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Radical Changes Urged In Workmen's Compensation Act

NEW WAGE FIGHTERS WOULD ABOLISH MEDICAL AID ASKED

**ABOLITION OF MEDICAL AID ASKED**  
Employers' Representatives Confer With the Compensation Board.  
**WIDOWS' PENSIONS**  
Some Reduction of Aid to the Orphans is Also Sought.

Radical changes, particularly those affecting classification of industries, payment of medical aid and pensions, it is understood, are being urged this afternoon by representatives of the employers of New Brunswick at a conference with representatives of the Provincial Government, the Workmen's Compensation Board and the workmen who are affected by the provisions of the act. Indications this morning were that the employers' delegates would ask that the provisions of the act be changed to practically what they were when the original act was enforced in the Province.

Briefly, this change would mean that the medical aid would be cancelled and only first aid given in case of accidents; that unlimited liability as at present in force would be changed to limit it to about \$3,500 in any case; and the pensions for widows and orphans would be reduced from \$30 a month for the mother and \$7.50 for each child under 16 years, to \$20 for the mother and \$5 for the child.

**Operation of Act.**  
In the event of the Government not being disposed to cancel the clause respecting the continuation of medical attendance, it is understood that the employers will ask that a provision be made for contribution by the workmen of a proportion of the cost of operation of the act.

It is said that the employers are unanimously in favor of the principle of the act but they claim that some of the provisions work a hardship on some of the industries. For instance, it is claimed by the lumber interests that the matter of medical aid in the sparsely settled country districts is extremely expensive and under the same conditions it is difficult to keep in touch with the men who have been injured until they return to work. They say that the lumber industry is one of the largest interests in the province, but that the Compensation Act bears proportionately heavier on it than on any of the other industries.

**Says Wife Left Him In 3 Hours**  
Boston, Jan. 10.—Douglas Mann, a World War veteran, sought a divorce in the Suffolk Superior Court from Agnes E. Mann, who he declared, had left him three hours after the ceremony had been performed. Between the time they were married and her departure, Mann said, he had transferred his \$10,000 insurance from his mother to his new wife.

**EDWARD WHITE OF SUSSEX IS DEAD**  
Prominent Former C. N. R. Employee Dies After Only Few Days' Illness.  
(Special to The Times.)  
Sussex, Jan. 10.—At an early hour this morning Edward White, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Sussex, passed away. He was in his ninety-fourth year. His death came as a great shock to the community, as he had been ill only a few days. He was born in Halifax, Feb. 28, 1830. His early years were spent in St. John, but for the past 50 years he has been a resident of Sussex.

**WOODSTOCK EDITOR IS BEREAVED TODAY**  
Mrs. S. L. Lynott Passes Away After Operation for Appendicitis.  
(Special to The Times.)  
Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 10.—The death of Mrs. Margaret Lynott, wife of S. L. Lynott, managing editor of the Carleton Sentinel, occurred this morning. Mrs. Lynott had been ill for several weeks following an operation for appendicitis. General regret was heard on all sides when the news of her death became known this morning.

**Wire Briefs**  
Lumsden, Sask., Jan. 10.—Damage estimated at \$30,000 was done by fire here last night when the Dwyer Flour Mill and elevator were destroyed.  
London, Jan. 10.—An Admiralty message says the British submarine L-23 has been lost off Portland in a collision. It is feared the entire crew perished.  
Quebec, Jan. 10.—Hon. Narcisse Perceux was sworn in at noon today as Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec. Chief Justice Sir Francis Lemieux administered the oath.

**Willie Hoppe to Play Cochrane**  
Boston, Jan. 10.—Willie Hoppe, of New York, whose tenure of office as 182 billiard champion many followers of the game have come to believe is permanent, will meet Wesley Cochrane, youthful cue star of Holywood, Calif., in the first 200 point block of their three-night 1,000 point match for the world's 18 ballbilliard title tonight.

**Charges Bolshevism Taught in Montreal**  
Quebec, Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press) "In Montreal, after the usual school hours, certain children attend another school where they are taught Bolshevism and other invidious principles," declared Lieut.-Col. Fallowes, third vice-president of the Dominion Command, Army and Navy Veterans' Association, at the annual banquet of the Quebec branch here last night.

**ADVANCE ON REBELS IS UNDERWAY**  
Federal Troops in State of Vera Cruz Prepare for Battle.  
**12 THOUSAND MEN**  
Era of Anarchy Reported to Exist in Mexico City.  
(By Canadian Press.)  
Mexico City, Jan. 10.—The federal advance on rebel troops in the state of Vera Cruz has begun, according to unofficial information obtained at the War Department.

**ARREST BOY IN N. Y. BOND THEFT CASE**  
Police Hold Youth of Seventeen and Recover the Securities.  
New York, Jan. 10.—Detectives Fay and Fitzpatrick, of the Old Slip station, arrested Charles Hallak, 147 West Sixty-sixth street at Albany and Greenwich streets, and recovered \$14,700 worth of bonds which the boy, who is 17, is alleged to have stolen from George B. Gibbons & Co., bond brokers, of 40 Wall street. The boy was locked up, charged with grand larceny.

**DANCED WITH THE PRINCE; WEDS COUNT**  
Millicent Rogers, 20, Married to Austrian, 40, and Society is Surprised.  
New York, Jan. 10.—Miss Millicent Rogers, favorite dancing partner of the Prince of Wales when he last visited Washington, was married last Tuesday to Count Ludwig Salm von Hooststraten, an Austrian nobleman, according to a report from the prince's press office.

**Volcano In New Zealand Is Active**  
Auckland, N. Z., Jan. 10.—Nagaurhoe Volcano, one of the peaks of the "Volcanic Line," North Island, in a state of eruption and belching forth dense smoke. The eruption is described as the greatest outbreak in five years.

**M. P.'s Who Went to Jail Dine Together**  
London, Jan. 10.—(British United Press)—Eighteen members of parliament, all of whom have served terms of imprisonment for political offences, got together in a dinner at the House of Commons on Wednesday evening, to recall the happy old days in jail.

**WOULD ABOLISH LABOR PORTFOLIO**  
Alberta Committee Blames Labor for Many Problems Being Faced.  
Calgary, Jan. 10.—That labor is at the bottom of many of the country's economic problems and that labor unions are one of the fundamental causes of the high cost of production in Alberta, was the consensus of opinion expressed by yesterday's meeting of the Alberta committee of commerce and agriculture.

**Storms Hit Europe and Britain**  
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**WANTS LOWER RATE**  
British Columbia Declares That Western Express Tariff Should Be Cut.  
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 10.—That the British Columbia government has not only protested against any increase in western express rates, but has told the railway commission frankly that it should order a reduction in the present rates, was made known at the parliament buildings yesterday.

**FOUR BABES COME TO YORKSHIRE HOME**  
Two Boys and Two Girls, and They are All Reported Thriving.  
London, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Mathews, the wife of an unemployed bricklayer's laborer of Grangetown, Yorkshire, has just given birth to four babies, two boys and two girls. All are doing well, but the mother confessed, "I don't know how to find names for them all."

**Weather Report**  
Maritime—Fresh north and northeast winds, cloudy today and tomorrow a little lower temperature.  
Gulf and North Shore—North-east winds, cloudy and cold today and tomorrow.  
New England—Rain late tonight or Friday; warmer in Connecticut and Maine tonight; fresh southerly winds.  
Toronto, Jan. 10.—Temperatures: Highest—Lowest Stations 8 a.m. Yesterday night  
Victoria... 46 42 42  
Kamloops... 34 30 22  
Calgary... 24 30 22  
Edmonton... 24 18 14  
Winnipeg... 20 16 14  
Montreal... 16 18 16  
St. John... 28 40 28  
Halifax... 32 40 32  
New York... 36 48 32  
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Cupid Wins at Race Track



For a long time, so runs the story, Miss Allyn King, shown above, former Follies star, and noted musical comedy actress, was engaged to Carl Weideman, millionaire and owner of the famous horse in Memoriam. Weideman wanted his fiancée to give up the stage, something Miss King refused to do. And so matters stood until the famous race between Memoriam, Zev and My Own. In Memoriam won, and the telegram of congratulation from Miss King was the last that Weideman gave in. Now, it is reported, they will wed soon. And Miss King will follow her career!

Soviet Police Officers Stumble Across Love Story of Russian Dictator

Moscow, Jan. 10.—Soviet police officers curiously searching the dusty criminal records of the long defunct Czarist regime, have stumbled upon the love story of Nikolai Lenin, dictator of Russia.  
Told in the brief notes of court sentences and prison records was the romantic story of how Lenin, a political exile in Siberia, married the woman radical, Kruppskaja, an exile.  
Lenine was in love with Kruppskaja when he was arrested and exiled to Minusinsk in Siberia. His sweetheart was also arrested and exiled but was sentenced to live in the city of Astrakhan.

WOMAN WAS SEEN ALIVE ON DEC. 17

Mystery Deepens in Brutal Slaying as Statements are Denied.  
**STILL SEEK YOUTH**  
Other Check Transactions are Being Probed by Police Officials.  
That Mrs. Clara Whiteside was alive and well Monday, Dec. 17, or on Tuesday, Dec. 18, was learned by the Times this morning. She was seen sitting in her kitchen looking out of the window by one of the oldest boy students in East St. John school.

BATHURST WINS

Bathurst, Jan. 10.—In the play for the McLellan cup carried on the local ice last night between two rinks of Newcastle and Bathurst, the latter club won and still holds the cup.  
The total score was 40 to 26, a majority of 24 for Bathurst. The score:  
Newcastle... 26  
Bathurst... 40  
Gifford, skip. 19  
Thibideau, skip 13  
Crocker, skip. 1  
Dr. Duncan, skip 22

# POOR ECONOMY

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1924

## NOTABLE INDUSTRIAL DISCOVERY CLAIMED BY NORTH END BLACKSMITH

### Process of Making Copper and Aluminum Like Steel.

What appears on the surface to be one of the greatest discoveries of modern times has been made by Arthur Ross of this city, a North End blacksmith, in a secret process for hardening copper and aluminum, which if it proves practicable would revolutionize the industry throughout the world. He has given demonstrations which are amazing. He has made a pocket knife of copper, which cuts through leather like a razor, and which will show hard wood far better than a new steel knife. The blade is less than one-eighth of an inch in thickness, it is as good as any of the best. In the hard wood with far less resistance than any other, it is a distinct discovery from that of hardening the steel. The aluminum can also be made to any degree of hardness and still retain its lightness.

An outstanding feature in connection with the process is that it is made in the light metal for aeroplane construction. To demonstrate the strength of the aluminum after undergoing the secret process, Mr. Ross yesterday took a block two inches long, one-quarter of an inch in thickness and five-eighths of an inch wide and, standing it on end, drove the knife into a block of hard wood. Although driven deeply into the wood there was absolutely not the slightest sign of damage to the edge.

The new discovery, it is said, must mean aluminum forks, spoons and other household utensils. Mr. Ross claims that he has made a graduated oak without the least damage to the edge. Under various tests the copper proved equally hard and useful as steel.

As a result of this discovery he claims copper boilers can be used for many more purposes, such as marine engines, etc., where at the present time, great corrosion takes place. In such a boiler, salt water could be utilized direct from the sea without causing any injury to the metal. This would mean doing away with the large water tanks which are now necessary in all ocean-going liners, thus leaving greater capacity for cargo, to say nothing of the greater life of the boilers. In addition hardened copper could be used in pulp mills, where strong acids are stored and in all instances where great corrosion takes place. This process, it is said, means that the copper will stand up under tremendous heat and even if red hot will retain its stiffness. In addition water will have no effect of annealing the copper, for no matter what heat is brought to bear on it it will still retain its hardness.

Commercial copper is extremely soft for boiler purposes and would bulge easily under high pressure and heat, but with this discovery, if accepted, a boiler could be made one-half as thick and would be far stiffer and stand any strain or test. The boiler would be made of hundred per cent. longer than if made from commercial copper. There are also innumerable other things that could be manufactured from copper as a result of this discovery, which would mean the solving of problems for large manufacturers all over the world.

In addition to hardening copper, Mr.

## FACING TROUBLE GRANTES GIVEN GOOD WELCOME

### Ramsay MacDonald is Meeting Difficulties in Forming Labor Cabinet.

(British United Press.) London, Jan. 10.—Ramsay MacDonald is finding great difficulty in forming his cabinet since he has to meet the demands of all sections of Labor. His greatest difficulty lies in securing ministers for the three great secretaries of the colonies, the admiralty and the war office.

The latest reliable forecast gives the opinion that he will not be able to form a coalition government. The Right Hon. J. H. Thomas is almost certain to have the war portfolio, while Colonel Wedgwood is gaining support for the Admiralty.

It is understood that Mr. MacDonald has no intention of giving the Secretary of State for the Colonies to Tom Shaw, who has travelled widely and made a close study of imperial problems abroad. The Right Hon. J. H. Thomas is almost certain to have the war portfolio, while Colonel Wedgwood is gaining support for the Admiralty.

It is suggested also that ministers of the crown shall be entitled to vote in both houses of parliament although they would be unable to vote in both. An influential group in the Conservative party made the suggestion yesterday that Premier Baldwin should resign before the debate on the King to summon Mr. Asquith. This report is being denied by the Conservatives.

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## DEFENCE OPENS IN RABINOVITCH CASE IN CIRCUIT

### W. M. Ryan, Crown Officer, Having Completed the Case for Prosecution Yesterday in the Case Against Harry Rabinovitch, Charged with Conspiracy to Defraud, the Defence Opened This Morning with the Hearing of the Testimony of Louis Smith, One of the Two Men Who Were Alleged to Have Been Trustees of the Check for about \$80,000 Over Which the Case Arises. His Evidence Was About the Same as That Given by Him in the Police Court, and He Was Being Cross-Examined by Mr. Ryan when the Court Arose for recess at 1 o'clock.

St. John turned out en masse to welcome the Grants—Canada's amateur ice-hockey experts who will represent the Dominion in the international games at Chamonix, France—on their arrival here this afternoon. In a manner known to all hockey fans the crowds which jammed the streets at four o'clock were in the draw in, which lasted until the players, who will meet the Ables at the Arena tonight, had their share of the reception committee had stepped forward to welcome them and offer them all that St. John could give in the way of hospitality.

The players all looked exceedingly fit and fine fettle for the game which they are a bit stale and tired after the strenuous games they have been playing in their way here. One attraction in the line-up for tonight is announced as that of the McGill hockey team, which will not be allowed to play, as a cut on the leg has not responded to treatment. McMunn will substitute.

Added attractions are promised the fans who will journey to the Arena tonight in the shape of a figure-skating exhibition by Miss Cecil Eustace Smith, of Toronto, and Melville Rogers, of Ottawa, champion figure skaters of the Dominion who will perform during the second and third periods. These stars are representing Canada in the Olympic games.

Up to date the Grants have played "28" games, on 11 and lost 2. They were beaten by Hamilton, 2-1. Toronto, and by the Canadian 2-1. They had their revenge on these two teams, however, defeating the Canadian 5-3 and Hamilton 5-1 in the return games. They started training Nov. 1, skated first on Nov. 9 and played their first match Dec. 1.

"There was nothing formal about to-day's reception. Headed by A. W. White, P. O. Coombs, J. P. McFarlane, D. K. McKee and K. Strlings welcomed the players to the city and wished them good luck for their games in Montreal."

Charles Gorman, who is also to give an exhibition at the Arena this evening, is attending to his hair, wearing a sweater, his own uniform not having arrived.

Several ladies accompanied the team and as a result of the efforts of J. P. Mulqueen, chairman of the Canadian Olympic committee, many of them were made up of all Canadians going over to France to enlarge the Maple Leaf throng.

On their arrival at the Royal Hotel, where they are staying and awaiting departure for Europe, the manager of the hotel, "Billy" Hewitt, was handed a telegram from the Montreal Olympic committee, which was a congratulatory message from the Ontario Hockey Association, Francis C. Nelson, which reads: "Congratulations to the Canadian Olympic team, and to the boys of the '24 team. It is a great honor to have you in the city."

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## LIMITS NARROW AND IRREGULAR

### Gains and Losses About Evenly Divided at Market Opening.

New York, Jan. 10.—Stock prices moved within narrow and irregular limits at the opening of today's stock market with gains and losses about evenly divided in the initial transactions. However, advanced a point to the highest price in more than a year, Chesapeake and Ohio and Wabash P.R. Co., advanced 1/8 cent each, while Erie common and New Haven lost 1/16 cent.

Other price changes included Atchafalaya, 1/16; Ontario, 1/16; and Ontario, 1/16. The market was characterized by a lack of direction, with gains and losses about evenly divided.

## ASKING CITY FOR ANNUAL GRANTS

### Several Applications—Board of Trade Seeks Part Exemption.

At a meeting of the city commissioners this morning, Mayor Fisher reported that he had found that the cost of the city survey would exceed \$41,000 as there were a machine and some other items which had not been taken into consideration, but these would not affect the contract with Mr. Mudoch.

The annual report of the port-waters was ordered printed in the city accounts and reported.

A petition from the residents of Magazine street for improvements to the street and for water and sewerage was referred to the commissioners of public works and water and sewerage.

Applications for grants were received from River View Park, for \$2000; East End Improvement League, \$600; North End Library, \$1,000; Trinity Church, \$100, for care of clock, and the N. B. Tourist Association and were referred to the Mayor.

In moving that the resignation of Harry Wilson as city electrician be accepted, Commissioner Thornton paid tribute to the services of Mr. Wilson and his regret at losing him as a city official. Commissioner Wilmore also expressed his regret.

A petition from the motor truck operators of the city, asking that these city licenses be cancelled and asked for a hearing in the matter, was referred to the Mayor to arrange for a hearing.

A request from E. A. Schofield for information in regard to the expenditure of the Civic Power Commission and their receipts to December 31, was referred to the Mayor for a report.

The Hydro Bill.

The New Brunswick Electric Power for one-third exemption on their property, as a floor was used solely for the board and was granted free of charges, it is requested that all fall several properties had been advertised for sale for non-payment of the amount assessed for installation of sewerage services in Douglas avenue, and it had been found there were some irregularities which made the sale illegal in 1923 under a court order. The withdrawal of the resolution until a written opinion had been received from the city solicitor.

## SEVERAL VESSELS ARE IN DISTRESS ON WINTRY SEAS

### Nova Scotia Schooner J. W. Comeau Abandoned and on Fire

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Boston, Jan. 9.—The Nova Scotia schooner J. W. Comeau, sailed from St. John's, N. B., on Dec. 28, bound for New York, by the United States Shipping Board steamer Sangamton today. The vessel, sighted last night, had a cargo of lumber. Her crew consisted of 11 men.

The Comeau, a three-master, owned at La Hve, N. S., and commanded by Captain J. W. Comeau, was abandoned in a storm and set alight so that she would not remain a menace to shipping. The name of the succeeding steamer was not mentioned.

The schooner was built at Meghan's, N. S., in April 1919, and registered 945 tons.

Big Craft Worked.

Point O' Woods, N. Y., Jan. 9.—The four-master steamer Perry Steer, in the sand off shore, probably too badly damaged to be refloated. The crew was rescued.

Steamship in Trouble.

Brest, France, Jan. 9.—A tug has been sent to the assistance of the British steamship, City of Durham, which sent signals of distress from a position 120 miles off the coast of Ireland.

A tidal wave smashed the docks at Penzance, south of the port, wrecked or sank a number of boats, swept the beach, and flooded many houses, causing considerable damage.

Much Damage Done.

London, Jan. 9.—Several distress signals received by Lloyd's stations today indicated that the ships around the coast and farther at sea bore the brunt of last night's and today's wintry gale, accompanied by snow, which spread practically all over the British Isles.

The Italian steamer Coltao, of 2,318 tons, bound for Italy, is in distress in the Bay of Biscay and the Greek vessel Eugenia, of 4,660 tons, bound for Alexandria is in a similar plight.

The Siberian Princess, a British steamer of 5,600 tons, from Newport News for Liverpool, messaged that she had stopped at 46.20 latitude north, 28.20 longitude west, on account of a hurricane and tremendous seas, while the Jugoslav steamer Sava, 2,529 tons, is in danger off Barry Island, owing to the gale.

Several channels ports received the full force of the gale. The seas broke over Teignmouth, Devonshire, and smashed the rail lines, while the tale of Portland, near Weymouth, is cut off from the mainland by the big seas flooding the town and severing rail connection.

## TELLS OF MAKING OF GREAT NATION

### A Letter which gives an interesting and colorful picture of work being done by the Near East Relief in Greece has been received by W. J. Jessup, secretary of the American Relief Association, from his friend, Major C. A. Lewis, of the British Royal Air Force at Chalkis, Greece. Mr. Jessup is now in St. John. Under date of Dec. 1 Major Lewis writes:

"I am sure you will be most interested to hear of my experience the other day. I was invited to inspect an orphanage run by the American Relief Association. It is in this town, and I assure you that, in spite of what I had already heard, I was astonished to see what a splendid institution it is. What was my surprise to find a small town peopled by 1,400 boys, reported to be the largest school of boys in the world, and on fire in the morning, long after their own regularly on Saturday morning. The boys, however, are kept in good health, and if not, bring them to the hospital, and as far as possible, the boys are given a good education. They are turned out splendid little citizens. The boys are taught English, Bible history, English, and even for the bigger boys a little French.

"I'm ashamed to think that one of my first works of the orphanage this sort of work was hardly worth while, but I'll try to do it better next time. It is not for the Near East Relief, which is the first place, but it is now being turned into a sort of a day care center for the children, and if they remain in the village homes, they are being brought up to a state of education above their station; far from it; they are learning to be carpenters, shoemakers, tailors, and a few are having the chance of continuing education with a view to their working in offices. But I mean that they are being brought up with clean minds and bodies, learning that honesty is by far the best policy in the long run. They are being instilled with a team spirit which should actually improve the race, which is being built up by 50 per cent in efficiency. 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RED CROSS ANNUAL HERE TOMORROW

Morning, Afternoon and Evening Sessions are to be Held.

The New Brunswick Division of the Canadian Red Cross will hold its convention tomorrow in the Depot, 100 Prince William street, beginning at 10 o'clock, with President R. T. Hayes in the chair. The programme follows: 10 a.m.—Opening prayer; Rev. Canon Armstrong; Minutes of last annual.

Reports from executive officers—Secretary's report, Miss Edna Hasse Jarvis; Central Council, Mr. C. B. Allan; financial statement, Mr. C. B. Allan.

Report of special committee on finance, Dr. H. A. Powell. 11.30 p.m.—Adjourn.

Appointment of nominating committee. Conference with secretary. 1 p.m.—Luncheon, Y. W. C. A., 23 King street.

Afternoon Session: 2.30 p.m.—In the address. Report Junior Red Cross.

Five-minute reports from convenors of Red Cross committees: Port; Sewing; Japan Relief; Supplies and Relief; Bulletin; How-to.

Three-minute reports from associated organizations: Soldiers' Settlement; I. O. D. E.; V. A. D.; Women's Institute; St. John Ambulance.

Branch reports. Report of nominating committee. Election of officers.

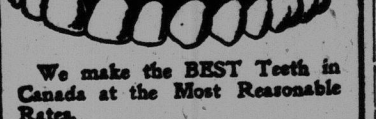
Report of County Hospital by invitation of Dr. Farris. Evening Session: Reception at Natural History Society, 71 Union street. Oriental exhibit.

An invitation has also been received to visit Health Centre. Through the courtesy of the N. B. Power Co. a special car will leave Prince William street at 6 o'clock for the County Hospital, returning at 7 p.m.

While my new premises are being remodelled I will carry on business at 191 Union street (upstairs)—K. W. Epstein, optometrist. 1-4 tf.

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Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Commenting on last night's National Hockey League game here between the Senators and the Canadiens, which Ottawa won by the score of 2 to 1, the Journal says: "No Ottawa-Canadian game of the last four years has excited last night's contest. It was a case of speed against science, and science won. The pace was blinding all the way. Even when ragging was resorted to, the puck carrier circled around, never letting up for a moment on the pace."

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BUSINESS LOCALS

RAINBOW FIVE ORCHESTRAL RITZ THURSDAY EVE. Imported music, at the usual price. 4701-1-11

LADIES See Real Silk Hosiery adv. on page 7.

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ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the N. B. Division, Red Cross, will take place tomorrow (Friday) at the Depot, beginning at 10 a. m.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 10, 1924

The St. John Evening Times is printed at 27 and 29 Canterbury street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by New Brunswick Publishing Co., Ltd., J. D. McKenna, President.

OUR OLYMPIC GUESTS

St. John today welcomes the Canadian Olympic hockey team, which sails tomorrow from Canada's chief winter port to participate in the great contest in Chamonix.

THE LITTLE ENTENTE

What is termed the Little Entente has assumed a good deal of interest in the eyes of the rest of Europe.

JUNIOR REPORTER TRIES HIS HAND AT BIG STUFF

(By The Junior Reporter in Vancouver Sun.) "How about a Christmas story?" says the editor to me 'other afternoon.

Press Comment

ECONOMIC CITY MANAGEMENT (Ottawa Citizen) Westmount is an example of the successful elimination of municipal politics from city government.

LOCAL HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY

Provincial department of education has wisely announced that more British Columbia geography is to be taught in the schools of the province.

A MATTER OF THOUGHT

New York is very properly congratulating itself upon its low mortality rate for the year 1923.

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ONTARIO'S MINING WONDERS

(Toronto Globe) The mining edition of The Nugget of North Bay, a production that would do credit to any printing house in the country, presents a series of elaborate illustrations, with descriptive letter press, covering all phases of the mining industry.

MEMORIES

Answer to "The Gypsy's Warning." Lady, do not heed her warning; Trust me, thou shalt find me true, Constant as the light of morning.

MEMORIES

Down beside the flowing river, Where the dark green willow weeps, Where the leafy branches quiver, There a gentle maiden sleeps.

MEMORIES

Very Unlike. Mrs. P. writes of her colored laundry woman saying to her: "My sister and me, ma'am, we ain't no 'olde das if we wasn't us."

MEMORIES

Years Not Governed by Tickets. Mrs. A. usually attended the better class moving-picture theatres, but near Christmas in order to save as much as possible for other purposes, she went to one of the cheaper places, her daughter reluctantly accompanying her.

MEMORIES

Two-Light Plugs are convenient and inexpensive. "Electrically at Your Service" The Webb Electric Co., Phone M. 2152 91 Germain St.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1924 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their personal estate and income, which is assessable under the Saint John Assessment Act, 1918, and true statements of wages or salaries paid to employes, and hereby give notice that blank forms on which such statements may be furnished may be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be performed under oath and filed in said office within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated, St. John, N. B., this fifth day of January, A. D., 1924.

E. MURRAY OLIVE, Chairman, Assessors of Taxes. JAMES COLLINS, TIMOTHY T. LANTALUM.

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**Friday--The Second Day Of Our  
Big Sample Sale**

Manufacturer's and Travellers' Samples are supplemented for the second day by many fine bargains from our own regular stocks.

Thursday shoppers showed their appreciation of this Sample Sale by purchasing freely. Friday shoppers will have an excellent opportunity to buy from the Sample Offerings and from replenished stocks.

For your convenience these Sample garments have been arranged in the large room recently used for display of Christmas Toys (TOYLAND). You reach it easily by using Germain St. entrance.

**WOMEN'S WINTER COATS**  
Only about forty-five garments in the lot. Plain tailored style in a variety of fashionable colors and mixtures. Very suitable for school, business or every day wear. Warm, comfortable and good-looking. Two prices while they last. . . . . \$8.75 and \$12.75 ea.

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In pleated homespuns or plain dark checks. Nice to wear with pull-overs or Over blouses. . . . . \$2.95 and \$3.95 ea.

**10 ONLY HOMESPUN DRESSES**

Blue and grey mixtures. Suitable for misses or small women. . . . . \$3.75 ea.

**SPECIAL LOT OF COLORED UNDERSKIRTS**

Including mollette and silky finished cotton cloths. . . . . \$1.29 ea.

**MEN'S COMBINATIONS**

(Samples)  
In winter weights. Sale \$1.25, \$1.50, \$3.50 suit.

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Men's and Boys' Winter Underwear.  
Women's and Children's Underwear.  
Women's and Children's Flannellette Wear.  
Men's, Women's and Children's Hosiery.  
Men's Negligee Shirts.  
Men's, Women's and Children's Sweaters.  
Infant's Woolen Shawls and Hoods.  
Men's Belts, Braces, etc.  
Woolen Skating Sets, Toques and Tams, and many more things you'll find it well worth coming to investigate.

**MEN'S SAMPLE UNDER-SHIRTS ALL GREAT BARGAINS**

Fleece lined and woollen. Sale Prices, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$1.75 ea.

(Germain St. Entrance.)

**MEN'S TOP SHIRTS**

In cotton Tweeds and Flannels (samples) 75c, 90c, \$1.00 up to \$2.50 ea. Youth's sizes 60c, 70c, 75c ea.

**MEN'S COAT SWEATERS (Samples)**

Warm and comfortable. Various neck styles. Sale \$1.75, \$2.00 \$2.50 up to \$4.25 ea.

**WOMEN'S SAMPLE SWEATERS**

In bright sport shades and quiet colorings. All bargains at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$2.95, \$3.50 up to \$4.95 ea.

**WOMEN'S FLANNELLETTE NIGHT DRESSES**

Sample qualities. Some slightly sold. 75c, 95c up to \$1.50.

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As the season has been backward, we feel fortunate in not having a great many coats to sell. What we have, however, are thoroughly up to the minute in style and offer you very extraordinary value.

Having your coat of M. R. A. Standard quality should mean a big item when you are purchasing.

Included in the sale are:

- Raccoon Coat, self trimmed, 40 in. long. . . . \$340.00
- Raccoon Coat, self trimmed, 42 in. long. . . . \$265.00
- Muskrat Coat, self trimmed, 42 in. long. . . . \$180.00
- Muskrat Coat, self trimmed, 45 in. long. . . . \$180.00, \$225.00, \$295.00
- Muskrat Coat, self trimmed, 40 in. long. . . . \$120.00
- Muskrat Coat, raccoon trimmed, 42 in. long. . . \$180.00
- Electric Seal Coat, self trimmed, 40 in. long. . \$160.00
- Electric Seal Coat, skunk trimmed, 45 in. long. . \$165.00
- Persian Lamb Coat, self trimmed, 45 in. long. . \$270.00, \$375.00
- Persian Lamb Coat, trimmed skunk, 45 in. long. . \$315.00, \$337.00, \$390.00, \$440.00
- Persian Lamb Coat, trimmed skunk, 40 in. long. . \$425.00
- Hudson Seal Coat, self trimmed, 40 in. long. . \$310.00
- Hudson Seal Coat trimmed skunk, 40 in. long. . \$265.00, \$337.00, \$360.00
- Hudson Seal, trimmed skunk, 42 in. long. . . \$400.00, \$425.00
- Hudson Seal, trimmed Australian Opossum, 40 in. long. \$385.00

(Sale in Fur Department—2nd floor.)

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

**WEDDINGS**

**Hannah Emery**

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Emery, 100 Millidge avenue, last evening when their eldest daughter, Gladys Beatrice, was united in marriage to Ira Howatt Hamah, by Rev. R. P. McKim. The bride, who looked very pretty in a costume of brown with shower bouquet, was attended by Miss Ida Solomon, while Edward Lock supported the groom. After the wedding service, which was attended by friends of the number gifts parties a dainty luncheon was served. The popularity of the young people received in silver and cut glass. Mr. and Mrs. Hannah have the best wishes of a host of friends for a happy wedded life.

**DEATHS**

**James Elliott**

Sussex, Jan. 9.—An old and greatly respected resident of Sussex, James Elliott, passed away at his home on Pitt street this morning. Mr. Elliott, who was 72 years of age, was born in Scotland and came to Canada when about five years of age. He carried on the business of watch making and jeweler until a few years ago when he retired from active work on account of ill health.

Mr. Elliott is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters. The sons are Thomas J. of Suffolk, Alberta, and W. Clark Elliott, jeweler of Sussex. The daughters are Mrs. William A. Jeffries and Miss Rebecca H. Elliott, Sussex, and Mrs. E. G. Dryden, Fredericton. Alexander, John and George Elliott of Annapolis, and Thomas Elliott of Knightville are brothers. Mrs. Abner Rouse and Mrs. John McQuinn of Knightville and Miss Jane Elliott of Annapolis are sisters.

The funeral will take place Friday afternoon, Jan. 11 at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, at which Rev. A. V. Morash will officiate. Interment will be in Kirk Hill cemetery.

**Miss Olive M. Smith**

There passed away at the home of her nephew, B. J. Hart, Jacksonville, Carleton county, on Monday, Miss Olive M. Smith in the 72nd year of her age.

Miss Smith was a woman of strong Christian character and lived an unselfish life, being ever ready to help those in need. She was a faithful member of the Jacksonville Baptist church and was especially interested

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Safe Milk  
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In the work of the Sunday school, and missions, to which she gave liberally. She was one of a family of nine children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, of Blissville, Sumbury county, and leaves to mourn one brother, William D. Smith, from whose home the funeral will take place this afternoon. Interment will be in Blissville cemetery.

**George Cochran.**

Many friends will learn with regret of the sudden death of heart failure, of Night Police Officer George Cochran, of Milltown, N. B., which occurred Sunday night. He leaves to mourn two sisters. Officer Cochran was well liked and was an efficient official. He was 40 years of age.

**Roy Stover.**

Fairhaven, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Very many friends will learn with deep regret of the death of Roy Stover, which occurred at his home in Fairhaven at an early hour on Saturday morning, Jan. 5. His illness, which lasted over two years, was borne with remarkable patience and fortitude, as he was never heard to murmur or complain.

His death, at the age of 84 years, caused sincere regret among a wide circle of friends throughout the community generally. He was possessed of a bright and genial disposition and will long be held in kindly memory by his many associates, by whom he will be sincerely mourned.

Much sympathy goes out to the immediate surviving relatives, who are:

His wife, formerly Miss Lucy Wentworth, of this place; his young son, Frank; his mother, Mrs. Alice Stover; three sisters, Mrs. William C. Calder, Lord's Cove; Mrs. George Thompson, Eastport; Mrs. Herbert Calder, Fairhaven; two brothers, Carl, of Eastport, and Herbert, of Fairhaven.

**Jeremiah Johnson.**

Calais, Jan. 9.—The body of Jeremiah Johnson was brought on Monday noon's train to Calais for interment. Mr. Johnson was a former resident of this city but of late years had been residing in Lynn, Mass., where he passed away Friday, January 4, at the age of 69 years. He was born at DeWolf's Cove, N. B. He is survived by his wife and two sons, also two brothers and two sisters to whom is extended the sympathy of their friends in their great loss.

William Joseph Gillespie. The death of William Joseph, eldest son of Thomas and Margaret Gillespie, formerly of St. John, occurred at Amherst on Dec. 30. The news was heard of with keen regret. Besides his parents, three brothers and one sister survive. The brothers are George, Ralph and Garfield, and the sister is Miss Doris. The funeral took place in Amherst and the service was conducted by Rev. H. Dibble, of Christ church. Interment was made in the Church of England burying ground.

**M'LACHLAN RAPS HALIFAX CO. JAIL**

Halifax, Jan. 9.—"No man can leave the Halifax county jail as good a man as when he entered. No matter how strong his character, I hold that is true, and with the weaker characters, and more particularly the young chaps in for the first time, the results are appalling. A term in the county jail has no reformatory effect; its results, on the contrary, are destructive."

So declared James B. McLachlan, former labor leader, on the eve of his departure for Dorchester to serve a term of two years for seditious libel.

Summing up his impressions, McLachlan said he thought it was time that a new building should be provided; that a prison farm with regular work should be established for those who were serving sentences; that the allowance for food might be increased; that opportunity for exercise should be made available for all who were detained; that those awaiting trial and those who had been convicted should be segregated, and that the prisoners should not be herded together in such a way that the worst characters among them should be able to make their influence felt to such a degree on those less experienced in vice and crime.

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**MEN'S**

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- Two Buckled at . . . . . \$3.75 and \$4.65
- Four Buckled at . . . . . \$5.50
- Overshoe Rubbers at . . . . . \$2.00

**WOMEN'S**

- Three Buckle Overshoes for . . . . . \$3.25
- Four Buckle Ones at . . . . . \$4.25 and \$5.00
- Another Type, having fur collar, sells for . . . \$4.00

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- Red Label Shirts and Drawers, quality guaranteed. Reg. value to \$2.50. Gar. 98c
- Blue Label Shirts and Drawers . . . . . \$1.49
- Fine Ribbed Combinations, medium weight . . . . . \$1.00
- Stanfield's Medium Weight Combinations, value to \$6.00 . . . . . \$1.98

**AMDUR'S, LTD., - No. 1 King Sq.**

**FINDS \$20,000 IN COLLECTION PLATE**

Chicago, Jan. 9.—With the nickels, dimes and quarters that poured into the collection box at St. Denis' Catholic church at Lockport, Christmas day, was a folded bit of paper. When the

Rev. J. P. Donoghue, the pastor, unfolded it, he found it was a check for \$20,000 for the church, given by Michael Fitzpatrick, and his two sisters, Fannie and Kate Fitzpatrick. The brother is a wealthy farmer. Two years ago he gave a 200-acre farm for the Will County Orphanage at Lockport. The \$20,000 contribution will be used to pay off the indebtedness of Sacred

Heart school, the parish school of St. Denis' church. Londoners in receipt of Poor Law relief have increased from 120,232 in 1918 to 268,884 this year. Figuring coal at \$10 a ton, Canada is now saving \$270,000,000 with its present water-power development.

**Two More Days and Sales Disappear**

The four Sales in quality Ready-to-Wear stop short late Saturday Night. Now—if you are to come face to face with a price that looks too little until you see what goes with it—you must come as fast as you can to Daniel's. Coats, Suits, Dresses, Gowns for Afternoon and Evening Wear make up four different Sales which last only two days more.

**BETTER COATS, LOWER PRICES.**  
Rich Tweed Motor Coats that come in handy for anything—close to half price at \$19.50.  
Marvelous and Duvestyns down from \$40 and \$45 to \$29.50. The better Bolivias \$39.50. Fur trims throughout these prices. 35 Coats in these latter classes.  
Misses' Coats, many at \$7. Children's Coats twenty per cent. to fifty per cent. off.

**New Ball Gowns—20 P.C. Difference**  
Their assurance of freshness may be judged by color alone. Blendings of vivid contrast tints inspired by the beauties of the Northern Lights. Crepe Georgettes and Satins of unmet drapes, heading and tiers started out to be \$89 to \$72—but the Sale quickly changed matters to \$25 to \$55.

**"Taking" Twills—"Giving" Prices**  
First grade Poirals and Tricotines bringing out the trims of the next hour, not at \$24.75 but \$15.  
Some in smaller sizes at . . . . . \$11.50  
Others at \$19.50 include Wool Cantons, hand-drawn. And all were around and at \$29.75. More elaborate affairs at \$26—you save up to \$18.



**Velvets and Silks, \$16.90**

Ruffles, tiers, drapes—Canton, Satin, Velvet. Spirited color. At \$16.90 you save up to \$8. At \$23.50 you get new models at the clearance price of old and save \$16. Save up to \$17 on the \$37.50 group.  
But Two Days Left to Know What.

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**Winter Fashion Book**  
as well as  
**Pictorial Review Patterns for January**  
20 cents to 35 cents None Higher  
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EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME



Some time ago Mr. George was asked by an interviewer: "What is your favorite amusement?" The novelist replied: "Lolling about a great city between midnight and dawn." His reason he gave as follows: "At night it is the unexpected that happens. There are few people about you would be in bed, were it not for some unusual cause of love, purpose of crime, agony of apprehension, or black poverty. Lonely under the stars, these people seek company they willingly confide in you; and even call you in their schemes. Thus Mr. W. L. George has wandered hundreds of nights in London, Paris, Barcelona, New York, Chicago, etc. He has participated in several exciting adventures, while he relates here, altering the names and details for the sake of his strange companions of the night. Three of these adventures actually happened to Mr. George; three are slightly amended. They make up the picture of darkness and passion which stands behind the face of every great city, and represents a hidden world into which the daring can penetrate.

THE SHOT-IN-THE-NIGHT

I do not, as a rule, seek nocturnal adventures in the suburbs. There is about the suburbs something too well

of the French windows, I realized first that here had to struggle round thick curtains. Half-past five, and as summer time had just been done away with, it was still dark. There was a hint of thunder in the air. Thus, as I passed through the quiet streets, along their little gardens, and cast a negligent gaze at the shuttered houses, I could not help feeling that among these peaceful little lives there must be just one, an ambitious boy, a loveless girl, feeling disturbance, the painful electricity of the air. If only one could see through walls! I stood for a moment looking over the garden gate of a house where the front garden was flanked with a plantation of flowering dahlias. No, nothing. Nothing there but wealth, or at least comfort and ease. In silence I went on. The street ended suddenly on its way. Garden after garden, comfortable houses, one after the other. At last, dispirited and very tired, I stopped for a moment to rest against the gable-end of a long, low house, built perhaps a hundred years ago. Its architecture interested me, for it had only one floor. It was one of those old country houses, George III, perhaps, which London has absorbed as it ate up the fields. The front was covered with white stucco, and tall French windows led into the garden, a portion of which

was flagged. Upon the flags stood old plastered jars, in each of which grew a massive bush of chrysanthemums. I would not perceive details, but guessed that the lawns were well-kept; the distance between the house and its two neighbors showed that it stood in extensive grounds. Here, again, I thought, as I leaned over the low wall which separated the garden from the street, here again wealth, and a life with no nothing happens. At that moment, as I stared at one

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—THAT'S A DIFFERENT SLANT

I WON'T EAT THIS BREAD WITH HOLES IN IT. MOM—JUST HATE BREAD WITH HOLES IN IT.  
DID YOU HEAR THAT?  
YES—LET ME ADVANCE A THOUGHT TO HIM.  
WHAT! YOU DON'T LIKE THIS BREAD? LISTEN TO ME—YOU DON'T HAVE TO EAT THE HOLES—LEAVE THEM ON YOUR PLATE.  
WELL, DID YOUR BRIGHT THOUGHT WORK?  
DID IT? JUST TAKE A LOOK!

ADAM AND EVA—AN APPLE A DAY

GOSH! THIS INDIGESTION IS TERRIBLE, EVA.  
WELL, ADAM, YOU KNOW THE DOCTOR SAID YOU SHOULD EAT MORE UNCOOKED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.  
WELL, WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST, EVA?  
APPLES, ADAM, YOU KNOW AN APPLE A DAY WILL KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY.  
GOSH! I NEED STRONGER MEDICINE THAN APPLES, EVA.  
WELL, ADAM, YOU MIGHT EAT RAW CARROTS OR TRY AN ONION.  
GOSH, AN ONION A DAY WOULD KEEP EVERYBODY AWAY!

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—AN EVENING OUT

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that I lost patience, and instead of waiting for the first workmen's train made toward Blackheath. It was about half-past five, and as summer time had just been done away with, it was still dark. There was a hint of thunder in the air. Thus, as I passed through the quiet streets, along their little gardens, and cast a negligent gaze at the shuttered houses, I could not help feeling that among these peaceful little lives there must be just one, an ambitious boy, a loveless girl, feeling disturbance, the painful electricity of the air. If only one could see through walls! I stood for a moment looking over the garden gate of a house where the front garden was flanked with a plantation of flowering dahlias. No, nothing. Nothing there but wealth, or at least comfort and ease. In silence I went on. The street ended suddenly on its way. Garden after garden, comfortable houses, one after the other. At last, dispirited and very tired, I stopped for a moment to rest against the gable-end of a long, low house, built perhaps a hundred years ago. Its architecture interested me, for it had only one floor. It was one of those old country houses, George III, perhaps, which London has absorbed as it ate up the fields. The front was covered with white stucco, and tall French windows led into the garden, a portion of which

to do with the sight that lay before me. Woman's tears, they must be, spoke of death. All the same, in these days never had I before seen a dead body, so a repulsion came to me, I couldn't handle him. But I felt that I ought to do something, if perhaps he were not dead, but a physical disgust filled me. It was my conscience made me think of taking out a pocket mirror, which I always carry to remove smudges or dust from my eyes, which are delicate. With a trembling hand I held out the mirror toward the still lips. I must have held it there for a long time, taking it back suddenly and finding, as I expected, that no nose had been left upon its smooth surface. The man was dead. Now, what was to be done? I had been so occupied with his appearance that I spent several minutes in this room, unconscious of some thing which now suddenly forced itself upon my consciousness. The house was not silent after all. There was a sound in it, a strange, regular sound, from the next room. I realized that it was the sound of sobbing. Somebody was crying in there, a woman. A fiery excitement came over me, as tensely I listened to those sounds. These tears, they had such

THE OLD HOME TOWN



THE BIG JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE AT HENRY BUZZARDS BARGAIN STORE DREW A LARGE CROWD FROM HOOTSTOWN EARLY TO DAY

TO PROBE CASE OF BANQUE NATIONALE

Montreal, Jan. 9.—A special dispatch to the Montreal Le Devoir from its Quebec correspondent says that it is very probable that the Opposition in the Provincial Legislature will demand a royal commission in connection with the amalgamation of the Banque d'Hocheville and the Banque Nationale. It adds that the Provincial Government will not refuse this demand, so the whole matter may be threshed out before the royal commissioners. On the other hand, the dispatch says, the Opposition may be satisfied with a parliamentary enquiry.

A PLAN TO TRAIN FARM IMMIGRANTS

Melbourne, Jan. 9.—A conference on immigration has resulted in a recommendation to Commonwealth and State Governments, in cases where the number of immigrants warrants such action to establish farm training depots, the cost of which should be borne equally by the Federal Government and the State Government concerned.

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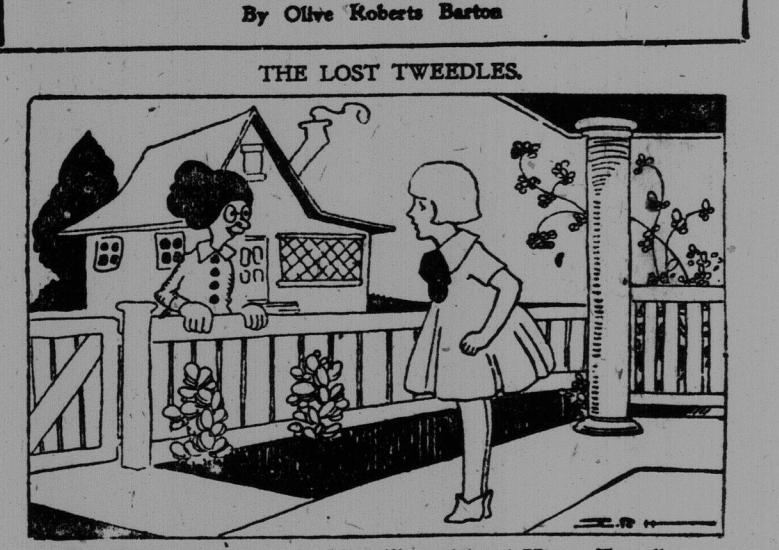
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Your Health

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON  
Many people imagine they have Bright's disease if any trouble develops in the back or region of the kidneys. The fear is often groundless. In fact more people have probably developed the Bright's disease habit, through reading patent medicine advertisements which try to make you believe there is something wrong, than in any other way. The only sure way to convince yourself and be sure you are on the right track is to have a health examination, at least once a year, by a real physician. Bright's disease, sometimes termed nephritis, may have its grip on you, and yet for years you may go along wondering what is the trouble. If you have severe attacks of what is generally termed neuritis, during which you may have "dizzy spells," a sick headache, have an examination at once. Don't blunder along trying to diagnose your condition. Preventing Bright's disease is comparatively easy. The records of many states show a decrease during the past six years. Drinking alcohol liquors and improper foods may be said to cause 85 per cent. of this trouble. Over-eating of proteins in meats should be avoided. A vegetable diet is always a great check in warding off Bright's disease. Some time ago I wrote of the help that a fasting programme would bring about. If you have any doubts about your kidney condition, try the rest or fasting programme. It relieves the work of the kidneys and sets up a renewal of workable reserve strength. Prevention of this trouble is greatly aided by being a good water drinker. If the kidneys are kept active and not overloaded with waste, your chance of escaping this disease is good.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



"Oh, I'll be ever so much obliged!" exclaimed Misses Tweedle. Nancy was out shaking her doorman, when Misses Tweedle called across the street. "Did you see my boys anywhere?" I sent them out to play and now they're gone and I can't find them." "No, I didn't see them," Nancy called back. "I just came out. But wait, I'll ask Nick. He's playing marbles with Tom Tinker out in the back yard." But in a minute she came back. "Why, they're gone, too!" she said. "I don't see them anywhere." At that, Misses Sprat, who lived next door to Misses Tweedle, stuck her head out of her second-story window. It was a very unamusing thing to do, but poor Misses Sprat was so set, it was very difficult for her to go straddling up and down stairs for very little thing. So she called out, "I know where they are as sure as anything. I saw them looking at the circus posters and I wouldn't be surprised if they had gone down to the circus grounds, the whole four of them, to see the circus come in." "My goodness! Do you think so?" cried Misses Tweedle. "Why the very idea! Here I've been hurrying to get through with my work so I could have lunch at half past 11 instead of 12 and take those two little boys of mine to the 1 o'clock show. Mister Tweedle! And away they ran. (To be continued.)

M'MANN REPLIES TO REFLECTION ON HIM

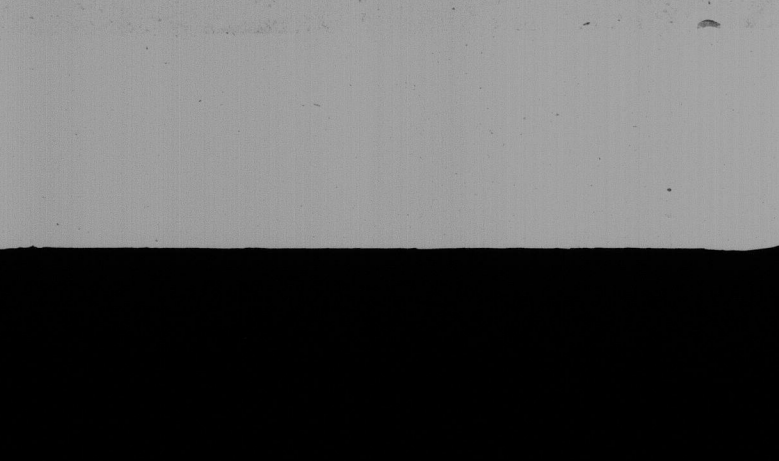
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## Social Notes Of Interest

There is general sympathy expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jones in the serious illness of their daughter, Miss Peggy Jones, who had purposed going to Montreal on Monday to resume her studies at Trafalgar Institute. She was taken to the St. John Infirmary, where she was operated upon for appendicitis. Latest reports are that Miss Jones is doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will delay their intended southern trip until later.

Miss Mae Cullinan, of Toronto, daughter of the late Mr. Henry Cullinan, of St. John, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Peter Sinclair, 106 Pitt street.

Miss Minnie Allen left for New York yesterday after visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Allen, Paradise Row.

Dr. C. J. Dash, of Hillsboro, who is well known and very popular in St. John, is visiting for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keith, Orange street.

General interest is being taken in the coming ball, which is to be under the auspices of the L. O. D. E. chapter DeMonts, next week. Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, regent, who recently returned from New York, is being ably assisted by an energetic committee.

Miss Margaret Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson, left last week for Boston to resume her studies at Sargent's School of Physical Training. Miss Henderson was entertained at many informal assemblies while at home.

Mrs. Atkinson Morrison entertained a few friends at a delightful dinner on Monday evening at her residence, 41 Duke street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter White were hosts at a small informal bridge on Monday evening at their residence, Princess street.

Miss Marlon Henderson was the guest of Miss Ruth Robinson at Rousesay for a few days this week at the residence of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson.

Mr. Peniston Starr went to New York this week, accompanying his younger sister, who is attending school there.

Mrs. Laura Eddy Duplisse, of Enniskillen, formerly of Bathurst, was a guest in the city yesterday and returned home on the evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, of Fredericton, left Tuesday evening for Southern California, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

Mrs. C. A. Ewing of Fredericton, left Tuesday night for New York, called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. A. D. G. Van Wart.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, who left several weeks ago on a visit to Yarmouth, is now in St. Peterburg, Florida, where she will remain for the balance of the winter.

Miss Manning, of Nova Scotia, is in the city visiting her brother, Dr. James Manning in Germain street.

Dead Give-Away.

"Maude says her husband disagreed her on their money."

"How?"

"On the steamer she wanted the other passengers to think an ocean trip was an old story to them, but almost as soon as she went on board she pointed to a row of lifeboats and asked the captain what was the idea of all the extra tires."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A SPROUTLY WEDDING

Here is the way the Sydney, Australia, Bulletin reports a local wedding:

At Essendon, St. John's, Marjorie Mountain, one of our tennis cracker mountains, partner James Todd for life agreed to partner James Todd for life in the bigger game of matrimony, and did it in gold and cream-brocade, with orange-blossoms anchoring her tulle veil and outlining a lengthy back wash of gold-patterned tissue. A bouquet of hand Doris Mountain and Hilda Todd, sisters of the contracting pair, were helped by Jean Showers in the bridesmaid, the first in white and gold embroidery, the second in pink, the third in green, and all three topped by detachable bands and listening-in posties. The bride's parents, the W. J. Mountains, staged the after-noon in the Moore-Ford's Town Hall.

WHEEL CHAIN FOUND.

An automobile chain, found on the corner of King and Germain streets yesterday, was handed to the police and the owner can receive it on application at police headquarters.

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(By Marian Hale.)

"Black satin," he cautions, "is full of high lights and these always occur where the flesh makes the dress puff out—just where you don't want it. Black crepe is much kinder. If you are slender, never wear long draped things, no matter how much you love them. Instead, run a wide band of embroidery up the back and front of your frock and leave the sides fairly plain and straight." (Unless otherwise specified, these recipes are planned for four persons.)

**MEAT AND FRUIT SALADS.**

The combination of fruit and meat in salad is rather unusual but delicious. The fruit lightens the dish and adds the piquancy needed with the meat.

A tart fruit such as pineapple, canned of course, apricots or fresh oranges or grapefruit can be used. These fruits take the place of celery if celery is not at hand, but combine well with meat and celery.

A delicate meat or fish gush much from the fruit while the whole salad is leavened, as it were, and made to fit into any sort of a dinner or luncheon.

Left-over bits of chicken and canned fruit can be worked up in these salads to advantage.

**Chicken and Pineapple Salad.**

One cup diced chicken, 1 cup diced pineapple, hearts of lettuce, 1 canned pineapple, mayonnaise.

Combine chicken and pineapple and arrange in lettuce hearts. Mask with mayonnaise and garnish with tiny strips of pineapple.

**Turkey and Pineapple Salad.**

Turkey combines in the same proportion with pineapple that chicken does. The meat should be carefully diced and freed from skin and bones. Nuts may be added to the meat if there is less than one cup.

**Tongue and Apricot Salad.**

Drain canned apricots from their syrup and cut in neat dice. Baby beef or veal tongue, cut in dice. Boil tongue and skin. Cut in dice. Combine one cup of diced tongue with one-half cup diced apricots. Arrange on a bed of lettuce, mask with mayonnaise and garnish with crescents of pickled beets and threads of gherkins.

**Tuna Fish and Tangerine Salad.**

One and one-half cups tuna fish, ½ cup diced celery, 2 tangerines, mayonnaise, lettuce.

Combine fish and celery with enough mayonnaise to make moist. Arrange on a bed of lettuce and garnish with sections of tangerines. After peeling the fruit, remove the skin from each section. To do this cut a gash through the skin at the thick middle part of the section, being careful not to pierce the fruit. Then pull the back of the outside and tear it off. The covering of the outside of tangerines is so thin that it need not be removed.

The tongue and tuna fish salads could be used with brown bread and butter sandwiches for an afternoon tea or bridge.

A salad of sweetbreads, carrots and

John Wanamaker, late merchant prince of New York and Philadelphia, carried \$5,000,000 of insurance at the time of his death.

Two of Brownings poems dealing with the land and landmen were written when he was in a boat and seasick.

## The Easy Way

**THE EASY WAY to Make Soup**  
is NOT to boil meat and vegetables for four or five hours, but to boil the vegetables for perhaps half an hour, then drop in a few Oxo Cubes, and the soup is ready to serve. Oxo Cubes give the rich nutriment, the strength-giving qualities, the fine flavor of fresh prime beef.

**THE EASY WAY to Make Clear Broth, Consomme and Bouillon,**  
is NOT to boil meat for half a day and strain out the shreds, but merely to add Oxo Cubes and seasoning to boiling water, and serve.

**THE EASY WAY to Make Beef Tea for the Sick**  
is NOT to boil fresh meat for hours, but merely to drop an Oxo Cube or two into a cup of HOT water.

**THE EASY WAY to Make Sauces, Gravies, Stews, Hash, Meat Pies—**  
the easy and delightful way to make Croquettes and Cold Meat more appetizing—is to add Oxo Cubes to restore the beef flavor.

**THE EASY WAY to Make a Hot Drink on a Cold Day**  
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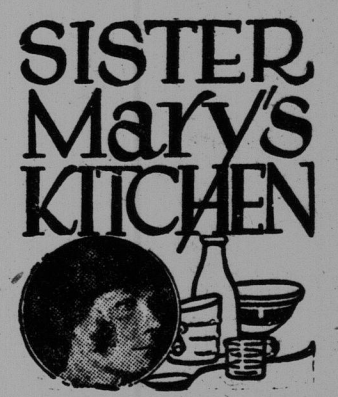
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## FEATHER FANS LINK GAY MEMORIES OF CIVIL WAR DAYS WITH PRESENT



San Angelo, Tex. — Sympathetic memory links today with the romantic days of the Confederacy for Mrs. Ella E. Fisher, of this city.

Yet even that isn't enough. From those days of her youth and gaiety, she preserves her sympathies and feelings by making what she had learned to fashion them.

Feather fans, from turkey and peacock. Each one a memorial to her halcyon days.

Now in her eightieth year, Mrs. Fisher keeps her fingers nimble with the work of these fans, and her mind agile with the memories they evoke. The income she derives from their gift gives her further joy in being turned over, as she puts it, to "church, charity and good will."

Her "Customers."

Thus, without material recompense, Mrs. Fisher spreads joy to others who need it, as well as those who purchase it. For society matrons, debutantes and social butterflies prize these fans as objects made especially for them. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has one. Woman in various parts of the United States can show them, and even outside the country, in Canada, England and elsewhere, these feather fans, put together by the wrinkled fingers of a girl of the Confederacy, cool pretty faces.

She calls them Confederate fans, in memory of her younger days. She first learned to make them during the Civil War, when the south was closed to the markets of the world and the inhabitants were forced to depend upon invention for almost everything they needed.

Girls, then, Mrs. Fisher recalls, made hats from Palmetto leaves, trimmed

with old ribbons, dyed from flower petals; for there were no dyes in those days. The last of these four dreary, dreary years found their wardrobe sadly depleted. "My young sister and I," she says, "would beg our dear old grandmother to let us look through her trunks for something to freshen up our pitiful wardrobes. So her organizes and boxes helped us mightily to look young and pretty."

**A War Product**

"In the last year of the war, dreadful as it was to us in the south, I had one of the gayest years of my young ladyhood, for camped over the hill from our home was a brigade of Confederate soldiers. We had dances, horse-back rides, musicals, too."

One day some soldiers sent her mother two wild turkeys they had killed. An old friend of the family showed Mrs. Fisher how to make fans from the feathers.

Some time later, Misher made such a fan for a charity bazaar, and since then she has been making turkey and peacock feather fans almost daily. She has been paying 5 cents for the wing and tail feathers. Before putting them together, she rinses them through a gasoline bath, and then dyes them any color desired.



MRS. ELLA E. FISHER MAKING A TURKEY FEATHER FAN

of Sir Richard Squires. Witness stated she thought it was before the return of Sir Richard Squires from a trip he made abroad shortly after the return of his Government to power. Mr. Howley pointed out that this statement contradicted one made by Mrs. Harant in her evidence on the previous day.

In the matter of her approach to Mr. Meaney for the cashing of checks made out by her as attorney for Sir Richard, Mrs. Harant said that this was done on instruction from her principal. She alleged that she was told to approach her brother first in financial matters and then, if he could not look after amounts to be met, to approach Mr. Meaney in the same connection. Her statement was that on more than one occasion she had been instructed to this effect. She understood she had full authority from Sir Richard to act in this manner, but in reply to questions of Mr. Howley, she admitted that her instructions were general and there was to her no limitation by Sir Richard Squires as to methods whereby Mr. Meaney should advance her any money or procure them for her. She was simply told to try to get financial assistance till the commissioner rose on an o'clock for lunch was a pretty severe one and elicited from the witness a number of very important points. Reviewing some of the proceedings, including previous day counsel again asked at what time Miss Miller (Mrs. Harant), first saw Mr. Meaney in respect to the alleged financial transactions on behalf

**WOMAN TELLS OF SQUIRES' FINANCES**

**Cashing of Checks and Other Matters Related to Commission**

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**A Clear Explanation**

Teacher—Johnny, what are the two genders?

Johnny—Masculine and feminine. The masculine are divided into temperate and intemperate, and the feminine into frigid and torrid.—American Legion Weekly.

Dr. Nicholas Bohr, of Copenhagen, is the youngest man to receive a Nobel prize, being only 37 years old.

## PLACE OF PRAYER IN LIFE IS THEME

Groups of Congregations  
Continue Services in  
Week of Prayer

The theme of the addresses at the services in the Week of Prayer program last night was "The Place of Prayer in Christian Life and Service." The services were attended by large congregations.

The first group met in St. John's (Stone) church with Rev. A. L. Fleming, the rector, as leader. The lessons were read by Rev. H. E. Thomas and Rev. George Oram and prayer was offered by Rev. A. L. Fleming. The speaker of the evening was Rev. R. Taylor McKim. Several members of the choir of St. Mary's church assisted the choir of Stone church.

The second group met in Centenary church with Rev. R. G. Fulton, the pastor, as leader. Others participating in the service were Rev. Hugh Miller, Rev. E. E. Styles, Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole and J. Hunter White. The speaker was Rev. J. S. Bonnell. Douglas Mawhinney sang the solo, "The Penitent" with rich and pleasing tone.

The third group met in the Main street Baptist church with Rev. H. A. Goodwin as leader in the absence of Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson. Special reference to Dr. Hutchinson's illness by Rev. Mr. Goodwin and Rev. R. F. McKim offered prayer in his behalf. Other ministers taking part were Rev. W. H. Spencer and Rev. G. B. MacDonald. The speaker was Rev. William Phillips. Miss Jessie Jamieson sang the solo, "Seek Ye the Lord."

The Fairville service was held in the Methodist church with Rev. J. M. Rice, the pastor, as leader. Prayer was offered by Rev. William Townsend and Rev. C. T. Clark gave the address. Mr. Clark's theme was prayer for mission work. He said that religious organizations and all wonderful achievements were the result of prayer. The next service for the Fairville group will be on Friday when Rev. William Townsend will be the speaker and the theme will be "Thanksgiving and Consecration."

The United Women's Missionary Society annual meeting will be held this afternoon in the Coburg street church and the annual meeting of the St. John Bible Society will be held this evening in St. Andrew's church as part of the Week of Prayer program.

## D'Allaird's January Sale

### Cloth Dresses at 3 Prices

\$12<sup>50</sup> \$15<sup>00</sup> \$19<sup>95</sup>

Values to \$17.50 Values to \$22.50 Values to 27.50

Styles include—Coat effects—Straight line effect and many youthful models that have not been shown elsewhere before.

Materials—Poiret Twill and French Prunette of extra fine quality—imported by ourselves direct from France. Even our \$12.50 Dresses are made from the very finest imported cloths.

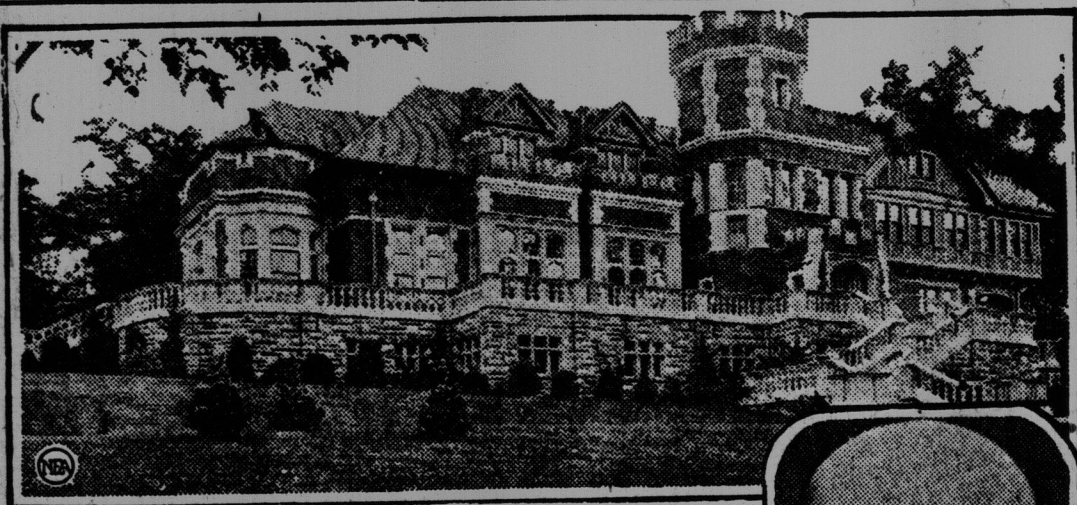
These Dresses cannot be duplicated elsewhere at these prices

## D'Allaird

Blouses - Dresses - Lingerie

81 King Street

City Wonders at New Home



Right: U. S. Epperson. Above: the half-million-dollar home he has built, to the town's mystification.

Kansas City, Mo.—When U. S. Epperson, wealthy resident of Kansas City, decided to spend several of his declining years building a magnificent home, he took into consideration the fact that he and his wife, well along in years, could not expect to occupy the home very long.

So Epperson arranged that the home be so constructed that it could be used for institutional purposes after the death of himself and his wife.

The home, recently completed at a cost of nearly half a million dollars, contains 40 rooms that can be used for hospital wards or for other purposes.

At present, the aged couple, who are childless, occupy the mansion with a few servants.

What charitable or medical organization is to get the house on the death of Epperson is not known publicly. In fact, it is not known that any will get it. But the fact remains that the home is so built that it can be converted easily into a hospital or orphanage.

The fact also remains that Epperson frankly stated when he began work on



the home that he and his wife did not expect to occupy it many years.

So Kansas City continues to wonder.

HE BURIES WOMAN IGNORED BY KIN

Mrs. June Brown Was Found in Her Room a Victim of Veronal Poisoning.

New York, Jan. 10.—The body of Mrs. June Diamond Brown, who died in Bellevue Hospital from veronal poisoning, which had been in the morgue since Christmas Day, was finally buried in Kensico Cemetery instead of Potter's Field. It was claimed by an old friend through James E. Winterbottom, an undertaker.

Mrs. Brown had been separated for five years from her husband, Dudley P. Brown, president of the Benmac Manufacturing Company, a chemical concern. Since the death of her daughter, Dudley, three years ago, Mrs. Brown had been twice committed to Central Islip State Hospital suffering from acute mania. After her discharge from that institution three months ago she took a room at 200 West Eighty-first street and later moved to 208 West Seventy-eighth street. She told neighbors she was writing a scenario.

Mrs. Brown was found in her room on Christmas Eve suffering from veronal poisoning. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital, where she said her closest friend was Sally Waters of Louisville, Ky. No such person was found. Mrs. George W. Waters of St. Louis, supposed to be the mother of Mrs. Brown, was notified of her death. As no relative claimed the body an old friend, whose name is withheld, gave it proper burial. Dudley, the daughter, is buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Long Island.

Butcher, 104, Says Eat Meat, Live Long

New York, Jan. 8.—From Hoboken comes the latest recipe for longevity. Go to bed at 7 p. m., get up at 5 a. m., eat plenty of meat and smoke and drink as much as you want. This method has been followed by Koppeler Bier, of 85 Grand street, Hoboken, and has been so effective that Mr. Bier recently celebrated his 104th birthday by putting in a day's work in his butcher shop. Perhaps the meat-eating suggestion is not entirely altruistic, but Mr. Bier maintains that it is the best diet in the long run.

Recently he switched his political affections from the Democratic to the Republican party, because one of his sons was nominated for office in Hudson County on the Republican ticket. The party thereby gains 147 votes, that being the number of the entire Bier clan. He is the father of seventeen children, the eldest of whom is seventy and the youngest twenty-six.

Great Chances for Henry. Roosevelt had his rough ride, and became president. How about Ford? Hobart Bosworth, famous actor of stage and screen, spends his spare hours building ship models.

Isabel Courtier leaped 68 feet in one jump and broke the world's record for female ski-jumpers.

LOVE REJECTED; HE KILLS HIMSELF

Soldier Sends Bullet Through Heart in Presence of Sweet-heart in Portland.

Portland, Me., Jan. 10.—Ira F. Eddy, 24 years old, who, according to the police, deserted from Company M, Fifth Infantry, at Camp Devens, July 6, 1923, this week shot himself to death with a revolver at the feet of Miss Sylvia Duffy, who is declared to have spurred his love.

Eddy went to the rooms occupied by Miss Duffy and her sister, Thelma, and told the young woman he would kill himself if she did not return his love. When she refused to take his protestations seriously he handed her a letter, took out a revolver and shot himself through the heart, dying instantly.

The letter was not made public, but one found on the body and addressed to the girl said in part: "I am just crazy over you and will never be happy any more for it. Have loved you for over a year now and to think that you are giving me the cold shoulder. I cannot help but end it all, for it would be impossible for me to ever live without you. I can't stand being out in the cold, cold world without you, the only girl I have ever loved."

TRAMP SIXTY MILES TO BURY TRAPPERS

Sault Ste Marie Ont., Jan. 10.—Provincial Constables Harry Morris and A. E. Morrison returned yesterday after a trip sixty miles into the bush

back of Mile 60, on the Algoma Central Railway, where they located and buried the remains of two men, thought to be trappers, Alex Vaseau, of Blind River, and Louis Lewis, of Cutler, who have been missing since the spring of 1922. It took them six days to make the trip in from the railway by snowshoes. They and their guide, Wilfred Barber, a trapper,

who had discovered the bodies, had no trail to follow.

Vaseau and Lewis spent the winter of 1921-22 trapping and had gone up on this trap to pick up the last of their traps. They never came out again. A tragic feature was that Vaseau two days before starting on the trip had married Margaret Belleau, of Garden River.

When Silence Is Bliss. "Sam, do you solemnly swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?" "Ah does, sah."

"Well, Sam, what have got to say for yourself?" "Judge, wif all dem limitations you jes' put on me, Ah don't believe Ah has anything at all to say."—Rochester (N. Y.) Times-Union.

**RED ROSE** For **COFFEE** particular people. Pure! No chicory or any adulterant in this choice coffee

Forced to Clear!!

Specials for Ladies

- Ladies' Mannish Coats. Just a few left to clear for ..... \$6.98
- Ladies' Winter Coats. A few broken sizes left to clear for ..... \$5.98
- Ladies' Sweaters, 100 p.c. wool. Reg. \$3.50, to clear for ..... \$1.98
- Ladies' \$5.00 Sweaters, in variety of shades, to go for ..... \$2.49
- A few Ladies' Sweaters, slightly soiled. Reg. \$4.50 to \$6.00, to go for 98c
- Ladies' Gaiters ..... 98c up
- Shop in Mornings to Avoid Afternoon Rush.
- Ladies' Winter Vests. On sale to clear for ..... 49c and 59c
- Ladies' Flannelette Nightgowns; long or short sleeves. On sale to clear for ..... 98c
- Ladies' Flannelette Bloomers, in pink, white, blue or mauve. Assorted sizes. On sale for ..... 59c pr
- Ladies' Colored Satteen Underskirts; \$1.50 value; to go for ..... 98c
- Do Not Miss This Opportunity
- Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, in plain colors or fancy striped. Reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00 value, to clear for... 98c pr
- Ladies' Heavy Fleece lined Hose, in black only. To go for... 29c pr
- Ladies' Heavy Silk Hose, in all colors. Elastic ribbed top. The good old reliable "Holeproof" make. On sale for ..... 98c pr
- Remember the Place—Corner Union and Sydney Streets.
- Ladies' Homespun Dresses. Just a few left. Reg. \$6.50. To go for \$3.98
- Ladies' Velour Bath Robes, in all sizes and good colors. Prices Reg. \$8.50 to \$10.00. On sale to clear for \$5.98
- Ladies' Voile or Flannelette Waists. To clear for ..... 98c
- Ladies' Allover Aprons. On sale for 69c
- Ladies' House Dresses on sale for 98c
- Ladies' Flannelette House Dresses, in good dark patterns. On sale for \$1.49
- Ladies' Fancy Gingham Dresses. Reg. \$2.50 to \$3.00. To go for... \$1.49

SALE

I must raise \$10,000 in the next few weeks to meet pressing obligations. To do this I am launching one of the most sensational sales ever seen in St. John. This is no time to consider profits. Time is everything—cost is nothing. Take your choice of my complete stock at practically your own figure. This is no clearance of broken lines and odd lots, but a sure-fire sale of our complete new stock at manufacturer's prices and under. Hurry! Hurry!

Sale Starts Friday Morning January 11th, 9 Sharp

- Bargains in Corsets**
- 465 pairs of Corsets, in pink or white. Prices, Reg. from \$1.50 to \$2.25. On Sale Special 98c pr
  - Staples, 25c and 35c goods for 19c yd
  - Grey Cotton, 40 in. wide; Reg. 27c yd. On sale for ..... 19c yd
  - Fine White Cotton on sale for... 19c yd
  - Dress Plaids. Reg. 35c. On sale for ..... 19c yd
- Children's Wear**
- Children's Teddy Bear Suits in navy blue only; 4 pieces—sweater, cap, mitts and pants with feet; sizes 20 to 28. Reg. price \$4.00. On sale to clear for \$1.98
- White or Striped Flannelettes.** Reg. 25c. On sale for ..... 19c yd
- Striped Turkish Towelling.** Reg. 30c. On sale for ..... 19c yd

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Corner Union and Sydney Streets  
OPEN EVENINGS

Chinchilla Reefers for \$3.98

- Children's Heavy Chinchilla Navy Blue Reefers. All sizes. Reg. \$7.50. On sale, while they last for... \$3.98
- Bring your boys and girls and have them fitted.
- Girls' Navy Serge Dresses; sizes 3 to 14 years. Prices, Reg. \$4.00 to \$6.00. On sale for ..... \$2.49
- Girls' Homespun Dresses; sizes 8 to 14. On sale for ..... \$2.98
- Children's Jersey Suits; sizes 2 to 6. On sale from ..... \$1.98 up
- Boys' Coat Sweaters; all sizes; Reg. \$2.00. On sale for ..... 98c
- Boys' Pants; all sizes. On sale for \$1.35
- Boys' Flannelette Top Shirts. On sale for ..... 69c
- Boys' Woolen Toggles. On sale... 39c
- Boys' Blouses; all sizes; Reg. \$1.00. On sale for ..... 49c
- Shop on Cor. Union and Sydney Sts.

Real Savings For Men

- Men's All Wool Underwear. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 per garment. On sale for 98c
- Men's Underwear; red label, 100 p.c. all wool. Reg. \$2.50 gar. For \$1.39
- Men's All Wool Combinations. Reg. \$3.50. On sale for ..... \$1.98
- Men's Flannel Working Shirts; \$2.00 value. On sale for ..... \$1.19
- Men's All Wool Flannel Working Shirts in khaki or grey; all sizes. On sale for \$1.49
- Men's Dress Shirts. Reg. \$1.50. On sale for ..... 79c
- Men's All Wool Heavy Sox for 25c pr
- Men's Woolen Mitts..... 25c pr up
- Men's Tweed Pants. On sale \$1.98 pr
- Men's Heavy Overalls in black or blue for ..... \$1.49 pr
- Men's Woolen Gloves on sale 39c pr
- Men's Winter Caps ..... 98c
- Boys' Suits on sale from... \$3.98 up

Rubbers at Lowest Prices

- Ladies' Rubbers ..... 69c up
- Men's Rubbers, first quality \$1.29 pr
- Men's Gum Rubbers. \$4.50 value. for ..... \$2.98
- Bed Room Slippers way below cost. Prices Cut in All Our Footwear Lines.

The Vogue  
101 Charlotte St.

Opposite Dufferin Hotel, Announce Their First Sale of Ladies' Coats, Dresses, Skirts And Fur Coats

In announcing this sale we wish to emphasize the fact that this store was newly opened Dec. 19th and stocked with the very newest styles and fabrics procurable. For this event we are offering our entire stock at greatly reduced prices.

**Sale Starts Friday At 9 A. M.**

- 2 Muskrat Coats, exceptional values at \$175.00— Sale Price \$105.00
  - 1 Raccoon Coat, very good value at \$275.00— Sale Price \$175.00
  - 1 Persian Lamb Coat, large sable collar and cuffs, made of No. 1 skins perfectly matched (sample) easily worth \$550.00..... Sale Price \$350.00
  - 1 Persian Coatee, dyed Fitch collar and cuffs (sample) wonderful value at \$175.00... For \$115.00
  - 2 Chapelle Seal Coats, self trimmed new collar and cuffs, fancy brocaded lining, good value at \$175.00..... Sale Price \$115.00
  - 1 Chapelle Seal Coat, handsome large collar and cuffs of Russian Sable, nicely lined (sample); real value at \$275.00..... Sale Price \$175.00
  - 2 Chapelle Seal Coats, large Squirrel collar and cuffs, handsomely lined, exceptional value at \$275.00..... Sale Price \$175.00
  - 1 Child's Muskrat Coat, with Baby Lamb collar and cuffs, fancy brocaded lining (sample), worth \$125.00..... Sale Price \$75.00
- If you are at all interested in the purchase of a Fur Coat it will pay you to see these Coats.
- 5 Marvella Coats, Beaver collar and cuffs, crepe and brocaded linings, exclusive designs (samples), sizes to 46, tailored to sell for \$140— Sale Price \$82.50
  - 7 Marvella Coats, fur trimmed, very pretty models, \$75.00 value ..... Sale Price \$49.50
  - 4 Bolivia Coats, fur trimmed, \$35.00 value— Sale Price \$24.50
  - 15 Duvetyn and Velour Coats, fur trimmed; in this lot will be found values to \$35.00— Sale Price \$19.95
  - 34 Coats of Marvella, Bolivia, Duvetyn, Velour and Checkbacks in a large variety of shades, styles and designs; values to \$60.00— Sale Price \$41.50
  - Evening Gowns of Parisien design and manufacture at greatly reduced prices.
  - Serge Dresses, sizes to 40, Navy and Black... \$7.95
  - Tricotine and Twill Dresses, Navy, Black and Brown, large variety to choose from; values to \$35.00..... Sale Price \$12.95 to \$27.50
  - Canton and Chiffon Velvet Dresses, in all the newer shades and designs; some exclusive French models; values to \$65.00— Sale Price \$17.95 to \$43.50
- PLEASE REMEMBER that our assortment of SKIRTS is most complete. You will find here the Skirt you have been wishing for at appealing prices.
- A large variety of Fur Neck Pieces at greatly reduced prices.

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PAGES NINE TO SIXTEEN

ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1924

SIXTEEN PAGES

County Estimates Passed Are \$15,000 Below Last Year

TOTAL AS ADOPTED \$438,008

Committee Laps Off \$35,621 Included in First Amounts.

FAIRVILLE APPEAL

Protest Tax for Railway Gates—Juvenile Court Off 3 Months.

The injustice of taxing the municipality for the upkeep of the gates at the Fairville crossing was stressed at the evening session of the finance committee of the Municipal Council last night and it was decided to make an appeal to the Board of Railway Commissioners. The request for a grant of \$5,000 for the establishment of a juvenile court was laid on the table for three months. The committee completed its labors and reported a total of \$438,008 for the year 1924, \$15,000 less than last year's total.

Among the large increases are \$16,145 for short collections of last year; \$85,000 for the care of patients in the Provincial Hospital; and \$7,000 in County School Fund. The total asked for this year was \$478,630.71 and the grants made totaled \$438,008.74.

On resuming after luncheon yesterday afternoon the discussion on the operations of the County Housing Board property was renewed. John Gillis, manager of the Eastern Trust Co., stated that they had on hand now about \$3,500 and estimated net receipts for 1924 were \$5,500. The company were given more power they could deal with the delinquents in view of the credits the amount of the assessment was \$12,500 instead of the \$18,500 requested.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock a committee, composed of the warden, chairman of the finance committee and the county secretary, was appointed to confer with the city solicitor and the Eastern Trust Co. and give power to make some agreement with the Trust Co., which would enable them to manage the property successfully.

The following items were authorized: Interest and sinking fund, \$39,696; General Public Hospital, \$110,933.12; insurance, \$231.91; Municipal Home, \$89,421; Provincial Hospital, \$24,670; St. John County Hospital, \$62,983; County School Fund, \$7,000. The following items were carried over from last year: Provincial Hospital, \$2,817; Municipal Home, \$4,821; and County Hospital, \$4,811.

At the evening session of the Lancaster specials passed were as follows: Interest, \$16,641; Indiantown Ferry, \$2,400; police district No. 1, \$3,000; police district No. 2, \$300; fire district No. 1, \$3,500; fire district No. 2, \$2,800; lights, \$4,000; sidewalks, \$2,500; expense account, \$500; Victorian Order Nurses, \$500. On motion of Councillor O'Brien the arrears of taxes on police district No. 2 were directed by the council to be obtained spreading the amount on the entire parish.

The Municipal special was: Expense account, \$30. The Simonds specials were: Police, \$1,500; expense account, \$206; Victorian Order Nurses, \$500. The St. Martin specials were: Expense account, \$100. The contingent account was reduced from \$50,000 to \$40,000, as there was a credit balance on hand of \$10,000. On motion of Councillor O'Brien the bond for the fire station was increased from \$15,000 to \$18,500 to provide land, extra to connect with the building and furnishings. The sum of \$1,000 was voted for the furniture of the court house, jail and tax collector's office, and \$850 was added to the hydrant debt issue for fire district No. 1.

Journal Club Issue Defeated. There was some discussion over the item of \$1,250 for the Fairville crossing gates, and it was decided to take this matter up with the Board of Railway Commissioners the next time they met in St. John. It was decided that no delegations would be heard by the council on matters which had been before the committee and disposed of by that body.

Municipal Grants Approved table with columns for Institution, Amount, and Status.

Lodge of Buffaloes Is Organized Here. The first New Brunswick lodge of the Royal Antislavery Order of Buffaloes, Grand Lodge of England, was formed last evening at a well attended meeting in the G. W. V. A. hall.

Pythian Lodges Install Officers. An installation, unique in the history of the Pythian Order in St. John, took place last night in the Pythian Temple. The lodge officers installed the officers of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1 and of Union Lodge No. 2.

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Give Old Names To 20 Foundlings. New York, Jan. 9.—Names with a fine old Anglo-Saxon smack to them have been chosen for twenty foundlings in the New York Nursery and Child's Hospital, where Protestant foundlings are held for adoption.

Twelve white infants were named Frederick Olmstead, Alexander Halliday, Stephen Blais, Samuel Law, Alexander Curtis, Stephen Oliver, Elizabeth Kimberley, Margaret Dryden, Mary Carmichael, Anne Draper, Elizabeth Spencer and Beatrice Taylor. Eight negro children were called Cynthia Chatterton, Belinda Breton, Jane Thomas, Mary Minton, William Clinto, James Stanton, George Getty and Ralph Rine.

RAIQA DISTORTED OCEAN'S FLOOR. Tokio, Jan. 10.—The repairing of deep sea cables, severed by the earthquake of Sept. 1, has disclosed that at one point off Oshima Island the bed of the ocean has subsided 200 feet for a distance of eight miles. To the east of Oshima the damaged cable had to be fished up from a newly created abyss more than 4,000 feet deep.

WATCHES FOR NEW GENIUS IN MUSIC

Symphony Conductor in San Francisco Encourages U. S. Competition. San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The time is at hand for a new leader of music and perhaps he will arise in America, in the opinion of Alfred Hertz, conductor of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, formerly a director of Wagnerian opera in New York and a musician of international repute.

It's Still Unsettled Question

Director of Bank of England Makes Strong Plea for Return. Edinburgh, Jan. 10.—Addressing the Bankers' Institute here, Sir Charles Addis, a director of the Bank of England and chairman of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, made a strong plea for return of the gold standard as existing before the war.

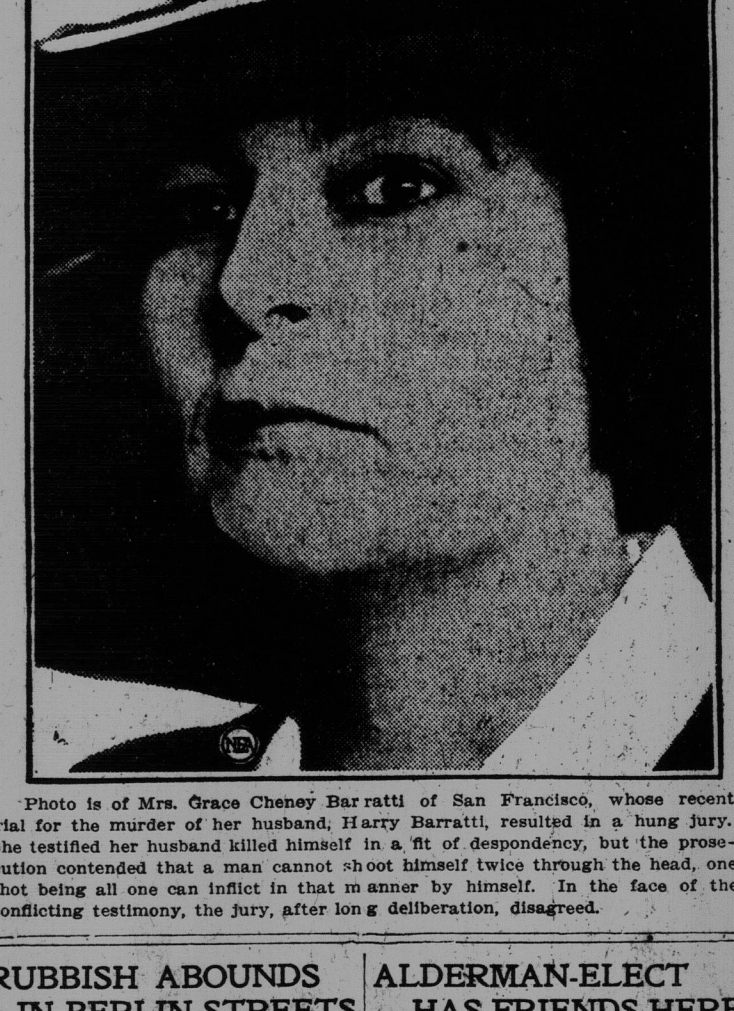


Photo of Mrs. Grace Cheney Barratt of San Francisco, whose recent trial for the murder of her husband, Harry Barratt, resulted in a hung jury.

URGES PRE-WAR GOLD STANDARD

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SMALLPOX RAGES IN HONG KONG

Hospitals There and in Kowloon Filled; People Dying in Streets. VICTIMS HUNDREDS. Hundreds of thousands Have Been Vaccinated—Many Babies Die. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 10.—A smallpox epidemic is raging in Hong Kong and Kowloon and has claimed hundreds of victims, according to advices received here from the Yokohama Maru, inbound from the Orient to Seattle. People dying in the streets, hospitals filled with dying and thousands in lesser degree, are the details told by the passengers and crew, as the Yokohama Maru landed here yesterday.

HEADS OF COMMERCE BANK ARE HEARD

Sir Edmund Walker Urges Canadian Industries to Work Products of Canadian Mines. Toronto, Jan. 9.—The importance of establishing in Canada industries which require for their raw material the product of Canadian mines, was strongly stressed by Sir Edmund Walker in his presidential address to the directors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce yesterday. He referred to the large increase of Canada's imports of metals during the last twenty years and continued:

"There are today many composers who are almost geniuses," Mr. Hertz told The Associated Press. "But Richard Strauss is the most recent to be accorded universally the name of genius. The new Messiah will come; we are ready for him."

RUBBISH ABOUNDS IN BERLIN STREETS

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Time was when the streets of Berlin were kept spotlessly clean; that was before the war when the municipality maintained a street cleaning force of 2,400 men. Now this group of street cleaners numbers under 800, and the result is visible on all sides. Litter and rubbish abound.

ALDERMAN-ELECT HAS FRIENDS HERE

Many friends in St. John will be pleased to learn that Leonard C. Jones, Moncton, was elected to the city council, representing Ward Three in that city, in the civic elections held Monday. The alderman-elect is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Cameron street, Moncton, was a student at the Law School here for some time, during which he made a large number of friends. He was for several years connected with the editorial staff of the Moncton Times.

CARLETON BAND LADIES ELECT.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Carleton Cornet Band at their first meeting of the year last evening elected the following officers: President, Frances Lanyon; vice-president, Eva Wright; secretary, Pearl Howard; treasurer, Ursula Ellis; executive committee, Evelyn Brown, Marion Lanyon, Maude Keckle; entertainment committee, Harold Ellis, Dorothy Lanyon, Pearl Howard, Gertrude Belyea and Maude Reed.

PRESS UNION HEAD WELCOMES 'AD' MEN

Viscount Burnham Refers to Advertising as Light of Modern Business. London, Jan. 10.—American advertising methods received an admiring tribute from Viscount Burnham, president of the Empire Press Union, who presided last night at the inaugural banquet of the International Advertising Convention which will meet in London in July. It is expected that the convention will be attended by about 2,000 delegates from Canada and the U. S. and 4,000 from other parts of the world.

Overcoat Sale at 1-2 Price

—glimpse the price tickets. One look at the coat, a glimpse of the price ticket, and you'll know why we're selling so many overcoats so fast these days. Every single coat is an exceptional value. All you need to do is pick the one you like best.

FARM MACHINERY MAY COST MORE

Calgary, Jan. 9.—An advance of between five and ten per cent on the price of farm machinery and equipment will be made this season, states the Calgary Herald today. The paper adds: "Either the prices must be advanced, or the manufacturers of farm implements must go under the hammer, definitely raise the advertising calling to the highest plane of trade and business applied as a science to the necessities and luxuries of mankind."

YOUNGEST M. P. IS 24 YEARS OLD

London, Jan. 10.—The youngest Member of Parliament as a result of the recent elections is the Hon. Charles A. U. Rhye, who won the Hereford division. He is 24 years old, and has had no previous political experience. He is the eldest son and heir of Lord Dwyer and is an officer of the Grenadier Guards.

Men's Suits at 1-3 Off

\$25.00 Suits at \$16.67, 30.00 Suits at 20.00, 35.00 Suits at 23.34, 40.00 Suits at 26.67, 50.00 Suits at 33.34. Store open in Evenings during Sale.

A. E. HENDERSON MEN'S CLOTHING 51 CHARLOTTE ST.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. 55-59 CHARLOTTE STREET. January Clearance Sale. ATTRACTIONS FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY. SILK and WOOL HOSE, 2 PAIRS FOR \$2.25. SUEDETEX GAUNTLET GLOVES, \$1.29 PAIR. SILK SCARFS AT \$1.49. SILK and WOOL RADIUM LACE, YARD \$1.98. WINTER COATS AT REDUCED PRICES. WOMEN'S KNICKERS FOR SPORT WEAR. WOMEN'S WINTER VESTS AT 9c. FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, PAIR \$2.95.

U. S. OLYMPIC TEAM WILL SAIL JUNE 16

New York, Jan. 10.—Members of the team selected to represent the United States in the Olympic games in France next summer will sail on the steamship America on June 16 instead of June 15, because of the change of date announced at a meeting attended by Col. Henry Breckinridge and Frederick W. Lusk, representing the American Olympic Committee, and E. E. MacNary, passenger traffic manager of the United States Lines.

Steamer America Chartered to Take 300 Athletes to France.

The date originally selected for the departure of the team conflicted with the sailing of the track and field, rowing and swimming teams, hence the decision of the committee to defer the sailing of the America. It is going to be a difficult problem for the American Olympic Committee to have 300 athletes on Saturday afternoon, select the members of the team on Saturday night and get the athletes on board ship and ready to sail on the following Monday.

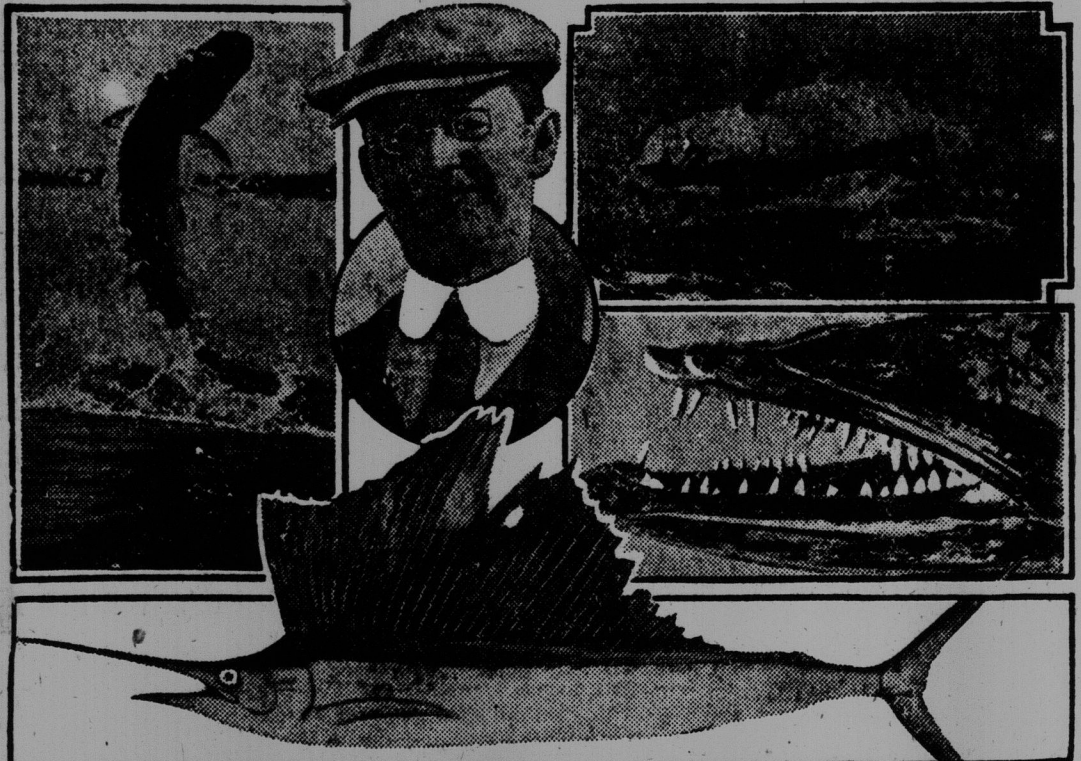
PULPWOOD EXPORTS HEAVIER IN 1923

Frederick, Jan. 9.—Exports of pulpwood from the Frederick district to the United States during 1923 were almost three times as great as in the previous year, according to returns which have been completed by Frederick C. Johnston, American Vice Consul. The returns show that the total value of exports from the Frederick district to the United States in 1923 amounted to \$2,290,216.50 in 1923 as compared with \$785,848 in 1922. The value of exports in 1923 being \$2,290,216.50, as compared with \$785,848 in 1922, a slight falling off from \$2,250,843.22 under this year ending in 1922 to \$2,290,216.50 in 1923 as a result of the reduction in the value of exports of spruce lumber from \$1,635,222 to \$1,385,848.



FISH THAT WALK ON THE WATER!

More Exciting to Hook Than Hunting Pig Game!



Upper left, hooked Silver King leaping; upper centre, Hamilton M. Wright; upper right, Tarpon turned on back in endeavor to release hook; lower right, head of Barracuda showing teeth with which he tears hooks of fish from his victims; lower, Salifish.

(By Bob Dorman) New York—Here's a real fish story. Not of 8-inch trout or 12-inch black bass...

Salifish—The swiftest swimming game fish, speed 60 to 80 miles per hour; leaps over 40 feet; world's record fish, weight 93 pounds, length 8 feet 4 in.

Tarpon—Cleverest big game fish in throwing the hook; largest official weight, 209 pounds. Barracuda—Tiger of the sea, and known to have killed human beings...

SAYS SMELT BRING BIG MONEY TO MEN

North Shore Man Says Burned-over Lumber District Being Cut

W. B. Snowball, lumber merchant of Chatham, who is in the city attending the meetings of the Lumbermen's Association and the Premier's conference on the Workmen's Compensation Act...

A TRIPLE HOLD-UP IN BOSTON SUBURB

Two Young Men Raid Stores in the Dorchester District of City

Boston, Jan. 9.—Three empty cash registers and three storekeepers told the police of a triple hold-up in the Dorchester district yesterday.

WOULD PERPETUATE MEMORY OF RIEL

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The Friends of Louis Riel is the name of a society just launched in Winnipeg and St. Boniface with the object of erecting a monument to the leader of the Metis Movement of 1869-70 and 1885.

DRAMATIC CLUB ANNIVERSARY

St. Rose's Dramatic Club in Fairville last night celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization by presenting one of the finest dramatic productions that it has yet staged.

Advertisement for Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, featuring a large 'Colds' graphic and text describing its effectiveness for various ailments.

SENDS BOX OF CAKE LEST SANTA HUNGER

Grateful Little Lad Takes Lunch to Station

Who knows what is contained in the heart of a child? Of all the children in St. John on whom Santa Claus lavished his gifts at Christmas time there is at least one little fellow, nine years of age, who has a heart that overflows with gratitude and gratitude of the most genuine kind.

A RAILWAY KICK FROM NORTH SHORE

A delegation from the Miramichi consisting of Mayor D. S. Creighton, of Newcastle; C. J. Morrissey, M.L.A., David Ritchie and Ald. A. N. McKay, also of Newcastle, and Ald. Fred M. Tweedie, of Chatham interviewed J. S. Brown, General Manager Atlantic Region Canadian National Railways here, on Monday evening with regard to train service on the Canada East Branch.

\$79,000 FRAUD CASE HEARING CONTINUED

The case in which Harry Rabinovitch is charged by Leon Chechik with conspiring with Benjamin Friedman to defraud Chechik of between \$79,000 and \$80,000 in connection with a shipment of liquor from here last November to people in Providence, R. I., was continued yesterday afternoon in the Supreme Court before His Honor Chief Justice McKewen.

FINANCE REPORT OF CHURCH GIVEN

The total receipts of the Central Baptist church in the last year were \$12,180. During that period extensive improvements and renovations were made on the church property.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

F. E. Williams underwent an operation yesterday in the Montreal General Hospital and friends in St. John will be glad to learn that the operation was successful and that the latest word last night was that Mr. Williams was resting as comfortably as could be expected.

GERMANS DETAINED BY U. S. OFFICIALS

Understood Contract Labor Law Delaying Entry of 82 Workers

It is not known what disposition will be made of four score German workmen who are being detained at this port by the United States immigration authorities. Some of the men have been here since Dec. 11 and others have arrived on steamships from overseas at various times until there are now 82 former enemy aliens in the detention building at West St. John.

A SEVERE ATTACK OF HEART TROUBLE WAS RELIEVED BY MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

Mr. S. E. Barnes, Athens, Ont., writes:—Four years ago I had a very severe attack of heart trouble. I consulted my doctor; he treated me for some time, but I only seemed to be getting worse. I finally went to our drugist and purchased three boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Nothing ever worries him!

This sort of thing goes on all day! He is a busy man, and from the time he arrives at the office in the morning until he leaves at night he is besieged by calls, by callers, by phone inquirers. Frequently he is expected to do half-a-dozen things at once.

Good Health for Half a Cent a Day

A 10c bottle of Kruschen Salts contains 100 doses—enough for three months—without bonding health for less than half a cent a day. The dose prescribed for Kruschen. Get a 10c bottle to-day.

His Greatest Find

Noted Prospector Crowns Interesting and Useful Career With Discovery of Drego. Mr. Charles Keddy, of Lake Ramsay, New Ross, Nova Scotia, great grandson of the founder of the City of Halifax, and whose parents and grandparents bore almost equally distinguished parts in the early development of the city, is himself famous all over Canada as a successful prospector and mineralogist.

I. O. F. OFFICERS INSTALLED

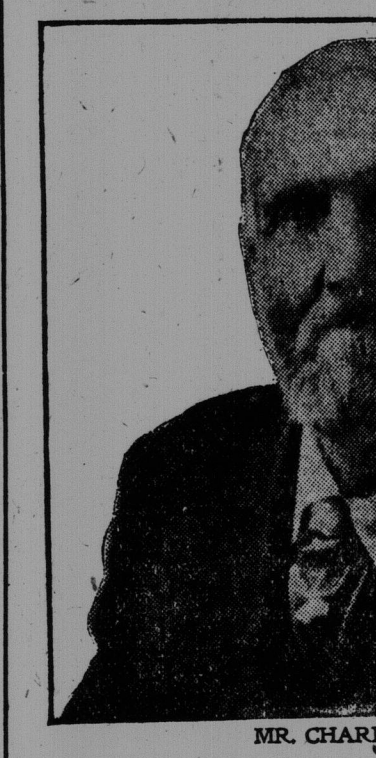
The installation of the officers of Court Ouantungo, No. 1872, I. O. F., took place last evening when there were present to officiate High Chief Ranger, D. G. Lingley; Past H. C. R. M. E. Grass; High Secretary, W. Erb and High Marshal, E. J. Todd.

REPORT UNVERIFIED

There was a report about the city last night that yesterday afternoon after a man entered a store in Prince William street, he noticed his wife running down the street, gave pursuit, and was just in time to save her from jumping over a wharf at Reed's Point. It was further reported that she made the second attempt. An inquiry was made among the water-front men in the vicinity and they stated that they had heard nothing of such an occurrence.

Are Your Eyes Serving You As Nature Intended?

Thousands of People With Defective Vision Have Strengthened Their Eyes 50% in One Week's Time by a Simple Home Treatment. Millions of people are suffering from eye strain, headache, dizziness and other penalties of defective vision because of one cause—neglect.



Nothing ever worries him!

of Kruschen Optimists. Regularly he takes his little daily doses as much of the magic powder as will lie on a 10 cent piece, taken in his first cup of coffee or tea.

Nothing ever worries him!

He can't taste it—but what a difference it makes! All those bodily ills that befog the brain and irritate the temper—headaches, tiredness, listlessness, etc.—disappear to be replaced by a wonderful feeling of happiness, of contentment, of alertness and brightness of brain and body—in brief, the well-known "Kruschen feeling."

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He has been like that for six months now—ever since he first enlisted in the Army. Tasteless in Coffee or Tea. Put as much in your coffee as will lie on a 10 cent piece. It's the little daily dose that does it.

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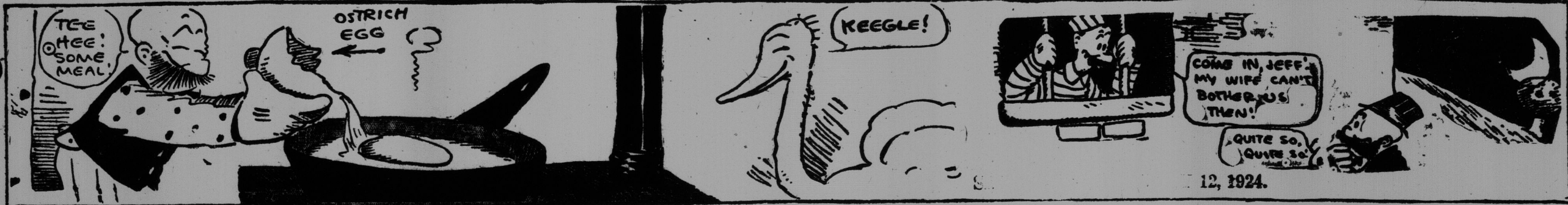
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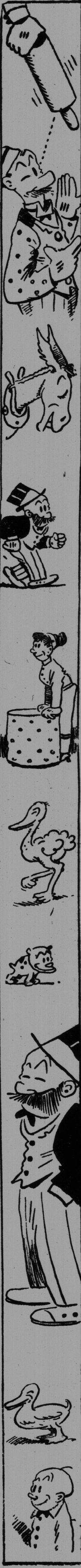
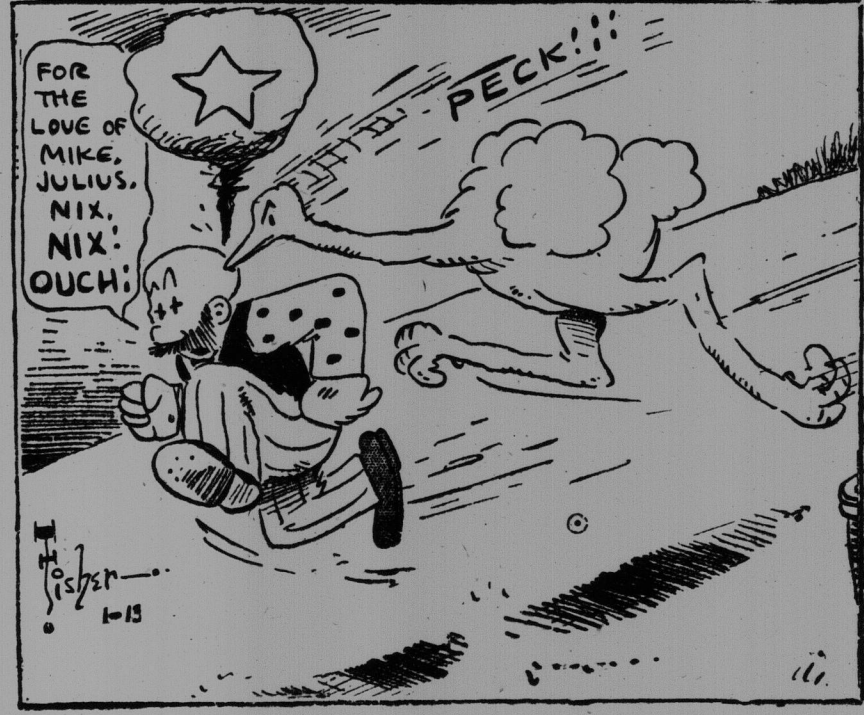
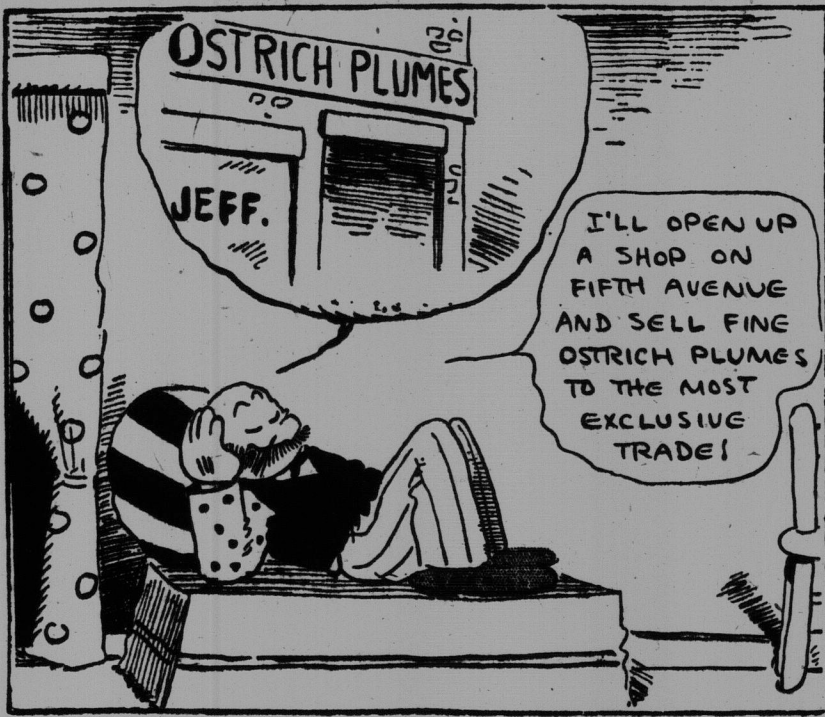
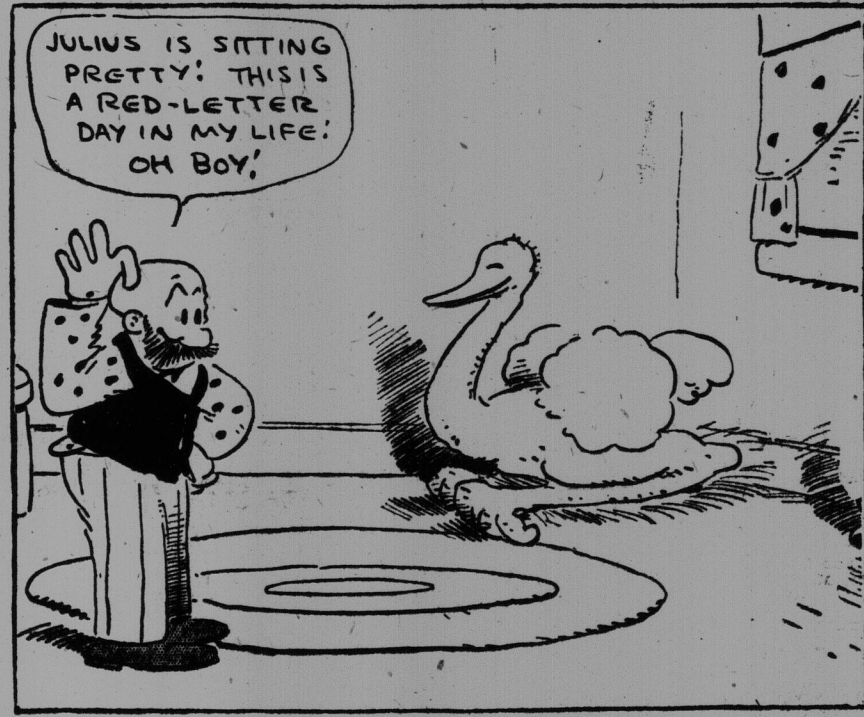
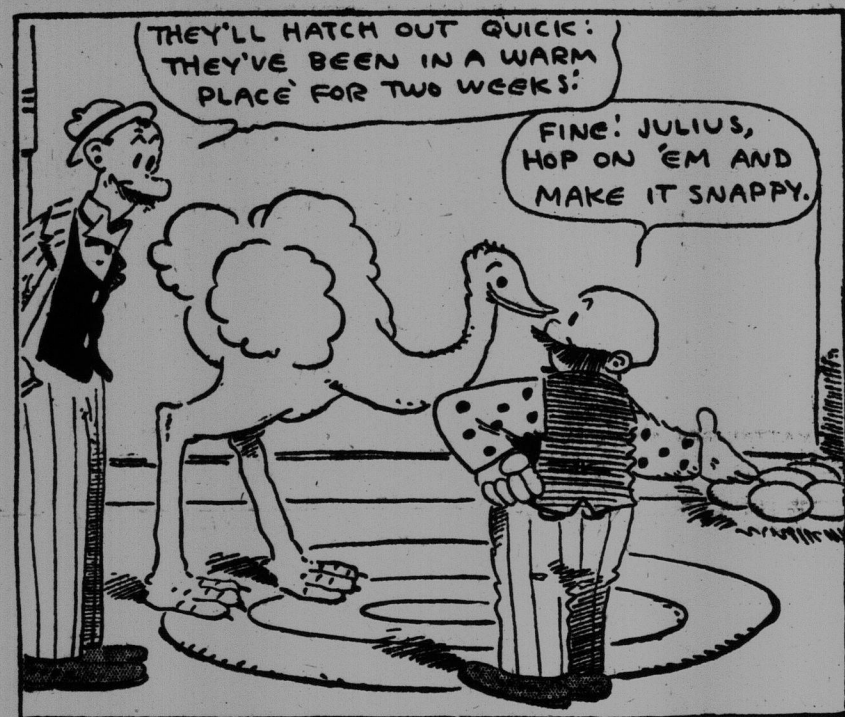
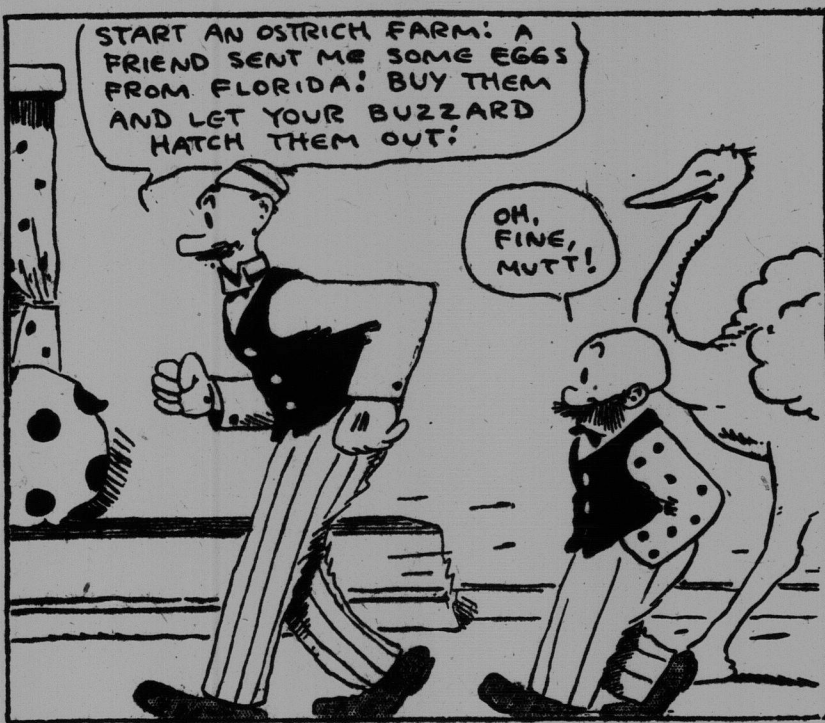


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MUTT AND JEFF -- Don't Count Plumes Before They're Hatched -- By BUD FISHER

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

THE TIMES-STAR SPORT REVIEW

Brief Comments on Pastimes of Interest to the Fans.

The results of the amateur boxing bouts in the Armories Tuesday evening brought to light a number of points, which are worthy of serious consideration.

Yankee Star Joins Order of Radio Bugs



WALLY SCHANG, star catcher of the New York Yankees, is a radio bug.

GERTRUDE EDERLE HAS FIVE RECORDS

International Federation will be Asked to Approve New Marks.

New York, Jan. 10.—The International Amateur Swimming Federation will be asked to place its stamp of approval on eleven world records made by American swimmers when it meets in Paris next July.

From all accounts Luis Angel Firpo had some difficulty learning the English language, but it apparently did not make him long to acquire a thorough knowledge of high finance and the real value of the American dollar.

GARRISON BOWLING

At a meeting of the Garrison Bowling League recently it was decided to open the second series on Tuesday night.

SEATTLE DEFEATS EDMONTON

Seattle, Jan. 10.—After closing the initial period with a one-goal lead, the Edmonton Eskimos blew up 4 to 1 in the second period and Seattle won 4 to 1.

Shave With Cuticura Soap. The healthy up-to-date Cuticura way. Dip brush in hot water at a rub on Cuticura Soap. The moist lather on face and rub in for a moment.

GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's Candle Pin Matches on Local Alleys.

Table with columns for League Name, Team Name, and Score. Includes Clerical League, Manufacturers' League, and St. Mary's won.

ST. MARY'S WON

Table showing scores for St. Mary's team members in a friendly match.

WELL PLEASED WITH ST. JOHN Barber and Kennedy, Visiting Boxers, Leave for Their Homes.

"I want to say I have been treated wonderfully during my stay here and I am going back to Toronto a real booster for St. John sports."

TENNIS PLAYER GETS GRAND PRIZE

Awarded 10,000 Francs by Academy of Sports in Paris.

RENEAU WINS FROM JOE WHITE

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Jack Renault, heavyweight champion of Canada, was awarded the decision on a scheduled ten round semi-final bout.

REGINA CAPITALS WIN

Regina, Sask., Jan. 10.—Regina Capitals, who slipped from the league leadership to center position in the last six games, started on the upgrade again last night when they beat Calgary, 8 to 0.

THE SIX-DAY RACE

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The veterans, Oscar Egg of Switzerland and Alfred Grens of Tasmania, lapped the field in the six-day bicycle race here early today, and when the team stopped for its usual two-hour rest at 6 a.m., had pedaled 1,278 miles, 8 laps.

TO PLAY IMPERIALS

A. J. Saunders and five other bowling experts of St. Stephen are due in the city today and while here for the purpose of seeing the Granite-Abbies game tonight will also meet the Imperial alleys team in a match game at 8.45 o'clock.

MUTT AND JEFF—THE CORNER RESEMBLED KING TUT'S TOMB



Testimonial To Late Billy Miske

Will Be Presented in St. Paul on Jan. 15.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 10.—A testimonial to the late Billy Miske, heavyweight pugilist, of St. Paul, will be presented here January 15 in the shape of a fable entertainment, sponsored by sports writers of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Model Yacht

A model yacht built by Fred W. Logan, former skating champion, is on display in the window of the Victoria Hotel and is attracting attention.

READY FOR THE BIG HOCKEY GAME

Granites, Canadian Olympic Team, and Abbies, Maritime Champions.

BENTLEY AND RYAN SIGN WITH GIANTS

Both Were Holdouts Last Season—Bentley is Down to Weight.

New York, Jan. 10.—Jack Bentley and Bill Ryan have signed their 1924 contracts with the Giants and both expect to be in the club to start the season.

SENATORS DEFEAT CANADIENS 2 TO 1

Ottawa Stages Whirlwind Finish and Gets Necessary Margin

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Staging a whirlwind finish that had the audience on their feet for the last 10 minutes, Ottawa Senators literally snatched victory from defeat here tonight, defeating the Montreal Canadiens in a National Hockey League fixture by a score of 2 to 1.

RACE IN FLOOD

Paris, Jan. 10.—Unable to ride their nags, four eminent jockeys, Guy Garret, Fred Williams, Frank Keogh and Tintin Alpehand, organized a race in which they rode on the flooded race track at Maisons-Laffitte.

CADETS ARE GUESTS

More than 160 cadets from local units, under the command of Major Paine, were the guests of the management of the Opera House at last night's production of "The Love of a Song."

SEE SPEED SKATERS

One of the largest crowds ever seen in the Victoria rink thronged it last night to see the speed skaters.

By "BUD" FISHER



Baker Again Heads Phillies

Was Re-Elected President at Directors' Meeting.

Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—William F. Baker of New York was re-elected president of the Philadelphia National League at the annual board of directors meeting.

HOPPE IS AFTER ANOTHER TITLE

Billiard Champion to Seek Honors at Three Cushion Title.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Willie Hoppe, who is playing exhibition matches here to complete his training for the defense of his 182 billiard title against Webster Cochran in the Mechanics Building tonight, Friday and Saturday, is enthusiastic over his recently announced plans to take an active part in the cushion game.

HAMILTON WINS FROM ST. PATRICKS

Winners Display Splendid Brand of Hockey Before 5,000 Fans

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 9.—Displaying a brand of hockey far superior to that expected in a fall-out club, Hamilton tonight defeated St. Patrick's in an N. H. L. fixture by a score of 5 to 0.

FOREMANS CONFIDENT HE CAN DEFEAT SCHAERER

New York, Jan. 10.—Edward Foreman, the wonderful exponent of the nursing, is playing at the Julian Fourteenth Street Billiard Academy.

OUT FOR WITT'S JOB

Combs is a centre fielder and will attempt to out Whitely Witt from his job. The Kentuckian is fast in the field and on the bases. He stole 42 bags last season.

BATHURST HOLDS McLELLAN CUP

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 9.—In the play for the McLellan cup curled on the local ice tonight between two rinks on Newcastle against the home rink, Bathurst won and still holds the cup.

ELMER SMITH GOES TO MINORS

Figures as Part Payment in Big Baseball Deal of Yankees.

New York, Jan. 10.—One of the biggest surprises that has been given baseball fans for some time came with an announcement that Elmer Smith will go to Louisville as part payment for Earl Combs.

While Col. Jacob Ruppert in announcing the purchase refused to name the cash consideration, it was learned from a reliable source that the price was \$200,000, of which \$50,000 was in the form of the acceptable coin of the realm.

Col. Ruppert created a big sensation with the announcement that Smith had been sent to Louisville as he did with the news of the coming of Combs. Grouched, it was as big a surprise to me as it is to you when I learned from Ed Barrow that not a single club in the American or National League had refused to waive on Elmer Smith," said Ruppert.

Smith goes back to the minors after having been the leading pitcher in the American League in 1923, with an average close to 5.00. His passage to Louisville is one of the most inexplicable affairs in the history of the game.

While Elmer was no wonder on ground balls, he could travel over quite a bit of territory, showed fair arm and certainly could hit right handed pitching.

Smith came to the Yankees in July, 1922, with Joe Dugan from the Red Sox. Boston got Smith and Burns from Cleveland for McInnis and Gattuso, who they will be the dope upsets in the race for the pennant.

At the end of the opening period score stood one all, but the second period had hardly got under way before Hamilton ran in two goals in quick succession and threatened to make a run-away of things. It was at this stage that the visitors perked up when Babe Dye shot goal number two to the green shirts. It was not until the dying moments of the second period that Hamilton scored goal number four and gave the fans a breathing spell.

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News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

LEGS TAKE ALL THE LAUGHS FROM THE 924 BATHING BEAUTIES

Beauties Suffer by Comparison With What Sennett Put Before Them.

By JACK JUNGMEYER. Hollywood, Jan. 10.—Just as the affliction of chibblains was becoming almost unbearable throughout our fair land, Mack Sennett threw out some of the frost by parading his 1924 Bathing Beauties on the screen.

GLORIA SWANSON, THE "CLOTHES-HORSE," COMES TO FORE AS "THE ACTRESS"

One of Sennett's Pretty Peaches



EUGENIE GILBERT THE MAN BEHIND THE SCENE DOES HIS BIG SHARE

Artists, Not Known Out Front, Contribute to Success of Stage Work.

DISGUISED DEITY TO APPEAR ON STAGE

Will be a Purple Decked Woman in Big New Mystery Play.

(By Dominion News Service.) London, Jan. 10.—God on the stage. God, as a "majestic, golden-crowned, purple-cloaked woman, flouting high, proud, green feathers."

APPOINT RECEIVER FOR OPERA COMPANY

Action Taken to Assure Continuation of Wagnerian Productions.

New York, Jan. 10.—After a frontal engagement on tone and in New York the Wagnerian Opera Company, which opened a six weeks' season of grand opera at the Manhattan on Christmas night, is in the hands of a receiver.

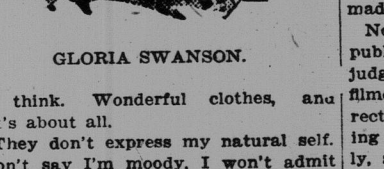
SIX RACE HORSES BURNED TO DEATH

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Six horses, including Eva Guy, by Guy Axworthy, and one of her colts, by Justice Brooks, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the main barn of the Hudson River Driving Park, owned by the Jacob Ruppert estate, here last night.

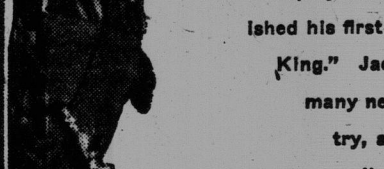
HAMBURG TRIO WARMLY RECEIVED

Talented Musicians Heard in Concert at Pythian Castle.

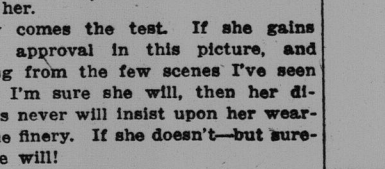
An enthusiastic audience quite as large as that which greeted Mark Hambourg, the great pianist, assembled to hear his brother, Boris Hambourg, the noted cellist, who with Geza de Kresk, violinist, and Reginald Stewart, pianist, all of Toronto, gave a programme par excellence last evening in Pythian Castle Hall.



GLORIA SWANSON.



JACKIE COOGAN



MICKY LALONGE



HARRY LEON WILSON

ALLEGED OLD FILMS ISSUED AS NEW

Charge of Unfair Competition Against Fox Company is Upheld.

New York, Jan. 10.—An order of the Federal Trade Commission directing the Fox Film Corporation to desist from employing methods of unfair competition was upheld by the United States District Court of Appeals in an opinion written by Judge Henry Wade Rogers.

FRISCH IS OFFERED \$18,000 A YEAR

Coach Offered to Coach Cornell

New York, Jan. 10.—Frankie Frisch, the baseball player, has been offered a contract of \$18,000 a year by the Cornell University Athletic Association to coach the candidates for pitcher during the months of February and March.

WELL, HOP TO IT!

Louis H. Tolhurst, Scientist and Maker of the Exceptionally Interesting "Secrets of Life" Series of Insect Pictures for Sol Lesser, is about to put the life on the screen.

THE MOVIES TREND TOWARD INTROSPECTION

One more symptom of the movie's trend toward introspection: Jack White is making "Film Critic," epitomizing the fun and follies of stardom in a one-reel satire.

THE RITZ

Tonight The Rainbow Five

JAZZ ORCHESTRA

"RYAN SERENADERS" DANCE ORCHESTRA

EMPIRE THEATRE

TONIGHT

Special Comedy and 2 Hours Vaudeville Show.

THE PREMIER C. P. S. ENTERTAINERS

2 Hours of enormous expense for one night only

JAZZ, COMEDY OPERA IMPERSONATIONS

Do Not Miss This Great Attraction.

TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY

Admission 26c, 11c.

QUEEN SQUARE

Don't Miss This—Your Last Chance to See the William Fox Special

Genevieve Tobin

"NO MOTHER TO GUIDE HER"

A Human Drama of Life's Pitfalls.

Special Comedy "Dance or Die"

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES

Friday, CHARLES JONES in "Cupid's Fireman"

OPERA HOUSE THIS WEEK

THE LOVE OF SU SHONG

A Romance of China with Thrills and Chills.

PLEASE NOTE

Subscription Seats and Telephone Orders held until 7:45 only. Evening performance.

NEXT WEEK

Added attraction of excellence in conjunction with the CARROLL PLAYERS

TOM MARTELLE

The Greatest of All Female Impersonators in "THE FASHION SHOW"

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UNIQUE

ANOTHER SNAPPY WEEK-END SHOW

Peppery Johnny Hines in his greatest yet. A veritable cyclone of laughs, thrills, speed, pep and punch.

Put this in your pipe!

Johnny Hines' latest and greatest

"LUCK!"

JOHNNY HINES JOEY MESSEREAU ROBERT LEE EDMUND BRESEE

WARNER RICHMOND CHARLIE MURRAY FLORA FINCH POLLY MORAN

Tribute Paid To Hackett on Return

New York, Jan. 10.—An English-speaking actor received a formal civic reception for the first time in his history when James K. Hackett arrived in New York aboard the White Star liner Majestic.

A special committee met the American thespian at the Battery, and accompanied him to City Hall, where Acting Mayor Murray Hurlbert delivered an address of welcome.

Representatives of the Lambs Club, the Gertrick Club, the Century Theatre Club, and the Drama Club participated in the welcome to Hackett.

The actor is back after three years of successes in Europe, where the French government awarded him the Legion of Honor as a tribute to his ability on the stage.

Colorful Hats \$4 to \$15 Most Interesting Values



Of course one must have a new dress hat for the many social functions. It may be a cloche with a narrow becoming brim, a new turban or it may turn up sharply in front as if to scorn the face.

Satin, Faille-silk, Brocades, Gold and Silver Cloth or combinations of these materials make the hats very style-right.

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Banquets at "The Royal"

Also club dinners, afternoon affairs, and similar functions have the skilled personal attention of our caterer. Prices to suit the occasion.

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Another Speedy Lad

Who goes to the Olympics with

Alfred De King



Alfred De King

This latest up-to-date racing model is the lightest, strongest and most finely constructed racing skates and shoe outfit ever manufactured. The runners are of one-sixteenth highest grade of carbon tool steel, made according to our own analysis and tapered. The shoes are of genuine kangaroo leather, reinforced with webbing stitch to the uppers to prevent the shoes from stretching. The counters are of genuine Oak Sole Leather, sewed on the outside, which gives the foot a perfect fit and ensures protection to the heel.

SPECIAL RACING SKATES, nickel plated, tapered runners and Genuine Kangaroo Leather \$22.50 Shoes. Price \$22.50 Sporting Dept. Take the Elevator.

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Store Hours: 8:30 to 6. Close Saturdays at 5. Open Friday Nights Till 10.

ADDITION TO GAS PLANT HERE IS ANNOUNCED BY M. A. POOLER

Power Company General Manager Returns from New York.

Plans for the addition of equipment to the company's gas plant which will practically double the capacity of their gas holders, were announced by M. A. Pooler, general manager of the New Brunswick Power Company this morning after his return from New York. Mr. Pooler spent about a week in the American metropolises where he discussed with the officials of the Federal Light and Traction Co. plans for the improvement of the street railway and gas branches of the Power Company's operation here.

Mr. Pooler said that W. S. Dole, gas engineer of the Federal Company would be in St. John this week to complete plans for the 1924 work on the gas services. He will probably go ahead to arrange for the erection of one new gas holder with a capacity of about 120,000 cubic feet, which is approximately the present capacity of the three tanks now being used by the company.

Mr. Dole will also take up the matter of proposed extensions of the gas mains to West St. John and Fairville and other parts of the city proper, as well as the general improvement of the existing system.

Mr. Pooler also talked over with the Federal people the proposed purchase of new streets cars and projected track improvements for the coming year, and while no definite decision was announced before he left for St. John, he expects to receive further instructions later.

FERRY BUILDING SUBJECT OF TALK

Accommodation for City Offices Again Discussed—Will Enlarge.

The committee of the Common Council this morning decided to have plans prepared for more accommodation in the ferry building and it was suggested that the mayor's office be moved for council meetings until a new council chamber was provided in order to give the present chamber to the chamberlain's staff.

World Becomes Detective. Mayor Fisher reported that he had received from a Gloucester county letter stating that he was about completing a course in finger print work and seeking a position on the St. John detective force. This was passed over to Commissioner Thornton.

He also reported that the matter of a conference next week with the chairman of the accommodation was in the city.

Commissioner Bullock reported on the matter in the ferry building and was given authority to make some temporary repairs to the buildings. The cost was \$220.

On motion of Commissioner Frink the motion of Isaac Frink was ordered cancelled.

Commissioner Frink reported on the matter of the ferry building when it was remodelled.

Commissioner Wigmore said if the drafting room were moved to the ferry building there should be a large vault built to house the plans of the engineering department.

Commissioner Frink said the main thing to do was to get out of the committee room and hand it over to the chamberlain's department.

Commissioner Thornton suggested using the Mayor's office for council meetings until a new council chamber had been provided.

New Building. Commissioner Wigmore asked if the idea of a new municipal building had been abandoned and said if the ferry building were enlarged and better conditions for the chamberlain provided it would shelve the bigger project. He was in favor of a new building where all the Commissioners could be under one roof.

It was decided to enlarge the building to provide accommodation for some of the city offices according to a plan to be prepared by the city engineer.

Commissioner Frink reported that he had been informed the cost of the comfort station as proposed would be between \$10,000 and \$20,000 but it would be possible to make the building smaller.

F. E. WILLIAMS IS OPERATED ON IN MONTREAL. F. E. Williams was operated on in the Montreal General Hospital yesterday. He was resting easy today after a restless night. He has been there for more than a month and was operated on early in December for stomach trouble. The last operation was to remove an intestinal growth. Mrs. Williams has been with him for some time, and his daughters, Mrs. Gilmour and Mrs. Ham, arrived in Montreal yesterday morning.

TO CONFER TODAY. Commissioner Frink reported that he was to meet, this afternoon, C. J. Milligan, general counsel for the C. N. R. and Mr. Stewart, in connection with the land the railway desired to secure on Southwark and Lombard street.

LOCAL NEWS

OFF TILL AFTERNOON. Fred Fym, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing an overcoat from Reginald Whipple, appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning and pleaded not guilty. Owing to city court cases pending, this case was set aside until this afternoon.

IN CHANCERY. In the Chancery Court before Chief Justice Hays this morning, D. Mullin, K. C., presented an application for the appointment of Mrs. Mary Shea as guardian of the estate of the late B. R. Violette, infant child of the late B. R. Violette, the chief justice accordingly would make an order for the appointment. The application was unopposed.

AT HEALTH CENTRE. It was announced this morning that Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts would preside at the public meeting at the Health Centre on Friday evening and amongst the speakers will be Chief Justice H. A. McKewen, His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc or his representative and Rev. J. S. Bonnell. Solos will be given by Mrs. Blake Ferris and Thomas Luy, with Mrs. Usher Miller and Mrs. Guy acting as accompanists. The High School orchestra will also contribute to the programme.

LECTURE GIVEN. The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of Central Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon in the vestry of the church, Mrs. J. J. Gillies, president, in the chair. The routine business an excellent lecture on the "New Canadian" was given by Mrs. G. W. Parker and those present thoroughly enjoyed the message of the speaker. Papers were read by Mrs. R. D. Christie and Mrs. F. McArthur and a solo was sung by Miss Gore. At the close of the programme daily refreshments were served.

A PROMISING SINGER. Miss Olive H. Rankin, daughter of Police Sergeant Rankin, of the North End division, has returned to her studies at Mount Allison University, Sackville, during her Christmas vacation the young lady, who is yet in her teens, was heard by many at Imperial Theatre in one of the theatre's enjoyable concerts. She sang that well known setting of Charles Kingsley's poem "The Sands O' Dee" by Clay, two bright little encore bits, and Shannon's soulful croon, "That's An Irish Lullaby."

STANDBY CHARGE IS TALKED OVER. The matter of a standby charge by the New Brunswick Power Co. to those who were using their system as an auxiliary to the hydro was brought up at City Hall today by Mayor Fisher, who was lettered from the secretary of the Civic Power Commission calling attention to this charge and requesting that the city appeal to the Board of Public Utilities against it as it was declared to be interfering with their business. The charge levied was \$2 per month and applied to the commercial lighting and was regarded as too high. City solicitor and given it as his opinion that the city was the only one that could make an appeal, and the Mayor moved the appeal made.

Commissioner Thornton said he thought this was a matter for the customers themselves. The Mayor said he regarded this as a penalty imposed on the people who had taken the hydro current. Commissioner Wigmore said if the appeal as it was the duty of the council to protect the interest of the citizens. The act gave the Power Co. the right to earn 8 per cent. and the directors had the power to set the rates to earn that amount.

Commissioner Frink questioned this and said it was his opinion the Utilities Board then who set the rates. After some discussion His Worship withdrew his motion.

NEWSPAPER MAN HERE ON THE WAY TO ENGLAND. H. J. Loftus-Price, Montreal newspaperman, arrived here this morning en route to London, England, where he expects to continue in the journalistic realm.

He was connected with the Montreal Star for several years, starting as a reporter and working up the ladder of "copy" to the assistant telegraph clerk. He was well known in the sporting world and covered, among other things, the international yacht races between the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club and the White Bear Club of Minnesota in 1921 in the Canadian ladies' open and close golf championships, 1922; the Eastern Canada covered courts tennis championships in 1921, and the Dominion amateur golf championships at Kanawaki last year.

During the war he rose from the ranks of the Welsh regiment to flying officer observer in the Royal Air Force, in which branch of the service he was shot down by Baron Von Richtofen and interned in Germany for 21 months.

HONOR COMES TO REV. H. A. CODY

N. B. Author Receives Specially Bound Copy of "King's Arrow."

The Rev. H. A. Cody of this city has received the following letter from Sir Ernest Hodder-Williams, C. V. O., chairman of the great publishing house of Hodder & Stoughton, London, England:

St. Paul's House, Warwick Square, London, E. C. 4, December 17, 1923. Dear Mr. Cody:—Will you please accept the accompanying specially bound copy of "The King's Arrow" with my warmest regards and best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

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