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Papini Claims Scientific Proof of The Divinity of Christ

STATISTICAL FREE STATE IN QUESTION

ITALIAN AUTHOR IS TO ANNOUNCE LAW IN NEW BOOK SOON

Says Differences Which Divide Christians Will be Swept Away. WILL MEAN MUCH Sees Ultimate Return of Man to a More Primitive Existence.

By THOMAS MORGAN United Press Staff Correspondent Copyright 1924 by United Press. Copyright in Canada.

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 15.—"I believe I have succeeded in finding proof of the Divinity of Christ which is to be formulated in a law based upon facts which all mankind knows," Giovanni Papini, author of the "Life of Christ," and one of the foremost authorities on Biblical law, declared today in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

See End of Antagonism. "Differences which divide Christian faith in America, the fight between fundamentalists and modernists over a Virgin birth, the miracles and the various sacrifices of Christ, all will be composed into the divinity of the Saviour is proven."

The author said he would announce the new law in a book he was preparing, a book which would contain material supporting the scientific validity of his claim.

"It would take only a score of words to formulate a law which would be the key to settlement of doubts maintained by large numbers of the earth's population concerning Christ's divinity," he said.

"What Christ meant. "There are thousands accepting him as a good man and a wise teacher, a benefactor of mankind. But more is required. One must also believe he was a God, to whom he must look for guidance not try to reduce to the level of ourselves."

"The thousands regarding him as a man cannot have the same feeling toward him. They do not think they are obliged to serve him and obey him implicitly, since they regard him as a man. But when he becomes a God, then reverence, worship and obedience to his teachings follow."

"Doubters, seeking concrete proof, tend to see facts proving that Christ was also a God. I have studied these doubters. They really want scientific, mathematical proof. I have also come to a realization of what it would mean (Continued on page 2, sixth column)

MASQUERADED AS MAN FOR 24 YEARS

"Paul J. Beach," Who Died Saturday, Led Life of Girl Until 21.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 15.—"Mr. Paul J. Beach, who claimed to be a former Chicago packing house official and Sacramento Railroad employe, who died here Saturday, was a woman, the physicians and nurse who attended "Mr. Beach at his last illness have revealed. "He" was 43 years old.

Was Married "Man." "The dual personality existed for 24 years, seven of which presented "Mr. Beach to the world as a married man, "Mrs. Beach formerly Mrs. Florence A. Dillon, with whom "he" went through a marriage ceremony in Sacramento in June, 1919, died last May.

"Mr. Beach is said to have been a native of Tennessee and is said to have died of a normal girl until 21 when "he" disappeared and took up his career as a "man" in a Kentucky inn.

Will Sail From St. John For England

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—The last party of Christmas excursionists over the P. R. lines left here on Saturday in the extra steamer and coaches attached to the "Imperial Limited" en route to St. John to sail on the S. S. Montagu December 16. This will be the last connection from Western Canada and comprises western agriculturists who, on account of the late crop season, were unable to get away on earlier dates.

Cured Speeder

MUNICIPAL JUDGE JOHN T. LEVERGOOD. Of Shawmut, Oid., created a sensation when a youth brought before him for speeding was given the alternative of going to jail for 30 days or going to the morgue for an hour every day for 30 days. The young speeder took the latter. He lost 20 pounds but he has been cured.

RED FLAG RAISED AT PARIS EMBASSY

Neighboring Parisians Hiss Ceremony But Police Chase Them Away.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Red Flag of the Russian official hymn, and those present sang the words of the hymn. Krasin made a short address, but his note does not give its substance.

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QUITS HOSPITAL TO KEEP HER DATE

Boston Girl, Hit by Auto, Said She Had no Time to be Repaired.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Natalie Dunfin, 19, a waitress, giving her address at 240 Massachusetts avenue, was struck and knocked down in Newbury street by an automobile owned and operated by Stephen L. Hogan of Brookline.

She was removed to the Boston City Hospital in the same automobile and the incident and the accident floor for examination as to the extent of her injuries, she suddenly forgot her sufferings for long enough to remember that she had a "date."

"I'm sorry, doctors," she said, "but I haven't time to be repaired today. I've an engagement which will not be kept waiting." With this she put on her hat and coat and went out.

SIX DEAD, MANY ILL FROM BAD LIQUOR

Police Believe Cases Are Result of Pre-Holiday Drinking Epidemic.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Six persons, one of them a woman, died and several other persons unconscious, and all said to be in a serious condition, were taken to Bellevue Hospital during the last 24 hours as a result of what the police and hospital surgeons report as a pre-holiday epidemic of poisonous liquor cases.

HERRIOT IMPROVES

French Premier Suffers Considerable Pain, However, From Lower Leg.

PARIS, Dec. 15.—Premier Herriot, who has been ill for the last week, rested better last night than for several nights, in spite of the fact that he experienced considerable pain at intervals from the inflammation in the lower part of the leg, which seems now to be the chief centre of difficulty. He had a temperature last night of 37.8 centigrade (100.04 Fahrenheit), but this has dropped this morning to 37.5 centigrade (99.5 Fahrenheit).

CHINESE CIVIL WAR ENDS WHEN GEN. CHI QUILTS STRUGGLE

Civil Governor of Shanghai Takes Over Reins of Office. TROOPS FALTERED Defection of Chi's Soldiers Given as Reason for His Decision.

Canadian Press Cable. SHANGHAI, Dec. 15.—The end of civil war in China after four months of fighting was virtually assured today when abandonment of further resistance to the regime of Yuan Chih-Jui on the part of the Yangtze river provinces was made certain by arrival here of the family of Chi Shieh-Yuan, military governor of this province, and the report that General Chi was preparing to follow.

Going to Shanghai. General Chi, who was one of the leaders of the forces which besieged Shanghai in September and October, has been at Nanking recently and is reported to have a special train set out on the tracks there ready to bring him to this city.

Man Kuo-Chun, the civil governor of Shanghai, is reported to have taken the reins of government at Pootung this morning at 10 o'clock.

Troops Rallied Him. The sudden decision on the part of General Chi to quit his resistance to the newly instituted government at Pootung is reported to be the defection of virtually all of his troops, and the more is recognized as marking complete cessation of fighting in all of China.

NEW YORK IS SWEEPED BY SNOW AND WIND

Highway and Railroad Traffic Are Hindered by Storm in North.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—White landscapes greeted Central and Northern New York today as the first widespread snowstorm of the season ended early in the morning.

Swept along on a wind which reached a maximum velocity yesterday of nearly 60 miles an hour in some places, the storm served effectively to hinder highway and railroad traffic throughout the affected area.

On Oneida Lake, north of here, where the blizzard was unbroken in its sweep, several boats were blown ashore and the crews formed to make their way through blinding snow to shelter.

"RED" STUART SOLD TO BOSTON CLUB

Toronto Disposes of Amherst Hockey Player—Amount Not Disclosed.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Another member of the team that won the world's hockey championship for Toronto in 1921-22, has been disposed of by the local owners, a deal having been completed on Saturday whereby William "Red" Stuart was sold to Art Ross' Boston Club for an unstated amount. Stuart's departure Sunday left Roch and Dye the sole survivors of the Irish championship team.

"Red" Stuart belongs in Amherst and has a wide reputation as a speedy stick handler.

FOUR BOYS DROWN

Two Others Near Death in Trying to Locate Bodies of Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Three 12-year-old boys and another nine years old were drowned yesterday in Lake Mitchell, Depew Park, Peekskill, N. Y., when the thin ice broke under their weight, while they were sliding across the lake hanging to each other's coat buttons.

Two other boys, Jesse Gould of East Orange and John Zicarelli of New York, students at the Peekskill Academy, almost lost their lives, diving in the old water, trying to locate the bodies, which were finally found by policemen with grappling irons.

The dead boys were William Hauck, Jr., William Riley, Thomas Minnerly and Anthony Riley, nine-year-old brother of William, all of Peekskill.

Woman Refutes Old Joke

Mrs. Julia P. Lombard of New York disproves the old gip that the safest place when a woman shoots is where she's aiming. For this 150-pounder died dropped at her first shot where she is hunting near Wonalancet, N. H. Behind her is Miss Cayle Peabody of Cambridge, Mass.

Several People Carried Down Ladders by Fire Department Men.

With Glass Below Zero, Occupants Flee Building in Night Clothes. \$250,000 DAMAGE

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Fire early today caused \$250,000 damage to the Cecil Hotel, and caused some of the guests to make a hurried exit in their night clothes. Others were carried down ladders by firemen.

Two Below Zero. The temperature was two degrees below zero when the first alarm was turned in at 2:29 a.m. Within a few minutes the roof had become a blazing mass. It fell in at the rear end, and myriads of sparks were carried on the crest of a strong west wind toward the central portion of the city, threatening the whole northwestern area of a block of buildings. The flames were brought under control at five o'clock.

All Accounted For. Firemen and those who got out first devoted entire attention to the Cecil Hotel, and caused some of the guests to make a hurried exit in their night clothes. Others were carried down ladders by firemen.

Overcome by Smoke. W. P. Moore of Pembroke, Ont., was overcome by smoke and taken to hospital. He was the last to be rescued, his room being on the third floor. His condition is satisfactory. Mr. Moore was the only serious casualty, although his face and hands were severely bruised or cut from broken glass.

With masses of flame shooting on almost every side of the hotel and heavy smoke enveloping the buildings, it was thought for a while that many would be injured.

Belongings Lost. In several cases people left all their personal belongings behind. Four women and six men made their escape via ladders from the second, third and fourth floors, with the assistance of firemen. Most of them left money, jewelry, clothing and other personal belongings behind, but they took their lives philosophically.

The site of the fire is an ill-fated one. The hotel Cecil and Dominion Theatre were built by the late contractor James Davidson in 1907. Today's fire was the fifth on that identical property.

Brooklyn Blaze. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Six hundred persons were driven from their homes in Brooklyn early today by a fire in the storage building of the Heron Milk Company, two blocks from the home of Mayor Hillman. The storage building, almost every story of the building, was destroyed. Sparks were carried long distances by the wind and outbuildings, was swept away Sunday morning by floods which broke down the dykes on the side of the Voffler river.

Mine Also Flooded and Power House Demolished When River Breaks Dykes. NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 15.—The Cheryvale orchard ranch owned by E. G. McBride of this city, including an eight room dwelling house, fruit packing stores, stables and outbuildings, was swept away Sunday morning by floods which broke down the dykes on the side of the Voffler river.

The Red Mountain mine, 40 miles north of Chilliwack, has been completely flooded. All mining work has ceased and the miners are flocking into Chilliwack and other towns in the district with their belongings. It is reported.

Start Library For Sailors' Home, Halifax

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 15.—A box of books to form the nucleus of a library for the sailors' home of Halifax will leave Brantford this evening packed by the Royal Navy chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. It is to be a forerunner of contributions from this inland city to a complete library.

GUESTS HAVE CLOSE SHAVE AS OTTAWA HOTEL IS BURNED

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Irish Envoy to U. S.

PROF. T. A. SMIDDY, new Free State minister, has assumed his duties in Washington, as Irish diplomatic representative in the United States.

BRITISH REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE IRISH APPEAL TO LEAGUE

England Considers Treaty is Not One of International Scope. CHARTER OF LIBERTY Will Also Oppose Reference of the Pact to International Court.

HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press. LONDON, Dec. 15.—The question of the status of the Irish Free State has suddenly become a dominant issue in politics. Recently the Free State submitted to the League of Nations a copy of the treaty made with Britain in the matter to make it quite clear that the League had no concern with such a treaty, arguing that they could not give the League power to regulate the relationship between Britain and the Free State because the League could not send an army into Ireland if the Treaty was broken by the Republican government.

Compared With Canada. The Irish, on the other hand, replied that the status of the Free State is identical with that of Canada, with Dominion powers. Britain thereupon responded that the status of Ireland had nothing whatever to do with the matter, since it was the treaty which created the Free State, and its fulfillment is purely a matter of internal concern and does not affect foreign nations, which could only intervene in any question through the mediation of Great Britain.

Question of Empire. Thus Britain voices the opinion that the League has no right whatever to interfere with the relations as to who rules the Empire, the King or the League, which has been vexing many minds lately.

The projected Imperial conference to discuss the foreign policy of the Empire is taking shape rapidly, and is much nearer than many believe. Premier Baldwin said that a sentence of 60 days would do for her husband. "That's your Christmas present," said Magistrate Giddens to Pemberton.

Gave Fortune in Eight Word Will

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15.—A will filed here contains eight words, the shortest ever recorded here, and disposes of an estate valued at \$1,800,000.

Th will, that of the late John Andrew Beck, financier, a board member of a score of banks and oil and gas companies, reads: "All my belongings I leave to my family."

Weather Report

Synopsis—The deep depression which was over the Great Lakes on Saturday has since moved northeastward to Labrador and the weather has turned cold in Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Decidedly cold weather with snow has prevailed in the western provinces.

Forecasts: Fair and Cold. Maritime—Strong northwest winds or gales, decreasing on Tuesday; fair and decidedly cold today and Tuesday.

Northern New England—Fair tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness; not much change in temperature; diminishing northwest winds becoming variable.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Temperatures: Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, P. Albert, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, New York.

Shipping and Railways to Contribute 17.1 Per Cent of Dawes Bond.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The ministerial council have fixed 17.1 as the percentage which German shipping and private railways and tramways must raise of the total five billion marks of the industrial bonds stipulated by the Dawes report. Each concern must contribute its share in the form of a first mortgage on its plant and other equipment.

FIND STUDENTS OF LATIN ARE BEST

Investigators Report Them Leading Others in All Subjects.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The conclusion that Latin students surpass non-Latin students in mastery of other subjects, has been reached by the American Classical League and the Bureau of Education after a three-year survey of the present-day trend and value of classical studies.

"This superiority," the bureau said in reporting the conclusions "seems to be due to something gained from the study of Latin rather than to greater initial ability."

Records of 10,000 candidates for college entrance in the last ten years were cited to show that Latin students fared better by about 18 per cent. than non-Latin students in subjects other than Latin and Greek.

The bureau said courses in Latin now are enrolling more high school students than those in all other languages combined every year, with approximately 22,000 Latin teachers instructing 840,000 students in the secondary schools.

CREW LANDS SAFELY

Fish Tug, For Three Days Was Without Fuel in Lake Erie.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Captain S. W. Hornke of Cleveland and his crew of six Dunkirk fishermen were safe here yesterday after having been lost aboard the fish tug Helene, with no fuel and few provisions for nearly three days in a Lake Erie storm.

The Helene was beached at Angola, between here and Buffalo, early today after William Urban, a member of the crew, had leaped overboard to carry a line through the rough shoal water. When Captain Hornke and his men reached shore their clothes were stiff with ice.

RECOMMENDS THAT PRISONERS BE PAID

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Sanford Bates recommended "wages for prisoners" at a meeting of the Boston League of Women Voters. His said prisoners would show greater incentive if they knew the more they did, the more they gained.

He said there was no reason why several hundred prisoners in an institution could not be as productive as that number of men working in a factory. He cited as examples the methods employed by the States of Minnesota and Michigan which are based on a system of wages for prisoners.

"Don't Forget Us," Pleads Kiddle In Letter To Santa; Daddy Is Invalid

"ONCE again please send a pair of stockings for me and my two brothers. We were very pleased with them last year. We were them all winter. My daddy is a returned soldier and cannot see to work. God Bless You."

"My daddy is sick and can't get better and Mama can't afford to get us anything this Christmas. I am a little boy 8 and my sister is 6. Don't forget us, dear Santa."

Don't forget us! What a tender, heart-stirring story there is in those three words! It was the thought of those poor kiddie, longing for Santa's visit, yet fearful they would be forgotten, that gave birth to the Empty Stocking Fund idea. How distressing it was to the poor mother not to be able to say, "Yes, my child, Santa will bring it at Christmas." Instead, how her heart must ache to tell her little ones that perhaps Santa could not get to their house on Christmas eve.

If the contributions are sufficiently generous and the Empty Stocking Fund committee can get the names, there will not be a Santa-less home, nor a presentless child in St. John this Christmas. Won't you help?

The fund this morning totals \$504.09—about as much more is needed. This is the way the fund stands now:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Saturday's total, Rev. I. F. E., Mrs. B. H. Smith, Miss M. B. Smith, H., Ira C. Merritt, Friends, M. A. McD., St. Stephen, A. Little Tot, W. J. K., Gandy & Allison, Ltd., M. R. A. Ltd., Total.

IS LAST VOYAGE OF CAPT. RENNIE

Montcalm Commander Ends Service When England is Reached.

Captain Rennie, of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Montcalm, when he sails from here tomorrow will be making his last voyage as commander of this fine ocean liner.

Is Christmas Ship.

After a two-day stay in port, the Montcalm will leave St. John on Tuesday, Dec. 16. The short stay is due to the decision of the Canadian Pacific officials to add the Montcalm to the Christmas sailing schedule in order to accommodate east-bound holiday traffic.

PAGEANT IS PLANNED.

Considerable routine business was dealt with at this morning's weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers in Centenary parlors.

BARRISTERS ARE TO MEET HERE TONIGHT

Five Baptized in Cold Waters of River at Fredericton on Sunday.

Special to The Times-Star. Fredericton, Dec. 15.—The council of the N. B. Barriers' Society will meet in St. John tonight, according to announcement made today at the office of the secretary, Dr. T. C. Allen.

ROTARY PREPARES TO ENTERTAIN BOYS

Luncheon Hour Today is Marked by Several Matters of Interest.

The Rotary luncheon today was presided over by J. M. Woodman. The speakers were Dr. J. H. Barton, who spoke on Rotary principles, and Lou LeLachur, whose subject was business methods.

4 HUNTERS DROWNED

Boat Overtaken on Lake Champlain—Two Die After Struggle.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 15.—Four hunters were drowned yesterday in Lake Champlain when their boat overturned a few miles north of this city.

BURIED ON SUNDAY.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

POIRIER—On Dec. 14, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poirier, of East St. John, a daughter, Stella Pearl.

DEATHS

HOPKINS—In this city, on Dec. 12, 1924, Phoebe S. Hopkins, of East St. John, widow of Henry Hopkins and daughter of the late William and Annie Warren, leaving to mourn one sister and three brothers.

GREEN'S DINING HALL

BREAKFAST A La Carte DINNER SUPPER

LOCAL NEWS

FINED \$200. John Stacked was fined \$200 in the police court this afternoon by Magistrate Henderson for having liquor in his licensed beer shop on the west side.

ENTERS DRY DOCK.

The steamer Ryega was floated into the dry dock yesterday afternoon and the dock was pumped out this morning. A survey of the vessel's bottom will be made probably tomorrow and any necessary repairs will be carried out.

CASE IS CONTINUED.

A case against Frank O'Brien of Clarendon street, who is alleged to have had two boys steal spare tires from an automobile in Lancaster, was continued before Stipendiary Magistrate Allingham in the Fairville court this morning.

SEATTLE POLICE ON TRAIL OF B. C. THUGS

Automobile With Suspects is Seen Near Wood North of U. S. City.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 15.—The bandits, who held up and robbed the Royal Bank at Nanaimo, apparently have made a clean getaway with \$40,000 as up to a late hour last night, no reports of their capture had been received by police.

WIFE OF "CZAR" GETS ROYAL HONORS IN N. Y.

Grand Duchess Will Make Final Social Appearance This Evening.

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Only One Dollar Down

and This Famous Concert Phonograph Delivered to Your Home

To own this famous Concert Phonograph for only \$1.00 down. Your friends and neighbors have been here and got their names on the club roll.

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19 Waterloo St.

C. N. R. Station In Alberta Burned

EDMONTON, ALTA., Dec. 15.—The C. N. R. station at Jasper was destroyed by fire early Sunday. The building was a picturesque log structure. A temporary station will be erected at once.

WILL MEET HERE ON MARITIME MATTERS

Development Association to Have St. John Decision Friday Afternoon.

A meeting of the directors of the Maritime Development Association has been called for next Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the city hall, there. The purpose of the meeting, according to a telegram received this morning by the board of trade, is to complete the organization of the association and arrange for a conference, early in the new year, of representatives of maritime bodies in connection with the appointment of the commission to survey the whole maritime situation.

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FOUND INDUSTRIAL CENTRES BUSY

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Foley and Son Home From England.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Foley and little son of 24 Pitt street arrived home from England yesterday on the steamer Montcalm after a visit of several months with Mrs. Foley's parents and other relatives near London.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

SANTA CLAUS AT MATINEES. For years the Imperial has been holding Santa Claus matinees for the children of the city. This season the theatre has secured a Santa Claus who can do marionette entertaining and Christmas parlor magic.

PERSONALS

Robert J. Fanjoy, of Young's Cove Road, Queens county, is in the city.

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DEATH WAS SUDDEN

In Everett, Mass., on Sunday, Mrs. Frank H. Gears, wife of Frank H. Gears, department manager of the Atlantic Refiners of this city, passed away suddenly. Just three weeks ago Mrs. Gears, who had not been enjoying good health, left for Everett, where she took up her residence with her son James in hope that she would regain her health.

Corns Removed

And all foot ailments corrected. W. W. CLARK, Grad. Chiropodist and Masseuse, 44 King St., Phone Main 4761

Cleaver Men Hit On Cedar Chests

It is a real relief and happiness to know exactly what gift will do her ladyship the most good. You've got the idea in a Cedar Chest. Young or old, they treasure them. They are moth-insurance for all garments and linens.

These Gifts Lead

For every age and sex, a Skate after your own heart—Starrs from \$1.50 and World's Champion Ballards, \$5.50 to \$7.

For Debutantes

So far in advance of coming fashions are these just out low front Straps that they'll be right in front next season as well.

This Gift Grows

By far the best way you can put yourself and the sum of your experience into a gift is to choose a Bond—you get safe Bonds from \$50.

Men Like Gifts That Grab Them

A Reason for Women to Shop in a Men's Store. You are sure of your gift receiving a warm welcome if it's something to wear—something serviceable and fashionable.

Francis & Vaughan

Open Evenings Till Xmas (Deliveries to West St. John, Fairville, Milford, East St. John and Rothesay Way.)

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IN HATS AND CAPS For men or boys, you can be suited and less money, at Bassett's Ltd., 17-19 Charlotte street.

DOUBLE COUPONS. Soon—Louis Green. OVERCOATS SPECIALLY PRICED. Big, warm, handsome ulsters, every one tailored especially for us, just right for this winter and for several others. They're broken sizes, especially priced, \$19.50, \$24.50, \$29.50—prices which mean genuine savings—Gilmour's, 68 King.

COME Do all your Xmas shopping for less money at Eason's Ltd., 17-19 Charlotte street.

Hostery for Xmas at Lingley's Hostery Shop, 179 Union St., 6921-12-24

This store will be open every evening until Xmas—Signed, F. W. Woodworth Co. Ltd., 7115-12-18

I. L. A. LOCAL 278. Special meeting will be held in hall, 83 Water St., Monday December 15, at 8 p.m. (Business). To deal with report of by-laws committee. All members are requested to attend. By order of the President. 7100-12-16

E. G. Nelson & Co's store open every night until Christmas. 7176-12-16

Good skating on Lily Lake tonight. 7168-12-16

Dance tonight, 105 Paradise Row. Novelty waltz. Peerless Orchestra. 7155-12-16

The annual meeting of the County W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 8 o'clock, Orange Hall. 7178-12-16

THE VICTORIA RINK.

Ice is being made on the Victoria Rink, and it is only a question of a few days before a good smooth surface will be ready for those who enjoy the health and pleasure of skating. A great deal of work has been done at the "Vic" during the last few weeks. The entrance, refreshment room, dressing rooms and promenade have been repainted, the ice surface lighting has been increased and many other changes made which will be appreciated by the skating public.

Season tickets are now on sale at Chas. Baillet's, King St., F. W. Munro's, Main St., and at the rink. No change in prices. Gentlemen, 80¢; ladies, 50¢; afternoon skating privilege only, adults or children, 10¢. A new ticket is being sold this year to students. This sells for 4¢ and entitles any public school or business college

Gift Specials for Smokers

Guaranteed \$4.00 Briar Pipes, Prest Amber Stem, in Plush Lined Case—Extra Special \$1.25. 100 Guaranteed Briar Pipes, Baker-Lite Stem 60c. 100 Finest Briar Pipes, Vule-Stem 49c. 50c. Genuine Briar Pipe, Vule-Stem 19c. Four 15c. pkgs. Smoking Tobacco 25c. 25c. Finest 10c. Cigars. Reg. \$2.50 \$1.19. Ten 10c. Havana Cigars. Reg. \$1.00 49c. 50 Cigarettes, Fancy Xmas Boxes. Reg. 85c. 69c. \$1.00 Cigar Lighters 49c. \$1.00 Tobacco Pouch, Leather, Rubber lined 49c. Free Presents Given to Every Customer with sufficient coupons

LOUIS GREEN'S CIGAR STORE

89 Charlotte St.

student afternoon and evening privileges.

Remember the "Vic" has seven bands a week, every evening and Saturday afternoon. Get your skates sharpened, your ticket purchased and be all ready for the opening night. This is to be a big season at the "Vic." 12-17

If you want to share in the wonderful bargains at Arnold's great Christmas sale, come early, as best values are going fast. Auction every evening. Private sales during day at auction prices. 88 King street, opposite Royal Hotel. 12-16

Free dolls. Coupons—Louis Green.

10 lbs. Pure Lard \$1.95
10 lb. Tin Shortening \$1.75
5 lb. Tin Shortening 90c.
Orange and Lemon Peel, lb. 30c.
20 lb. Pail Pure Lard \$3.85
New Dates, 2 lbs. 23c.
New Mixed Nuts, lb. 20c.
Shredded Coconut, lb. 23c.
2 1/2 oz. Bot. Lemon or Vanilla 15c.
11 lbs. Best Onions 25c.
2 qt. Y. E. Beans 25c.
2 pkgs. 15 oz. Seedless Raisins 25c.
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Western Beef at lowest prices. 516 Main St. Phone M. 2913

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BELIEVES ST. JOHN IS BEST PLACE FOR CANNING PLANT

Speaking of the proposal to build a canning plant in St. John, which would be supplied with their surplus produce by the farmers of the province, Councilor John E. McAuley, of Lower Mill-

stream, said here last week that it was one of the best things that had been put forward in a long time, and that St. John was the logical place for its establishment. There had been talk of building one on a small scale in Gagetown, but he did not approve of that location. A plant of that nature should be in St. John where supplies could be procured from all directions. He believed that if the proposition

was handled right, there would be found many people in the province who would back it. He was sure the farmers would, because it would give them an outlet for their surplus. No better tomatoes and corn were grown in the whole North America than right in this province, Mr. McAuley declared. The field was not developed because there was no market.

NO EXCUSE

—It is very obvious from the large response we have had during our

Fire Sale — OF — Furs

That the public at last can go no longer without Furs when such a small figure can secure your choice—and remember, every garment we sell has our guarantee, therefore you are absolutely assured of getting

PERFECT FURS

FIRE SALE PRICES

That invite You to Come in and See For Yourself

Table with 2 columns: Fur type and Price. Includes Muskrat Coats, Electric Seal Coats, and various sizes of furs.



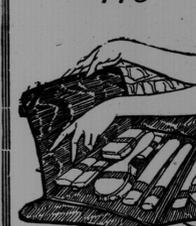
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A Suggestion to the Public

Nothing could be more essential and appropriate to those requiring Glasses, as a Christmas Gift of same.

Arrangements can be made for tests at any time in the future.

For reliable and professional service call on

S. Goldfeather

OPTOMETRIST 8 Dock St.

Here Are CHRISTMAS GIFTS

That are more than messengers of sentiment, though modest in cost.

Their beauty and enduring service will be instantly appreciated.

Let us make a few suggestions:

A Brunswick Phonograph, the musical instrument which is all instruments in one, unsurpassed for Tone and Quality. Come and hear it.

Complete stock of Victor Xmas Records, Violins, Guitars, Ukuleles, Drums, etc. Music Rolls and Satchels, Sheet Music and Musical Folios, Art Craft and Novelty Furniture.

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Meows very naturally when turned over.

See The Dolls Here Before You Buy

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CHRISTMAS AS A MAN WANTS IT.

Mufflers are always appreciated. Light weight, wool mufflers that lie flat and do not bunch up under the overcoat, \$2 to \$3.75. So are neckties; a special holiday array here—fine monograms, silk, knitted, silk, crepe—stunning patterns. Displayed so that you can see scores at a glance. Unusual values at 60c and 75c; featuring \$1 and \$1.50—Gilmour's, 68 King.

DANCE. Victoria Street Hall, Tuesday night. Harmony Orchestra. 7187-12-17

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443 Main St. - Phone 1109

1 lb. Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel 40c.

2 lbs. New Dates 25c.

2 lbs. Seedless Raisins 25c.

2 lbs. New Currants 35c.

Layer Figs, lb. 29c.

New Mixed Nuts, lb. 19c.

2 lbs. Mince Meat 34c.

2 qts. Y. E. Beans 24c.

10 lb. Tin Shortening \$1.73

5 lb. Tin Shortening 88c.

3 lb. Tin Shortening 54c.

20 lb. Pail Pure Lard \$3.75

2 Boxes Matches, reg. 15c. for 25c.

2 Tins Clams 35c.

Finest Dairy Butter 45c.

13 lbs. Lantic Sugar with order \$1.00

14 lbs. Dark Brown Sugar \$1.00

100 lb. Bag Lantic Sugar \$7.80

1 Bbl. Potatoes \$1.70

1 lb. Tins Baking Powder 17c.

MEAT DEPT.

Best Western Beef.

Round Steak, lb. 20c.

Sirloin Steak, lb. 25c.

Best Corned Beef, lb. 12c.

Rib Roast, lb. 14c.

Loin Roasts Pork, lb. 22c.

Best Breakfast Bacon, lb. 35c.

2 lbs. Hamburg Steak 25c.

Our Own Mince Meat, 2 lbs. for 34c.

Goods delivered to all parts of the City and West Side.

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2 1/2 oz. pkgs. Seedless Raisins 25c.

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15 oz. pkgs. Seedless Raisins 10c.

2 lbs. New Dates 25c.

2 lbs. Cooking Figs 25c.

Lemon and Orange Peel, lb. 30c.

Citron Peel, lb. 55c.

Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel Mixed, lb. 45c.

Almond Meal, lb. 85c.

Almond Paste, pkg. 40c. and 70c.

Masticado Cherries, lb. 75c.

Almond Extracts, bot. 15c.

2 oz. Bots. Pure Lemon or Vanilla 25c.

3 Bots. Lemon and Vanilla for 25c.

10 lb. Tin Shortening \$1.75

5 lb. Tin Shortening 90c.

3 lb. Tin Shortening 55c.

20 lb. Pail Pure Lard \$3.85

New Mixed Nuts, lb. 20c.

New Brazil Nuts, lb. 25c.

Shelled Walnuts, lb. 49c.

Shredded Coconut, lb. 25c.

4 Bags Table Salt 25c.

11 lbs. Choice Onions 25c.

Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 52c.

Blue Bird Tea, pkg. 65c.

2 lbs. Bulk Mince Meat for 35c.

Wetley's Mince Meat, pkg. 15c.

2 qts. Y. E. Beans for 25c.

2 qts. Small White Beans for 25c.

Meat Department at Waterloo Street Store.

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\$13.00 Ton Cash

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The Westmorland Poultry Association will hold a poultry show in Moncton in January, probably in the City Hall.

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All Goods Guaranteed to be First Quality. If Not Satisfactory Money will be cheerfully refunded.

MIXED NUTS

Best New Mixed Nuts 19c lb.

Peanuts 16c lb.

Brazil Nuts 20c lb.

Filbert Nuts 17c lb.

Walnut Nuts 19c lb.

Almond Nuts 19c lb.

NEW RAISINS

11 oz. package Seedless Raisins 9c

15 oz. package New Seedless Raisins 10c

2 packages 1 lb. New Cleaned Currants for 25c

15 oz. Seedless Raisins, 2 for 24c.

PEELS

New Lemon, Orange and Citron Caps at Lowest Prices.

Black Basket and Cluster Raisins at Lowest Prices.

Lemon, Orange and Citron Caps, Mixed 40c lb.

100 lb. bag Finest Sugar \$7.79

15 lbs. Finest Granulated Sugar 1.00

2 lbs. Cut Leaf Sugar 27

Frosting Sugar 12

FLOUR

24 lb. bag Pastry Flour \$1.39

98 lb. bag Pastry Flour for \$4.50

24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour \$1.25

98 lb. bag Royal Household Flour \$4.75

24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour \$1.25

Oats per bag, 3 bushel, at store. \$2.30

CONFECTIONERY

Dark Mixed Candy only 12c lb.

Choice Hard Mixed Candy 16c lb.

1 lb. box Family Mixture \$1.80

Barker's Cut Mixed Candy 25c lb.

Xmas Mixture only 18c lb.

1/2 lb. box Leader Chocolates 25c

Grain Mixture 25c lb.

Regular 80c Assorted Chocolates 25c lb.

Peanut Brittle 19c lb.

Peanut Toffee 25c lb.

Regular 80c Assorted Chocolates 50c lb.

Candy Cans 25c lb.

Snowflake Coconut Candy 25c lb.

Hand Made Barley Toys only 34c lb.

Chocolate Fudge, only 30c lb.

Assorted Kisses 30c lb.

Best Bon Bon Mixture 30c lb.

Also a variety of other Candies at lowest prices.

TEA—The Prices for Quality Cannot be Beaten—COFFEE

Orange Pekoe Tea 55c lb.

Choice Fresh Ground Coffee 45c lb.

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A Few Prices From Our Upstairs Toy Department. Every Article Sold at a Bargain. The Greatest Value in Dolls Ever Offered in St. John.

Dolls from 15c up

Regular 25c Toys for 15c

Regular 30c Toys for 25c

Regular 40c Toys for 35c

Regular 50c Toys for 45c

Regular 60c Toys for 55c

Regular 70c Toys for 65c

Regular 80c Toys for 75c

Regular 90c Toys for 85c

Regular 1.00 Toys for 95c

Regular 1.25 Toys for \$1.00

Regular 1.50 Toys for \$1.25

Regular 2.00 Toys for \$1.50

Regular 2.50 Toys for \$1.75

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Regular 4.00 Toys for \$2.50

Regular 5.00 Toys for \$3.00

Regular 6.00 Toys for \$3.50

Regular 7.00 Toys for \$4.00

Regular 8.00 Toys for \$4.50

Regular 9.00 Toys for \$5.00

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HON. MR. MCKEOWN IN THE WEST.

Praise of the new Chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners in the West is tempered by an attitude that is indicative of some resentment at the decision given by the Board in respect to the Crow's Nest Pass rates.

IT WAS TIME TO ACT.

Representatives of the big powers in session at Rome as the Council of the League of Nations have arrived at the conclusion at last that something must be done to counteract the propaganda of the Russian Bolsheviks.

WIND-DRIVEN BUT SAILLESS SHIP.

During the week photographs have appeared in the newspapers of the wind-driven but sailless ship which we mentioned last week.

THE PRESIDENT'S "I'S."

Some day someone is going to count the "I's" in Mr. Coolidge's speeches and messages. They are as many and prominent as raisins in a cake.

QUINTUPLETS BORN.

According to the latest issue of the American Medical Journal, the Berlin correspondent reports a statement of Professor Frankel of Breslau, that he attended a birth of quintuplets recently.

Odds and Ends

"You never know what you'll find among the odds and ends."—From "Notes by a Wayfarer."

The New Cable to Italy. (Amelia Merwin Eokhardt in 1 Progress, New York.)

There is a store in a line. Down, deep below the waves. Invisible it sleeps, rusted. Close to a merchant's eye.

Under the seaweed and the storm Covered with ocean sand A thousand miles, it goes to seek A noble glorious land.

"It's Italy, my blessed home, That ancient world of art and lore, That paradise with beauty filled In each and every part."

I press my finger on the wire And call, and speak, and hear Words from my precious homeland there Sweet words that bring me cheer.

Send a message to my land Under the deep blue sea. My love and mine I give to you For evermore to be.

Bliss Carman on Poetry. (Montreal Gazette.)

"It is poetry's business in life to stimulate our capacity for happiness and life as a whole. Its mission is to teach us that children are not miserable sorrows we can live each day of our lives as a new one, full of hope and joy."

With these words, Bliss Carman, noted Canadian poet, prefaced a reading of his work at a small but appreciative gathering on Friday evening.

Fewer Ostriches in Africa. (Ohio State Journal.)

Ostriches are becoming scarce in Africa and the ostrich population shows an enormous decrease in the last quarter of a century.

The first ostrich census, reasonably accurate, made by the South Africa had not far from one million of these big birds. In the count made last year even the small flocks had to be included to show a population of 1,200,000.

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The cylinders apparently are moved by electricity. But it is the wind, not any mechanical power, that drives the ship.

Nothing Multiplied. (Portland Oregonian.)

Our idea of a utility is a convention of grand dukes called to debate ways and means for getting royalty back on the throne.

Out of Date. Grandson—"Do you want to hear the story of 'Puss in Boots'?"

Old man, I want to see those wonderful twin babies of yours. When shall I come?"

Grandson—"They are around about one o'clock some morning. They are liveliest then."

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Cut Glass Section. Emerson Brothers, Ltd. 25 Germain Street Phone Main 1910

ST. JOHN PEOPLE ON THE MONTCALM

Vessel Arrives After Stormy Passage—Heavy Freight and Mails.

After an exceptionally rough passage the Canadian Pacific Steamships liner Montcalm docked here Sunday morning from Liverpool with 178 cabin and 218 third class passengers.

Among the cabin passengers were G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.; Hon. H. H. Stevens, former Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Meighen Cabinet; Major J. Fred Ney, of Winnipeg; Colonel and Mrs. H. W. Snow, of London; Dr. H. M. Am, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Cowan, of Toronto; Miss M. E. Chisholm and Miss M. L. Clayton, of Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. R. Foley and Master P. D. Foley, Miss A. Hansen, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilly, Miss A. R. Tilly and Miss M. T. Tilly, all of St. John.

The Montcalm is in command of Capt. A. Rennie, O. B. E., while the other officers are: Chief officer, P. A. Lancaster; chief engineer, R. G. Hughes; purser, W. L. Padlock; surgeon, W. P. Peake; chief steward, A. Gaudet; conductress, Miss Phoenix; rail agent, L. W. Langsdorf.

Industry languishing and the unemployment situation is showing but slight improvement in the Old Country, according to Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Meighen Cabinet, who returned here yesterday on the Montcalm, after spending three months in Great Britain.

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STRAIGHT FIGHT IN DUNDEE ELECTION

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The by-election in Dundee caused by the death of E. D. Morel, the Labor member, is now a straight fight between the Labor candidate, Tom Johnston, and the Liberal, E. D. Simon, the third man, H. Ferguson having dropped out.

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TAKEN TO HOSPITAL. Mrs. Arthur Jackson took a weak spell in Prince Edward street about 9:30 o'clock Saturday night and was taken to the General Public Hospital in the ambulance where she recovered and was then conveyed to her home, 489 Prince Edward street.

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**STIRRING TALES OF
OLD METHODISM
MARK CENTENARY**

**Lone Woman Prayed All
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PIONEERS RECALLED

**Ballad of Olden Times Tells
of Quick Church
Building.**

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 15—Three women and three churches, all of pioneer stuff, make memorable the centenary celebration of Hamilton Methodists, which took the form of a motor tour to historic sites in the district. On the so-called "Methodist Mountain" in Ancaster township they found Bowman's Chapel, built originally on two adjoining farms, but moved to Peter Bowman's land when a schism arose. A tablet to the pioneers who in 1786 formed a Methodist circuit at that centre was erected by the modern pilgrims in cooperation with the residents.

And the story went back to Anna Roy, who came from the Mohawk valley in New York just after the Revolutionary War and became the moving spirit in organizing the first "class meeting" in the township. Her name, with that of other original members, is engraved in the brass memorial placed in the chapel wall.

Indians Peered in Windows. When the party moved on the Rock Chapel, overlooking Dundas Valley and Lake Ontario, they found a frame building that has braved the elements since 1802. Its heroine was Mrs. Ezra Adams, wife of a saddle-bags preacher who, in 1812, built his cabin there and then went "itinerating" westward to Lake Huron. One winter night Indians in ugly mood surrounded the refuge and kept peering through its windows at the lone woman. Meanwhile she prayed till dawn and safely came. Rock Chapel and, the cabin had been built on land which these savages had held until it became "The New Indian Purchase."

The final visit was to the Fifty church at Winona, where Egerton Eyerson preached his first sermon and was later ordained, and where the first anniversary of the Methodist Missionary Society was held in 1825. There the pilgrims signed the register on the desk on which the redoubtable Eyerson had written his sermons and there they heard a gracious speech of welcome and reminiscence from 85-year-old Mrs. Bridgman, descendant of pioneers and mother of a West China missionary, who recalled the faces and words of the fathers of two generations ago.

Grand opening of Carleton Rink tonight. 7:15-12:15

**OFFICERS ELECTED
BY BOYS' COUNCIL**

The Tuxis Boys' Council held its first meeting of the season in the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon, when officers were elected and plans made for carrying on the year's work.

The officers elected for the season are as follows:—Grand preter, Hugh Kennedy; deputy grand preter, Will Beattie; grand comptroller, Deibert Black; publicity, Robert McDaniel.

Plows like those of Pharaoh's day are still in use along the Nile.

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**PRESSES BUTTON;
TRUCK DOES REST**

**Five-year-old Emil Surely
Starts Something in
Maine Town.**

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 15—When five-year-old Emil Poulin pressed a button on the dash board of a motor truck on which he and two companions, George, Jr., and Raymond Dastie, respectively six and five-year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Dastie, 7 Washington street, had been riding with Emily's uncle, Leonce Poulin, he surely started something.

Mr. Poulin had backed the truck to the brink of the precipitous Edwards' mill dump, whose 150-foot slope reaches nearly to the edge of the Kennebec river, and put the motor in reverse. Mr. Poulin cranked the car preparatory to starting ahead.

Down the slope shot the truck, backwards apparently bound for the river. Near the foot of the dump an enormous quantity of miscellaneous rubbish stopped the runaway. Raymond shot into the air and came down on a hummock composed of broken bottles and other odds and ends. Emil somehow stuck to his seat. George, Jr., disappeared from sight.

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Some carpenters who were working on an ice house nearby came to the scene of the accident and found the missing boy under the front end of the truck, pinned so firmly against an old boiler that they had to lift the truck to free him. Over his right shoulder blade was a wound that went through to the bone, across his nose was a severe bruise and there were other minor cuts and abrasions. Raymond suffered a cut on the top of the head, and abrasions on the forehead. His left ear was torn a little, there was an ugly bruise on his left thigh and the tendons of his right leg were strained. Emil wasn't hurt physically nor otherwise disturbed.

Severely Injured.

**700 TONS OF MAIL
ON WAY TO CANADA**

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Dec. 14—The Royal Mail steamer Ohio has left Southampton carrying an enormous Christmas mail for Canada, consisting of 6,000 bags representing nearly 700 tons.

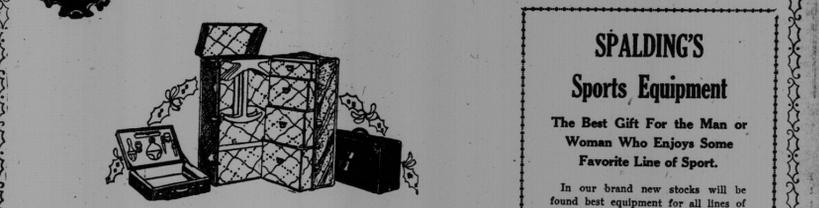
ANCIENT METHODIST BREWER.

TORONTO, Dec. 15—Where the steam shovel puffs and foundations for a skyscraper are being dug, John Doel, one of Toronto's pioneers, held Methodist prayer meeting, brewed beer and walked in his garden. Doel and his wife, who were the seventh and eighth members of the first chapel, laid the matter before the church board and received their approval before going into the brewing business. That was in 1818. Eleven years later the Canada Conference of Methodism finally went on record in full opposition to the making, sale and use of alcoholic beverages, and the brewing ceased. Now the Doel house, last ruinous relic of that age, is being torn down and replaced by a modern office building at Bay and Adelaide streets.

Neighbors of William Wordsworth, poet, regarded him as unbalanced because he wandered over the hills at night.

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- Black Enamel Cases, lined with silk or colorful cretonnes. \$6.50 to \$17.50
- Suit Cases, in fibre, cord matting or leather. \$1.50 to \$42
- Hat Boxes, round and square, cretonne lined. Some have trays. \$8 to \$16.50
- Suit Case and Hat Box Sets—Be sure and see these. Made from general enameled duck, attractively lined. Special \$13.50 set
- General Purpose Trunks \$5.50 to \$33
- Wardrobe Trunks in steamer and regulation sizes. \$25 to \$55

A Large Variety of Wool Rugs
Tartans, plain colors and new reversible plaids.
\$4 to \$21
(Men's furnishings, ground floor.)

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

WEDDINGS

Campbell-Seely. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Maynard Seely, Tracey Station, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at 9 o'clock. The contracting parties were Eldon A. Campbell, of Fairville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam M. Campbell, and Grace K. Seely, of Tracey Station. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William U. Hatfield, pastor of the Union church, Melville, N. B. After the ceremony was performed, a dainty supper was partaken of by the large number of guests present. The young pair, who are popular in their respective communities, are receiving the best wishes of their many friends.

**WILL NOT TELL IF
SENTENCE NOT CUT**

Mail Robber Knows of Hiding Place of \$100,000—25 Year Terms.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15—Sentenced to 25 years in the Federal Penitentiary for participation in the \$2,000,000 Roundout mail train robbery, Herbert Holliday, one of six prisoners who had pleaded guilty, admitted that he had concealed \$100,000 of the loot. But he refused to turn over any of the money or the bonds unless the sentence imposed by Judge Cliffe is reduced.

DEATHS

Senator John Yeo. Senator John Yeo, Liberal Senator, died suddenly at his home, Fort Hill, P. E. I., on Dec. 14. He was one of the oldest parliamentarians in Canada and one of the wealthiest and best known men in Prince Edward Island, having been identified with its commercial, shipbuilding and agricultural interests for many years. He was born at Port Hope on June 29, 1857. He was educated in England.

Senator Yeo entered the political field in 1889 when he was elected for the second district of Prince county as a member of the House of Assembly, and he was returned at every election until 1901 when he retired from the provincial field and entered Federal politics. He was successful in this election and in 1906, after the county had been divided, he was returned again for East Prince. In 1908 he was appointed to the Senate.

A record of 65 years of continuous service is rare indeed in politics, but such was the achievement of Senator Yeo. He was appointed to the Executive Council in 1910, elected Speaker in 1911, a position he held when the Island entered Confederation. He was appointed to the Executive in 1913 and again in 1916, resigning in 1919. Up to that time he had been a Conservative, but he left the party over the School Act. He later became leader of the Liberal opposition.

He was the first Grand Master of the Free Masons in Prince Edward Island, being elected in 1875 and he held office for 14 years.

He was unmarried and his brothers and sisters died before him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lanigan. FREDERICTON, Dec. 14—(Special)—Mrs. Elizabeth Lanigan, wife of Charles Lanigan, of Ripples, Sumbury county, died Saturday night after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank H. Years. The death of Mrs. Frank H. Years occurred suddenly yesterday in Everett, Mass. She is survived by her husband, two sons, James W. Years, of Everett, and Daniel E. Years, of St. John, and one daughter, Helen D. Years, of Everett.

Mrs. Hazen Grant. St. Stephen, N.B., Dec. 14.—The death of Mrs. Hazen M. Grant, of this town, she was 86 years of age. Besides her husband she leaves one young

**CRIMINAL LABEL
CASE DISMISSED**

Canadian Press Despatch. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 14—After consideration of the evidence in an action taken against Hon. Dr. H. M. Mossell for criminal libel, the case has been dismissed. The case arose out of an article published in an opposition paper during the last general election. Dr. Mossell being editor of the newspaper concerned.

**A BAD COLD
DEVELOPED INTO
BRONCHITIS**

Mrs. Levi Ogden, Amherst Shore, N. S., writes: "My baby girl had a very bad cold which turned to bronchitis, and she could not sleep at night for the coughing. I gave her everything I could think of to relieve her, but nothing seemed to do her any good, and she was not getting any better. I was advised by a friend to try

**DR. WOOD'S
NORWAY PINE SYRUP**

I did so, and after giving her a few doses I saw good effects so I kept on with it. I gave her two bottles, and her cough soon left her, and now she is well as can be. I cannot praise Dr. Wood's enough; it is certainly a wonderful medicine."

This preparation has been on the market for the last 25 years; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**To Wish Her
Merry Christmas**

In choosing a gift in Waterbury & Rising's Stores, you not only make certain of providing a particularly pleasing present, but one that, in a special degree, pays a tribute to your own taste and good sense, since Waterbury & Rising's footwear is valued by discriminating women as much for its service giving qualities as for its supreme beauty of appearance.

SPATS

Black Cloth Gaiters at \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.00 and \$3.35.
Colored Cloth Gaiters at \$2.00, \$2.35, \$2.75 to \$4.00. Colors include light and dark fawns, beaver browns, dark browns, light and dark grays.

OVERSHOES

Get her a pair of the new Strap Overshoes, with snap fasteners, this year's best seller; does not catch the dress; made in Jersey or Cashmere, at \$4.25 to \$5.50.

GIFTS THAT PLEASE

WATERBURY & RISING LTD.
61 King St. 212 Union St. 677 Main St.

BULLETIN NO. 13

Ladies' Winter Weight Bloomers 59c

Children's Fleece Lined Waists 39c

The Winners of Amdur's Ltd. Crossword Puzzle

1st—Gordon F. Rowley, 63 Celebration Street.
2nd, 3rd, 4th—M. D. Morrell, 214 Main street;
Helen C. Collins, 15 Celebration street; Gordon Cheyne, 17 Celebration street.

AMDUR'S LTD.

The store that sets the pace
1 KING SQ. - ST. JOHN N.B.

KRAFT CHEESE

If you've never eaten Kraft Cheese you have a treat in store! No other food so combines delicious flavor with satisfying nourishment. It tempts and gratifies the most jaded appetite of child or grown up—for Kraft is the supreme in cheese. The secret of its quality and flavor is in the blending of properly matured cheese. Your guarantee that you get this aristocrat of all cheese is the Kraft label. Be sure it's on the cheese you buy.

"CHEESE-AND WAYS TO SERVE IT"

Write your name and address on this ad, clip and mail it to us and we will send you this beautiful illustrated recipe book. Address Kraft-Maple Cheese Co. Limited MONTREAL



ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Burton

WOODENHREAD.



Down Pippin Hill he went h onking about his feelings.

"Some say that I run up, Or else that I run down, Which mixes me most dreadfully, For anyone with eyes can see, I couldn't move for the life of me, If the house was burning down.

"I haven't feather or wing, Though some say I'm a slight! It's the silliest talk I've ever heard, I'm no relation to a bird, Or an airplane either, on my word, I'm nailed down fast and tight.

"They talk about my head, They speak about my foot, Which puzzles me more each single day, And I wonder why they talk that way, If I've the things that people say, I know just where they're put.

"Sometimes I'm one or ten, But they speak of me in pairs, Why I'm not scissors, I am not twins, Or fancy ear-rings, or gold cuff-pins! Now try to be careful—watch out for your shins, As you chase down, or race down the—"

That was the next riddle the Riddle Lady asked.

"Will you please to say it all over again?" asked Slow. "I couldn't quite catch it. I'm all mixed up."

"That's what the—There!" said the Riddle Lady. "I nearly gave it away. Yes, I'll say it over again very slowly. Now listen, everybody, and think as hard as you can because it's a hard riddle."

Goosey Gender came crowding in just then and when the Riddle Lady had finished he laughed and laughed. I mean he honked and honked. "Oh, I know that one!" he said. "It's simply too easy. Ha! Ha! Ha! Why, I wouldn't even bother telling you what it is. But speaking of shins, did you know that the Old-Man-Who-Wouldn't-Say-His-Prayers got hurt very much when he—"

"Oh, do hush, and run away and don't talk so much, please," begged the Riddle Lady.

"Why, the idea!" cried Goosey Gender. "I never was so insulted in all my life!"

And he went away wagging his tail like the rudder of a flying machine or pro-peller on whatever it is that makes it go.

Down Pippin Hill he went honking about his feelings until his voice got fainter and fainter in the distance and finally died away altogether.

"Now we can have some peace," said Slow slowly. "Mrs. Riddle Lady, would you mind saying it all over again. I don't remember much about it."

"I've guessed the answer," cried Nimble Jack. "It's a pair of shins. No danger of my shins getting hurt. I take them always in one jump."

Holeproof Hosiery advertisement with logo and text: 'A gift that is very popular and at the same time very useful. For men, women and children. MADE IN CANADA.'

DIVORCES INCREASE TENFOLD IN 6 YEARS

OTTAWA, Dec. 14—Sixty-eight applications for divorce have been made to the Senate of Canada by persons in Ontario and Quebec since the last session of Parliament. There is an increase of two over the same period last year.

IN SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE. The first of the Sunday evening services at the Seamen's Institute was held last evening, when Rev. A. D. McLeod, of the Carmarthen street Methodist church, officiated and the choir of the church led the singing.

MADE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IN SUIT

TORONTO, Dec. 14—Mr. Justice Riddell, of the Supreme Court of Ontario, in a decision, handed down Saturday, orders H. S. Osler, K.C., to answer questions on examination in the action brought by the United States Government against the Mammoth Oil Company and various Sinclair Oil interests.

MECCA THE HOUSEHOLD OINTMENT advertisement with logo and text: 'SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY WASSON'S DRUG STORES.'

Here is Answer to Saturday's Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with words filled in: HEAD, CLAM, ALMA, HERO, ARDENT, ESCROW, SEER, SALT, DARN, HARSH, C, VERST, PLACE, E, TENOR, EACH, T, D, A, LOVE, ATTAIN, PLACES, THIRST, PATIENT, OGLE, LIEN, NEER, ERST.

SEAMAN DROWNED IN SHIP COLLISION

LONDON, Dec. 14—All the crew of the Italian steamer Laura, which sank last night in the English Channel after colliding with the British steamer Lorenzo, were saved except one, it was announced this evening.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

The object of the cross word puzzle is to fill out the white spaces in the diagram with words which agree with the definitions given in the accompanying text.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-70 indicating starting points for words.

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES. Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others.

- HORIZONTAL: 1—Established customs, 2—One more, 12—One, 13—Worn out; stale, 14—Square dimension of a plane, 15—Alone, 16—Cans, 17—Part of any fruit, 18—Swift, 22—Helper (abbr.), 23—An exclamation, 24—A note of the scale, 25—Turf, 26—An indefinite article, 27—That is, 28—A bright color, 29—Turned or spreading outwards, 31—A large fish, 32—A lane, 33—Soon, 37—A famous movie actress, 38—To secrete, 40—A musical instrument, 43—A house part, 44—Ire, 47—Stout, 48—Man's name (abbr.), 50—Toward, 51—Metal in raw state, 52—Part of verb "to be", 54—Note of the scale, 55—A beautiful flower, 57—A pole to raise one while walking, 58—To breathe rapidly, 61—Within, 62—A measure of type, 63—A musical piece performed by one, 65—Nimble, 67—A number, 68—Loud sounds while sleeping, 70—Used to ascend.



Going Our First Ad. One Better

Friends, we've made a bigger killing than we first thought. The number of Coats we got at the price we paid that overstocked manufacturer made it seem a shame to take the goods. Even if we are selling Overcoats under half price, it seems another shame not to make the most of it for advertising purposes.

The bright men of the city came to us so fast we figured goodwill worth more than profits. Down we dropped our prices again. If you pull with us we'll get by without losing. If you keep coming as fast as your friends on Saturday we can take more Coats off the maker's hands and make up in bigger business what we lose in smaller profits.

Warmest Wool Coats \$9.50 to \$17.50

We're not dreaming—though you'll think you are when the window proves the fancy quality of the Coats on sale with a limit price of \$17.50.

\$9.50 at this lower than all Sales buys a heavy all-wool Ulster or Raglan with plaid inside and quilted lining—patch pockets and three-piece belt. Try one—you have to say they are \$22 Coats.

\$11.50 saves money the same way in fleecy surfaced conservative Grays. \$13 picks Blues and Browns that wear a wee bit better and look pretty snappy. \$14 owns Coats of \$30 class in various nice heather tones. \$16 takes out light Browns, Grays and those latest Sand shades that the bloods of the town demand. \$17 chooses heavy yet soft feeling Sands, Lovats, Blues and Browns.

We have shopped the town and will give any man who knows of better bargains all the coats he can carry away for nothing. How's that offer? Now will you come before too late?

United Sales Agencies 44 DOCK ST.—OPEN NIGHTS



2937 Miles of Super Service and Comfort TRAIN DE LUXE ACROSS CANADA

Leaves Bonaventure Station at 10:15 p. m. daily for Ottawa, North Bay, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Vancouver.



Cake and Pudding For Christmas

The imported head chef at the Robinson Bakery has done himself proud. His Fruit Cake—the one of thirty odd ingredients—and Plum Puddings are old time treats. Rich, mellow. They make the eye glad. A royal banquet.

They're made and ripening like old wine. Will there be a share for you? There may not. Other years the latecomers lost out. Speak for yours at your grocers now. Iced or plain. Here are prices—by the pound—Fruit Cake, 45c.; Cherry Cake, 50c.; Pound Cake, 50c.; Plum Pudding, 50c.

Robinson's, Ltd.

Radiophone advertisement with text: 'The Ideal Gift of this Modern Age De Forest Crosley'.

Use the Want Ad. Way Use the Want Ad. Way

Social Notes of Interest

After the performance of the Felix Frolics on Saturday evening the Loyalty Chapter, I. O. D. E., under whose auspices the Frolics was given, entertained members of the cast and a few of their friends at a most enjoyable supper and dance on the Imperial stage.

Vaseline advertisement: A splendid first aid remedy for colds, cuts, burns, wounds, etc. Includes an image of the Vaseline jar.

Find Time To Breathe

How ever will you get through Christmas unless you take advantage of the cleaner and cheaper Wet Wash of the

New System Laundry CLEANERS-DYERS

Moorehouse, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Plunket, Dr. Edgecombe, Mr. Gordon McNair, Mr. George Hudson, Mr. Phil Halliday, Mr. Eric Gooding.

Mrs. George McLeod and Miss Gordon, of Pictou, N. S., are the guests of Mrs. George F. Smith.

Mrs. Herbert W. Clinch is the guest of Mrs. William Vasse for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Miller and baby son have arrived from Halifax, N. S., and are with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. R. B. Paterson, at Mrs. C. J. Coster's residence, Princess street. They expect to remain for the Christmas season.

Miss Sarah Manning, sister of Dr. James Manning, has arrived from her summer home at Deep Brook, N. S., and is residing at 98 Prince street, West St. John, for the winter.

Dr. Mary E. MacLeod is in a large hospital in Iowa, where she is assistant physician for women's diseases. Dr. MacLeod was one of the first women in New Brunswick to take up the medical profession, which she practiced here for several years.

Band on Carleton rink tonight. 7:30-12:15

WOULD NOT EXTEND OFFICIAL HONORS

Washington Govt. Refused Society Requests re the Grand Duchess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The intricate mechanism that regulates the social life of the national capital, with its inner wheels of tradition, rank, prestige and what not, was set vibrating throughout its whole structure by the arrival here of the Grand Duchess Alexandra Feodorovna, whose husband, Grand Duke Cyril, aspires to the throne of a restored Russian empire.

Careful plans for her reception had been made, under the leadership of women who claim high rank in social quarters, and all sorts of pressure had been brought to bear to give the occasion an official flavor.

One Washington woman whose husband held a high place in a last administration even had gone the length of telephoning the State Department to ask that Russian royalist flag be sent to the hotel where the Grand Duchess was to reside during her visit, to be draped over the chair that will be used when she received the homage of her admirers.

It had been a part of the plan, too, as announced by those in charge of the preparations, that the Grand Duchess be welcomed to Washington in the President's room at the Union Station, where the formal greetings of the American government have been extended in the past to the Prince of Wales, Joffre, Balfour and a few others.

GOLD HAMMER AND TROWEL FOR POPE Will be Used for Opening St. Peter's Door for Holy Year.

ROME, Dec. 15.—(Associated Press)—The gold hammer and trowel with which Pope Pius will open the holy door of St. Peter's, at the ceremony Christmas Eve inaugurating the holy year, are the gift of the episcopacy of the world.

The hammer is about 18 inches long by about 9 1/2 inches in width. It has an ivory handle, which is studded with rubies, lapis-lazuli, emeralds, aquamarines and other precious stones. The trowel is a little less than 12 inches long. Both the hammer and the trowel are of the Renaissance style.

The ornamentation consists of designs of richly grained olive branches, entwined with the crest of Pope Pius and the monogram of the central committee of holy year. Appropriate mottoes, taken from the ceremonial for opening the holy door, are engraved on both in Latin.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Miss Maude French Here on Way Home From Shanghai

The outlook for the National Christian church in China is bright indeed in the opinion of Miss Maude French, one of the members of the secretarial staff of the National Christian Council in Canada, who arrived in St. John yesterday, on the Montclair, on the last lap of her round-the-world cruise which commenced in September from Shanghai.

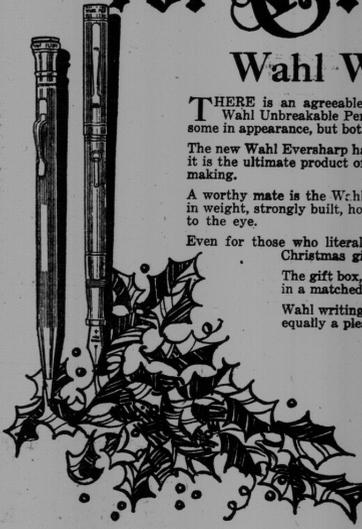
Miss French's home is in Winnipeg and she will spend Christmas there after a brief stop over in Toronto. She has spent the last three and a half years in China with headquarters at Shanghai and has been connected with the National Christian Council since its formation in the spring of 1922.

Speaking of the council yesterday she said that it was made up of the representatives of all the various Christian denominations and that its keynote was unity. There were four official secretaries, two Chinese and two foreign, the two foreign being the eminent British Quaker, Dr. Hodgkins, and Rev. E. C. Lobenstein, the son of a New York millionaire, who for more than 20 years had devoted himself to missionary work in China.

Miss French left Shanghai on Sept. 16 and sailed on the P. and O. liner Kaiser-Hind by the East Indian and India route to Suez and arriving at "her" began a very interesting tour in which she saw Egypt, Palestine, Italy, Switzerland and France. After a short stay in England she sailed on the Montclair for Canada and home. She could not speak of the going around Shanghai as it had taken place during her absence but she said that foreigners would have been very little affected as the war was entirely between opposing Chinese armies. While the rights and lives of foreigners were still held in some respect by the Chinese, Miss French pointed out that foreigners were not so sure of immunity as they had previously been because of the lawlessness of the bandits who terrorized the country districts.

Good skating on Lily Lake tonight. 7:30-12:15

for Christmas Wahl Writing Equipment



THERE is an agreeable personal sentiment which goes with the giving of a Wahl Unbreakable Pen or Eversharp Pencil, because not only are they handsome in appearance, but both are constant attendants of their owner, day in, day out.

The gift box, too, is beautiful. When closed, a Wahl Pen and Eversharp in a matched set makes a striking display. Wahl writing equipment is worthy of its owner—a joy to receive, and equally a pleasure to give.

The New WAHL EVERSHARP & WAHL PEN PERFECTED

SEEKS \$20,000

Woman Sues Druggist For Alleged Error in Filling Prescription.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Loss of her hair led Miss Martha Bistany, owner

of a modiste shop in Yonkers, to file suit for \$20,000 today against the Louis K. Liggett Company in the White Plains County Court. Miss Bistany alleges she had a cold in December, 1920, and was given two prescriptions by her physician, one for external use and the other for internal use.

She charges that the clerk in the drug store while filling the prescriptions accidentally mixed the labels, so that for a week she drank three teaspoonsful of mustard liniment daily and rubbed glycerine on her chest. Her physician, Dr. John A. Faicla of Yonkers declared that the loss of her hair was the result of the internal use of the liniment.

Using hair tonics that caused her hair to fall out. In reply, Miss Bistany denied ever using any hair tonic. The giant photographic telescope at the Dominion astronomical observatory at Victoria, B. C., weighs 40 tons.

Counsel for the defense asserted, however, that Miss Bistany had been

Grand opening of Carleton rink tonight. 7:30-12:15

SILK LINGERIE

The Daintiest and Most Popular Gift from One Lady to Another

SILK CAMISOLES

In satin, georgette, ribbon and lace, crepe-de-chene, in all the dainty pastel shades, as well as the darker colors. Priced from 65c. to \$3.95

NIGHTGOWNS

Tricolette \$5.75 A large assortment of Jap Silk at \$7.25 Crepe-de-chene and Satin at \$8.50 to \$12.00

PRINCESS SLIPS

Tricolette, special \$3.25 Jap and Wash Silk \$3.25 to \$5.75

ENVELOPE CHEMISE

Silk, Satin and fine Voile and embroidered Swiss. Prices from \$1.60 to \$6.00

BOUDOIR CAPS

Special assortment, extra value 49c. Others priced at \$1.25 to \$2.75 Tricolette Vests at \$1.25 to \$1.60

BLOOMERS

Tricolette Bloomers, specially priced \$1.85 to \$1.60 Swiss Voile \$3.65

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

Advertisement for 'Wear-Ever' Aluminum Utensils. Includes illustrations of various kitchen items like a teapot, coffee pot, and plates. Text: 'This Christmas Give her Wear-Ever Aluminum Utensils. Replace Utensils that Wear Out With Utensils that Wear-Ever.'

For Sale by W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Hardware Merchants.

For Sale by EMERSON BROTHERS, LIMITED, 25 Germain Street, St. John, N. B.

Be Sure to Give Them Oranges at Christmas

Oranges, the National Christmas Fruit! For the stockings, for the fruit bowls, and for the little tots' digestion to help them take care of the extra sweets and other filling Christmas foods.

The orange lends its regulating, helpful salts and acids and its mildly laxative effect.

So whatever they may eat at Christmas be sure that they eat oranges—as many as they want.

Sunkist are the selected California oranges. Always uniformly good; and fresh the year 'round everywhere.

Order several dozen now.

Large advertisement for Sunkist California Oranges. Includes illustrations of children playing with oranges and a bowl of oranges. Text: 'Sunkist California Oranges. Uniformly Good.'

In the Financial World

BUYING ACTIVITY IS WALL ST. FEATURE

Stock Prices Move Up Vigorously, Particularly Rails and Industrials.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Stock prices moved up vigorously as trading was summed today, with large buying orders, spread over a broad list of railroads and industrial shares.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—With the exception of Montreal Power there was no action on the local stock market during the early trading this morning, other than to receive attention appearing in call lots only.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Cable transfers.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Open, High, Low, and Close. Includes various railroads and industrial stocks.

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes various international and domestic stocks.



Interior view of Dominion Bathing Linoleum floor.

Walking Comfort and Long Wear. Consider these two important flooring features. Consider them from the viewpoints of efficiency and economy.

DOMINION Bathing Linoleum is firm, smooth and non-absorbent. It has no cracks or seams. The dirt is all on the surface, so cleaning is merely a matter of light mopping or brushing.

DOMINION Bathing Linoleum Co. Limited. Montreal.

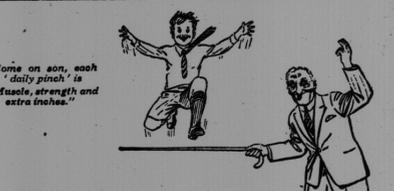
BAI ANGE SWINGS TOWARDS CANADA

Excess of Imports from the U. S. Not So Low in 14 Years.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—The balance of trade between Canada and the United States is swinging steadily in favor of the Dominion.

Both Canadian purchases in the United States and American purchases here are lower in value than they were a few years ago.

Official analysis of Canada's trade with the United States during the last 15 months shows that the decline in Canadian imports was chiefly in the group of iron and iron products.



Willie's got it too

Here's Willie following in Grandpa's footsteps; and which is the jollier of these two youngsters you'd find it difficult to say.

But even the cast-iron optimism and the unclouded jollity of boyhood are not proof against ill-health.

When your kiddies lose interest in their lessons and their play, more about and are naughty for no apparent reason, you may be sure that all is not well with their health.

Don't wait for your kiddies to be ill. Buy a 75c bottle for the nursery to-day and be prepared.



Good Health for Half a Cent a Day

A 75c bottle of Kruschen Salts contains daily use for adults is "as much as will 100 doses—nearly enough for six months—lie on a 10 cent piece."

Canadian Pacific Railway Company

20-Year 4 1/2% Sinking Fund Secured Note Certificates

Dated 15th December, 1924. Due 15th December, 1944.

Check issued in payment of semi-annual interest on these Notes will be payable without charge at any branch in Canada of the Bank of Montreal.

Denominations: \$100, \$500, \$1,000

PRICE: 92.25 and accrued interest yielding 5 1/2%

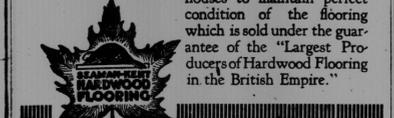
APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE BANK OF MONTREAL AT ANY OF ITS BRANCHES

Announcement - WE are pleased to announce that arrangements have been made with the following reputable Lumber dealers whereby the Maritime Public can now obtain the most beautiful types of Genuine Seaman Kent Hardwood Flooring.

Oak! In the exquisite variety of its various grades, the pride of the finest homes of Upper Canada and the West, is now available for your own house and may be selected by you from a dealer in your own community.

Market conditions enabling us to distribute Seaman Kent Hardwood flooring in the Maritimes, also permit of most attractive prices which will gladly be quoted by any of these dealers.

We particularly call your attention to Seaman Kent Hardwood flooring in 3/4" and 1/2" thicknesses for both re-surfacing and new work.



- Now stocked and sold by: Haley & Son Limited—St. Stephen, N.B.; J. W. Hall—Edmundston, N.B.; J. C. Risteen Co., Limited—Fredericton, N.B.; Murray & Gregory, Limited—St. John, N.B.; W. E. Marks—Moncton, N.B.; Macdonald-Ross Woodworking Co. Ltd., Charlottetown, P.E.I.; J. J. Grant—New Glasgow, N.S.; Davison Parker Co.—Halifax, N.S.; Brookfield Bros., Limited—Halifax, N.S.; Layton Lumber, Yards—Sydney Mines, N.S.; Sidney Sautter, Limited—North Sydney, N.S.; J. W. Stephens—Sydney, N.S.; Hugh Cameron & Sons—Glace Bay, N.S.

BESIDES a complete stock of Seaman Kent Hardwood Flooring, the above dealers carry a full line of Seaman Kent Floor Wax, Floor Finishes and Underfloor Waterproof Paper.

MONTEAL MARKET

Table with columns for Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes various Montreal stocks.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns for Grain Name, Price, and Change. Includes wheat, corn, and other grains.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns for Grain Name, Price, and Change. Includes wheat and other grains.

Quebec Retains Stumpage Dues

QUEBEC, Dec. 15.—Notwithstanding a plea made by limit holders seeking a decrease in the present rate of stumpage dues and a return to the 1918 tariff, it was decided at a meeting of the provincial cabinet, followed by a conference between Premier Taschereau and Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests to take no action for the present, but to deal with the situation later according to the conditions which may arise in the future.

France's Trade

The latest official figures showing France's foreign trade during the first 10 months of the present year, as received by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York from its French Information Service, reveal a surplus of approximately \$1,300,000,000 francs of exports over imports.

Morning Stock Letter

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The markets of Friday afternoon are still distinctly upwardly inclined, with the Dow Jones Industrial Average closing at 237.14, a gain of 1.14 points.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS

TENDERS FOR RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

SEALED TENDERS marked on the outside "Tender for Railway Construction," will be received by the undersigned at his office in Moncton until and including Tuesday, the 30th day of December, 1924, for the construction (except track and ballast) of a Spur Line of Railway approximately four and two-tenths (4.20) miles in length, from Lockport Station on the Halifax and Southwestern Railway to Lockport.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for Six Thousand and Six Hundred Dollars (\$6,600.00) on a Chartered Bank of Canada, payable to the Treasurer of the Canadian National Railways.

Tenders must be submitted on blank forms supplied by the Railways, Forms for Tender may be obtained, and Form of Contract, Specifications, Plans, Profiles and Instructions for tendering may be seen at the offices of the Chief Engineer, Moncton, and the Division Engineer, Halifax, or may be obtained by sending to the undersigned an accepted cheque for ten dollars of a Chartered Bank of Canada, payable to the Treasurer of the Canadian National Railways.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. U. APPLETON, General Manager. Moncton, N. B., Dec. 2, 1924.

Brokers' Opinions

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Hornblower: "The general speculative position still holds for cautious in making commitments, and despite the fact that special stocks will continue to move forward, the policy of discretion should be followed pending a further possible readjustment of the speculative structure as a whole."

Clark Childs: "As we get nearer the year-end the necessity for conservative Households in purchasing of stocks and bonds may be made evident."

Current Events: NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Dupont Pathé Mfg. Co. organized, will insure Dupont's business in the event of a fire.

Sparks in Fairville: Rev. George Larder conducted both services in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, yesterday, preaching sermons appropriate to the Advent season and reminding the congregation of the second coming of Christ and the need for more recruits for the ministry.

Christmas Greeting: The President of New Brunswick, Division of the Navy League has received a warm Christmas greeting from the Presbyterian Church of the S. Calcutta, who recently visited the Port of St. John. The greeting comes from one of the Bermuda Islands.

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HAVE SING SONG AT ELKS HOME

A very pleasant time was enjoyed last evening at the Elks' Home, 10 Queen Square. Under the direction of Clyde Appleby, an "after church" singing was held. The members and their families gathered round the glowing open fire and joined in the singing of old tunes, with Mrs. Harold Westrup and Mrs. Telfer assisting at the piano.

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SAYS WORM IN CROP PARTRIDGE ENEMY

PROFESSOR ALLEN OF CORNELL GIVES THIS VIEW AT N. Y. MEETING.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 15.—It is not the blue louse found on the head or neck of the ruffed grouse which is fatal to the bird but rather a parasite or worm found in its crop that kills it.

This opinion was presented by Dr. Arthur A. Allen of Cornell University at the annual meeting of the National Game Protective Society in New York.

W. B. Parsons, state commissioner of Inland Fisheries and game, brought the report home. He said that Prof. Allen's findings are in agreement with those of Prof. Gross of Bowdoin College who has been making a study of the malady which has been affecting the grouse in New York, Massachusetts, New Brunswick, and to some extent in Maine.

LUMBER CASE JUDGMENT: Judge Grimmer, in the Chancery Court in Moncton on Friday rendered judgment in favor of Manning Smith for \$1,600, against Jarvis Hayward-Hon. I. C. Rand, K.C., for the defendant. The case was for charges over 725,000 feet of lumber on which Smith had claimed a sawyer's lien. The lien was sustained and judgment for \$1,600 awarded to Smith.

FREDERICTON MARKET: Fredericton market prices on Saturday were—Eggs, 60 to 65 cents; butter, 40 to 42 cents; chickens, 25 to 30 cents; fowl, 20 to 25 cents; geese, 35 cents; ducks, 35 cents; beef, 7 and 9 cents; pork, 12 and 12 cents; mutton, 8 to 12 cents; potatoes, 81 a barrel; apples, \$1.50 to \$2; carrots and parsnips, 82.

Henry Franklin's Son had a real start

When Henry Franklin's boy Charlie entered the University, friends of the family wondered "how he did it."

Four years later, when Charlie Franklin hung out his "shingle" and was given a generous start by his dad, those same friends were amazed.

In truth, the Franklins could never have done these things for the boy if it had not been for the \$5,000 North American Life Child's Endowment Policy which Henry Franklin took out when Charlie was a wee kiddie.

To-day, Henry Franklin congratulates himself. The moderate premium payments were always easy to meet; and he was always secure in the knowledge that, even if he died, the North American Life Assurance Company would itself assume the payments and guarantee his boy the full \$5,000 at the maturity of the policy.

These and other advantages of the North American Life "Child Endowment" Policy will appeal to you too.

The attached coupon will bring you our booklet "Child's Endowment" which will give you full information.

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

CHALLENGE FILED BY TOM GIBBONS

Sure of Dempsey Bout, and Wants Title Match with McTigue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The World championship bout on both of which may be staged before the close of the present season, looms as a strong possibility in the wake of the American's Christmas Fund benefit show, held in Madison Square Garden Tuesday night, and promoter Joe Rickard yesterday lost little time in getting to the task of completing arrangements for the matches.

One of these bouts in prospect is a world's heavyweight championship clash between Jack Dempsey, holder of the title, and Tommy Gibbons, while the other is a world's middleweight title bout in which Harry Greb will defend his laurels against Tim Flowers, the sensational Atlantic negro brawler.

That Gibbons, by his decisive, six-round knockout victory over Kid Norfolk, had clinched for himself a return meeting with Dempsey was conceded by local boxing experts yesterday. Rickard, heretofore has been more or less skeptical regarding the drawing possibilities of a Dempsey-Gibbons bout in the East, made no attempt to hide his enthusiasm yesterday and immediately set to work outlining details for the match.

Prior to the Gibbons-Norfolk bout it had been Rickard's plan to hold the proposed Dempsey-Gibbons meeting in the Garden on May 15, but for sentimental reasons prompted this desire in view of the fact that it would mark the last boxing show to be held in the historic arena, which is doomed to be raised after the close of the present indoor season.

Gibbons After Others. Yesterday, however, while not discussing anything definite about his plans, Rickard indicated that he was now considering the bout to be an attraction, as a result of Gibbons' showing yesterday night, to be held indoors and that in all likelihood it would be staged outdoors. The entire matter, however, will remain in abeyance until Rickard confers further with Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager. But it can be said with certainty that Dempsey and Gibbons will meet in 1925.

There is a possibility, too, that Gibbons may be seen in action in an important bout in the East before he faces Dempsey. Eddie Kane, manager of the St. Paul boxer, held a short conference with Rickard yesterday morning and informed the promoter that Gibbons was ready to face Harry Wigg, Mike McTigue or Gene Tunney. On hearing of the challenge Charlie Rose, who looks after McTigue's interests, stated that the light-heavyweight champion, or any other opponent that might be selected for him.

After his conference with Rickard, Kane filed a formal challenge with the New York State Athletic Commission for a championship match with either Mike McTigue or Gene Tunney. On hearing of the challenge Charlie Rose, who looks after McTigue's interests, stated that the light-heavyweight champion, or any other opponent that might be selected for him.

Following his usual custom, Gibbons, the home-made star, left for Chicago yesterday getting away from the glare of the scene of his triumph and returning to the quiet life of his home in St. John, N. B. Gibbons spent the morning in packing his luggage at the quarters at the Hotel Alamo and then, accompanied by his manager, his wife and two of his children, Gibbons left shortly after noon on the Twentieth Century Limited for Chicago.

Gibbons showed not a mark to indicate that he had been through a fight the night before and before leaving expressed satisfaction with his showing and repeated Kane's statement to Rickard, namely, that while he most desires a return match with Dempsey, he was ready for and would accept a match with Harry Wigg or any other heavy-weight. Gibbons also stated that while he did not consider the making of the 175-pound limit had weakened him any, he would not care to make the effort again unless it were in a title match against either McTigue or Tunney.

Friends of the St. Paul boxer were agreed yesterday that Gibbons had scored probably the most signal triumph of his long career, not to mention his having defeated Norfolk, but that in the manner of his victory he had at last succeeded in winning over a skeptic New York public. Up to now, boxing fans here have generally regarded Gibbons as a clever, defensive fighter, but one lacking in aggressiveness and hitting power usually required of a heavyweight championship contender.

This impression, however, seems to have undergone a complete change, and Gibbons' relentless attack and hitting ability which culminated in a knockout victory over Norfolk did far more, it is felt, to gain favor here than when he stayed fifteen rounds with Dempsey in Shelby a year ago last summer.

AMHERST TRAINING FOR ST. JOHN GAME. AMHERST, N. S., Dec. 13.—The local hockey squad composed of R. Chapman, goal; H. Bartlett, R. Langille and E. Bradshaw, defence; N. Tucker, centre; R. Webster, A. Simmonds, T. Harrison and D. Chisholm, forwards, have commenced training in preparation for their first game of the season in St. John, N. B., on New Year's Night. Although the Amherst team will not possess extraordinary weight, they plan on having speed to burn, while the front line men are all splendid marksmen on the nets.

Big Trotting Stake. TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 15.—A \$25,000 trotting stake will be a feature race of the Toledo Grand Circuit meeting to be held in July. This announcement was made by Secretary Will Staler of the Toledo Driving Club last night. Staler left for Chicago to confer with prominent horsemen. His findings will probably determine what classification of trotters will be eligible for the races.

When Tom Gibbons Knocked Kid Norfolk Down and Out



This photo shows graphically what happened to Kid Norfolk. The dusky battler, beaten into insensibility, falls to the canvas without being hit in the sixth round at Madison Square Garden, New York. The referee is shown grabbing Gibbons to stop the fight, which was awarded to Tom by a knockout.

DRASTIC CHANGES IN HARNESS RACING RULES ASKED FOR

Harness Horse Association Likely to Accede to Committee Request.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—Drastic changes in harness racing rules, including introduction of claiming events, on the 1,900 American tracks over which pacing and trotting races are held, were urged by a special committee of the Harness Horse Association of America yesterday in resolutions presented to the association at its annual meeting here today. Adoption appeared certain, members said.

Horses eligible to claiming races would be classified according to their winnings instead of their their team records. Committee members predicted that a majority of the races of next year will be conducted under the claiming rule.

Such veterans of the Grand Circuit and lesser tracks as Tommy Murphy, Walter Cox and Harry O. Reno, aided in framing the new trotting rules, which, they predicted, if passed would do more toward popularizing the harness sport than any move the association has made in a dozen years.

More than 600 pacers and trotters will go under the hammer at the Chicago Stock Yards today, at the annual horse sale, a feature of the association convention. Horsemen from all sections of the continent are here.

River Flows Under Bank of England. LONDON, Dec. 15.—Architects and engineers of new buildings under construction near the Bank of England are being caused much trouble by the hidden River Walbrook, which, though covered over and forgotten in the 10th century, still flows. It pours into excavations and has to be pumped out. The deep basements of new buildings near it have to be water-tight tanks. F. W. Troupe, who, with Herbert Barker, architect of the new bank building, says that the course of the Walbrook is right under the Bank of England, and may give trouble when the new building is erected.

"Until the excavations are carried out we shall not know whether it is dammed or not." The Walbrook was a tidal river—being apparently 80 to 40 feet wide at high tide—and it is still tidal.

"The water percolates up the bed gradually, and high tide of the Walbrook at Chesepole is probably about two hours later than in the Thames. There may possibly even be a high tide and low tide of the river under the Bank of England itself."

"The river is about 90 feet beneath the level of the ground at the bank when the new bank is constructed it may be advisable to run the stream through pipes."

NOTED LECTURERS COMING TO CANADA. Visits to Canada by noted lecturers are announced by Major J. Fred Ney, M. C., executive secretary of the National Council of Education, who arrived here on the steamer Montcalm from England. The lecturers will tour Canada for several weeks and the arrangements have been practically all completed. The first of these British lecturers will be Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the MacDonald Government, who will be in St. John on Jan. 4. In February Miss Faithfull, recently retired head mistress of a famous ladies' college at Cheltenham, Eng., will arrive and she will be followed by Allen Walker, lecturer at the University of London, in March. Lord Willingdon, former Governor of Bombay, will be here in April to speak on India. Among the others who may come to Canada to speak are: Lord Weston, Sir George Lloyd, Lord Parmoor and the Duchess of Athol.

OFFERED BERTH IN MAJOR CLUB

Dan Howley, Manager of the Toronto Leafs, Turns Down Offer.

TORONTO, Dec. 15.—Dan Howley, manager of the Leafs, is home from Hartford and New York well satisfied with the deals that he put through while away. Naturally he is more than pleased over the action of the league in accepting the modified form of the draft, and he is optimistic as to the prospects of the international generally, and the Toronto club in particular.

Dan had a lot to say regarding the new players that he lands from Detroit but he very modestly kept to himself the fact that he was offered a salary much in excess of that which he is receiving here to take the job of assistant manager of a major league club. Howley refused, even consider the proposition, preferring evidently to be a "big nose" in the minors to being a small cog in the machinery of a club in the most exalted circles.

Howley's achievement in plotting the Leafs into second place last season was a notable one, considering that early in the campaign the experts refused to concede the club a chance of finishing in the first division. He didn't say so in as many words yesterday but it was apparent that he believes that he will even improve on this showing next summer.

Remarkable Runs in Billiard Play

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The most remarkable six days' play in the history of English billiards has just ended with the last of three records. The following is the list of scores: Newman, 1,370 (world's record with iron ball); Smith, 1,173 (personal record); Inman, 950 (personal record). Smith's great score was the first 1,000 made in his career. Thus three players within six days set fresh records.

HARRIERS DEFEAT NORMAL SCHOOL

The Harriers basketball team of this city defeated Normal School yesterday in Frederick street Saturday by a total of 40 to 36 points. Boyce was the chief scorer for the winners, amassing 26 points.

ASKS ASSISTANCE OF BOARD OF TRADE

The editor of the Canadian Export Pioneer writes the secretary of the John Board of Trade: "We have had much pleasure in seeing you each month a copy of the Pioneer. This we trust you have found helpful and of interest. But we desire to go further and enlist your assistance in our work on behalf of the trade of the Dominion and of your city in particular."

WIN BASKETBALL GAME

A very exciting game of basketball was played Saturday afternoon between the Basketers and the Five Aces. The Basketers won by the close score of 21 to 19. The game was well contested throughout and was exceptionally clean.

Band on Carleton rink tonight.

7:30-12:15

National League Teams Prepare For the Golden Jubilee Celebrations Next Year

The millennium is due. The perfect baseball year approaches. Every team in the National League will receive a pennant. Ball clubs cannot ask more. It ought to be a happy family in the Heydler circuit.

All eight teams will get pennants, because 1925 is the golden jubilee of the first real professional league of ball clubs. These proud flags will fly over the various parks all summer, but in the autumn the ownership of a ninth flag will be decided.

The coming year in the National League will be one long round of celebrations. There will be more festivals than there are holy days in the Roman calendar.

Even before the season gets under way the jubilee will give its first merry touch. This will be the scheduled meeting next February, which for the sake of sentiment will be held at the old Broadway Central Hotel, New York, where the National League was organized. Schedule meetings ordinarily are not peppy, but this one will be different. It will schedule not only games, but parties, blowouts, high jinks and durbars, extending clear through the year, and culminating in a fiftieth birthday

British Football Results

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Eng., Dec. 12.—The sixth qualifying round of the English Association Cup contests was played today with the following results: Doncaster Rovers 1, Southport 0; Queens Park Rangers 1, Charlton Athletic 1; Alfreton Town 2, Port Vale 0; Reading 0, Newport 2; Millwall 2, Southend 0; Plymouth 2, Atherstone 0. FIFTH DIVISION. Aldridge 2, Patrick T. 1; Ayr United 1, St. Mirren 1; Cowdenbuth 4, Queens P. 0; Falkirk 1, Dundee 2; Hearts 3, Celtic 1; Morton 1, Aberdeen 1; Motherwell 2, Raith Rovers 1; Rangers 2, Hamilton A. 0; St. Johnstone 4, Kilmarock 2; Thistle 1, Hibernians 2. SECOND DIVISION. East Fife 3, Johnston 1; East Stirlingshire 2, Boness 4; Bathgate 4, King's Park 3; Clyde 6, Broxburn U. 0; Clydebank 5, Dundee U. 0; Stenhousemuir 1, Dunfermline A. 4; Arthurlie 1, Forfar A. 0; Armadale 0, Dumbarton 2. OLD LEAGUES. Old Leysians 16, Old Blues 13; Glasgow Acad 3, Cambridge University 2; Bath 16, Richmond 9; Coventry City-Blackpool, not played; Coventry 2, Wolverhampton 1; Leicester City 1, S. Shields 1; Manchester U. 3, Bradford C. 0; Chelsea Athletic 1, Tottenham City 0; Wednesday 3, Portsmouth 2; Southampton 3, Barnsley 1; Stockport C. 2, York 1, not played; Stoke 1, Derby County 1. THIRD DIVISION—Northern Section. Grimsby 0, Crewe 0; Halifax 1, Walsall 1; New Brighton 3, Wigan 0; Totherham 1, Lincoln 1; Wrexham 3, Dunham 1. THIRD DIVISION—Southern Section. Brentford 0, Watford 0; Brighton 0, Swansea 0.

GLACE BAY TEAM LEVELS 1600 PINS

The Hustlers, of Glace Bay, in a league game against the Game Birds at Glace Bay on last Tuesday night, rolled up a total of 1600, and believe they have established a new Maritime record. The mark set by Black's team, at the Eastport, Me., tournament last year was 1588. McPherson made a high individual score of 142, while O'Donnell crashed the pins for 127. Martel, of Conn and Martel's Bowling Alley, where most of the local matches are staged, said that the mark sets a new record.

PRINCE OF WALES APPEALS FOR SAILOR

According to a recent issue of the London Telegraph, the Prince of Wales has launched an appeal for funds for sailors and for those organizations that are interested in helping the sailors and adding to their comforts. The Navy League of Canada and the Seaman's Institute of St. John are two affiliated organizations that have this aim in their hearts. The Daughters of the Empire and several other women's societies are also interested in this movement and have been contributing funds for the comfort and pleasure of the seamen who call at the Port of St. John.

Last Christmas, women's organizations throughout the entire province forwarded financial aids for sailors to the New Brunswick Division of the Navy League. This generous contribution is being received for the sailors' Christmas entertainment, which is to be held in the Seaman's Institute at the end of December.

The London Telegraph remarks editorially:—"His Royal Highness has reminded us that we, as a nation, owe a great debt to all sailors, whether they serve under the White, Blue, or Red Ensign. They (the sailors) stand at the very heart of our life, and in times of peace, as this week's storm has proven, and in the passions of war are raised, our necessity thrusts him into the forefront of the struggle. If for any reason the supply of sailors hearing their all our behalf failed us, the whole structure of our social and economic system would crumble up."

LEAVES FOR TORONTO. George Field, who was awarded the decision over Jimmie Cox, of Worcester, Mass., in the bout with the Art mories on Friday night, left yesterday afternoon for his home in Toronto.

BOXING CONGRESS GIVES FIRPO'S TITLE TO ROMERO

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 15.—(Associated Press.)—The South American Boxing Congress, in which Argentina, Chile and Uruguay are represented, today decided to confer the title of South American heavy-weight champion upon Quintin Romero, Chilean boxer. The congress decided to take this title away from Luis Angel Firpo on the grounds that the Argentine boxer had not answered within the scheduled time limit the challenge of Romero, which was issued by the Chilean early this year.

Bowling Matches Played Saturday

Commercial League. On Black's alleys Saturday night the Vassie & Co. team captured all four points from C. P. R. Mill street. The scores follow: C. P. R. Mill St. Total Avg. J. Galbraith 75 81 95 231 82-3; O'Brien 81 82 93 256 85-1; Osbourn 86 79 92 257 85-2; C. Galbraith 68 73 75 206 68-2; MacDonald 102 108 96 306 102. 412 423 441 1276

Vassie & Co. Total Avg. Colholm 87 86 99 272 90-2-3; Perry 85 85 93 263 87-2-3; Connolly 78 76 83 237 77-1-3; Hart 101 111 101 313 104-1-3; Ackley 92 87 93 282 94. 438 455 469 1362

Tonight Vassie and N. B. Power Co. roll. Prize Winners. The daily prize winners on the Victoria alleys: Saturday, Dec. 14.—J. Lord, 129; L. Kerr, 121, 2nd; H. Manning, 120, 3rd. Monday.—W. Manning, 131, 1st; H. Manning, 130, 2nd; J. McCurdy, 127, 3rd.

Tuesday.—J. Creary, 112, 1st; T. Coogrove, 110, 2nd; E. Ogier, 110, 3rd. Wednesday.—B. Palmer, 118, st; H. Manning, 112, 2nd; J. Creary, 112, 3rd. Thursday.—H. Manning, 122, 1st; F. Lawson, 121, 2nd; N. Jenkins, 113, 3rd. Friday.—C. Martin, 120, 1st; G. Garret, 120, 2nd; J. Creary, 118, 3rd.

SKATING CLASSIC FOR SARANAC LAKE

International Meet Will Be Held There Instead of St. John. SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The International outdoor speed skating championships have been awarded to Saranac Lake and will be held at Pontiac Rink during the last week of January or the first week of February, Charles H. Goldsmith, secretary of the International Skating Union announced yesterday. St. John N. B., has decided not to stage the championships which were assigned to that city by the union several weeks ago. Mr. Goldsmith said that Saranac Lake, scene of the championship last year, was chosen again by a telegraphic vote of members of the board of control of the union. Mr. Goldsmith said that the Diamond trophy meet which was assigned to this winter sports centre would probably be assigned elsewhere.

MCCORMICK'S FAST SHOT WINGS GAME

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 15.—A fast shot by Joe McCormick, notched 41 seconds after the commencement of the final period broke a tie and gave the Edmonton Eskimos a 3 to 2 triumph over the Calgary team in the opening of the local Western Canada Hockey League season Saturday night. More than 4,000 fans witnessed a sparkling exhibition of professional hockey.

GEORGE NEWTON WINS MARATHON

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 15.—George Newton won the five mile race for the Herald Cup Saturday afternoon, covering the distance in 27 minutes and 28 seconds. Charlie Morton took second place and Tom Ellis carried off third honors. Only five runners started. A public library was established in Boston in 1822.

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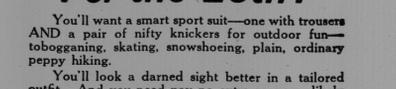
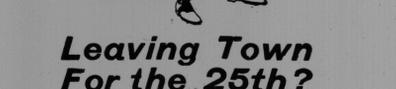
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MAY OBTAIN WATER FROM BURIED SEA

North Carolina Has Vast Underground Supply in Coastal Plain.

In the existence of a large supply of underground waters within the borders of the State there is seen by the North Carolina Geological Survey a potential resource which holds forth many possibilities from an economic and industrial standpoint.

Information from the United States Geological Survey, the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Board of Health have been unsuccessful. All of the bureaus state that while they have not the data, they would value them highly.

"Water resources," declares a statement issued by the Survey, "by no means stop with the common phenomenon of rainfall and stream flow which is evident to the eye in every river, headway to the sea. Except for limited value in navigation and as aids to agriculture, the first significance of these waters is as power and municipal supply.

These great stores of scarcely circulating waters are derived from rainfall, it is pointed out. Because of the low relief and prevalence of sandy soil of the coastal plain, 85 per cent. or more of the water which falls upon the surface is absorbed by the soil and, with the exception of a relatively small amount taken up by the roots of plants, finds its way downward into the underlying materials.

1,000 Feet Under Sea. The porous materials consist of a great series of sedimentary deposits, for the most part unconsolidated, which rest upon a gently sloping surface of ancient rocks dipping from an elevation of from 400 to 500 feet at the eastern border of the Piedmont under the sediments of the coastal plain, until at the coast its depth is more than 1,000 feet below sea level.

Curious as to Yield. The Survey is constantly in receipt of requests for information concerning the yield of wells and the quality of the water and has frequently to give unsatisfactory replies. Well diggers, municipalities and engineers all recognize the unsatisfactory conditions which exist, and if the State should make it obligatory for all drilling wells to report a log and the results of the test for yield, the Survey could after two years collect the data and issue a report on the subject.

Another important public concern in respect to both surface and underground waters is knowledge of their chemical contents. To a very large extent chemical composition determines the method and cost of treatment for municipal supplies. In manufacture it is equally, if not more, important. For instance, it frequently is the determining factor as to the location within the State of such industries as paper-making, tanneries, dye, bleaching and other plants.

Little Data Available. No exact data, however, have been collected. Attempts to secure such in-

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CAPTAIN JAMES C. ARTHUR, former aid to Rajah Hari Singh, the "Mr. A" in the sensational London blackmail trial, will not be extradited from Paris. The magistrate hearing the case has ordered his release.

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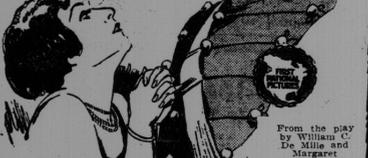
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CARRY ON WORK IN VISART STREET

Report Against King Street, West, Extension Project—Assessors Named.

The City Council this morning re-appointed T. J. Lantieri and James Collins as members of the Board of Assessors for 1925, to constitute with the chairman, E. Murray Olive, the Board for the ensuing year. Authority was given Commissioner Wigmore to lay a water main and sewer in Visart street. Commissioner Harding and Wigmore reported they could not see any necessity for repairs to the extension of King street, West, wharf at the present time.

Hydro Office Equipment.

The common clerk read an order in council of September 22, authorizing the City Power Commission to purchase a billing machine, at a cost of \$1,800 and a cash register, at a cost of \$200, in which the method of payment was not specified.

Mayor Potts said it was thought best to have these paid for by a bond issue and it was moved by Commissioner Harding that the resolution of September 22 be rescinded and that an order for payment of these articles by bond issue be passed. Carried.

A letter from Premier Veniot to Mayor Potts embodying the reasons why the Government had been obliged to refuse the request of the city for an extension of the time limit for the grant to the vocational school was read. The Mayor said he had written Premier Veniot expressing regret that the Government had felt obliged to refuse the request of the majority of the citizens, as expressed by the Common Council, and stating they would have to abide by the ruling of the Government. This he said ended the episode.

Water and Sewerage.

Commissioner Wigmore presented a plan of a proposed extension in Visart street, west of Adelaide road. This would serve six houses which were there now and another in course of erection. There would be 800 feet of 8-inch water main, the cost of which was estimated at \$8,000; and 350 feet of 9-inch terra cotta sewer pipe, the cost of which was estimated at \$1,075. This work could be done as cheaply now as in the summer time and it would provide some employment.

Mayor Potts referred to a letter which he had received from a man out of work, who said he could not become a member of the longshoremen's union, but would like to get work as he had a wife and four children to look after.

A Sad Case.

Commissioner Wigmore said men like this could be taken care of on a job of this kind as far as it went. He referred to a case needing assistance, where a woman with a two day old baby had been found on a street. She was practically empty, the father having gone away to find work.

Mayor Potts said this latter was a case which might be referred to the Associated Charities but they had no funds and he thought they should give money with which to relieve cases of this kind.

Commissioner Frink said before anything was done the street lines should be laid out and Commissioner Wigmore said he would ask the public works department to do this. It was then moved by Commissioner Wigmore and seconded by Commissioner Bullock, that the work be undertaken at an estimated cost of \$5,000, the work to be done by the department and paid for by bond issue. Carried.

Oppose West Side Work.

Commissioner Bullock asked if there was any report from the committee appointed to look over the proposed work at King street, West, extension. Commissioner Harding said he had looked over the site of the proposed work and he could see no necessity for it at present. There was ample room for the occupiers of the houses to go to their homes without danger and no work was opposed to spending \$1,000 there now. Commissioner Wigmore said he agreed with Commissioner Harding.

Commissioner Frink reported that he would bring down a report later on the cost of repairs to the public works stable, King street east, but the road engineer had said it would cost about \$2,000.

The committee then adjourned and a special meeting of the council was called to appoint the assessors for 1925. On motion T. J. Lantieri and James Collins were re-appointed as members of the Board of Assessors for the year, 1925.

GARNETT CASE IN REGULAR COURSE

Skating Officials Reply to Request for St. John Man's Reinstatement.

Communications received from President W. G. Bratton, president of the International Skating Union and from C. H. Goldsmith, secretary-treasurer of the same organization relative to the application of Frank Garnett of this city seeking reinstatement, state that under article XI of the Union constitution Garnett's plea must be formally considered and decided upon by a two-thirds vote; that removal of suspensions and remission of penalties are thus dealt with in all cases.

Secretary Goldsmith suggests that Garnett make formal application to the New Brunswick Skating Association in writing. In this communication he should explain his reasons for reinstatement and make answer to the charges preferred against him by the referee of the International Outdoor Speed Skating Championships. The New Brunswick body would then endorse his findings to the secretary of the I. S. U., whose office is at Saranac Lake, N. Y., and he would be reinstated before the international organization. The vote would then be taken.

Both officials in their letters desire to lend their best efforts in conciliating this matter and Garnett has already made many apology for his indiscretion. However the whole thing has got to proceed according to rules.

LOCAL NEWS

WILL HELP POOR.

The ladies' sewing circle of Tabernacle church held a bean supper in the vestry on Saturday night and it was well patronized. The proceeds will be devoted to charitable work. Mrs. George Fry, president of the circle, was convener of the committee which handled the affair.

THEIR CHILD DEAD.

The sympathy of friends will be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ferguson of 265 Chesley street in the death of their four year old son, Ernest A., their only child, who died on Sunday. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

Y. M. C. I. MEETING.

The Sunday afternoon meeting of the Y. M. C. I. yesterday afternoon was marked by encouraging reports and a discussion on the various activities. Further plans in connection with the gymnasium were taken up. The new directorate came in for words of praise on the good results being achieved.

HELD RIFLE SHOOT.

The members of the St. John City Rifle Club held a practice shoot on Sunday evening. The shoot was well attended and the scores made were fairly good. No prizes were being competed for on Saturday. I. F. Archibald was high man with 98. It is planned to hold another shoot of this kind next Saturday.

HELD PASSENGERS.

The Boston train was 50 minutes late today in arriving, but, owing to the fact that she had 135 passengers for stations east of St. John, the Halifax train was held until her arrival. The delay was on the Maine Central Railway.

CHECKS IN APPRECIATION.

K. J. MacRae, captain of No. 1 Salvage Corps, has received, for the corps, a check in appreciation of good work done by the men at recent fires. One is from Harry C. Girvan, Mechanics street, and the other is one of \$25 from H. Mont Jones in connection with the King street fire of a few nights ago.

AT TUCKER PARK.

Commissioner Frink said this morning that he and the road engineer and Mr. Maunsell, representing the Turnbull Real Estate Company, visited Tucker Park on Saturday and practically decided on a location for the road leading to the park. He had given instructions to the road engineer to start at once on a survey of this road and it was the intention to push along the work.

RADIO TROUBLES.

Radio fans in the vicinity of Rockland are complaining about interference by amateurs who tune up too high and as a result create what is described as "howlers" to the annoyance of other enthusiasts who are unable to hear anything but this screaming sound.

DEATH OF FRANCIS HOGAN.

The death of Francis Hogan, a well known resident of the North End, occurred this morning. Besides his wife he leaves one son, Alphonso, of Bangor, Me., who is at present in the city; two daughters, Gertrude at home and Mrs. William Seimes; also three grandsons, two sisters and two grand children. The funeral has been arranged for Wednesday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late residence, 14 Long Wharf to Holy Trinity church.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Phoebe S. Hopkins took place this afternoon from Brennan undertaking parlors. Services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Colby and Rev. J. S. Bonnell. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

DEAD AT HOME FOR INCURABLES.

Many friends will learn with regret of the death of Miss Julia Crawford, which occurred this morning at the home for incurables. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. F. E. Whelpley of Moncton. Services will be conducted at the home this evening by Rev. Archdeacon Crowfoot. The body will be taken to Lakeside tomorrow afternoon for interment in the Lakeside cemetery. Services will be conducted at the Lakeside Episcopal church. Miss Crawford was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford of Hampton.

MERCURY JUST 2 POINTS FROM ZERO

Keen Wind Makes Cold Felt More—Potato Work Suspended.

With cutting wind and the mercury falling around the zero vicinity, those about the streets in the earlier hours today found that they faced winter conditions for sure. It was the first really cold day of the season. The official record was two above zero.

Head Up Potato Work.

The cold weather stopped the loading of the steamer Hillerwood with potatoes for London. The men were ordered out, but it was decided that it was better to postpone the loading of the rest of the cargo until the weather moderated.

NO SALARY BOOSTS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

Mayor Potts announced this morning at the committee meeting of the council that there positively would be no increases in salaries at City Hall this year. He said that the council every effort must be made to keep the appropriations for 1925 down.

WILL HAVE BENEFIT OF WATER SERVICE

Half of East St. John Population to Enjoy it This Winter.

Upwards of half the population of East St. John will this winter be benefited with city water supply and modern sewerage as a result of the work going on for several months. The cold weather, while it may curtail the work in the large sense, will not prevent householders from making connections from the main pipes to their own premises. In the meantime those houses not already served by the new system will use their artesian wells and old-fashioned wells until the spring.

After the new water service leaves the Red Head road it branches up Mount Pleasant avenue to the post office corner, Park avenue, where the new Catholic church stands, Edith avenue and across on the Magee property group. Most of the property owners are making connections with the two new water mains in the past few days by their own labor. This is keeping the work somewhat retarded. However in a general way the benefits of the linking up of East St. John will be a great convenience this winter.

Fire hydrants have been installed at the post office corner, near the new Stella Maria church, at the top of Mount Pleasant avenue and at other central places. Plans are being made for a flow of water have been most satisfactory. With a stretch of 1,200 feet of hose the natural pressure projects the water over the highest dwelling. This is reassuring to property owners who had reason in the past to become apprehensive on the fire risk because of lack of proper protection.

SAYS MORALS IN ST. JOHN ARE VERY LAX

Rev. A. L. Tedford Speaks of Conditions, in Tabernacle Sermon.

Moral conditions in the city of St. John were the subject of a strong sermon preached last evening by Rev. A. L. Tedford, pastor of Tabernacle church. There was a large attendance and Mr. Tedford's remarks were listened to with much attention. He asserted, among other things, that conditions from a moral standpoint in the city were "very rocky," and said that an effort should be made to "clean up" the city. Besides the liquor question, Mr. Tedford said that houses of questionable character were allowed to exist, and the automobile he said was the means of ruining many. The automobile, he said, was the greatest evil of the present day. He closed his sermon with an appeal to the people of the congregation to join hands and assist in eradicating what he termed very undesirable conditions in the city.

AWAITS RESULT OF MAN'S INJURIES

J. Gerow, Charged With Wounding F. Craft With Tin Whistle.

Joseph Gerow appeared before Magistrate Henderson this morning on a charge of wounding Frank Craft by cutting him in the throat with a tin whistle. Craft was unable to appear in court today and the case was postponed until his condition warrants his appearance in court. Gerow was remanded.

TAXI MAN FINED

Street Car Driver's Case Goes Over Until Tuesday Morning.

Norman Searles, taxi driver, was fined \$10 by Magistrate Henderson this morning for exceeding the speed limit with his car at the corner of Richmond and Prince Edward street yesterday afternoon. Policeman Sandy Chisholm said that it looked as if the taxi driver was racing a street car. Searles paid the fine.

FURTHER WORD ON TRANSFER COMES

Commissioner Bullock said this morning that he had received a letter from J. B. Hunter, deputy minister of public works, stating that the matter of transfer of No. 6 extension to the city and that of the old C. P. R. wharf to the Government had been in the hands of the department of justice for some time and they had handed the matter over to the local agent, H. S. Keith. Mr. Hunter said he would take the matter up with the justice department and hoped to have the transfer go through soon.

FORFEIT \$8 EACH

Three men were arrested over the week-end on drunkenness charges. Their fines of \$8 each were forfeited this morning when they failed to appear in answer to their names.

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	Initial linens 40c.
	Pure linens, embroidered, wide hems, 3 in a box \$2
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