

# EMMONS DE VALERA RESIGNS HIS POST AS PRESIDENT OF THE IRISH REPUBLIC

With His Resignation Goes That of His Cabinet—In Placing His Resignation Before Dail Many Conflicting Statements Were Made Which Leaves Public in Doubt as to His Intentions—Cabinet Split and Authority Divided, Says De Valera.

Dublin, Jan. 6.—Eamonn De Valera today before the Dail Eireann resigned his post as President of the Irish Republic. Later, however, he was understood to say that he would postpone his decision to leave office pending a vote on the Peace Treaty with Great Britain, if the vote was taken within forty-eight hours. He coupled his resignation with the statement that, whatever happened, he would retire to private life, but, almost in the same breath, he spoke of selecting a new cabinet if he was re-elected chief executive.

From these conflicting assertions the inference was drawn by those attending the session of the Dail Eireann that, if the treaty was rejected, Mr. De Valera would remain in office and endeavor to negotiate a new treaty with the British Government on the basis of his alternative proposal, but that if the Dail accepted the treaty he would definitely retire from public life.

The Dail adjourned this evening at seven o'clock to meet again tomorrow for further discussion of the treaty. Several of the members told the Associated Press tonight that a vote on the treaty would not be taken before seven o'clock Saturday evening. De Valera rose at once on the re-assembling of the Dail this afternoon and delivered a long speech. He recalled the history of his connection with the movement until now the Dail had reached a point when the cabinet was as completely and irrevocably split as was possible. The separation was not of personalities, but of absolute fundamentals. The cabinet has, since December 6, 1921, been trying to keep together nominally as a unified executive, but the time had come when that must be ended.

If he were to keep the Chief Executive authority in the republic, Mr. De Valera added, he would be in duty bound to preserve the Republic and use all means at his disposal. The Dail could not have one section of the cabinet standing for one policy, and the other for a fundamentally opposite policy—no meaning preservation of the republic and independence and the other meaning subversion of their independence.

His fundamental creed, Mr. De Valera declared, was Government of the Irish people, by the Irish people and for the Irish people. Anything which detracted from the fundamental authority of the people was absolutely against his principles, and a subversion of nationality. He stated that as a soldier, standing for the principles of those who proclaimed the Republic in 1916. When he went to Clare, he read their proclamation and told them he stood for that. The people had been told they had no right to rebel, as it was called, because they did not represent the people, but that was an untruth.

It was proved historically that the men of 1916 represented the heart, soul and aspirations of the Irish nation. No election, taken under duress or otherwise, could disprove that.

Connecting Link  
Mr. De Valera described his position as one of preserving the balance between Cathal Brugha (Charles Burgess) the Sinn Fein Minister of Defense, who surrendered the military leadership to him, and Arthur Griffith who surrendered the political leadership. He was, he declared, a sort of connecting link between the two sides.

This was successful for four years, a union of those forces was absolutely essential. There could be no question of asking the Irish people to enter into any arrangement making them subject to the Crown, or to require allegiance to the British King. Mr. De Valera said, if war was attempted, the speaker continued, the people would face it, and the Irish delegates were told this and were informed that the sooner the British cabinet realized it the better.

The document brought by the delegates from London Dec. 6, was inconsistent with that position. Arthur Griffith, he said, declared he would not break on the principle regarding the crown, it was made clear that this would involve a split in the

country. A promise, accordingly, was given that a document, involving the making of Irish citizens British subjects, would not be signed until submitted to the Irish parliament. He was so certain that this promise would be fulfilled, Mr. De Valera said, that when he heard an agreement had been reached, he said, "we have won." But when he saw in the newspapers that the agreement reached was one absolutely inconsistent with Irish tradition and against the state as it stood he knew that a practically irrevocable step had been taken.

Fought For Peace  
Mr. De Valera said he had been pressing in his efforts to achieve peace. There was the view of an Irish state as a sovereign, independent state and the view that Ireland should be a sovereign state, absolutely isolated, such as Switzerland. He attacked that political problem and he saw nothing in the proposal he made inconsistent with the complete independence of Irish nationality. He had drafted his proposal roughly, and it was presented, just as a draft, to the cabinet. It had been asked that it be regarded as a confidential document, but that confidence was broken and he could not try to "carry on," unless he had confidence in the members of his cabinet. This document has been used as a "red herring" across the tracks, Mr. De Valera said, but he added that he felt he was doing something, not merely for Ireland, but for a reconciliation of the two peoples. The treaty, if signed, could not bring peace, for the Irish people would be rebels against British authority; they would not be British subjects.

Never British Subject  
Neither, technically nor otherwise, the speaker asserted, was he himself a British subject, and, thank God, he would die without being one. This statement was greeted with cheering. Mr. De Valera said he had been in a laborer's cottage and was enabled to know what the Irish people wanted by examining into his own life. He was not a member of the Irish Republicans' brotherhood when he died he hoped he would have a Fenian grave. Again there was cheering. He said he stood definitely for the republic proclaimed in 1916 and constitutionally established in 1921.

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## LONDON DISAPPROVES CANADIAN PROPOSAL

Suggestion to Bury Unknown Canadian Warrior at Ottawa Warrier with Heartiness.

London, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Some small amount of newspaper comment has appeared here, in connection with the proposal to bury an unknown Canadian warrior at Ottawa. The suggestion had not been received with much heartiness. The Evening News, tonight, says the advent of the new Canadian Government will afford a favorable pretext for quietly dropping the proposal.

## SEVEN THOUSAND "GANGSTERS" LOOSE IN BELFAST CAUSING THE TROUBLE

Belfast, Jan. 6.—At the inquest on nineteen victims of shootings in Belfast, Police Inspector Nixon, today, said there were about 7,000 men of the gangster type in Belfast, armed with revolvers, part of whom he thought came from the United States. Until these men have been disarmed, said the inspector, he did not see any remedy for the present menace. A jury asked that there should be a blockade on such traffic.

Coroner Graham declared there was a Bolshevik association whose object was to plunder or create strife between the Catholics and Protestants.

## ARISTOCRATIC TRADITIONS OF OLD FRANCE TINGE QUEBEC

The Hankerings of That Province for Titles Will Meet With Short Shift in the Rest of Canada, Opines the Manchester Guardian—Typical Canadian Has Contempt for Such Honors.

London, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press)—Discussing the supposed desire of the people of the province of Quebec to re-establish the conferring of titles upon the Canadians, the Manchester Guardian states that the province is tinged with the aristocratic traditions of old France, and that this hankering for titles will meet with short shrift in the rest of the Dominion. The typical Canadian of the middle west and west, the Guardian says, has a deep suspicion of such honors, and a contempt which he does not hesitate to voice for his wealthy compatriot who pushes into English "society," and secures an earl to his name.

The Guardian refers to the report of the Committee on Titles, which was discussed in the Canadian House of Commons when Sir Robert Borden was Premier, the sentiment of the House then being opposed to continuing the conferring of titles in Canada, and says that a move now to re-establish title conferring, even if advanced in all sincerity by Quebec, would not likely fare better.

"If some equivalent of our Order of Merit, by which great personal services to the state is recognized, without much in the way of trappings, could be devised for Canada," the Guardian says, "one can imagine that it might appeal to the people, but the wary Canadian would be slow to trust his Government to confer even these without graft or political bias. He feels himself well quit of what he considers a smothering element in the national life, and even under the change of government, he is unlikely to re-introduce it."

## Continue Meighen Plan For Relief of Unemployed

King Cabinet Have No Other Substitute for Assisting the "Out of Works."

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press)—The unemployment situation has already been given serious consideration by the members of the King cabinet and is being kept under view from day to day, according to a statement made today by Hon. James Murdock, the new Minister of Labor. For the present the new Government is carrying on the programme of relief laid down by its predecessor, bearing one-third of the cost of relief work where the provinces and municipalities each assume one-third of the cost; but whether or not this proposal will be amended or continued will depend on the future consideration of the King cabinet.

## Canada May Be Participant At Genoa Conference

Attitude of Gov't Will Not Be Known Until It Receives Official Advice from Cannes.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—While pending official advice on the action of the Supreme Council at Cannes, the attitude of the Dominion Government, towards an International Economic Conference, cannot be determined. Little doubt is felt in official circles that, should the Conference be called, Canada will participate, provided it will be remembered, had representatives at the International Financial Conference at Brussels held under the aegis of the League of Nations.

## C. G. M. M. Announce Reduction In Rates

Apply to Passenger Traffic from Halifax to Kingston, Jamaica.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—With a view to meeting competition from United States ports, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine announces a reduction in passenger rates from Halifax to Kingston, Jamaica, on its ships Canadian Fisher and Canadian Forester. The change is from \$125 to \$102, and makes the fare from Halifax to Kingston the same as from Boston and New York.

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## Former Premier of Japan Dead

Honolulu, Jan. 6.—Marquis Okuma, former Premier of Japan, is dead, according to a cable message received by the Nippon Jiji, a Japanese language paper from Tokyo today.

## U-BOAT WARFARE ROBBED OF ITS TERRORISM

To Treat as Pirates Commanders Who Violate Accepted Laws of Naval Warfare.

## PROSCRIPTION OF GAS WARFARE UP

Five Power Agreement to Abandon Chemical Weapons Proposed at Arms Conference.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A five power contract to impose the aged-old penalties for piracy against naval commanders, who violate accepted laws of naval warfare was approved today by the Armaments Committee of the Washington conference. It completed the formula for prohibition of U-boat terrorism at sea, and the committee then moved forward toward a proscription of gas warfare on sea or land. Again, Mr. Root drew the resolution to effect the prohibition.

## Sunbury Refuses To Assess For The Prov. Health Act

Council This Week Turn Down Request for \$2,300 for Health Purposes.

Special to The Standard  
Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6.—Sunbury has joined the number of municipalities which have refused to vote the amounts required to carry on the activities of the Provincial Health Department. An amount of \$2,300 was required by the department, and the Sunbury Council refused at its meeting this week to assess the amount. The proceeding council had taken similar action, making a total of about seven thousand dollars which the councils have refused to assess for.

Kings, Queens and Kent counties were the municipalities which also refused to assess for purposes of public health, under the present act. The Provincial Government already has taken steps in the Court to force payment in the case of Queens County. Similar action will be taken in the case of the other counties which, like Queens, are expected to contest the cases.

## Both Legs Severed By Wheel of A Locomotive

Brakeman on Dominion Atlantic Ry. Meets With Fatal Accident.

Halifax, Jan. 6.—Both legs severed by the wheel of a locomotive, James H. 277, Agricola street, brakeman on the Dominion Atlantic Railway, died shortly after he had been removed to the Victoria General Hospital. Hanlon was standing on the rear of Pullman, being shunted, when a wheel dropped off and he fell in front of the shunting engine. He was twenty-eight years old and leaves a wife.

## Spectacular Fire Destroys Six Story Building

New York, Jan. 6.—A spectacular fire of undetermined origin tonight caused damage estimated at more than \$100,000 in a six story garment manufacturers' building in Thirty-third street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue. One fireman, struck by falling debris, was seriously injured. Six others were slightly hurt. Guests of the McAlpine and Waldorf Astoria hotels, only a few doors removed from the scene of the blaze, were alarmed by smoke which filtered into their rooms.

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## GENOA CONFERENCE TO TAKE UP EUROPE ECONOMIC TROUBLE

Allies Refuse To Extend Time Limit To Germans

Paris, Jan. 6.—The Allied Reparations Commission has refused to extend the time limit on the January and February instalments of German reparations until it has received the information requested in its letter to the German government on December 16.

## Mrs. Stillman Not Perturbed Over Husband's Move

His Declaration to Refuse to Obey Court's Order on Expense Money Not Worrying

Montreal, Jan. 6.—(By Canadian Press)—According to latest advices, the decision of Mr. Justice Morschauser to allow Mrs. Stillman \$7,500 expense money for the Canadian hearing in connection with the divorce suit brought by James A. Stillman, is sufficient to warrant her in continuing her inquiries with a view to securing defense witnesses in this province. Phillip O'Brien, representative of the firm of lawyers acting for Mrs. Stillman, is not perturbed at the action of Mr. Stillman's lawyers, and his intention of continuing to gather testimony for hearing by the Canadian commission which, he is convinced, will open its sessions here as scheduled on Jan. 11.

Mrs. Stillman and her legal advisers and friends are so little perturbed at the prospect of the commission being unable to sit that they have left three rivers tonight for La Tuque, where they will remain until Monday and where they are going with the view of obtaining further important evidence for the hearings here next week.

## Three Demands of Catholic Church Made on the Department of Education in the Ontario Government.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—The Catholic Church is making three important demands on the Department of Education. They are: first, the division of corporation and public utility taxes; second, separate high schools, and third, a share of provincial grants to primary education.

## New York Gunmen In Montreal

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Police investigating the murder of Vincent Trescott, who yesterday was discovered dead in a room at the rear of his grocery store 196 Demontigny street, express the opinion that he was shot by a New York gunman. The deceased comes from Brooklyn, New York, and is unknown here.

## Massey Director of Canadian Bank of Commerce

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Vincent C. Massey, president of the Massey Harris Company was elected this afternoon a director of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in succession to the late Thomas Findlay, who was general manager of the Massey Harris Company.

## SHANTUNG NEGOTIATIONS END WITH NOTHING ACCOMPLISHED

Neither China or Japan Appeared Willing to Make Concessions to the Other—Hitch Over Railway Loan.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The twentieth meeting of the Chinese and Japanese delegates on the Shantung railway question came to an end today with a sine die adjournment. Neither side appears willing to make concessions to the other and both made statements tonight. The Japanese was to the effect that they would make a Japanese railway loan for the Shantung railroad for a period of fifteen years with China granted the right to redeem the loan at the end of five years. China proposed a cash payment for the railway or a deferred payment, neither of which plans was found acceptable by the Japanese.

## IRISH VOLUNTEERS SEARCHED BY ROYAL IRISH CONSTABULARY

Number of Revolvers and Quantity of Ammunition Seized—Incident Creates Sensation in Dublin.

Dublin, Jan. 6.—Six hundred Irish volunteers, who were dispersing this evening after a review at Dromore, County Tyrone, were stopped and searched by the Ulster special constabulary and members of the Royal Irish Constabulary who seized a number of revolvers and a quantity of equipment. Eleven of the volunteers were arrested and taken to the Omagh military barracks. The incident has created a sensation in Dublin.

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(Continued from Page 1) Continuing, Mr. De Valera said that on his resignation, the cabinet went with him. If refused, he could have a new cabinet, but if the people rejected him he must have full use of all the resources of the republic to defend the republic. He then outlined the British people and the people of the States of the British Commonwealth terms of peace as set out in his proposal.

The people in Ireland would deny the right of the British Parliament or the British Crown, or any other foreign Government, to legislate for Ireland, and would use all the means they could to prevent Great Britain holding Ireland by military force of otherwise.

Mr. De Valera said he would not agree to the cabinet. Let the House choose between the two policies, he added. Arthur Griffith said it had been agreed by the president that a straight vote should be taken for or against the treaty, and he regarded this as an unfair attempt at closing the discussion.

Mr. De Valera said he would not take the responsibility for being the defender of the republic any longer. Tammany Tactics. A suspension of the order of the day to enable Mr. De Valera's resignation to be considered, was moved for debate. Mr. Collins said he had tendered his resignation to Mr. De Valera, who had refused it. If the treaty was rejected, he added, the president could be recalled. The speaker declared that the morning session of the Dail had been hindered in receiving the report of the peace commission by "three or four bullies."

There were loud cries of "with draw," to which Mr. Collins responded. "I will withdraw, but the spoken word cannot be recalled." The house broke into laughter. Mr. Collins declared the motion was simply

Arbitration Board Named To Hear Nova Scotia Dispute Will Listen to Factions in Wage Dispute Between Operators and Miners.

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, has appointed U. E. Gillen, general manager of the Toronto terminals railway company, and formerly vice-president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, chairman of the board of Arbitration assembled to investigate the wage dispute between the Dominion Coal Company, Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, and Acadia Coal Company, and the coal miners. Col. W. S. Thompson, Halifax, N. S., and James Ling, Mayor of New Waterford, N. S., represent the companies and the miners respectively.

The employing companies are members of the British Empire Steel Corporation and having failed to name a person for appointment to the board, Colonel Thompson was appointed as company representative by Senator G. D. Robertson, minister of labor in the late government, on December 17. The board was completed by Mr. Murdock late today.

Arbuckle's Second Trial Scheduled For Next Tuesday Defense Will Oppose Any Move for Further Continuance of Case.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—A continuance of at least one day in the continuing trial of Roscoe C. Patky, Arbuckle's attorney, to start next Monday, will be necessary, it was announced by both sides today on account of another trial which is now progressing.

Garvin McNah, chief defense counsel announced that he would be ready Tuesday. "We shall oppose any further continuance," he said.

CORN'S Lift Off with Fingers

Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Pezones" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Pezones" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the callosities, without soreness or irritation.

CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hanson of Truro, spent the holidays in town, guests of Mrs. J. C. McCormick.

Miss Gertrude and Cyril Conroy, Chatham, are visiting in town, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker. Miss Susie Noonan of Fredericton, is visiting Miss Susie Noonan, Howard street.

Mr. J. Forrester left on Saturday for Montreal, where he will be met by her husband and from there they will go to Moose Jaw, Sask., where they will spend some time.

Miss Lillian Fitzpatrick of Nelson, spent the holidays in Moncton, visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Ross.

Dr. J. McLaughlin of Moncton, spent the holidays in town, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lester. Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Lester are congratulating the arrival of a baby boy, Dec. 29th.

Among the out-of-town guests for the Galt's wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fisher of St. John; O. H. N. Connell of Toronto; Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Kiermas of Truro; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kiermas of Truro; and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bailey of Moncton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNair and Miss Adelaide of Nash's school, Fredericton, are the guests of their father, Mr. A. G. M. Gillis.

Miss Cecelia MacDonald, secretary of the "Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Limited, St. John, N. B., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Macdonald, Halifax, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. King Carvell, who have been spending New Years in Shelburne, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strong are returning on the arrival of a boat at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McEwen and little daughter of Quebec are visiting Mrs. John McEwen, St. Michael street.

Miss Rose-Marie returned to Ottawa on Tuesday afternoon, where she will take up her duties as a stenographer.

Miss Agnes Wilson returned to Montreal Monday, having spent the holidays with her father, Postmaster Wm. Wilson.

Mr. James Lahay of Moncton, spent New Years in town, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid and daughters of Moncton, are visiting Mr. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Reid.

Miss Lot Irving went to Moncton Monday to visit friends.

Mrs. St. John's returned to Toronto on Tuesday, where she will spend the winter visiting her mother.

Able Address To Canadian Clubs

"The Life of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham," Was Subject of Address Delivered by Prof. Basil Williams.

"The Life of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham," formed the subject of a scholarly address before a representative meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, held at the Canadian Club, in the Pythian Castle last evening.

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After expressing his pleasure at the honor that had been conferred upon him in the invitation to lecture to the ladies of the most important cities in the Maritime Provinces, he said he had chosen his subject partly because his business, a life was to be an historian, and also because he believed that it was always worth while to consider the lives of the great men who lived in the days of our forefathers.

Especially as in the new world there was a tendency to forget the traditions of the past.

The contribution of Pitt, he thought, would prove of interest to a Canadian audience formed of descendants of his forefathers.

He said that he had never quite broken the links which attached them to their ancestors' traditions, French, English, Irish and Scottish, for it was to "Pitt" that they owed the fact that Canada was today a part of the British Empire.

From the outset of his parliamentary career he attacked the policy that, although prevalent, namely, of employing foreign mercenaries to fight Englishmen's battles, and insisted that England should be defended by her own men.

In the rebellion of 1745 he would not permit the hiring of Dutch troops, and encouraged the raising of a volunteer militia.

His colonial policy was the great factor in his success. He demanded the best his subordinates had to give, and they responded nobly. He raised the tone of his administration.

His tactics united the country as it had never been united before since the time of Elizabeth, and allowed him to overthrow the might of France in a most appropriate manner.

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Mrs. Arthur Carter were elected to membership. At the request of the

Prof. Williams Was Entertained

Met on Arrival Yesterday by Presidents of Canadian Clubs—Guest at Informal Tea in Royal Hotel.

Professor Basil Williams, of the Chair of Literature at McGill University, Montreal, who addressed the assembled Women's Canadian Club at the Canadian Club on "The Life of William Pitt, Earl of Chatham," in the Pythian Castle last evening, was met on his arrival in the city by the presidents of the two clubs, Mrs. W. E. Raymond and H. A. Porter.

He was entertained at an informal tea in the Royal Hotel yesterday afternoon, where he met the executive of the Women's Club and the officers of the Men's Club.

Mr. Williams, who is an English writer of note, the biographer of Cecil Rhodes, and the author of works on the history of the Nineteenth Century, and on the life of Pitt, has been in St. John to meet his wife and children, who are coming to Canada on the Magdalen, which is expected to dock tonight.

At the holiday season, two horse races made some excitement and brought people from far and near, to spend the afternoon on the ice of the "Jaguetown" track.

On the Monday following Christmas, a trial race was run off on a quarter mile track, with W. P. Fox's "Moco" in the lead.

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Westfield Country Club Meeting

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Committee Discussed Plans for Coming Season.

A meeting of the ladies' and gentlemen's committee of the Westfield Country Club was held last evening, at the residence of the president, W. E. Golding, Leinster street.

Plans were discussed for the coming season and great enthusiasm was expressed for the future of the club. It is expected that, before long, the membership will be entirely completed.

Plans were formulated for holding a dance in the near future. It was decided to make the dance as informal as possible and to hold it in the Venetian Gardens.

Those present at the meeting last evening were: Mrs. H. A. McKewen, Mrs. F. G. Spencer, Mrs. D. Ledingham, Mrs. H. F. Rankine, Mrs. W. E. Golding, Mrs. Frank Robinson, Miss Ethel Haxon Jarvis and W. E. Golding, Norman Sanctor, David Ledingham, H. F. Rankine, Percy W. Thomson, Percy McAvity, E. A. Thomson, F. G. Spencer and F. G. Lilely, Miss Lota Deyman.

County, on the High School entrance examinations held last June.

Bruce C. Miller, of Wrentham, Mass., whose marriage to Miss Vera K. Randall, eldest daughter of Cheley A. Randall, of Harris' Lake, took place on Dec. 14, at St. John, left on Friday to return to Wrentham. Mr. Miller will remain here for the winter, as death of the bride's mother only a short time before the date set for the wedding, having changed many of the plans made by the young couple.

Giadstone S. Randall, who has been attending St. John Business College, was home for the Christmas holidays.

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"Forty years I was a great sufferer from Indigestion, Constipation and Rheumatism. My stomach was weak and gave me constant distress, while Rheumatism in my joints made me almost a cripple, was treated by two different doctors, but their medicine did me no good.

Then I tried "Fruit-a-tives" and at once that fruit medicine helped me. Soon the Constipation and Indigestion were relieved and the Rheumatism began to go away, and in a few months entirely disappeared. For twelve years now, my health has been first class, and I attribute it to the use of "Fruit-a-tives" which I take regularly."

Mrs. CLARA SLOAT, 504 a box, 4 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid. Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

INURED ON SHIP Harry Main, of 68 St. Patrick street, had his foot hurt while working on the S. S. Ballygally Head of the Head Line Steamship Company at No. 16 berth, at 5:15 yesterday morning. He was taken to the General Public Hospital for treatment. His foot was found to be badly bruised and swollen, and an X-ray will have to be taken to see if any bones were broken. He was reported to be resting comfortably at the hospital this morning.

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Bankrupt Stock Sale!

We have purchased two large bankrupt stocks, one at Norton and one at Anagnag, and have brought the bulk of it here to our Prince Edward Street store to be sold out at once.

Stock consists of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Rubber Cots, Clothing, Glassware, China, Wall Papers, Patent Medicines, etc., going at less than wholesale prices.

The following is only a partial list:

Sardines, per tin ..... 7c. Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear, 60c. Surprise Soap ..... 7c. \$1.50 Men's Heavy Wool Underwear \$2.00 1 1/2 lb. pkg. Soda Biscuits ..... 50c. 32 1/2 Men's Heavy Wool Underwear \$1.45 2 lb. tin Marvin's Sodas ..... 80c. 32 1/2 Men's Heavy Wool Underwear \$1.45 1 1/2 lb. Pepper ..... 7c. 32 1/2 Men's Heavy Wool Underwear \$1.45 1 1/2 lb. Ginger ..... 7c. Men's Leather Goods ..... \$1.85 1 1/2 lb. Pickling Spice ..... 8c. Men's Fleece Lined Mitts ..... 50c. Packages Cornflakes ..... 10c. Men's Sweater Coats ..... 80c. up. 1 1/2 lb. King Cole and Salada ..... 60c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.25 pr. Tea, lb. ..... 12c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. Tomatoes, per can ..... 17c. Men's Heavy Pants ..... \$1.50, \$1.45 1 1/2 lb. Corn, per can ..... 15c. Men's Overall ..... \$1.50, \$1.45 1 1/2 lb. Peas, per can ..... 17c. Boys' Lined Leather Mitts ..... 25c. pr. 1 1/2 lb. Corn Syrup, per can ..... 19c. White Cotton ..... 15c. pr. 1 1/2 lb. Soup, per can ..... 12c. Grey Cotton ..... 15c. pr. 1 1/2 lb. Campbell's Soup ..... 17c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. Mother's Jam ..... 13c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. Seedless Raisins ..... 22c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. Orisoo, can ..... 24c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. Carnation Salmon ..... 17c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. Tomato Ketchup ..... 15c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. 1 1/2 lb. Clover Salmer ..... 22c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. Snap Hand Cleaner ..... 20c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. Dressing Combs, each ..... 3c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. Men's Handkerchiefs ..... 10c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. Ribbed Cotton Stockings, 10c. and 15c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. Children's Knitted Caps, 10c. and 15c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. Heavy Woolen Hose ..... 10c. pair 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. Ladies' Knit Gloves ..... 35c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. Ladies' Heavy Cambric Hose, 25c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. Heather Hose, special ..... 70c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. 22c. Shaker Flannel, yd. ..... 15c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. 1 1/2 White Flannel, yd. ..... 13c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. 25c. Colored Shaker ..... 18c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. 10c. Colored Shaker ..... 20c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. Cotton Toweling, yd. ..... 10c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. Linen Toweling, yd. ..... 13c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. Turkish Toweling, yd. ..... 14c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, 75c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr. Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, 60c. 10 1/2 Shaker Blankets ..... \$2.50 pr.

Everything in our store will be included in this sale at reduced prices. 20 per cent discount on dolls and toys. Store will be open Monday, Friday and Saturday Evenings during this sale.

P. S.—Tanlac only 75c. bottle. It will pay you to come 100 miles to this sale.

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Grows Thick, Heavy Hair 25-cent Bottle Ends all Dandruff, Stops Hair Coming Out

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FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6.—Among the holiday visitors in the city this week were Dr. and Mrs. David A. Keys, of Cambridge, England, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Powers, of Toronto, and Mrs. J. H. Powers, of Toronto, who arrived on Tuesday.

Miss Doris Clark, Woodstock, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Harshaw, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Powers, who have been visiting in Fredericton, are leaving for their home in Grand Falls, where they will remain.

H. F. Mawhinney, of Montreal, has accepted a position with Mavor Bros., millers, York street.

A wedding of interest to Fredericton friends, took place at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, St. John, on Wednesday, Dec. 28th, when Miss Marie Borden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Borden, of this city, became the bride of Lieut. V. Leo Bonnell, of St. John.

The many friends of Mrs. Douglas Conrad, formerly Miss Imogene McKnight, of this city, will be glad to know that her condition is slightly improved. Mrs. Conrad has been critically ill with pneumonia at her home in Philadelphia, and her mother, Mrs. McKnight, and brother, Ivan McKnight, went to Philadelphia on Monday evening owing to her serious illness.

Gladys Y. Olmstead, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olmstead of this city, has returned to Wolfville, N. S., to resume his studies.

Mrs. Richardson left on Wednesday for St. John and on Friday will sail for Bermuda, where she will join her husband, His Lordship the Bishop, and spend several weeks before returning to Fredericton.

The condition of His Lordship is reported as being much improved.

Miss Yenoti LeBlanc, demonstrator of the Women's Institute Branch of the Department of Agriculture, spent the vacation at her home in Moncton.

Miss S. K. Kelly, who has been spending her vacation with her father, G. Melburn White, at Marysville, has returned to Montreal, where she is studying medicine at McGill University.

Miss S. K. Kelly was the victim of a painful accident on Sunday, when she fell down stairs at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Limerick, St. John street. No bones were broken, but her hand was badly cut and bruised.

Mrs. Frank Harris and son, Frederick, of Sackville, are spending a few days with Mrs. Harris's mother, Mrs. C. H. Harris, George street.

The Countess of Ashburnham was

CRIPPLED WITH RHEUMATISM. Then she took "FRUIT-A-TIVES" and has been well ever since.

MADAM SLOAT. For forty years I was a great sufferer from indigestion, constipation and rheumatism. My stomach was weak and gave me constant distress, while rheumatism in my joints made me almost a cripple, was treated by two different doctors but their medicine did me no good.

INJURED ON SHIP. Harry Main, of 48 St. Patrick street, had his foot hurt while working on the S. S. Ballygally Head of the Head Line Steamship Company at No. 16 berth, at 5:15 yesterday morning.

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73. 3275 Men's Heavy Wool Underwear.
74. Men's Leather Gloves, \$1.45.
75. Men's Fleece Lined Mitts, 50c.
76. Men's Sweater Coats, \$7.95.
77. 10x4 Shaker Blankets, \$1.95 pr.
78. 11x14 Shaker Blankets, \$2.25 pr.
79. Men's Heavy Pants, \$2.50.
80. Men's Overalls, \$1.55, \$1.45.
81. Boys' Lined Leather Mitts, 25c. pr.
82. White Cotton, 12c. and 14c. yd.
83. Infants' Delight Soap, 5c.
84. 10c. Talcum Powder, 10c.
85. 17c. Talcum Powder, 10c.
86. Clark's Thread, 50c.
87. Silk and Crepe de Chine Waists, 95c. to \$2.50, reduced to \$2.25 and \$3.50.
88. \$4.00 worth of Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Moccasins, etc. Here is your chance to save money.
89. Men's Rubbers, 75c.
90. Ladies' Rubbers, 75c.
91. Boys' and Girls' Rubbers, 75c. and 50c.
92. Children's Rubber Boots, \$1.50.
93. Grey Cotton, 12c. and 14c. yd.
94. Tights, 50c.
95. Moccasins, \$1.25 or up.
96. Turn Rubbers, \$1.50.
97. Men's Heavy Boots, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00. (Wore up to \$10.75 pr.)
98. Men's Dress Boots, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00. (Wore up to \$10.00.)
99. Ladies' and Children's Boots at about half price.

I included in this sale at reduced prices dolls and toys. See our windows, Friday and Saturday Evenings doors open from 10 to 12.

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WOODSTOCK. Woodstock, Jan. 6.—Mrs. A. M. Fletcher of Ottawa, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Filtinger.

YOUNG LADIES, READ THIS. If you are bothered with pimples, rashes and ugly blotches on your face; if your complexion is sallow, it's an evidence that you require Dr. Hamilton's Pills to tone up the blood.

Daily Fashion Hint



BEIGE SATIN CREPE. An interesting dress for afternoon in this model is beige satin crepe trimmed with brown Georgette, the Georgette being used to face the jacket panels.

R.N., of Boston, Mass. The guests were Mrs. A. R. Currie, Mrs. Cecil Stewart, Miss Jean Sprague, Miss Bertha Sprague, Miss Grace Gilliland, Miss Bessie Budd, Miss Kathleen Lynott, Miss Isabel Watts, Miss Marquerite Merriman, Miss Marion Lindsay, Miss Edith Dalling, Miss Muriel Merriman.

Local Council of Women In Session

Decided to Sell Badges for Skating Championships—Other Business of Importance Deal With.

The Local Council of Women yesterday decided to do their bit in making the skating championships, which are to be held here on Jan. 15-19, a success by taking charge of the selling of badges of admission to Rockwood Park, where the meet is to be held.

at fifty cents each for the coming skating championship meet to be held on Jan. 15-19 on Lily Lake, was then taken up. Mr. Belding explained that between \$2,000 and \$4,000 was needed to pay the expenses of the meet, and he spoke of the great benefit the city would receive from this event.

Vincent's Almanac and the Women's Canadian Club sent in a list of delegates to the council.

Miss M. O. Magee sent a letter of thanks for the Christmas remembrance and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rising and Mrs. P. M. Rising and family thanks for sympathy expressed in their remembrance.

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WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting Aspirin at all. Why take chances?

Canadians Must Know More About Japan

Called into world life by an American Commodore, seizing with avidity upon many new things for its advancement from western civilization, protesting undying friendship for the United States, but struggling with seemingly irreconcilable differences, developed by marvelous leaps into one of the five greatest naval and military powers of the world, and now to become a signatory partner with Britain, the United States, France, and Italy in preserving "peace on earth, good will toward men," it is imperative for every Canadian to know more about this great Ocean Empire of the East, and to know what has happened in the Seventy Dazzling Years since Commodore Perry knocked at the Mikado's fast-locked door and summoned Japan to take her place in the family of nations.

Do You Know. What is the attitude of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand toward Japan? How much new territory Japan has annexed in the past 20 years? How much Chinese territory is under Japanese influence?

Do You Know. That Japan, which had no dealings with the outside world before 1853, is now one of the world's great commercial powers, with the fourth greatest merchant fleet and a foreign trade of \$2,000,000,000 a year?

IN THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL LITERARY DIGEST A Most Comprehensive Magazine Encyclopedia of Modern Japan NOW ON THE NEWS STANDS; All These Questions and Many More Are Answered.

FR.E IN THIS NUMBER A Fine Colored Map Showing the Actual Expansion of Japan. A Chart of Her World Trade Routes, and a Map Showing the Number of Japanese in America and Where Located.

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PROVINCIAL TAXATION.

As a result of the expenditure... history pure "bunk." That is just about the sort of opinion one would expect a man of Mr. Ford's calibre to have, but it must come as more or less of a surprise to learn that a nation as admittedly intelligent as the American, should regard history as of so little interest and consequence.

The people of New Brunswick are now informed that more money must be forthcoming from some source or other to enable the expenditures to be met; and a despatch from the seat of government says that the choice of a new revenue raising scheme rests between the following: (1) Liquor sales; (2) Income tax; (3) Land tax.

As for the imposition of an income tax, any Provincial Government that falls back on this form of taxation should be summarily ejected from power. We already have to pay more than we can afford to pay in the form of income tax to the local authorities in towns and cities; if we are called upon to pay yet another income tax to the Provincial authorities many people will have no income left for their own use.

But why should other sources of revenue be needed at all? If the Province was really getting—what it was promised when the Foster party came into power—a business government, there would be no need for more revenue. The ordinary revenue at the present time, is, as we said before, more than twice the amount it was five years ago; and if Mr. Foster and his colleagues had practised the economy that they preached, they would have kept their expenditures within their income, more particularly in view of the fact that the latter was so much increased. But the more money they get, the more they seem to want to spend. The history of the Liberal party shows that extravagance is that party's besetting sin. They call themselves the party of progress, but the only progress they appear to make is along the road to debt, and they refer to their Conservative opponents as reactionaries when they attempt to put the brakes on reckless expenditure.

"BUNK."  
Among the interesting things which Dr. Esell Williams told the Canadian Club last night, when he addressed them on the life of Pitt, "the Great Commoner," first Earl of Chatham, was that Americans readily admit that as a rule they take very little interest in history, either that of their own country, or of any other; in fact Mr. Henry Ford says he considers

history pure "bunk." That is just about the sort of opinion one would expect a man of Mr. Ford's calibre to have, but it must come as more or less of a surprise to learn that a nation as admittedly intelligent as the American, should regard history as of so little interest and consequence.

There is no subject under the sun so fascinating nor of such compelling interest as history and the more an individual learns of it, the more he desires to learn, "Bunk" indeed! Where can be found a more engrossing subject than a study of the lives of the great statesmen, soldiers and leaders of men, through whose efforts civilization has reached the pitch at which we now enjoy it? If some of our budding statesmen would take the trouble to read the lives of some of the English statesmen of the 18th and 19th centuries, men who did something to build up the British constitution, such as the two Pitts, Burke, Fox, Walpole, Harley, Peel and so on down to Gladstone, it would be to their advantage. No one can read the lives, speeches and correspondence of such men and not be inspired with learning to admire their style of oratory, their diction and choice of expressions, and their command of language as a whole. The same may be said of the classics, in fact it is said of Gladstone that he attributed his great gift of expression to his familiarity with Homer and other Greek poets. We may talk as we like of our boasted civilization and of the heights of learning to which we have attained in this 20th century, but the man who knows his Homer, his Virgil and his Cicero, along with other classical authors, will tell you that even after the lapse of centuries these men still stand unrivalled when it comes to showing ability to make proper use of language and displaying a real gift of expression.

No, history is not "bunk" and the man who said it was only betrayed a degree of ignorance that makes him most sincerely to be pitied.

FADS AND MEDICAL SCIENCE.

A London dentist tells a journalist that he is overwhelmed by people sent to him by doctors to have their teeth out: "Young men and young women—it is all the same. It is like 'bleeding in the old days—a universal cure. Some of the most fashionable physicians will soon be sending people to get their teeth out to cure a sprained ankle. Of course there is something in it." Of course there is. There is always something in a new medical fad, even if it is carried to extremes. No doubt there was something even in the older medical fashions, based on empiricism and now gone into the discard such as indiscriminate bleeding.

This leads the aforesaid journalist to conclude that it is largely a matter of perspective, for one gets the truth mainly by glimpses, and the newest glimpse is apt to be rather disappointing to steadiness of vision. One year the great secret may be seen to lie in the vermiform appendix or the tonsils; from foot arches attention may abruptly shift to the sacro-iliac nerve or the thyroid gland. At one time eye-strain may seem to account for most of the woes of civilized humankind, till the vocabulary or intestinal bacteria take their turn.

If the teeth are having their turn now, it is only a reversion to the simpler practice of ruder days when people did not expect to keep their teeth till old age, and toothache was summarily dealt with by the nearest barber. When dental surgery began to work its miracles it seemed for a while like a complete solution, but in medical science there are few complete solutions. Each new discovery is a forward step, but progress is not necessarily in a straight line. Fads come and go, but each before it goes contributes something to knowledge. In the particular case of this London dentist called upon to cure lumbago by the extraction of teeth, medical opinion may and does differ widely as to the wisdom of carrying the theory so far without convincing evidence that the source of the trouble is to be found in the teeth, but even if enthusiasts push a specialty of this kind to extremes they are on the right track. Science is learning much of the devious routes by which infection may travel and of the prime necessity of discovering and eliminating septic conditions which may be the source of infection.

Thus as knowledge widens it becomes both more complex and more intricately interrelated. New diseases are discovered and named, but at the same time maladies which had been regarded as distinct are found to be varying manifestations of a common cause. The war on sepsis which in the 19th century carried so far in

surgery the 20th century is pressing vigorously into the field of medicine. Whether the malady is rheumatism or aneurysm, headache, or nose-ache, the modern doctor begins by looking for the source of some poison that might cause the disease. Particular fads may be carried to extremes, but this is not so much a matter of scientific knowledge as of personal judgment; the experienced and level-headed practitioner can find a place for the new without losing his sense of proportion. And when a craze of this kind subsides it almost always falls into its proper place as a valuable contribution to orthodox science. That the discoveries to be made along the lines of investigation which have been opened in recent years will carry medical science far cannot be questioned. There was a time not so long ago when medicine seemed to lag behind surgery, but medicine is now having its turn and may claim some of the greatest scientific triumphs of our century.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Judas Advice.  
(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)  
The Montreal Star is offering advice to the Conservative party. The Conservative party may be in need of advice; but after all that has happened, it is not likely to be in the proper frame of mind to appreciate what comes from the Montreal Star.

Would Be Nice, But—  
(Joseph Herald.)  
An agitation is in progress in Great Britain for the restoration of penny postage, which we would like to see in Canada. With financial conditions as they are, however, the day of the return of two-cent stamps appears to be distant.

There's An Election Yet.  
(Branford Expositor.)  
It is a rather curious coincidence that Hon. Howard Ferguson, the Conservative leader in Ontario, should represent Grenville in the Ontario legislature, while Hon. Arthur Meighen, the Conservative leader in the Dominion, should be seeking to represent the same constituency in the House of Commons. If Grenville is after leadership ought to feel grateful at the manner in which its requirements are being met.

Explanation Needed.  
(Woodstock Sentinel-Review.)  
It now appears that the Merchants Bank was brought to the position in which it now finds itself by the discovery of an impairment of \$3,000,000 in the reserve. Somebody in a position of authority in the bank, it seems, assumed the responsibility of advancing this money, and it is not to be supposed that this was done without a warrant demand for some guarantee against a repetition of the cause.

THE LAUGH LINE  
Wrong Account.  
Miss Watson—"Did Mr. Stark say to you as I entered the drawing-room last night that the beautiful Clara—"  
Clara—"Yes, dear, with the accent on the 'that'."

Chinaman's Chance.  
"Judge," cried the prisoner in the dock, "have I got to be tried by a woman jury?"  
"Be quiet," whispered his counsel. "I won't be quiet! Judge I can't even fool my own wife, let alone 12 strange women. I'm guilty."

He's a Gentleman.  
The little girl travelling with her mother on a Bank street car, was suddenly heard to say to the man next to her: "Da Da." The mother said: "No, dear; that is not your daddy; that's a gentleman."

Nothing to Complain Of.  
Tom—"Do you have long hours in the new place you're working?"  
Jack—"No, the usual 60-minute kind."

A BIT OF VERSE

ETIQUETTE.

The Gossips tell a story of the Sparrow and the Cat.  
The Feline thin and hungry and the Bird exceeding fat.  
With eager, Tarnished energy and claws of gripping steel.  
Puss pounced upon the Sparrow and prepared to make a meal.  
The Sparrow never struggled when he found that he was caught.  
(It somewhat slow in action he was mighty quick in thought).  
But chirped in simple dignity that seemed to fetch the case.  
"No Gentleman would ever eat before he'd washed his face!"  
This hint about his Manners wounded Thomas like a knife.  
(For Cats are great observers of the Niceties of Life!)  
He paused to lick his paws, which seemed the Proper Thing to do—  
And, chirruping derisively, away the Sparrow flew!

In helplessness, hopeless hunger at the Sparrow on the bough.  
Poor Thomas glowered longingly, and vowed a solemn Vow:  
"Henceforth, till the day dinner ends, then wash myself!"—and that's the Universal Etiquette for Educated Cats.  
—Arthur Gutterman.

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAPE  
THE PARK AVE. NEWS.  
Weather. Positively better probably worse.  
Spartan. Pads Simkins got a punching bag for Christmas but it makes so much noise in the house when he punches it that he says he's sorry he got it in the first place on account of not being allowed to use it when nobody objects to the noise, being never so far.  
Sisisty. Among those who wish they had got more and different Christmas presents are Mr. Benny Potts, Mr. Sid Hunt, Mr. Leroy Shooter and Mr. Ed. Wernick.  
POEME BY SKINNY MARTIN.  
Patent the Idea.  
If your parents doubt you washed your face  
As good as you was able front and rear,  
And you want to prove you didn't skip a feature,  
Just leave a little soap inside one ear.  
Household Hints. You can plug up a leak in a water pipe with chewing gum and thus prevent a flood, but not for long.  
Bizness and Financial. Benny Potts and Pads Simkins have formed a new partnership, both being senior members of the firm known as the Potts Simkins Co. The kind of bizness will be announced later as it hasn't been decided yet.  
Things You Aw to Know. According to a recent Miss Katty slips her desk with her ruler 3 times a minute, making 180 times a hour, 4320 times a day, 3040 times a week, 12,160 times a month or 145,920 times a year by axial measurement.

IN THE EDITOR'S MAIL

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
To the Editor of The Standard:  
Dear Sir—While travelling on a train a few days ago I became interested in a conversation regarding the St. John Fire Department. It was said that the Commissioner of Public Safety was taking steps towards a permanent fire department for St. John. Then it was said that the city was pretty well in debt, and the word "Bond Issue" was becoming a common word in City Hall. I am sure the citizens will be adverse to any more debt, if it can be avoided.

The time for a permanent fire department in St. John is not ripe, on other words, the city can't afford it at the present time. Perhaps there could be a few changes made in the department which would make it more efficient, but to think of getting clear of the "Call Men" and fill their places with men who perhaps would not be as efficient, would be a wrong move. As far as I can learn there are only about one hundred call men in the whole city of St. John, and each one receives a salary of \$225 per year. They requested a slight increase some months ago and were refused. It is said, on the grounds that the city could not afford it. I have never been a fireman, but I have seen many departments in action, and I have failed yet to witness better fire fighters than there are at the present time in St. John, and, further more, those boys earn every cent they receive.

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debt by having a permanent department. Undoubtedly a few changes could be made to make the St. John department more efficient, but this does not mean doing away with the "call men." Thanking you for the space, and trusting that my remarks may bear some results.  
TRAVELLER

TELLS HOW CATARRH IS DESTROYED QUICKLY  
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- Ladies' Serge Dresses, worth from \$14 to \$30—Sale price from \$8.98 to \$22.
- Men's All Wool Cashmere Hose, only 49 cents.
- Ladies' Silk Dresses to clear less 25 per cent.
- Men's Overalls and Jumpers, only \$1.29.
- Ladies' Suits, worth from \$28 to \$55—Sale price from \$10.98 to \$35.
- Men's Heavy Duck Shirts, only \$1.20.
- Ladies' Rain Coats at half price.
- Men's Heavy Wool Hose, 3 pairs for \$1.00.
- Ladies' Corsets, Shirtwaists and White wear at special cut prices.
- Men's Sweaters at special cut prices, from \$2.98 up.
- Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 4 pairs for \$1.00.
- Men's Good Working Pants from \$1.29 up.
- Ladies' Skirts of all kinds at special cut prices.
- Men's All Wool Oxford Pants, only \$4.48.
- Girls' Coats, to fit from 5 to 12 years, worth from \$10.50 to \$15—Sale price \$6.98 to \$7.98.
- Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, only 89c.
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- Men's Grey Flannel Shirts, only \$1.39.
- Boys' Suits and O'Coats, less 20 per cent.
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- Men's Overalls and Jumpers, only \$1.29.
- Men's Heavy Duck Shirts, only \$1.20.
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Driving To Right In Nova Scotia  
Automobile League and Good Roads Officials Point Out Advantage for Traffic Change.

(Halifax Herald.)  
The adoption of "drive to the right" in British Columbia leaves the Maritime Provinces as the only section of the Dominion adhering to the law of drive to the left.

In New Brunswick the drive to the right bill has already been passed, but it is not in force, and is not expected to go into force until Nova Scotia also expresses a preference for the change.

Discussing the question last evening R. H. Murray, president of the Good Roads Association, stated that the subject had come before the association on several occasions, but that there had always been a divided opinion among the members.

The chief argument used against, he stated, was that the farmers throughout the province were not in favor. That they had always been used to drive to the left method, and that it would be a difficult matter to accustom their horses to the change.

The adhering of the Maritime Provinces to the drive to the left rule was practically resulting in the isolation of this part of the country insofar as the tourist traffic was concerned.

Electric Light And Power Debated  
Matter Discussed At City Hall Yesterday—Matter of Price and Supply Gone Into.

The question as to whether the citizens are going to get any lower rates for their electric light and power was again debated by the city commissioners, Premier Foster and representatives of the New Brunswick Hydro Commission, but so far as any real light on the matter is concerned they are just as much in the dark as ever.

The matter of price and supply was fully discussed and the suggestion made that certain fixed charges be eliminated for a period of years and the Premier intimated that this might be done, but did not commit himself definitely.

Mayor Schofield expressed the hope that cheaper light and power might eventually be provided, even if the hydro was distributed by the New Brunswick Power Company, and Premier Foster said that without the "if" they were sure of it.

Mr. Ross said that whether the city would go in and fight the power company, depended on the amount the city would have to pay out every year to the commission.

He said that he did not think the city should go into the business unless it was guaranteed a good reserve of power. He said there was no possibility of reducing cost in the city without an increase in consumption.

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Weddings

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Salisbury, Jan. 6—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Herrington, on Wednesday afternoon, January 5th, at four o'clock, when their youngest daughter, Miss Sadie, was united in marriage to Mr. N. Hillburn Bradley, C.E., of Calgary. The bride entered the drawing room on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin which was unaccompanied.

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- Obituary David C. Fisher. The death of David C. Fisher, a well known resident of the city, occurred yesterday afternoon at her home. She leaves to mourn her husband, one daughter, Florence B., and one niece, Miss Florence B. Murphy, both at home.

Business Before Board of Trade

Negro Point Breakwater, New Union Station, Terminal Improvements, Increased Provision for Grain Among Matters Deal With.

PHARMACEUTICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Examiners of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society will meet for the examination of candidates for registration in the city of St. John on Wednesday and Thursday, January 25-26, at 9.30 a. m. Candidates must give notice to the registrar, B. R. W. Ingraham, West St. John, in writing of their intention to present themselves for examination, at least ten days before the date fixed for examination. Each notice must be accompanied by the examination fee of \$10 and by a certificate of the satisfaction of the Council that the candidate possesses the qualifications required by the Pharmacy Act. Candidates for re-examination are required to pay the fee of \$3. (Signed) W. R. RODD, Secretary.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE  
The board also considered the delay in transporting freight from the Basin to the West side of the harbor and it was decided to take this matter up with the Railway Board if an understanding with the railways can not be had in the meantime.

The Trade and Commerce department will again be advised that the St. John Board of Trade favored alternate sailings from St. John to the West Indies, should the department advise upon weekly sailings between Canadian ports and the West Indies.



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  - \$550.00 for \$440.00
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  - 445.00 for 365.00
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## ST. JOHN'S ONLY EXCLUSIVE FUR HOUSE.

In honor of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Pugsley entertained at dinner at Government House, Rochesay, last evening in honor of Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonald. Covers were laid for eighteen. The handsomely arranged table was covered with red tulips and red candles in silver sticks. The guests were General Macdonald, Colonel and Mrs. A. H. Powell, Premier and Mrs. Walter Foster, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mr. Charles Coster, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm and Colonel Alexander McMillan.

Miss Edith Magee entertained very pleasantly on two occasions this week at the family residence, Beckingham street, on Wednesday afternoon at a bridge and on Thursday afternoon at a largely attended tea. On Wednesday afternoon the winners of the dainty bridge prizes were Mrs. Frank Miller and Miss Pauline Macdonald. Mrs. Leslie Peters presided at the tea hour. Those present were Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. John H. Allingham, Mrs. Sidney Jones, Mrs. Moffat Bell, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Colin Mackay, Mrs. L. LeLachur, Mrs. Thomas Guy, Mrs. J. F. H. Teed, Mrs. A. Neil McLean, Mrs. Phillip Nase, Mrs. Kenneth I. Campbell, Mrs. Joseph Key, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mrs. Leslie Peters, Miss Jean White, Miss Cruikshank and Miss L. Raymond.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Magee was assisted in receiving the guests by her mother, Mr. John B. Magee. The beautiful mahogany tea table was arranged in the drawing room and had in the centre a silver basket of daffodils and narcissi, and small silver vases containing the same flowers. Yellow candles in silver sticks added much to the artistic decoration. Mrs. Frank Miller and Mrs. Thomas Guy presided, the former in blue satin chamoise and sequette, with becoming black velvet hat trimmed with white opals, and the latter in cloth of gold with large black hat trimmed with coque feathers. Assisting with the delicious refreshments were Mrs. John H. Allingham, Mrs. Kenneth I. Campbell, Mrs. Leslie Peters, Miss Jean White and Miss Betty Cruikshank. Among the many present were Mrs. George Fleming, Mr. John R. Haycock, Mrs. Robert Cowan, Mrs. Fielding Rankine, Mrs. Clarence Henderson, Mrs. George A. Lockhart, Mrs. John W. McKean, Mrs. George Blizard, Mrs. Gerald Parkes, Mrs. Eber Turnbull, Mrs. Gordon Sargent, Mrs. Frederick Dubreuil, Mrs. E. Thomas, Mrs. Howard Robinson, Mrs. G. Baboy, Mr. Albert Brown, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. Guy Short, Mrs. Gordon McDonald, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. Percy McAvity, Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mrs. Hugh McLean, Mrs. Reginald Wright, Mrs. Frederick W. Daniel, Mrs. Abrahamson, Mrs. Laurence McLaren, Mrs. L. de V. Chipman, Mrs. J. H. Stevenson, Mrs. F. S. Dowling, Mrs. Grace Paterson, Mrs. Daryl Peters, Mrs. John Kerr, Miss Eunice Macaulay, Miss Pauline Baird, Miss Lily West, Miss Leslie Grant, Miss Jean Fenton, the Misses Sturdee, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Alison Morrison, Miss Dorothy Hunt, Miss Sarah Macdonald, Miss Helen McAvaney, Miss Marjorie Sanction, Miss Edith Paterson, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Marjorie Knight, Miss Sarah Hare, Miss Gertrude Fleming, Miss Audrey Bullock, Miss Florence Rennie, Miss Alice Schofield and Miss Laura Robinson.

Mrs. Walter E. Foster gave an enjoyable dance on Saturday evening in honor of her daughters, Miss Jean and Miss Elizabeth Foster, who were home from college for the Christmas vacation. The guests were received by Premier and Mrs. Foster and their daughters. Mrs. Foster wore a very lovely gown of French blue tulle with silver trimmings; Miss Joan Foster, black silk tulle with trimmings of gold, and Miss Elizabeth Foster wore a gorgonette crepe over satin. The drawing rooms and hall were effectively decorated for the occasion with greenery, and balconies of every shade ornamented the balustrade and doorways. Jones orchestra provided very excellent music for the dancing. At the stroke of midnight the guests joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," after which a delicious supper was served. Among the many present were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lawton Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Short, Mr.

and Mrs. Arthur Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Peters, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Althea Hazen, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Alice Tiley, Miss Margaret Tiley, Miss Elizabeth McLaren, Miss Margaret McLaren, Miss Christian Edwards, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Dorothy Teed, Miss Betty Cruikshank, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Barbara Jack, Miss Doris deVeber, Miss Dorothy Thompson (Montreal), Miss Catherine McAvity, Miss Ruth Starr, Miss Marion Henderson, Miss Miss Doreen McAvity, Mr. Cyrus Innes, Mr. Cecil FitzGerald, Mr. Stuart White, Mr. Peniston Starr, Mr. Anglin, Mr. Murray Skinner, Mr. Murray Vaughan, Mr. Charles Burpee, Mr. Eric Thompson, Mr. Donald Skinner, Mr. Arthur Schofield, Mr. Hazen Short, Mr. John McCreedy, Mr. Edgar Prichard, Mr. Leslie Jones, Mr. Ronald Jones, Mr. Thomas Skelton, Mr. Fenwick Armstrong, Mr. Lloyd Campbell, Mr. Ralph Teed, Mr. Gerald Teed, Mr. C. Rowrick, Mr. Dodge Rankine and Mr. Stuart McLeod.

On Monday evening a number of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Peters, enjoyed dinner at the Studio on Monday afternoon, followed by a dance at the Venetian Gardens. Those in the party were Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Elspeth McLaren, Miss Christian Edwards, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Mr. Murray Skinner, Mr. Stuart White, Mr. Don Skinner, Mr. Eric Thomson and Mr. Charles Burpee.

The Lady Roberts Chapter, with Miss Althea Hazen as regent, gave a very successful tea dance at the Studio on Monday afternoon, the proceeds from which are for the work of the chapter. During the afternoon Mrs. Winter and Miss Olivia Frank sang very sweetly for the pleasure of those present. The studio orchestra contributed excellent music for the dancing, which was enjoyed by upwards of one hundred and fifty guests.

Mrs. A. C. Currie, Leinster street, gave an enjoyable dance last evening for her daughter, Miss Mabel Currie.

Mrs. A. R. Melrose entertained at an enjoyable tea of four tables at her residence, Orange street, on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. William Baird, of Philadelphia, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Ellis, and also Miss Sally Calhoun, of New York, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Taylor, of West St. John. The lucky prize winner was Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. J. S. Thompson presided over the tea cups and was assisted in serving the delicious refreshments by Miss Mabel Thompson, Miss Payson, Miss Nellie Melrose and Miss Calhoun.

Mrs. Franklin Stetson entertained at an enjoyable tea last week-end at her residence, 104 Westchester avenue. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Taylor, of West St. John. The lucky prize winner was Mrs. W. B. Tennant, Mrs. J. S. Thompson presided over the tea cups and was assisted in serving the delicious refreshments by Miss Mabel Thompson, Miss Payson, Miss Nellie Melrose and Miss Calhoun.

Mrs. Paul Cross entertained informally at bridge on Friday evening last at the home of Mrs. W. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. George K. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. L. R. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Thorne and General McLean.

A number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed dinner at the Union Club on Monday evening and afterwards bridge at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, German street. The table at dinner was prettily arranged with decorations of red and green, and original and appropriate cards marked the places of the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. White, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Heber Vroom, Colonel and Mrs. Evelyn Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Bowman.

Mrs. Pauline Broderman was the hostess at an enjoyable bridge on Thursday afternoon last week in honor of Mrs. Baird of Philadelphia. Miss Bessie Seely was the winner of the dainty prize. The guests included Mrs. Baird, Mrs. F. B. Ellis, Mrs. Scarborough, Mrs. F. J. Harding, Mrs. A. R. Melrose, Mrs. Max McCarthy, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. George Ellis, Mrs. Pauline Baird, Miss Deimstad, Miss Bessie Seely and Miss Minnie Grew.

and among them was a silver scallop dish from the teachers of Albert school, where the bride was formerly on the staff. Mr. Cochrane is now on the staff of the Westchester High School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCoy, of New York, are visiting Mr. McCoy's mother, Highland street.
The engagement is announced of Marjorie Spencer Wetmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wetmore, to Mr. Charles Tower Purdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry, Sussex.
Miss Dorothy Mcweeney is visiting friends in Montreal.
Miss Vivian McLeod, Amherst, is a guest of Miss Naa Chapman.
Miss Anna Makenfant, our talented local singer, is leaving for Boston to resume her studies.
Friends of Mr. T. H. O'Brien of the times staff are glad to hear he is recovering from his attack of appendicitis in the City Hospital.
Mrs. H. H. Warman gave one of the largest and most enjoyable "Teas" of the season for her daughter, Mrs. Hewes, Boston, on Friday afternoon at her residence on Cameron street. Mrs. Dr. Ferguson poured tea. Mrs. P. L. Higgins ushered the guests into the dining room. Mrs. Arvid cut the ices and the following ladies assisted in serving: Mrs. H. Binney, Miss Treva McCoy, Miss Kathleen Burgess, Miss Agnes Irving, Mrs. Thomas Howard, Mrs. J. B. Toombs, Miss Muriel Higgins attended the door.
Miss Grace Warman, New York, is a guest of her mother, Mrs. H. H. Warman.
Mr. H. D. Whishire, vice-president of the Canadian Aerial Service, Montreal, was in the city this week. Mr. Whishire intends to inaugurate an aerial mail service between Moncton and Prince Edward Island in the near future. Mr. Whishire piloted the Curtiss plane which visited Moncton last autumn and in which many of our prominent citizens enjoyed a flight.
Dr. Yvon Gaudet spent the holidays in Boston with friends.
Mrs. Edward McManus gave a very enjoyable dance at her residence, Bonnacord street, on Thursday night. The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Tweedie, (Chatham), Mrs. G. Worsley, Mrs. J. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Price, Mr. and Mrs. S. Troop, Mrs. R. Hewson, The Misses I. Mcweeney, M. Friel, Gaudet, N. Shannon, M. Price, The Messrs. J. McManus, A. Bourque, R. Hewson, S. Jones, J. Hogan, Rastie, C. Purdy, N. Purdy, Dr. Gaudet, McDonald.
Many Monctonians saw the old year out and the new year in at the Brunswick Hotel where dancing took place until 12 o'clock after which a delicious supper was served. Caps, favors, trumpets, whistles, rattles, everything that made a noise, were distributed among the guests and a very bright time was enjoyed. Parties noticed in the dining room were: Mr. and Mrs. Allerton, Col. and Mrs. Boyd Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Osman (Hillsboro), Mr. Leon Melanson (Shediac), Miss Jamieson, Miss Smith, Mr. George Leger, Mr. Wallace.
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The Lt.-Col. Boyd Anderson Chapter, I. O. D. E., gave a most enjoyable dance at the "Rialto" on Monday evening, the second of January. The chaparrons were: Mrs. Irvine Malcolm, Mrs. H. D. Adamson, Mrs. F. E. Burden, Mrs. Boyd Anderson. About 200 people enjoyed the dance which was in every way a most decided success. A few of the out of town guests noticed were: Mr. and Mrs. Grand Osman, Hillsboro; Mrs. J. Webster, Shediac; Miss Joyce, New Brunswick; Miss Page, St. John; Mrs. Dr. Hewes, Boston.
Mrs. W. B. McKenzie left on Wednesday for New York where she will visit her daughters, Mrs. Harold Webb, Mrs. Gilman and Miss Katrina McKenzie, also her son, Mr. Bronard McKenzie. Mrs. McKenzie will also visit her son, Mr. Bigelow McKenzie in Montreal, where he is attending McGill University.
Mrs. Roy Sumner was a visitor in Sackville this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood.
Mr. Douglas Weldon was a visitor in Sackville this week.
Mr. Jack Price, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, returned to Kingston on Tuesday where he is taking a course at the Royal Military College.
Mr. Jack Hains, Fredericton, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hains, "The George."
The "Wednesday afternoon Bridge Club" met at the residence of Mrs. Roy Sumner, prize winner, Mrs. J. McD. Cooke.
Miss Naa Chapman gave one of the most enjoyable dances of the season at her residence, Bonnacord street, for the Bonar Law Chapter, I. O. D. E., which Miss Chapman is regent. The

house looked lovely with Christmas decorations, flowers, plants, etc., and all the "younger set" had a delightful time. The guests included: Miss Margaret Tennant, Miss Kathleen Burgess, Miss Helen Tennant, Miss Fannie Dickson, Miss Gertrude McLeod, Miss Muriel Taylor, Miss Eileen McCroedy, Miss Marjorie Friel, Miss Gretchen Smith, Miss Grace Bell, Miss Doris Bell, Miss Helen Henderson, Miss Dorothy Crandall, Miss Katherine Rippey, Miss Henrietta Harris, Miss Helen Hutton, Miss Loggie, Miss Vivian McLeod (Amherst), Miss Ruth Wyse, Miss Treva McCoy, Miss Grace Armstrong, Miss Helen O'Brien, Miss Emily Oulton, Miss George Sherrard, Miss Marjorie Norton, Miss Levlina McEachern.
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Miss Roy Capon entertained most enjoyably to two tables of bridge on Wednesday for Mrs. W. W. Hays, Woodstock. The guests included: Mrs. W. W. Hays, Mrs. Stewart (Shediac), Mrs. A. Humphrey, Mrs. O. Allanach, Mrs. T. B. Price, Mrs. Torrens, Mrs. Hibbert, Binney, Mrs. George Lutz, Mrs. R. H. Webster.
The Tuesday afternoon bridges at the Queen Mary Tea Rooms, I. O. D. E. are very popular again this winter. Miss Henrietta Harris has been visiting in Chatham, the guest of Mrs. E. W. Jarvis.
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Mr. and Mrs. Holly Lonsbury are visiting Dr. Lawrence in Boston.
Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Landry and family sail for Paris the 13th of this month.
The New Curling Rink opened Monday in a very auspicious manner, over one hundred members being in attendance. Some ninety members took part in the game. The Vice-President's rinks won by three points. In the morning rinks skipped by R. W. Simpson, C. B. Trites and Hon. C. W. Robinson tied with rinks skipped by Messrs. J. McD. Cooke, W. N. Hippy and Mayor A. C. Chapman.

stocking and an orange to each scholar and teacher, the Minister and church officers, then coffee and cake were served to everybody. It was voted by all a most enjoyable reunion.
Mrs. Roy Skinner and her three children, of St. John, are here spending this week with Mrs. Hugh Mackay.
A party of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Peters, had dinner at the Riverside Golf and Country Club on Monday evening, and afterward danced at the Venetian Gardens, St. John. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Peter, Misses Blanche MacLaren, Mary Kerney, and Audrey McLeod, Messrs. Don Skinner, Eric Thomson, Charles Harpe, Murray Skinner and Stewart White.
Mr. Jack Thomson left on Monday to resume his studies at Trinity College, Toronto, after having spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Royden Thomson.
St. Paul's Church Sunday School are having their Christmas tree entertainment tonight.
Mr. Fred S. Crosby has gone to the United States on a couple of weeks' business trip.
The Union Sunday School, at Renfrew, greatly enjoyed their Christmas tree entertainment on Tuesday evening in the new hall recently opened. Rev. Canon Daniel presided and opened the programme with a short address, after which the following numbers were well rendered:
Piano Solo—Mr. Baker, organist of St. Paul's Church, Robbseye.
Welcome—Margaret Garret and David Hoyt.
Recitation—Douglas Fudge.
Chorus—"White Shepherds Watched Their Flocks."
Recitation—Greta Anderson.
Dialogue—"Dolly's Doctor." Joan Wade and Murray Anderson.
Vocal duet—Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths.
Recitation—Kenneth Nisbet.
Chorus—"Carol Sweetly Carol."
Recitation—Elizabeth Hoyt.
Acrostic exercise—"Christmas Child."
Piano solo—Kenneth Nisbet.
Recitation—Marion Simpson.
Solo—Miss Agatha Stevas.
Recitation—Harold Hoyt.
Recitation—Dorothy Steiper.
Solo—Margaret Garret, organist.
Recitation—Herman Mercer.
Instrumental trio—Messrs. Morton, Smith and Griffiths.
Recitation—Bertha Anderson.
Chorus—"The Christmas Tree," Primary Class.
Santa Claus arrived and presented a gift from the brightly decorated tree to all the scholars.
Miss Jessie Fraser is spending this week in Robbseye guest of Mrs. J. H. Henderson.
Last Friday afternoon a coasting party, arranged by Miss Catherine McAvity in honor of Miss Hawkins, of Fredericton, who is visiting the Misses Sturdee, St. John, and the Misses Thompson, of Montreal who are guests of Miss Doris de Vere, St. John. The party, which included Miss McAvity, Miss Lillie Raymond, Misses Thompson (Montreal), Miss Hawkins (Fredericton), Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Doris de Vere, Miss Kathleen and Emily Sturdee, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Peters, Messrs. Charles Macdonald, Kenneth Golding, Stewart McLeod, Eric Thomson, Don Skinner, George Holyer, Murray Vaughan and others. After enjoying the afternoon on College Hill they were entertained at high tea at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomson, and later enjoyed a dance.
Mr. and Mrs. Julian T. Cornell and three little sons, who spent the Christmas holidays at Dorchester, N. B., have returned home. Mrs. Cornell, who accompanied them to Dorchester will spend a few weeks with friends in Amherst.
Among those suffering from the prevailing bad colds are Mr. Oliver Puddington, Miss Florence Puddington, Mr. O. R. Peters, Master Jim Peters, Miss Rose Kierstead. Their many friends are hoping for a very speedy recovery. Several cases are on the mend.
Next Monday afternoon the senior branch of the Womans Auxiliary will hold their first detour and luncheon meeting for the new year at the home of the president, Mrs. A. W. Daniel.
Mr. Reginald Cooper entertained a few gentlemen friends at the camp on Long Island on Saturday last.
The regular monthly meeting of the Duke of Rothesay Chapter, I. O. D. E., met with Miss Allison on Wednesday afternoon. The regent, Miss Puddington, presided and much business was done.
The Christmas tree entertainment for Robbseye Baptist church Sunday school took place last Thursday in the public hall at Gouda Point. An interesting programme of songs and recitations was given by the scholars in an excellent manner. A collection each was also contributed by Mr. M. Harrison and Mr. Foy, which added much to the pleasure of the occasion. A short address was given by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Alaby, after which Santa Claus appeared on the scene and received an ovation from the young folk. A box of candy and other articles was presented to each scholar and teacher. Refreshments were served and everybody was delighted with the pleasant evening spent, largely due to the energetic committee, Mrs. P. Jackson, Mrs. Sydney Saunders and Mrs. C. Ricker, and their helpers.
Rev. L. G. Thompson, of St. John, spent the last weekend in Robbseye, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goss, College Hill.
Archie Thompson and Hugh Harrison expect to leave tomorrow (Saturday) on their return to their studies at Appleby School for Boys, near Toronto.
The Misses Thompson spent Monday in St. John and were with them New Year's dinner guests at the home of their cousin, Mrs. A. O. Crookshank.

ROTHESAY

Rothsay, Jan. 6.—At Government House tonight His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Purley are entertaining at dinner for General Macdonell. Other guests are Premier W. E. Foster and Mrs. Foster, Dr. W. W. White and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. David P. Chisholm, Mrs. Charles Coater, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Skelton, Colonel Powell and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. G. McLeod and Colonel Alexander McMillan.
The Reading Club met on Tuesday evening with Rev. Dr. Hibbert and Mrs. Hibbert, "College Hill." Miss Muriel Robertson had charge of the evening and the subject taken up was Shakespeare's Henry V.
On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. Malcolm Mackay left to spend the next few months at St. Petersburg, Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lovitt, of Yarmouth, N. S., who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holly and family over Christmas and the New Year, left for home on Wednesday.
Miss Allison entertained on Tuesday afternoon, at a coasting party for her niece, Miss Helen Allison. After the coasting high tea was enjoyed at the family residence, and later the young people engaged in dancing.
Over Tuesday night Misses Elizabeth Armstrong and Margaret Tilley were guests of Miss Bettie Thomson.
Members of Robbseye Presbyterian Sunday School were on Wednesday evening entertained in the church hall at their annual Christmas holiday treat and tree. During the afternoon games were played and a very happy time spent till tea was served, the long tea table covered with white and decorated very attractively with red and miniature Christmas trees. After tea a large number of parents and friends arrived, and the following programme carried out:
Hymn—"O Come all ye faithful," School.
The Lord's Prayer, led by Rev. P. Jackson.
Recitation—Hugh Ross.
Recitation—Arthur Petherston.
Exercise—"The Star and The Song."
Recitation—Bessie Osborne.
Piano Solo—Dorothy Randle.
Recitation—Violet Gallespie.
Recitation—Little Marjory Osborne.
Carol—"The Shepherds had An Angel."
Recitation—Ruth Monteith.
Piano Solo—Joan Rose.
Recitation—Bob Osborne.
Exercise by six girls and leader.
Song—"Little Marjory Osborne."
Carol—"Bells are Ringing."
God Save the King.
Rev. Mr. Jackson was the chairman and announced the programme. Then there was a commotion outside and Santa Claus arrived, receiving a great welcome. He presented a well filled

tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or grip like Salt, Pilsa, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

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Next to Bond's
Factory Sale of
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A Great Mid-Winter Event!



This great sale starts today and continues for ten days. Every Suit, Overcoat and Furnishing marked down to the price that the factories are selling for at 1922 delivery. Our policy of low percentage and quick turnover gives to our customers special price advantages. Factory sale values represent comprehensive assortments at the low prices—amply repaying the man who has put off buying a much needed suit or overcoat

Table with 2 columns: Suits or Overcoats, NOW. \$25.00 Suits or O'Coats, 30.00 Suits or O'Coats, 35.00 Suits or O'Coats, 40.00 Suits or O'Coats. Price: \$18.50

Table with 2 columns: Suits or Overcoats, NOW. \$30.00 Suits or O'Coats, 35.00 Suits or O'Coats, 40.00 Suits or O'Coats, 42.00 Suits or O'Coats. Price: \$23.50

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Table with 2 columns: Suits or Overcoats, NOW. \$37.00 Suits or O'Coats, 40.00 Suits or O'Coats, 45.00 Suits or O'Coats, 50.00 Suits or O'Coats, 55.00 Suits or O'Coats. Price: \$33.50

Snappy models, only one or a few of each style, in a variety of patterns, offer wonderful bargain opportunities, if you are lucky in finding your size. At this remarkable price offering it will pay you to buy your next winter's overcoat.

Shirts, \$1.50, \$2.29
Are a find that will soon be out of reach. It was never truer that a man can't have too many shirts. Not when shirts like these, thoroughly good shirts are selling at \$1.50 and \$2.29.
Wool Mufflers, \$1.00 and \$3.50
Also a few silk mufflers left.

Ties, 85c.
Every tie is thoroughly well made, too, are open end, graduated low-in-hand.
Men's Hose, 75c.
Will make a liberal buyer of anyone who gets a glimpse of them.

Pyjamas, \$1.75, \$2.25
Worth from \$2.00 to \$4.00. These are sure to make you rest well at this price.
Caps
All caps selling at 10 p. c. less regular price.

CASCARETS
For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

The most cathartic-laxative to give your bowels when you have Headache, Biliousness, Cold, Indigestion, Sleeplessness, Stomach Distress, or any of the symptoms of constipation. Cascarets are the only medicine that will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or grip like Salt, Pilsa, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

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On Body and Face. Red and Itchy. Cried For Hours. Lasted a Year.
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"Then I started with a few samples of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I bought more, and I used four cakes of soap and three boxes of Ointment which healed her."
(Signed) Mrs. Dona Langley, 1533 Gertrude St., Verdun, Que., August 11, 1918.
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Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and the 5c, 10c and 25c boxes.
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Treatment Free
Orange Lily is a certain relief for all disorders of women. It is applied locally, and is absorbed into the suffering tissue. The dead waste matter in the congested region is expelled, giving immediate mental and physical relief; the blood vessels and nerves are toned and strengthened; and the circulation is rendered normal. As this treatment is based on strictly scientific principles, and acts on the actual location of the trouble, it is the only medicine that is good in all forms of female troubles, such as, leucorrhoea, falling of the womb, is sufficient for one month's treatment. A course of 10 days, worth 75c, will be sent Free to all who send me their address.
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A Regular Saturday Page for the Kiddies

Weekly Chat Answers to Letters

Dear Friends,-- Here we are started on a bright New Year and I trust it will prove propitious to us all, that we may enjoy the very best of health and make a great improvement over the past twelve months.

The Christmas holidays are about over and the members of the children's corner will start their daily routine of studies at school. Every young reader should make it a point to study hard for the remainder of the winter and during the spring, so when examinations come again they will find that they have all graded and have the satisfaction of knowing that they have done well.

During the past week I have received a number of the letters from my nephews and nieces, and it is nice to learn how you are all getting along. The sleigh driving, coasting, skating and attending concerts must give you all a great deal of enjoyment.

The Christmas Cards that I have received in large numbers from the members of the corner were all beautiful, for which I wish to return my heartfelt thanks as it was most thoughtful of you to remember their Dick.

There is something brand new in the Children's Page this week, stories composed by the members of the Corner, and I am sure you will all enjoy them and extend your congratulations to the young authors whose stories in the line are indeed very readable. The story entitled, "Woodchuck the Terrier," is the work of Nathan Goldstein of St. John.

The Two Wishes is a pretty little story written by Grace Davenport of St. John, and I am sure you will all enjoy it. Each story contains a moral showing how the child or boy has best succeed if they prove honest and hard working.

I wish to extend congratulations to my nephews and nieces on their first start in their literary line, and I am sure if they keep on writing and trying to make each story better than the previous one, that some day they will find themselves rated among the best of authors in the world.

Nathan and Grace assure me that the stories are their own composition, and that they have made a start, perhaps it would be well for other members of the Corner to make a trial. By all means don't copy from some book, but think of some subject that would make a nice little story, put your thoughts on paper, and let us see your story in to me and let me see how you make out. Of course, I will not promise to publish every story that I receive, but there is no doubt that there are many other girls and boys who can equal Nathan or Grace, so just give it a trial.

While the membership roll of the Children's Corner contains many names, I would like to see it in crease, and the way to do this is to have every member try and get one other boy or girl to see in their names and join the Corner, and also send me in a letter once in a while I am always glad to receive a letter and will never tire of reading and answering them.

At any time that a member of the Corner who resides out of the city happens to visit St. John, I would be pleased to have a visit from them, and I would enjoy showing them the amount of work that is necessary to publish a newspaper.

Trusting this letter finds you all hale, hearty and happy.

I remain, with plenty of love,

UNCLES DICK.

The Thanksgiving Dinner For Jimmy

It was winter in the Far North, and the little mining town of San Du Pro had been communicated with the outside world for many months.

But at last the mail carrier came through the drifts and dropped on a chair in McGraw's saloon, completely exhausted by the march through the snow. He hastily took his bag and opened it, but one lone package was all he took out.

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Since last Saturday I have received a number of Christmas cards from my nephews and nieces for which I am very thankful for thinking of me kindly during the joyous season.

GRACE--Thank you for wishing me good luck and prosperity for this new year 1933, and I trust that you, like all other readers of the Children's Corner will have good health and success in everything that you undertake. I think your story is a good one and you will find it an excellent section of the page. Keep on writing, and perhaps some day you will become one of Canada's great authors.

GRACE extends the season's greetings to all members of the Children's Corner.

EMMIE--I am sorry that your uncle died and please accept my deepest sympathy which you can also extend to your aunt.

We in St. John have also had a severe cold snap and hope that the weather will be more moderate, even those who are comfortably clad in furs and other warm clothing are making a protest against the weather, and requesting that arrangements for warmer weather be made, but not think of the poor little girls and boys who are obliged to live in tumble down houses and very poorly clothed, these little unfortunate in need of help.

You will soon be back to school and I hope you will study hard and so you can improve over last year.

Thank you for the invitation to call at your home and I will remember it should I ever travel in that vicinity.

MATHIS--Thank you for writing our first letter in the New Year to me and I enjoy reading it very much. I had a fairly good time Christmas and you must have been pleased to receive my card. You are a very nice girl and I am sure you will be a good girl for Santa to remember you so well. You certainly are not selfish when you think of many other little girls not receiving any presents.

I am sorry that the boys who did the basketball game from you girls, it could have been great fun for a team of girls to beat the boys. What a game that was! I am sure your minister is so very old and your grand mother is so very old and that by this time he is improving and will soon be in good health again.

GENEVIÈVE--It is nice to learn that you enjoyed Christmas and received a number of fine presents. You must be happy to know what your school teacher is going to remain next year and I am glad to learn that you like her. You must have plenty of fun with that cat and I am glad to know that you still enjoy the Corner. Thank you for wishing it success.

MILDRED--I think that every member of the Children's Corner had a good time during Christmas. Just the way you did and I think that the young people really have a better time than the grown-ups. It is a season of love, and the sick and afflicted should be happy. It must have been great for you on New Year's day to enjoy such a long sleigh drive with your mother, sister and brother. I hope the sleigh was good and you will be the pleasure of many a sleigh drive before spring.

Our Friends The Sunbeams

A million little sunbeams started down to see the earth. It is a long way from the sky to the earth and some of the sunbeams strayed to the stars. As the other sunbeams came near the earth a cloud came between them. It was filled with a million little raindrops. The million little sunbeams went among the clouds and met the million little raindrops free and they splashed on the ocean and the green meadows, and mountains and forests.

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In the evening, when the dew came out on hill and glade and meadow where were the little sunbeams then by this time the million little sunbeams had disappeared, but they were not lost, for they were locked in the hearts of flowers and the hearts of men.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

Family of Busetts Are Black-Headed

Way down South there is an interesting fellow, who wears feathers, but he is bald headed and red-headed. This is old Mr. Buset, Mr. Buset does not flap his wings when he flies, he just lifts them, and goes in great circles. He must have cold feet, for he has a habit of sitting on chimney tops as well as a red-headed one.

MICHAEL, BROTHER OF JERRY

Michael was happy. In all his life he had never been quite so happy as he was now. He was sitting on the beach. It was a long time since he had seen his brother Jerry. Many months before they had left their old home and had sailed away--Jerry with his dog and had sailed away--Jerry with his dog and had sailed away--Jerry with his dog and had sailed away--

The Story of A Little Bear Buster

Buster was a little bear who weighed just half a pound when he was born. His eyes were closed and his ears were tucked up over his head. He was three months old before he came out of the den into the sunlight.

One day his mother told Buster and his twin sister, Wuff-Wuff, that if they were good all that day they would take them where bunnies grow. All that day they tried very hard to be good and, sure enough, she took them to a bunnymarket. When they reached it they were surprised to find that the little bears in the mother's patch, telling them they must not go away from their mothers then went off to have a run and chat together.

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Original Stories Why Mrs. Daisy Was Surprised

By C. C. Members

To encourage members of the Children's Corner, those who feel inclined to write stories and send them to Uncle Dick, who will be pleased to publish the same.

Two members of the Corner are providing stories this week which will undoubtedly be found interesting by the readers of the Corner.

The story entitled, "Woodchuck the Terrier," is composed by Nathan Goldstein, aged 11 years, and who resides at 45 Lombard Street, St. John.

The story, entitled "The Two Wishes," is sent by Grace Davenport of St. John, and who resides at 45 Lombard Street, St. John.

These two young writers are members of the Corner, who may they like to write.

The stories follow--

"WOODCHUCK THE TERRIER,"

By Nathan Goldstein.

Chapter I.

There lived in a small village called Whitestown a boy whose name was Harry Simonds. Harry's mother had found it very hard to live since Mrs. Simonds had been killed on a train.

Harry being a manly boy, rushed in and striking down the boys, picked up the little dog and went home with him.

For the first few days Mrs. Simonds nursed the little dog tenderly. Soon he began to roam around and Harry and he became fast friends.

Chapter II.

One day Harry going into the hotel to see if there was any work for him, saw a gentleman in the reading room, who asked him what he was doing there.

Harry answered, "I have come to see if there is any work for me."

The gentleman said, "If you will go out and get me a paper I will give you a few cents."

Harry, eager to make some money, ran out and soon came to a news stand, where he purchased a paper.

He was running back to the hotel and was in a little alley which separated two streets, when something leaped on him and threw him to the ground.

Harry saw a glittering knife raised to be buried into his back when a hairy body jumped on top of Harry's assistant.

The man who had jumped on Harry's assistant, was the name Harry had given to his dog, who had pulled it out of his hand.

The man was not able to do anything without his knife, so he sprang at Woodchuck, but Harry was in an instant and he took hold of the man's wrist, and held him tight.

The man proved to be the man that Harry had seen working for the train.

Harry's father was killed on a train, and he had a reward of \$3,000, and then got Woodchuck a medal. Harry is now a lawyer, and his mother is happy. Woodchuck an old dog now, but he still wears his medal.

THE TWO WISHES.

By Grace Davenport.

A long time ago when wishes still helped one, there lived in the heart of a forest two maidens.

The name of the eldest was Rose, she was as beautiful as her name, with lovely black hair and eyes, and her cheeks and lips were as red as the roses.

She was also very kind and thoughtful and loved to be praised for her beauty.

Rose was as gentle and sweet as the purple violets which grew in the deep shady woods and which every child loves to pluck, and everyone who saw her loved her.

When these maidens were grown up, they determined to try their fortune in the outside world.

Rose was the first to go. After wandering around for a short time she came upon a narrow path leading up to a wood; she determined to follow its course. As first it was rough and stony, but just as she was about to give up in despair, the path suddenly altered, and she found herself in the midst of a beautiful garden, full of lovely flowers, and heavy with perfume.

As she was looking in wonder at it, the door opened, and the queenly little dwarf came out. He was dressed, hat and slippers, and waved a little red wand.

"What do you wish for, pretty maiden?" he said. "Wish and it shall be granted."

Rose thought a minute and then said: "I wish to be the most beautiful maiden in the world."

"Thy wish is granted," replied the dwarf; "so thy wish."

After she had travelled a long way she came upon an old man who appeared very sad. "Pray, good man, what makes you look so sad?" she asked.

"My wife is sick," replied the old man, "and I can find no one to help her. The maiden followed him home, where she saw the old woman lying in a bed of the room."

"Violent stayed with her and nursed her back to health again, and then left, she worked for a long time like this, until she was tired and sick, and doing something to brighten their lives."

After a time, the King's youngest son heard of this lovely maiden, who was so helpful and kind, and he determined to find her. After he had travelled a long while he found her, and charmed by her beauty and kindly ways, he took her to his home with him, and asked her to be his wife.

The dominions over which he ruled loved their kind and gentle Queen and did everything in their power to make her happy.

So Violent had happiness out of her life, and she was the most beautiful and happy of all the maidens in the world.

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# THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

## eds Make Happy Lives

### Why Mrs. Daisy Was Surprised

There was a stir of excitement in the neighbourhood when a stranger moved in. Mrs. Daisy knew a storm was coming, and as badly as she hated to get her honey-wells wet, she stayed close. She was eager to see what kind of a sign the newcomer would flaunt in their faces.

"Dear me!" snapped Mrs. Milkweed. "I did think that spot would stay vacant long enough for some of my seed children to set up housekeeping in it."

"Where in the world did she come from?" questioned Mrs. Violet. "I never saw anything like her before."

"Well, I'll tell her this—she'll never make a hit in this part of the county. She'll hang a sign out in front of her place," snapped Mrs. Daisy. "Who ever heard of such a thing?"

"You'll learn the same thing I did," laughed Mrs. Dandelion. "It pays to advertise, to be sure."

"Indeed it does!" agreed Mrs. Milkweed. "Why, I sent out at least a million advertising balloons every season. They were in business in hours, and if one in passing can't see what kind of a shop you keep they're not going to the trouble to stop and inquire."

"Give her time—give her time," buzzed Willy Bee, as he tipped the honey from Mrs. Daisy's golden honeycomb. "She'll be here in a jiffy. The pollen she asked him to deliver to her cousin. 'Maybe by tomorrow she'll put out a sign that will make all the other bees in the neighbourhood look pale,' and, buzzing merrily, away he sailed."

All day long the group of flowerets discussed their new neighbor, and wondered why she had moved into their midst.

"Oh, I suppose she'll put up a sign and under our honey," snapped Mrs. Violet.

"It would just be my luck," sighed Mrs. Daisy. "Mrs. Gordon Spicer always did say that I'd regret the day I left the garden, and it looks as if I might. Well, I think you can all close up shop, for she'll take away all our patrons, at least for a time. But up to the minute of closing neither Mrs. Daisy nor Mrs. Violet do Violet could see out what the new-comer was up to. When they were asleep to hold their eyes open any longer, they asked Mrs. Milkweed to keep watch for them, and—what do you think?"

Why, no sooner had the sun gone down than the stranger swung out a beautiful blossom sign, and the moths around it did not like her because she was so new, and she had got her shop.

My, weren't Mrs. Daisy and Mrs. Violet glad to hear the good news! The new-comer was none other than Mrs. Primrose, the keeper of the Spurge restaurant, and they welcomed her with joy, for their shops were always opened at different times. For Mrs. Primrose stayed a minute during the day closed her shop before she opened hers.

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The St. John forwards did not get the chances they did Thursday being up against a line of forwards which was better. Payne of the St. John defence, got into trouble several times and was penalized heavily. Barney Mooney again was the outstanding player of his team, but Payne was of great value. McAllister, under the circumstances, did well. The Fredericton shooting was wide, however.

From the first whistle the game was hard and close. It was fourteen minutes before Jewett netched the first one, taking the rubber down single handed. Flett scored soon after on a pass from Leonsburg. The score stayed 2 to 0 till the second period was almost up when B. Mooney shot one in before Biddals had recovered from a hard stop. This was about the only time the Fredericton defence fell down. With the score 2 to 1, the third period told the tale. St. John showed that they did not have the necessary punch and Fredericton stayed right in the game till the last. Colwell made the final goal after falling down in front of the St. John net and getting on his feet again.

The Line-Up

St. John	Fredericton
McAllister	Goal
Payne	Defence
B. Mooney (Capt)	Defence
W. MacDowall	Right Wing
P. Mooney	Left Wing
Gilbert	Centre
Fraser	Subs
J. MacDowall	Subs
Referee—A. McM. Staples.	
Scoring—First period: 1, Fredericton, Flett, 17 mins.	
Second period—St. John, B. Mooney, 19.30 mins.	
Third period—Fredericton, Colwell, 8 mins.	
Penalty—St. John, total 18 mins. Fredericton, total 13 mins.	

### Old Country Football News

London, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The soccer world here is absorbed in the discussion of the respective merits of tomorrow's English Association cup tie teams. The usual bustling games on the present frost-bitten grounds are likely to add to the already heavy casualty lists which are handicapping many clubs, so that final selections of teams must in most cases be left until the day of the game. It is, however, noteworthy that little special training is being done.

Tottenham Hotspurs in view of their recent experience against Bradford in the second round of the London cup when the latter forced a second meeting at which they only lost by 2 to 3 goals, will leave nothing to chance. G. B. Barbour and Walters are doubtful starters for the Spurs. A record crowd is looked for and Bradford entertainers hope of knocking out the cup holders.

Westwick Arsenal after last Saturday's display are endeavoring to field the same side against Queen's Park Rangers who with one exception are at full strength. Chelsea report their ten possibilities and perhaps Hoddinott will replace Cook at centre forward. Other forwards and half backs are as yet doubtful, and the team is none too optimistic. Millwall's long list of non-starters leaves sixteen possibilities, while Fulham will travel without Duce at whose valuable on-pitch experience will be a great loss to the team especially as Plymouth are strengthened by the return of Hill, their clever centre forward. Clapton who rely on their Christmas holiday eleven for the first time in 10 years enter a cup tie competition without the services of their veteran centre forward, Victor. West Ham will play a reconstituted forward line. Kay returning to centre half. Crystal Palace are pining for confidence in last Saturday's competition but are unlikely to win on Everton's recent form.

Derby is unlucky having the two centre halves of the team suffering from influenza and their skipper has broken down. Both Nottingham sides are hopeful, being fully represented. The Forest have already two league victories to their credit, but their opponents Bristol City, since although not yet thoroughly fit will assist Luton against the weakened Portsmouth team.

### HALIFAX CITY LEAGUE.

Halifax, N. B., Jan. 6.—In the opening of the City Hockey League action tonight, Wanderers defeated Crescents 2 to 1.

### Jack Britton To Defend Title

Will Fight Dave Shade of San Francisco in New York Jan. 31.—Fifteen Rounds to Decision.

New York, Jan. 6.—Welterweight Champion Jack Britton will defend his title against Dave Shade, of San Francisco at Madison Square Garden on Jan. 31. Contracts for the bout, which will be for 15 rounds to a decision, were signed at the office of the Richard today.

Conditions call for the boxers to make 147 pounds at 2 1/2 m. on the day of the contest.

### St. Andrew's Curling Club Fixtures

The following rinks are for afternoon games, beginning Monday, 8th, 1st.

No. 1	No. 6
Dr. McGregor	E. J. Terry
M. H. Dunlop	R. D. Paterson
W. A. Stewart	R. K. Jones
W. J. Wetmore	F. O. Gregory
Skip	Skip
No. 2	No. 7
J. Gilchrist	Dr. Peat
Rev. P. B. Dowling	W. H. Lueddin
G. E. Barbour	W. K. Haley
R. M. Robertson	D. W. Ledingham
Skip	Skip
No. 3	No. 8
A. H. Wetmore	F. T. Barbour
Major Push	L. P. D. Tilley
F. G. Goodspeed	Dr. J. H. Barton
F. M. Maunell	H. A. Lynam
Skip	Skip
No. 4	No. 9
H. B. MacKinnon	H. Arscott
Dr. Chipman	G. P. Humphrey
John White	C. H. McDonald
F. W. Coombs	A. R. Melrose
Skip	Skip
No. 5	No. 10
W. E. Golding	R. S. Hayes
W. W. Harrison	B. L. Rising
J. C. Harle	W. D. Foster
G. A. Smith	H. A. Allison
Skip	Skip
No. 11	No. 12
A. E. Cunningham	F. T. Barbour
L. P. D. Tilley	H. W. Rising
H. A. Allison	A. L. Foster
E. H. F. Haskins	W. A. Stewart
Skip	Skip
No. 13	No. 14
E. J. Terry	F. L. Richardson
H. R. Dunn	W. H. Lueddin
D. W. Ledingham	C. E. Earle
Dr. S. B. Smith	E. W. Willard
Skip	Skip
No. 15	No. 16
A. B. Wetmore	H. S. C. Hayes
J. A. Clarke	C. H. Ferguson
J. J. Hooper	W. A. Lockhart
J. U. Thomas	P. A. Clarke
Skip	Skip
No. 17	No. 18
Dr. McGregor	H. V. MacKinnon
A. B. Melrose	H. W. Harrison
Dr. J. M. Magee	R. N. M. Robertson
Skip	F. C. Beattie
No. 19	No. 20
F. T. Barbour	Geo. Roberts
G. S. Macdonald	A. E. Everett
A. P. Paterson	F. W. Coombs
John White	A. H. Morris
Skip	Skip
No. 21	No. 22
R. H. Haley	A. Arscott
H. R. Cummings	H. E. Smith
G. B. Aitce	Dr. G. F. Sancton
S. P. McCavour	Skip
No. 23	No. 24
Geo. Dick	Geo. Dick
I. B. Murray	G. M. Robertson
H. G. McBerth	Skip

### Champion Teams Play In Halifax

Antigonish and Wanderers Will Cross Sticks Monday—Winners to Play Against N. B. Champions.

Halifax, Jan. 6.—The much and often postponed play-off for last year's hockey championship of Nova Scotia between the Antigonish (Society of the Cross) team, champions of the eastern section of the Nova Scotia Hockey League last year, and the Wanderers of Halifax, champions of the western section, has again been fixed for Monday night here. The winner is expected to play Sussex, N. B. champions last year, for the Maritime Championship of 1921.

### Fights Staged In Old New York

New York, Jan. 6.—Andy Chaney, Baltimore featherweight, tonight received the judges' decision over Babe Herman, of San Francisco, after a ten-round boxing bout in Madison Square Garden.

Chaney's aggressiveness carried him to point victories in five of the ten rounds. Herman was best in three, and the other two were even. The bout was fast and replete with slug-sting.

Benny Vagner, junior lightweight of New York, received the judges' decision over Archie Walker, former amateur champion, in ten rounds.

Jimmy Kelly New York welterweight, was awarded the judges' verdict over Frankie Jones, of San Francisco, in eight rounds.

### American League Opening Games

Frenchickel rd, Jan. 6.—Announcement of the opening games of American League baseball schedule was made here today by President Dan Johnson. The season will open April 15 with the following games:

St. Louis at Chicago.  
Detroit at Cleveland.  
New York at Washington.  
Philadelphia at Boston.

The season closes on the same date as the National League, Sunday, October 1.

### N. Y. Americans Release Players

New York, Jan. 6.—The New York Club of the American League today released Nelson Hawkes outfielder; Ray French, short stop and Jesse Doyle, pitcher, to the Vernon Club of the Pacific Coast League, in payment for Catcher Al Devermore who was procured from that club last spring.

French played with Vernon last season under an optional agreement, while Doyle was farmed out to the Atlantic and Joplin clubs.

### Umpire Hank O'Day Will Not Retire

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Umpire Hank O'Day, veteran of the National League staff, has no desire to retire so far as President John Heydler knows, the latter said today in denying that O'Day had asked for his release.

"I don't think O'Day wants to quit yet," President Heydler said. "He was a little discouraged last season because of illness, but he has recovered. He is one of the best officials in our organization, and I am confident he will be with us three or four years more."

### BENDER GOES TO READING CLUB

Reading, Pa., Jan. 6.—Charles Albert "Chief" Bender was named tonight as playing manager of the Reading International League baseball club for the coming season, by the board of directors. He will take his turn at pitching.

### Skating Champion Sails For States

Oscar Mathieson of Norway Will Compete in Series of Races—Meets the Best.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Oscar Mathieson, of Norway, international professional speed ice skating champion, will sail for the United States next week to compete in a series of races. It was announced here today. Mathieson plans to race Bobby McLean, Norway, Ralph, Edward Lamy, Art Staff and other United States professionals.

### Bowling Results In Local Leagues

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

All four points went to T. B. Simms, who with the Imperial Optical Co. rolled in the Commercial League game on Mack's Alleys last night. The scores follow:

Imperial Optical Co.	C. Cunningham 95 91 80 286 88 2 3
Rockwell	76 79 78 283 77 2 3
Boomer	74 78 81 217 81 1 3
Stanton	93 73 85 250 82 1 3
	412 297 306 1204
Rodgers	87 85 87 259 86 1 3
Shepherd	77 81 79 237 79
Ritche	98 80 77 265 85 8
Tower	79 79 77 235 78 1 3
Olive	88 84 265 85 1 3
	484 413 404 1261

Amas Holden and Baird and Peters roll tonight.

WELLINGTON LEAGUE

Last night on the G.W.V.A. alleys in the Wellington League series, the Nashwaak Pup and Paper team won three points from the Blue Goos.

The scores follow:

Blue Goos	Gilmour	71 81 81 333 77 2 3
Nickerson	79 80 76 248 85	
Blowers	80 79 81 240 80	
Nixon	86 75 107 268 89 1 3	
Jarvis	80 91 86 307 82 3	
	388 445 1247	
Nashwaak	Craft	73 82 85 240 80
Gelding	73 74 84 231 77	
House	81 97 103 380 95 1 3	
Phillips	79 79 77 235 78 1 3	
Doherty	85 106 82 272 90 2 3	
	398 436 433 1267	

### Overtime Game At Dorchester

Sackville Defeated Dorchester in Second Game of Eastern Section, Score 3 to 2.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 6.—Playing seven overtime minutes at Dorchester tonight, Sackville defeated the Dorchester team in the second game of the Eastern section of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island hockey league, the score being 3 to 2.

### Shediac Team Was Outclassed

Special to The Standard.

Campbellton, N. B., Jan. 6.—Shediac was defeated by Campbellton in the third game of N. B. and P. E. I. Northern Section, by a score of 9 to 3. Shediac was outclassed in both speed and combination by Campbellton.

### MOUNT ALLISON TEAM COMING

The Mount Allison University Basketball Team will arrive Monday noon direct from Truro. The Sackville boys play the Trojans in the Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening. This game finishes their holiday tour which started New Year's Day when they defeated the New Glasgow team at New Glasgow. The college team has lost but one game during the week and should prove a good match for the locals on Monday.

### Moncton Speed Skaters Enter

Moses Perry and Percy Belyea Will Be Here for City Championship Next Saturday.

Moncton, Jan. 6.—Moncton will have at least two representatives at the St. John city skating championship on the 14th inst, and also in the Canadian championships a week later. Moses Perry, who made a good showing in the St. John championships last year, will compete in the St. John meets accompanied by Percy Belyea. Both these skaters are hard at work training for the events. The Moncton men are showing speed and their supporters here look for them to give a good account of themselves in the coming championships.

### Professional Golf In North California

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Bert Wild, a professional of the Burlingame Country Club, led the field with a score of 78 in the morning round of play in the North California open golf championship at the San Francisco Golf and Country Club. John Black, Northern California open champion, ended with 79.

Jack Hutchinson, of Chicago, British open champion, and Jim Barnes, Peabody, N. Y., United States open champion, scored 81 and 84 respectively.

### Will Not Conflict With Championships

Dates of Curling Bouspiel to Be Held in Fredericton Have Been Set Ahead.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 6.—In order not to conflict with the skating championship at St. John, the provincial curling bouspiel that was slated for here for the 15th, 16th and 20th of January will be held on January 12th, 13th, and 15th. The St. John clubs have agreed to come here on the date mentioned and it is expected that the other eleven clubs will all be represented. The Blair cup, indicative of the curling championship of New Brunswick, will be competed for.

### BASKETBALL

Monday, January 9th  
Y. M. C. A. GYM.  
**TROJANS**  
vs.  
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THE CAR

!! \* \* \* !! THIS CAR ANYWAY—THAT SPARK PLUG'S MISSING AGAIN—

HALIFAX CITY LEAGUE.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

Active Trading Featured Session On Montreal Exchange

Forty issues boarded and five points the maximum price change.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Trading, while somewhat more active today on the local stock exchange, showed little change in breadth or character. Forty issues were boarded, and five points was the maximum price change in either direction.

Reports of the improved condition of Illinois Woolens were reflected in the further advance of that stock by half a point to 26, the highest point reached in two years. The preferred was up 1/2 to 73. Steamships common declined 1/2, while Erie and Erie preferred was up 1/2 to 25 1/2. Little interest was shown in papers. Laurentide sold off a point to 73 and Spanish preferred sold 1/2 to 80 1/2.

Montreal Sales

- Atlantic Sugar—100 2/3%
Brazilian—50 1/2%
Can 8 S Com—10 1/2%
Can Cement—100 1/2%
Dom Bridge—50 1/2%
Illinois PD—50 1/2%
Detroit United—10 1/2%
Laurentide—25 1/2%
Montreal Power—20 1/2%
Nat. Breweries—50 1/2%
Montreal Tram—70 1/2%
Quebec Ry—30 1/2%
Spanish River Com—35 1/2%
Spanish River PD—100 1/2%
Steel of Canada—50 1/2%
Smelting—210 1/2%
Toronto Ry—100 1/2%
Textile—50 1/2%
1922 Victory Loan 98 1/2%
1921 Victory Loan 100
1923 Victory Loan 101 1/2%
1924 Victory Loan 101 1/2%

Chance For Gaspe To Get Away From Specialized Fishing

Opportunity to Supply Fish to Interior Markets at Profitable Figures.

As it is practically to build up on the Gaspe coast a trade in fresh fish on something of the proportions attained in Nova Scotia? There are two views on the question. One is that the Canadian market is well supplied with sea fish, which means that any increase in fresh fish shipments from the Gaspe region would force a corresponding increase in the movement from usual sources. Another, the more logical, is that there is room for both. While some of our interior markets are amply provisioned according to our present standard of fish consumption, there is a vast population not yet within reach of a supply. Fully one-half of the Canadian people get little or no sea-fish. At any rate it is not sufficiently regular to warrant a substantial use of it. There is an opportunity of extending the home market and enabling Gaspe fishermen to get a share in the business.

European Economic Conference At Genoa In March

Genoa, Jan. 6.—The allied supreme council, in session here this afternoon, unanimously decided to hold a European Economic Conference, during the first two weeks of March, at Genoa, Italy. The United States will receive a formal invitation to participate, and it is expected that country will be represented by several unofficial observers.

Grain Market Dull And Narrow With Light Volume

Demand for Cash Wheat Very Ordinary—Fractional Advances During Early Session

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 6.—The local markets, both cash and futures, were dull and narrow today with trade volume the lightest for many days. A fractional advance was recorded during the session when May touched 109 1/4, a gain of half cent from yesterday's close. July gained 1/4 cent but this was not maintained and both months closed with a loss of 3/4. The demand for cash wheat was very ordinary. The demand from domestic millers and exporters is very light and only the extremely small receipts hold up the premium. Premiums were unchanged today at 3 1/2 over and 2 cents under for No. 1 and 2 Northern, respectively.

Closing Quotations

Wheat, May 108 1/4 bid; July 108 1/4 asked.
Oats, May 44 1/2; July 44 1/2 bid.
Barley, No. 1 27 1/2; No. 2 26 1/2.
Flax, May 180 1/2 bid.
Rye, May 85.
Cash prices—
Wheat, No. 1 hard, 1.12; No. 1 Northern 1.11 1/2; No. 2 Northern 1.08 1/2; No. 3 Northern 98 1/2; No. 4 87 1/2; No. 5 75 1/2; feed 69 1/2; track 1.08 1/2.
Oats, No. 2 c. w. 41 1/2; No. 3 c. w. 36 1/2; No. 2 feed 35 1/2; rejected 32 1/2; track 41 1/2.
Barley, No. 3 c. w. 52 1/2; No. 4 c. w. 48 1/2; rejected and feed 38 1/2; track 52 1/2.
Flax, No. 1 c. w. 173 1/2; No. 2 c. w. 169 1/2; No. 3 c. w. rejected 144 1/2; track 173 1/2.
Rye, No. 2 c. w. 80.

Toronto Trade Board Quotations

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Manitoba wheat, No. 1 Northern 1.24 1/2; No. 2 1.19 1/2; No. 3 1.13 1/2.
Manitoba oats, No. 2 54 1/2; No. 3 c. w. 51 1/2; extra No. 1 51 1/2.
Manitoba barley, nominal.
All above on track, bay ports.
American corn, No. 2 yellow 49 1/2; No. 3 48 1/2; No. 4 47 1/2.
Ontario oats, No. 2 nominal, according to freight outside.
Ontario wheat, car lots, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freight; all grades, nominal.
Ontario barley No. 3 test, 47 pounds or better 51 to 60.
Ruckwheat, No. 1 nominal 75 to 80.
Rye, No. 2 86 to 88.
Manitoba flour, first patent 74 to 80; second patent 69.
Ontario flour, 30 per cent patent, delivered 65; bulk seaboard millfeed, bran 22 to 27 per ton; shorts 32 to 37 per ton; good feed flour per ton 81 to 82.
Hay, extra, No. 2, 22 to 24; 122 mixed 18; straw car lots, 12 to 16; bay, per ton, No. 1 27.

His Slain Wife's Body Magnet For Syelies

Visits It In Hiding Place for Eleven Days, Then Gives Up.

New York, Jan. 6.—After having visited the body of his wife every day for eleven consecutive days "to see if she was comfortable," where he had hidden it in a cellar, Alexander Syelies of 254 Stockton street, Perth Amboy, confessed today an uncomfortable about the matter that he walked into Perth Amboy police headquarters and confessed. Syelies told Louis C. H. Morris he had quarreled with his wife on Christmas Day because he thought she was drinking too much, and when she argued with him he became enraged and checked her senseless. Then, Morris said Syelies told him, he got an ax and struck her two blows on the head, which killed her. To visiting friends he explained that his wife had gone to Cleveland. But he was unable to stay away from the cellar where his wife's body lay. "I could not think of my wife as dead," Syelies told Morris. "I had to go back and see if she was comfortable. So every day since I killed her I have gone back to the house and climbed down to the cellar to see if she looked as if she were in a comfortable position. If she did not look comfortable, sometimes I would strike the body a little bit."

Unlisted Market

Toronto, Jan. 6.—
62 1/2 Montreal 27.
47 1/2 Hollinger 7.
25 Brompton 20 1/2.
25 Imperial Oil 100.
16 B A Oil 52 1/2.
25 Dominion Bridge 56.

Stock Exchange Still Following Irregular Course

Traces of Involuntary Liquidation During Session—Easier Money Rates Prevailed.

New York, Jan. 6.—The stock market today continued its recent irregular or reactionary course. Dealings diminished, however, and there were occasional traces of involuntary liquidation. Advice from out of town sources, including Chicago, were most reassuring, although the suspension of a small bank in St. Louis directed further attention to financial conditions in that section of the country. Such strength as was shown by the stock list resulted mainly from easier money rates. Call loans fell from four and a half to three and a half per cent at midday, the latter figure reaching the lowest quotation in almost six months.

Few Strong Issues

Oil, shipplings and motors rebounded one to almost three points from yesterday's final prices but fell back for the most part in the pressure directed against General Asphalt and various specialties before the close. American and Baldwin Locomotives, Nrcantile Marine Preferred, American International and Mexican Petroleum were among the few conspicuous strong issues. Rails were a negligible factor, moving within fractional limits. Total sales amounted to 800,000 shares.

N. Y. Quotations

Table with columns for various stocks and their prices, including Allied Chem., Am Can, Am Alco, etc.

Ontario Gov't To Co-operate In Giving Aid To The Needy

Will Pay One-Third of Entire Cost of Municipal Works Undertaken to Provide Employment.

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London Oils

London, Jan. 6.—Calcutta linseed 217 1/2; linseed oil 206 1/2; sperm oil 236 1/2; Petroleum, American refined is 44; spirits, U. S. 42.
Turpentine spirits, 7 1/2 6d.
Rosin, American strained 15s, type G 15s 6d.
Tallow, Australian 41s 6d.

WE OFFER - \$35,000 Province of Alberta... 6's Nov. 1, 1936 @ 102 and int. 5.80
12,000 Gov't of Newfoundland .4's July 1, 1930 @ 86.83 6.00
3,000 Province of N. B. ....5's June 1, 1925 @ 96.90 6.00
5,000 City of St. John School .4 1/2's Jan. 1, 1938 @ 86.56 5.80
3,500 City of Moncton, N. B. .6's June 1, 1930 @ 102 5.75
1,000 City of Halifax, N. S. .6's July 1, 1930 @ 102.50 5.60
13,000 Town of Sydney Mines .6's April 15, 1941 @ 97.50 6.25
\* 2,000 City of Fort William .6's May 1, 1950 @ 102 5.85 N.Y.
\*20,000 Manitoba Power Co. ...7's Nov. 1, 1941 @ 100 7.00 N.Y.
\*11,000 McCormick Mfg. Co. ...6 1/2's Mar. 1, 1940 @ 95 7.00 N.Y.
\*Payable in New York.

J. M. Robinson & Sons, Ltd. Moncton St. John Fredericton

Raw Sugar Market Firmer With Sales of 5,000 Bags, Porto Rico

New York, Jan. 6.—The early raw sugar market was firmer with sales of 5,000 bags of Porto Rico to an operator at 3.48 for centrifugal, and, while no sales of Cubas were reported to local refiners, holders were asking higher prices. The Cuban Cane Sugar Corporation announced that, within the past few days, they had sold 350,000 bags of their sugar to American and English refiners.

Organize Sugar Export Corp'n

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye and their prices.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats and their prices.

Results accomplished by SYSTEMATIC SAVING

THERE IS A SAVINGS DEPARTMENT AT EVERY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

4% Savings Account's 4%

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MARINE NEWS

MOON PHASES, TIDE TABLE, PORT OF ST. JOHN, N.B. Arrived Friday

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S.S. Canadian Squatter, London
S.S. Swanes,
Sch. Jessy and Alton, 110, Taylor Boston.

Conservatives Will Meet To Discuss Party Policies
Ottawa, Jan. 6.—(Canadian Press)—While official action has not yet been taken here to call a convention of the

EASTERN STEAMSHIP LINES, INC.

Until the resumption of service on the international line between Boston and St. John, freight shipments for the Province from the United States especially Boston and New York should be routed care Eastern S. S. Lines, Boston, and same will come forward every week by the U. S. S. Co. and E.S. "Keith Cann." to St. John. This weekly service means prompt dispatch of freight. Rates and full information on application.

Merchant Marine, Ltd.

FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.
LIVERPOOL SERVICE
S.S. "Canadian Leader" Jan. 13
LONDON SERVICE
S.S. "Canadian Rancher" Jan. 14
GLASGOW SERVICE
S.S. "Canadian Otter" Jan. 21
CARDIFF & SWANSEA SERVICE
S.S. "Canadian Navigator" Feb. 4

Nassau, Bahamas, Kingston, Jamaica, Belize, British Honduras.

PASSENGER SERVICE

Canadian Government Merchant Marine, Ltd.
From Halifax, N. S.
S.S. "Canadian Fisher"
Jan. 13, 1922.

Regular Sailings Every Three Weeks.

For Reservations Apply to Steamship Agents or H. E. KANE, Port Agent, St. John, N. B.

Safe Investments
Province of British Columbia 6 p.c. 1941
Province of Alberta . . . . .6 p.c. 1936
City of St. John . . . . .4 p.c. 1946
City of Sydney . . . . .6 p.c. 1951
City of Sydney . . . . .4 p.c. 1932
City of Sherbrooke . . . . .4 1/2 p.c. 1944
City of Port Arthur . . . . .5 p.c. 1924
City of Port Arthur . . . . .5 p.c. 1936
Grand Trunk Pacific (Guaranteed by Dom. Gov't) . . . . .4 p.c. 1962
Southern Canada Power Co. 6 p.c. 1948
THOMAS, ARMSTRONG & BELL LIMITED
INVESTMENT SECURITIES
101 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET
ST. JOHN, N. B.

MARINE NEWS

MOON PHASES. Full Moon Jan. 6, Last Quarter Jan. 13, New Moon Jan. 21.

TIDE TABLE. High Water at St. John, N.B. on Jan. 7, 1922.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N.B. Arrived Friday. S.S. Canadian Squatter, London.

Departed Friday. S.S. Canadian Squatter, London.

Radio Reps to. 3 a.m., Jan. 6, Metagama 286 miles east of Sable Island.

BRITISH PORTS. Quebec, Jan. 5—S.S. St. Mesmer, from Liverpool.

FOREIGN PORTS. Visited Halifax, N.S., Jan. 5—S.S. Peter McIntyre, from New York.

C. P. S. Metagama Arrives Tonight

Has 330 Passengers, Mails and Freight—Empress of Britain Bound Here—Minnesota Left Halifax.

A radio was received at C.P.S. headquarters yesterday from the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd.,

The Empress of Britain was due to sail from Liverpool yesterday for this port with passengers, general cargo and royal mails.

The Minnesota sailed from Halifax last Thursday night for Liverpool, after taking on 10,000 barrels of supplies and some more passengers.

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For SORE THROAT COLD IN CHEST etc.

Chas. F. Thompson, 111 St. John St., N.B. writes: 'I wish to inform you that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and I use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle.'



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2,000,000 in U.S. Lead Single Lives After They Are 30

Reports Show 10 Per Cent. of Women Marry Before 20; Half of Men Wait.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Approximately 2,000,000 men and women more than 50 years of age are leading lives of single blessedness, according to reports of the Census Bureau.

Only 100,000, or 5 per cent. of the 2,000,000, will marry, the statistics also reveal.

This revelation is based on census reports of other years, which show the rate of marriage has been declining since 1900.

The club membership consists, according to reports, of 435 widows and widowers ranging in age from 64 to 88.

More than half of all women select mates before reaching the age of 25.

Another point which the new census figures may clear up is the number of so-called war marriages, many of which were believed to have been made in too great haste to insure domestic tranquility.

The divorce statistics are expected to throw light on this question, which has been a matter of much controversy since the war.

In England and France the divorce courts were flooded with suits for separations immediately after demobilization began and the service

men began to return to their homes. In the United States a similar result will not be shown, it is believed, by the census reports.

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Improvements To St. Joseph's School

Contractors Have Made Building More Modern and as Near Fireproof as Possible.

Much favorable comment has been passed on the decided improvement that has been made in the remodeling of St. Joseph's school, Sydney street, under the hands of John Flood & Sons, contractors, who have had charge of the work since the school was badly gutted by fire in November.

Although the repairs and remodeling are of an extensive nature it is believed the school will be ready to admit its pupils on the opening of the public schools.

In remodeling the building the contractors have striven to make it as modern in regard to lighting, ventilation, and air-proof as possible.

With this in view hardwood floors have been laid in all the rooms in place of the old soft-wood ones.

The window frames have been changed to wood with steel supports, while the old cast-iron work of brick piers and did not admit as much light. New windows have been put in the back of the building.

The color of the walls has been changed to a lighter combination, white and mahogany. The shabbing has been replaced by plaster in all the walls and partitions and the heating arrangements made much better.

The heating was done by G. & E. Black. The fire escapes have been overhauled and in the school building the fire risk is greatly lessened.

In the exhibition hall the ceiling has been lowered to make the light better and the heating easier.

The school board has replaced many of the state blackboards and the furniture, bringing everything in the building to a higher standard.

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THE WEATHER

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Toronto... 14° 20'
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Ottawa... 14° 20'
Montreal... 8° 12'
Quebec... 6° 14'
Halifax... 28° 28'

AROUND THE CITY

HORSE SHOT. At the request of its owner, A. G. Neal, Harvey street, a disabled horse was shot by Police Constable Kilien yesterday afternoon.

BISHOP LEBLANC BETTER His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc was able to celebrate the 9.15 o'clock Mass in the Cathedral yesterday morning and to make a few remarks to the congregation on the Feast.

MARITIME NAVAL WORKS. H. A. Marvin, assistant manager of the Maritime Naval Company, returned to the city yesterday from Montreal. He said there was no word as yet when the naval works would resume operations.

OPEN AIR RINK. Commissioner Thornton said yesterday that he had made arrangements with Stetson, Cutler & Co. for the use of the North End mill pond as a skating rink, and he had already engaged a man to look after that gates.

SERVICES CONCLUDED. Concluding services in conjunction with the Week of Prayer were held last evening when group one met in Zion church, where the speaker of the evening was Rev. F. J. M. Appleman; group No. 2 in Douglas avenue, where the speaker was the Rev. D. Hutchinson.

INSTITUTE TO BE HERE Dr. H. S. Bridges returned yesterday afternoon from Fredericton where he attended a meeting of the Educational Committee on Thursday. The superintendent of schools said that it had been decided to hold the Educational Institute this year in this city during the last three days in June.

LOST THREE FINGERS William Hood, City Road, an employe of the St. John Iron Works was painfully injured yesterday morning while at work. His right hand became entangled in a piece of machinery, cutting off three fingers. He was taken to the hospital where the wound was dressed after which he was able to go home.

PROBATE COURT. In the matter of the estate of Annie Fudge, personally \$500, Roy K. Fudge was appointed administrator, W. A. Ross was proctor. In the matter of the estate of John Sheeran, personally \$3,000, Wm. J. Sheeran was appointed administrator, Francis Kerr was proctor. The last will of Mary J. Kane was proved appointing T. P. Regan executor, personally \$7,250, realty \$150. She left \$200 to the Bishop of St. John. Mr. Regan was proctor. Wm. S. Bane and Mary Johnston were appointed executors under the will of Wm. S. Johnston, personally \$4,231.10. W. Neisawa was proctor. In the matter of the estate of Emma K. Hall, personally \$4,500, Hazel Skimmo was appointed administratrix, C. S. Hamilton was proctor.

The Charlottetown B. of T. President

A. A. Pomeroy Was in the City Yesterday - Talked Business and Made Donation to Navy League.

A. A. Pomeroy, president of the Charlottetown Board of Trade, spent yesterday in the city. During the afternoon he visited the office of the local board and while in conversation with the secretary expressed a desire on the part of the Charlottetown Board to co-operate with the St. John and Halifax Boards in presenting a case before the Board of Railway Commissioners, particularly in connection with the differentials and arbitrations. Last evening Mr. Pomeroy in company with the president of the Navy League, R. E. Armstrong, visited the Summer's Mission and he was so struck with the work which is being carried on there that he gave a handsome donation to be used in providing good things for the men. Mr. Pomeroy leaves this morning for his home.

Automobile Assn. Regular Meeting

Will Urge Gov't to Have Drive to Right Bill Enforced—Sec'y-Treas. Submitted Annual Report.

The regular meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association was held last night in the Board of Trade rooms, with President T. P. Rogers in the chair. After considerable important routine business had been transacted, a letter was read from a member who was unable to be present, in which he urged the association to again take up the matter of "Drive to the Right," and pointed out that the Maritime Provinces were alone in the world where vehicles are allowed to "drive to the left." The present law undoubtedly was the cause of hundreds of tourists remaining away from the Maritimes.

The meeting went on record strongly approving the "Drive to the Right" bill as passed by the Provincial Government, and on motion it was agreed to urge the Government to have it enforced at the earliest possible moment.

The secretary-treasurer, J. Mortimer Robertson, submitted his annual report, in which he stated that the outstanding event in motor circles during the past year was the annual convention of the Canada Good Roads Association, held in Halifax in the month of May.

On two occasions the N. B. A. A. had sent delegations to interview the Government with regard to the "Drive to the Right" bill, and the association had hopes that it would go into effect about the first of this year. In the northern part of the province during the summer there are a number of accidents reported because of the present law of driving to the left, and the people want a change.

The association during the past summer supplied cars for the carrying of the orphans on a couple of occasions, and for the G. W. V. A. on Poppy Day.

Mr. Robertson suggested a road map and guide for the members. During the year the association lost twenty members by death or removal from the province. The present membership of 750 compares favorably with the membership in other similar organizations.

The income for the year 1921 was \$4,034.71, and the expenditures \$2,323.37, showing a cash balance on hand of \$2,063.34.

In closing Mr. Robertson said that with a little more co-operation and if the owners of automobiles would only realize the value of having an association, the membership for 1922 would be larger than ever in the history of the association.

The Sons of England Lodge, Portland No. 248, and Lodge New Brunswick, No. 243 held a joint installation of officers in the Orange Hall, Simonds street, last night and the affair was one of the most successful in the history of the lodges. The installing officer was District Deputy F. Thomas, assisted by Past President Carlos of Marlborough Lodge. The following were the officers installed for Portland Lodge:—

H. Sellen—Past President. L. A. Belyea—President. H. Curran—Vice President. W. Bonnell, Sr.—Chaplain. George T. Corbett—Secretary. H. B. Crabbe—Assistant Secretary. H. Crabbe—Treasurer. E. G. Brittain—First Guide. G. H. Purdy—Second Guide. W. Bonnell, Jr.—Third Guide. W. J. Mayne—Fourth Guide. C. Chapman—Fifth Guide. J. Clarke—Sixth Guide. A. Power—Inside Guard. W. Johnson—Outside Guard. J. H. Perry, C. Wells, A. J. Green—Auditors. W. Barr, E. J. Banks, F. S. Purdy—Trustees.

New Brunswick Lodge The officers of New Brunswick Lodge installed were as follows:— J. McKewen—Past President. Phil Howe—President. E. Woods—Vice President. T. Bible—Secretary. J. Walker—Treasurer. J. McLean—Chaplain. J. Stephenson—First Guide. G. Hamilton—Second Guide. A. Nealey—Third Guide. F. Byfield—Fourth Guide. F. Parrot—Inside Guard. W. Blunt—Outer Guard. The Advisory Board, Trustees and Auditors were also elected.

After the installation of officers of the two lodges a fine programme of music and addresses was enjoyed. Those taking part in the programme were as follows:—Worthy District Deputy Thomas, President of Portland Lodge; L. A. Belyea, President of New Brunswick; Phil Howe, President of Marlborough; W. Roberts, Past President; Harry Salter of Lodge Portland; Past President R. I. Carsons of Lodge Marlborough; Past President J. McDonald, Lodge Halifax; R. W. Wigmore, F. J. Panty, E. J. Brittain, C. Wills and C. Thorne. Over two hundred of the brothers were at the meeting.

FOUND BY POLICE. A lady's black fur muff has been found by the police at the corner of Princess and Charlotte streets. The owner may have the same by applying at the Central Police Station.

Extension of Street Car Line in Police Court

Wm. Parry Charged With Attempted Murder—Three Cases for Theft Also Dealt With.

Four criminal cases occupied the attention of the police magistrate yesterday morning. William Parry, charged with attempting to discharge a loaded revolver at Joseph I. Jacobson and, thereby attempting to murder him, was remanded. The alleged attempted murder occurred on New Year's Eve in Mr. Jacobson's place of business on Dock street. The accused gave himself up to the police Thursday night.

The preliminary hearing was conducted yesterday morning, in the case of Charles Fullerton, charged with assaulting and robbing William Mullin and, also, stealing two scarves from Charles Magnusson. The complainant, the first charge, gave evidence and the accused testified in his own behalf. Mullin told of his movements on the night of December 24 and of the assault on Long Wharf bridge. He also said that the accused had put his hand in the witness' pocket at the time of the assault and that he, (Mullin) had subsequently missed \$42 from that pocket.

Fullerton said he had just left a friend and gone towards the head of Mill street when he met a man who sold him two mufflers for \$2. Going further he met some fellows from the "Mission" and with them went into a blind pig where they were treated by a man named Paterson. The complainant entered, he said, and the street in front of them and said that he, Fullerton, was after his money. This started a fight which kept up till the police arrived.

The magistrate said there was sufficient evidence to send him up for trial. The prosecution closed its case, in the hearing of Ernest Northrup charged with the theft of clothing from Murray Jarvis, and, on application of W. M. Ryan, counsel for the accused, the case was set over until Monday afternoon. Owen Trainor gave evidence of buying a suit of clothes from Northrup on December 26 and paying him \$7 for it. He subsequently returned the suit to the defendant's brother getting his money back.

Edward O'Toole pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing a raincoat from Max Lampert on December 8 or 9. Mr. Lampert identified the coat produced in court as his and placed its value at \$6. Mrs. Maurice Lampert told of buying the coat from the accused in her husband's second-hand store on Main Street, and paying him \$1.50 for it. She identified the defendant in court.

At a meeting of the Maritime Division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, held on Thursday in Amherst, arrangements were completed for the presentation of their case before the Board of Railway Commissioners when that body meets to hear evidence with regard to the freight arbitrations and differentials. It was decided to have Hon. R. A. Finn, who represents the Nova Scotia government, conduct the case at the Atlantic ports for the Maritime Provinces, and last June a large delegation, representing all parts of the Maritime Provinces, went to Ottawa and laid their case before the Prime Minister and his colleagues. They were given a courteous hearing by the government and consideration of their claims promised.

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County Hospital Patients Treated

Germain Street Baptist Y. M. A. Orchestra Provided Excellent Programme Last Evening.

The orchestra of the Germain street Baptist Y. M. A. provided a treat for the patients of the County Hospital at East St. John last evening, in the form of a very excellent programme of musical selections and choruses, which were thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The efforts of the Y. M. A. were greatly appreciated by the staff and patients of the East St. John Hospital and the young men are deserving of much credit for the charitable work of this nature which they are carrying on among the different institutions in the city.

The programme of last evening was in charge of Dr. P. L. Bonnell, and those additional taking part were Stanley Mealy, Leslie Creighton, Geo. Hoyt, Carl Brown, Charles Burpee, Fred Rustin, Jack Holman and David Henderson.

During the last day or two the office has been receiving a large number of calls for workers, particularly for women, and the officials appreciate this co-operation on the part of the public.

Yesterday they were able to effectively deal with a most interesting and in one sense pathetic case. A mother with a delicate boy wanted work where she could take the child with her and look after him, and they were able to provide the necessary job, to the great satisfaction and joy of the mother.

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Another Meeting In The Afternoon. City Commissioners, N. B. Power Co. Representatives and R. A. Ross Discussed Distribution Charges. Yesterday afternoon the city commissioners and representatives of the New Brunswick Power Company, together with R. A. Ross, the expert engaged by the city to advise them in the present negotiations looking toward the taking over of part of the power developed at Musquash, met in the office of the Mayor and discussed distribution charges. As the figures submitted by the Power Company were not in just the form that Mr. Ross wanted, no definite conclusions were reached, but His Worship said after the meeting that considerable progress had been made. The figures asked for by Mr. Ross. GRAND CARNIVAL VICTORIA RINK. Two first prizes Lady's and Gent's \$10.00 each. Two second prizes, Lady's and Gent's \$5.00 each. Two third prizes, Lady's and Gent's \$2.00 each. Fifteen Bands. This promises to be one of the biggest Carnivals ever held at Victoria Rink. GLEN FALLS STREET RAILWAY SERVICE. To accommodate our patrons coming into the City to church on Sunday mornings, we have arranged that car will leave the Manor House at 10.05 a.m. and 10.37 a.m., instead of the present schedule of 10.17 a.m. and 10.47 a.m. The Evening Classes conducted by Miss Smith and Mr. Dunham in Albert School will re-open on Monday next. There is room for a few more pupils and they may apply to the teachers named, at the school for particulars. will be given him today and another conference will be held in the near future with the Power Company, for which another public meeting will be called. Clifton House, all meals 60c.