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CITY WINS CASE FOR FLAT GAS RATE

UTILITIES BOARD FINDS THAT THERE'S RATE DISCRIMINATION

Orders New Brunswick Power Company To Make Gas Charge \$2.10 For All Customers

COMPANY DIRECTORS WILL CONFER

Manager Pooler, in Comment on Judgment, Says He Expects Old Rates Will Apply—Board, in Making Decision, Rehearses Contentions Made by Various Interests

A rate of \$2.10 per thousand cubic feet for gas service of the New Brunswick Power Co. Ltd., effective January 1, 1925, was ordered by the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities...

3 DIE IN CHICAGO NEW YEAR FROLICS

Several Also Are Injured and \$200,000 Fire Loss is Caused.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The arrival in Chicago of young 1925 cost three lives, half a dozen seriously injured and a \$200,000 fire loss.

Two of those killed lost their lives when they were hit by stray bullets supposedly fired by New Year's celebrants.

Here is Judgment. The matter of the petition of the St. John against the gas rate of the New Brunswick Power Company...

WOMAN DIVORCED TWICE IN ONE DAY

Twenty Years Old, Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Dezell of Providence Loses Two Husbands.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 2.—One woman being divorced by two men in the same day presented a peculiar situation in Superior Court this week.

DUKE SHOTS RHINO

King's Second Son Has Thrilling Experience in East Africa.

NAIROBI KENYA, East Africa, Jan. 2.—The Duke of York, second son of King George, who is visiting Kenya with his bride, had a thrilling experience while on a rhinoceros hunt on Sunday, it is learned.

NEW YORK THUGS USE TEETH TO REMOVE DIAMOND RINGS FROM WOMAN'S FINGERS

Jewelry worth more than \$25,000. The woman's husband, who attempted to interfere, was struck down.

Food Situation In Britain Called Desperate and Precarious

\$250,000 ARMS ARE TAKEN FROM CHINESE VESSELS

Armed Gangsters Lock Crews and Guards in Staterooms

280 IN DANGER AS VESSEL TAKES FIRE

BLAZE ON MOHAWK IS PUT OUT, HOWEVER.

Clyde Liner With 200 Passengers and Crew of Eighty Reported Safe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The port captain of the Clyde Steamship Company here said he had been informed this morning that the fire in the cargo of the steamer Mohawk had been extinguished and that the vessel would make the Delaware Breakwater at noon with her 200 passengers aboard.

Those on board the steamer were not injured. The incident occurred Wednesday night but news of it was suppressed until this morning.

The Kiang Yung is a vessel of 1451 tons register. The Klanta does not appear in Lloyd's register.

TIEN TSIN, Jan. 2.—General Lin Chang-Lin, recently appointed military governor of General Chang Tuo-Lin, Manchurian leader, has given the command of troops in the area where soldiers raided a train on last Tuesday until Monday to find the culprits.

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 2.—It is reported that a detachment of American marines has been landed at Nanking to protect the foreign residential district, following the looting by the bodyguard of General Chi Shieh-Yuan, former military governor of Kiangsu.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—King Albert of the Belgians is expected to arrive in Paris this evening on his way to participate in the automobile trip across the Sahara to Timbuktu, organized by the French automobile manufacturer, M. Citroen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Reports that Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, and Sir Alan Anderson, a director, had come to the U.S. on an official mission in connection with international debts, were denied today by the British embassy.

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Christmas Candle Causes 30 Deaths



Smouldering ruins of the Hobart (Okla.) school are mute evidence of the Christmas Eve tragedy which caused the death of more than 30 persons when the building burned to the ground.

Father of St. John Woman Dies in York

FREDERICTON, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Melvin C. MacNeil, blacksmith, of Nashwaak Village, died on New Year's Day, aged 80 years.

2 COMMUNISTS DIE IN FASCISTI CLASH

ROME, Jan. 2.—Increasing disorder and sporadic clashes between Fascist and their opponents marked the arrival of the New Year in Italy.

BRITAIN AGREES TO U. S. GRANTING FRENCH FAVOR IN DEBT MATTER

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Here is a rare chance of settling once for all the problem that has vexed the world since peace was declared and stood in the way of economic recovery of Europe.

BRITAIN IS STRUCK BY ANOTHER STORM

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Another fierce gale, the fourth within six days, struck Great Britain, yesterday, and reports of widespread damage are featured by this morning's newspapers.

3 MINERS ARE KILLED

VASPER, Tenn., Jan. 2.—Three miners were killed in an explosion in the Vasper coal mine Wednesday afternoon and their badly burned bodies were recovered early yesterday.

COMMERCIAL BANK MAN DROPS DEAD IN STREET

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—D. A. Cameron, assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, died suddenly on Yonge street here this morning.

THE WEATHER REPORT

Table with columns for Provinces, For Union, Against Union, and Total. Includes data for Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, and a total of 107 for and 9 against.

A SENSATION IS CAUSED AT COST INVESTIGATION

Bread Price, Doubled, May Increase Two-fold Again

REMEDY IS URGED

Sir Leo Money Recommends Department of Supply to Curb Middlemen

LLOYD ALLAN. United Press Staff Correspondent. LONDON, Jan. 2.—Sensational testimony and recommendations of Sir Leo Chiozza Money, before yesterday's session of the Royal Commission, which is investigating food prices, has engendered widespread discussion.

The British food situation is as desperate and precarious in this time of peace as it was during the war," he said. "The ten pence price of bread has doubled in recent years, and, looking into the future, there are good prospects of its doubling again."

Remedy is Urged. Sir Leo strongly urged as a remedial measure the creation of a "Department of Supply" with the authority of buying wheat in bulk, and thereby stimulating an increase in home-grown grain and eventually eliminating middlemen.

Sir Auckland Geddes, who presided, emphatically declared the organization of such a body would be productive of international complications. "The plan strikes at the very roots of existing relations between nations," he said.

Causes of Increase. Sir Leo explained the increase in food prices was due to the world's increase in population, an improvement in the standard of living, and the disappearance of United States surplus wheat due to bigger home demand.

Wheat surplus of the various dominions, he added, tended to decrease in the future as it is the case with the United States.

Sir Leo advocated the formation of national food budgets from year to year asserting that a food supply should not be left to chance.

350 FAMILIES ARE PLACED ON FARMS

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 2.—Land sales aggregating \$6,000,000 and the placing of more than 350 families on farms were the chief works accomplished during 1924 by the Canada Colonization Association. It was ascertained from a reliable source here last night.

107 ARE FOR UNION

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LONDON'S MIDDLE AGED WOMEN SUFFER AGONIES IN EFFORT TO RECLAIM LOST BEAUTY

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SPEAKERS EULOGIZE LATE GOVERNOR AS NEW SCHOOL OPENS

A. D. Ganong Makes Presentation on Behalf of Mrs. G. W. Ganong

BUILDING PRESENTED

Lieut.-Gov. Todd and Dr. Carter Among Speakers at St. Stephen

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Jan. 1.—The formal opening of the Gilbert W. Ganong Memorial School, the building which will be put into use at the opening of the next term, which starts on Monday, took place this evening. The building was thrown open to the public for inspection and in the large auditorium the meeting was held before a large number.

When the building was presented to the School Board and the town, N. Marks Mills, K. C., chairman of the School Board, presided. Rev. Dr. Goucher opened the meeting with prayer, being followed by Arthur D. Ganong, who, on behalf of Mrs. G. W. Ganong, who is at present in the south, presented the School Board and town the magnificent building.

Mr. Mills, on behalf of the School Board, and Mayor W. G. DeWolf, on behalf of the town, accepted the gift and extended their most sincere thanks to Mrs. Ganong. Lieut.-Governor Todd, who is also chairman of the Board of Education, gave an interesting address, speaking, as had the previous speakers, in high praise of the late Governor Ganong and of the great gift to the town and School Board by Mrs. Ganong.

Letters were read by Secretary James Vroom from Premier Veniot, George J. Maher, inspector of schools, Dr. Taylor, M. L. A. Ven, Archdeacon Newham, Dr. W. F. Ganong, J. E. Ganong and Rev. Dr. Kierstead, all of whom extended congratulations and best wishes to the school and expressed their regret at being unable to be present tonight.

Dr. Carter, Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Superintendent of Education of the Province, spoke highly of the late Mr. Ganong, of whom, he said, he knew of no greater friend to education. He also said that he knew of no greater gift than had been given than the school building which has been given to this town, which was second to none in this province. He also mentioned the history of the St. Stephen schools which was listened to with much interest. During the evening many musical numbers were played by the orchestra.

Officer Killed In Halifax Accident

HALIFAX, Jan. 1.—Lieut. William Montague Hartley Holmes, 24, of Victoria, B. C., an officer of the Royal Canadian Artillery, was found shot dead in his room in the officers' mess at South Barracks, here, early this evening. A fellow officer, Lieut. Creighton, hearing the report of a rifle coming from Holmes' room shortly after dinner, made the discovery. Holmes was lying on the floor of his room shot through the head and his favorite rifle, a sporting model, was lying on the floor nearby.

Medical Examiner Dr. Woodbury, after a thorough examination, declared the shooting to have been accidental. Lieut. Holmes was a crack shot and very fond of handling his rifle and he believed to have been examining it when the accident occurred. He came here over a year ago and was a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont.

Miramichi Lodge Installs Officers

CHATHAM, Jan. 1.—The annual installation of the officers of Miramichi Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., took place on Monday evening. Those installed were: Robert A. Logic, W. M.; F. A. McKenzie, S. W.; H. B. McDonald, J. W.; Ernest S. Jack, treasurer; G. H. Harrison, secretary; E. W. Walling, S. D.; A. N. McKay, J. D.; Clyde Morris, S. S.; W. J. C. Scott, S. S.; W. D. McCosh, D. O. C.; Hugh Currie, I. G., and H. H. Simmonds, Tyler.

His Character. "Well," said a city merchant in answer to an inquiry as to the character of an office-boy who had just left him, "he's one of those 'push and go' boys." "Good," said the inquirer. "Smart and efficient, and all that, eh?" "Not at all," was the unexpected reply; "what I mean is that he only goes when you push him."

MEN'S FELT BOOTS \$2.95

All made of good heavyweight wool felt. Some have all felt soles, others have leather on top of felt soles, and then again some are all felt tops, others having leather over felt on the vamps.

Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.

61 King St. 212 Union St. 677 Main St.

Saturday and Saturday Night The First New Year's Busy Week-End

Most Desirable Winter Wants at Saturday Special Prices

50 Pairs Satin Brocade Corsets Saturday Sale \$1.19

Two popular styles in non-lacing with clasp around or the back lacing models with low top and long hips—rust proof boning. Reg. \$1.85 Saturday \$1.19

10 Dozen Pairs Pure Wool Hose Saturday 95c a Pr

An English pure wool hose with novelty sport rib two tone mixtures, brown with white, fawn with white or black with white.

Warm Flannelette Gowns A New Year's Special \$1.29

Good quality flannelette high neck and long sleeves, or low neck, kimono sleeves, trimmed colored stitchings. One piece flannelette pyjamas, shirred on elastic at ankle, trimmed fancy colored stitchings—pocket. All sizes Saturday \$1.39

Ladies' Brushed Wool Gauntlet Gloves Saturday 95c a Pr

Lovely warm wool gauntlet gloves with brushed finish in camel or brown with fashioned rib wrist.

Neckwear Collars and Sets Saturday 55c

Dainty collar and cuff sets, or separate collars for dresses, sweaters, etc., Swiss embroidered or fancy drawn work, or scalloped.

Saturday House Dress Sale

Come Early For These

Neat gingham and chambray morning dresses, good assortment of colorings; some applied; sash girdle; patch pockets. Reg. \$2.85.. Sale \$2.48

Another line of Morning Dresses in large or small check gingham or plain chambray; several attractive shades, with panel front and trimmings of white linene, applied or embroidered Sale \$3.48

A Special Group Poiret Twill and Tricotine Dresses Saturday \$14.90

Smart little straight line styles, some tunic effects, in navy or black, attractively trimmed braid or embroidery, some with neat linen collar and cuffs. Come early for your choice.

London House F. W. DANIEL & CO. HEAD KING ST.

WEDDINGS

Watt-Campbell. ST. GEORGE, N. B., Jan. 1.—The marriage of Miss Agnes Jean Campbell, daughter of the late John and Mrs. Watt, of St. George, and James Logan Watt was solemnized on Wednesday morning at the Presbyterian Manse in St. George by Rev. E. J. Kerr.

DEATHS

Mrs. W. E. Stevens. In the eighty-fifth year of her age the death of Mrs. Selma Lois Stevens occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Revere Stevens, Renforth, Kings county. Mrs. Stevens was the widow of W. E. Stevens, formerly of Ottawa, who was well known in St. John where he was for a time a member of the customs department and he lived in Ottawa up to the time of his death in 1907. Mrs. Stevens was born in Hillsboro, Albert county, on Dec. 19, 1840, and was a daughter of William and Olive McKay. She is survived by four sons and four daughters and one sister. The sons are E. W. Stevens, Winchendon, Mass.; Samuel E. of Ottawa; Andrew M., of Toronto; Harry F., of Hamilton, Ont. The daughters are Mrs. G. D. Perkins, of California; Mrs. John McKnight, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Leon F. Jackson, Ottawa, and Mrs. Revere Stevens, of Renforth, with whom she made her home. The sister is Mrs. William Murray, of Boston. The funeral service will be held today at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Steezy at Renforth at 1:30 and will be conducted by Rev. Canon A. W. Daniel. The body will be taken on the Montreal train to Ottawa for interment.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT Y. W. C. A. QUARTERS

Ladies' Auxiliary Members Are Hostesses to Gymnasium Classes.

New Year's Day at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday was one of the most successful of New Year's Days there has ever been at the association. The first event of the day was the dormitory men's annual breakfast at which Rev. John Unsworth gave a much appreciated address. The remainder of the morning was fully occupied by the business men's handball tournament.

Then came the reception for the parents and friends of the "Y" members, which was attended by a record number of visitors. The gymnasium classes gave an excellent physical program in the gymnasium and throughout the afternoon the Y. M. C. A. orchestra furnished delightful music.

FREDEBICHTON, Jan. 1.—(Special)—Mrs. Caroline Palmer, widow of John Palmer, died this morning at her home, Charlotte street, after a brief illness. She suffered an attack of influenza which produced heart trouble. She was a daughter of the late Isaac Kilburn, of Kingsclear. Her husband died seven years ago. Surviving are three sons, Charles K. Palmer, president of the John Palmer Co., Ltd.; William Palmer and James E. Palmer; Mrs. W. A. B. McLellan, of Fredericton; Miss Hazel Palmer, of Toronto, and Miss Grace Palmer, of Fredericton, and two sisters, Misses Matilda and Annie Kilburn, of Fredericton.

William Percy Blackhall. Friends of William Percy Blackhall were shocked to hear of his sudden death which occurred on Tuesday morning, Dec. 30, at his home in Revelstoke, B. C. He was a son of the late Richard and Blanche Blackhall, of Carleton Place, Gloucester county, N. B., and was 44 years of age. He went west almost 19 years ago where he worked for the C. P. R. as fireman and engineer, both at Vancouver and Revelstoke. He leaves his wife, formerly Elizabeth Waterbury, of Vancouver; two sons, William and Robert, and one daughter, Virginia, all less than eight years of age, also four brothers, Robert and Artimus, of Vancouver; Irving, of Joliet, Ill., and Howard, of Chicago Heights, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. N. F. de St. Croix, now residing in Charlottetown, N. B.

RELATIVES SEE POPE ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

Canadian Press Despatch. ROME, Jan. 1.—Pope Pius spent a part of New Year's Day with members of his family, who came from Milan, especially for the purpose of being with the Pontiff. This morning Pope Pius celebrated mass in the hall of the Consistory in the presence of more than 200 distinguished personages.

MRA BALANCE OF OUR STOCK Women's Winter Coats

At Great Reductions for Immediate Clearance

Only about fifty coats in all to be sold at these very low prices. Each garment offers a decided bargain in a thoroughly up-to-the-minute, reliable, warm winter coat. Styles, colors and fabrics are those most in demand for present wear. Women in need of a new winter coat will do well to select the one they prefer early. Excellent for every day winter wear—fine for motor coats later. Very seldom do you find such extraordinary coat values.

Sale commences Friday morning in costume department. (2nd. Floor.)

2 Bargain Groupings In Warm Winter Coats \$12 and \$15.75

Think over these prices a minute!—Almost every coat in these groupings was originally double its present price. These are the heavy winter tweeds, Bolivias and thick warm coatings, made with comfortable collars and linings. Excellent for every day winter wear—fine for motor coats later. Very seldom do you find such extraordinary coat values.

5 Wonderful Values In High Grade Fur Trimmed Coats

No. 1—Beautiful coat in fancy French Coating with self checked pattern. In one of the handsome new green shades. Large collar and cuffs of Baltic Seal. Was \$175. For this sale \$97.50

No. 2—Also made from beautiful French coating in the ultra-fashionable "rust" shade. Ample collar and cuffs of Sable Squirrel. Was \$120. For this sale \$97.50

No. 3—Handsome coat of leather colored Suede with collar and cuffs of sable squirrel. Was \$125. For this sale \$75

No. 4—Elaborate coat of grey suede with striking embroidered border. Collar and cuffs of kit fox. Was \$125. For this sale \$75

No. 5—Coat of grey Marvella with the new long shaped collar and cuffs of sable squirrel. Too good to miss at this price. Was \$125. For this sale \$75

Other coats in this sale not mentioned in advertisement. You'll need to see them before you can realize the wonderful value they offer.

Manchester Robertson Allison Limited
KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

refusal of the United Mine Workers' District 28 executive to accept a 10 per cent. cut in wages. The general manager of the company telegraphed the Minister requesting the appointment of a board, and action was taken immediately. The president of the United Mine Workers' District 28 has been notified by the Minister of the establishment of the board and has been requested to name a representative to act for the employees. No appointments to the board have yet been made.

EMBROIDERIES. Embroideries, particularly those of worsted, are used on crepe de chine frocks.

CALL

For Three Days Only

MANNISH COATS Made of very warm English checkback cloths. Value to \$15.00 \$7.00	FLANNEL DRESSES \$3.65 In a variety of shades and styles. \$18.50	Beautiful Poiret Twill and Picotine Dresses \$13.95	18 FUR TRIMMED COATS Warmly lined and interlined throughout. Regular value to \$25.00. \$29.75
23 Coats made of Teddybear cloth and Marvella; beautifully modeled and artistically trimmed. Reg. value \$35.00. \$19.95	Pleated Skirts In brown, taupe, sand, and navy. \$2.45	Canton Crepe Dresses It is impossible to describe these exquisite dresses, as each is a superb creation. Among these are a few—just a few—French hand made gowns. \$9.95	Ladies' Trimmed Velvet HATS \$1

AMDUR'S LTD.
The store that sets the pace
1 KING SQ. - ST. JOHN N.B.

EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barlow.

A MUSICAL RIDDLE



Now I sing an opera song, Now I play a dance quite merry...

Goose people are sort of behind the times...

SPLENDID EDITION FOR ANNIVERSARY

Centenary of Morning Chronicle, With Nova Scotian, Observed in Halifax.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY

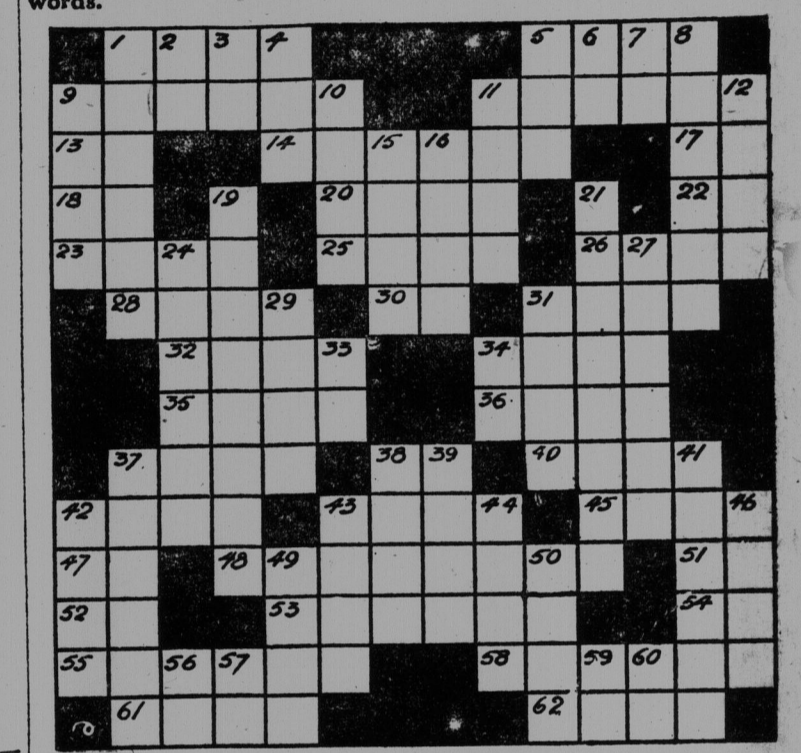


LITTLE ADOLPH BLOPP'S CHRISTMAS TRAIN WAS STILL IN SUCH GOOD SHAPE AT THIS LATE DATE THAT IT THREW AN AWFUL SCARE INTO GRANDPAPA HUGGINS.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

The object of the cross word puzzle is to fill out the white spaces in the diagram with words...

The word indicated as No. 1 under "VERTICAL" in the list of definitions will extend from white square No. 1 to the black square below. And so on.



Key to Cross Word Puzzle

- Horizontal: 1-Can do things, 2-Thump, 3-Agreement...

A Question

Is it wise to experiment with something else when you are sure of a doctor's prescription...

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment

has been helping humanity for more than a century...

A Question

Is it wise to experiment with something else when you are sure of a doctor's prescription...

Special Stamp in Norwegian's Honor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—A special postage stamp to commemorate arrival in 1825 of the ship Restauration...

Care of the Face

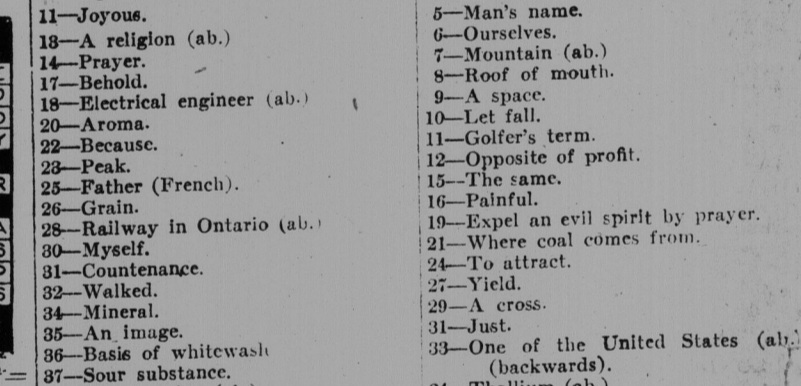
Wrinkles in the face are nearly always an unwelcome surprise...



Ask U. S. Support For World Court

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Asking him to urge action by the Senate in support of the Permanent Court of International Justice...

This Is Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



- United States Senator from Idaho, chairman of the committee...

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



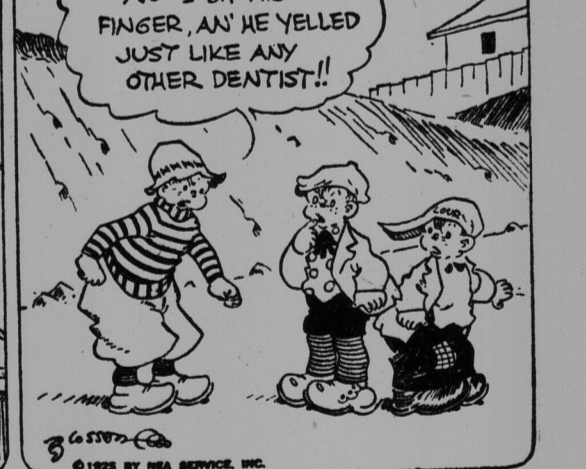
JUST LIKE ANY OTHER PERSON



By Blosser



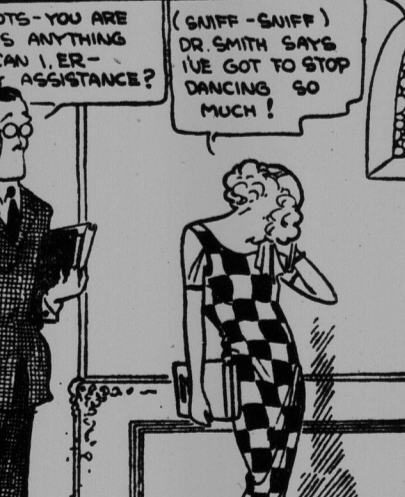
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



THAT'S THAT!



By Martin



By Martin



SALESMAN SAM TRUE LOVE



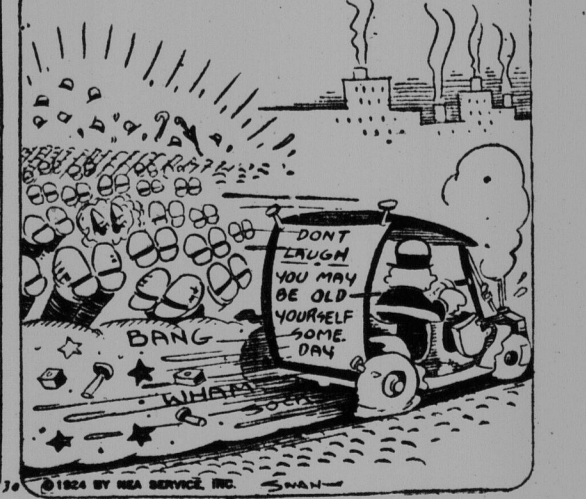
WHAT DO YOU RUN IT WITH?



By Swan



By Swan



Advertisement for BUTTERNUT BREAD with image of a loaf and text: Millions of Loaves...

FAMILY REUNION Hampton Parents Receive Purse of Gold on 45th Wedding Anniversary.

One sentenced to life imprisonment in Belgium on conviction for murder is regarded as legally dead and his estate sold.

Cuticura Talcum Unadulterated Exquisitely Scented

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1925.

1924 FLUCTUATING BUSINESS PERIOD, CLOSING WITH GAIN

Sharp Irregularities and Contrasts Shown During Year's Trading

EARLY DEPRESSION GIVES WAY IN FALL Mill and Factory Operations Recover From Summer Low Mark

Dun's review of business for 1924 is given in part as follows: The year 1924 was a period of fluctuating business, with sharp irregularities and contrasts, yet with a distinct gain in activity during the closing months.

As the volume of transactions enlarged, mill and factory operations which in numerous instances had fallen to low levels during the summer, began to recover more rapidly, and the average rate of steel output had reached 80 per cent by the end of December.

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Decrease in Employment. Employment of workers naturally decreased, but wages, with comparatively few exceptions were not reduced, and the continued activity in building construction was a potent factor in maintaining a large public purchasing power.

SHIPPING PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Thursday, Jan. 1. Stmr. Ligan, 2603, Restie, from Sydney via 77th.

In the Financial World

No Stock Market Quotations Today Because of wire trouble, McDougall & Covans report no stock market quotations came today.

PRICES JUMP AS NEW YEAR OPENS

General Advance At Opening of Wall Street Business

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Rising stock prices ushered in the New Year on the New York Stock Exchange.

FORESTERS' HALL AT GRAND BAY BURNED

Loss is Placed at \$2,000.—Prenchie Boys Are Also Affected.

Fire early on New Year's morning destroyed the Foresters' Hall at Grand Bay, together with the lodge premises of the Foresters and Prenchie Boys.

WAR VETERANS ARE HOSTS TO KIDDIES

Soldiers' Children See Sea Hawk and Then Get Treat in G. W. V. A.'s Hall.

CHATHAM CURLING

Vice-President's Team Wins From President by Sixteen Points.

Special to The Times-Star CHATHAM, Jan. 2.—The holiday passed very quietly here. As the Chatham hockey team was playing in Fredericton there was no special attraction at the College Rink.

HOKEY PLAYERS FINED. REGINA, Sask., Jan. 2.—For starting the fight which led to a free-for-all, Laurie Scott and Abbie Newell all were fined \$25 each.

SENATE FOR \$5,000 PENSION BILL FOR WILSON'S WIDOW. WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—A bill granting a pension of \$5,000 annually to Mrs. Edith Bolling Wilson, widow of the late war President, has been passed by the Senate.

STERLING EXCHANGE. NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Sterling exchange firm demand rates (in cents): Great Britain 474-1/8; France 543; Italy 423; Germany 2381.

THE ROYAL TRUST EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES

LIVE IN STATES; HOME HERE TO WED

Miss Myrtle Shoman and George E. Boyd Married in West End.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. John's church, West End, when Rev. J. H. Holmes officiated.

SEVERAL PRICES UP IN METAL MARKET

Situation is Reviewed—Look for Higher Quotations in Steel Circles.

FORECASTER SEES FEW 1925 DISASTERS IN AMERICA

PARIS, Jan. 2.—(United News)—Professor Raymond, French prestidigitator and prognosticator extraordinary, who spends the last few days of each year gazing into space on a crystal ball or something for a glimpse of the accidents, wars, disasters and what not the new year will bring, has announced his findings for 1925.

FOUR FIREMEN HURT

One May Die—Street Car and Fire Truck Collide in Montreal Street.

French Professor Is Science Martyr

BORDEAUX, France, Jan. 2.—Professor J. Bergonie died today after many months of suffering, a martyr to a cure for cancer.

GOODWIN FORREST DEAD IN MONTREAL, SAYS DESPATCH TO POLICE CHIEF

Chief of Police Smith received a telegram this afternoon from Coroner Edward McMahon of Montreal informing him that a colored man named Goodwin Forrest of St. John was dead.

FINANCE MINISTERS' MEET POSTPONED

PARIS, Jan. 2.—It was announced today that the meeting of the allied finance ministers to consider division of the German reparations payments has been postponed a day.

DO YOU OWN ANY German War Loan, 5 p. c. 1914-1918 German Forced Loan 4-5 p. c. 1922 City of Hamburg 4-1/2 p. c. 1919.

Ports on Pacific and Atlantic Exchange 1925 Greetings

His Worship Mayor Frank L. Potts yesterday received the following telegram: Prince Rupert, B. C. Mayor Potts, St. John, N. B. Pacific Port, Prince Rupert, wishes Atlantic Port, St. John, increased prosperity during the New Year.

FORECASTER SEES FEW 1925 DISASTERS IN AMERICA

PARIS, Jan. 2.—(United News)—Professor Raymond, French prestidigitator and prognosticator extraordinary, who spends the last few days of each year gazing into space on a crystal ball or something for a glimpse of the accidents, wars, disasters and what not the new year will bring, has announced his findings for 1925.

LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAM IS DEFEATED

Trojan Intermediates Lose at Woodstock Yesterday, 37 to 31.

WAS GOOD YEAR IN TAX COLLECTIONS

The default collections for 1924 would be in excess of those for 1923, it was said this morning by D. G. Lingley, city chamberlain and he expressed satisfaction in the amount which had been brought in by the city marshals.

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FEARED DEATH IF HE KEPT PRESIDENCY

Wm. M. Wood's Son Tells Why Father Gave up Wools Co. Post.

COTTON MILLS ARE NOT CUTTING TIME

NO IMMEDIATE change is planned in the time of operation of the cotton mills in St. John which are at present running at 80 per cent capacity.

Wreck and Conference

It is going to be a pretty thin year in the United States so far as disasters are concerned, unless Professor Raymond got his crystal ball mixed.

Some Quakes Elsewhere

Aside from those two events, nothing of moment impends for the United States, and Professor Raymond is confident that American New Year revelers may safely sleep through the entire year, if necessary, to get rid of their hangers, without missing anything exciting.

Price Brothers

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THE MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY HEAD OFFICE, - TORONTO, CANADA extends best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. In the words of Charles Dickens: "So may the New Year be a happy one to you—happy to many more whose happiness depends on you—so may each year be happier than the last."

SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

ST. JOHN TEAM DEFEATS AMHERST IN EXCITING GAME

Replete With Sensational Ruses, Clever Checking and Fast Skating.

A GOOD START

Visitors Put Up Great Fight, But Lose to a Better Team.

The St. John senior hockey team defeated Amherst in a fast exhibition match staged in the arena last night...

At 8:15 Mayor Potts appeared on the ice. He pointed out that hockey is Canada's national game...

Amherst was again looking to "blurt" Stout. During the football season just closed Stout, aside from his duties of captain, played a great game at end for the Tiger...

Stout Turns To Hockey

Grid Star Who Had Big Year as Leader Is Also Captain of Princeton Hockey Team



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LILY LAKE RACES WELL CONTESTED

Logan and O'Connor Brothers Star at First Meet of the Season.

A good crowd of spectators assembled at Lily Lake yesterday afternoon and witnessed a short but interesting programme of speed skating events...

Year's Review of Sport; List of 1924 Titleholders

PENCING

Olympic Fells—M. Ducet, France. Olympic Fells Team—France. Bantamweight—Smith, South Africa. Featherweight—Fields, United States. Lightweight—Nelson, Denmark. Welterweight—Delage, Belgium. Middleweight—Mallon, Britain. Light-heavyweight—Hopper, Fencers' Club, New York City. Intercollegiate Fells—Harold Bloomer, Columbia University. Intercollegiate Fells Team—Harvard University. Intercollegiate Fells—Francis Clarke, United States Military Academy. Intercollegiate Fells Team—United States Military Academy. Intercollegiate Fells—Charles Calloway, United States Naval Academy. Intercollegiate Fells Team—United States Naval Academy. AMATEUR BOXING

British Football Results

LONDON, Jan. 1.—New Year's Day games in the old county resulted as follows:

English League. First Division. Blackburn Rovers vs. Notts Forest, postponed. Bolton Wanderers, 3; Birmingham, 0. Bury, 3; Tottenham Hotspur, 2. Everton, 3; Burnley, 2. Newcastle United, 0; Sheffield United, 0. Sunderland, 1; Cardiff City, 0. Second Division. Manchester United, 1; Chelsea, 0. Middlesbrough, 1; Fulham, 3. The Wednesday, 1; Colham, 0. South Shields, 4; Coventry City, 1. Stockport County, 1; Wolverhampton, 1. Stoke, 0; Bradford City, 0. Third Division—Northern Section. Accrington, 2; Darlington, 0. Ashington, 3; Rochdale, 1. Bradford, 1; Barrow, 1. Chesterfield, 3; Wrexham, 0. Durham City, 5; Lincoln City, 0. Grimsby Town, 1; Doncaster, 1. Hartlepool, 2; Walsall, 1. Tranmere, 1; New Brighton, 2. SCOTTISH LEAGUE. First Division. Cowdenbeath, 1; Raith Rovers, 1. Dundee, 2; Aberdeen, 0. Falkirk, 0; Ardrossanians, 2. Hamilton vs. Motherwell, postponed. Hibernians, 2; Hearts, 1. Kilmarnock, 4; Ayr United, 1. Morton, 2; St. Mirren, 1. Partick Thistle, 0; Third Lanark, 2. Rangers, 4; Celtic, 1. Second Division. Albion Rovers, 1; Arbroath, 1. Alloa, 1; Dunfermline, 0. Bathgate, 0; Armadale, 1. Broxburn, 3; Bo'ness, 1. Clyde vs. St. Bernard's, postponed. East Fife, 5; Stenhousemuir, 1. Forfar Athletic, 0; Dundee United, 0. Johnstone vs. Arthurlie (abandoned, score one goal each). King's Park vs. East Strathgirthie, postponed. In the above scheduled games all the postponed matches were due to the unfitness of the grounds. Friendly Games. Queen's Park, 2; Corinthians, 0.

"TIGER" FLOWERS A COLORED BOXER IS BROADWAY HERO

Fans Strong for Battler Who Gives Them Plenty of Action.

HIS FIRST BOUT

Defeated Colored Portor Who Was Shining Star in Atlanta.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The most talked about man in pugilistic circles along Broadway today is Tiger Flowers, who is here from Atlanta on a visit. The fight fans from the time he was gone over to him in a body. There is a reason for it. The Tiger is all action when he is in the ring. It is his fight all the time from going to going. Fight fans here, as elsewhere, have got sick of the cautious fellows who make a dull evening when in the ring. They want to see something doing once in a while. When Tiger starts in there is something doing all the time.

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JACK McKENNA IS AWARDED DECISION

Defeats Neddler Healey in Ten Round Bout at Sydney.

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 1.—Jack McKenna, North Sydney welterweight, won the referee's decision over Neddler Healey, of Halifax, after 10 rounds of boxing here today. McKenna weighed 146½ and Healey 148½. McKenna had the edge in five rounds, while the best Healey could get was one round, with four ever. McKenna made a good comeback after his losing bout with Carbone and kept after Healey from the opening gong.

CURLING IS ENJOYED ON LOCAL RINKS

President vs. Vice - Keenly Contested. Matches Were All Pretty Contested.

HAMILTON IS NOW LEADING IN N. H. L.

Vanquish Canadiens in One of The Roughest Games of Season.

"KID" WAGNER AND O'BRIEN IN DRAW

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Eddie (Kid) Wagner, Philadelphia, and Tommy O'Brien, Milwaukee, battled ten rounds to a draw in the Windsor arena, New York's afternoon. The fight was fast and hard throughout. Wagner weighed 131 and O'Brien 128½.

IRELAND DEFEATS FRANCE IN RUGBY

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Ireland defeated France, 9 to 3, in the first 1925 match of the International Rugby Union, played at the Colombes Stadium this afternoon before 30,000 spectators. The match was a rough one, marred by the continual hissing and booing of Referee McGill of Scotland by the crowd. Neutral observers thought that although McGill's refereeing was extremely severe it was absolutely fair.

TRAINER ARRIVES

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Jan. 2.—McLeon O'Leary of Greenfield, Mass., well known driver and trainer, has arrived here and taken charge of J. W. Gallagher's racing stable.

DONATES TROPHY

H. J. Sullivan has donated a handsome cup for competition by Junior members of St. Andrew's Curling Club.

TRAP SHOOTING AT GLEN FALLS

The wind was too strong and the weather too cold for the members of the St. John Trapshooting Club which struck low and fast in the right corner of the Amherst net. The score now stood 4 to 1 in favor of the home team, but a minute later Harter failed to get in the road of a shot and the visitors tallied their second counter. In this period there were two thrilling misses near the nets. In the first the Amherst boys rushed the puck close in and shot. Harper turned it aside but failed to clear and frantically his teammates flung themselves into the melee. Jimmy Fifeff in an effort to prevent a shot close in flung himself bodily at the puck; Halliway was on top of him while two of the Amherst boys went down in the rush. Fraser realizing that the situation was dangerous flung himself down in front of the goal. When the tangle was straightened away Halliway secured the puck and took it out of the danger zone. Later the goalies from Amherst flung themselves out to intercept a shot. He apparently thought the puck got by him and shook his head. His team mates came up to take the puck out and were joined by a couple of the locals. There was no sign of the puck, however, and immediately excellent prevailed. Suddenly some one discovered the puck reposing in part of the goalies' gear and there was a rush to retrieve it. Slashing, pushing and lunging followed, but the defending players cleared and the situation became less strained.

GEORGE FIFEFF WINS IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Freddie Vincent, of England, lasted just one and a fraction rounds with Jackie Johnson, former Canadian amateur bantam champion, of Toronto, in a scheduled eight-round bout here this afternoon. A fight to the jaw near the end of the first round started Vincent on the way to defeat, and three knockdowns in the second round completed the job. They fought at 120 pounds.

BOUT STOPPED IN THE THIRD ROUND

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Joe Lohman, Toledo middleweight, proved no match for Tiger Flowers, of Atlanta, today in the game said it was apparent the boys would have to better defend their combination plays and refrain from shooting so frequently outside their opponents' defense. However, their playing was a real treat and if they continue to improve there is no doubt that they will force any team in the Maritime Provinces to travel at top speed to defeat them. While the work of some of the players was outstanding all gave their best efforts and shared in the success achieved. That the St. John fans are behind them to a man was evident from the outbursts of applause. The enthusiasm of some of the fans, however, is apt to prove detrimental to the team unless the players pay no heed to advice yelled at them.

ESKIMOS DEFEAT TIGERS

EDMONTON, Jan. 2.—The Eskimos daily celebrated the new year in the most suspicious manner possible by trouncing Calgary Tigers, last year's champions and Stanley Cup finalists, by the score of 6 to 3.

Be Tailored, Pay No More

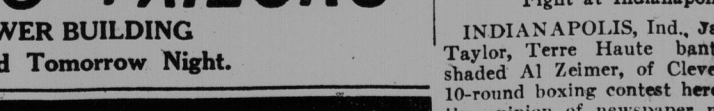
They may say this, that or the other thing about the wisdom of the Triple C Tailors in offering the finest of cloths tailored to measure below the price of ready-made.

TRIPLE C TAILORS

N. B. POWER BUILDING Open Tonight and Tomorrow Night.

ROPER AND TAYLOR WIN

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 1.—Captain Bob Roper, Roanoke, Va., middleweight, was given the fight with Quinlin Romero Rojas, South American heavyweight, in a ten-round bout here today by newspaper men. They both consisted mostly of lightning a right Roper was superior. Three rounds were credited to Roper, one to Rojas and the others even.



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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1925.

DRY ENFORCEMENT IS ATTACKED, BUT MONEY IS VOTED

Declared Cost of Upholding Law in U. S. Will be Greater.

U. S. HOUSE DEBATE

Hill and LaGuardia Criticize—Latter Says Prohibition Played With.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—While the House approved without change both the \$11,000,000 allowance for prohibition enforcement and the \$20,000,000 Coast Guard allotment, which \$9,640,237 will be used to curb rum-running attacks...

For Enforcement. The occasion of the speeches on the floor was the prohibition allowance. Mr. Hill said that to the \$11,000,000 recommended \$8,305,940 must properly be added for the Department of Justice and \$2,754,056 for the Coast Guard's liquor fleet programme.

Beauty

A Gleamy Mass of Hair 35c "Danderine" does Wonders for Any Girl's Hair

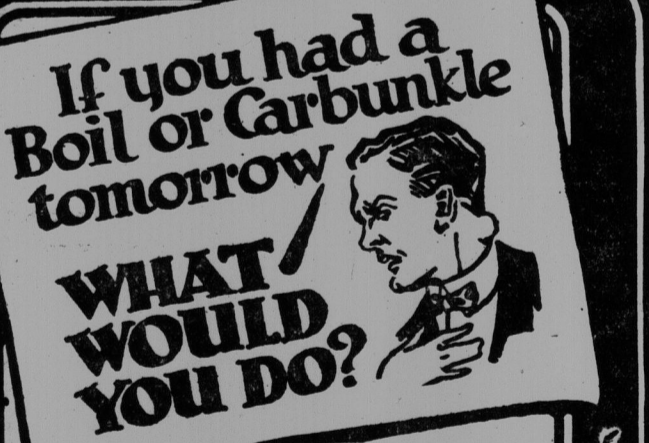


Girl! Try this! When combing and dressing your hair, just moisten your hair brush with a little "Danderine" and brush it through your hair. The effect is startling! You can do your hair up immediately and it will appear twice as thick and heavy—

contended was brought into the United States daily could never get here without the knowledge of the enforcement officers. Mr. La Guardia stated, adding that he desired the enforcement officers put under civil service laws, "so we could kick some of the riff-raff out."

Kramer and Kaplan Are Ready For Bout

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Danny Kramer of Philadelphia and Louis (Kid) Kaplan of Meriden, Conn., are reported ready for their featherweight championship clash in Madison Square Garden tonight. They must weigh 126 pounds or less at the office of the State Athletic Commission this afternoon.



If you had a Boil or Carbuncle tomorrow WHAT WOULD YOU DO? APPLY "MECCA"

Only those who have suffered with boils (and that includes most everybody) know the pain and misery and inconvenience they cause. Boils keep you from work and seem to make you feel mean and ashamed.

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I. CHESTER BROWN 32-36 King Square Next Imperial Theatre

Mrs. Philip Snowden Is Well Known Personage

Mrs. Philip Snowden, who is to deliver a lecture in St. John under the auspices of the local branch of the National Council of Education, is one of the outstanding women of Great Britain.

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OXFORD HOCKEY TEAM WINS CUP

DAVOS-PLATZ, Switzerland, Jan. 2.—By defeating the London Lions yesterday by a score of 4-0 Oxford University ice hockey team composed of Canadians won the Davos Cup and the International Championship. Fifteen teams from Berlin, Vienna, Madrid, Milan, Zurich, London, Cambridge, Prague and Swiss centres took part in the preliminaries.

WILLIAM DESMOND In Great Outdoor Story "SUNSET TRAIL"

Friday - PALACE THEATRE - Saturday A WESTERN PICTURE THAT IS DIFFERENT "The Eagle's Feather"

MUSICAL EVENT IN WEST END ENJOYED

Among the greatly enjoyed musical events of the holiday season was a Christmas programme given in the Charlotte street Baptist church last evening by the choir of the church under the direction of S. M. Stout, organist and choir leader.

Herriot Has Hopes For Complete Cure

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Premier Herriot, according to Le Matin, will be completely cured of his leg ailment within several days, and it is now certain that he will be able to face parliament at its resumption on Jan. 15.

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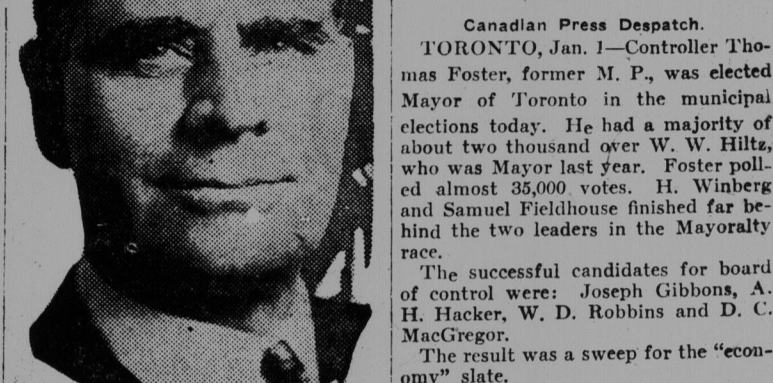
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MAYOR OF TORONTO DEFEATED BY 2,000

W. W. Hiltz Beaten by Controller Thomas Foster—"Economy" Triumphs.



TORONTO, Jan. 1.—Controller Thomas Foster, former M. P., was elected Mayor of Toronto in the municipal elections today. He had a majority of about two thousand over W. W. Hiltz, who was Mayor last year. Foster polled almost 38,000 votes. H. Winberg and Samuel Fieldhouse finished far behind the two leaders in the Mayoralty race.

The successful candidates for board of control were: Joseph Gibbons, A. H. Hucker, W. D. Robbins and D. C. MacGregor. The result was a sweep for the "economy" slate.

The electors voted for a special audit of the Consumers' Gas Company and for a new waterworks system.

Much of China's import of silver is converted into jewelry for Chinese women.



"THE SEA HAWK"

Rafael Sabatini's Enrapturing Story THRILL! ROMANCE! ADVENTURE! Duels, Kidnapping, Sea Battles, Land Battles, Galley Ships, Galley Slaves, Moorish Castles, Harems, Pirates, Corsairs, Buccaneers, Janissaries, Slave markets, Moslem Villages.

Queen Square Today

Tom Mix Attracted Great Crowds Yesterday. WILLIAM FOX presents Tom Mix IN TEETH

With Duke the Dog and Tony the Horse. A Red Blooded Drama of the West. LARRY SEMON Comedy Prices—Aft. 1 show 2.30, 10c, 15c. Night 7 and 8.45-25c.

THE ARENA

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS' NEW YEAR RALLIES VERY SUCCESSFUL
East St. John is Pennant Winner at Baptist Assemblage.
THOUSANDS GATHER
Baptists, Presbyterians and Methodists in Conclaves as Year Begins.
Rallies of the Sunday schools of different denominations were features of New Year's Day in St. John. The Methodists met in Centenary church, the Presbyterians in St. David's church. The Sunday school of East St. John won the pennant for largest attendance at the Baptist rally. Although this school has been in existence only a few weeks it outstripped the other city schools in the rally. The High school had 81 per cent attendance while Central Baptist came second with 49 per cent.
"Baby" Sunday School Acclaimed.
The winning of the annual trophy by the baby Sunday school of the Baptist denomination, which was placed in November last, elicited rounds of applause. Mr. Burditt, Jr., received the banner for the East St. John school who braved the zero weather to the number of 76 scholars out of an average attendance of 92 and a total enrollment of 104.
Comment on Growth.
When the Baptist body of East St. John withdrew from the United church some months ago, reverting to straight denominational lines, the Sunday school was organized. It is only about six weeks old. Therefore to jump right in amongst the long-established churches and carry off a coveted trophy in open competition was considered yesterday to have been an encouraging commentary upon the progress being made by East St. John as a new wing of the city.Denominations Thriving.
The achievement of the new Baptist Sunday school is in keeping with the vigorous progress of other church bodies that in August, Methodist, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic and Anglican.
Rev. Father Walker's handsome new St. Elizabeth's church in one of the finest structures of its kind in New Brunswick and an architectural adornment to East St. John. A short while ago the Anglicans established All Saints church in that section and has a membership of 85 families, while the Methodist and Presbyterians are worshipping joyfully in the former community hall.
The Presbyterians.
The annual rally of the Presbyterian Sunday schools was held in St. David's church, 53 Sunday schools, St. Andrew's, Knox, St. Andrew's, St. Columba, St. David's, First church, S. S. West and the United S. S. East St. John were well represented notwithstanding the vagaries of the weather man with the thermometer at eight below zero, an ideal winter's day.
The Christmas decorations in its childliness and simplicity added much to the happiness of the gathering. Robert Reid, superintendent of St. David's S. S., made an ideal chairman. In his address of welcome, he made many happy references to the definitions of greetings which were well received.
The ministers of the churches represented occupied the platform while the superintendents were seated on the lower platform. The service consisted of hymns, reading of scripture and prayer invocation and Lord's Prayer, led by Rev. W. McFadden, first church, scripture, Rev. J. W. Britton, St. Matthew's church; prayer, Rev. Hugh Miller, St. David's church; benediction, Rev. A. M. Legate. The flag salute was a very interesting portion of the service, led by little Murray McLeod, of St. David's, held the flag.Greetings Read.
J. H. Murphy, chairman of the executive committee, read greetings from the Methodist and Baptist rallies, which was followed by roll call, each school answering either by verse of scripture or recitation of a hymn. Rev. J. S. Bonnell gave a very fine address to the boys and girls, talking for his subject, steadfastness, giving a number of illustrations from the Bible.
The awarding of banner was on the same basis as last year, namely, 40 per cent for the best average attendance for the last quarter of the year, 20 per cent for scholars having the best attendance at rally, 40 per cent for memory scripture work and repeating the shorter catechism, 100 per cent possible. St. Columba made 86 points and was awarded the banner. F. A. Cunningham gave the enrollment report, as follows:

LOCAL NEWS
CHURCHES BUSY.
The month of January is to be a busy one in church circles. Next week the interdenominational week of prayer services will be held and during the month the annual meetings of many of the Baptist and Anglican churches, as well as the annual meetings of the Presbyterian churches, will take place.
TRAIN HELD UP.
The C. P. R. suburban train due to leave the city at 5.15 o'clock was held up for about ten minutes last evening by a small fire in one of the piles holding up the trestle bridge at Long wharf. An alarm was rung in from a fire box and the fire was quickly extinguished, but the train was held up for a few minutes while the firemen were on the bridge. There was very little damage.
FIREMEN REMEMBERED.
The men who staff the fire station in the North End were well remembered by their friends at New Year's and they wished to express their thanks for their gifts. Dr. F. A. Ainsworth presented to each of the permanent men and the fire crew driver, a pair of gloves. Allan Miles gave a pound box of chocolates to each of the permanent men and F. S. Thomas gave a box of cigars to the call men.
AUTOMOBILE TAGS HERE.
The first day of the year brought out hundreds of the new green and black automobile license plates. As usual there were thousands of delinquents, but it is the intention of the inspector's department to check up on them promptly and fine the offending owners. Naturally there is a rush on the Frederickton licensing office and the local branch at this time. Many cars were kept in doors yesterday awaiting plates by mail.
HAVE PERFECT RECORD.
Two members who had not missed one of the New Year's Day annual conferences of the Gernallin street Baptist church for the last 41 years were present at the conference yesterday morning. Deacons W. C. Cross and Donaldson Hunt, and their long record of attendance at consecutive annual conferences was prominently remarked, congratulations being extended. Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole presided at the conference and there was a large attendance.

ENTERTAIN 400 AT TREAT IN ARMORY
Garrison Sergeants' Hosts at Happy Christmas Tree Treat for Children.
A most disconcerting thing happened at the Christmas tree and entertainment of the Garrison Sergeants Mess yesterday afternoon at the Armory when Santa Claus was distributing his gifts. There were not enough to go around and there was quite an awkward moment when those who had not yet received gifts were a little bit alarmed. Everything turned out all right, though for Santa Claus called up the chimney to Zanzibar, his attendant Darkey and Zanzibar, came hurrying down the chimney with all the gifts required. It was a real Santa Claus, a real chimney, a handsome tree and a very nice Zanzibar.
400 People Present.
The entertainment was held in the shooting gallery with about 400 present, children and grown-ups. Colonel W. W. Anderson, C.M.G., D.S.O., was present and after Sergeant-Major Simmons had led the children in the hearty singing of appropriate choruses, while Captain Watson was at the piano, Colonel Anderson was introduced to the wives and families of the members. Colonel Anderson gave a short speech and praised highly the spirit of co-operation and the hearty singing of the children in the hearty singing of the appropriate choruses, while Captain Watson was at the piano, Colonel Anderson was introduced to the wives and families of the members. Colonel Anderson gave a short speech and praised highly the spirit of co-operation and the hearty singing of the children in the hearty singing of the appropriate choruses, while Captain Watson was at the piano, Colonel Anderson was introduced to the wives and families of the members.
Serve Refreshments.
A thrilling motion picture was shown next and then delicious refreshments were served to grown-ups and children. After refreshments there was a comedy motion picture and then suddenly there came into view the old fashioned fireplace with a handsome Christmas tree decorated with 32 lights. The children saw Santa Claus climb down the chimney with his big bag of toys and then he called on Mrs. Tiltson to come and help him hand round the presents, which she willingly did. The break-up moment when it was feared the supply had run out was quickly turned to rejoicing as Zanzibar came down the chimney with his free supply.
Every child got a special gift as well as a treat of candy nuts and fruit, and there was enough of the treat to distribute among the children of the surrounding district who were greatly delighted to share in the good things.

As Hiram Sees It
"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I have not heard a word lately about Miss Birdie McWhist. I trust she is well?"
"Birdie," said Hiram, "is as lively as a cricket. It's on her account I'm in town today—yes, sir."
"Gives her a New Year greeting from me," said the reporter.
"What noble work is she promoting this winter?"
"A ball lot of 'em," said Hiram. "You wouldn't see Birdie down to one noble work. She's full of 'em—every winter."
"And now she has got you on the string," said the reporter.
"Alwus hed," said Hiram. "Thee no gittin' away from Birdie when she gets going."
"And your mission today?" queried the reporter.
"She told me," said Hiram, "to get up a sled-load of dictionaries an' take 'em out fer the Women's Institute."
"Dictionaries?" said the reporter. "Why dictionaries?"
"Fer them cross-word puzzles," said Hiram. "The Institute seems gone clean crazy over 'em—By Hen!"

KEEP UP CUSTOM OF HALF CENTURY IN NEW YEAR REUNION
Oddfellows of City at Reception Enjoy Speeches and Songs.
REVIEW THE YEAR
Names of Former Prominent Citizens, Members of the Order, Recalled.

In yesterday's Times-Star reference, somewhat brief and hurried, because of issue of the newspaper at noon, was made to the annual New Year's Day reception of the local Oddfellows. It is worthy of further mention. According to custom the Oddfellows of St. John met at the rooms of Oliver Lodge, No. 9, in the Market Building, Charlotte street, at 10:30 a. m., yesterday, and there talked over the events of 1924, and what they hope to do in 1925. January 1, for more than half a century, has been the day set apart by them to gather together and renew their pledges of friendship, love and truth. The meeting was presided over by the district deputy grand master, C. L. Harding, and many others prominent in the public life of this city and province were mentioned as pioneers and active workers in this great order, the largest society numerically in the world, was good to start the new year optimistic. Harding, knowing that the past the record of the order had advanced year by year both numerically and financially.
Good Programme.
The gathering was informal, as also was the programme. Joseph Murdoch spoke, and sang well. Speeches were made by C. W. Seeger, J. A. Warwick, David Doig, H. Holder, C. H. Harris, Arthur Boyer, W. H. McBride, W. E. Furze, Geo. A. Chase, A. Wyles, C. McFarlane, A. McFarlane, G. E. Foster, F. S. Thompson, E. H. Marshall and Walter Logan. Chas. Ledford gave a very interesting and encouraging address on Oddfellowship and his aims and objects which gave his hearers much pleasure and inspiration to keep up the good work.
B. W. Thorne, A. G. Staples and W. H. McBride gave readings, and John Bennett sang a solo. All the speeches were good, and also the readings and songs. C. L. Harding, deputy grand master, reminded the members of the meeting of Grand Lodge here next August and asked for their co-operation in this great event. Singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem closed the meeting.

HARBOR FIGURES.
Complete returns for the month of December show a revenue from the harbor of \$18,556, as compared with \$24,096 for the same month in 1924, a decrease of \$4,806 for the month. The receipts for the year 1924 are \$1,800,000 less than for 1923 when the amount of \$1,988,679.90 was taken in. A record was established in 1923 for revenue from the harbor and with the decrease of \$23,000, 1924 was still ahead of 1922, when \$1,748,102.28 was the amount received.

COUNTY ESTIMATES.
The finance committee of the Municipal Council has been called to meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon, January 9, at the office of the county secretary. At this meeting the estimates for 1925 will be taken up and delegations from the various institutions will present their budgets for the year.

WAS PAY DAY.
Today was the fortnightly labor pay at City Hall. The sum of \$8,837.20 was paid out as follows: Public works, \$3,794.66; water and sewerage, \$3,098.11; harbor, \$1,969.23; ferry, \$847.40.

HOLY NAME DAY.
On next Sunday the Feast of the Holy Name will be observed in the Catholic church. In the St. John churches Communion day of the men of the Holy Name Society is advanced to next Sunday, in honor of the feast, instead of being on the second Sunday, which is the regular in each month. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of men at the early mass.

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