

BUSINESS LOCALS

The "PLAZA" tonight; Christmas dance. 12-23

Regular meeting Loyalist Temp., No. 13, Pythian Sisters, Temple building, Main street, Thursday, Dec. 23, 8 o'clock. Please bring cooking for Christmas boxes. 12-23

CARD OF THANKS S. L. Murphy wishes to thank the staff of the General Public Hospital, also Doctors Adly and McDonald for their careful attention while a patient in that institution. 12-23

Band tonight, South End Rink. Splendid ice. 12-24

Victoria Rink, band tonight; perfect ice. 12-23

Ladies' A. O. H. card party tonight. 12-23

Just arrived, brass candlesticks from \$1 up; hand-embroidered children's dresses. Haveling Shops, Ltd., Admiral Beatty Hotel. 12-23

REAL CHRISTMAS BARGAINS. Go to 2 Barkers for big bargains in confectionery, Christmas groceries, dolls, toys, books, games and Christmas tree ornaments. 12-25

Xmas tree lights, \$1.39. Energy Supply Co., Ltd., 44-46 Dock St. 12-25

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CHRISTMAS SALE Covered Delivery sleds, Dump-sleds, Pumps, cheap. Edgcombe's, City Road. 12-24

FITTED CASES. The newest in ladies' fitted cases makes a beautiful gift. Prices range from \$2.75 and upwards. Horton's, Market Square. 12-24

Sweet, juicy Florida oranges for 25c a dozen up. 2 Barkers. 12-25

SMUGGLING CASE UP Hearing Against Capt. Hicks at St. George Today. 12-24

ST. GEORGE, N. B., Dec. 22.—Capt. Wm. Hicks, charged by Capt. Coffin of the preventive service cruiser Grib with being the supposed owner of the schooner Fanny May, and taking from here on The Wolves Oct. 23rd, whiskey and alcohol to the value of over \$200, on which the duty had not been paid, will appear before Justices MacGowan and Dewar this afternoon for a preliminary hearing. Hicks is defended by Wm. Ryan of Saint John. P. Elmer McLaughlin is prosecuting for the government. Earl Smith, clerk of the peace for Charlotte county, is advising the magistrates. Hicks is out on bail of \$15,000. 12-24

Sharpen Up Your Appetite for Xmas Dinner with a Salt Shad 40c. H. B. McAfee, Champlain Street, W. E. Phone W. 515.

Nicer Marcel 50c gets here smarter and longer lasting Marcel Waves. McGRATH Imperial Theatre Sutta.

Make This the Merriest Xmas With the New Symphonic Concert. Hundreds have been here and heard the marvellous Symphonic Concert and many have placed their names on the Club Roll for membership. These beautiful instruments are now selling on the Club Plan. Only four models to select from. The Club Plan is \$5, \$7 and \$10 down according to the model you select and no interest or collectors. Come in tonight and join the club membership. \$79.50. A beautiful Symphonic Concert like this, in Walnut or Mahogany, double springs, etc., only \$79.50 and \$7 down and \$7 per month. \$140.00. This Symphonic Concert, double springs, silent running motors, in Walnut or Mahogany, etc., only \$140 and \$10 down and \$10 per month and no interest. Twelve records with each Symphonic Concert which you can pay for in the regular club payments. Shop in mornings and avoid the rush in afternoon. Amland Bros., Ltd. 19 Waterloo St.

CLUB BAGS. A gift of a club bag is always appreciated. You will find our assortment the largest; also the prices the lowest. Real leather from \$4.50 upwards; other makes as low as \$1.34. Specialty marked during our anniversary sale. Horton's, Market Square. 12-24

CHOCOLATES FOR CHRISTMAS. In beautiful gift packages, from Page & Shaw, Rowntree's Melts, Dorothy Kingston. Your lady friends will appreciate them.—Hawker's, Prince Wm. St. 12-24

Demonstration of Empire and Premier Duplex vacuum cleaners at showroom of New Brunswick Power Co., 1 Dock street, tonight. 12-25

Perfumes with the alluring odors of the Orient have a fascination for the fair sex. We have a great variety in beautiful sets and individual bottles.—Hawker's, Prince Wm. St. 12-24

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WARDROBE TRUNKS. 10 per cent. discount on all wardrobe trunks during our anniversary sale, which continues all week. Horton's, Market Square. 12-24

LADIES' HAND BAGS. Just received another large shipment of hand bags direct from England now on sale at bargain prices. These make a beautiful gift. Prices range for imported \$1.50 upwards. Other styles including children's, 75c. upwards. Horton's, Market Square. 12-24

ELECTRICAL GIFTS. Novelty lamps in two sizes, parrots, rabbits, owls, torches, love birds, latest electric novelties, just received from New York, call and see them. New lot of bridge and floor lamps complete with shades from \$9.50 up. Radio, Westinghouse and Fada, all priced to clear before Xmas. 57 Dock street, Hopper, 57 Dock street. 12-24

THOUSANDS OF GIFTS. During our 79th anniversary sale, which continues all week, we are offering all our stock of leather novelties and requisites at a very small advance over cost. Horton's Market Square. 12-24

APPOINTED INSTRUCTOR. F. W. Gunter, Fredericton, has been appointed instructor for the automobile short course to be conducted here this winter, it was said yesterday by W. K. Tibert, director of vocational education for the province. 12-24

Keep the frost off your windows. Electric fans for sale to rent. Jones Electric, 16 Charlotte street. 12-24

Demonstration of Empire and Premier Duplex vacuum cleaners at showroom of New Brunswick Power Co., 1 Dock street, tonight. 12-25

Ten meal tickets, \$4.50. Lansdowne House, 40 King Square. 12-24

Cards tonight, St. John the Baptist, 8.30. 12-24

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE XMAS HOLIDAYS. G. N. R. For the convenience of Christmas shoppers train No. 262, leaving Hampton at 2.00 p. m. for St. Martins, will be held at Hampton until the arrival of train No. 24 from Saint John, on Thursday, December 23rd, and Friday, Dec. 24. Train No. 24 is due at Hampton at 6.19 p. m. 12-24

FLORIDA ORANGES AND GRAPEFRUIT. Arriving today for Christmas trade, celebrated Highland Brand. Price low while landing. J. A. Kelly, 15 North Wharf. Phone M. 2465. 12-23

ANNOUNCEMENT. Do you know that you can get the ten best gifts in our store for \$1.50 and please that many kiddies coming from you. F. W. Woolworth Co., Ltd. 12-23

"Two Days to Provide For," Say Busy Bees Open Nights Till Xmas

Dryers' Busy Bees will be open every night till Christmas. Central Busy Bee, corner Charlotte and Princess streets, phone Main 1486. West Saint John Busy Bee, 143 Prince, corner Watson street, phone West 8997. 12-23

100 Jap Fishermen Perish in Big Storm TOKIO, Dec. 22.—Despatches from Tokyo, Korea, report thirty fishing boats sunk in a heavy storm yesterday. A hundred fishermen were missing. 12-23

Special Christmas dinner at the Clifton House \$1. Make your reservations early. 12-25

AN APPRECIATED GIFT. A Victoria Rink season ticket. On sale up town at Chas. Baillie's, Kingston, Market Square. 12-25

COME FOR BARGAINS. This week the 2 Barkers are offering dolls, toys, brush and combs in cases, books, games and Christmas tree trimmings at less than wholesale prices. Come for bargains. 12-23



NOVELTY IN GIFTS IN Jewelry

So smart and new, it is play to shop for them, so low in price you see your way clear to get a group of names looked after with a flourish. Novelty Jewelry is surely a shopping ground all by itself. Without attempting anything like a full list, one sees at FERGUSON & PAGE such bright things as these: Enamelled Ash Trays, like colored seashells, \$1.00. Others 50c. Mosaic Photo Frames in miniature, 50c. Sterling Frames are here too. Dressed Ballet Girls for Boudoir ornament, \$4.50. Colored Enamel Perfume Vials for handbag, 50c. up. Tiny Enamelled Perfume Flasks, Daisy Compacts from \$1.00, and a brilliant array from \$2.50 to \$10. Some no bigger than a nickel. Fountain Pens in pasted tints with ribbon to match, \$2.50. The new Bangles Bracelets from \$1.00, flexible Snake Bracelets, all new notions of Bracelets set in various colored crystals. Then all the series of Butterfly wine jewelry, the Bar Pins, Beads, Boudoir Clocks, Thumbies, etc., etc. Come in and see all these. 12-24

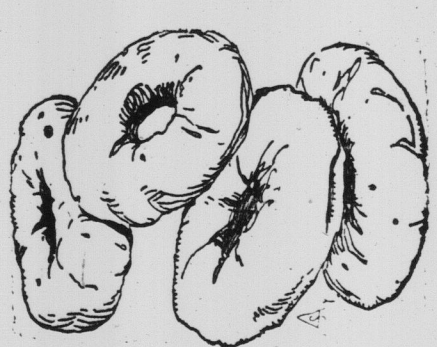
FERGUSON & PAGE SENIOR JEWELERS OPEN EVENINGS.



Slippers For All

The carefree ease of Slippers is a fine Gift, a pretty Gift that doesn't strain your purse but grows all the smiles in the world. The Francis & Vaughan collection of Slippers for the whole family makes everything easy. LADIES' Felt Coseys in many colors, 95c. Fancy tints with counter and low heel, \$1.50. Higher grade, \$1.95. Boudoir Slippers, \$1.25. Many colors at \$1. Jaeger Slippers, \$3. Other pure wool Slippers with cuff, \$1.35 and \$1.95. Blue Suede, \$2.50. Gray Suede, \$2.60. Black Calf or Tan Plaid Suede, \$2.75. Finest Moccasins with Fur collar, wampum beading, in colorful suedes, alligators or Labrador Seal, \$2.75 to \$5. Black Felt Jenny Linds, turn sewed, laced Shoes with fur above ankle, leather sole and heel, \$1.95. Juliets in Black, Gray or Brown, \$1.95. High cut Motor Boots of furred Velvet to wear over party shoes, \$10. MEN'S Woolen Slippers with turndown collar, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Low cut, \$1.35. Tan leather with Patent foxings, \$2.25 up. Reptile leathers, \$1.50 to \$2.25. Brown balloon Slippers in Vici Kid and Tan Calf, \$3.25 and \$3.95. GIRLS' Girls' or Boys' Slippers in reptile leathers, \$1. Girls' Strap Slippers in plaid wool, \$1 to \$1.65. Sizes 8 to 10, from 68c. to \$1.50. Sizes 5 to 7, from 68c. to \$1.25. Slippers for everybody shown on long racks for easy looking.

Francis & Vaughan OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS.



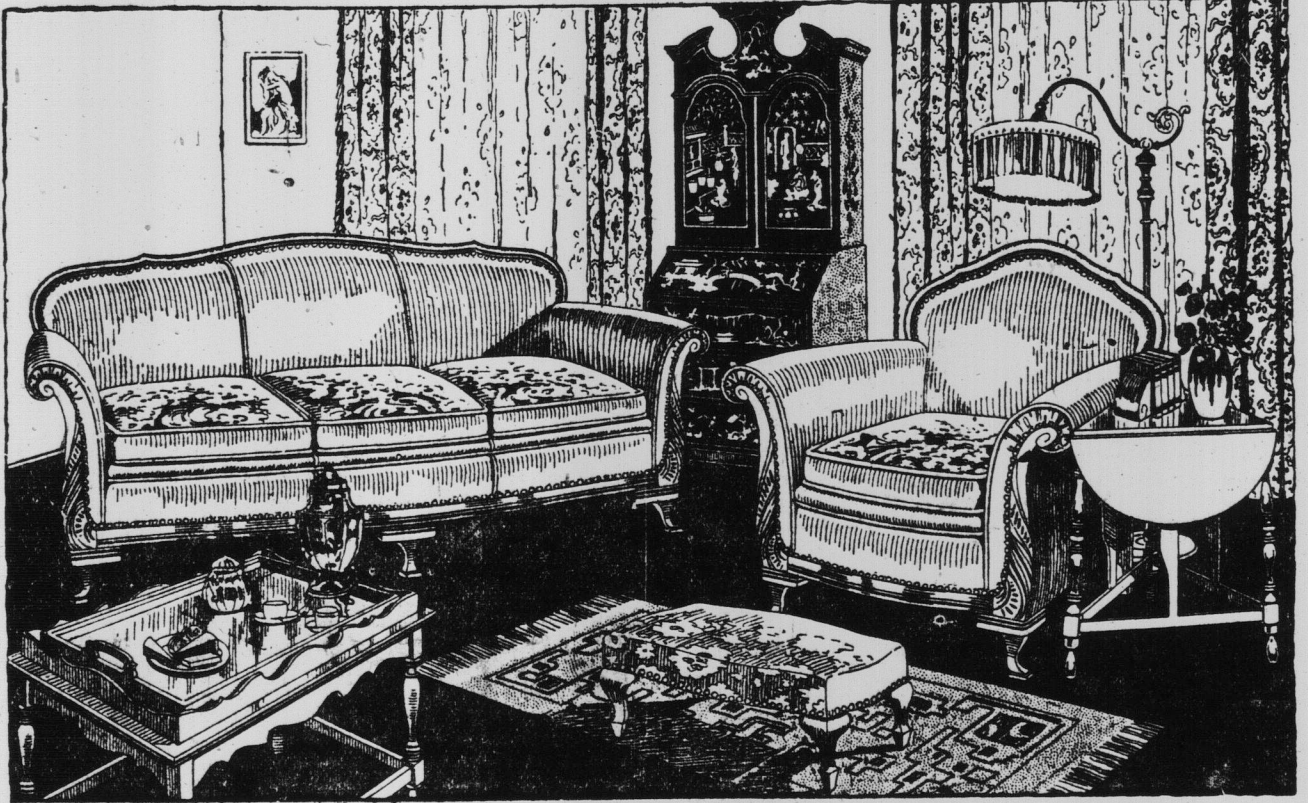
All Cakes for Christmas

Doughnuts, Pies, Pudding, Cakes—order the tastier Robinson baking from your grocer, or at the Robinson Cake Shop at 173 Union street. It is open evenings until Christmas, and is laden down with the most luscious Plum Pudding at 50c. a lb., not counting the bowls, Fruit Cake 45c., Genoa Cake and Pound Cake at 50c. lb. iced or ready for your own icing. Arriving at the Cake Shop tomorrow and Friday are fresh Mince Pies, made with Libby Mince Meat at 20c. and 30c.—fluffy big Doughnuts, either round or twisted, sugared, too, if you want them, 30c. doz. And among many other delights, Robinson Raisin Bread at 14c. 12-23

Robinson's Ltd. Cake Shop, 173 Union Street. Open evenings.

3 BIG SPECIALS Thursday and Friday \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 Bigger and Better than Ever Do not fail to see our 3 windows, a special in each window. You will surely find something to interest you. O. H. WARWICK CO., LTD. 78-80-82 KING STREET

MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS Make sure those good plum puddings and cakes are not going to give you the toothache. Make an appointment now to have your teeth examined. "Modern Methods Only" MODERN DENTAL PARLORS 83 Charlotte Street (Paradise Building) DR. F. C. THOMAS DR. H. B. NASE Phone your Want Ads. Main 2417.



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You don't have to dig down far to do yourself proud by presenting Wife and Home with a Chesterfield suite. A clear year to pay at Marcus—and a thrilling superiority in selection, value and guarantees. Make this your mightiest and merriest Christmas with a whole lifetime to be glad about it.

J. Marcus Furniture, Rugs 30-36 Dock St.

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1926

MAINE CANNERS TO ADVERTISE

Company Formed to Give Effect to Packers' Decision

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 21—About a million dollars will be spent in the next three years to advertise Maine packed sardines, according to a decision reached at a meeting held here today attended by the principal packers of the Eastern Maine coast, and several advertising experts. A new corporation to be known as the Sardine Fisheries, Maine, which will handle this branch of the business has been organized.

The officers elected here today are R. J. Peacock of Lubec, president; P. L. Smithers of Chicago, of the Booth Fisheries, Inc., vice-president; Carlton M. Pike of Lubec, treasurer; John R. Holmes of Eastport, assistant treasurer, and Ernest R. Holmes of Eastport, clerk. The directors are made up of the members of the association. The plan to provide the funds is by a flat assessment of 10 cents a case regardless of grade or price. A very large proportion of the annual Maine pack of 150 million cans is represented in this corporation.

The campaign as planned will be nation-wide, somewhat on educational lines.

MENTIONED FOR BENCH OF QUEBEC

Several More Appointments to Fill Dominion Vacancies

OTTAWA, Dec. 21—Premier W. L. Mackenzie King had no announcement to make at the session of today's meeting of the cabinet.

An accumulation of routine matters, it was intimated, was under consideration, and it is possible that another meeting of the cabinet council will be held before Christmas.

Two names are associated in political gossip tonight with the two vacancies on the Superior Court bench for the province of Quebec. Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy, K.C., of Three Rivers, Que., who was formerly minister of municipal affairs in the government of Alberta, and A. H. McMaster, K.C., of Montreal, who represented the old riding of Brome as a Liberal member in the Federal House prior to the 1926

Chatham Man Is Knighted By Norway's King

CHATHAM, Dec. 21—F. E. Neale, who for many years has been Norwegian consul for Miramichi, has been honored by the Norwegian government. The Consul-General for Norway in Canada, writes him as follows: "In recognition of your valued services to the Norwegian Government for some years past, as vice consul at Miramichi, on my recommendation, the King of Norway has been pleased to bestow on you the order of knighthood of the Order of St. Olav."

Several county court judgeships are still vacant, and it is rumored that at an early date Dugald Donaghy, former Liberal member for Vancouver North, who contested the riding of Vancouver Centre, against Hon. H. H. Stevens, in the recent general election, may be appointed to the Supreme Court for British Columbia on the retirement of one of the present judges.

Pierre R. du Tremblay, Montreal, and J. E. Prevost, Liberal member for Terrebonne, continue to be mentioned in connection with the filling of the senatorial vacancy for Quebec.

OUR BRIGHT COLORED OIL SLICKERS

Colored Rubber Coats and Hats
Colored Cape Black Rubber Coats and Hats
Rubber Boots Overshoes and Rubbers

Will make gifts both pleasing and useful for the children. Call and see them for yourself.

Retail—Open evenings till Christmas

ESTEY & CO.
Limited
49 Dock Street

\$50,000 FIRE LOSS IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Strict Estimate of Damage Impossible; Firemen Impeded by Cold

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 21—No reliable estimate was possible tonight of the damage caused by the fire which swept through an entire Queen street business block early this morning, but it was believed the loss to the people concerned would be in the vicinity of \$50,000.

Coming at the height of the Christmas trade the fire was a particularly heavy blow to the firm of Conrad & Co., who had a big stock of live and

dressed poultry, eggs, cheese and other produce. Their total loss was said to be around \$10,000 with insurance for about half that amount.

Dillon & Spillett, exporters, beside losing their corner building and its entire contents, lost over \$4,000 worth of silver fox furs. Other losers were M. J. MacMillan, whose house and all its contents went up in smoke, and Alex. MacPherson, who lost his grocery store with a heavy Christmas stock.

The ruins smoldered all day, but the fire was completely under control at noon. No announcement as to the origin of the blaze has been made by the authorities.

Zero weather made the work of the firemen extremely hazardous and difficult, as ice formed on their clothes and their apparatus. A clear moonlight made it possible for all lights to be turned off without hampering the fire fighters and removed the danger from live wires.

TRUE BILL VOTED IN MURDER AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21—A true bill, charging Harold J. Crowkin, 28, with the murder of 6-year-old Walter Schmitt, was reported to have been voted by the grand jury today.

Phone your Want Ads. Main 2417.

Jewelry Gifts

Diamonds, Rings, Cuff-Links, Watches, Watch Chains, Cut Glass and Silverware

Also Pens and Pencils, Parker, Dufoed, Waterman's, Wahl, Eversharp, Presto, Etc.

ALBERT WILES
38 King Sq., Next to Imperial
12-21

BUY YOUR TOYS AND NOVELTIES AT **ARNOLD'S**

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE AND SAVE MONEY

Mechanical Toys, Trains on Tracks, Toy Dishes, Electric Toys, Phone Sets, Toy Makers, Telegraph Sets, all less than half price. Electric Irons, Heaters, Painting Books, Picture Books, half price. Tree Ornaments, Tinsel, Icicles, Snow, Christmas Stockings, big assortment, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00. Dolls at reduced prices. Towel Sets, Armlets, Garters, Handkerchiefs, Novelty, Cut Glass, China, Brush and Comb Sets, Military Brushes, Buy now. Don't delay. Store open evenings, 157-159 PRINCE EDW. ST. 12-24

To The Clothing Trade:

If you want to sort up in fine blue Chinchilla Overcoats we have them in various prices, exceptional value.

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HALIFAX
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Forsyth Shirts
A Christmas Hint to the Ladies
No man ever has too many shirts!

YOU will be doubly sure to please him if you give the Guaranteed Forsyth Shirt—the kind he would buy for himself.

We are now featuring Guaranteed Forsyth Shirts for Christmas giving, priced from \$2.50 to \$10.

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63 King Street
Saint John, N. B.
SINCE 1859



DYKEMAN'S

443 Main St. Phone 1109
98 lb Bag Robin Hood or Cream of West ... \$4.30
24 lb Bags ... \$1.15
14 lb Lantic Sugar ... \$1.00
8 lbs Onions ... 25c
2 lbs Bulk Dates ... 23c
20 lb Pail Shortening ... \$2.90
2-1 lb pkgs Currants ... 26c
1 qt Bot Tomato Ketchup ... 23c
2 Tins Peas ... 25c
2 Tins Sliced Pineapple ... 38c
2 Tins String Beans ... 35c
2 lbs Bulk Macaroni ... 25c
4 lb Tin Pure Plum Jam ... 45c
5 lb Pail Shortening ... 84c
2 pkgs Seedless Raisins ... 25c
2 pkgs Seeded Raisins ... 25c
New Citron Peel, lb ... 48c
2 Tins Peas ... 35c
Large Sweet Oranges, doz ... 49c

Scotch Anthracite
Arriving this week ex-S. S. "BLAIRDEVON"

Highest Grade, Well Screened, All Domestic Sizes

WHOLESALE RETAIL
NOW BOOKING ORDERS

Maritime Coal Service Ltd.
Main Office: Maritime Wharf, Phone M. 3233
Branch Office: 30 Charlotte St., Phone M. 3290

"Mama" Dolls For 2.00

A Brand New Lot of Late Arrivals Regular Values \$2.75, \$3.50, \$3.98 For Last Minute Buyers Only \$2.00.

They Have Genuine "Lloyd" Voices. Unbreakable Heads—Strong Bodies. Well Dressed to Caps and Shoes. Some Sleepers and Walkers.

WASSONS
2 STORES
9 Sydney St. Phone M. 166

Brown's Grocery Co.
66 Prince Ed. St. Phone M. 2664
CHRISTMAS SPECIALS
88 lbs Robin Hood, Cream of West Purity ... \$4.34
24 lbs Robin Hood, Cream of West Purity ... \$1.15
14 lbs Granulated Sugar ... \$1.00
3 Tumblers Pure Jam ... 25c
16 oz Pure Raspberry Jam ... 25c
16 oz Pure Strawberry Jam ... 25c
New Citron Peel, lb ... 48c
1/2 lb Boxes Cut Peel ... 15c
10 lb Pail Pure Lard ... \$1.98
5 lb Pail Pure Lard ... 95c
3 lb Pail Pure Lard ... 59c
1 lb Block Pure Lard ... 20c
10 lb Tin Shortening ... 52c
3 lb Tin Shortening ... 85c
2 lbs New Dates ... 25c
2 Pkg Raisins, all kinds ... 25c
2 lbs New Minicemat ... 25c
7 lbs Good Onions ... 25c
1 lb New Mixed Nuts ... 95c
4 lbs New Mixed Nuts ... 95c
Oranges from 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c per lb
Choice Bulk Tea, per lb ... 54c
1 Cakes Surprise Soap ... 25c
We also carry a full line of Christmas Candies, Chocolates, at lowest prices.

Pirie's Christmas Grocery List
SUGAR, finest Lantic, 15 lbs for \$1.00
PURE JAM, Maritime Brand, per glass ... 30c
"RECEPTION" BLEND COFFEE, fragrant and delicious, per lb. 65c
Corn Flakes, any brand, 2 for 24c
Palmolive Soap ... 2 for 15c
Onions, Canadian Silver-skins ... 8 lbs for 25c
Toilet Paper, finest Gagne, 7 rolls for 25c
Matches, 400 count, 3 boxes for 25c
Surprise Soap, with orders 5 bars for 25c
Lux, large packages, 2 for 22c
Vinegar, Cider or White Wine, gal. ... 30c
Extra Choice Fancy Barbados Molasses.
*Phone Main 4033
Pirie's Grocery
51 COBURG STREET

MALONE'S
516 Main St. Phone M. 2913
65 Prince Ed. Phone M. 5101
20 lb Pail Pure Lard ... \$3.60
20 lb Pails Shortening ... \$2.90
24 lb Bags Flour (all kinds) \$1.15
98 lb Bags Flour ... \$4.35
2 lbs Seedless Raisins ... 25c
2 lbs Muscated Raisins ... 25c
2 lbs Bulk Dates ... 23c
New Mince Meat, lb ... 15c
Sweet Florida Oranges, doz. 33c

THE 2 BARKERS, LTD.
100 Princess St. Phone M. 642
65 Prince Ed. Phone M. 1630
538 Main St. Phone M. 4860

Our Stores are Open Every Night, Special Bargains on Toys, Dolls, Books and Games, etc.
Buy your Xmas Candy, Groceries, etc. at Barkers'.

CONFECTIONERY
Dark Mixed Candy, only ... 10c/lb
Choice Hard Mixed Candy ... 15c/lb
Barker's Cut Mixed Candy ... 25c/lb
Xmas Mixture only ... 19c/lb
Grain Mixture ... 23c/lb
Peanut Brittle ... 25c/lb
Peanut Toffee ... 23c/lb
Candy Cakes ... 25c/lb
Hand Made Barley Toys only ... 21c/lb
Assorted Kisses ... 30c/lb
5 lb Box Assorted Chocolates ... \$1.25
5 lb Box Family Mixture ... \$1.20
1 lb Box Leader Chocolates ... 50c
1/2 lb Box Leader Chocolates ... 25c
Regular 50c Ass. Chocolates ... 35c/lb
Regular 80c Ass. Chocolates ... 50c/lb
Snowflake Coconut Candy ... 25c/lb
Chocolate Fudge, only ... 30c/lb
Best Bon Bon Mixture ... 30c/lb
Also a variety of other candies at low prices.

SHELLED WALNUTS
Shelled Walnuts ... 55c and 65c/lb
Shelled Peanuts ... 30c/lb
Shelled Almonds ... 65c/lb

PEELS
Lemon and Orange ... per lb 25c
Citron ... per lb 49c

TEA
Good Bulk Tea ... 45c/lb
Special Blend Tea ... 50c/lb
Pure Ceylon Tea ... 55c/lb
Barker's Blend Tea ... 60c/lb
Barker's Peppermint Tea ... 60c/lb

TOYS AND DOLLS
Dolls ... from 10c up
Regular 25c Toys for ... 15c
Regular 50c Toys for ... 25c
Regular 75c Toys for ... 50c
Regular \$1.00 Toys for ... 65c to 75c
Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50 Toys for \$1.00
Reg. \$2 to \$3 from ... \$1.50 to \$2.00
Regular 50c Paperies for ... 25c
Large Assortment reg. 75c to \$1.75
Bound Books, your choice at ... 45c
Christmas Stockings ... 10c, 15c, 30c
Skates from ... 25c pair up
Large variety Games from ... 10c up
Children's Books ... from 5c up
Dolls' Brass Beds ... from 35c up
Drums ... from 15c up
A few Extra Fine French Ivory and Pearl Manicure Sets at less than half price.

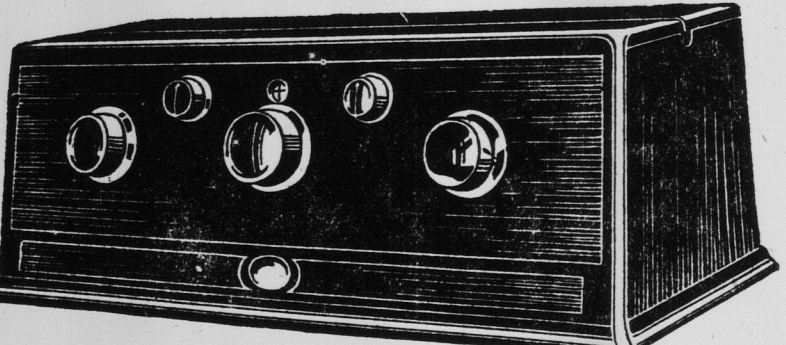
Children's Dishes ... 15c and up
Reg. 15c Card Tinsel, 8 yds, only 10c
Reg. 25c Card Tinsel ... 25c pair up
Xmas Ribbon and Artificial Snow at half price.

Come to Barkers' TOY DEPARTMENT for Bargains. You will save money by purchasing your Xmas Candy and Groceries at the 2 Barkers Ltd. Orders delivered.

Good Apples, per bbl from \$1.25 up. Get our Xmas price list for other bargains.

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R-50 Five Tube Set \$110 (without tubes)

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Write your name and address plainly and mail at once to the Contest Manager.

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The Evening Times-Star

Editorial

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SAINT JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 22, 1926.

HOPEFUL WAITING

PERHAPS it is the weather, which is certainly favorable, but more likely it is the Duncan Report, and the consciousness that the people of the Maritime Provinces are united as they never have been in the past in the determination to secure justice, that is responsible for the cheerful spirit in which the citizens of Saint John are approaching Christmas.

A CHILD'S LIFE

CERTAIN men and women, and certain classes of men and women, are so indefatigable in the service of their fellows that the world is apt to forget their altruism, or at least to take it for granted. Now and again comes to light a story that quickens the pulses and arouses admiration, but every day similar dramas of self-sacrifice are being enacted all over the world's surface.

CANADA AND PAN-AMERICA

THE report of the closing session of the recent Pan-American Commercial Congress contains the following: "Another resolution invited the Dominion of Canada and other political entities in the western hemisphere not now included in the Pan-American Union, into association with the Pan-American Commercial Congress, and asked that the proper agencies be urged to invite Canada into full membership in the Pan-American Union, to the end that Pan-America may really include all America."

GEOGRAPHY

NOT long ago a story in the United States press roused local sentiments wherein amusement mingled with semi-indignation because of a geographical confusion of bores and reversing falls, one New Brunswick river with another and, consequently, two cities not unobscured with civic like resentment in the heart of one, at least, of Maine's native sons, who is "naturally pained and shocked" that the newspaper has attempted to rearrange Maine's "geography with, apparently, no consideration for the feelings of the inhabitants."

"I find a statement something like this: That Presque Isle is off the northeast coast of Maine. This, of course, may be true but the last time I was down there there was no northeast coast of Maine unless you count the boundary line where it runs along the Saint John River.

Such geographical ignorance is nothing new and, if anecdotes are to be trusted, an English Prime Minister was one of the worst offenders in this respect. Macaulay depicts the Duke of Newcastle as saying "Oh—yes—yes—to be sure—Annapolis must be defended—troops must be sent to Annapolis—Pray where is Annapolis?" And "Cape Breton an island! Wonderful!—Show it to me on the map. So it is, sure enough. My dear sir, you always bring us good news. I must go and tell the King that Cape Breton is an island." And, as Macaulay points out, "this man was during thirty years Secretary of State, and during nearly ten years First Lord of the Treasury."

Not long since a high Papal official paid a remarkable tribute to Premier Mussolini, as one ordained by God to do a great work, while the Pope also pays a tribute to the Premier he offers sharp criticism of some of the developments of the Fascist regime, as it concerns the relation of Church and State. His Holiness emphasizes the divine right, and protests against some of the tendencies of the time under Mussolini's rule.

The government has made a somewhat sharp reply, in which it "finds the Pope's attitude strained and uncalled for," and serves notice that "the cloak of Catholicism" will not protect any type of machination against Fascism. The situation is one of interest not only to the people of the world, but each party to the dispute expresses a desire for co-operation, but each stands firm on certain principles which it regards from its standpoint as vital. It is not easy to believe, however, that any serious conflict will ensue.

Whatever is to be done in the way of contributions to this or that fund for Christmas cheer must be done quickly. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Seaman's Institute reports that about \$500 seasonably are expected to be in on Christmas, and that contributions for the treat the Auxiliary desires to give fall far short of what is needed. The Salvation Army report that the amount of money dropped in their collection pots about last year, is disappointing and below that of last year. The Ottawa Journal remarks, "The Army is in a class by itself when it comes to real help to the less fortunate." Whatever the cause or whatever the fund, give quickly, that the spirit and the joy of Christmas may be more widespread.

Other Views

THE SPEAKER. (Edmonton Journal) AS anticipated, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux has been selected once again as speaker of the House of Commons without any opposition. This will be the third parliament over which he has presided and in the manner in which he has discharged his duties, which often had to be performed amid very stormy conditions, warrants a continuance of the confidence that members of the House have reposed in him. He has brought great distinction to the office and there is no reason why his tenure should not last as long as he wishes and be quite independent of any change of government, as is the case with the speaker of the other parliaments.

COST OF SOLDIERS.

WE have always known that the British soldier is the most expensive warrior in his country in Europe. It may be some consolation to know that the American soldier is the most expensive in the world. The intelligence division at Washington has been going into figures, and finds that a doughboy costs \$2,007.60 a year, whereas a Tommy only costs \$1,724.40. The annual price of the German soldier is \$1,206, of the Italian \$392, and of the French \$263.20. And yet we are told that the chief reason against the renunciation of war debts by the United States is that the European debts spend so much money in armaments!

THE FUTURE OF FASCISM.

FASCISM in Italy has reached a turning point at which it must either resolve itself into a normal system of government or proceed to extremes. Whatever view Mussolini may presently hold, it would seem that the extreme, finding a pretext in the happenings of the past few weeks, have gained the upper hand. If this should prove to be true, Fascism is on a slippery slope, and it will not be easy to apply the brakes. The lessons are there for all men to read, but few there who read them.

PSEUDO-PRODUCERS.

THE word "industrialist" in Canada has meant, all too frequently, in an era now closing, either a man who, tearing up raw materials and shipping them out of the country, or a man who is operating a branch factory making equipment of foreign design to supply the Canadian market. In the near future must come a realization that Canadian creative genius and Canadian enterprise can work hand in hand in a field whose opportunities are as vast as those of any country in the world.

ON THE JUMP.

DEAN BROWNE, of Yale Divinity school, thinks the strain and speed of modern life are responsible for nervous breakdowns, hysteria and insanity. Man's habit of thought, his slavery to fear, his anxiety to keep two jumps ahead of the next thing he has to do, register in certain definite physical results.

PEACE LINES.

WE get along so beautifully with Canada, and there can be no two opinions as to the desirability of entering into agreements and joining in movements which will open markets for Canadian goods throughout the world. If joining the Pan-American Congress will help our farmers, fishermen and manufacturers to find new outlets for their products in nearby markets, by all means let Canada join—provided something greater, even if farther off, be not sacrificed.

SPELL IT OUT.

WHEN writing the word, spell it out: C-H-R-I-S-T-M-A-S. It represents the greatest of all anniversaries, and is a word which should not be corrupted.

Christmas Tree

(Forest and Outdoors) THE Christmas Tree to millions of children in Western Europe and America is the symbol of rejoicing. No other altar of youth commands such instinctive or loving adoration. The Christmas Tree has not always enjoyed its sentimental dominion over the hearts of Christian nations. Other peoples in dim antiquity owed allegiance to trees they lived in lands where the spruce and hemlock were unknown. The Egyptians held mammoth celebrations in the month corresponding to our December but they entered their devotions upon the palm. The palms of Egypt gave birth to a leaf each month and the tree with its twelve leaves suggested the completed year. Maybe the palm was the forerunner of the Christmas Tree as we in Canada know it.

Three thousand years later, the Romans celebrating their Saturnalia raised aloft a conifer as the sign of their joy over the winter solstice. Thousands of such trees, garlanded with their vivid decorations, set loose a flood of riotous rejoicing. The Christmas Tree was not of Rome, and the children of that great Empire knew nothing of the glorious old fellow who with all his ponderous earth he lives in lands where the spruce, and every other natural law, crawl through tortuous chimneys, lay his own tracks across the clouds, and make great annual visitations in single night to perhaps a hundred million babes, every one of whom, he cleverly identifies by name.

It seems likely that the Italian tree custom was carried to Gaul by the legions of Augustus in his campaign against the Germans. At the time the Teutonic St. Nicholas made his appearance and has remained with us ever since, one of the priestesses blessings and inspirations of a large human race.

In the course of time, the English adopted the German St. Nicholas, and the symbol of the Christmas Tree to fix December 25th as the date of Christmas, but ever since there has been a custom of celebrating Christ's birth the borrowed pagan rites of the Roman tree and the holy and mystic of the Druids.

A thousand years later, the excesses of Puritan rule in England banished the visible accompaniment of Christmas Day and so deeply was the custom of the Christmas Tree ingrained in local generations of the English that the passing of the tree into the old for ever restored.

However, the imprint of Puritanism for many decades depressed the Yuletide demonstrations of celebration and the American colonies, the restless writings of Dickens and of Washington Irving in America revived the ancient practices and there seems to day no prospect of their being lost. The old custom of the Christmas Tree will ever be taken from us either by tyrannical mandate or by the slothfulness of our imagination.

The Christmas Spirit

(Hamilton Spectator) THE Christmas spirit—everybody knows quite well that there is such a thing, all experience it more or less, but yet it is not easy to say just exactly what it is or what it means. Perhaps we could sum it up by saying that it is a feeling of increased satisfaction with life, and that it is caused by giving greater thought to others at this glad time of year. When we consider the Christmas stories, it will be found that they nearly all deal with the same theme—the joy of giving, the folly of living too much to oneself, the misery that comes of selfishness and meanness, the certain satisfaction that comes from sharing our joys and benefits with others. Charles Dickens, who has been credited with making Christmas what it is today, has written his story with a miserie; he had everything to make him happy, but he preferred to deny himself everything that makes life worth living. He had money, but he was miserly; it is difficult, and almost impossible, to have any sympathy for him while he remained in that mood.

But what a transformation comes when he gets "the Christmas spirit!" He quickly finds that by trying to make others happy he makes himself happy also. When he starts to give he starts to receive in abundant measure. It is an example that the Bible teaches, that other good things than to receive." It is sometimes hard to believe that, but it is absolutely true, as experience always shows. If one is miserly, his life is a misery, and his life is a misery because he is miserly. When Christmas time comes round, and we begin to make parties have repeated in him. He has brought great distinction to the office and there is no reason why his tenure should not last as long as he wishes and be quite independent of any change of government, as is the case with the speaker of the other parliaments.

Intelligent Democracy

(Winnipeg Tribune) THE disposition of the younger elements in the political parties and groups in Canada to discuss current questions, followed usually by forms of organization, subsidiary to the older bodies, is a highly commendable move.

Prejudices, in any walk of life, can only be effectively removed by that tested counteractant, enlightenment; not by any process of bludgeoning. Leadership of elders is almost essential, but individual study and thought to matters concerning province, nation and Empire, are the surest guarantee of an intelligent democracy.

Mistaken judgment there may be at times, arising perhaps from over-zeal, or too hasty judgment, but in the east, as well as the west, the fact that young men and women are interesting themselves more and more in politics is a healthy sign. As a matter of fact, we have only to look to the Old Land and see, for example, what has been accomplished in the direction of trained statesmanship by the encouragement of youth and its obligation to action in the legislative halls of their country.

European Contradictions

(Boston Post) THE frame has begun to come back. And with its rise comes business depression and unemployment, problems that France has not had to face since the end of the war.

The economists maintain that the recovery of the frame is more important than a temporary period of hard times. Men thrown out of work may find the argument hard to answer but they will not argue with it. Hundreds of thousands of men in England living on the dole find it difficult to feel a thrill of pride because the pound counts for so much. The national treasury so solvent that loans of millions may be made to other countries, even if unemployment prevails everywhere.

Sometime we hope to read a clear and convincing explanation of the reason why a solvent treasury and widespread hardship among the workers is so much more gratifying than a treasury unable to meet obligations, but which does not affect the general prosperity.

Poems I Love

By CHAR. HANSON TOWNE

"Requiescat," by Matthew Arnold

THE last stanza of this exquisite elegiac poem seems to me the most profound of all the English poets, but he may prove difficult to the student at first. Once his enchanted portals are entered, however, his wonder will be obvious. His imagination roamed wherever he chose to allow it. "Morality," "The Scholar Gipsy" and the brief poem below are worth studying and pondering.

Strew on her roses, roses, And never a spray of yew! In quiet she reposes; Ah! would that I did too.

Her mirth the world required; She bathed it in smiles of glee. But her heart was tired, tired, And now they let her be.

Her life was turning, turning, In mazes of heat and sound; But for peace her soul was yearning, And now peace laps her round.

Her cabinet, ample spirit, It fluttered and failed for breath; T'would it doth inherit, The vasty halls of death.

Queer Quirks of Nature

HERE ARE FOUR IMMIGRANTS FROM EUROPE.

By Arthur N. Pack

THESE four little bugs all in a row are the children or grandchildren of the first settler, the Calosoma sycophanta, introduced together with others of the insect world, to wage warfare

on the dreaded gipsy and brown-tail moths with which ravages the whole country is well acquainted. These little beetles didn't have to worry about the quill or the caterpillar of moths, mostly the destructive gipsy moth. For this reason they were welcomed to our shores.

"Too often people class all things together and are too ready to crush out the life of all creeping things. Without insects there would be no honey for your hot biscuits; no shellac; no cochineal to furnish a harmless coloring for those delectable pink bonbons and ices; no luxurious underthings and hoisery of silk; no silken gowns and upholstery. But the greatest loss would be to the world of fruit and flowers, many varieties of which are absolutely dependent upon visiting, butterfly or moth to effect pollination. As scavengers, removing and render-

ing inefficient dead and decaying vegetable and animal matter, a great many insects render us invaluable service. We shudder at the cannibal tendencies of the insect world, but were it not for this constant warfare of insects upon each other, the obnoxious kinds would increase until the earth would be overrun with pests and there would be no crops upon which life itself is dependent.

After Dinner Stories

ONCE there was a negro preacher who got into trouble in his home town in consequence of some chicken thefts that led to a warrant being issued for his arrest. He ran away from there and went to another town, where he got a temporary pulpit. Just as he was about to announce his text on the day of his initial address he saw a man in the rear of the church whom he recognized as an officer of the town he had recently left. He hastened and said: "Brothers and sisters: I had calculated to talk to you all this mornin' about th' resurrection, but since steppin' into th' pulpit I done decided to preach from th' fo'th chapter of Ezekiel: 'If thou seem me, and think thou knowest me say nothing; and verily I will see thee later.'"

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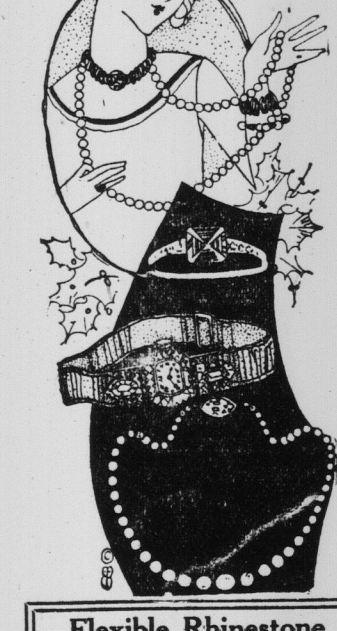
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COLLECTS TOYS IN ANSWER TO ORPHANS' PLEA

'Christmas Daddy' Brings Joy to Boys and Girls in Thirteen Institutions

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Christmas spirit was not so much to give toys and presents to the children as to interest people so that they would call on them, he explained yesterday. "Orphanage children are woefully neglected. I do not mean that as a slight on the institutions that take them. It is simply fate. No one is interested in these children."

"No one comes to see them, to love them, to kiss them. That, to my way of thinking, is the tragedy of the child in the institution. He is fed and clothed and physically cared for. But his little heart is starved."

Mr. Crowley has investigated the history of many orphanage children, and in some cases has reunited parent and child after a lapse of years. He has spread his theory of the "Christmas Daddy," and in some towns the Rotary clubs taken over the work after it has been initiated.

"In this way we approach something like 60,000 children," he continued. "I send a Roman Catholic Santa Claus into a Jewish orphanage and vice versa, so that our work is really non-sectarian. We are not looking for any kind of aid except toys, which should be new and friendly visits to the children in the orphanages."

The institutions aided by Mr. Crowley are the New York Catholic Protectors, the I. O. O. F. Orphanage, the American Female Guardian Society, Home for the Friendless, Home for Hebrew Infants, Colored Orphan Asylum, Institute for the Blind, St. Joseph's Institute for the Deaf, DuSoy's Home, Holy Angels' Orphanage, Jewish Temporary Shelter, Josephine Home and the St. Cecilia Day Nursery.

ROSSLEY KIDDIES START TOMORROW

Starting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, the Opera House offers a special double attraction with the "Rossley Kiddies" and the feature picture "The Savage". Thirty talented kiddies present the "Rossley Box of Toys," with splendid effects, brand new songs, and skillful dances. The whole is laced by the gorgeous, glittering costumes, the like of which has never been seen in Saint John before.

DUTCH COUNCILLOR NOW SANDWICH MAN

THE HAGUE, Dec. 22.—A Gilberian incident occurred here when the furniture of M. Coremans, a former tramp but now a member of the Rotterdam Town Council, was sold at auction to discharge a tax debt.

Coremans, while still a tramp, was nominated for the Council by some politics generally, and he was elected by an overwhelming majority. At the council meetings he championed many singular theories and frequently was ejected.

One of his enterprises was the founding of a small cafe in the center of Rotterdam, which he called "The Temple of the Rabble." His refusal to pay taxes resulted in his prosecution in an attempt to collect the 85 florins due. The court ordered that his furniture should be sold.

The councillor's reply was to parade the streets of Rotterdam for a fortnight as a sandwich man, bearing a placard announcing "In the name of the Queen," that the furniture in his safe was to be sold and giving the date and hour of the sale.

A large crowd collected to see the fun at the sale. They found the "Temple of the Rabble" decorated with Christmas trees and flowers and a miniature coffin in the window containing a doll with the inscription "Here Rests ... Fraternity, who died from Taxation debts."

An admirer of Coremans took up a collection among the crowd, bought in the furniture at ridiculously low prices and returned it to him. The police charged the crowd, but in the end Coremans had resumed business and was serving extra drinks to the crowd.

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First Stage In 20,000-Mile Flight Ended

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Dec. 21.—Five United States army seaplanes rode contentedly at anchor here tonight after having completed the first leg of their 20,000-mile pan-American flight. The planes hopped off on the long journey which will carry them over a good part of North and South America, at San Antonio, Texas, about noon today.

HARRY G. POPE DIES IN MONCTON CITY

MONCTON, Dec. 21.—The death took place at his home, here, this morning, following a week's illness, of Harry G. Pope, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. His death came as a distinct shock to the community, as until yesterday the reports of his condition had shown slight improvement. He was only 34 years of age.

Mr. Pope came to this city, about three years ago, from Sydney, where he had been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. Shortly after his arrival, together with the directors of the local organization, he instituted a drive which resulted in extensive alterations and additions to the plant which furnished it with its present up-to-date Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, swimming pool, reading rooms, dormitories and social center.

He was instrumental, as well, in organizing the Y. Men's movement, not only in Moncton, but elsewhere in the Maritime Provinces and was one of the first men to take a deep interest in this phase of the work in North America.

Previous to going to Sydney Mr. Pope had served in the Y. M. C. A. in Halifax and prior to that in the Army Y. M. C. A. During the war he was sent to Europe, where he was interested in Y. M. C. A. work. He is survived by his wife and two small children, Laurie and Barbara; one sister, Mrs. W. G. Mann, of Ottawa; one brother, John Pope, of Toronto, and Mrs. Mann is en route to this city and is expected here tomorrow.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon with private services at the house at 3 o'clock, followed by public service at Central United church. The body will be forwarded on the C. N. R. 9:35 p.m. express to Halifax, where interment will take place on Friday.

Owing to the death of Mr. Pope all activities of the Y. M. C. A. here have been cancelled until further notice.

BRITAIN BUILDS SUPER-BATTLESHIPS

LONDON, Dec. 22.—With the exception of four battleships of the Iron Duke class, Great Britain's present fleet has disappeared, and for the first time in 200 years, the British navy is left without a reserve force of ships of the line.

Four of the costly monsters that formed the backbone of the grand fleet of Jutland, and cost nearly £8,000,000 to build, are now being prepared for discard, says the naval correspondent of the Westminster Gazette. They are the Centurion, King George V., Thunderer and Ajax.

TO REPLACE DISCARDS
To replace these discarded ships, the superintendent of the Royal Dockyards has been built, and will be ready to join the British fleet during the summer of 1927. These huge vessels, considered far and away the most powerful fighting ships in the world, say the correspondents, carry nine 16-inch guns in three turrets.

They are the first British ships to have their guns disposed in this way, and in many other respects, will be unique.

CHRISTMAS PANNED

"G. B. S." Says It Has Become
an Unbearable Nuisance
LONDON, Dec. 22.—George Bernard Shaw, the sprightly British dramatist who recently was awarded the Nobel prize for literature for 1925, thinks that Christmas should be abolished.

Writing in the New Leader, Shaw says: "It has become an unbearable nuisance, but the difficulty is to draft a bill annulling the celebration of Christmas as a national act and compensating the shopkeepers who are just enabled by the Christmas trade to pay their rent, not to mention all the other people who make money out of it and who do not know that the landlords pocket it all in the long run."

SEEING THE SHOPS
A child found wandering in Sydney street, by W. Godwin on Tuesday afternoon was given over to the care of Police Sergeant J. Scott, who took the tiny wayfarer to the central station. The mother was notified and called for the child.

SAD EFFECTS OF GREAT WAR PAIN LEADER OF S. A.

Commander Evangeline Booth Speaks After Tour of N. Y. Institutions

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A survey of Salvation Army hospitals and institutions in New York City has just been completed by Evangeline Booth, National Commander of the Salvation Army, who declared she was amazed by the number of inmates who were still suffering from war effects.

Commander Booth returned to her post last week after an absence of almost a year of her own country. Among the institutions which Commander Booth visited were the Men's Industrial Home, at 214 East 10th Street; the Home for Aged Working Women, at Twenty-seventh Street and Tenth Avenue; the Home for the Blind, at 116 East 14th Street; the "Buckeye of Blood," the Army Maternity Hospital, at 6th and Herkimer street, and the Family Relief Division, at the Salvation Army Headquarters, 122 and Fourteenth street, where Christmas baskets are being prepared.

LEARNED MANY THINGS
"I have learned many things, but mainly this, that the war is not yet over and is not likely to be over in its far-reaching effect upon human destinies, for many years to come," she declared in her report.

"I have seen the effects of the war in every one of our institutions. In one I had talked with a young man whose deplorable condition in life is directly traceable to wounds sustained or to habits developed in those chaotic days; in another I have met girls, mothers out of wedlock, whose moral resistance to death or serious injury, during the war, in another I find children under Salvation Army care because their parents, hastily married during the war, are now separated or divorced and apparently not interested in the welfare of their little ones."

"On the Bowery, I have talked with young men who have no idea at all as to what they are doing, or why they are away from their homes, men who were first afflicted with the migrating spirit during the war. I have talked with women who are now scrubbing floors in a hotel because their sons were part of the great sacrifice in France, and so it goes."

IRISH LEADER HAD NERVES OF STEEL

General Beasley's Book Pictures
Free State Chief, Killed
in 1922

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Michael Collins, one of the founders of the Irish Free State, who was assassinated near Cork in 1922, is the subject of a new biography published here by a friend of his, General Beasley, of the Gaelic League.

It is a story of indomitable courage, tremendous will power, tireless capacity and cheerfulness of disposition. At the blackest moments of the crisis, he never flinched. Collins, who was a British soldier who held him up in the streets and examined him said: "Collins owned some of his escapes to his friends' faithfulness, but most to his own dauntless courage and self-reliance. He was a man in a house in Harcourt street, Dublin, which he used as one of his headquarters. The place was surrounded by English soldiers. Collins climbed on the roof and from there to the adjoining roof of a hotel, where the "pots" had undertaken always to leave the skylight unbolting. To Collins' dismay, when he lifted the skylight he found it was over the well of a steep staircase, a sheer drop that meant death or serious injury.

Just then a steel helmet showed on the roof of his office. Collins fung down his attaché case containing his secret papers, gripped the edge of the skylight and let himself go, trusting to clear the banister of the landing. He did. A few minutes later he walked out of the hotel and nonchalantly boarded a tram in front of his own office, which was filled with soldiers.

It was Michael Collins who smashed the administration of Dublin Castle. General Beasley reveals, he undermines the Dublin Castle service. He won the allegiance of some of the very men told to capture him, and these men, the "G" detectives, were the eyes of the British government in Ireland.

The Chicago Art Institute points out a new way to make money—invest in art. A Chicago waiter bought a picture three years ago, paying for it in installments. He has been offered twice the cost price.

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Doctor At Eighty Still Makes Rounds of Mountain Country Bringing Relief To Stricken

At 80 years of age, riding horseback about the forest trails of the high-ridged Ozarks in the Current River country of Ripley County, Missouri, day or night, rain or shine, in heat or penetrating cold, pleasant weather or stormy, facing hardship and privation, his objects to bring relief to the stricken, ease to the suffering, health to the sick and life to little children, is the epic of Dr. Taylor C. Estes, who for almost 60 years has patrolled his district of rural Missouri.

Dr. Estes has been not only physician and confidential adviser to thousands of families, but also in the busiest years of his practice in Pulaski County was ordained minister and evangelist. For two years he was evangelist and in that time organized churches, converted many, baptized hundreds, including two of his own children. Many times he was called from the church to the bedside of the sick; from the wedding to the funeral.

His territory extends in a radius of sixteen or more miles in each direction. Of course, he is not the only physician in the territory and he does not have the obligation of going extremely long distances to succor the sick. Yet his average trip, he estimates, is twelve miles over the mountain tops. Fifty miles is the longest single trip he remembers to have made. In his previous practice in Pulaski County, where there were fewer doctors, his range was twenty miles in each direction.

Dr. Estes has worn out many horses in his career. How many, he can't remember. A horse does not last long carrying a man at all hours over the rugged of the Ozarks. In Pulaski County in the earlier years of his residence on the Current River, it took a stable of six excellent saddle horses to keep him mounted for all his calls.

In his blue denim shirt, collar open at the neck, jeans pants held up by gaiters, buckskin shoes, Dr. Estes does not look the scientist and physician which he is; yet he never has failed to have and hold the confidence of his community, throughout which and in neighboring fields he holds high reputation.

RECALLS "FLU" EPIDEMIC
Recalling the days of the World War, and the epidemics of influenza, Dr. Estes says he has seen the worst of hardships and struggles to keep up with the disease through his territory. "Almost everybody in this section of the country had it," he declared. "Some homes had as many as six cases at once. The big trouble was to get them to keep windows and doors open. The biggest strain, of course, was getting about all the cases and watching them through the crisis."

Dr. Estes has had the pleasure of helping more than 1,400 children into the world, he says. Many of these were twins. One woman whom he attended some years ago had two successive sets of twins, and the good doctor counts these children as among the favorites of the hundreds whom he can list as being among his friends, says a writer in "The St. Louis Globe-Democrat."

His pay? Dr. Estes seldom or never is paid at the time he makes the long twelve-mile, six-hour horseback ride to attend a patient. Most likely such pay as comes will reach him long afterward and as likely as not it will not be in cash. The larger proportion of patients in such a district as this, until recent improvements came to it, cannot afford to pay a physician for saving a life, for it is all they can do to sustain the life that has been snatched from blackness. Those who have surplus crops pay in hay and corn, in wood and forage occasionally in a chicken or a bit of game.

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MISSIONARY SAFE Freed by Chinese Bandits

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 22.—News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, of Hickson, that their son, the Rev. Malcolm Smith, missionary to China, who was reported some weeks ago to be a prisoner in the hands of bandits, is now safe and well, and accompanied by his wife and family, it comes by his way back to the mission station he formerly occupied at Chung King.

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Stores open each evening until Christmas
Wednesday, December 22

The Store of Many Gifts

DRESS ACCESSORIES
A wide gift-choice in Women's Gloves. Gift of Gloves is always in good taste and our assortment includes a delightful variety of new styles, embroidered wrists and fancy strap cuffs.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS
Ready-to-Wear Section
Kimonos—Novelty Velours, Plain Corduroy, Floral Corduroy, in contrasting color combinations, plain or fancy check and stripe wool blanket cloths and padded silks. Prices \$4.90 to \$25

Sweaters—Cardigan, Pullover and Windbreaker styles in Novelty Jacquard and plain knit. A good range of fancy color combinations, and also plain shades. Prices \$3.90 to \$12.50

Practical Gifts for Christmas
A Bathrobe Blanket as a Christmas Gift cannot be equalled. We are showing a large assortment of Beacon Bathrobe Blankets, in all the rich colorings and distinctive patterns, such as Japanese, Leopard Skin, Indian Patterns, Conventional and Floral designs.

Also a splendid assortment of Beacon Robe Cloths by the yard, in designs suitable for men and women's robes.

Bunny and Teddy Bear patterns for the children.

Velours—warm and cosy, suitable for bathrobes and etc. All popular combinations of colors. 27 in. wide. 48c. and 51c.

Velour, 36 in. wide, 80c., \$1.10, \$1.25 yard

New English Ripple Cloth, in copen, helio, Jack rose, cardinal, pink, sky and white. 36 in. wide. 65c. yd.

(Wash Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Gift Suggestions for Men—Gift Handkerchiefs in Pretty Boxes
Pure Linen Initials—Prices 35c., 50c., 75c.
Pure Linen Hemstitched, 1/4 or 1/2 sizes. Prices 25c. to 35c.

White Silk Hemstitched or Initials—Prices 45c. to \$1.15

Pretty Colored Silks, newest styles, hemstitched or plain, bright designs. Pongee with drawn threads, also English Liberty's and Bandanas, medium and large sizes. Prices 90c. to \$3.50.

Men's Cloth Spats—Stylish and with a touch of smartness as well as extra comfort. Jagger make, unequalled for excellence of quality and fit. Shown in all the popular colors.
Price \$3.50 a pair
Other reliable makes of high grade English cloth, good value. Prices \$2 and \$3 per pair.

GIFT UMBRELLAS ALWAYS APPRECIATED
Particularly durable cloths, best frames and a pleasing variety of handles. Prices \$1.50 to \$12

WALKING STICKS IN GIFT BOXES
A large assortment of the popular woods, some with silver bands or caps for engraving. Fitted with horn, metal or ice point ends. Prices \$1.10 to \$5.25.

(Men's Furnishings Dept.—Ground Floor.)

RADIO
The ideal Gift of this modern age.
Make this a Radio Christmas.
A DeForest & Crosley Radio, expressly created for Canadian homes.
Canada has distinctive characteristics that affect radio reception—these factors have been considered in designing D.C. Radio.
Refinements of appearance, beautifully finished cabinets, attractive designs, elimination of everything unsightly in the control mechanisms make these a decorative addition to any home.
(Radio Section—Electrical Dept.)

WINDSOR CHAIRS
The Ideal Christmas Gift
Windsor Side Chairs, walnut finish \$4.25
Windsor Arm Chairs, walnut finish 6.25
Windsor Arm Rockers, walnut finish 6.75
Windsor Arm Chairs, spindle back 10.50
Windsor Arm Rockers, spindle back 10.75
Windsor Side chairs, solid walnut 12.25
Windsor Arm Chairs, circle back 13.25
Windsor Arm Rockers, high back 14.75
Windsor Arm Chairs, shaped back 15.75
Windsor Arm Chairs, hand carved 18.00
Windsor Arm Rockers, hand carved 18.75
Note—We have at the present time upwards of 70 models in Windsor Chairs in stock.
(Furniture Dept.—Market Square.)

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited

KING STREET • GERMAIN STREET • MARKET SQUARE

Dorothy Dix

"Any Widow, Whether Grass or Sod, is Pretty Sure to Make a Good Wife," Says Dorothy Dix, "Because She Has Acquired Philosophy and Self-Control Through Experience and Does Not Expect Too Much."

THE widow has been through the college of matrimony. She has learned many valuable pointers about how to steer a safe course...



DOROTHY DIX

ANY widow, whether grass or sod, is pretty sure to make a good wife, and, generally speaking, no other woman in the world is quite as certain to be a man-spoiler as the one who gets a good husband after being married up a brute who treated her so badly that she was forced to divorce him.

THE woman who has never been married before takes the goodness of a good husband for granted and as no more than she has a right to expect. She feels no special gratitude for the one who fills her life with happiness and softness.

SOME of the best wives I have ever known were women who had been divorcees, and it was touching and a little pitiful to see how blissful and humbly grateful they were to their husbands for little attentions that other wives never even noticed.

CERTAINLY a man would take a big risk by marrying a woman whose husband had treated her for unfaithfulness for more in honor and truth is truth, and the wife who has been disloyal to one man is very likely to be disloyal to another.

IF I were a man, however, and thinking of marrying a divorcee—or a debutante for that matter—the one thing I would take the longest look at would be her temper record.

AN ATTRACTIVE man who is something of a lover himself might successfully court all affinites, but no amount of human skill or ingenuity can circumvent a temper.

A BAD temper, a mean, nasty, fault-finding disposition will do more to wreck the happiness of a home than drunkenness or any other cause on earth.

IT is precisely because widows have acquired philosophy and self-control through experience of matrimony that they make such desirable wives.

THE widow has passed through this phase of development and has reached the common-sense plateau of matrimony in which she doesn't worry herself or the man by keeping her fingers on the pulse of his affection to see if his love is growing old.

A FINAL recommendation for the widow as a wife is that in marrying her a man knows almost just what he is getting, whereas, a young girl is problematical.

BUT the widow has arrived. She is what she is going to be. She is the full-blown rose, not the bud. And the widow is generally a rose with its thorns clipped.

DURING HOLIDAY SHOPPING DON'T NEGLECT YOUR GOLD

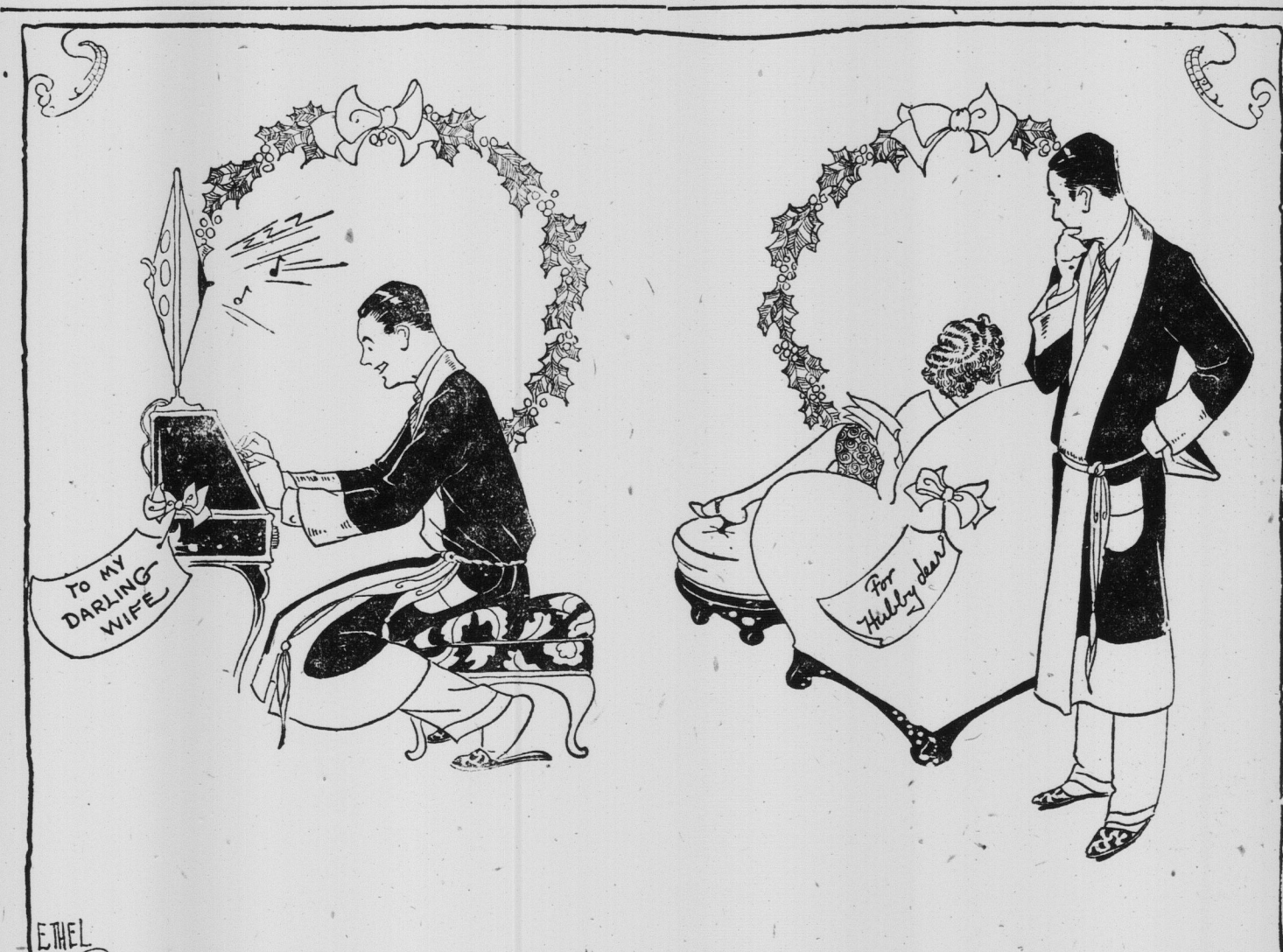
Think of Your Health as Well as Gifts for Others—Father John's Medicine Is Best for Colds

Don't get too busy during your holiday shopping as to neglect your own health. The excitement of over-tiredness puts your system in a condition to catch cold easily, and you are so apt to do this as you go repeatedly from over-heated, crowded stores into the ice and cold of the streets.

A XMAS GIFT that's sure to please him BEIRREY CIGARS specially wrapped for Xmas



Goat-Getters



See-Sawing On Broadway

NOW the birds of New York, by which I mean the real feathered kind, have their surgeon, too.

For birds fall heir to ills like ours—they have their tumors, their sore throats, their broken legs, their dietary ailments.

In the hospital there is an operating room, with its shining case of instruments. There are cushions whereon the birds can lay their weary heads, and there are pleasant Spas where wounds can be washed.

THE fire ladies partook of a parade the other day, and it was good to watch the 2,000 men, with buttons aglow, marching along Fifth avenue.

THE spirit of such a parade in an older day seemed lacking. The heroic aspect of the old hook-and-ladder battalions was not there.

IT HAS become the city of a million gate-crashers. The other day a matre d'hotel told me that one hostess who had ordered a repast from him specified food for 500 guests, although but 200 persons had been invited to her party.

He told me, too, of the story a generous entertainer had related to him. She had arranged to have three quarts of wine—from her pre-war cellar—at each table, the tables seating ten.

After the affair she was amazed at the amount of wine consumed and conducted a quiet investigation. Many of the summoned guests—and many of the unchosen—had bribed the waiters to supply them with more wine, and not a few had gone away carrying quantities of it under their arms.

Little Joe

HE WHOSE LAUGH LASTS IS THE BEST SORT OF COMPANY

TH' ONE ABOUT TH' SCOTCHMAN



for Him

Give him a Kola de Luxe Briar, "the gentleman's pipe." Kola de Luxe Briars smoke cool and sweet from the start because they are scientifically constructed and the Aluminum dry smoker protects the throat.

The easiest pipe to clean; no cumbersome, messy system. Finely constructed from the finest materials. At all good tobaco, drug and department stores, in a large variety of straight and bent standard and quaint shapes.

Price ONE DOLLAR

A Thought

Set thine house in order.—Isaiah 38:1.

SO WORK the honey bees, creatures that fly a rule in nature teach the art of order to a peopled kingdom.— Shakespeare.

Dressing Poultry

Most housewives dread the dressing of duck or goose so this method should prove helpful.

Have large kettle of water boiling rapidly.

Procure 5 cents worth of powdered rosin and rub thoroughly through feathers reaching the down.

STRESEMANN BELIEVES LEAGUE WOULD HAVE AVERTED WAR

GENEVA, Switzerland.—With a system of investigation to take the place of the interrelated control of German armaments assured, Foreign Minister Gustave Stresemann, of Germany, has expressed the belief that had the European states had the opportunity of gathering in conference in 1914 the World War could have been averted.

BACHELOR JUDGE EMBARRASSED BY RITUAL

GALESBURG, Ill.—Young and unmarried, County Judge Riley Stevens took up his duties here in a confident manner. One of his first acts on assuming the office, however, was to perform a marriage for an out-of-town couple.

couple. The ceremony proceeded smoothly enough and the principals had been congratulated and sent on their way when the young judge suddenly remembered that he had forgotten to pronounce them man and wife. Embarrassed, the judge sent a messenger after the couple so that the ceremony could be completed.

HEALTH SERVICE

A Baby Is to Be Born

1—THE MOTHER'S FIRST EXAMINATION

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

IN times gone by it was more dangerous to the life of a woman to have a baby than for a soldier to fight in a battle with Napoleon.

Sometimes after the mother learns she is to have a child, the physician discovers early in his examination that the developing infant is not properly located. Under such circumstances, the sooner the condition is interrupted, the better.

DANGER OF DISEASES

Sometimes the prospective mother suffers from heart disease and tuberculosis and is likely to be severely ill, if not to die, because of the extra strain associated with childbirth.

By DAN THOMAS

WHAT is an actor's idea about how pictures should be made? Some day Monte Blue hopes to be a director. And for that reason he has studied every angle of making films.

MUSICAL CO-ORDINATION

"My pet hobby lately has been trying to figure out a means for better co-ordination between pictures and music. I think every picture should be filmed with a definite musical score in mind.

REHEARSAL

Monte also favors rehearsing a picture before the actual shooting starts, just as a play is rehearsed. That would cut down expense and time.

Use the Want Ad. way

Here's the Gift you're seeking

"The Treasure Chest of Today"

For friend or relative—man, woman or child—the most treasured of gifts. Useful and lasting. Styles, colours and prices to suit everybody.

Mottled, Black, Cardinal or Ripple-Rubber Combination \$4.50, \$5.50 \$6.50, \$7.00 and up including Treasure Chest.



At 5500 Canadian Merchants

Waterman's

Social Personal and Club News

Santa Claus Is Present At The Delightful Christmas Treat Held Last Night For Boosters

There were about 150 of the members of the Booster clubs of the Y. M. C. A. who attended the Christmas treat and entertainment held for their pleasure at the recreation centre last evening and each of all of them had a perfectly wonderful time.

The leaders of the Boosters and the other was from all of the Booster members.

Besides the Boosters there were present at the party their parents and younger brothers and sisters, members of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. and other guests.

The program opened with the carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Clark the Intermediate Boosters gave a very well executed drill and a quaint and pleasing country dance.

About 400 Attend White Gift Event In Main Street Baptist; Excellent Program Rendered

One of the most successful and enjoyable of the White Gift entertainments yet held for the Sunday school of the Main street Baptist church, was held last evening when about 400 attended and the teachers of the school gave a splendid presentation of the most lustrous gift, "Fifteen Miles to Happy Town."

Following the performance the various classes presented their white gifts of provisions, clothing and other articles to be given to the poor.

Fine Program of Y. P. A. of Queen Square Church

A charming program of Christmas carols featured the meeting of the Queen Square Y. P. A. last evening. Blair McLean was in charge of the program and the president, Charles Todd, occupied the chair.

A COP—A FIB—A WEDDING



Miss Paula Wurtzman, 21, Buffalo social service worker, was motoring with Alfred Conn, law student, to a football game at Columbus, Ohio.

Saint John Art Club Receives Donations For Use In Studio

A large case of sketches, pastel drawings and art materials of many kinds from the studio of the late Mrs. Herbert Tilley at Randolph has recently been received for the school of the Saint John Art Club by the teachers.

Friends of Mrs. Margaret B. Olive, who is convalescent at the Saint John Infirmary, will be glad to hear that her condition is now much improved.

Friends of S. L. Murphy, West Saint John, formerly of Forbes Point, N. S., will be pleased to learn that he has returned to his home after having been a patient in the General Public Hospital for the last three months.

MATCH WOMEN'S HATS

Man's ties to match the girl's hat is one of the novelties of the fall styles observed in couples strolling down the Boulevards or promenade in the Bois de Boulogne.

HALF-SEASON STYLES

Simple forms and subdued colors characterize the half-season styles now being shown at Paris.

Social Notes

Miss Robertson entertained very informally at bridge at the family residence, Robbsey, on Monday afternoon, in honor of Miss Edith Gaudin, of Halifax, who is the guest of Colonel and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, King street east.

Miss Helen Frances MacFarlane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown MacFarlane, of Fredericton, who has made her home in Saint John for some years, and Blair C. Brown, of Toronto, Ont., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown, of Camelon, Strathgairn, Scotland, were married Monday afternoon at five o'clock at Christchurch Cathedral by Very Rev. Scott Neales.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hagerman, of Fredericton, left on Saturday night for Detroit, where they will be met by their son, Bernard H. Hagerman, and spend Christmas there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard MacGregor, of Saint John, N. B., arrived in Montreal Sunday and are guests at the Ritz Carlton.

Master Edward Robertson arrived on Saturday from Northampton, Mass., to spend the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Robertson, Paradise Row.

Mrs. G. B. Hardwick, of Annapolis, returned recently from West Saint John, where she had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Andrew Burns.

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Miss C. Elizabeth Seely left last week-end for New York to spend the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. Frederick Stevens.

Allan R. Curry arrived yesterday on the Montreal train from Kingston, Ont., where he is a student at Queen's University. He is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Gribble, 10 Queen square.

Miss Helen Firth, assistant supervisor of Junior Red Cross in New Brunswick, is leaving today for her home in Donkowsky, where she will spend Christmas. She is returning to Saint John on Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Stead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stead, student at McGill University, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Frederick Stevens.

Gift Hints for Hurried Shoppers at EMERSON BROS., Ltd.

Advertisement for Emerson Bros., Ltd. listing various gift items like silverware, teapots, and table lamps with prices.

Santa Due Very Soon

Advertisement for gift items including household goods, kimonos, and stockings, with prices and descriptions.

Advertisement for 'A HAPPY THOUGHT' magazine, subscription information, and publisher details.

Advertisement for D. Magee's Sons, Ltd., featuring 'MAGEE SERVICE' and 'Fur Coat for Her, or a necktie, etc.' for Him.

Advertisement for 'NEW HAT FORMS' by Louis Green's, describing various hat styles.

Advertisement for Shand's Roses, 'NONE BETTER ADAM SHAND FLORISTS' at 53 GERMAIN STREET.

Advertisement for Christmas Greetings, 'SAY IT WITH SHAND'S ROSES'.

Advertisement for London House, listing various clothing items like silk knit vests, stockings, and scarves.

PUTS WESTER MARKETS NEAR, AVERS LESLIE

Vice-President "On-to-Bay Assn." Is Speaker Here Today

Continued from page 1 able spot in the Dominion for manufacturing plants...

RICH IN RESOURCES. The country opened up by the railway was rich in mineral wealth...

OPEN FOUR MONTHS. A very conservative estimate of the time when the port would be open...

Home-made Remedy Stops Cough Quickly. Pleasant cough medicine you ever used...

You might be surprised to know that the best thing you can use for a severe cough is a remedy which is easily prepared at home...

PINEX For Coughs

Concert Off When Piano Is Lost In Fog

British United Press LONDON, Dec. 22.—London's fog may have to accord precedence for thickness to the fogs of Burton-on-Trent.

Left Poulshoff, a Russian pianist, engaged to play in the town hall, rose before his audience and said: "My soul, my body and my fingers are ready to play for you. My piano was on the way, but it is lost in the fog."

There was no concert. months were just when the western farmer was moving his grain and cattle.

COMMON CAUSE. The Maritime Provinces and the western provinces had to make common cause against a group in Montreal, he said, or else both were likely to lose out in the fight.

Diamond Cutters Win Fight For Pay Boost. BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—The diamond cutters of Belgium, of whom there are more than 14,000, have just won a fight for increased pay.

FUNERAL HELD. FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 22.—The funeral of the late Daniel O'Brien, which took place this morning, was attended by a large delegation from the provincial civil service.

HELD FOR POLICE. George Levin, aged 84, arrested on Tuesday by Detective Power and Biddulcombe, is held at police headquarters pending the arrival of an officer from Fort Fairfield, Maine, who will take him there on a warrant for theft of clothing from a store.

RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE GIVEN BUSY SEASON

Inspector Peck Has Good Word for Handling of Rush

Few people realize the large amount of mail handled by the railway mail clerks and the transferring and sorting work done by that branch of the postal service.

Inspector H. P. Peck, who has supervision of mails on all trains through Saint John, said today that the quantity handled at the Union station this year to date exceeded that of all former years.

ALSO AT MONCTON. Moncton is another important mail centre of the railway mail clerks. This is in charge of Inspector John Emmerson, of Saint John.

RIVER ROUTE TO THE CITY BEING USED. Yesterday teams crossed the ice from Baywater to Millidgeville for the first time this season.

Teams Are Crossing on Ice From Baywater to Millidgeville

Too Late For Classification. FOR SALE—New portable phonograph. Apply Bridges, 222 Prince W. St.

Funerals

Myrtle E. Gordon. The funeral of Myrtle E. Gordon took place this afternoon from her parents' residence, Mount Pleasant avenue, East Saint John.

Thomas Seton. Rev. W. McE. Matthews of the West Side Kirk, conducted the funeral services of Thomas Seton, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Jones, 2 Summer street, at 8 o'clock last evening.

Gracie Marjorie Jones. The funeral service for Gracie Marjorie Jones was conducted this afternoon by Rev. Hugh Miller, at the residence of her uncle, A. W. Peck, 89 Peters street.

Mrs. Emma M. Taylor. The funeral of Mrs. Emma M. Taylor was held this afternoon from her late residence 149 Britain street.

COMPANIES FORMED

Local Men Concerned in Royal Gazette Issue. FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 22.—E. S. Buchanan, Limited, is incorporated with head office at Saint John and capital stock of \$5,000.

Change in name of American Globe Laundries, Limited, to Val's Globe Laundries, Ltd., is gazetted. The name of Dayton-Insurance-Limited is changed to Dayton-Insurance-Limited.

Turkeys 70 Cents Per Pound At Fredericton

FREDERICTON, Dec. 22.—Turkeys held strong at 70 cents a pound in the first Christmas market here this morning.

DIED TODAY

The death of R. G. Porter, son of the late John and Agnes Porter, of Digby, N. S., occurred today at the General Public Hospital.

Mrs. Isabel Chalmers, accompanied by her son, James, arrived here yesterday from California to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woodman.

MAGISTRATES ARE REMOVED

Continued from page 1 parish of Waterboro to be issuer of marriage licenses.

SUNBURY — Daniel Palmer of Douglas Harbour to be stipendiary and police magistrate for the Minto Police District in the parishes of Northfield and Canning with criminal, quasi-criminal and civil jurisdiction in place of Scott W. McLeod, resigned.

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAINT JOHN — E. Earle Logan, of the City of Saint John to be stipendiary and police magistrate within the county of the city and county of Saint John, with civil jurisdiction to hold his court in the parish of Lancaster in the city and county of Saint John.

VICTORIA — Wilson McLeod, of Four Falls, to be a provincial constable. Fred Kerton, of Grand Falls, to be stipendiary and police magistrate for the town of Grand Falls, with civil jurisdiction in place of Matthew J. Kelly, removed.

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TRAVEL ON C. N. R.

The Canadian National Railways are experiencing the usual Christmas transportation rush.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN Arrived. Wednesday, Dec. 22. Stmr. Newton Beach, 2311, from Hamburg, P. T. Knight & Co. Stmr. Cornwallia, 1288, from Portland, H. E. Kane & Co.

Wednesday, Dec. 22. Coastwise—Stmr. Empress, 612, Moncton, for 10:05 a.m.

MARINE NOTES. S. S. Newton Beach, consigned to J. T. Knight & Co., arrived here Friday morning from Hamburg, in ballast, to load grain for Mediterranean ports.

S. S. Otaranga, consigned to J. T. Knight & Co., is due here Friday morning from Sydney to load general cargo for Australia and New Zealand.

S. S. Manchester Corporation, consigned to Furness Withy Co., is due here tonight from Manchester, with general cargo.

S. S. Bay State, consigned to Furness Withy Co., is due here Sunday from London and Hull, with general cargo.

The Anchor-Donaldson Line steamer Arctica is expected to sail Friday for Glasgow, with grain and general cargo.

S. S. Vredenburg, consigned to Magna & Wigmore, is due here today from London, with grain for Mediterranean ports.

The Anchor-Donaldson Line steamer Salacia, consigned to Robert Bedford Co., was reported on Monday 800 miles from this port. She is bringing general freight from Rotterdam.

S. S. Ausa, consigned to Robert Bedford Co., is due here Friday to load grain for the Mediterranean.

S. S. Cormorant, consigned to H. E. Kane & Co., arrived here this morning in ballast, from Portland, and docked at 2:30 p.m. at Sand Point, to load potatoes for Havana, sailing tomorrow.

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BREWSTER WORKING FOR MAINE ROAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The New York World says Governor Brewer of Maine is engaged in conferences here upon ways and means of financing the trans-Maine railroad projected by his political enemy, United States Senator Arthur R. Gould.

When last in the city, December 9, Governor Brewer, it is reported, prevailed upon A. R. Grantin, president of the International, to reconsider his decision not to support the Quebec Extension Railroad.

\$4,000,000 worth of bonds. The International Paper Company, it is understood, has been standing in the way of Senator Gould's scheme of raising the remaining capital by agreements with the timber owners along the right of way.

"Opposed to the project are several large interests, including the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad, which runs farther to the east, and the Great Northern Paper Company, which has a paper mill and controls approximately 1,000,000 acres of timberland in the territory of the latter road.

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SAINT JOHN'S HOME PAPER

ALL THE BEST FEATURES EVERY DAY. SAINT JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1926. PHONE MAIN 2417, CONNECTING ALL DEPTS.

VENIOT HOPEFUL FOR ERECTION OF COKE PLANT IN SAINT JOHN

IS OPTIMISTIC IN LIGHT OF THRONE SPEECH
Tells Gathering of Concrete Proposals at Coming Session
COST ESTIMATE IN VICINITY \$1,500,000
Would Employ About 300 Men Steadily—Of Great Benefit to City

Christmas Stockings Ready To Leave Times-Star Office By Friday Noon

Local News
FINDS PEARL
FAIRVILLE A. Y. P. A.
TO TAKE UP BUOYS
CLASS ENTERTAINED
HOME FROM NOVA SCOTIA
ILLUSTRATED LECTURE
NO DETAILS YET

WILL CONSIDER POWER COMPANY MATTERS IN N. Y.
E. N. Sanderson Takes Back Recommendations From Saint John
NOTHING TO SAY AS TO THEIR NATURE
Praises Local Men on Directorate and Speaks of City
WHEN asked this morning about the absence of his visit to Saint John, E. N. Sanderson, president of the Federal Light and Traction Company, and also of the N. B. Power Company, said that he came here at the request of the local board of directors and would take back with him to New York certain recommendations worthy of consideration that would be presented to the board of the holding company.

Walter F. Higgins, Formerly of Harrison's Orchestra Here, Dies In Montreal
News of the death in Montreal of Walter F. Higgins, a former resident of this city, was learned with deep regret by many friends here. He was for years a resident in Saint John and was prominent in musical circles especially as a member of the orchestra conducted by Morton L. Harrison. He played violin in that organization so well known in his day. Mr. Higgins was an employee of Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd. and left here to go to New York where with John Wannamaker, later he started a dry goods brokerage business of his own with headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Higgins was a native of Upper Canada and was reported by Mr. Harrison this morning that he had heard of Mr. Higgins' illness and was very sorry to learn of his death. He paid a high tribute to the qualities of Mr. Higgins as a citizen and musician.

JOY AT DEPT AS STUDENTS AND OTHERS ARRIVE
Happy Family Re-unions Today on Eve of Christmas
Real Christmas joy radiated around the depot today when the C. P. R. Express rolled in. Groups of family folk were on hand to greet boys and girls coming home from Upper Canadian colleges. Relatives from distant parts were also coming to town for the holiday. For fully fifteen minutes after passengers detrained an informal reception was held.

KIWANIS CLUB IS DEFINITELY UNDERWAY HERE
Dr. L. M. Curren Chosen President at Meeting Last Evening
GIFT FOR KIDDIES FIRST PUBLIC ACT
Contribution of \$25 to Empty-Stocking Fund—Membership 56

HEADS NEW CLUB
DR. L. M. CURREN
Chosen President of Saint John Kiwanis Club, third one in Maritime.

VOLUNTEERS TO HELP DELIVER WILL BE WELCOME
Automobile Drivers Who Can Give a Little Time to Aid
NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN CLERGYMEN
Hope Now Is That Every Child Applying Will Receive Gifts

POSSIBILITY of the erection of a coke plant in Saint John in the near future, costing in the vicinity of \$1,500,000, and employing at least 300 men, was revived this morning in a talk with Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster General, over the long distance telephone at his home in Bathurst.
"I can only have my hope for this on the speech from the throne where it declares that measures providing for assistance to works constructed for the production of domestic coal from the coming session of Parliament. Farther than this I cannot go," said Hon. Dr. Veniot to a Times-Star reporter.
A speech before Maritime commercial men at Moncton this week, Hon. Dr. Veniot said that concrete proposals would be brought down at this session that would mean the construction of coke plants at Saint John, Moncton and Toronto. He told his hearers that this would be of great assistance to the Maritime, as it would mean more work at the Minto mines, the coal from which was of the very highest value for coking purposes.

MEMBERS of Ribbon Class No. 1 of Victoria street Baptist Church, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Titus, 70 Metcalf street, last evening and enjoyed a good time. During the evening they received cards from their teacher, Mr. Titus. Games were played and refreshments were served by Mrs. Titus, assisted by Miss Janet McCordick.

Mr. Sanderson said that Saint John was fortunate in having such men of standing and prominence on the board who were willing to give their time to administer the property here without recompense. Their idea was that what was best for the city and that the two interests could advance together. He said that the situation here was unique in this regard as he did not know of another such company so operated.
Speaking of company matters, Mr. Sanderson said he found everything in a very satisfactory condition. The city also was looking more impressive and the addition of the Admiral Beatty Hotel stamped Saint John as showing marked improvement. It added to the general appearance of the city that visitors received the impression that things were going well with Saint John.

There was a party of Saint John students from McGill including David MacLaren, son of Dr. Murray MacLaren, M. J. L. Spang, Don Turnbull, son of Rupert E. Turnbull; Edward MacGowan, son of J. L. MacGowan, and others proceeding east.
FROM MCGILL
Then there was a party of Saint John students from McGill including Oswald MacDonald, son of John MacDonald, Jr., 216 King street east, and the addition of the Admiral Beatty Hotel stamped Saint John as showing marked improvement. It added to the general appearance of the city that visitors received the impression that things were going well with Saint John.

BRIDGE and forty-fives were played at St. Peter's card party last evening by 48 tables of players. The conveners were: Mr. C. I. and Mrs. M. Quispamsis. The prize-winners were: Ladies, first, Miss Laura Burns; second, Miss Vera McFadden; third, Miss Alice Leonard. Gentlemen, first, Mr. J. J. Grannan. The prize-winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. George Gray; second, Miss Laura Burns; third, Miss Vera McFadden; fourth, Miss Alice Leonard. Gentlemen, first, Mr. J. J. Grannan. The prize-winners were: Ladies, first, Mrs. George Gray; second, Miss Laura Burns; third, Miss Vera McFadden; fourth, Miss Alice Leonard. Gentlemen, first, Mr. J. J. Grannan.

DR. CURREN PRESIDENT
Dr. L. M. Curren was elected president at the meeting last evening, Richard Werner, vice-president; J. F. Hodson, secretary; A. W. Murray, treasurer and Dr. W. F. Roberts, district trustee. The directors are F. W. Munroe, H. W. Brittain, F. P. Elkin, J. H. Stevenson, Dr. J. K. Higgins, F. M. Logan and Dr. Abramson. The club will meet for luncheon each Thursday at 12:30 o'clock at the Admiral Beatty Hotel. The next meeting will be held on January 6.

LAUDED HERE BY E. N. SANDERSON, FEDERAL LIGHT AND TRACTION PRESIDENT
A high tribute was paid this morning to Dr. George B. Cullen, president of Colgate University at Hamilton, New York, by E. N. Sanderson, president of the Federal Light and Traction Company, who has been in Saint John for a few days. Mr. Sanderson said that Dr. Cullen was doing a wonderful work at that university and had been most warmly welcomed into the educational fraternity of the Maritime. He also was welcomed by the leaders in higher education in the Maritime. He was also welcomed by the alumni and student body. Mr. Sanderson said he doubted if any other statesman had such a firm hold on the hearts of his students.

SOME 3,500 children in Saint John will be visited by Santa Claus this Christmas through the medium of the Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund. There has been a lot of work done earlier this year, a good many stockings are ready to be given, and all will be in order for final distribution by noon Friday.
Notice will be sent to the clergymen and organizations who will take over the allotments for distribution, as to just when the committee will be ready for them.
VOLUNTEERS ASKED FOR
Meanwhile offers from automobile owners to assist in distributing will be welcomed. It is to be hoped that the fund, which has been accumulating most encouragingly, will so continue and guarantee that not a child on the Times-Star's lengthy list will miss Santa Claus.
During the last few days staffs of volunteers from the staff of The Times-Star and Telegraph-Journal and friends have been busy filling the stockings in an effort to bring some of the joy of Christmas into the lives of those who would otherwise have little cause for happiness on Christmas morning.
Each of the stockings contain nearly a pound of nuts, an orange, a candy nut bar and mints. Some of the smaller ones which will not hold these are wrapped in paper bags. The past few nights have been busy ones for the workers engaged in filling the stockings. The top floor of the Times-Star building, where the work is being carried on, presents a busy scene.

GREAT VALUE TO CITY
Such a plant, if erected in Saint John would be a great stimulus to industry here. It has been estimated that 81,000,000 would be required to erect and equip a coke plant with a chemical plant for the by-products. Thus, in addition to the steady employment made possible for probably 300 men, a large amount would be needed for construction work. Allied trades would benefit accordingly.
The coke plant in connection with the by-product plant would enhance its value. It would manufacture by-products of tar, toluol, and cresolite. Gasoline would be produced at a cheaper rate for the use of gas would be a result.
Stanley E. Elkin, former M. P. for Saint John-Albert, who has worked on this project for the last several years, was not in the city today and could not be reached in regard to the matter but it was learned on good authority that details of the project he and other Canadian financial men proposed are the same that will engage the attention of the Federal government when this matter is under consideration for the sessional legislation program.

IN CITY ON WAY TO FRANCE TO RESIDE
E. C. Tench and Wife and Daughter Are Going to Lille
E. C. Tench, for some years a resident of Saint John and married to Miss Ross, sister of Mrs. H. A. Northrup, Prospect street, arrived in the city from Brantford, Ont., today and with his wife and daughter, Miss Marion, will proceed overseas on the steamer Montclair, sailing tomorrow.
It is their purpose to make their home in Lille, France, where the Tench family has been for many years, constructing a manufactory in which 500 operatives will be employed at the rate of gradually increasing numbers. Mr. Tench said today that he had but recently returned from France where he was superintendent of the arrangements for the factory work and his visit to Saint John is in the nature of a farewell.

CASE IN CHANCERY COURT IS SETTLED
Defence Pays \$1,750 and Each Side Settles Its Own Case
Settlement of the suit of William Christie against James Walton, parties of Moncton, which was commenced in the Chancery Court before Mr. Justice Gimmer yesterday, was arrived at this morning. The sum of \$1,750 is to be paid by the defendant, and each party will pay his own costs. In addition, the plaintiff has undertaken to release the defendant from all claims and surrender certain notes given by the latter in connection with the purchase price of a bakery business, out of which the present action arose. A guarantee must also be given by the defendant regarding any of the notes the plaintiff is unable to return.
E. A. Reilly, K. C., and J. F. H. Teed appeared for the plaintiff, and Dr. R. Taylor, K. C., and A. Allan, K. C., for the defendant.
Court adjourned until Dec. 29, at 2:30, when the case of Blakeney & Son, Ltd., vs. F. A. McCordick, et al., is to be taken up.

OTHERS COME HOME
The visit of William W. Turner, wife and young son, who arrived on the same train today from Moncton, will be the central note of cheer and reunion in the home of Mr. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Turnbull, 23 Paddock street.
Mr. Turner junior, has been absent from his home city in the Far West for over seven years and the warm greeting he received at the train today will doubtless be repeated on all visits as he meets relatives and old friends again.
Miss Margaret Morrow, daughter of Mrs. David Morrow, 121 Spring street of the faculty of Glen Waver school in Toronto, was another Saint Johner to greet her mother and father. Previous to taking up educational work in this larger field Miss Morrow was employed in the department of Mount Allison University at Sackville and engaged in similar work in Saint John.

ADMITTED TO BAR
C. R. Coughlan is Saint John Young Man
Cyril Richard Coughlan, son of Mrs. T. L. Coughlan, of 239 St. James street, West Saint John, was admitted to the bar of Nova Scotia at Halifax, yesterday morning on motion of J. R. Robertson, K. C., before Mr. Justice MacKenzie. Mr. Coughlan is a graduate of the Saint John High School, and also of the U. N. B., where he took his course in arts. He received his L. B. D. from Dalhousie University, Halifax, last spring and since that time has been articled with his uncle, Arthur Roberts, K. C., of Bridgewater, N. S. He is expected in the city tomorrow to spend Christmas at his home here, and after the holiday will return to Bridgewater to practice.

IS SWORN IN TODAY
G. Earle Logan Now is a Magistrate
The commission of G. Earle Logan as a magistrate in Saint John county reached him today and at noon he was sworn in before B. L. Gerow, Justice of the peace. The commission reads "G. Earle Logan, of the City of Saint John, to be stipendiary and police magistrate within the County and City of Saint John, with civil jurisdiction, and to hold his court in the Parish of Lunenburg, in the County of Saint John."
Owing to illness, W. H. Allingham went to the hospital and could not appear today. His case will be heard before Magistrate Logan on occasion arises.
On Way To Hospital Is Reason For Speeding
Ralph Cobham, operating automobile, license 12,983, was reported yesterday afternoon, about 3 o'clock by Policeman Vanwart, for exceeding the speed limit in St. James street near Carmarthen. He told Magistrate Logan today that he was proceeding to the hospital and might have been going faster than he was aware of, but if such was the case it was not intentional. Policeman Vanwart said a dog had been run over by the auto. A fine of \$10 was allowed to stand.

NEW ASSOCIATION IN CITY PROPOSED
Geo. Carvill Makes Announcement of Intention to Have Organization
That a Real Estate Protective Association will be organized within a day or two, was a statement made by George Carvill, 11 Waterloo street, today. This association, he said, was the outcome of unsatisfactory conditions prevailing at City Hall. The primary objects of the organization would be to take immediate steps to change the manner of assessing lands; the matter of real audit and investigation efficiency experts into all civic departments.

PROPERTIES SOLD
Three in City; Three in County Announced
Property transfers in Saint John county have been recorded as follows: Ames Holden McCready Co., Ltd., property Canterbury street.
D. C. Clark to A. I. McKenzie, property King street, West Saint John.
Executors of W. F. Hatheway to R. H. Myles, property Waterloo street.
Mary Ready to C. E. Howard, property Ready street, Fairville.
Mary Ready to Margaret Cougle, property Manawagonish Road.
R. W. Wignome to F. W. Smythe, property Lancaster.

BIRTHS
SERBINER—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Serbiner, a son, John Edgar.

DEATHS
DONNELLY—In this city, Dec. 25, 1926, Catherine, widow of John Donnelly, leaving three daughters and two sons to mourn.
Funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McGrath, 28 Chatham street, on Thursday morning at 8:30 to the Cathedral for high mass of 9 o'clock. Burial in Mount Pleasant.

RICH FURS THROUGH POST OFFICE HERE
Shipment Worth \$200,000 to England
The largest and most valuable fur shipment to pass through this city will be sent from here on the C. P. R. liner St. Konstantin which sails for Great Britain tomorrow, Alexander Thompson, postmaster, informed the Times-Star today. The shipment is composed almost entirely of Maritime Province furs and is valued at from \$200,000 to \$800,000. It is being handed by the local post office department.

PERSONALS
Fred Jennings arrived home today for Christmas, from Dalhousie University, where he is a student in medicine.
NOT SERIOUS
Ronald Murphy, nine years of age, who was injured yesterday while coasting in Watson street, when he collided with a team driven by Fred MacLennan, was reported to be resting easily at the General Public Hospital this morning. It was at first feared he had been severely hurt, but a further examination showed that his injuries were not serious.

IN MEMORIAM
TRECARTIN—in loving memory of a dear husband and father, Edward J. Trecartin, who departed this life Dec. 22, 1921.
WIFE AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. William MacMaster wishes to thank her friends for the kindness and sympathy extended to her in her recent sad bereavement.

CHRISTMAS IN JAIL
Expected 25 Will be Behind the Bars
At the present time there are 24 inmates at the jail here, and 25 of these, it is expected, will spend Christmas day there.

TURKEY IN MARKET HERE
70 In Price 65 And
In the country market this afternoon turkey was 65 and 70 cents. Although there was quite a large number in the market today they were being bought fast and a large number paid for and left until Friday and in some cases until the New Year.

UTILITIES BOARD ISSUES FORMAL ORDER ON MATTER OF RATES CHARGED IN MONCTON
J. M. Trueman, chairman of the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities, today issued the order in connection with the application of the Moncton Tramways Electricity and Gas Company, Limited, for a stay of the order granted in November for a decrease in the rates charged for electric current in Moncton.
This order is as follows:
In the matter of the application of the City of Moncton for a decrease in the rates of the Moncton Tramways Electricity and Gas Company, Limited, for an increase in said rates, and counter application of the Moncton Tramways Electricity and Gas Company, Limited, for the cancellation of the order of the Board of Public Utilities, made on November 24th, 1926, the Board, do hereby order that the order of the Board of Public Utilities, made on November 24th, 1926, be cancelled.

PLEASE CALL
Will the writer of verses entitled "The Boy Around the Corner," please communicate with "The Times-Star" city editor?

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS
HERE! TAKE 'EM LAST FIVE I'VE GOT!
The wise folk here but few things left for which they have to look. The shopping time is very short. And so's dad's pocketbook.

MOSLEY WINS IN SMETHWICK

Wealthy Aristocrat Returned By Labor in By-Election

SMETHWICK, Eng., Dec. 21—Smethwick more than justified the confidence of the Laborites today in the by-election for Parliament by returning Oswald Mosley, Laborite, by a huge majority over the Conservative opponent, J. M. Pike, and the Liberal, W. Bayliss.

The vote was: Mosley, 16,077. Pike, 9,495. Bayliss, 2,600.

The result, which was received with frantic enthusiasm by Mosley's supporters, shows that the Socialist Laborites of Smethwick were underrated by the aristocratic extraction of Mosley and his wife, (who was Lady Cynthia Curzon) and their wealth from giving him their confidence, and, it may be fresh testimony of the old saying in this country that "your radical deary loves a lord."

Mr. Mosley said after the announcement: "The result shows that the government has entirely lost the confidence of the country and has no mandate to govern."

AIDED BY PREMIER'S SON.

LONDON, Dec. 21—Oswald Mosley was aided by the son of England's premier and a granddaughter of the late Levi Letzer, Smethwick is a suburb of Birmingham.

Mosley's campaign to defeat a former workingman, Marshall J. Pike, now a Conservative, and Edward Bayless, a Liberal, in the by-election, has been the most exciting England has witnessed in recent decades. It has divided the family of Premier Baldwin and has caused the charge in the newspapers that Mrs. Mosley, a granddaughter of the famous Chicago millionaire, is the real campaign manager and has brought heated arguments between Conservatives and Liberals in all parts of the country.

SHOT IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 22—Following a quarrel over a woman, a man believed to be Andrew Morrell, who is said to have arrived here recently from Chicago, Ill., was found shot to death in an apartment on City Hall avenue in the east end of the city, near midnight last night. Arawandine Reeves, who witnessed the shooting, was held by the police as a witness for the coroner's court.

Movie Star Chooses College Beauty



Marjorie Rhoades, of Caldwell, Kan., is the prettiest co-ed in the Kansas Teachers' College in Emporia, in the opinion of Richard Dix, movie star, who acted as judge of a beauty contest held by the students recently.

HUNT FOR MISSING OTTAWA GIRL FAILS

Boston Police Believe She Was Abducted; Letter Supports Theory

OTTAWA, Dec. 21—Despite an exhaustive search which has been made of Boston and district by members of the Boston and State police forces, no trace has yet been found of Isabel Foley, 18-year-old Ottawa ward of Mrs. C. Demarest-Booth, who disappeared nine days ago while on her way to church service. Communicated with by long distance telephone, the police of the Massachusetts city declared they were still working on the theory that the young girl had been abducted. The girl was taken to Boston last month by Mrs. Demarest-Booth, evangelist, after she had been taken in custody by the Ottawa police in company with a bandit gang. Just previous to her disappearance she had written a letter to her mother enclosing \$5 as a Christmas gift.

MENTIONED FOR RIMOUSKI

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 22—Rumors current in Catholic church circles here, state that Rev. Canon Cousineau, at present principal of the normal school at Nicolet, Que., is to be appointed to the See of Rimouski, to succeed His Grace Mgr. Leonard, who resigned some time ago.

The passing of the rickshaw. There were 89,013 rickshaws in Tokyo in 1927 and in 1928, the number was 8,343.

\$250,000 PLANT FOR CHARLOTTE

Will Employ 200—Work to Begin June 1, Says Connors

CONSTRUCTION of a large factory at Bonny River, at the mouth of Linton stream, on the Maguadavic River, in Charlotte County, will begin June 1, according to information given The Telegram-Journal last evening by Lewis Connors, one of the members of the new firm.

One large factory will be built and will house four different departments. It will be 400 feet long and 20 feet wide, built of wood and having a frontage on the river. The estimated cost of the new factory will be in the vicinity of \$250,000, and when completed it will employ about 100 men and 100 women. Within the building it is planned to have a pork packing plant, a grist mill, a curing plant and creamery.

According to Mr. Connors the situation is ideal and the plant will enable the farmers of that district to market their crops. It is planned to grind wheat, buckwheat and any other kind of grain available. The canning plant will take care of blueberries, raspberries, gooseberries and various kinds of vegetables.

WILL BUILD BRIDGE

Before the necessary work can be completed it will be necessary to build a bridge of concrete across the Bonny River, a distance of about 100 feet, with a spillway dam to take care of the excess water and prevent an overflow on the adjoining land. One or more turbine engines will be erected below the bridge to provide power. Mr. Connors stated an endeavor will be made to secure federal and local government subsidies to assist in the work contemplated.

Miss Roach's Body On Way To Sussex

SUSSEX, Dec. 21—The remains of Miss Mary Roach, whose death occurred in Orlando, Florida, on December 16, are being brought to her home here by her mother, and are expected to arrive on the express due here tomorrow (Wednesday) at 2:20 o'clock in the afternoon. If the train is on time or nearly so the funeral will be held immediately afterwards at Chalmers church, and interment will be at Kirk Hill cemetery. If the train is considerably delayed the funeral will be delayed until the next day.

'Phone your Want Ads. Main 2417.

2,000 Kiddies Given Treat At St. Stephen

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 21—The annual children's community tree of St. Stephen and Milltown was held in these two towns this evening under the auspices of the Rotary Club of St. Stephen-Milltown. Carols were sung, music was furnished by the Salvation Army band and 2,000 kiddies were each given a bag of candy off the tree by Santa Claus.

Deaths

Mrs. Ward V. Milton

Many friends throughout the city will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Mary Joy Milton, wife of Ward V. Milton, at her home 81 Winslow street, West, last evening. Mrs. Milton was a life long member of Ludlow street Baptist church, and held in high esteem by the residents of the community. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn three sons, William and Harry Lorl, West Saint John, and Jacob, of Montreal, also one daughter, Mrs. Wesley Dunlop, Kenforth; one sister, Mrs. Geo. Price, West Saint John; two brothers, Jacob Christopher, West Saint John, and Edward Christopher, Worcester, Mass. Eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive. A brother, Geo. Christopher, died in Vancouver, B. C., less than a week ago. The funeral services will be held at her late residence Thursday afternoon, at 2 p.m. Revs. W. A. Robbins and James Dunlop will officiate. Interment will be made in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Mrs. M. Ashkins

DIGBY, Dec. 21—Word has been received here of the death of the New Jersey State Hospital, Newark, N. J., of Mrs. Max Ashkins, who was a patient there for several months. She had many acquaintances in Weymouth, Digby county, where she had resided for a number of years. She was born in Germany 83 years ago. Besides her husband, at present in California, N. J., she is survived by two sons, Nathan, of Minneapolis, and Edward, of Chicago, who were present at the funeral services.

Mrs. A. Inch

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Mrs. M. Hatfield

MIDDLETON, Dec. 21—The funeral service for the late Mrs. Margaret Hatfield was held on Sunday afternoon from her late residence, the Hatfield House as it was a time known Mrs. Hatfield, widow of the late Albert Hatfield, died on Saturday afternoon at the

age of 75 years. Her husband predeceased her 17 years ago. Thirty-six years ago they came to live in Middleton. For some years Mr. Hatfield followed tailoring but later they opened a hotel.

Mrs. Hatfield is survived by one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Gale, of Melford, Mass. George W. Gale, a nephew, and Mrs. Bertha Taylor, a niece, are present from Melford to attend their aunt's funeral. The interment takes place today in Maplewood cemetery, Windsor. The service in Middleton was conducted by Rev. Peter A. Walker, minister of St. John's United Church of Canada.

Alex Gallant

SHELDIA, Dec. 21—Alexander Gallant, one of the oldest residents of Westmorland county, died Sunday night at his home here after an illness of more than seven years, due in part to a stroke. Mr. Gallant was born at Shelldia 29 years ago and for a time was employed by the late Louis Comeau, of Comeau & Sheehan, Saint John. Mr. Gallant is survived by three sons Joseph and John Peter, of Mount Carmel, P. E. I., and Emmanuel, of Springfield, Mass. The daughters are Misses Marie, Elina and Rebecca, all of Shelldia. The late Joseph Gallant, Shelldia hotel proprietor, was a brother. The body will be taken to Prince Edward Island tomorrow for interment at Mount Carmel.

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MIDDLETON, Dec. 21—The funeral service for the late Mrs. Margaret Hatfield was held on Sunday afternoon from her late residence, the Hatfield House as it was a time known Mrs. Hatfield, widow of the late Albert Hatfield, died on Saturday afternoon at the

Old Ridge Farmer Is Sufferer By Fire

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 21—Herman Marchie, a prominent farmer of Old Ridge, met with a heavy loss this morning when his house, barn, six cows, one horse, some hens and all the contents of the barn were destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock. The fire started in the barn and spread so rapidly that only some of the household furniture was saved.

Six other cows were in the yard at the time and they escaped. The loss will be a heavy one, only partly covered by insurance.

VALARIAN FUND \$350

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Steer In Insane Fit Upsets Barnyard

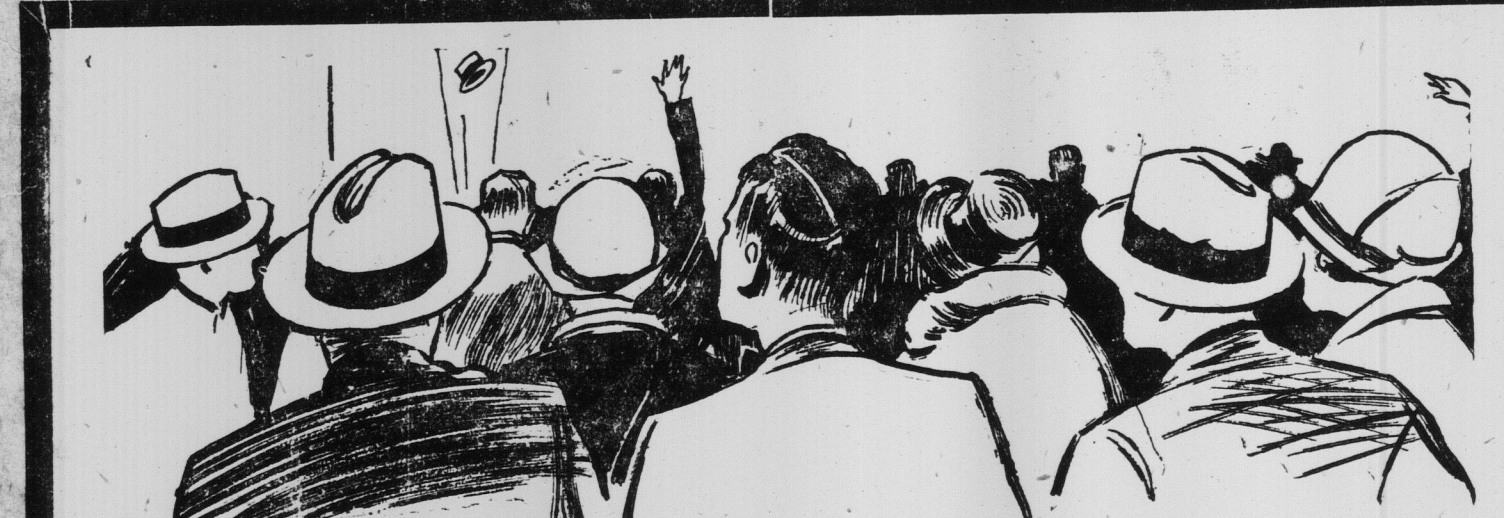
HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 21—A. S. Milton, a prominent farmer here, has a yearling steer that was taken ill suddenly yesterday with a very peculiar ailment that has put it into such a condition that it acts like a crazy animal.

Ordinarily of the mildness of the usual bovine, the steer was found in the stable running wildly about, having broken away from its stanchion. In the yard it kept up a mad running around and into the yard fences, as if with an uncontrollable fear or the entire absence of its native instinct. When tied up, it broke away a second time and, though when alone, it became somewhat quieter, becomes completely frantic on being approached. It is expected the animal, which is a very fine yearling, will have to be killed.

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Bankrupt Sale Gift Clothing

Henderson's creditors don't care how little money the stock brings, so long as they get theirs out of it. They have marked the prices from one-third off, down to a half off and down lower and lower than that. Small wonder the Christmas shoppers are streaming in all day long when you see dollar Gift Ties going at 49c. for lovely Silk—fringed Silk Mufflers bankrupt at 59c.—de luxe Scarves of knitted Silk in smart stripings marked bankrupt at \$1.49—lots of peachy woolen ones with them, too. Wool Sweaters at \$1.95, buttoning down the front. Brushed Wool Gloves at 69c. in any color you like. Windbreakers at \$4.75 for \$8 quality—warm and stylish wool Sox at 43c.—Underwear, Shirts, Caps and Gift sets going at a tiny part of the prices in other stores. Small wonder the young men and the married men are grabbing onto the choicest Suits and Coats, arrived in stock the day before the Bankrupt Sale—but marked down to as little as one-quarter of prices elsewhere. The big feature of this Sale is the fact that a splendid forty dollar Coat or Suit can be bought around \$10, many even less. And the very latest and snappiest colors and cloths of fifty dollar prominence are offered around half that. Most of them were unpacked only last Wednesday. At every step from \$8.95 a handsome Suit or Overcoat is going around half price, many far under half. Henderson qualities—smashing Bankrupt prices. You can't afford to miss a look. Come tonight.

Henderson Bankrupt Sale 104 KING STREET Open evenings.

NEW ISSUE \$400,000 The Avalon Telephone Company, Limited (Incorporated under the Newfoundland Companies Act) 6 P. C. First Mortgage 20-Year Sinking Fund Gold Bonds Series "A" To be dated December 1st, 1926. Due December 1st, 1946. Callable as a whole or in part at any time before maturity on sixty days' notice, at 105 and accrued interest. Coupon Bonds in denominations of \$1,000 and \$500, with privilege of registration as to principal only. Interest payable December 1st and June 1st. Principal and interest payable in Canadian Gold coin or its equivalent at Canadian Bank of Commerce, St. John's, Nfld., Halifax, Saint John, N. B., Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver. Montreal Trust Company, Trustee.

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SAYS PATCHING OF ST. PAUL'S IS FUTILE WORK

Architects' Journal Has Article on Famous Cathedral in London

St. Paul's Cathedral, which from its lofty situation, overlooking the Thames, dominates the "City" of London and the "Port" of London below London Bridge to the east and Fleet street and the Embankment to the west, is steadily crumbling despite restoration work now going on, says the "Westminster Gazette." This paper quotes from the "Architect's Journal," which says:

"It is not enough to follow up the damage and squirt cement into cracks which widen again after the operation. The patching operation may follow up the cracks for a certain time, but the last crack will open too quickly for the conscientious patcher to fill, even if he feels inclined to stay and fill it."

The cathedral authorities have had evidence lately of the futility of the patching and grouting operations, for which the public handsomely contributed. Canon Alexander, as reported in the "Westminster Gazette," said before the commission of cross river traffic, "We can submit to the commission evidence of movement up to the present date, quite recently."

"It is not so many months," states "The Architect's Journal" since the cathedral authorities were combating the proposal to close portions of the building for investigation and repair with comforting assurances that there was no cause for alarm. The completion of the patching and grouting would be all that was required.

"While the custodians emphasize alternately the evidences of safety—or the evidence of danger, as best suits the need of the moment, Wren's great work is steadily decaying. Experts are more than ever satisfied

TRANS-MAINE RAILWAY TAKEN UP AT GOTHAM

Road to Lose Certificate if Money Fails to Come By Dec. 31

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—The New York World says Governor Brewster of Maine is engaged in conferences here upon ways and means of financing the trans-Maine railroad, projected by his political enemy U. S. Senator Arthur R. Gould. If the road is not financed by Dec. 31, its certificate of public convenience and necessity will lapse, the story says.

"Whether the road is built is understood to depend on the attitude of the International Paper Company," the World declares. "A. R. Graustein, president of the international, refused to be interviewed today."

Boys living along the waterfront, or attending schools near the river, from whose windows they could watch sea-going vessels, are being attracted by tugs, showed a decided tendency toward nautical pursuits, Miss Cooley found.

The survey revealed, she said, that environment to a considerable degree is the deciding factor in determining what occupation a boy will select.

Rainbow of Costumes Due For Swiss Alps

LONDON, Dec. 22—Switzerland will resemble a rainbow when the English crowds which are going there for Christmas arrive with all their new sport clothing.

COOLIDGE FAVORS DELAY ON CRUISERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21—President Coolidge does not believe it is necessary to begin immediately the construction of the ten new light cruisers which would be authorized under the Butler bill, introduced in the House Saturday.

DO YOU GET HOT FLASHES?

Is that old liver of yours kicking up? Get hot flashes—spots in front of your eyes, or dizzy spells? Best thing in the world for a liver liver is 5 to 20 drops of Seigel's Syrup in a glass of water. Try it and see for yourself!

C. N. to Erect Office Block In Quebec City

QUEBEC, Dec. 21—A modern brick enclosed, 3-story office building, with a frontage of 80 feet and depth of 40 feet, will be erected for the account of the Canadian National Railway next spring at the end of the Canadian Northern Railway freight sheds at Paret Square, it was learned from an official source this afternoon.

Turn To Orchestral Score For Pictures

PARIS, Dec. 22—Prospects that every moving picture production sent out will have its own orchestral score has caused leading French composers to turn their attention to this new and rich field of artistic expression. Music composed by Paul Ladumiers, for "La Briere," a French peasant tragedy film, was performed at the Boulevard Concerts, and even without the pictures, made an excellent impression.

Still Another Style Credited To Wales

LONDON, Dec. 22—The Prince of Wales is held accountable for still another style—the parting of hair at the side. It was quite the fashion up to a few years ago for both men and women to have a parting in the centre. But it is done on the side of the head nowadays and prominent hairdressers attribute the change to the fact

Guitry Writes Revue Dolly Sisters' Tour

PARIS, Dec. 22—Sacha Guitry has just completed a revue "A Val d'Odéon" as a vehicle for the Dolly Sisters to carry their American accent around the world, with the voyage indicated on the motion picture screen between scenes. This is the first time that the cinema has been inserted into a "revue" in France.

Grow Hair On Bald Mice; Try Humans

TAUNTON, Eng., Dec. 22—Bald mice have been made to grow hair in experiments designed to discover a cure for baldness among humans. To grow hair on mice is easy, scientists explain, but the trick was to make the mice bald.

Albert Was Fond of Potatoes

When he asked for the third helping his father said: "Albert if you eat any more potatoes you will burst." "All right," said Albert, "Pass the potatoes and get out of the way."

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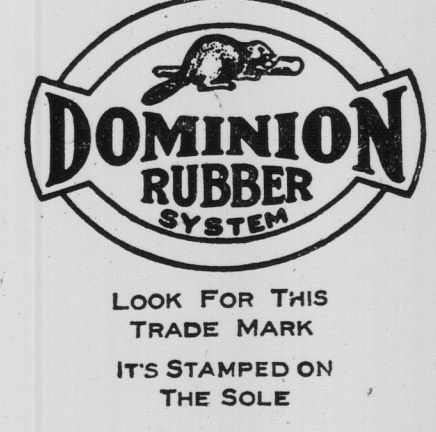
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The pen with the polished Inlaid tipped point that yields to every hand but never loses its shape—that is guaranteed 25 years not only for mechanical perfection but for wear!

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SHIPPING BROKER ON PORT MATTERS
J. T. Knight Points Out Necessity of Govt. Taking Control of Harbor

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CKAC, Montreal (Eastern, 411); 8 p. m.-Winter Hotel Trio, 4-Woodstock reports.

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WANTED-A partner with small capital in a paying business. Address: Box 45, Times.

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ALBERTA WON'T AID PENNILESS ALIENS
Finns From Saint John Ask Relief; Dumping in West Held Criminal

SEPARATE SCHOOL CASE KNOCKED OUT
TORONTO, Dec. 21-Judge Tytler, on a stated case, rendered a decision today to the effect that the Roman Catholic wife of a Protestant is not entitled by her husband to separate schools.

EMPLOYMENT PLAN APPROVED AT PARIS
PARIS, Dec. 21-The Poincare cabinet approved an extensive program of public works today, as part of its plan to fight growing unemployment because of the recent rise of the franc, which has upset French business conditions.

EVIDENCE TAKEN IN MONCTON SEIZURE
Inspector Unable to Say Liquor Was Not Shipped From Quebec

SITUATIONS VACANT
MAKE MONEY AT HOME-Men and women can earn \$1.00 to \$2.00 an hour in spare time writing short cards.

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CHINA SUGGESTS LEAGUE DUES PLAN
GENEVA, Dec. 21-The secretariat of the League of Nations today published the text of a communication from Chao Hsin-Chu, Peking representative at the League, suggesting a plan for settling China's back dues as a member of the league.

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Stock Markets

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1926

Business News 13

PRICES DISPLAY IRREGULAR TREND IN MONTREAL MARKET TODAY

ALCOHOLS HAND B.C. FISHING IN PRIME DEMAND

Agricultural, Industrial Progress in Canada

RAIL EQUIPMENT COMPANIES LOOK FOR BUSY YEAR

ALCOHOL PAYS 32 C. AND 20 PCT. BONUS

ATLANTIC SUGARS' EARNINGS MOVE UP

BONDS UNSETTLED AND DRIFT LOWER

RECAPITALIZATION OF MOUNT ROYAL

Total of 2,700 Shares Change Hands at Opening

MONTREAL—(Coal imports have dropped materially as a result of the strike. Shipments to Montreal, via the St. Lawrence, this year total 1,082,500 tons, with 15,000 tons of coke added. Of the former amount 724,250 tons went to the Montreal area, and Germany 24,579. In the previous year British alone sent 684,841 tons.)

Additions to Rolling Stock of Companies Reported

MONTREAL, Dec. 21—Following the annual meeting of the Canadian Industrial Alcohol Company here today, the directors of the firm at a special meeting declared a 20 per cent bonus and the regular dividend of 32 cents, both payable Jan. 15, 1927, to shareholders of record Dec. 21.

Company's Plants Working at Capacity With Working Increasing

MONTREAL, Dec. 21—The earnings of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries this year have been maintained at a high level and some forecasts of the earnings for the year ending Dec. 31 indicate that the 1926-27 season of common stock outstanding will earn about 34 per cent and will be considerably higher than the earnings of the previous year. A by-law increasing the capital stock to 1,500,000 shares was passed.

Legal Details Being Attended to Following Unanimous Approval

MONTREAL, Dec. 22—Just as soon as all legal details have been completed the recapitalization plan of the Mount Royal will be made fully effective and the present 8 per cent preferred stock will be exchanged for its equivalent in new securities. This follows the unanimous approval given the plan at a meeting of the shareholders, at which over 80 per cent of the votes cast were represented.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22—Stock prices displayed an irregular trend at the opening of the local stock exchange this morning. Alcohol and B. C. fishing led the market, the former having a turnover of 2,700 shares, while the latter was unchanged at 104, and Laurentide at 111, of 1/4 points, was the soft spot.

MONTREAL—Two countries of the British Empire and three foreign countries are competing for the sale of British fish in the last fiscal year. Canada's exports of 8,662 tons were exceeded by those of New Zealand, 31,178 tons; Australia, 40,125 tons; and Germany, 24,579 tons. Russia, 22,122 tons. Canadian cheese exports, however, amounted to 61,683 tons and were only exceeded by those from New Zealand, 66,912 tons.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21—That a period of activity for those companies operating in Canada and specializing in the manufacture of railway rolling stock and equipment, is fast approaching and that it will be well accepted. While no orders of special importance have yet been placed, it is known that the Canadian railways have practically completed their plans for the addition of new equipment, as well as that the companies have been getting along in the purchase of such material as they have had on hand, but much of this is still in the hands of the manufacturers and must be replaced. The new business will be called rolling stock and equipment. We still look for higher prices in Naah, CRY and HUPP in the motor gear market.

Dividends

The Canada Dry Ginger Ale Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of record Dec. 15 to stockholders of record Dec. 11.

GREENSHIELDS & CO. TAKE IN TWO OLD EMPLOYEES

TWO NEW PARTNERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Selling of the oil shares continued with a better demand for the merchandise issues at the opening of the stock market today. Marland and Mid-Continent Petroleum was conspicuously heavy. Union Pacific was sold in its lower November earnings, but Erie first preferred, Phillips 66 and Delaware and Hudson worked materially higher.

MORNING STOCK LETTER NEW YORK, Dec. 22—The market yesterday reflected a great loss in enthusiasm compared with the market during the last week. The approach of the holidays is largely responsible for the lack of activity. The market is characteristic of the market is that no indication is brought out by the price movement. We are consequently still expecting some irregularity in the next week or so, but do not think that there will be any break of consequence. OMO at times was strong yesterday, and we think it would be a purchase again if it got through its old point of resistance, 14 1/4. We still look for higher prices in Naah, CRY and HUPP in the motor gear market.

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTREAL, Dec. 22—The financial statement of the Canadian National Bank for the year ended Nov. 30, 1926, reveals excellent progress. Total deposits have increased from \$181,340,000 to \$214,868,726, a gain of \$33,528,726. Savings deposits are up from \$87,000,000 to \$107,677,772.

BANK STATEMENT

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BONDS OF CENTRAL PUBLIC SERVICE OUT

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CURRENT EVENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—American Petroleum Institute estimates that production in the U. S. for week ended Dec. 18 at 3,370,700 barrels daily, increase 180 barrels daily over preceding week.

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OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

Of late the press has carried many stories of the possibilities of the electric power in the Middle West, the Atlantic seaboard and the Gulf Coast, including Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Maine, North Carolina, Georgia, Maryland, the Virginias, New Brunswick, in Canada, supplying a population of approximately 750,000. The sources of net revenue of the properties are reported as follows: electric light and power 41.4%; gas 45.0%; water 11.3%; railway and heat 2.3%.

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WOOLLEN CONCERNS TO ASK DUTY RAISE

MONTREAL, Dec. 21—It is understood that the woolmen have their eyes on the tariff board, says the Financial Post. These concerns have experienced two 2 1/2 per cent tariff increases in the last year, and are asking for a further 2 1/2 per cent increase.

ABITIBI MORTGAGE RETIREMENT DENIED

MONTREAL, Dec. 21—Informed one of the best bases for the report which recently appeared in one of the newspapers, is that the Abitibi Paper and Pulp Company has been authorized to issue a new 5 per cent mortgage sinking fund bond, which will be secured by the proceeds of the sale of the property.

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Brokers' Opinions

NEW YORK, Dec. 22—Fenner & Bean—Higher prices between now and the 1st of January seem probable in the better grades of wheat.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER COMPANY

NEW YORK, Nov. 24, 1926. The Board of Directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent, (1.875) on the cumulative 5% Preferred Stock of this Company, and a regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent, (1.5%) on the common stock.

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LANDIS WARNS MANAGERS TO "LAY OFF" COBB AND SPEAKER

SPEAKER GIVES LE TO LEONARD OVER CHARGES

Cobb Says "Dutch" Got \$20,000 for the Implicating Letters

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Ty Cobb might have ended his diamond days in a New York Giants uniform, but for baseball's latest scandal, the New York World says.

WHAT "SPOKE" SAYS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Tris Speaker, former manager of the Cleveland Indians, in a written statement given out last night in connection with baseball scandal charges by "Dutch" Leonard, former Detroit pitcher, declared that he was "innocent of any wrongdoing" in connection with the game mentioned in charges announced in Chicago by Commissioner Landis.

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FOOTBALLERS HONORED

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The citizens of this city extended their congratulations and deep appreciation to the rugby team which brought the Dominion championship to the capital, for the second year in succession. At a banquet last evening at which over 500 were present, the executive and players of the Ottawa Senators were presented with club bags, watch chains and medals.

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Eligibility of U. N. B. Hockey Team Members Will Be Decided Jan. 4

Joe Lamb Is Making Good In Montreal

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FRUZETTI GETS WIN OVER JOHNNY NEMIS

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Toronto Defeats Rivals, 5 to 3—Rangers Best—Pittsburgh

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—Toronto St. Patricks are not such a bad team after all. They beat Boston, 5 to 3, in a National Hockey League game last night in their opponents' lair. Even last night the Bruins were licking their chops what looked an easy victim, and were all ready to step into second place alongside Chicago in the United States division, or make a triple tie for first if the New York Rangers did not take their game from Pittsburgh.

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Five New Managers Will Aid Zest To Race

number one backstop of the Chicago White Sox as well as manager, Dan Howley and Jack McCallister have both won fame as minor leaguers, but have no particular big league background to command them.



CHATHAM HOCKEY TEAM HERE MONDAY

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Bowling Results

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Bowling Alleys Hanging Up Prizes

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ACTIVE SEASON OUTLINED FOR COLLEGIANS

To be in College League and Play for Summer Cup—York Co. Circuit Mooted

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. FREDERICTON, Dec. 22.—With the end of the term examination at the University of New Brunswick comes the usual story of heavy casualties among athletic material, particularly in hockey. Often these reports are exaggerated and it will not be until the opening of the Easter term, January last, that the eligibility of the men in regard to academic standing will be known.

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ST. ANDREW'S CLUB HAS IMPROVEMENTS

Members Pleased With New Lighting System—Opening Matches Arranged

The St. Andrew's Curling Club, in preparation for their activities this season, held their first meeting last evening in their rooms in Charlotte street. S. A. Jones was in the chair. The following were elected as members of the club: Horace A. Porter, C. W. Alden and James MacMurtry.

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THE NUT CRACKER by JOE WILLIAMS

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SHEDIAC GIRL DIES IN HOSPITAL IN N. Y.

Was Etta Connors and Pupil Nurse—Expired in Her Sleep

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Etta Connors, aged 29, of Shediac, N.B., a student nurse at the Babies' Hospital, was found dead in bed, this morning, apparently of natural causes.

Estelle Gimber, a nurse, and her room-mate, summoned Dr. Kenneth Niel of the hospital, who pronounced Miss Connors dead. She retired at 10 o'clock last evening, after chatting gaily with other nurses in the institution.

Two brothers, Charles and James Connors live in New Brunswick.

MOTHER SURVIVES HER

MONCTON, Dec. 21.—The Miss Connors, whose death was referred to in a despatch from New York, was a daughter of the late Bernard Connors, farmer of Dorchester Road, near Shediac, where her mother still resides.

Miss Connors left home in June last for New York to take up the nursing profession.

The body will be brought home for interment, and is expected to reach here Friday afternoon, but the day of burial has not been arranged yet.

NEW YORK "OUT-DESIGNS" PARIS

The spotlight falling on the leading women in ten outstanding plays on Broadway this season reveals the fact that New York has "out-designed" Paris in contriving new notes to the routine wardrobe.

In only two productions has Paris had a part in costume designing.

Movie Sidelights

By Associated Press.

GRASS and flowers did not grow fast enough for the movies, so a lawn, flower garden and banana tree are being grown at Universal City by artificial light and heat in order to have a big set ready on the required date. The set represents a plantation home and will appear in the pietization of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

FEATURED players, entirely at ease before batteries of motion picture cameras leveled at them, have been known to "freeze up" and become self-conscious as an amateur while posing for new portraits and "still" pictures. The photographer is obliged to resort to subterfuge to put his movie camera-proof subjects at their ease during these ordeals.

SIX extras were recently engaged for a scene in "Paradise For Two," in which they had to portray the roles of six extras applying at a theatrical casting office for work.

THE wilds aren't wild enough any more for making outdoor adventure thrillers. It was necessary to ship a small-sized menagerie of wild animals into the Sierras for the filming of Zan Grey's "The Man of the Forest."

OBTAINING animal actors for the movies usually is an easy matter, but Director Herbert Brenon was hard put to find camels for use in desert scenes. He wanted 100 animals, but after scouring the country, could find only 35, which were bought or rented from various circuses and dealers.

MONTE BLUE, Patsy Ruth Miller, Roy del Ruth and Darryl Francis Zanuck is one quartette making feature pictures who have combined their talents twice in one year. Their first picture together was "Hogan's Alley." Their second combination is "Wolf in Clothing."

"BIG BOY," one of the youngest cinema stars, has just celebrated his third birthday anniversary. His real name is Malcolm Subitson, and last year while learning how to talk he became a principal player in juvenile comedies. He is little more than three feet tall and weighs less than 40 pounds.

IMPRESSIONISTIC photography is an example of modernistic influence in the motion pictures. It has been employed in "Sunya," Gloria Swanson's forthcoming production, in which an unusual effect of photographing the mind has been attempted by Dudley Murphy, cinematographer, in filming a sequence of emotional "thoughts" with rhythmic speed.

THE "thoughts" are those of Miss Swanson as she gazes into a crystal which, in the photoplay, reflects a rapid succession of visions. They are projected so fast that they furnish a sort of sub-conscious background for the main action of the story without themselves deliberately portraying scenes, and they cover in a few minutes what ordinarily would take hours to screen. The images often are distorted to signify the troubled mind of the character.

PICTURE producers say that in buying stories they are attracted by mystifying titles. "The Taxi Dancer," for instance, does not mean a dancing taxiist, nor a person who dances in such a vehicle; neither is it a cab driver who indulges in the new steps. It is a girl in a public dance hall who dances with anybody that pays for the privilege.

Constantinople claims 20 of the 50 newspapers published in Turkey. The total daily circulation throughout Turkey is given as 171,400 copies.

JEALOUS MAN FAILS AT WRECKING TRAIN

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 21.—The Memphis Commercial Appeal said today that Alfred Busher, 29, is alleged to have confessed an attempt to wreck an Illinois Central passenger train because the engineer had "flirted" with his 15-year-old sweetheart as the train sped past her home near Hickman, Ky.

Busher, an employe on the farm of the girl's father, is alleged by special agents to have sawed three stringers nearly apart on a bridge over which the engineer's train would run. The bridge held for three days before the damage was discovered.

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WEDNESDAY PALACE THURSDAY NORTH END REGINALD DENNY What Happened to Jones? "NON STOP BRIDE" Fox Imperial Comedy

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Man To Man WELL, WELL—YOU JUST STAY IN HERE WITH ME—YOU AND L. G. GET ALONG FINE!

Man To Man SAY, POP, YOU AN' ME WOULD HAVE A FINE TIME DOING AS WE LIKED IF YOU HADN'T MARRIED MOM!!

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QUEEN SQUARE - Today-Wednesday POLA NEGRI in "Good and Naughty." A MALCOLM ST. CLAIR PRODUCTION TOM MOORE—FORD STERLING A Picture Packed With Dazzle, Drama and Comedy An Up-to-The-Minute American Story ALSO A COMEDY AFTERNOON—2.30 10c, 15c. EVENING—7.00, 8.45 25c.

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Indian and Cowboy Suits—\$2.25 and \$3.00.

China Dishes—sixty lithographed—priced 50c. to \$3.00 set.

Steam Toys—\$1.35, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$11.00.

Games—Set of Ten Pins 50c., 70c., \$1.00, \$1.25
Table Croquet—A Game For The Table \$3.50 and \$4.00
Crazy Traveller—Spin the Top Game \$1.25
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Peggy—Will Amuse Players of All Ages \$1.75
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FARMOUNT HAS INSTALLATION AND GOOD TIME

Christmas Tree Celebration Follows Meeting at East Saint John

Farmount Lodge, L. O. B. A., held their annual installation of officers and Christmas treat last evening in their hall, Park avenue, East Saint John. Mrs. John Chard, W. M., presided. A large number were present, including visitors from Dominion, Johnston, Cullum, and Hallowborough L. O. B. A. lodges and Courtney L. O. L.

INSTALLATION

Mrs. Joseph Taylor, provincial grand mistress; Mrs. Charles Stevens, provincial grand secretary; Mrs. E. H. Stacey, W. M. of Dominion Lodge, and Mrs. D. Perry, W. M. of Cullum Lodge, conducted the installation of officers, as follows: W. M., Mrs. John Chard; D. M., Mrs. O. J. Lawson; chaplain, Miss Ruth Stevens; recording secretary, Mrs. Reed Lewis; financial secretary, Miss Helen Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Magee; D. of G., Mrs. William McIntyre; inner guard, Mrs. W. Woodroffe; outer guard, Robert Magee; committee, Mrs. Charles Pitman, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, P. G. S., as well as to the mistresses of the local lodges. Gifts were also exchanged by the members of Farmmount Lodge, and a bag of candy and an orange were given to every present. Little Billy Kelly, an orphan child whose mother died recently and who has been cared for by Mrs. Harry Franklin, was remembered with a nice Christmas card, overture and other gifts. Under the direction of Farmmount Sewing Circle, a larger Christmas box of the N. B. Protestant Orphanage. While the gifts were being distributed, two incidents of Courtway L. O. L. gave violin and accordion selections. The ladies of Farmmount served delicious refreshments.

MRS. C. H. WATTS OF NORTH END IS DEAD

Victoria Street Baptist Church Member Passes Away Early This Morning

The residents of the North End will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. C. H. Watts, at the family residence, 170 Adelaide street, at an early hour this morning. She was the loving and beloved wife of Charles H. Watts, who is left to mourn, with her only child, Mrs. George M. Harris, of Toronto, and only brother, F. J. H. Jones, of the C. N. R. Moncton, who were at her bedside.

COURT LA TOUR OF FORESTERS ELECTS

Allan A. Whitebone is Chief—Installation to be in January

Court La Tour, Independent Order of Foresters, at a meeting last evening, elected the following for the ensuing term: D. L. McRoberts, court deputy; Dr. A. E. Macaulay, court physician; Allan A. Whitebone, chief ranger; William McKenna, vice-ranger; E. J. Todd, recording secretary; George W. Currie, financial secretary; Dr. James Manning, treasurer; Charles McConnell, orator; B. R. Whitaker, S. W.; Arthur Walker, J. W. W. John Leonard, S. B.; Charles Redmond, J. B.; A. A. Wilson and M. E. Grass, finance committee. The officers will be installed in January.

BOYS HAVE DEBATE

Clinton D'Arcy's class of boys of the West Side Kirk were entertained last evening by the Young Men's Bible Class of St. George's church, of which Rev. John Unsworth is the pastor. Refreshments were served and Mr. D'Arcy himself was unable to be present. A feature of the evening was a debate. Resolved that Winter Sports are Preferable to Summer Sports. The affirmative was upheld by St. George's class, including Punwick Craft, Leslie Weaver, Harold Malcolm Harrison and Frank Lord. The negative was championed by the following boys from the West Side Kirk: Ross Moore, Hibbert Stuart, Louis Thompson, Siton Waiters and Neil McKellar. The judges were Miss Maria Beatty, Raymond Tippett and Rev. Mr. Unsworth. The judges gave the verdict in favor of the negative. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Attention, Ministers!

Saturday being Christmas Day, The "Times-Star" will not be published. Church announcements will be published in Friday's issue. Copy should be in not later than Thursday, Dec. 23, before 2.30 in the afternoon.

CHIEF SPEAKS OF VENDORSHIPS IN ST. STEPHEN

Party Resolution is Under Notice—Temperance Bulletin Reference Quoted

In an interview here yesterday, W. L. McFarlane, chief liquor inspector for the province, took exception to some of the resolutions passed by members of the Conservative organization of St. Stephen-Milltown. According to a letter published in The Telegraph-Journal some time ago and signed by George H. Cockburn, secretary of the Conservative organization on the border, the executive passed a resolution to the effect that the enforcement of the Temperance Act under the chief had been a failure.

TEST AUDIT IS ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Will Hear Hydro Engineer Re Extension to East Saint John

The Common Council yesterday afternoon decided to have a test audit made, as recommended by the British report, and to engage the firm of P. S. Bess & Sons, Montreal, to do the work. A request for permission to install channel reflectors on the electric sign of Nicholas Brothers, King street, was referred to the committee of public works, city engineer and city electrician, with power to act.

INSTALLATION OF DOMINION LODGE

S. Tabor Worshipful Master—Ceremony Conducted in Orange Hall Last Night

Dominion Loyal Orange Lodge No. 141, held installation ceremonies at its meeting in Orange Hall, Simonds street, last evening when Past County Master Richard Magee was installing officer and was assisted by W. McDonald as marshal. At the close of the ceremonies a pleasant social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The officers installed were as follows: Worshipful Master, S. Tabor; Deputy Master, W. Powell; chaplain, Rev. E. R. MacWilliams; recording secretary, H. Sellen; financial secretary, C. L. Hamilton; treasurer, Stanley Clark; marshal, J. Christie; lecturer, M. Lasky; deputy lecturer, D. Dewey; inside tyler, M. J. Andrews; sentinel, J. W. H. MacFarlane; J. H. MacDonald and C. Belyea, and organist, J. D. Trail.

IS AT WORK AGAIN

Ferry Governor Carleton Takes Harbor Route

The ferry Governor Carleton, which recently came out of dry dock, once more resumed service between the west end of Lunenburg street was granted. The transfer was made at the 12.30 o'clock trip in the afternoon from the west side. The ferry had been once more tied up at North Rodney Wharf, where it will be held in readiness to receive the ferry Governor Carleton at any time.

RETURNS HOME TO FIND HUSBAND DEAD

Mrs. Patrick Kane of Cranberry Hill, Near City, Makes Shocking Discovery

Mrs. Patrick Kane, of Cranberry Hill, near Chance Harbor, Saint John county, received a shock yesterday morning when she returned to her home after an absence of three days to find her husband dead in his bed. Mrs. Kane had been away visiting friends and when she left home her husband was in his usual good spirits and attending to his work. Her return home proved to be a sad coming. After the man was found dead, the matter was immediately telephoned to Clarence Quinton, of Fairville, coroner. The latter made an investigation into the circumstances and, coming to the conclusion that death was from natural causes, he notified Mrs. Kane that a coroner would not be necessary and gave permission for burial. The late Patrick Kane had been a resident of Cranberry Hill for many years and was beloved by a wide circle of friends throughout the district. He was well known in the city.

THREE ON LIST.

Three offenders were arrested last night on charge of drunkenness. In two cases deposits of \$8 were forfeited. The other was fined \$8.

THE GIFT STORE
Something for Everyone

The Times reporter has been watching the shoppers and brings back word to his paper that about everybody is buying useful gifts.

He must have been watching the crowds pouring into McAvity's for Carving Sets, Table Cutlery and Silverware, Electrical Helps, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Toilet Sets, Tools and Tool Chests, shining Aluminumware and Enamelware and Sporting Goods.

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Gloves, Pyjamas, Golf Hose, Motor Rugs, Sweaters, Sport Knickers, Underwear, Shirts, Caps, Socks, Motor Rugs, Sport Knickers, Underwear, Shirts, Caps

Things BOYS Will Like
75c to \$5

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