268; in 1917, \$1,892,191. Halifax bank clearings for the week ending today were \$3,280,592; last year, \$4,745,502.

Silks For Christmas Gifts

A Waist, Skirt or Dress Length selected from our assortment of fashionable Silks will make a very useful and appropriate present, and one sure to be appreciated.

HANDSOME DUCHESSE SATINS, besides being distinctive in appearance, will wear well, in attractive shades of Maize, Pink, Sky, Heliotrope, Champagne, Old Rose, Grey, Dark Grey, Navy, Plum, Myrtle, etc., 36 inch..... \$3.25 to \$4.50 yard

COLORED PAILLETTE, soft texture, very durable Swiss make, in a great variety of colors, 36 inch..... \$2.75 yard

COLORED MESSALINE in many desirable shades. A good wearing Satin finish Silk, 36 inch..... \$2.50 yard

NEW DESIGNS in Novelty Silks, Beautiful Striped and Plaid effects, in rich color combinations of Taupe, Navy, Brown, Green, etc., specially desirable for separate skirts, 36 inch..... \$3.75 to \$4.25 yard

FANCY LIGHT SILKS in good washing qualities, pretty and dainty stripes on white ground. Very nice for Blouses, 36 inch..... \$2.75 and \$3.00

BLACK SILKS AND SATINS

Black Paillette, 36 inch.....	\$2.75, \$2.90	Black Peau de Soie, 36 inch.....	\$4.25
Black Messaline, 36 inch.....	\$2.25	Black Satins, 36 to 40 in.....	\$2.60 to \$4.50
Black Poplin, 36 inch.....	\$1.95	Black Faillie 36 inch.....	\$4.25
Black Taffeta, 36 inch.....	\$2.35 to \$4.50	Black Heavy Cord., 36 inch.....	\$2.90

Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas

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SMASH! GO THE PRICES ON CHRISTMAS COOKING UTENSILS

A Few of the Values We Are Offering:

NO. 8-9 STOVE POT.....	\$1.25	DOUBLE ROASTERS.....	\$1.00, \$1.25
NO. 8-9 STEAMER.....	.75c.	BREAD AND CAKE BOXES.....	\$1.25 to \$5.75
NO. 8 POTATO POT.....	\$1.25	FRY PANS.....	35c. to \$2.40
NO. 53 DOUBLE BOILER.....	\$1.00	BAKE PANS.....	20c. to 75c.
6 QT. STOVE POT.....	75c.	TEA KETTLES.....	40c. to \$6.50
8 QT. STOVE POT.....	85c.	MIXING BOWLS.....	25c. to \$1.00
COFFEE PERCOLATORS.....	\$3.25		

We are also showing a great many useful gifts—Electric Irons, Electric Toasters, Electric Stoves and Heaters, O' Cedar Mops, Bread Mixers, Jardiniers, Brass Goods, Flashlights, Stereo Outfits, Wringers, etc. etc.

A GLENWOOD RANGE WILL BE APPRECIATED EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR.
IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET OUR PRICES.

155 Union street, St. John, N. B. **D. J. BARRETT** Glenwood Ranges, Oil Heaters

Clean Your Chimney With "Witch," the Famous Soot Destroyer

December 18 '19.

SANTA CLAUS to be at the Oak Hall Boys' Shop Saturday Morning--9.30 to 10.30

Here's a letter the Boys' Shop has just received from Old St. Nicholas himself—read it.

The Boys' Shop, Oak Hall, St. John, N. B. Reindeer Land, December 15, 1919.

Dear Friends:

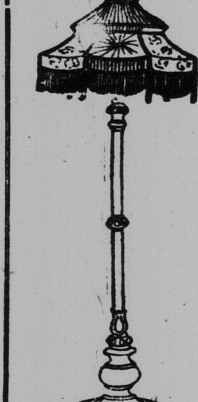
I wish you would tell all the children of St. John, particularly those under ten years of age, that, if it does not rain on Saturday to delay my reindeers, I will arrive in St. John on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock on the train coming from Sussex, and after a walk through the station and a short drive around town I will pay a special visit to the Boys' Shop at 9.30 and from then until 10.50 I want to meet all the little children, both boys and girls, and have a real handshake with them.

Kindly tell all the little children to come and see me, sure, at the Boys' Shop.

Yours of the Christmas Spirit,
Until Saturday Morning,
SANTA CLAUS.

Boys' Shop—4th Floor.

OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED
55-57-59 KING STREET



The Glowing Yule-Tide Gift


We are at the present time showing what we actually believe to be the finest line of Beautiful Floor or Piano Lamps that have ever been shown in St. John.

And coming at this time of year with Christmas just around the corner the line will mean much to those desirous of making a gift of lasting quality and appreciation.

Every acceptable shape and color is represented in the shade thus making the choosing easy when attempting to throw the lamp into harmony with a room's color scheme.

Standards are Mahogany, Walnut, Japanese Lacquered, and the Mellow Golden Finish so popular at present.

A goodly showing is now in our window—stop and look at it before you step in tonight.



Store open every evening until Christmas.

A. Ernest Everett
THE HOUSE FURNISHER
91 Charlotte Street

THERE'S ONE WAY

TO SETTLE THE GIFT PROBLEM RIGHTLY—AND ONLY ONE

It's to remember the shop where your many friends always get Something Uncommon to give, some article of apparel that always makes Christmas merry for the recipient.

The shop is

MAGEE'S

At 63 KING STREET, in ST. JOHN

Uncommon Styles in Furs, Dresses, Street and Motor Coats, Knox Hats, Mark Cross Gloves.

Gifts priced from \$2.00 to \$1,000.00.

The Evening Times & Star

PAGES ELEVEN TO TWENTY.

ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1919

TWENTY PAGES

Driven Out Into Cold By
Early Morning Fire

SIR THOMAS
TAIT ON MINTO
SITUATION
Takes Weak Spell in Street
Car on Way to Work.

(Special to Times.)
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 18—Sir Thomas Tait of Montreal, president of the Minto Coal Company, who is here today, said that the company was not prepared to make any concessions to its miners beyond the award of the Board of Conciliation. This was final.

John Henderson, manager for the company, said the stripping by steam-shovels had so far progressed that the first coal was taken out yesterday.
The department of public health has received a report of another case of salivary gland adenitis at Edmundston.

The York and Sunbury Teachers' Institute opened this morning. There were addresses by Chief Superintendent Carter, Inspector R. D. Hanson and Miss Margaret Lynds.

Hon. J. F. Tweeddale was turned after attending the Amherst Winter Fair, which he pronounced a fine show, particularly in the sheep section.

Hon. P. J. Veniot is here on departmental business.
The "Aur Kirk" an apartment house owned by Gordon Scott was badly gutted by fire yesterday. It was occupied by four families. The building is more than a hundred years old, and was formerly a Presbyterian church.

Scott estimates his loss at \$10,000. There is insurance for \$6,000.

Spectacular Blaze at Paradise
Row and Mill Street

Twelve Families Had to Flee
and Thousands of Dollars
Damage Caused—Thrilling
Times as Members of
Households Escape.

In the piercing cold of the coldest night of the present winter, with the thermometer hovering well below zero, about a dozen families were deprived of their homes, several buildings destroyed, and thousands of dollars loss of property sustained, in a spectacular fire which broke out about one o'clock in Mill street, swept around the corner to Paradise row, and at the time of going to press had almost been extinguished. Many of the people who lost their homes lost all they had in worldly goods, and some were more than night clothes on. There were some sensational rescues.

Hard to Fight
The fire was difficult to fight. The streams of water emptied into the buildings leaked into huge masses of coal, and when the lines froze and the firemen could not handle them with any success.

The fire was caused by a gas pipe which had become loose and leaked, igniting the heavy layer of coal covering up the street car tracks and enclosing the lines of hose in a firm grip so that in places they became almost immovable. The telegraph wires became caecated with ice when the flames had died presented a scene resembling a view from the Arctic.

So far as could be learned this morning the flames were first seen by an expressman coming off duty in the Union Dep. Police man Lindsay rang in an alarm from box 154, almost at the same time as W. H. Blair, C. N. R. gate man, sounded one from box 192. The department responded with alacrity.

The fire started in a room at the rear of the premises in either the Chamberlain or O'Neil building, which adjoin each other in Mill street, and it spread through the wooden structure with alarming speed.

In a few minutes both buildings were engulfed in flames. It was seen that the O'Neil building was a five-story structure, every effort was made to awaken those living in neighboring dwellings to get them out to safety.

Briggs At Work; See
His Full Page Product
In Saturday's Times



WOOLWORTH
TAXES \$7,850,000

**Asks Permission to Sell
Home to Meet Inheritance
Dues.**
The estate of Frank W. Woolworth must pay an inheritance tax of \$6,800,000 to the United States government and \$1,050,000 to the State of New York for a total of \$7,850,000, representing Mr. Woolworth's share of the profits of the chain of five and ten cent stores. In order to pay this tax the estate has applied for permission to sell the home at 18th Avenue and Eighth street, New York. Application to make the sale was made by Hubert T. Parson, committee of the property of the Supreme Court.

LOCAL NEWS

"Follow the Tracks of Wap!" 12-22
Broad Cove coal landed today. Book your order now for quick delivery. McGovern Coal Co. Main 421. 12-22

Don't be overcharged. Get Barker's prices before purchasing. Almond milk, \$1.10; almond paste, 38 cents package. Teddy bears from 78c up; 22-inch high, \$3, at 2 Barkers, Ltd. 12-22

LOCAL NEWS

Friends of Mrs. J. P. McEay, 81 Adelaide street, will be pleased to hear that she is recovering after a long illness.

POLICEMAN TAKEN ILL
While on duty at the corner of Mill and Main streets this morning, policeman Richard Hoeg took a weak spell, presumably from a chill, and was carried into William J. Harding's store, where he was attended by Dr. Harold Clark and Dr. J. M. Barry. He was then removed to the hospital.

LOCAL NEWS

WOLFEVILLE CASE
Magistrate Ritchie went to the government rooms this morning where some bottles of liquor were marked and handed over to the analyst for report. No evidence was taken.

THE WEBBER CASE
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LATOUR SCHOOL
The closing exercises in LaFour school, West St. John, yesterday were greatly enjoyed. The program, under direction of Principal Thompson, was as follows:
Song of Christmas Trees.
The singing bells.
Christmas song—Six girls.
Christmas finger exercises—Four boys.

CURE FOR DOUBLE CHINS.
Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—That airplanes will in time completely eliminate "double chins" is seemingly proved out at Swarthmore college. Among the hundreds of ex-cads, there this year, not one tended toward having more than the usual one chin. It is the two flying machines that attract the attention of the opposite sex is strictly forbidden. Members of our league who transgressed any rule are turned skyward, for the young women, seemingly, never tire of watching their flight.

PUT BAN ON FLIRTING.
London, Eng., Dec. 17.—The following notice is displayed in a men's hotel at London.
"No member is allowed to hold or to flirt with any woman, or to flirt with any of the opposite sex. No member is allowed to be in the company of any girl or woman within the walls of the hotel, to go or to attempt to give the 'glad eye' or by any means to attract the attention of the opposite sex is strictly forbidden. Members of our league who transgressed any rule are turned skyward, for the young women, seemingly, never tire of watching their flight."

ITALIAN WIN.
Boston, Dec. 17.—Bert Gardini, an Italian wrestler, defeated Ben F. Roller in straight falls tonight. The first fall came in 21 minutes and the second in 12 minutes.

JOHNSTON CARRIED THE BABY.
Several neighbors and citizens who were attracted to the scene lent a helping hand to the fire sufferers, among them Bernard J. Gallagher, who went into one of the buildings and helped carry out a little child. The father was helped out by firemen, and some others with the aid of a ladder. The ladder was too short to reach so it was held up to the window and he climbed down.

LOCAL NEWS

DECIDE THAT GIFT PROBLEM TODAY—GET IT AT HUNT'S.
At this store you will find it a pleasure to do your Christmas shopping, because our stock is so big and the assortment so varied that you can find just what you want at the price you want to pay.

THE KINDERGARTENS
The free kindergartens held their closing exercises for the Christmas holidays this morning. The teachers are: North End—Misses Edith Stevens, Eleanor Clark and Edna Colwell; South End, Miss Ruth Manks and Miss Mildred Parker; Edna Colwell school—Misses Marjorie McKim and Mildred Barnes; Brunels street—Misses Elizabeth Lawlor, In the Union street Union street, Misses Louise Estey and Mildred Lawlor. In the Union street kindergarten the teacher had arranged a very pretty representation of the stable at Bethlehem.

MONTEAL CITY HALL EMPLOYEES DOCKED.
Montreal, Dec. 18.—City hall employees received a jolt when they opened their monthly pay envelopes this morning. Most of them were short by fifty cents to \$12. It was explained that all the times they had been late in the morning or after lunch during the last year had been added together and they were docked.

CANADIAN RECRUIT ASHORE.
Quebec, Dec. 18.—News reached here yesterday that the steamer Canadiana Revo of the Canadian Merchant Marine, was ashore off Riviere Quille. The vessel left this port on Tuesday morning with a cargo of grain and deals for Quebec. The C. S. Lady Grey left Quebec this afternoon to go to her assistance.

SAY BORDEN MAY STAY FOR A WHILE.
Ottawa, Dec. 18.—From present indications there is some possibility that Sir Robert Borden may be induced to postpone his proposed retirement from the premiership.

PLENTY OF TROUBLE
Freeman R. Newberry, U. S. senator from Michigan, as an outcome of whose election a charge of corruption was alleged and more than 100 men to be tried. His opponent was Henry Ford.

Many Teachers At
Opening Of Institute

Meeting Opened In High School.

President, in Address, Speaks of Effect of War on Education—Inspector McLean Postpones His Address.

The Teachers' Institute of the City and County of St. John opened its session this morning at 10 o'clock in the assembly hall of the High school, with the president, J. A. Edmonds, in the chair. With him on the platform were Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of schools in the city, and county being present in spite of the fact that the weather was exceedingly cold and some of them had to come some distance.

Miss Ida Keigan read the report as secretary-treasurer, showing that money on hand amounted to \$128. This report was handed to Joseph Harrington and W. A. Nelson, as auditors. A. I. Dykeman, A. W. Carter and Miss Keigan were appointed a press committee. Miss N. Munro was elected assistant secretary to take of the enrollment.

President's Address
The president gave an address of much interest to those present, in which he spoke of the effect of the war on education. He expressed his pleasure at seeing so many present, and said he hoped all would profit by what he had to say. He urged the teachers to use the question box so that certain matters might be discussed.

At this dinner when sherbet was served a number of guests took out cigarettes and proceeded to light them. The price at once stood up and proposed the health of the king.

LOVE OF ANIMALS.
(Farmers' Magazine.)
Fortunately, our likes do not all follow commercial ends. Many fondness for a dog or a horse, or the woman's liking for a Maltese, are evidences of the human life which have been honored, but of late the practice has become more honored in the breach than in the observance.

A CAT'S FUNERAL.
Hyacinth, late lamented pet Persian cat belonging to Mrs. Carlos de Heredia of this city, and Lenox, a pet dog buried in Lenox Saturday with funeral rites attended by all the employees of Westinghouse, the Heredia's summer estate.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.
(Farmers' Magazine.)
All prices for the future year are going to be high and every farmer will be well advised to get in on more production as soon as possible.

WOMEN AND POLITICS.
(Farmers' Magazine.)
The women of Canada are going to make a real contribution to the political life of the country. Not only will they be well informed on all moral questions, but they will show by their interest in economic matters that casuistry and specious reasoning must be cast overboard. A woman is intuitively a discerning men and events.

WHAT DOES U. F. O. MEAN?
(Farmers' Magazine.)
A note came to the editor's desk pretending to solve the riddle of the letters U. F. O. It said:
United For Office
Us Fellows Only
Unfortunate For Ontario.
Perhaps another version would add to our correspondents' enlightenment.
Useless Fellows Out.

Jessie R. Gilliland, Beatrice Gosnell, Anna Gosnell, Lillian P. Hoyt, Joseph Harrington, Beulah E. Holder, Sadie E. Howard, Helen E. Hannab, Roberta V. Holder, Irene Holland, Evelyn Holland, Dorothy E. Hickson, B. Hazel R. Holder, Jessie A. Hart, Eva Hargis, Annie L. Hoyt, E. Phoebe Hoyt, Helen Harrington, Vella V. Hoyt, Laurette Ingraham, Jennie Jamieson, H. S. Bridges, J. A. Edwards, W. M. McLean, W. J. S. Miles, W. J. Shea, Bernady Stevens, Frank Owens, C. Rice, H. C. Wicker, W. A. Nelson, Wm. L. McElmhorn, Malcolm D. Brown, Rex R. Cormier, Arthur W. Carlen, A. M. Casey, Truman K. Copp, Robert J. Cochran, A. M. Carlton, Grover Martin, Otto Miller, E. J. Alexander, A. L. Dykeman, George T. Dunham, A. G. Gunter, others were yet to register.

INFERNAL MACHINE
IN CAR FROM GERMANY
Little, Dec. 18.—An infernal machine containing several pounds of high explosives was found in a freight car which had been returned here from Germany while the car was being unloaded yesterday. The time fuses, which were removed from the machine, exploded an hour afterwards. An investigation is being made by the military authorities.

Manitoba Elections.
Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—That the next provincial general election would be held probably in July, but that no definite announcement would be made until after the session of the legislature, was the statement of Premier Ryan, who said that the new voters' list, he mentioned would be practically double that on which the last election took place.

WAS FINED AND THE LIQUOR SEIZED.
Halifax, Dec. 17.—The Western Union cable ship Robert C. Crowley, seized yesterday because there was found on her liquor valued at \$2,000, was released today by the government on payment of \$400 and the liquor was confiscated. It is understood no further action will be taken.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

DEATHS
CODRICK—Suddenly at his residence, 306 Douglas Ave., on Dec. 15, 1919, Michael Codrick, leaving one son, three daughters and one sister to mourn. Funeral notice later.

MURPHY—In this city, on Dec. 16, 1919, Gertrude Murphy, leaving three sisters and four brothers to mourn. Funeral notice later.

WATFIELD—At the General Public Hospital, on Dec. 17, Alice Irene, wife of G. M. Hatfield, leaving her husband, one son and one daughter to mourn. Funeral on Friday at 2:30 from her late residence, 122 Broad street. (Coaches from house.)

IN MEMORIAM
LONG—In ever loving but sad memory of Sapper Bedford S. Long, Canadian Railway Troop, who died in France, Dec. 18, 1915, of broncho-pneumonia. Today brings back sad memories of my dear brother, who nobly died in sunny France after fighting for his king and country.
MOTHER AND SISTER NELLIE.

POOR DOCUMENT

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1919

Send in the Cash With the Ad. No Credit for This Class of Advertising.

Times and Star Classified Pages

THE AVERAGE DAILY NET PAID CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES-STAR FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS OF 1918 WAS 14,098

Want Ads. on These Pages Will be Read by More People Than in Any Other Paper in Eastern Canada.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE GENERAL

FOR SALE—TWO SMOOTH FOX terriers (bitches) and two bloodhound dogs registered stock, and one red cocker spaniel (bitch), one sporting spaniel (bitch). Wm. J. Hanlon, Fairville Kennels.

MILLINERY SALE MRS. BROWN'S, 17 BRUSSELS. I am instructed to sell by Public Auction on Market Square Saturday Morning, December 20th, at 11 o'clock, one 1400 lbs. Bay Horse, New Stud and Set Harness in good condition. This is an excellent opportunity to get in the business as owner is retiring.

FOR SALE—A FLOCK OF HENS. Apply 32 Erin Street. 106196-12-28

FOR SALE—XMAS TREES, STANDING handy to city. Reasonable. 185 Sydney Street, City. 106277-12-19

REGISTERED ENGLISH SETTER puppies, bred to hunt and fit to show, now ready for delivery. Sir, undescended Rickett, 1778; 1783; 1793; 1798; 1803. Reserve winners at St. John show, first winners at Montreal show. Gerald McCarthy, 66 Dorchester Street, City. 106312-12-19

FINE COLLECTION OF OLD HAND made Violins. Imperfect instruments taken in exchange. Lioy's Store, 202 Charlotte Street. 106004-12-28

FOR SALE—SEVERAL COUNTERS and long Show Tables. Macauley Bros. & Co. Ltd. 11-28-T.F.

AUTOS FOR SALE

I McLAUGHLIN SPECIAL, MODEL D 45; all road tires; good buy. N. B. Used Car Exchange, 173 Marsh Road, Hazelton. Phone 4078 or 872-11. 106300-12-28

IS FORDS, 14 CHEVROLETS, 9 Overlands, 1 McLaughlin. Terms, if desired. N. B. Used Car Exchange, 173 Marsh Road. Phone 4078 or 872-11. 106301-12-28

I WILL OFFER AT AN EXCEPTIONALLY low price for quick sale, rather than store for the winter my late model Five Passenger Studebaker. This is a real high class car in best possible condition. This car has an abundance of power, grand appearance and is first class mechanically. If contemplating purchasing a car in the spring, I can save you fully \$400. I will sell this car for \$750, and allow purchaser to arrange terms to suit themselves. Inquire Geo. Kane, 48 Winter Street. Phone 8646-11. 106281-12-28

HORSES, ETC.

FOR SALE—ONE PAIR OF BOLD, practically new, Apply Fred B. Hazen, Phone 2940-51. 106337-12-22

FOR SALE—TEAM OF HEAVY draft horses. Phone M. 2930-21. 106274-12-19

HEAVY BOBS, GROCERY SLEDGS, Jump-seats, Pumps, Edgemont Celebrated Ash Pungs, Xmas Bargains, City Road. 106091-12-19

FOR SALE—ASH PUNG, MASON'S make, Sleigh, Xmas Bargains, City Road. 290-11. J. McCallum, 180 Adelaide Street. 106177-12-20

FOR SALE-HOUSEHOLD

FOR SALE—SOME GOOD DINING room and parlor furniture. Party going west. Box H 60, Times. 106427-12-22

FOR SALE—ONE ROYAL WILTON rug 9x12, all one piece, pastels shades new. Address Box H 39, Times. 106389-12-20

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS with flat to let until May 1. Box H 56, Times. 106388-12-19

FOR SALE—FIVE NUMBER 140 Hot Blast Enterprise Scotch Shoes in perfect condition. Worth new twenty-three dollars each. Will sell to the first buyer one or all for twelve dollars each. Lansdowne House. 106272-12-19

FOR SALE—SILVER MOON NO. 12 70 Brussels street. 15382-12-20

UPRIGHT PIANO AND SELF-feeder for sale cheap. Phone M. 1821-21. 1831-12-20

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—1 TWO-TENEMENT house and one self-contained house in first-class condition. Each have frost-proof cellars the whole size of buildings. Can be seen by calling Main 2070. 106386-12-20

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE, SELL reasonable, Box H 6, Times. 106000-12-18

FOR SALE—THREE TENEMENT House on Main Street. Good paying property. Phone Main 2968. 106181-12-27

WINDSOR CHAPTER.

The Windsor Chapter, I. O. D. E., held a meeting Tuesday evening at the home of the regent, Miss Gertrude Lawson.

The chapter passed a resolution favoring the establishment of a juvenile court in the city. Among sums voted were: \$50 for the war memorial scholarship, \$50 for lineament in a room in the extension of the Portestant Orphanage, \$15 the quarterly contribution to the Victoria Order of Nurses, and \$25 to provide Christmas stockings and cheer for soldiers in Windsor ward of the D. S. C. R. hospital, Lancaster.

BURIAL BOARD AS FLORISTS.

London, Eng., Dec. 17.—Ipswich burial board has decided to erect greenhouses, at a cost of \$740, for the purpose of growing flowers for sale to mourners to decorate the graves.

GIVES BIRTH TO FOUR.

Yarmouth, Eng., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Dixon, wife of a farm laborer, recently gave birth to three boys and a girl, her first children, but all four babies died after a week.

PILE

Do not suffer another day with itching, burning, and smarting piles. Use Dodds' Kidney Pills. They are the only pills that cure piles. They are guaranteed to give relief, and a box of Dodds' Kidney Pills is sent on loan to those who send us a box of their own. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 10 stamps to pay postage.

AUCTIONS

1400 lbs. BAY HORSE, NEW SLED AND SET HARNESS

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Consign Direct to Us 15 New Cabinet Phonographs of latest and improved model. Also Records. To be sold private sale while they last.

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VISIT THE GIFT SHOP

96 Germain Street, for Bargains in Xmas Trimmings, S. P. Ware, Glassware and Toys of all kinds. Bargains for quick sale. Come early.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, Salesroom, 96 Germain Street.

FURNITURE

This is a good chance to send all kinds of Furniture, rugs, to our Salesroom, 96 Germain Street, for Our Next Sale.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

OWNERSHIP BILL FOR OHIO.

Would Empower Cities to Issue Bonds to Buy Car Lines.

Toledo, O., Dec. 17.—A bill which would make it possible for municipalities to issue bonds for the purchase and operation of street railways was presented today to the representative of this district for insertion into the state legislature next Monday.

The municipal ownership ordinance, enacted to prevent another withdrawal of the street cars, which last month deprived the city of service for twenty-seven days, provides that if the ordinance takes over the lines of the street railways, that the city must be sufficient not only to pay all operating expenses but also the interest and principal on the bonded debt incurred to buy the property. The bill provides that one-third of the members of the city council, shall have authority to issue general obligation bonds to buy, condemn or construct street railways.

That the total of such bonds shall be limited to two per cent of the valuation of property on the tax duplicate. In Toledo this would produce about \$8,000,000, it is said.

That an amount shall be set aside each year out of the earnings of the property to pay interest and create a fund for ultimate retirement of the bonds.

That after such has acted favorably, the proposal to issue street railway bonds must be approved by a majority vote of the people.

Wants to Wrestle Here for Welterweight Championship of World

Details of the bout in this city between Bridson Greene, welterweight champion of New England and Spiros Karavas, the "Greek Perfect Man," appeared in papers in the States. Yesterday the promoter received a letter from Harry Katron, who is in Franklin, N. H., asking for a chance to meet Greene in a bout for the welterweight championship of the world. He is demanding a stiff guarantee for appearing in St. John. The promoter answered Katron that unless he could forward proper credentials giving proof that he defeated the champion he claims to have vanquished his challenge would not be considered and that only the very best men with clean records will be signed to appear in St. John.

CON. JOHN COFFEY.

(Monoton Transcript.) One of the most efficient and popular of the conductors on the Canadian National Railways, John Coffey, of Shelburne, on May 1 completed fifty years as an employee of the Canadian National Railways, forty-four of which were as conductor. When Mr. Coffey entered the railway service there was at the time no railway extending to upper Canada. The road was when the European & North American Railway. Mr. Coffey, when seventeen years of age, entered the service as yard man in Shelburne, and became a conductor in 1875. From that time until the present Conductor Coffey has been running in charge of trains of the people's road with not a demerit mark to mar his record. Conductor Coffey is best known to the public as the man in charge of the Springhill Accommodation leaving Moncton in the evening and arriving back in the forenoon. So well has Conductor Coffey become known to the traveling public in connection with the above named train, that at the last summer's races at the speedway it was announced by the veteran starter, Frank Powers, that "John Coffey's special" would leave Moncton at a stated hour. Mr. Coffey is still on the sunny side of seventy, and feels quite able to perform his duties for many more years to come.

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COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—A GIRL OR WOMAN for general housework. Apply 72 Co. burg Street.

WANTED—MAID, APPLY ST. JOHN Co. Hospital. 106235-12-22

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Mrs. Marcus, 130 Mill Street. 106293-12-19

WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL, ONE to go home nights preferred. Mrs. G. M. Baillie, 240 Lancaster Avenue. 106299-12-19

WANTED—HOUSEMAID, APPLY Mrs. R. D. Emerson, 190 Germain Street. 106287-12-22

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply evenings, Mrs. R. W. Hawker, 40 Summer Street. 106293-12-22

COOK, KITCHEN GIRL and WAITRESS. Hamilton Hotel, 74 Mill Street. 106292-12-22

WANTED AT ONCE—FIRST CLASS woman pastry cook. Good wages, employment. Barker House, Fredericton, N. B. 106299-12-22

EXCELLENT SPECIALS

This zero weather suggests nice warm footwear as Xmas Gifts. With the present high prices on everything bargains like the following should be appreciated.

Men's Four Buckle Jersey Overboots, \$3.85

These goods are sold every-where at \$5.00.

Men's Tan Two Buckle Military Overboots, \$2.85

Just the thing for heavy youths.

Yours' Rubber Boots, size 11. 18, \$2.50

Ladies' Brown High Out Boots, Neolin Soles and Rubber Heels, \$5.00

Ladies' Grey Kid Boots, \$5.00 Extra Value.

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, . . . 85c.

These are away below regular prices and apply only to cash purchases.

Machinists Notice

A Meeting of All Machinists, Specialists and Helpers in St. John and vicinity will be held at 9 p. m., Tonight (Wednesday) Dec. 17th, in 'Longshoremen's Hall, Water Street. All above men requested to attend.

LAW STUDENTS DINED.

The King's College law students held a banquet at Bond's last evening. F. W. W. Bartlett presided and gave an eloquent address, after which there were toasts drunk to the King and "The Alma Mater."

A reading by K. E. MacLaughlin was received with much applause and then the toast to "Our Guests the Faculty" was proposed by Dr. J. Roy Campbell. "The Legal Profession" was proposed by E. J. Chambers and responded to by Dr. J. B. M. Baxter and "The Medical Profession" was proposed by the president and responded to by Dr. W. W. White. J. H. Drummond proposed the toast to "The Ladies" and P. Cahill responded. J. King Kelley, K.C., proposed a toast to the student body on behalf of the faculty and this was spoken to by Dr. A. A. Wilson and the president, Mr. Bartlett, responded. P. J. G. Knowlton also gave a short address.

The following members of the faculty were present: Dr. J. Roy Campbell, K.C., F. J. G. Knowlton, Dr. W. W. White, M.D., J. King Kelley, K.C., Dr. A. A. Wilson and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K.C.

JURIST FIDDLES IN COURT.

New York, Dec. 17.—Magistrate Sweetser, on the bench in Yorkville court, varied the session by obliging with violin selections. He played Turkey in the Strand, the Blue Danube, and other melodies.

Oscar Davis, a colored hall boy and telephone operator of No. 234 West 134th Street, charged with stealing two rings, was found guilty by Judge Sweetser of the store of Joshua Nicholson. Assistant District Attorney O'Shaughnessy contended they were antiques and worth \$1,840. Attorney Robert Donough, for Davis, asserted they were just "plain fiddles," worth less than \$25 each.

Magistrate Sweetser qualified himself as an expert and ordered Davis charged with grand larceny on the \$1,840 valuation, and held him in \$8,000 bail for the grand jury.

IRISH SETTER BITCH.

Finder please notify James Lattimer, Lester Street. 106416-12-20

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LOST—TUESDAY NOON, WENT south to Union, \$5 and Victory Loan receipt. Finder return to bank, corner Union. 106346-12-20

NOTICE

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S. M. WETMORE, Sec'y. St. John, N. B., Dec. 17, 1919.

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WANTED—GIRL, 64 BRUSSELS. 106293-12-22

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GREATER PRODUCTION IS GREAT PROBLEM

It Has Been Falling off in Canada—A Great Trade Opportunity.

(Industrial Canada.) Production in Canada is falling off. It has been falling off for some time. There is no way of arriving at accurate statistics which would cover the situation all over the country. But it is a fact that the aggregate output of all the factories of Canada is considerably below normal. What are the reasons? They are difficult to define accurately, but it is certain that one fallacy at least is being disproved. That fallacy is the belief that factories of a general rule can produce as much in a forty-four hour week as they can in a fifty-four or sixty-hour week.

As a result of the eight-hour day law, passed in France early in the war, the national factory output of France has fallen in almost direct proportion to the percentage of reduction in working hours. During the past year there has been a considerable reduction in the gross working hours of Canadian factories, and now we know that there has been a corresponding reduction in output.

More serious still, the production per hour even of the actual existing working hours, is below normal. As a result we are losing orders every day because we cannot deliver the goods.

There is also another very important point to be considered in regard to output. It is difficult to keep the quality of materials up to the old standard. Workers do not seem to be showing the same interest in trying to put their best efforts into their work as they showed some years ago. The result is that if production is falling and the quality of the output tends to deteriorate, and these two conditions continue and increase, a serious economic situation will be created.

We are told also that agricultural production has fallen off. We have not the best facilities for investigating the truth of these rumors, and prefer to leave their

verification either to the government or to the associations which represent agriculturists. Government statistics usually appear a year or so after their collection, consequently, they are not much use when conditions of the moment require to be analyzed.

Since the armistice, Canada has had the greatest trade opportunity in her history. It is doubtless a crying opportunity which will occur. The situation has been unique. Highly industrialized Europe before the war produced practically all the manufactured goods it needed and exported in great quantities. Europe also supplies the greater part of its own agricultural needs. The war has changed all this. Europe wants all kinds of manufactured goods in great quantities. Europe also wants vast quantities of agricultural products. We can sell nearly everything we can send to Europe. What an opportunity! If we can supply this demand we shall lay the foundation for Canada's financial greatness. Money has come into the country in vast amounts and will be circulated here through all classes of the community. Is there any problem in Canada at the present time greater than the necessity of producing everything which the country can produce in the greatest possible quantities and of the very best quality for sale abroad?

IMITATION JEWELRY INDUSTRY OF JAPAN WAR DEVELOPMENT

The Present Large Output is Exported to Australia, India and the United States.

The manufacturer of imitation jewelry in Japan, which has recently increased quite substantially in proportions, is largely a war development. Before 1914 there were some manufacturers of imitation jewelry, made of colored glass, but the output was so small as to be sufficient for domestic requirements and there were no manufacturers of jewelry for which the fashions changed rapidly.

The manufacturers of the fishscale jewelry, the imitation of pearls, and other articles, according to a report made by the British Commercial Secretary in Yokohama, commenced their work during the war. As the business does not require much outlay and is very profitable a large number of people are now engaged in it. The centre of the industry is in the Han-Shin district (the Kobe-Osaka district). Imitation jewelry of colored glass has hitherto been made by hand. Two types of machines for manufacturing these jewels had been invented and patented in Japan, but these machines are said to be of no practical utility and have not come into use. Two more types of machines have, however, recently been invented and the inventors claim that these machines are capable of multiplying the output of jewels made of colored glass several times. The industry has developed rapidly since the armistice and the export of the article amounts at present to about 100,000 yen monthly. The bulk is exported to Australia, India and the United States of America. The export to Europe is comparatively small. In the South Sea Islands and India import a large quantity of gold and silver beads, but these are made up of imitation jewelry.

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HALIFAX BOY IN CHARGE OF GERMAN SCHOONER

Recent news is that Sub-Lieutenant Gov. R. N., a son of Dr. and Mrs. Gov. of 214 South street, has had a very enviable distinction in being placed in charge of a captured German schooner off the Baltic coast, near Copenhagen. It is rather amusingly told how Sub-Lieutenant Gov.'s prize, which was not

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THE BRITISH IN SOUTH AMERICA

That the British are planning strong competition in Brazil is indicated by the following items sent to the Board of Trade Journal by the Acting British Consul at Porto Alegre, Brazil:

"Some new British firms and two banks are opening offices here. A few travellers and representatives of British firms have visited Porto Alegre recently, but it is to be hoped that the number will increase largely as soon as conditions permit. Hitherto American travellers have had the field almost to themselves. There is no doubt that there is a great opportunity for British traders in this market. At the same time American firms are making great efforts. Local American houses are not yet as numerous as the British, but are on the increase, and an American bank is preparing for business on a very large scale. The German banks have opened again, and a considerable business is being done in marks by the banks generally. The Germans will do their utmost, it goes without saying, to recapture the market.

The British Chamber of Commerce of Sao Paulo and Southern Brazil is organizing an exhibition of hardware samples to be held the latter part of this month or in January. Exhibitions of other classes of British goods are to be arranged subsequently, according to an announcement by the chamber.

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SPENT LOAN ON STATUES

Mongolia Used Lot of Russian Money in Buying Buddha Images - Rest Went for Firearms - Tax on Goods from China Has, However, Righted Financial Situation.

Pekin.—Among the quiet backwaters of the world that have been affected by the war is Mongolia. The inhabitants of this great waste-land acknowledged allegiance to China until the revolution, which put an end to the Manchu dynasty. When the Manchus fell the Mongolians, like the Tibetans, turned the Chinese out of their country and declared themselves independent.

There were particular reasons for the action of the Mongolians. Chinese settlers had been slowly but persistently colonizing the southern and eastern edges of the plateau of Mongolia, and the Mongols were feeling nervous as to the intentions of their unsightly neighbor. Russia also at this time developed apprehension of the penetrative powers of the Chinese because of their extending colonization in North Manchuria as well as in Mongolia. She took the Mongol side in the dispute with China and signed an agreement whereby Russia recognized the independence of Mongolia and incidentally secured for herself commercial and other advantages in that country.

The Chinese revolution came in the nick of time for Russian designs; the Mongols were encouraged—and assisted—to stand up against China; and Russia got what she wanted. After two years of futile attempts to re-enter Mongolia, China gave in and signed the tripartite Kiachta convention in 1915, whereby Mongolia retained the rights recognized in the agreement with Russia. Russia likewise retained what she had gained, while China recognized the Russo-Mongol agreement, but was accorded certain shadowy rights which gave her "face" but no power over Mongolia. The convention, however, gave China control of Inner Mongolia, the narrow strip of territory on the southern and eastern slopes of the Mongolian plateau.

The collapse of Russia, however, has completely revolutionized the situation in Mongolia. The latter country no longer has a powerful protector, and the Chinese are keen to reassert the ascendancy which they once held. On the plea of the danger of a Bolshevik invasion of Mongolia they have increased the small guards permitted to their official agents under the terms of the Kiachta convention and have long been threatening to march a division of troops across the Gobi, ostensibly to protect the frontier against Bolshevik penetration, in reality to occupy Urga and establish control over the country. Mongolia knows not what the future may bring forth and is an aspirant for the protection of the League of Nations.

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Since Russia broke down the ruble has disappeared from circulation, and the country is without a currency. Much business is done by barter, but the China dollar is beginning to fill up the vacuum left by the ruble. Virtually all of the trade in finance is in the hands of Chinese who are recognizedly the intellectual superior, and thus, naturally, objects of suspicion to their simple-minded clients. Two or three foreign firms based at Kalgan have been doing a flourishing business during the last few years, especially since the connection with Russia has weakened. These firms send into the interior, in the shape of handkerchiefs, soap, candles, cigarettes, and a growing variety of manufactured goods.

The universal cry is for a railway, and Russia has first claim to construct the connection between Kalgan and Verkh-Udinsk, on the Siberian Railway. Such a line would immensely develop the commerce of Mongolia and quicken the journey between Europe and Peking by at least two days. Its construction is desirable from all points of view, and should not be delayed. Russia for the time being cannot undertake such an enterprise alone, and the case is one for the projected consortium which can find the capital, build the railway, and give it a non-political character.

The present situation in Mongolia is entirely satisfactory, and the country offers an excellent field for commercial enterprise. There is abundance of coal in the north, alluvial gold is found in considerable quantity, and there is a chaos of mountain and valley in the northern frontier region, which, judging by the known mineral wealth of the contiguous Altai province of Siberia, ought to provide infinite scope for mining endeavor. The Mongolians are perfectly ready to welcome foreign commercial enterprise so long as their independence is respected.

China, however, has designs on that independence, and ought to be warned against any infringement of the Kiachta convention, an excellent document from the Mongolian point of view. There is another movement afoot to disturb Mongolia. The Buriats of Transbaikalia and Barga are endeavoring to engineer an independent state which will deprive Rus-

The Mongols are anxious about their independence and desirous of its recognition by the new institution which is to secure the supremacy of right over might.

Few students of Oriental things ever expected good results from the new autonomous state set up by the Kiachta convention. The Kiachta, an excellent historical ruler second in importance in the Buddhist world to the Dalai Lama of Tibet, is a confirmed alcoholic and blind to the bargain. As a reincarnation of Buddha, however, his influence over his own people is supreme. Intelligent enough when sober, the Hutukhtu formed a cabinet whose salvation has been that it is fairly representative of the most powerful elements in the country.

A bit of start was made by borrowing 4,000,000 rubles (\$400,000) from Russia for the purpose of establishing the finances on a sound basis. Part of the money was expended upon the purchase of arms, but the greater part went to pay for 10,000 brass images of Buddha. The financial situation, however, has solved itself satisfactorily, but the government has levied a five per cent. duty on goods entering Mongolia from China and has saved a million to liquidate the debt to Russia. Otherwise the government has been a success, mainly because little administrative system, whereby each tribe is self-contained and self-governed, obviates the need of a central government, judiciary, and so forth, while public works are virtually nonexistent.

Nation is Prosperous.

Contrary to expectation, then, the Mongolian government did not engage upon a financial debacle leading to the usual result, but husbanded its small revenue, and let the country to manage itself. Mongolia today, therefore, is free, peaceful, and prosperous, and likely to remain so while undisturbed by aggression from without.

The Mongols are nomads, and are found settled only in the few towns of which Urga, Uliastai and Kalgan are the principal. The wealth of the country, therefore, is in the shape of horses, camels, sheep and cattle, which move slowly over the immense stretches of the Gobi desert, as do the Arabs with their flocks and herds in upper Mesopotamia. The wool of the horses, and the milk of the camels, sheep and cattle, which move slowly over the immense stretches of the Gobi desert, as do the Arabs with their flocks and herds in upper Mesopotamia. The wool of the horses, and the milk of the camels, sheep and cattle, which move slowly over the immense stretches of the Gobi desert, as do the Arabs with their flocks and herds in upper Mesopotamia.

Since Russia broke down the ruble has disappeared from circulation, and the country is without a currency. Much business is done by barter, but the China dollar is beginning to fill up the vacuum left by the ruble. Virtually all of the trade in finance is in the hands of Chinese who are recognizedly the intellectual superior, and thus, naturally, objects of suspicion to their simple-minded clients. Two or three foreign firms based at Kalgan have been doing a flourishing business during the last few years, especially since the connection with Russia has weakened. These firms send into the interior, in the shape of handkerchiefs, soap, candles, cigarettes, and a growing variety of manufactured goods.

The universal cry is for a railway, and Russia has first claim to construct the connection between Kalgan and Verkh-Udinsk, on the Siberian Railway. Such a line would immensely develop the commerce of Mongolia and quicken the journey between Europe and Peking by at least two days. Its construction is desirable from all points of view, and should not be delayed. Russia for the time being cannot undertake such an enterprise alone, and the case is one for the projected consortium which can find the capital, build the railway, and give it a non-political character.

The present situation in Mongolia is entirely satisfactory, and the country offers an excellent field for commercial enterprise. There is abundance of coal in the north, alluvial gold is found in considerable quantity, and there is a chaos of mountain and valley in the northern frontier region, which, judging by the known mineral wealth of the contiguous Altai province of Siberia, ought to provide infinite scope for mining endeavor. The Mongolians are perfectly ready to welcome foreign commercial enterprise so long as their independence is respected.

China, however, has designs on that independence, and ought to be warned against any infringement of the Kiachta convention, an excellent document from the Mongolian point of view. There is another movement afoot to disturb Mongolia. The Buriats of Transbaikalia and Barga are endeavoring to engineer an independent state which will deprive Rus-

of part of Transbaikalia, and China of Barga, and include Mongolia. The Buriats have sent a mission to Paris, including some Mongols, claimed to represent Mongolia. These Mongols, however, are not recognized by the government at Urga, which hopes that the powers in Europe will not be deceived into believing that there is any such thing as a real Pan-Mongolian movement.

BACHELOR OF 70 WEDS. Bath, Eng., Dec. 17.—With much secrecy, the Hon. Charles Hedley Strutt, who had long been regarded as a confirmed bachelor, was married at the age of 70 to Mrs. Percy Broderick Bernard. Mr. Strutt was formerly a member of parliament.

OFFERING A BONUS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT. (Industrial Canada) The Labor delegates at the International Labor Conference seemed determined to force the acceptance of some international arrangement by which the unemployed would be placed on the payroll of their respective countries indefinitely. Unemployment pay brought disastrous results in Great Britain, and it is significant that it is being dropped. In most cases unemployment pay is an invitation to stop working. The introduction of any system of unemployment pay or insurance would be particularly unfortunate in Canada. Here our problem is not to provide for unemployment, but to secure enough people to do the work which is waiting to be done. Before the war we were securing at great expense immigration at the rate of about half a million a year. In normal times there is always a shortage of labor in Canada. As a general rule anyone who wants to work and will accept the kind of work available rather than remain idle, need not be idle. At intervals of seven to ten years in our history there have been periods of depression when there was unemployment for a few months, but in these cases special measures were taken which were as satisfactory as any that could be devised under the circumstances. Even in periods of depression in Canada it was found that a great proportion of the unemployed were people who should never have left the farms, and were attracted to the city by the hope of getting easier work at higher pay and enjoying the excitement of city life. The rapidly with which Canadian industry and agriculture absorbed the Canadian army is sufficient proof that Canada has nothing to fear from the spectre of unemployment. The surest way to create unemployment is to ban it.

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MUTT AND JEFF—THERE AIN'T NO SUCH THING AS A MIRACLE THESE DAYS. (COPYRIGHT, 1919, BY H. C. FISHER, TRADE MARK REGISTERED IN CANADA.)



By "BUD" FISHER

SIDEGLIGHTS ON EVENTS IN THE MOTHERLAND

(New York Post.) The Rev. Dr. Clifford, in a vigorous attack against lottery bonds, writes to the London press: "Our leading authorities in finance condemn it as bad business. The annals of the peoples whose governments resort to it are replete with warnings as to its results both on the finances of the state and on the morals of men. It is gambling, and gambling is bad for a nation. It debases the national ideals of thrift and economy, industry and honesty, self-restraint and brotherhood. It increases industrial unrest and diminishes the industrial output. It tempts those who have little to risk in the delusive hope of quick returns. It feeds the passion to obtain money without work. It weakens faith in law and increases it in luck, and yet law is master and will reign. It forces the poor to save the taxation of the rich. It is a violation of the Meritidian maxim that Expediency is man's wisdom, but doing right is God's; and the nation that prefers expediency to right must inevitably suffer in the end of the day. Even if it escapes the difficulties of the moment, it creates greater ones for the times that follow."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, writing on the same subject to the Secretary of the Treasury, says: "I am now receiving a large number of communications, verbal and written, from men of all sorts, and I am struck by the marked difference which these two years have brought about in the attitude of thoughtful people, so far as I am able to test it. Certainly, as regards those who speak specially from what is called the religious standpoint, opinion adverse to the issue of premium bonds is firmer and more deliberate than it was in 1917. This, I think, is due primarily to the fuller consideration which has been given to what was to most of us a novel subject, and partly to the impression created by the evidence which was laid before the parliamentary committee by representative men as Lord Leverhulme, Lionel Hitchens, Sir Robert Kindersley, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Bowerman, Mr. May and others who, in different ways, were able to contribute definite information and to base their warnings upon experience gained in various fields. So intense is now the feeling which many thinkers and observers entertain upon the subject that I should regard a decision of the House of Commons in favor of premium bonds as a veritable misfortune. I was myself opposed two years ago to the issue of such bonds, but I had not then before me the ample material which is now in our hands. The consideration of it has greatly strengthened the opinion I then held."

A medical correspondent of the London Times, discussing the decline of the birth-rate, writes: "In the period 1850-1910 it is true the death-rate fell by thirty per cent. A large proportion of the fall is to be attributed to the reduction of the infant death-rate and to measures of public hygiene. The result has been that as early among the very poor, the falling birth-rate has been to some extent compensated for. "It is this point which requires to be emphasized at the moment, for unless it is appreciated the true significance of the situation will be missed. Falling



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birth-rate is falling rapidly; their death-rate, never very high, is not falling and cannot fall rapidly. Thus the middle classes are sinking in the matter of population. We are witnessing what can be described without exaggeration as the death of the middle classes. "Statistics as between classes are not available. But the testimony of medical men forms a safe guide. That testimony is heavily in favor of the idea that during the past ten years, and especially during the past three years, middle class births have been a rapidly diminishing quantity." Coles Pasha, for many years Director of Egyptian Prisons, writes to the London Times: "I personally owe so much to Egypt and the Egyptians that I should indeed be wanting in gratitude if I had failed to make an appeal on their behalf. It only wants a little give and take on both sides and Egypt will quickly regain all the ground that she has lost this last six months. Egyptians have an innate idea of their own importance, especially the younger generation, and the schoolboys want a lot of licking, which unfortunately they do not get. On the other hand, the British government has so far failed to realize that nations, like individuals, grow up, and the methods adopted by Lord Cromer with such success forty years ago are now out of date. For this reason it is useless to compare the government of Egypt with the administration of, say, the Sudan or Nigeria; the inhabitants of the Nile Valley require different treatment, and the difficulties are increased by the number of Europeans residing in Egypt who have their own methods of government, and though ever ready to talk of Mohammedan fanaticism, are quite prepared to encourage the lower classes in the cities to rebel against the powers that be."

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Arthur Greenwood, addressing a committee of the Labor campaign in favor of the public ownership of the liquor trade, said: "Liquors and vices made up and down the country show that organized labor is solidly and overwhelmingly in favor of public ownership and control of the liquor trade. The prohibition movement does not stand a chance, and only commands itself to a very small and negligible proportion. The reason for starting the campaign was that the Liquor Control Regulations automatically ceased within twelve months of the end of the war. Even brewers, however, agreed that there could not be a return to the status quo, and produced a bill, called the Public House Improvements bill, which was framed on the principle of enlightened self-interest. It only effect would be to consolidate and stretch further the interests of the trade." Public ownership, in his opinion, represented the only solution of the problem, and was more in keeping with the temper of the country than any other proposal. The liquor trade was not going to be deprived of its beer. In the Carlisle area, the Liquor Control Board's experiment in direct control had been successful. The public houses had been greatly improved; excellent food was obtainable in them at very reasonable prices; and, in spite of the moderate charges made for meals, the profit on food was larger than on the beer.

Canon Green of Manchester, in a recent address, said that the Life and Liberty Movement and the Enabling bill were a last effort to save organized religion in England. The leaders of the church seemed to have no idea of the extent to which the great mass of the people were hostile to, and not merely out of contact with, organized religion. The only possible line of safety was in the complete democratization of the church. He prophesied that the next general election would return the Labor party to power, and that the Labor government would introduce a drastic Disestablishment and Disendowment bill. There would be a parallel to what happened in France. The church would be summoned by the bishops to fight the bill in every parish. Then a new and still more drastic bill would be introduced and passed. Nonconformists, Canon Green added, would play the part they had always played; their leaders would stand by and cut off the fugitives. They would do everything to prevent a temperate handling of the question, and they would discredit themselves. Organized religion would go down with a run.

GOT THE KAISER'S "GOAT." Scotch Gamekeeper Wouldn't Stand for Royal Abuse.

Red Bank, N. J., Dec. 17—Robert MacPhail, a Scotchman, who is superintendent of Oliver C. Holton's Twin Brook Farm near here, tells an interesting story about a quarrel he had with the former German kaiser. Mr. MacPhail, who is an expert on wild bird life, worked for various royal families and wealthy people in Scotland and England on large hunting preserves, and it was his duty to help keep the birds healthy and thriving so that there would always be plenty of game for the royal hunters. It was while he was working on an estate adjoining that of the King of England when he had his "run-in" with the kaiser, who was visiting the king. The kaiser was held for the royal visitor on land which was very familiar to Mr. MacPhail. His employer offered to loan his services to the kaiser and the offer was accepted. To the Scotchman was assigned the work of guiding the hunters and of loading the kaiser's gun. "The kaiser was a queer-looking man," says MacPhail. "One of his arms was all shriveled up. He could move it a little, but he had no strength in it. He had the ends of his moustache curled up with beeswax, so that they stood up straight and almost met his eyes. His

mustache looked like a pair of young sprouting horns.

"The kaiser was a very proud and arrogant man. He never spoke to any person not of royal blood unless he was mad. All went well during the early part of the hunting trip. He never spoke to me, but indicated by motions and what he wanted me to do. Then occurred an incident which made him mad. I loaded his gun for him and handed it to him. In grasping it his hand touched the trigger and the charge went off.

"You do," he said, "why don't you be more careful?" "You see, everybody in the party was smiling at the clumsiness of the kaiser in discharging the gun, and the kaiser said his charger tried to shoulder the blame off on me. I made no reply when he called me a dog, but I was itching to haul off and lambaste him on the jaw. Somebody tittered in the crowd, and the kaiser's anger increased.

"You d—d dog!" he said, turning on me ferociously.

According to Mr. MacPhail, what he said to the kaiser after this last remark would not look well in print. For one thing, he told him to go to a certain place where icebergs and chilly blasts are never known. He says he threw the kaiser's gun down on the ground and walked home, after he had fully expressed his feelings towards Germany's ruler. He says the Prince of Wales afterwards talked about the incident and told him that he had treated the kaiser just right. In concluding his story, Mr. MacPhail said: "A good many boys went overseas to get the kaiser, but they couldn't do it because he was never in the fighting. I guess that got the kaiser, but I think I got his goat that day we went hunting."

ARMY HUT AS SCHOOL. London, Dec. 17—Pressure on space at Acton county school is to be relieved by using an army hut to provide three class rooms.

SAYS MUSIC WOULD SOOTHE UNREST.

Bogulawski Contends Steel Striker's Soul Had Been Jarred by the Jangle of Jazz.

Detroit, Dec. 18—Music is Moses Bogulawski's remedy for social and industrial unrest.

"If there had been good music in the coal mining communities there would have been no strike," said the Russian pianist. "The government took their whiskey away from them, and gave them nothing to take its place.

"Given a Chopin mazurka, a Beethoven sonata, or a masterpiece of emotionalism by Debussy, the coal miners would have hesitated about turning the country cold; they might not have struck at all.

"It is a mistake to say that jazz is what the American public wants. It is what the poorer people accept because it is cheap. The worker buys a cheap popular ditty to put on his record, or play upon his piano, because it costs only ten or twenty-five cents. A fine symphony, or selection from an opera would cost him several dollars and he can't afford it.

"Neither can he afford to go to the opera, or to the concert hall, and hear the great musicians, so he stays home and listens to 'I'll Say She Does,' or attends the cabaret to be assaulted by a jangle and crash of mistreated musical instruments. Workers in steel mills, coal mines, factories, listen all day to constant sounds pounding the soul out of them. "Their bodies are weary, the nerves

shattered, and in the wet days, they need the whiskey bottle for relief. What they needed then, and need now that liquor has gone, is the soothing influence of the music. There is one thing the American has not learned about the foreigner, and that is his musical tastes."

CHIMNEYS TO DISAPPEAR? London, Eng., Dec. 17—"I am in favor of abolishing chimney-stacks for all rooms except living-rooms," said E. J. Sadgrove, president of the Society of Architects, speaking of the widespread and growing efficiency of gas-heating.

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6,000 HEAR McCORMACK.

Tenor Gives 101st Concert at the Hippodrome.

(N. Y. Times.) John McCormack sang to an audience of more than 6,000 persons last night at the Hippodrome, where the tenor had recently celebrated his hundredth appearance here and the tenth anniversary of his debut in New York. He was in fine voice in his opening air from Handel's "Solomon," though the popular greeting did not wait for even that, since the man who earned a half million for war charities should be and is "honor concours" as far as criticism is concerned today.

New songs, such as Chausson's "The Caravan" in French, Frank Beddie's "Go Not, Happy Day," Winter Watt's "When Beauty Grows," and H. T. Burleigh's "Were I a Star" shared attention with McCormack's favorite Irish folk-songs, of which the house demanded encores. Edwin Schneider assisted at the piano, and there were violin solos by Winston Wilkinson.

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LEVEL OF PRICES HIGHER LAST WEEK

Bradstreet's Records a New High Level, But Food Index Unchanged.

BUILDING ACTIVITY

It Was Eight Times Greater in November Than in Same Month Last Year — English Price Advances — The Wool Market.

(Bradstreet's, Dec. 18.)

Notable features of the week revealed in the current reports are the further shrinkage in iron and steel production due to fuel curtailment, especially of coke, which has jumped up sharply in price; further advances in nearly all crude and finished lines of these metals, and an increase of 650,000 tons in unfilled orders. A new high level of all prices is revealed in Bradstreet's index number as of Dec. 1. Lumber demand is in excess of supply both at the south and in the Pacific northwest, and Bradstreet's November building report indicates enormous activity at the beginning of the ordinarily closed season for outdoor work. Reports from Kentucky tobacco markets are of unheard-of high prices for burley.

New High Level of Prices.

Bradstreet's index number of prices as of Dec. 1, 1919, marks an increase of 1.3 per cent over Nov. 1, and rise of eight-tenths of 1 per cent over the hitherto record high level touched on Aug. 1, 1919. Compared with Dec. 1, 1918, three weeks after the armistice was declared, the present index number shows a rise of 61 per cent; the advance over Dec. 1, 1917, is 14 per cent, and the rise over Aug. 1, 1914, is 181 per cent. While textiles, provisions and groceries and miscellaneous products contribute the bulk of the rise, it is interesting to note that ten out of the thirteen groups of commodities advanced in the period from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, that forty-six out of 105 commodities rose over the same period, and that two groups of commodities, building materials and miscellaneous products, reached new high levels on Dec. 1. It might be also noted that Bradstreet's index number for the entire year 1919, the average of the index numbers as of the first of the month from Jan. 1 to December, inclusive, is \$18.6642, as against \$18.7111 in the like twelve months of 1918. Compared with the index number for the full year 1918 the rise is 10.6 per cent.

Bearing upon this matter of advancing American prices, it might be noted that the London Economist index number as of the close of November shows a rise of 2.8 per cent over the like number for the end of October, while the rise from a year ago is 12.4 per cent, and the advance over August 1, 1918, is 172 per cent, which indicates that price advances in England growing out of the war and its attendant evils have been vastly greater than here.

Food Index Unchanged.

This week's index number, based on the prices per pound of thirty-one articles used for food, is 83.18, compared with 83.18 last week and 83.07 for the week ending Dec. 12, 1918. This week's number remains unchanged from last week, but reflects a gain of 2.1 per cent over the like week of last year, while it is only 22 per cent down from the record high point of July 31 last.

Immense Building Activity.

Reports to Bradstreet's from 144 cities of the United States show a total value of building in November of \$192,262,891, an increase of 726 per cent over the like month a year ago. In other words, building construction in November this year was eight times that in November a year ago, while permits were two and one-half times those of 1918. Only four months of the present year show a larger total than in November. For eleven months building exceeds 1918, the best previous year, by 24 per cent.

The Wool Market.

Interest in the Boston wool market during the past week has centered in the government auctions. Very high prices ruled for the Australian wools sold on Tuesday, only one lot being withdrawn. Prices averaged better than at the November series, and this has still further strengthened the market for fine wools of domestic growth. South American wools did not fare as well as at the November sales, actual sales being less than 40 per cent of the total offerings. Even the standard crossbreds, of which there were many lots catalogued, were not taken, the trade evidently thinking that the government limits were too high, especially in view of the present dull condition in all domestic medium wools. Trading in private channels has been quiet during the week, though the market has lost nothing of its firmness. Offerings of fine staple territories and Ohio fine unwashed are light and prices are largely nominal, though holders can get anything they care to ask.

REFUSE CANADIAN MONEY.

Port Huron Merchants' Attitude Benefits Sarnia.

Sarnia, Ont., Dec. 14.—Canadian shopping in Port Huron, Mich., on Saturday night, or at least those who attempted to shop with Canadian money, were given rather a rude jolt when a number of stores refused absolutely to take Canadian money at any price and the few merchants who did accept it wanted 12 1/2 per cent discount. Cards are now appearing in Port Huron shop windows that read "Canadian money not taken here." Until Saturday night Canadian silver was taken at par, but like paper money, it now will be taken in rare instances and at the discount. As a result of this discount the Sarnia merchants are experiencing a much better business this season.

TIARA BROUGHT £25,000.

London, Dec. 15.—A magnificent brilliant tiara of foliage and scroll work design, and surmounted by nineteen large, pear-shaped stones of the finest quality, which was the property of the Duchess of Marlborough, was sold at Christie's for £25,000. The purchaser was S. H. Harris, who says the tiara will be broken up. The auction room was crowded with women. The suggestion is made that the duchess sold the ornament because tiaras are becoming "old-fashioned."

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SAYS FISHERMAN

Was so Helpless Couldn't
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Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—If all goes well a combined Harvard and Yale track team will meet Oxford and Cambridge in England next July. The American college teams were approached early this month, and a decision, which is expected to be favorable to accepting the invitation, will be made some time this week. With the international meet a reality, the American teams will leave about middle of June for England and the teams will compete during the second or third week in July.

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GLASS SHORTAGE.

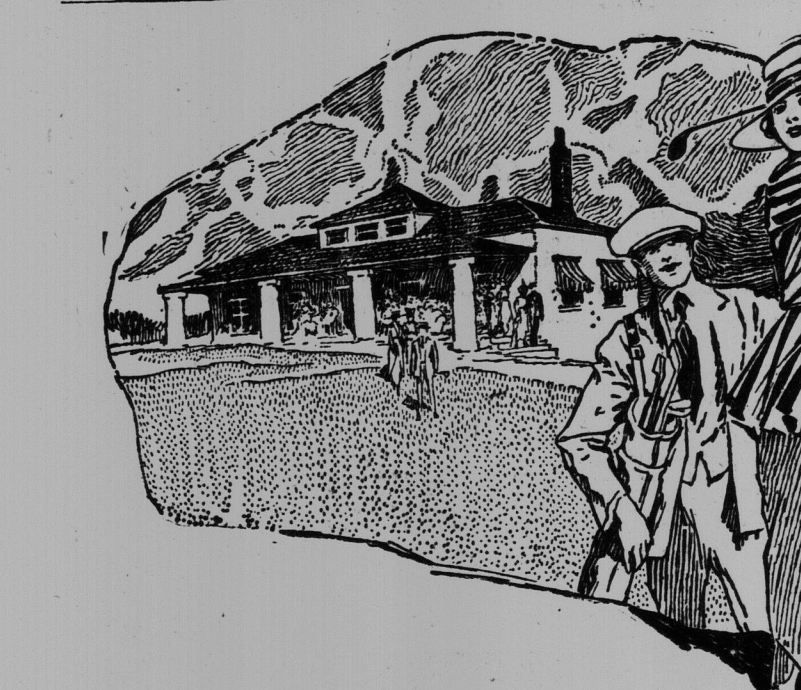
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A FATAL HAND-SHAKE
Newcastle, Eng., Dec. 17.—Alfred O'Kelly was killed after shaking hands with his brother, Lieut. Michael O'Kelly, as the latter was leaving for London to be demobilized. The handshaking was continued as the train moved out and Alfred fell between the train and the platform.

YALE TO INCREASE CAPACITY OF BOWL

Expects 68,000 to Attend Next Season's Harvard Game — Seeks Game with Army.

Preliminary conferences of Yale football officials have been held with a view to completing plans for next season as early as possible. It is felt that the Ells were handicapped this fall by their failure to map out an early policy.

Yale made one of the latest starts of any eastern university in arranging its schedule. One of the unfortunate results appeared when a misunderstanding led to Yale's failure to arrange a game with Colgate. When Yale found that the Colgate schedule was full and that no other strong eleven could be booked its disappointment was keen. Yale hopes to have Colgate on its list another fall.

A strong bid is being made for a game with West Point in the Bowl. Yale will decide to visit the military academy on the Hudson, having learned by experience of several seasons that a game played there can accommodate only a small crowd. Because Secretary Daniels has given permission for a game to be played by the Navy at Princeton, it is hoped at Yale that the war department will give a similar permission to the West Point team. Yale feels firmly that such a match would fill the Bowl with a crowd of 68,000. It is likely that the seating capacity of the Bowl, which was only 61,000 the past year, will be expanded to 68,000 next fall, because of the biennial visit of the Harvard team here.

The double-header plan, which has been suggested by Manager Fred Moore, of Harvard, to allow a big university eleven to meet two minor college opponents the same afternoon, is warmly approved by Yale officials. One possible effect of the plan may be to induce small colleges, which have refused Yale's challenges for several seasons, to come to the Bowl.

The football officials stoutly deny that Captain Tim Callahan, or any other representative of the team, will go to Seattle during the holidays to confer with former Head Coach Tad Jones relative to his returning to Yale next fall. Some changes will be made in the Yale resident coaching staff, but they will not be decided upon until a general conference of former Ell football players is held next month. One of the changes strongly favored is the addition of a quarterback coach.

Manager Truogus, of the 1920 team, has been canvassing the squad to learn

the plans of the twenty-five players who were in the line-up against either Princeton or Harvard and has found that several who planned to take a war degree next June have decided to take advantage of the extension of the course in the Sheffield Scientific School and will be available for the Ell 1920 line-up. Indications are that only Jim Bruden, Joe Neville, Parker Allen and Carter Galt, of the 1919 team, will be missing next fall.

TENNIS AND ITS RAPID PROGRESS

(New York Evening Post.)

"Did it ever occur to you that three sporting pastimes—lawn tennis, billiards and baseball—are making an interesting race of it for world-wide popularity among amateurs?" remarked Frederick G. Anderson, the veteran of the courts. He was willing to admit that boxing had a considerable following, although he regarded it as chiefly professional. As Anderson expressed it in a fairly exuberant burst of enthusiasm: "The past season certainly resulted in a brilliant and interesting ending, and lawn tennis is holding the attention of thousands where a decade ago it was followed by scanty thousands. To me the growth has been phenomenal."

Others who, like Anderson, battled so ably in the final of the veteran's championship singles against Clarence Hobart, have been deeply interested in the rapid rise of the game. They pointed out that lawn tennis owes its prestige and its universal growth throughout the world to its chief element of an unflagging personal encounter. As they expressed it, the game of the courts and nets is a duel that may be so the most intense and usually is so. Man is

directly opposed to man, and skill, brains, physical characteristics, and even variations of temperament are matched against each other. One of the chief elements that has served to inspire the laying of courts in every quarter of the globe is that the game may be so strenuously waged as to soon exhaust those who possess less than a giant's strength or so modulated as to serve as mild exercise for those far from robust.

Some of the veterans who discussed the spreading influence of lawn tennis and the possibility that among the challengers for the Davis Cup next season would be Japanese and Czech-Slovaks also recalled that the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and the former emperor of Germany had been devoted to the game. Instead of sawing logs the former emperor of Germany used to work off his surplus energy at high tension upon the lawn tennis courts. He added greatly to the prestige of the game in Germany, before the war. Many are wondering as to how long it will be before the ban of outside competition will be lifted against the Germans and Austrians.

In the estimation of Anderson, it is the direct personal conflict, the individual contact of opponents, that, among the Anglo-Saxons, has helped to put lawn tennis to the fore. The veteran pointed out that there were men in the American game who had been gallantly battling through many tournaments for a number of years, men who never reached the final rounds, who still continued because of the sheer love of the direct antagonism of a match contest. Anderson went on to say that his admiration for the players of this class, men who always did more than their share to support the tournaments, was boundless. He was inclined to believe, however, that with the wonderful increase and growth of the game the time was at hand when a system of classification, such as de-

vised by the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players for the carom tournaments, would have to be applied to lawn tennis.

Anderson's view of the situation was that the machinery of the National Association should be directed to accommodate the vast number of unaffiliated clubs. He told of a league of smaller organizations in Brooklyn. They were not identified in any way with the national governing body. The growth of the game throughout the world had resulted in hundreds of similar clubs. Few of the members of these clubs possessed the self-confidence to believe themselves sufficiently strong at the game to even consider entering one of the officially sanctioned tournaments. Possibly they were correct. If a special classification system was evolved the players and their clubs might be brought into the National Association and so the competitive field of the game be increased.

While those who critically studied the spread of the game among all kinds and conditions of men readily admitted amazing growth, it was shown that the clubs and governing bodies had not progressed in the same ratio. The game of the courts is making a strong appeal to all ages and in all climes. A method of classification, such as Anderson advocated, might solve a problem and recruit a new army of competitors for new tournaments. There is a general belief that the experiment is worth a thorough test.

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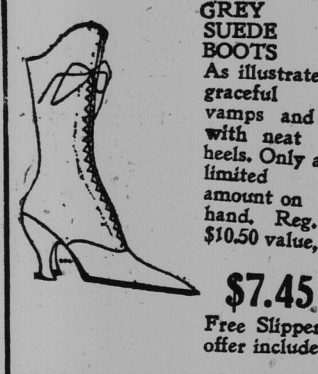


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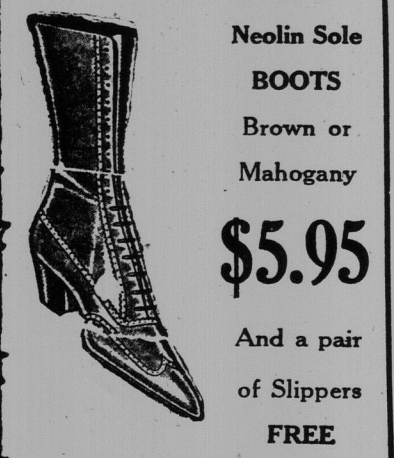
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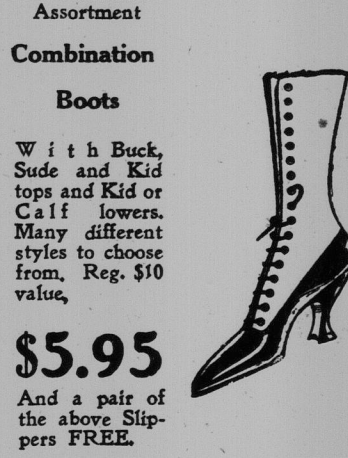
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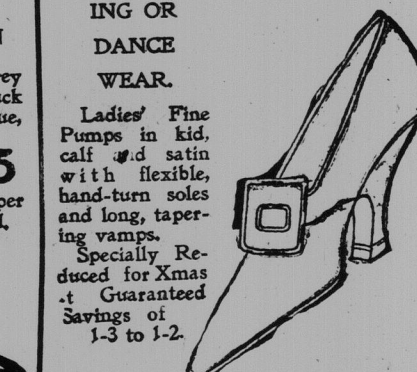
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