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GIVES LIFE IN VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE 2 SONS

MRS. BOYLE AND KIDDIES DEIN IN PRESCOTT FIRE

Mother Had Gone Back to Home to Rescue Children

FATHER AWAY

Neighbors Find One Dead, Two Unconscious; Both Succumb Later

Canadian Press.

PRESCOTT, Ont., Dec. 24.—Fire last night claimed the lives of a mother and her two children, in their home here. The dead are Mrs. Edward Boyle, 36; Hugh, four, and Francis, two.

High perished in the flames which consumed the family residence, while Mrs. Boyle and Francis died within half an hour of each other, between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning, as a result of burns.

The blaze broke out about 10:30 last night. A mother's heroism and self-sacrifice for her offspring mark the destruction of the little home and its pre-Christmas tragedy of a happy family.

LAMP EXPLODES Both her boys were asleep when Mrs. Boyle, wife of Edward Boyle, went to bed shortly after 10 o'clock. Her husband was away at Prescott, some three miles north of Prescott.

A little while after she had gone to bed Mrs. Boyle was aroused by a sound, followed by a crash of a lamp, then its explosion.

Rushing hurriedly from her room after donning some clothing she sought to alarm her neighbors. The distracted mother then returned to the house which was a veritable inferno, and tried to carry out the two children. Her self-sacrifice proved to be in vain.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS Willing helpers responded to the cries of the mother, but on arrival found her with little Francis in her arms, both unconscious, just inside the door. Volunteer firemen later stated that the child was untouched by flames, but apparently suffocated by smoke. He had evidently been dropped by his mother who is believed to have lost her presence of mind, when the door slammed and locked behind her on her return to the house.

TORONTO OPERATORS QUIT INTERNATIONAL Join Winnipeg Telegraphers in Secession Move—to Form Canadian Body

Canadian Press.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—By an unanimous vote members of the Commercial Telegraphers Union of America in the employ of the Canadian National Telegraphs in Toronto, decided last night at a meeting here, to secede from the International Union.

On Tuesday night telegraphers in Winnipeg took similar action. A second resolution was adopted by the meeting which calls for a convention in Toronto on January 4, of representatives of union telegraphers in Canada to form a Canadian union.

The immediate cause of the decision to leave the C. T. U. A. was stated, was the refusal of the International president and his colleagues to give to Canadian telegraphers, a referendum on further affiliation with the International, although the request had been made in a constitutional manner.

U. S. Women Taken As a German Spy United Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Private wires from Palermo today said that Mrs. Ella Briggs, an American taking pictures of architecture in Sicily for the New York Herald, had been arrested charged with espionage for Germany.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The aid of the state department in obtaining the release of Mrs. Ella Briggs, reported to be held in Palermo, has been asked by the Architectural Book Publishing Company of this city.

Rains in Spain Threaten Flood; Storm in France Blows Itself Out

West Sends Greetings To East; Calgary Trade Board Wishes Maritimes Prosperous Year

EAST is East and West is West, but, so far as Canada is concerned, there exists a great national tie which has become still more firm during the last few months through the great campaign of mutual understanding which has been carried on.

To A. M. Belding, of this city, whose work has done much to reawaken the national spirit throughout the country, and who now is recovering from an attack of pneumonia in New York, comes a holiday greeting, which crystallizes the new-born feeling between the western and eastern areas of the Dominion. It is from F. E. Osborne, president of the Calgary Board of Trade, and reads as follows:

"Greetings and best wishes for the Christmas season. We hope the New Year will bring a large measure of happiness and prosperity to the Maritime Provinces, and a satisfactory and permanent settlement of their problems. Best wishes to the members of the Saint John Board of Trade."

YAP SWEEP BY WAVE REPORT DECLARES Not Single House on Island Left Standing—Cable Connection Cut

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24.—A report that Yap, a small island of the Caroline Group, in the North Pacific, was swept by a tidal wave, and practically devastated, is published in the Hochiwa, a Japanese language paper of Honolulu.

The cable between Guam and Yap has been interrupted since December 16. There is another cable between Yap and Nagasaki, Japan. The Hochiwa report said not a single house on the island which has an area of 79 miles, and a population of several thousand, remained standing. Fear was expressed that other islands of the group had suffered a similar catastrophe.

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—A report from the navy department today stated that the tidal wave and storm which struck the island of Yap on December 16, and damaged virtually every building along the coast. No casualties were reported. During the storm, a wind of 150-mile velocity was reported.

HIGH PRICE PAID FOR TIMBER BERTH 200 Miles Sold at \$159 After Spirited Bidding; Another Goes at \$20

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 24.—At the Department of Lands and Mines a timber berth of 200 square miles on Hector Brook, branch of North Forks, Cansan River, was bid in by Mrs. Amelia J. Black of Hunter's Home, Queen's county, at \$159 per mile. The price is a high one, there being lively bidding. The applicant was V. S. Kierstead. Two square miles on Davis Brook, Wooler Settlement, York county, were sold to the applicants, A. K. Christie and C. Angus Christie, at the upset price, \$20 per mile.

DOLLAR AGAIN AT PREMIUM. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain 48 1/2; France 88 1/2; Italy 40 1/2; Germany 23.80. Canadian dollars 9-32 of one per cent. premium.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24.—The Christmas payroll of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Company, totalling \$47,000 was taken from the pay-cash by six armed men at Mollenauer's, a mining settlement near Pittsburgh today. The robbers made their escape in an automobile.

CHRISTMAS PAYROLL Stolen By Bandits

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 24.—Vancouver will receive a Christmas present from the Provincial Government of \$115,010, as its share of provincial liquor profits, and \$40,152 as its share of pari-mutuel taxes, it was announced at the finance department today.

This is part of a general provincial distribution to the municipalities of British Columbia, amounting to \$591,799. Of this total \$424,484 is made up of provincial liquor profits for the six months' period ending September 30, last, and \$167,314 pari-mutuel taxes for the whole year.

RUBBERBROKERS MAKE \$1,000,000 IN FOUR YEARS Retirement Suspected Indication of Boom Collapse

HUGE BUSINESS Some Firms Kept Clerks at Nearby Hotels, Working in Relays

Canadian Press.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Rubber brokers are beginning to retire with well-filled pockets and the public is wondering whether they foresee a collapse of the boom and are "standing firm under."

Bates & Rogers, who have announced they have decided to close down their business, have been in rubber brokerage for less than four years, and are said to have made \$1,000,000 in profits. Several other firms say they will retire with the end of the year.

Bates and Rogers have often handled more than two million rubber shares for as many as 2,000 in a single day.

ENORMOUS TRADE The firm had to reserve a large number of rooms in a hotel adjoining its offices in the city and its employees slept in relays. Sometimes they were able to get only a few hours of sleep because of the press of business. Work was kept up Sundays as well as week days.

Many rubber brokers in the city have seldom been able to close their offices before midnight of recent months, and the pressure continues with new issues of rubber plantations stocks offered constantly in the paper.

BONUS FOR WORKERS. It is the custom of many brokers to give Christmas bonuses to employees in proportion to their yearly profits, and the sums disbursed this way this year are said to total tens of thousands of pounds. The Daily Mail says one firm is giving each employe a bonus equivalent to one year's salary, while sums ranging from £10 to £100 each are common.

JEREMIAH CRAIG OF Newcastle Dies Special to The Times-Star.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 24.—Friends of Jeremiah Craig regret to hear of his sudden death, which occurred at his home this morning. He was 69 years old, and is survived by four brothers—Ambrose, of British Columbia; Stephen, of Montreal, C. N. R. driver; Michael and William at home, and one sister, Mary, at home. Mr. Craig has been an invalid for the last two years and a half.

4 KILLED, MANY HURT IN TRAIN COLLISION Former U. S. Secretary of War Among Injured in South Carolina Crash

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 24.—Four men, two engineers and two firemen were reported killed and many passengers badly shaken up in a head-on collision early today, between two Atlantic Coast Line trains two miles south of Monck's Corner.

Among the passengers on the north-bound train was former Secretary of War Woods, who was slightly injured. The two engines were smashed and seven cars derailed. One of the trains was three-quarters of an hour late and the other seven hours late.

LEAGUE IS BARRED. LONDON, Dec. 24.—One point made in the discussion of the recently signed Russo-Turkish guarantee pact, is that it apparently prevents both countries from joining the League of Nations, inasmuch as under the terms of neutrality which the treaty establishes neither country could allow passage through its territory of troops acting on behalf of the League of Nations.

NO PAPERS TOMORROW TOMORROW, December 25. Christmas Day, there will be no issue of either The Telegraph-Journal or The Evening Times-Star.

Held as Spy



France got a sensation when Marthe Moreuil, known as "Mlle. Foxglove," a French dancer, confessed that she and three accomplices were obtaining French aviation secrets for a foreign power.

World News In Short Metre

NEW YORK.—In five months F. E. Moskovic has made a paper profit of \$63,000 in an option on Stutz stock.

NEW YORK.—"Nick F.," a race track plunger who made \$300,000 at the New Orleans track two years ago, is broke and suffering from pneumonia.

NEW YORK.—Oscar S. Traus, an immigrant boy who became a member of the United States cabinet, a diplomat, and a member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague, is entering his 76th year today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.—The "Countess Zeldin Letovskaya" spent a joyous five weeks as a dashing widow, but made the mistake of perishing a couple of minutes later. The "Countess" was arrested and turned out to be Jack Macdonald, 17-year-old Bingham, Utah, youth.

FOUR WEDDINGS AT CAPITAL YESTERDAY Quartette of Couples Enter Matrimony on Eve of Christmas Celebration

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 24.—Miss Adella Hillman, daughter of John Hillman of Woodstock, and Bartlett Haines, son of Samuel Haines of Burt's Corner, were married Wednesday evening at the George Street Baptist parsonage, the pastor Rev. I. A. Corbett, officiating. The young couple will make their home at Burt's Corner.

On Wednesday afternoon James Melbourne Harris and Miss Pearl Eula Nelson, both of Tracey Station, were united in marriage by Rev. G. C. Warren. They are to reside at Tracey.

William Smith and Miss Nellie Charlotte Howe, both of Geary, were united in marriage at the Brunswick Street Baptist parsonage, Wednesday afternoon by Rev. G. C. Warren.

The marriage of Elsie Edward Howe, of Geary, and Miss Greta Alberta Harrison of Crombie Settlement, was solemnized Wednesday night at the Brunswick Street Baptist parsonage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. C. Warren.

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STOCKING FUND LACKS BUT \$47 TO TOTAL \$3,000 Ultimate Objective Likely to be Reached Before Tonight—Today's Contributions Include One From Employes of New System Laundry.

At noon today The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund had reached \$2,953.40, just \$46.60 short of \$3,000. It may be that by night the even money objective will be reached. The sum received this morning since yesterday's acknowledgements totalled \$74.25. Included was the sum of \$25 from the employes of the New System Laundry. The standing today is:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries like 'Previously acknowledged \$2,879.15', 'Friend 1.00', 'T. H. M. 1.00', etc.

FENG OCCUPIES TIEN TSIN; LI'S TROOPS FLEE Chaos Reigns in City Foreign Quarter Guarded MUCH LOOTING

Manchurian War Lord Advances On Wide Front Against Kuo

Canadian Press.

PEKING, Dec. 24.—Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang's National Army troops entered Tien Tsin this morning after several days of fighting in which thousands were killed or wounded. The troops of General Li Ching Ling, civil governor of Chihli, and Feng's enemy, are fleeing in disorder.

Chaos reigns in the native quarter of Tien Tsin, where soldiers attached to the defeated army are engaged in looting. Foreign volunteers and troops are protecting the gates of the foreign settlement which is barricaded. Feng's supporter, Sun Yueh, has been appointed civil governor of Chihli to succeed Li.

STUDENTS RIOT. BERLIN, Dec. 24.—(United Press)—Chinese students of Berlin rioted in a restaurant following word of the reported capture of Tien Tsin by General Feng Yuh Siang. Beer glasses, plates and cups were freely used and 10 of the rioters, who were from the Communists and Democratic ranks, were injured before the police could intervene.

CHANG PROGRESSES. TOKIO, Dec. 24.—Consular reports from Mukden say that the troops of General Kuo Sung Lin are abandoning guns and ammunition in their retreat before the forces of Marshal Chang Tso Lin, the Manchurian war lord, occupied Palikpu and are advancing on a wide front. The reports say that the failure of General Kuo's operations amounts to a serious setback for him.

SURRENDER PROPOSED. TOKIO, Dec. 24.—Kokusai (Japanese news agency) declares that the Japanese war office has unconfirmed advice from Mukden, Manchurian capital, declaring that General Kuo Sung Lin has proposed to Marshal Chang Tso Lin, Manchurian war lord, to surrender if Chang will guarantee his life and property.

ARMISTICE REPORTED. CAIRO, Dec. 24.—An armistice has been signed between the Druse tribesmen and the new French High Commissioner in Syria, General Gouraud.

All prisoners held by the French authorities in Syria on political charges are to be liberated, the report adds.

GREECE PLANS TO MAKE Voting Compulsory ATHENS, Dec. 24.—The Greek Government has decided to combat communism. To this end it will make voting in the future compulsory.

This is an outcome of municipal elections at Saloniki, where M. Petridis was re-elected Mayor, notwithstanding the fact that the government had annulled his previous election, on last night at Valenar. Details of the accident are lacking.

SEVEN ARE KILLED AS Train Turns Over SANTIAGO, Dec. 24.—Seven persons are known to have been killed and forty injured when a train on the Longitudinal Railroad, turned over last night at Valenar. Details of the accident are lacking.

THE WEATHER SYNOPSIS—The Atlantic coast storm has passed to the eastward of Newfoundland. Pressure is now highest to the northward of the western provinces and relatively low over Ontario and Quebec. The weather is moderately cold throughout the Dominion.

FORECASTS: Snow. Fresh westerly winds, partly cloudy and moderately cold today and Friday, a few snow flurries.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair night, increasing cloudiness probably followed by snow or sleet Friday afternoon or night, much change in temperature, inishing westerly winds.

TEMPERATURES: TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Hi—8 a.m. Yes

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes entries like 'Victoria 48', 'Calgary 14', 'Edmonton 10', etc.

Cuban Santa



This is an image of Cuba's Santa Claus—one of the wise men from the east who followed the star to Bethlehem. Cuban children don't know our Santa, so they address their letters to the old wise man instead, and gifts aren't distributed until Jan. 6.

SEVILLE IS IN DANGER TODAY OF INUNDATION Residents of Suburban Villages Flee to City ABANDON HOMES

Canadian Press.

SEVILLE, Spain, Dec. 24.—Imminent danger of inundation by torrential rains, which continued increasing, threatens part of Seville. Provisional lodging has been provided for the residents of the suburban villages of La Vega, Triana, Las Reillas and other places and urgent measures have been taken to fill in an open space on the banks of the Guadalquivir to prevent the flooding of Cortijo and Palm Drive.

Many olive groves are under water, and the residents of a considerable part of the river's territory have abandoned their homes.

Miraflores is totally isolated by the floods and the population is a serious situation. The naval authorities have dispatched launches to the villages of La Alhambra and Camas.

FRENCH STORM OVER. PARIS, Dec. 24.—The gale which has been raging with unprecedented fury during the past few days at last has blown itself out. The full force of the disaster, however, still is lacking. The telegraph system throughout the country is badly wrecked and the work of restoration will require considerable time.

Paris remains cut off from a majority of the principal provincial cities, as well as from foreign countries, except in a few cases, where it has been possible to establish a roundabout express service by linking up various local lines.

RUMOR UNTRUE. The dissemination in communication has given birth to numbers of rumors. One of these which created considerable excitement was to the effect that the liner Lutetia, bound for Bordeaux, from Buenos Aires, had foundered. Later radio communication was established with the Lutetia which reported all well on board and that she expected to arrive in Lisbon today.

COUNCIL STANDS FOR RE-ELECTION Full Ticket in Field in Fredericton—Will Have Complete Opposition

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 23.—A full ticket representing the present City Council is in the field for the annual civic election to take place Monday January 11th. The ticket is composed of all the members of the council whose term of office expires. The ticket will be as follows—For mayor, R. L. Phillips, for alderman, W. L. Jennings, F. L. Cooper, David McCaughey, W. E. Farrell and D. W. Oils.

W. G. Clark for several years alderman entered the field as a mayoralty candidate some days ago. An alderman ticket to run with him is to be formed.

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CANNOT TELL MARITIME RATE HEARING DATE

Hon. H. A. McKeown, in City, Speaks of Matter

IMPORTANCE IS APPRECIATED

Head of Railway Commission Spends Christmas in Home City

Hearings at Saint John and other points in the Maritime Provinces by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada will be held some time this winter when the particular questions of rates affecting the Atlantic provinces will be fully considered, said Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the board, who is spending the Christmas season here.

It is difficult for me to say the exact date of these hearings, Hon. Mr. McKeown said this morning. "A great deal of the work of our board is routine matter and we usually try to fix our hearings for the interim. I may say we are booked up now until the middle of January but whether the hearings will take place immediately after that, I cannot say with certainty. The matter has not been definitely set yet by the board but it is the hope of the members to do it some time this winter. The board fully appreciates how important this matter is to the Maritime Provinces and every opportunity for the fullest presentation of their case will be afforded."

CORNELL REPORT

The report of F. C. Cornell, the rate expert engaged by the three Maritime Provinces to investigate and report on their case to the Board of Railway Commissioners, His Honor said probably would be submitted to them for their consideration prior to the hearing so that the members might intelligently follow the developing of the case for the Maritimes.

His Honor, a former Saint John resident, will spend the Christmas season with relatives here. He will return to Ottawa via Moncton, on Monday. He inquired regarding the health of A. M. Belding this morning and said he was greatly pleased to hear that he was improving.

Forty Carloads of Cattle For Here

Fourteen carloads of cattle will arrive here tonight via the C. P. R. from Montreal for the steamship Manchester Brigade, for Manchester. Twenty-six more carloads will arrive on Dec. 26 for the West Noaks for Liverpool. Another twenty-four cars will be cattle to Halifax for the steamship Caledonia. This last shipment will leave Montreal on Saturday.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS
LONG-In this city, on Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Long, 353 Charlotte street, West, a daughter.

DEATHS
MARTIN-At her residence, 233 Waterloo street, on Dec. 22, 1925, Mrs. Martin, youngest daughter of the late Captain Owen and Miss Martin, of Alton, Alberta county, leaving two brothers and one sister to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM
STEPHENS-In sad and loving memory of our dear father and mother, Stephen and Mary, who departed this life Dec. 21, 1915, Dec. 21, 1922.

IN MEMORIAM
HAWKES-In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Herbert D. Hawkes, who departed this life Dec. 24, 1925.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Irene Saunders and son, Henson, of Point, thank their many friends for sympathy and favors in their recent bereavement, and also for flowers.

MORRIS SERVICE leaves nothing to be desired in your need. Every arrangement, matter how seemingly unimportant, is executed tactfully and fully by us.

W. MORRIS
Funeral Home and Embalmers (Near Charlotte) Light, M. 4708 M. 4440

THEY DEDICATED TEMPLE



Rev. Louise Greve is priestess of the new Buddha Temple in Los Angeles. She is shown here holding two-year-old Ushio Giza, dressed in the robes he wore at the temple dedication.

DINNER IS GIVEN AT DRY DOCK PLANT

Staff and Members of Federal Public Works Department at Table

The annual dinner for the office staff, superintendents and foremen at the Saint John Drydock and Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., and the local Federal Public Works Department staff was held yesterday afternoon at the company's office at East Saint John. About 42 persons attended and a very enjoyable time was spent.

WARE FIRE ABOUT TREE

BEWARE of an indiscreet Christmas celebration. Around the Christmas tree many an accident has happened which has turned a merry time into a sad one.

DIGNITY STRIKE IS BROUGHT TO END

Bricklayers Accept Alderman's Change in Time Required to Lay Brick

3 FIREMEN KILLED, TWO UNCONSCIOUS

Massachusetts Truck Skids on Way to Fire; Victims Are Crushed

NORWELL, Mass., Dec. 24.—Three volunteer members of the Schuette fire department were killed and two others knocked unconscious, when their truck skidded and overturned while speeding to a fire here this morning. The dead are George Darrova, father of three children; Hugh McDermott, single; Frank Hall, father of five children.

LIQUOR IS SEIZED

Three Bottles of Alleged Moonshine Taken in McGivney Jet, Raid

FRIDRICKTON, Dec. 24.—Sub-inspector Edward Duffy made a raid at McGivney Junction Thursday securing three bottles of alleged moonshine from Hiram Stewart. Stewart will be prosecuted under the Intoxicating Liquor Act.

GO TO LOUIS GREEN'S FOR MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS. COUPONS GIVEN.

Xmas Gifts For Father, Mother, Sisters and Brothers

This would make a very useful and sensible Xmas gift which would be appreciated every day in the year. Open evenings, \$25.00—A large overstuffed rocker or chair, strongly made, while they last at only \$25.00.

AMLAND BROS., LTD. 19 WATERLOO STREET

DISTRIBUTION OF STOCKINGS WELL ARRANGED

Nearly 3,000 Pairs Taken From Times-Star Office By Noon

WORK WENT ON ALL THROUGH NIGHT

Total Provided by Generosity of People Approaches 4,000

Distribution of the well up to 4,000 pairs of stockings, which through the generosity of friends, The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund is able to send out this year, began early this morning and by noon some 3,000 pairs had left the office on their way to the homes of the children who were to be the recipients. The number was added to materially since yesterday morning.

Members of the staff worked all night in order to have the stockings ready for distribution this morning. Today bright and early 50 Boy Scouts were on the job and became busy delivering the 1,500 pairs which were distributed direct from the office. Automobiles kindly loaned for this work added greatly.

The ministers of the city, or their representatives, were around early, taking away the stockings for the families in their congregations whose names had been sent in.

As an appreciated donation for the fund received last evening was 25 pounds of candy from Miss Maud Perry, of the Fountain, Prince William street.

HELPED IN WORK

The staff committee has been greatly assisted by energetic workers in filling the stockings and in distribution of them, volunteers giving up hour after hour of the busy Christmas week to make tomorrow morning bright for the kiddies in the homes of the poor.

Local News

CHIMNEY FIRE
The chimney at No. 6 station street caught about 6 1/2 o'clock this morning by a still alarm for a chimney fire in a house in Queen street, West Side, occupied by Patrick Sullivan. The blaze was extinguished with a bag of salt.

Shipping

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.
Arrived.
Wednesday, Dec. 23.
Stm. Canadian Aviator, 2557, Spencer, from London and Antwerp.

Left.
Thursday, Dec. 24.
Stm. Fredericksburg, 1107, Lawson, from Newport News.

Left.
Thursday, Dec. 24.
Coastwise—Stm. Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby.

Left.
Wednesday, Dec. 23.
Stm. Montreal, 858, Turnbull, for Liverpool via Greenock.

Left.
Thursday, Dec. 24.
Stm. Trentnick, 2848, Kemp, for Australia and New Zealand via Newport News.

Left.
Wednesday, Dec. 23.
Stm. Parthenia, 3563, Rennie, for Glasgow and Avonmouth.

Left.
Thursday, Dec. 24.
The steamer Manchester Hero will arrive late this afternoon from Manchester.

Left.
Thursday, Dec. 24.
The Comino shifted from the Refinery wharf to No. 5 berth early this morning.

Left.
Thursday, Dec. 24.
The Manchester Brigade will sail on Saturday for Manchester via Halifax with cattle, grain and general cargo.

Left.
Thursday, Dec. 24.
The R. M. S. P. Chignecto will leave Bermuda tomorrow for this port with mail, passengers and general cargo.

Left.
Thursday, Dec. 24.
The Laurels will enter the dry dock tonight to receive a general overhauling and repainting.

Left.
Thursday, Dec. 24.
The Thoroged will arrive tomorrow from Norfolk with fertilizer.

Left.
Thursday, Dec. 24.
The Parthenia arrived this morning from Newport News to load grain for Italy.

Left.
Thursday, Dec. 24.
The Valdorita arrived this morning from Mediterranean ports with general cargo.

Left.
Thursday, Dec. 24.
The Bornholm left New York yesterday in ballast to load later here for New York.

Left.
Thursday, Dec. 24.
The Canella Gilbert will sail late this afternoon for Genoa and Naples with a full cargo of grain.

Left.
Thursday, Dec. 24.
The Hastings County docked last night at No. 4, Sand Point. She will load full grain cargo here for Italy.

Left.
Thursday, Dec. 24.
The Canadian Rancher sailed last night for London and Antwerp.

Left.
Thursday, Dec. 24.
The Canadian Aviator arrived yesterday afternoon from London and Antwerp with general cargo.

Left.
Thursday, Dec. 24.
The Newton Bay is expected here over the holiday to load refined sugar and general cargo for St. John's, Nfld.

PRESENTATIONS TO HEADS OF INDUSTRY

Wm. F. Knoll of Pender's and F. M. Logan, Creamery, Recipients

A pleasing event took place this morning at the James Pender Co. plant when a presentation was made by the employees to their popular superintendent, William F. Knoll. The words which accompanied the gift were in line with the fine spirit of co-operation between company and men that has marked this organization and which has been given recognition throughout the Dominion, the U. S. and across the Atlantic.

All the employees assembled and on their behalf R. F. Mabey presented to Mr. Knoll a very fine parlor lamp and an apron. In the address accompanying the gifts it was set out in what high regard Mr. Knoll was held by the employees and how they appreciated his leadership and good fellowship and all good wishes were extended to him and his family for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

F. M. Logan, proprietor of the Standard Creamery, Main street, was the recipient of a beautiful gold pen and gold pencil from the members of his staff. R. C. Pugh, accountant of the company, made the presentation in a few appropriate words, coupled with the best wishes of the staff. Mr. Logan in reply expressed his appreciation of the good feeling which prompted the gift and hoped the pleasant relations existing would continue throughout the coming year.

The members of the choir of St. David's church, after their practice last night, made a presentation to J. Bayard Currie, choir leader and organist wishing him the season's compliments and expressing appreciation of his leadership. The presentation was made by Ronald Shaw, president of the choir, in a brief speech, and Mr. Currie replied suitably.

Local News

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DIED THIS MORNING

The death of Gustave Johnson, a respected resident of Saint John, occurred at his home at 12 Champlain street. Mr. Johnson is survived by one son, Frederick, and two daughters, Mrs. John Traitor and Miss Nellie Johnson, all of Saint John. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock to the Church of the Assumption.

REPAIRS COMPLETED

Repairs to the Jibboom and gear of the schooner C. Maus Gaskill, which suffered damage last week in a heavy storm in the bay, have been completed at Digby, where the vessel went for harbor, it was reported this morning by Kerrie and Linton, operating agents of the vessel. The schooner will proceed on her voyage to Barbados with general cargo at the first opportunity.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Council Saint John, No. 470, C. O. F., has elected: Chief ranger, W. H. McDonald; vice-chief ranger, H. Lowe; financial secretary, F. S. P. MacFarlane; recording secretary, S. H. Arthur; treasurer, A. C. Powers; chaplain, W. Scott; senior woodward, Gilbert Ducey; junior woodward, W. H. Fabry; senior beadle, J. W. Boyd; junior beadle, Roy Currie; auditors, J. E. Arthur and H. C. Martin; trustees, W. W. Morrell, J. W. Stephenson and A. F. Webb.

PLATES WERE DENTED

A few small plates on the side of the steamer Fanad Head were dented about 7 o'clock last evening when the anchor of the steamer Hastings County struck against her when that vessel snapped the hawser attached to the tug Chateau which was sliding in dock at No. 6 berth. The Fanad Head was at No. 2 berth at the time. Captain C. E. Dalton, Lloyd's surveyor, made an examination of the steamer this morning and found only the few slightly dented plates on the Fanad Head.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF SAINT JOHN

IMPERIAL SHOW CHRISTMAS DAY

Betty Bronson in Charming Story—Our Gang Comedy and Special Christmas Music

The spirit of Christmas will reign in Imperial Theatre tomorrow when old and young alike will have a chance of winning some of the prizes set apart for that day. The special picture feature will be Betty Bronson, that charming "Our Girl" in a western mining story entitled "The Golden Princess"—one of Bret Hartie's loveliest tales. There will be an "Our Gang" comedy labelled "Fast Company" in which Hal Roach's rascals will make all kinds of fun for holiday-makers and for those who are following the serial story, "The Perils of the Wild," will be screened in its 7th episode. The orchestra, under Director A. E. Jones, and organist, M. C. Ewing, at the Wurlitzer, will discourse special Christmas music, Mr. Ewing giving a 15-minute recital before the evening show begins and starting at 7 o'clock. There will be four shows as usual at the ordinary scale of prices.

ROSSLEY KIDDIES AT OPERA HOUSE

All roads point to the Opera House Christmas Day. Thirty-five children, feature pictures, prices only 10c. The biggest show in town for the holiday season, and one that will delight all from two to ninety.

U. S. TO TAKE WAR MOTHERS TO FRANCE

Pilgrimage, at Government's Expense, to Graves of Sons Proposed in Bill

United Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A pilgrimage of war mothers to the graves of their sons in France at government expense is authorized today by representative Fish of New York, who presented to the House a bill authorizing the Secretary of War to arrange as soon as practicable for a visit to the cemeteries in France of Mothers of more than 1,000 soldiers and sailors killed there. A similar bill was reported favorably to the House last Congress.

Under the bill the President would have power to set aside government vessels to transport the mothers abroad on return.

Each mother making the tour would also receive \$100.

ACCUSES MAYOR OF MORAL SLACKNESS

Butler Claims He Lacked the Courage to Enforce Dry Law

Canadian Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Brigadier-General S. D. Butler yesterday was dismissed as director of public safety of Philadelphia in a scolding correspondence with Mayor Kendrick, in which he accused the chief executive of lack of moral courage in enforcing the prohibition law. General Butler asserted in a memorandum he gave out that the mayor ordered him to lay off big places.

"There is a difference between a \$7,000,000 investment and a cheap place which blackmails people," the mayor is quoted by General Butler to have said. Mayor Kendrick made no comment on the correspondence but earlier in the day issued an appeal to the people to support him in enforcing the laws.

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CHRISTMAS HINTS

CUT LEMONADE TUMBLERS 1/2 Dozen in Box \$1.50

CUT WATER TUMBLERS 1/2 Dozen in Box \$1.50

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CUT GLASS WATER SETS In Gift Boxes \$3.00

O. H. WARWICK CO., Ltd. 78-82 KING STREET

Busy at Armories For Tree and Ball

The Armories are beginning to take on a festive appearance with the decorations for the annual Christmas tree and reception to be held on New Year's Day by the Officers' and Sergeants' messes of the Garrison. Trees and bunting are already appearing on the main floor in preparation for the Regimental Ball of the Saint John Fusiliers held annually on New Year's Eve.

Carpenters are also at work but their activities are being kept secret just yet. The decorations committee promises something novel but will not say just what that novelty is to be.

The daily practices of the Fusiliers' Band have had their effects on the dwellers in the Armories who, instead of marching along the big floor to the sound of martial music, can now be seen waiting or foot-trotting to their respective destinations.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The war film "Tynes" has been withdrawn from the Irish Free State by its English owners. A number of disturbances had marked the showing of the film in Dublin.

Give Your Waste Newspapers, Magazines, Books, Castoff Clothing, Discarded Furniture, etc., to THE SALVATION ARMY

And help our work for the poor and needy. PHONE 1661 and our truck will call.

Go to Louis Green's For GIFT KODAKS Free Album and Coupons.

What better Christmas thought than a wish that's bound to come true in overflowing good measure?

May your Home mean more to you this and every Christmas, in well-being and wealth of sentiment.

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FOUR BOYS FROM HERE ARE CHOSEN

Will Attend Third Maritime Boys' Parliament in Sackville

New Brunswick Will Send Thirteen Representatives to Session in University Town

Of the 33 boys who have been chosen to attend the 3rd Maritime Boys' Parliament, which meets in Sackville on Dec. 28, for a three day session, four boys have been selected from Saint John city and county. They are Donald Maher, of Ludlow street Baptist church; Douglas Breen, of Goldbrook; Gordon Lipsitt, of St. David's, and Jack Withers, of Exmouth street United church. The first Maritime Boys' Parliament was held in Saint John some time ago, and the second was held in Sackville last winter. The boys who are to attend this year have been elected by the trail Rangers and Tuxis boys of the three provinces. Nova Scotia will have 16 representatives; New Brunswick 13, and Prince Edward Island four.

TWO FOR PREMIERSHIP

At the first session of the parliament on Monday evening the members will elect their Premier. There are two candidates for that honor. Robert MacPherson, of Bridgewater, N. S., leader of the reconstruction party, and Harold Mellish, of Montagu, P. E. I., leader of the reconstruction party.

The platform of the two candidates give an idea of the matters which the parliament will discuss. Robert MacPherson's platform advocates a recommendation of the Parliament regarding a Maritime campaign to suppress cigarette smoking among teen age boys; that the boys co-operate in securing financial support for the M. R. E. C. boys' work; that a C. S. E. T. Sunday be observed throughout the three provinces; that county councils be established in every town where the Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups are established; that county councils be organized with the older boys as members, and that inter-group sports be encouraged.

WAS FORMER LEADER

Robert MacPherson was Premier of the Old Boys' parliament last winter and has been a C. S. E. T. boy for four

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Christmas afternoon and night—Belyea's Rink, West Saint John.

Good skating and tobogganing at Lily Lake tonight.

Special sale of men's ties, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, put up in fancy boxes, Corbet, 7 Waterloo street.

Buy your gifts at Malatky's Xmas sale at one-half the price—29 Dock street. Open evenings.

We still have a big assortment of dolls, toys, books, novelties, china tea sets—Arnold's two stores, 211-213 Union street, and 187-189 Prince Edward. Wise people buy here and save money.

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COOLIDGE LAUDS OBEDIENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—President Coolidge, in a Christmas greeting to boys and girls of the nation, pointed to the value of unselfishness, obedience and self-control.

In Sunshine or Rain

Walking Sticks are always in vogue and acceptable gifts. Our complete stock comprises Sticks for every wear. Moderately priced, too, from \$2.50 to \$8.00. Umbrellas are always needed. They make a very useful and welcome gift.

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Great bargains in toys, dolls, books, games, groceries, confectionery, etc., at the Two Barkers, 100 Princess. 12-26

The appreciated gift—a season ticket for Victoria Rink. For sale at Ballie's, King street; Munro's, Main street and at the rink. 12-25

Evening dresses, very newest, \$7.50 to \$12.00; girls' coats, from 7 to 14, to clear \$7.50—Malatky's, 29 Dock St. 12-25

Come to Hart's for your Christmas bargains—14 Charlotte street. 12-25

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SHOE REPAIRING. George P. James removed from Sydney to 97 Broadview avenue and solicits former customers' trade. 12-27

Special Xmas dinner, Ten Eyck Hall, 4-6, \$1 plate. M. 8988. 12-26

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Murtagh's Grocery

256 PRINCE EDWARD ST. PHONE M. 3408

- 15 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00
3 lbs Icing Sugar .30c
15 or pkg Seeded Raisins .15c
2 pks Currants .30c
Mixed Peel, pound .50c
Oranges, dozen .45c, 50c
Shredded Coconut, lb .25c
3 lbs Bulk Cocoa .25c
Lemon, Vanilla, Extract, 2 bottles .25c
Apples, peck .35c, 50c
4 bags Salt .25c
6 rolls Toilet Paper .25c
Peas, Corn, Tomatoes, tin .15c

SPECIALS AT Robertson's

- 98 lb Bag Robinhood or Cream of West Flour \$4.65
98 lb Bag Purify or Five Roses Flour \$4.85
24 lb Bag \$1.25
15 lbs Lantic Fine Granulated Sugar \$1.00
3 lbs Pulverized Sugar .25c
Orange Pekoe Tea.

SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT The Maritime Food Store

- 3 Prince Edward St. Corner Union. Phone M. 2267.
17 lbs. of Sugar at \$1.00 with every purchase of \$3.00 and over.
24 lb bag Purify or Five Crowns \$1.24
1 Large Can New Tomatoes .25c
2 cans New Corn .25c
2 cans Choice Sliced Pineapple .45c
1 can Choice Libby's Peaches .25c
4 lb jar Wagstaff's Pure Strawberry Jam .89c
2 lb Choice Dates .25c
3 lb pail of Swift Pure Lard \$1.13
5 lb pail of Swift Pure Lard \$1.13
3 lb pail Swift Shortening .52c
5 lb pail Swift Shortening .84c
9 lbs Onions .25c
Red Rose, Salada or King Cole Tea .69c
Coffee Bulk Orange Pekoe Tea .54c
Red Rose or Chase & Sanborn Coffee .69c
2 boxes of Sifted Salt .24c
2 Large Cans Carnation Milk .27c
3 pks Jello Powder .25c
9 lbs Onions .25c
2 qts Y. E. Beans .28c
2 qts of Canadian Hand Picked White Beans .25c
5 lbs Best Oatmeal .25c
Sunlight Seedless Oranges 3c to 6c
2 lbs Choice Bulk Seeded Raisins 25c
Genuine quality Shelled Walnuts, (halves) .49c

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Ivory Mirrors 1-3 Off. Sets—All Kinds 1-3 Off. Candy Reduced. Cards 1/2 Price. All Dolls \$5.00 or More, 1-3 Off. Many other Bargains for Last Minute Buyers. WASSONS 2 STORES. 9 Sydney St. 711 Main St.

Invitation MARITIME SANITARIUM

Lancaster Heights, West Saint John. The Manager and Directors of the above named Institution extend to the Public of Saint John, N. B., a hearty welcome to our New Sanitarium at the OFFICIAL OPENING by HON. R. W. WIGMORE. At 2.30 in the Afternoon, December 28th. You will find here a thoroughly up-to-date Sanitarium for the treatment of all Non-Contagious Medical Diseases, and we will appreciate your presence on this occasion. E. ARTHUR WESTRUP, General Manager.

At CARLETON'S

See The New Patterns in Slightly Imperfect OIL CLOTH SQUARES. 71-2 x 9 feet \$5.75. 71-2 x 10 1/2 feet \$6.75. The Best Value Floor Covering in The Trade. 245 WATERLOO STREET. Store Open Until 10 O'clock.

SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT The Maritime Food Store

Advertisement for Sharpe's featuring a horse-drawn carriage and text: 'To their host of well-wishers, to one and to all Sharpe's hold out the warmest of wishes for a Christmas of thrilling contentment. Sharpe's'.

Advertisement for Your Own Hydro featuring a circular logo and text: 'Your Own Hydro wishes you the very best, taking some modest pride that so many thousands of Saint John homes are happier homes with the helpmate's labors lightened and brightened by the several benefits of Cheap Heat and Light. Your Own Hydro'.

BOXING DAY

Observed at London House—Store Closed Saturday.

As has been the custom for the past five years, the day after Christmas will be observed a holiday for employees at the London House. This is a good old English custom and is much appreciated after the Christmas rush. Store will be closed from Thursday night until Monday morning. We take this opportunity to thank the people for the generous share of the Christmas business accorded to us. Wishing you a Merry Christmas. Yours very truly, F. W. DANIEL & CO., LTD.

ONTARIO HOUSE WILL MEET ON FEB. 10

Canadian Press Despatch. TORONTO, Dec. 23—Premier Ferguson announced this afternoon that the Ontario Legislature would be called to meet for its next session on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1926.

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- Best Cut Mixed (hard) lb. 23c
Cream Candy, per lb. 23c
Ribbon Candy, lb. 24c
Barley Toys, lb. 25c
Candy Dipped Creams, lb. 40c
Opera Bon Bons, lb. 35c
5 lb Box Crescent Chocolates \$2.25
3 lb Box Family Assorted \$1.75
New Mixed Nuts, lb. 25c
New Figs, lb. 25c
Sunlight Oranges, doz. 35c
New Lemon and Orange Peel, lb. 27c
New Citron Peel, lb. 60c
2 lbs New Currants. 33c
Shelled Walnuts, lb. 48c
2 lbs New Dates. 47c
High Grade O. P. Tea, lb. \$1.65
5 lb Pail Shortening. 82c
98 lb Bag Robinhood or Cr. West \$4.65
24 lb Bags \$1.25
4 lb Tin Pure Plum Jam. 55c
4 lb Tin Pure Fruit Jam. 48c
Goods delivered to all parts of the City and West Side.

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Just a few of our Xmas Bargains in Groceries, Toys, Dolls, Books and Games. Satisfaction guaranteed or money cheerfully refunded. Our Toy Department is now open. Come in and look it over

- RAISINS, ETC. 15 or pkg New Seeded Raisins 14c
100 lb. bag Granulated Sugar \$6.50
15 or pkg New Seeded Raisins 12c
15 or pkg 1924 Seeded Raisins 10c
2 lb pkg Seeded Raisins .28c
15 or pkg Fancy Currants, 14c and 16c
1 lb New Mixed Peel, per lb. 26c
New Orange Peel, per lb. 27c
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TEA AND COFFEE. 1 lb Good Bulk Tea .45c
1 lb Barker's Blend Tea .55c
1 lb Queen Blend Tea .60c
1 lb Peerless Blend Tea .65c
1 lb Good Fresh Ground Coffee .45c
1 lb Santos Fresh Ground Coffee .50c
1 lb Special Blend Fresh G. Coffee .25c
1 lb tin Chase & Sanborn's Coffee .60c
3 lbs New Prunes for \$1.00
2 lbs New Large Size Prunes .30c
SUGAR AND FLOUR. 15 1/2 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00
100 lb. bag Granulated Sugar \$6.50
24 lb bag Royal Household Flour \$1.20
98 lb bag Royal Household Flour \$4.40
5 lbs Best Rolled Oats .25c
Cornmeal or Cracked Corn, per bag, at store \$2.30
Oats, 3 bushel bag, at store \$2.10
SHELLED NUTS, ETC. Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 39 and 49c
Shelled Peanuts, per lb. 29c
New Mixed Nuts, per lb. 23c
New Dates, 2 lbs for .23c
Best Layer Figs, per lb. 23c
5 lbs Rice .25c
2 bottles Marshchino Cherries 33c
Can. Pineapple, No. 2 1/2 size 33c
Canned Peaches or Pears, No. 2 size .23c
MISCELLANEOUS. Best Dairy Butter, per lb print 44c
3 lb tin Pure Lard .61c
3 lb tin Shortening .49c
1 lb tin Jersey Cream Baking Powder .31c
Can Corn, No. 2 size .12c
Can Peas, No. 2 size .14c
Can Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 size .14c
2 cans Pink Salmon, 1/2 lb .37c
Small Picnic Ham, per lb. 21c
Flat Bacon by the piece, lb 21c
12 oz bottle Tomato Catsup 15c
2 cans St. Charles Milk, 16 oz 25c
12 oz can Corn Beef .19c
2 tins Libby's Beans, No. 2 size .25c
3 pks Shaker Salt .25c
4 lb tin Apple and Strawberry Jam .45c
4 lb tin Pure Strawberry Jam 72c
Extract Lemon or Vanilla .19c
16 oz Jar Pure Strawberry Jam .25c
3 lbs Bulk Cocoa .25c
1 lb tin Purala Baking Powder .19c
5 Tubes Flavoring for .25c
CONFECTIONERY. Dark Mixed Candy, only 1c lb
Choice Hard Mixed Candy 6c lb
Barker's Cut Mixed Candy 2c lb
Xmas Mixture only 1c lb
Grain Mixture .23c lb
Peanut Brittle .23c lb
Peanut Toffee .23c lb
Candy Games .25c lb
Hand Made Barley Toys only 23c lb
Assorted Kisses .30c lb
5 lb box Assorted Chocolates \$1.35
5 lb box Family Mixture \$1.30
1 lb box Leader Chocolates .60c
12 lb box Leader Chocolates 25c
Reg 50c Asst Chocolates 25c lb
Reg 60c Asst Chocolates 35c lb
Reg 80c Asst Chocolates 45c lb
Snowflake Coconut Candy 25c lb
Chocolate Fudge, only .30c lb
Best Box Bonns Mixture .30c lb
Also a variety of other Candies at Lowest Prices. Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Cluster Raisins, Apples and Creams berries at best prices. Toys, Dolls, Books, Games and Fancy Goods at Wholesale Prices COME FOR BARGAINS. Orders Delivered in City, West Side, Fairville, Whitford and E. St. John. Store Open Every Evening.

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SAINT JOHN, N. B., DECEMBER 24, 1925.

CANADA FIRST.

The people of Canada to-day are saying something to Sir Henry Thornton, to the Government, and to Parliament. They are saying that the railways of this country were made for the people, and not the people for the railways.

Through their representatives in Parliament the people of Canada have made parties to certain railway contracts. Those contracts, involving hundreds of millions of dollars of expenditure, called for the transportation of Canadian products east and west—not north and south.

They do not believe that this country is helpless, and that nothing can be done to stop the traffic leak by which foreign ports and railways are being fattened and by which Canadian ports and railways are being neglected.

Parliament, when it voted the people's money, millions upon millions, said the construction would mean the introduction of rates low enough to keep the traffic in home channels.

Year after year the people have seen Parliament sitting complacent while the leak of traffic grew more serious, or, when not complacent or inactive, applying only feeble and futile measures in the search for a remedy.

That sort of thing will no longer serve. The demand to-day is for a Canada-first policy of transportation, for resolute action to protect the national interest.

Sir Henry Thornton's doctrine of helplessness, and the expansion of his belief that Parliament cannot take effective action, has only served further to crystallize the situation. The popular judgment is that, as Sir Henry Thornton will not act, Parliament must.

SAFE MILK.

Dr. Charles H. Mayo, the world-famous physician and surgeon of Rochester, Minnesota, who is the chief health officer of that city, says: "The protection of the public can be insured by the pasteurization of milk. It is the only safe way."

He does not contend that pasteurization will make unclean milk clean, but he says the records prove that pasteurization will and does make unsafe milk safe.

It may be assumed that the famous Dr. Mayo, if he thought germs were getting into the milk supply through filthiness, would suggest that this brand of politics be pasteurized.

The Saint John Board of Health has not attempted to impose its rules upon New Brunswickers reading outside its jurisdiction, but it is the agency through which Saint John people receive a certain degree of protection with respect to milk and other foods, and if the board favors the pasteurization of milk, as we must suppose it does, it is scarcely to be expected that it will permit its judgment to be overruled.

TRAMP (entering pawnshop) Would you give a poor man 25c for a bed? Pawnbroker: Who can tell? Bring the bed around and I'll have a look at it.

Just Fun

WHOEVER is in a hurry shows that the thing he is about to do is too big for him.

EVEN a poor clear has its band.

"WHAT is an opportunist?" "One who meets the wolf at the door, and appears the next day in a fur coat."

A CHRISTMAS POEM—FOR MEN ONLY

That old pick-pocket, Santa Claus, will soon be here again, Bringing good will (and also debts) into a world of men.

Odds and Ends

"Them Was the Happy Days" (Wall Street Journal).

Eggs were five cents a dozen and chickens 75 cents a dozen (correct) in Harrison County, Indiana, back in 1846, and the farmers were happy, according to an old document just found in the hands of G. W. J. Blume, of Richmond, Virginia.

The Swanee River.

When Stephen Foster wrote his immortal song about the Swanee River, he called the name "Swanee" merely from the map, says "The Pathfinder."

THE STAGE IMPROVED ON

One reason I like the movies—When dead an actor falls, He can't revive amid applause.

HINTS TO HUSBANDS

DON'T divorce your wife. Take her a bunch of flowers. The shock will kill her, most likely, and you can use the flowers for the funeral.

WOMEN-haters are men who haven't had much luck.

START ON GARAGE MECHANICS

ALL repairs executed without delay.—Add in Chelsea, Mass. Post.

Who's Who IN THE DAY'S NEWS.

MAJOR ULYSSES S. GRANT III. ANOTHER member of a famous family is now gaining recognition in Washington official life.

Young Grant, like his soldier grandfather, is interested in military affairs and at present holds a major's commission in the army.

On the headstone, barely legible, appeared these words: "Here lies the body of Sterling Gunn, who fired the first cannon at the Battle of Yorktown, and who was a eyewitness of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis."

The grave is overgrown with periwinkle and other weeds, and is more prominent than other graves in the lovely little cemetery only by virtue of the fact that the headstone is somewhat larger than the others.

A GENTLEMAN visiting a jail noticed a colored man of his acquaintance whom he had never known to be guilty of wrong-doing.

"Why, Jim, what are you here for?" he asked.

"I don't know, sah," replied the negro.

"Well, what have you been doing?" "Nothin' tall, sah—nothin' tall."

FELIX ISMAN, the real estate operator, said at a banquet in Jacksonville: "The boom in Florida and California

Next



The Best of Advice

BY CLARK KINNAIRD THE GREATEST RESTRAINT

MORE than most men realize, we judge the acts of others by our own sympathies, and we judge our own acts by the sympathies of others, every day and all day long, from childhood upwards, until associations, as indissoluble as those of language, are formed between certain acts and the feelings of approval and disapproval.

CAREFUL psychological tests have revealed that eighty-five per cent. of women are inherently inductors. We are forced to wonder how long the other fifteen per cent. have been dead.

IT doesn't do any good to hate a millstone. That never got anyone anywhere.

Poems That Live

THE SANDPIPER.

Across the narrow beach we fill, One little sandpiper and I; And fast I gather, bit by bit, The scattered driftwood bleached and dry.

THE disappointed lover is often more fortunate than the bridegroom.

WOMEN-haters are men who haven't had much luck.

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lands is a matter of climate. The American people at last realize the beauty of perpetual summer and perpetual sunshine. A land where there's no winter! What happiness!

look, and another young man slapped him on the back and said: "Cheer up, Tom! Let's have a game of billiards. I'll pay."

It is a good custom, carried down through the ages, to express, each to the other, hearty greetings and good wishes at this season of the year.

Christmas 'Twenty-five

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Other Views

THE FRIEND OF MAN. (London Daily Telegraph).

(The Belgian Government has imposed a tax on dogs for revenue purposes.) If it is an "ordinary dog" the State will be satisfied with fifteen francs, but if it is a chien de luxe the State stands out for thirty.

IT is obvious that the greatest restraint of the anti-social tendencies of men is fear, not of the law, but of the opinion of their fellows.

CROWDED LONDON CHURCHES. (Manchester Guardian).

From one of the best informed men in the religious world I learn that the more important of the churches in the central districts of London are drawing great numbers of worshippers.

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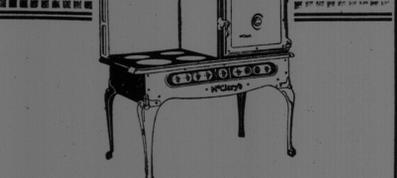
PROSPECTS for permanent peace in Europe and throughout the world are brighter this Christmas than at any time since the year 1913—the year before the war.

The signing of the Locarno Treaties marked the dawn of a new day, so that this year the people of the Western World will celebrate Christmas with intensified joy and gratitude.

Peace and the prosperity that usually accompanies it, is likely to prevail for many years, if not for all time, and under these happy conditions we can with assurance wish our policyholders and their friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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PAPERS DEMAND TRAFFIC BE KEPT IN CANADA, ADVOCATE FREIGHT RATE CUT, IF NEEDED

Legislators Must Make Dominion Route So Attractive That It Will Be Used, Insists Manitoba Free Press

QUEBEC JOURNALIST SEES HARD FIGHT

The Chronicle-Telegraph Anticipates Protest From United States But Declares Issue of Canada's Economic Servitude Must Be Settled Sooner or Later—Toronto Globe Wants Showdown

WHAT shall it profit Canada to have the Canadian National and lose that sense of national unity which is its soul? Thus eloquently and convincingly does the Manitoba Free Press sum up the situation created by Sir Henry Thornton's reply to the question as to the use of the National Transcontinental Railway for grain traffic to Canadian ports.

While realizing that shippers will be influenced by economic advantage, the Free Press points to the necessity for making the all-Canadian route attractive enough for them to make use of it. The only agency that can do this and awaken the National Transcontinental from its paralysis, the Free Press believes, is the Parliament of Canada. "This is a case for a statutory rate," it avers.

UP TO PARLIAMENT

A similar attitude is taken by the Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph, which, under the caption "Freedom or Peonage," declares that "it is for Parliament to decide upon a policy of retaining Canadian traffic for Canadian routes."

In the promulgation of such a policy, the Chronicle-Telegraph discerns protest and agitation arising from American interests, but it makes bold to state that "this whole question of Canada's economic servitude to the United States must some day be settled."

"The struggle will be a hard one," continues the Chronicle-Telegraph, "but at least it is preferable to fall fighting than to meekly accept a state of emasculate peonage for all time to come."

SAYS ISSUE MORE POINTED

Yet another leading Canadian newspaper, the Toronto Globe, believes the issue should be aired and faced in Parliament and met squarely and justly.

The Globe declares that the issue of the use or shameful neglect of the Maritime ports becomes more pointed from Sir Henry Thornton's admission of helplessness in the matter of employment of the Transcontinental railway, and sees the matter quickly narrowing down to a "reason why."

The comment in full of these three great newspapers is as follows:

Manitoba Free Press

The Manitoba Free Press says: "Sir Henry has not answered the question put to him. Perhaps it would be expecting too much to look for a completely candid discussion of the question from him. The Canadian National in its far-flung organization has points of attack, and it has given various hostages to fortune. The jolt which would be given to the carefully built up international freight rate structure by the opening up of the National Transcontinental Railway as a cheap all-the-year-round route for carrying grain to Canadian seaports would be severe; and we need not expect the executive officers of the Canadian National to administer it."

MAKE IT ATTRACTIVE

"Of course, shippers will be influenced in their routing by economic advantage; no one proposes to deprive them of their option in this regard."

"What is suggested is that our own all-Canadian route be made sufficiently attractive to induce Canadian shippers, in the exercise of their option, to make use of it. It was built for this very purpose. Why should it not be put to this use?"

Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph

The article of which the following is an extract appeared in the issue of the Chronicle-Telegraph of Wednesday, Dec. 23, under the caption, "Freedom or Peonage."

"Considering all the circumstances, we do not criticize Sir Henry Thornton for thus 'getting under' but there is no need to insist upon the obvious fact, which is as well known to him as it is to ourselves and to everyone else, that persuasion will be of small avail where rates offer no advantage to the shipper."

If the latter can forward his grain over the N. T. R. as cheaply as, or more cheaply than by other competing routes, not much persuasion will be needed to induce him to do so. On the other hand neither patriotism nor sentiment will move him to ship via the N. T. R. if he can secure a lower rate elsewhere."

DIFFERENCE OF VIEW.

"There is some difference of opinion as to the lowest rate at which traffic can be economically handled over the N. T. R., but local harbor officials and independent experts have built up a strong case in support of figures much lower than those shown in existing tariffs, and in effect the only answer to that railroad makes is 'it can't be done,' which is scarcely argument."

"We believe most thoroughly that it can be done, that it ought to be done, but we realize that it would mean a revolution in the entire traffic situation of North America, and that Sir Henry Thornton can hardly be expected to take the responsibility upon his own shoulders, single handed."

"It is for parliament to decide upon a policy of retaining Canadian traffic for Canadian routes, as part of a general policy of keeping all Canadian raw material and natural resources to be exploited for the benefit of Canada; it is for the Railway Board to adjust the tariff in accordance with the policy that Parliament shall lay down."

PREDICTS HARD STRUGGLE.

"Of course American interests will protest, agitate—retaliate even—but this whole question of Canada's economic servitude to the United States must some day be settled."

"If Canada lacks the strength and the resources to achieve her freedom, then it is well that that truth should be made clear and finally accepted; but if we have the will to do so, we shall be fools to put off the struggle until we have been bled white."

"The struggle will be a hard one—but at least it is preferable to fall fighting than to meekly accept a state of emasculate peonage for all time to come."

The Toronto Globe

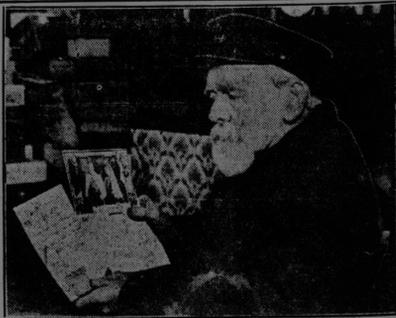
Discussing Sir Henry Thornton's interview in Saint John, the Globe, Toronto, will say today: "The issue of the use or the shameful neglect of Canadian Maritime ports becomes more pointed from the interview given to The Telegraph-Journal in Saint John, N. B., by Sir Henry Thornton. The president of the Canadian National assured his questioner of the desire of the Government lines to use Canadian ports, but said the matter was after all regulated by the shippers of grain, as they chose the route. Sir Henry said the subject is engaging the attention of various interests and he was hopeful of the outcome."

"From this statement the matter should soon be narrowed down to a solution or a reason why." The western exporters are not so numerous but that their course and their argument can be discovered and probably met. Are the rates to Canadian ports too high, and incapable of meeting the competition? Are the port equipments inadequate? Or what is the insuperable obstacle, if any, to the use by Canadians of their own road to their own ports?"

"The issue should be aired and faced in parliament, and met squarely and justly."

year to get rid of chemicals, which might be producing synthetic rubber worth \$12,000,000, asserts E. J. Stevenson, of Cambridge, Mass. He is to be one of the speakers before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which meets here on Dec. 29.

Sailor Friend of Late Queen Mother



Sailor Jack Clark, 82, of Epping, Essex, was the first merchant seaman to welcome Queen Alexandra to British shores. He was on his uncle's sailing ship when he hoisted a signal of welcome to the mast of his ship as they passed the one bearing Princess Alexandra to London. Queen Alexandra wrote to him every year on his birthday. The picture shows him with his last letter and an autographed picture of the Queen and King Edward.

of her illness took a deep interest in its activities. Besides her husband and parents, the deceased is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Harold Magee, Saint John; Mrs. H. N. Mackenzie, Moncton; Misses Ada and George, at home. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon from her late residence, 709 Main street.

Stale Bread Sent Instead of Notes

ROME, Dec. 24.—The Palermo branch of the Bank of Italy has been robbed of more than \$40,000. A bank messenger, escorted by two police officers, was sent to the post office to despatch to the Turin branch a box containing \$40,000 worth of notes and securities. Two days later a telegram was received from Turin stating that the box had been received containing two stale loaves, and asking for an explanation. No trace of the notes or securities has been found and the bank messenger has been arrested.

CHILD DEAD, SECOND DYING AND MOTHER IS GRAVELY BURNED

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 23.—One child was burned to death, another is dying from burns and their mother, Mrs. Edward Boyle, has but a slight chance for recovery following a fire in their Prescott, Ont., home late tonight.

WOMAN IS TWICE BIGAMOUS WIFE

Married to Man Executed for Murder; Finds Second Husband Has Wife

No. 2, Despite Tears in Court, Gets Twenty-one Months' Sentence

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The bigamous wife and dupe of a famous murderer who was executed—then married to another who had taken pity on her as the result of the publicity given the murderer's trial—five years' happiness—again the victim of bigamy, but not the only dupe of the scoundrel concerned. This in brief is the two-fold tragic story of a young London woman, Miss Ethel Frances Baker. She was first the dupe of Arthur Goslett, Golders Green, 1920. Then, when the trial had concluded, another offered to give her that happi-

WOMAN KILLED IN FALL FROM HOUSE

Crashes 75 Feet Through Skylight While Fixing Radio Antenna

WEEPS IN COURT.

The scoundrel is William Rudsdale, who, at the Sheriff Court at Paisley, Scotland, was sentenced to 21 months' imprisonment in Durham Prison for deserting his wife and family. When in Durham Prison he had the impudence to send Miss Baker a letter signed, "From your broken-hearted husband." It was pleaded on his behalf that he evidently did not realize the sacredness of the marriage vow, and that he could not see the position in which he had placed himself. Yet he wept when in court and filled the role of the penitent one.

WOMAN KILLED IN FALL FROM HOUSE

Crashes 75 Feet Through Skylight While Fixing Radio Antenna

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Agnes C. Bowman, 45, plunged to her death in Roxbury when she crashed through a glass skylight on the roof of the house while attempting to adjust a radio antenna that was giving her trouble.

Police who examined the location of the four-story sheer drop said that the covering on the skylight was of glass painted in such a manner as to resemble tin or iron. It is believed that Mrs. Bowman stepped on this covering of the awning, thinking that it was of sufficient strength to bear her weight. The distance from the place where Mrs. Bowman fell to the basement below was a distance of fully 75 feet. When she was removed and rushed to the hospital in a police ambulance she was alive but unconscious. She died very soon after arrival at the City.

Deaths

Miss M. Martin.

Miss Matilda Martin passed away at her residence, 282 Waterloo street, yesterday. She had been ailing for some time. Miss Martin was the youngest daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Owen Martin, of Alma, Albert county, and is survived by two brothers and one sister. She was born in Alma but had lived in Saint John for a number of years. The brothers are Leonard and Owen, of Alma, and the sister is Miss Loretta Martin of this city. The funeral service will take place this (Thursday) evening at her late residence and interment will be made in Alma on Friday.

George Swanton.

The death of George Swanton occurred yesterday morning following a lengthy illness. He was a member of the firm of Swanton Bros. He was a son of the late Young and Elizabeth Swanton. The late Mr. Swanton is survived by his wife, and one daughter, Madeline, at home. He also leaves three brothers, Young, Samuel and William, and two sisters, Mrs. George Lott and Mrs. Robert Myles, all of this city. The funeral will take place from his late residence, 22 Richmond street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Capt. Chas. Hunter.

Capt. Charles Hunter, 65, formerly of Saint John, and formerly in charge of the steamship Prince Arthur in the Saint John-Boston service, died suddenly in the wheel house of the Prince George at Boston on Sunday. The ship was preparing to leave for Yarmouth, N. S., when he was stricken.

Thomas Malloy.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 23.—The many friends of Thomas Malloy will hear with regret of his death which occurred at his home in Chatham Head on Thursday, Dec. 17. Deceased was a native of Shipplagan and was 68 years of age. He was in ill-health for the past seven months. He is survived by a widow, three sons, Joseph, Alexander and Peter, at home; two daughters, Katie, at home; Mrs. Michael Muzzarell, of Chatham Head; brothers, Patrick, Chatham Head, Julia, St. Isadore and Michael, of Tabuscait, and one sister, Mrs. John Lumsden, Newcastle. Ten grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock to St. Patrick's church. Rev. Father Wallace officiating. The pallbearers were Joseph Landry, L. Coughlan, John Votour, G. Rogue, James Furlotte and Edward P. Brown. Interment was made in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Margaret Dunn.

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 23.—The many friends of Miss Margaret Dunn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dunn, Red Bank, will regret to hear of her death, which occurred at the home of her parents on Dec. 16. Deceased was 71 years old and was a student at the Provincial Normal School, Fredericton. Six weeks ago she was taken ill and three weeks later was compelled to return to her home. Besides her parents she is survived by three sisters, Gertrude, Nellie and Beatrice, and three brothers, John, Foran and Billy.

The funeral was held last Friday morning to St. Thomas' church, services being conducted by Rev. Father Ryan. The pallbearers were James, Michael and Daniel Foran, uncles of the deceased, J. O'Shea, W. Dunn and Gerald Alton. Interment was made in Red Bank.

James S. Geldart.

MONCTON, Dec. 23.—The death occurred in the City Hospital about 9 o'clock this morning of James S. Geldart, well known C. N. R. machinist, after an illness of about two months. Death followed an operation which was decided on at the last moment in the effort to save his life, but without avail.

The late Mr. Geldart was formerly of River Glade, but had been employed in the C. N. R. service in Moncton about 10 years. He was about 54 years of age. Deceased is survived by his wife and three children, two daughters and a son. The son is William Geldart, who arrived from Acadia College only yesterday. The daughters are Misses Esther and Ellen. One brother, George Geldart, of River Glade, also survives, also one sister, Mrs. Delbert Steeves, of River Glade.

The body was taken to the family home at River Glade today and the funeral will be held from there on Christmas Day. Interment will be at River Glade.

Mrs. A. T. Crilley.

MONCTON, Dec. 23.—The death of Mrs. Evelyn Marks Crilley, wife of Capt. A. T. Crilley, of this city, occurred in the Moncton hospital this afternoon. She had been ill about three months.

The late Mrs. Crilley was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Marks, Botsford street, and had been a resident of Moncton all her life. She had a very large circle of friends in the city. For some years she had been one

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INTERESTING

A Feature Page of Interest to Everyone

INSTRUCTIVE

Dorothy Dix

The Dog-in-the-Manger Girl Who is Stirring Up Trouble For Her Former Sweetheart—How Can She Cure Her Mother of Eternal Question-Asking?—Why Petting Parties are Taboo.

DEAR MISS DIX—Two years ago I fell heavily for a very pretty and vivacious young girl. She said "no" three times. A year later I met, and successfully wooed my wife, a little, dainty, soulful girl, the kind that takes in all the stray cats and dogs and binds up their hurts, and we're happy almost.

The fly in the ointment is that my old sweetheart, who lives close by, and I still find our house too attractive. She is eternally running in, and it is obvious to all that she doesn't come to see my wife. This girl is in business. Sometimes I run across her downtown, and just to be friendly on one or two occasions I have asked her to have a drink. She never fails to tell my wife of these chance meetings.

Now my wife has become jealous, and this puts me in an awkward position, as I have no feeling whatever for my former sweetheart. I don't know what to do, as I don't want my wife made miserable, yet I don't like to be discourteous to the girl. To what classification of girl does our neighbor belong? What should be the wife's attitude toward her? What mine?

ANSWER:

DOROTHY DIX. The girl undoubtedly belongs to the genus dog-in-the-manger, and, believe me, they justify Mr. Kipling's opinion that the female of the species is more deadly than the male.

This girl didn't want you herself, but she cannot bear to see another woman have you. The fact that you married, instead of wearing the willow for her the balance of your life, is a deadly affront to her vanity, and she is going to avenge it if she can by taking you away from your wife. And the fact that she will break up your home and make both of you miserable doesn't cause her even a passing qualm of remorse.

I will warrant that every time she runs into your house she has spent half an hour primping before her mirror, and that she has put on her most becoming frock because she is determined to make you see how much better-looking she is than your wife. And I will bet my new hat that she is so soft and amiable that butter wouldn't melt in her mouth, and that she "yes-yesses" everything you say, and flatters and jollies you as she makes you feel how much better she understands you, and how much more she appreciates you than your wife does.

And when she tells your wife about meeting you downtown, and that perfectly wonderful drink you had together, and how she enjoyed it, she is doing it with the deliberate purpose of making your wife think that you had dates with her, and the more green-eyed your wife becomes the more she enjoys it.

Oh, there are some mighty able female workers in the Home-Wrecking Crew, brother! Your little neighbor has begun digging her way at the foundation stones of your love nest, and if you don't watch out she will have it tumbling down about your ears before you know it.

And don't believe that she is doing it for love of you, either, or because she has a belated regret that she didn't marry you. Nothing of the kind. She is just a mischief-maker who enjoys fomenting trouble, and she would like to monopolize every man in the world, and keep him around burning incense at her feet and breaking his heart because he couldn't get her.

The thing for you and your wife to do is to freeze her out. Keep her out of your house. Don't let her see you. Nothing of the kind. She is just a mischief-maker who enjoys fomenting trouble, and she would like to monopolize every man in the world, and keep him around burning incense at her feet and breaking his heart because he couldn't get her.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—What should I do with a mother who is continually asking questions? If I write a letter to a friend she has to know who I am writing to. If I go to a girl's house, she wants to know where I am going, how long I am going to stay, and when I am coming back. If I go downtown, I have to explain just where I am going and why I am going. I don't want to do anything that I should not do, but I would like a little independence, and not to be put through a perpetual questionnaire. What can I do to stop it?

ANSWER:

ROSE. There is not a thing on earth you can do to stop it. Rose, it is a mother-complex that it would take God himself to change, for it has its root in the eternal mother-love that makes everything a child does of vital interest to her, and in the mother's anxiety that never realizes that a child grows up and gets old enough and wise enough to take care of itself.

I have no doubt that Solomon's mother, to the day of her death, told him exactly what he ought to do about every move he made, and that Napoleon's mother warned him against running into danger, and that President Coolidge's mother asked him what he said to the boy she saw him talking to.

It is the way of all mothers, and it makes their children perfectly furious with them, and drives them from home, but mother goes right along asking questions that she knows are going to annoy her Sally and John, just because she can't help herself. She is just built that way.

It is because a mother's children are such a part of herself that she never realizes that they have an individuality of their own, and their own private thoughts and interests with which no one has a right to meddle.

The babe of family life is vulgar family curiosity that pokes and pries into our souls and puts us through the third degree about everything we do and leave undone.

But there is one comfort for you, Rose; you can avenge yourself on your own flesh and blood. I don't know what you should do, for you will ask them just the same questions that your mother asks you.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—For some time we have been questioning the view taken by our parents in regard to the so-called petting parties, and the general conduct of the present generation. Why do they censure it? As the old saying goes, "Time changes all things" and the freedom of the sexes happens to be one of the things that time has changed greatly since their day. Many things they thought were wrong are matters of course now, and a boy of today thinks no more of kissing a girl's lips than our grandfathers did of kissing a girl's hand.

We hold our sympathy for young people in great esteem, and will appreciate your opinion on this matter.

ANSWER:

THE WONDERERS. It is true that customs change, and that modesty and propriety are largely a matter of place and time. I have seen a perfectly naked girl in India stand on the roadside with a complacent air of observing all the proprieties because she veiled her face with a wisp of cloth. Fifty years ago men rubbed their hands when a passing gust of wind revealed a lady's ankle. No man gives a second glance at a woman's knees nowadays, because the fashion makes women's legs as much a commonplace as their arms.

But social customs are not the result of caprice, my dear. The laws that govern the relationship of men and women are the condensed wisdom of centuries and are founded upon the experience of countless generations, and they have taught that there is danger in the familiarity of the sexes.

That is why the taboo has been put on kissing, and what we vulgarly call necking and mugging and petting parties. It is not possible for young people to indulge in fondling each other, and remain innocent and pure.

It is folly to deny this. Human nature never changes. We are all animal at bottom, and if it were not true that boys get a kick out of kissing girls, they would not do it. No girl's brother importunes her for kisses, or wants to indulge in a petting party with her.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Club For Fathers Is Formed In England

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A club for fathers is likely to be formed at Hull as a result of a series of lectures which have been given by Dr. Katherine Gamgee, the assistant medical officer for child welfare. Although originally restricted to fathers, the meetings have now been opened to men engaged to be mar-

ried. Dr. Gamgee said, at the opening meeting, that fathers could assist constructively by securing proper hygienic conditions, and could make complaints to the Health Department about the bad condition of their houses, without other facial elements you have tonight. "One thing I have noticed," she said, "is that more men are seen wheeling prams in the South of England than in Hull. The father who takes a real interest in his children will not be ashamed to wheel the pram.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

INCH O' PIE AND THE BLUE GEES

Nancy and Nick hastily dressed and slipped on their magic shoes that Inch o' Pie had brought with him. Then the little of told them to sit down on the two big fat blue geese he had ridden in through the window. Nancy sat on Gans and Nick sat on Ole. For these, you know, were the names of the geese, and as soon as they were settled, Inch o' Pie jumped in front of them, with a foot on each goose's neck. Then gathering up the glittering reins, and cracking his tiny holly-branch whip, away they all went right out through the open window toward the sky.

"I hear the trees cracking," said Mrs. Walton. "There is going to be a hard frost tonight."

But it was only Inch o' Pie's whip. "And I hear a peculiar hissing around which means that the wind is changing to the north," said Mr. Walton.

But it was only Ole and Gans hissing as they flew.

They didn't have any idea that those two noles were their own children riding as hard as they could go toward the North Pole to help Santa Claus. For not a minute before they had been in the room where the Twins slept, and fixed things for the night.

On went the two geese, onward and upward, flapping their wings with great slow flaps that seemed to carry them forward with great speed.

You can swim very fast by moving your arms very slowly, and so it was with the geese. No aeroplane could have gone faster.

They passed the Big Dipper finally and were making straight for the North Star. "When we get as far as the North Star, we will be there," said Inch o' Pie. "For the North Pole is right under the North Star. Indeed, it has been said that the North Star is a chunder that flew out of Santa Claus' chimney and never came down."

The Twins laughed. It was pretty fine, riding smoothly along over the world with a jolly little elf to talk to you and tell you things. And Inch o' Pie never stopped talking for a minute.

"I know what you are thinking about," he said one time. "You are thinking about my name and how I happened to be called Inch o' Pie. Well, I shall tell you."

"When I was born I was just about as big as a two-cent piece. I suppose you think I'm much bigger now, but really I'm a regular giant to what I was then."

"I was so little that no one could think of a name for me. One name was too long, and one too short, and one too hard to spell, and so on."

"Well, one night when my father came home from his work in Santa Claus' toy shop, he said: 'Have you named him yet?'"

"And my mother said, 'No.'"

"And then my father said, 'Well, it's no wonder! He isn't any bigger than an inch o' pie' and that's my name ever since."

The Twins laughed merrily. When they began to look about them again, they could see a large bright house in the distance, with gleaming windows.

"We're almost there," said Inch o' Pie. "That's where Santa Claus lives."

To Be Continued.

Family Menu

Breakfast Orange Juice Rice Brown Sugar Cookies Coffee or Cocoa Luncheon Clam Chowder Scallops Jam or Honey Tea Milk Dinner Baked Veal with Tomatoes Baked Sweet Potatoes Pickled Beets Stewed Fruit Cookies Tea, Coffee or Cocoa

TODAY'S RECIPES

Rice—Cook one cup of rice in one quart of boiling water salted to taste. When done, drain off the water, and add a little butter. Spruce Red's—One-half cup butter or substitute, one cup sugar, two eggs, one-half teaspoonful cloves, one teaspoon cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one cup chopped walnuts, one cup chopped dates or raisins, one and one-half cups flour, one teaspoon soda, one-quarter cup hot water. Cream the butter, add sugar and eggs well beaten. Add the dry ingredients, adding the soda dissolved in hot water last. Lastly, put in the fruit and nuts. Drop from a teaspoon on to a cookie sheet and bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes.

Peanut Drops—Six tablespoons butter or butter substitute, one-half cup sugar, two eggs, one cup flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one-quarter teaspoon salt, one-quarter cup milk, one cup finely chopped peanuts, one teaspoon lemon juice. Cream butter, add sugar and well beaten egg. Sift dry ingredients, add to first mixture. Add milk, peanuts and lemon juice. Drop from the top of a teaspoon on a baking sheet. Flatten with a second teaspoon, placing a small amount of finely chopped peanuts on top. Bake in moderate oven about 350 degrees Fahrenheit for twelve to fifteen minutes.

TWO STILL ALARMS.

The firemen at No. 7 station, West Saint John, responded to two still alarms last evening, the first at 8:30 o'clock to the residence of the late John Cougle, St. James street, and at 8:45 o'clock to Mr. Daley's house on Queen street. Both were chimney fires and there was no damage.

COUNT THEM TONIGHT!

Pick up your mirror and count the pimples, and other facial blemishes you have tonight. Instead of plastering on the cream—take Siegel's Stryp as directed on the bottle for just a few days. Harmless, pure, but potent—it removes the cause. You will swear by it over every other drug store.

Couturiers Employ Gorgeous Brocades, Embroideries



By MME. LISBETH. GORGEOUS effects in brocades and embroideries are being used by the leading couturiers for robes of all kinds. Glims of metal cloth and other shimmering materials appear on even the most practical garments, while the sartorial novelties in colorful fabrics that would pale into insignificance the garments described in Arabian Nights tales. One garment of this character was a wrap of Chinese brocade crepe in a self-toned, figured, heavy, but exceedingly supple silk crepe in rich shades of red, yellow, green and blue. American as well as foreign couturiers use these brilliant materials, as

witness the American designed tea gown (left). It is fashioned of Beahan-tian brocade and it features the tunic, circular skirt, the mandarin sleeves and a fairly high neck. The large splashy flower pattern of chrysanthemums is very effective.

A two-piece ensemble (centre) is unique in its style and trimmings. White crepe de chine fashions the one-piece dress that is modeled rather closely to the form. The skirt, which ties directly in front, the lower part of the tight fitting long sleeves and the scarf section are trimmed with worked embroidery in dull tones of orange and black. This most interesting scarf section is

draped over the shoulders and hangs down both in the front and back forming a panel and apron effect. Long, heavy black silk fringe edges the scarf. The turban, which adds to the almost oriental effect, is of white crepe de chine with a black silk pom-pom posed low down on the side.

An elaborate lounging coat is even more striking in its colorings and fabrics than the other two garments pictured. It is seen on the right. A heavy brocade is used for its building in a combination of pastel shades of green, blue and yellow. It is lined with shell pink satin and the elaborate fur hangings are of skunk. It is a Lelong creation.

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DRIVE FOR RED CROSS SUCCESS

Saint John Branch Thanks All Who Helped in Campaign

Vote of \$25 For Lancaster Hospital Radio—Financial Statement Submitted

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An advisory committee to aid the relief worker was appointed as follows: F. T. Short, Mrs. John Owens, Miss R. Hopkins, Mrs. A. Morrison and Mrs. L. Isaac.

The treasurer's statement showed that the receipts had totalled \$2,923.23 during the month...

Mrs. Bert Gordon, relief worker, reported 107 applications received in the month, 86 having been given help.

The society had received \$18 from the Seven Seas Chapter of the I. O. O. F. to be given to soldiers' families...

Mrs. Daniel Hazen Jarvis, secretary of the provincial Red Cross, expressed the provincial division's thanks for the work of the Saint John branch...

A resolution of confidence in his benevolent was extended to John A. McAvity, and warm tribute was paid to Mrs. McAvity's services during her years as president of the branch...

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Letters to The Editor. The Milk Question Again. To the Editor of The Times-Star: Sir—Please allow me to express my commendation, very reasonable, sensible and timely editorial in Monday's Times-Star on the milk situation in this city.

As one who is interested in protecting a family from contagious diseases, I am, and have been for several years, a firm believer in the use of pasteurized milk.

HUSBAND'S RIGHT TO TITLE DOUBTED



This is Princess Wisniewsky, daughter of Gordon Selfridge, American owner of London's greatest department store, who came to a noble Russian family that traces its ancestry back 800 years.

QUADRUPLETSTO DINE WITH FAMILY ON THEIR 2ND BIRTHDAY

Mahaney Babies Will Be Two Years Old Tomorrow - Have Four-Trunked Tree - Seven Children Two Years or Under Will Be at Christmas Feast

Saint John's famous quartette, the four Mahaney babies, who came into the world on Christmas Day, 1923, will celebrate their second birthday and Christmas Day in proper style.

Of course their stockings will be hung up on Christmas Eve, for they know all about Santa Claus and have been just as good as gold this last little while.

Quadruple Tree. The babies this year have a Christmas tree that surely grew just on purpose for them. It is a quadruple tree. In fact it is four distinct and separate trees 42 inches high perfectly formed and all growing from the one root.

Another Under Two. The youngsters are as healthy as any babies anywhere and just what it means to have five babies that are two years and under Mr. and Mrs. Mahaney would like other folks to know.

Respond to Need. Sons of England Take Collection For Former Member—Elect Treasurer. Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England, at its regular meeting last night in Oddfellows' Hall, was informed that a former honorary member who is a returned soldier was in distress.

A Statement by Rev. Mr. Morash. To the Editor of The Times-Star: Sir—A few days ago my attention was called to the report in your paper of the last meeting of the anti-union Freethy of Saint John, which stated that they had secured thirty-seven more communicants in Sussex.

IN extending to you our Best Wishes for a Joyous Yuletide and a Bright New Year, we embrace the opportunity of thanking you for your favors of the present year.

EMERSON BROS., LTD. Hoping to merit your continued patronage, we are Yours sincerely,

Social Notes of Interest

One of the most delightful social events of the holiday season was the ball given last evening in the Pythian Castle by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Estabrook, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson and Mrs. Alexander Watson in honor of their substantial daughters.

The members of the Junior class of the training school for nurses at the General Public Hospital entertained the other nurses of the institution at a delightful Christmas party in the nurses' home last evening.

The following students at the Provincial School, Fredericton, have returned to their homes for the Christmas holidays: Miss Ella Whipple, Miss Loretta Phillips, Miss Margaret L. Clarke, Miss Marie L. Barry and Mr. Vicars McLoughlin.

Women Lose. Less time, keep charm under trying hygienic conditions this new way.

OLD-TIME sanitary methods bring unhappy, fretful days. Now the insecurity of the hazardous "sanitary pad" has been ended.

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TRIBUNAL OF DEATH MAKES TURKS FEAR

independence, which is dreaded in Turkey, as the "Checks" or the Soviet revolution, is in Russia. Executions ordered by it are carried out immediately. The tribunal arrived from a tour of Anatolia, having sat at Erzurum, Caesarea, Marash and other places, where it sentenced about 50 persons to be hanged and 100 others to various terms of imprisonment for participating in a recent reactionary movement against Mustafa Kemal Pasha's reforms.

A majority of the victims were Hodjas, or religious leaders, who compelled their followers to throw away their western hats ordered worn by Kemal, and don the fez and the turban. Twenty-five accused men will be hanged before the judgment seat in Constantinople of the tribunal of

Mr. William E. Golding left last evening for Boston to spend Christmas.

Miss Helen McAvney, who had been visiting friends in New York for several weeks, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Ewing and the Misses Ewing have issued cards for an At Home at their residence, Duke street, on Tuesday, Dec. 29, from 4 until 6 o'clock.

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Rich Jap Bachelor Studies Hotels

Spent Year in New York Hotel Occupying Variety of Positions

LONDON, Dec. 24—Wearing a fawn-colored kimono, Tokushir Fukuda, a handsome, athletic young man who is said to be the richest bachelor in Japan, looked on London, a few days ago from the windows of the Savoy Hotel.

It was too cold to go out. "You see, I've been working in kitchens for the 12 months, and kitchens are warm places," declared Mr. Fukuda to a reporter.

Mr. Fukuda and his family—his father is one of the richest business men in Japan—are interested in hotels, and in order to learn everything about the American and European hotel industry he has been working in every phase of hotel life. He has just spent a year in a New York hotel, working his way from the job of kitchen scullion to an important position on the staff.

In London Mr. Fukuda has decided to become an hotel guest, contenting himself with a walk round to meet everybody, particularly the chefs.

Messrs. David MacLaren, Morris Robinson and Donald Turnbull, of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., arrived home yesterday for the holiday season.

Mrs. George S. Cushing, Queen Square, returned to her home for the Christmas holidays. She had been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Beer.

Miss Josephine Morrison arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal to spend the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. James L. Dunn, Gersmain street.

Mr. Lawson Scovill, a student at the U. N. B., Fredericton, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. Kent Scovill, Gersmain street.

Master Everett Robertson returned Saturday from Northampton, Mass., to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Robertson, 189 Paradise Row. Master Everett left and brook his vacation during last term, when he was fully recovered.

The Misses Peggy and Betty Schofield, daughters of His Lordship Bishop Charles D. Schofield, and Mrs. Schofield, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday from the University of Toronto en route to Rothesay to spend the holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schofield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dolg will have as guests for the Christmas season Mr. and Mrs. Neal G. Balcom and two little sons, and Miss Dorothy Balcom, of Nova Scotia. Mrs. Balcom is a sister of Mrs. Dolg.

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SCENE NOTABLE WHEN LOCARNO PACT SIGNED

London Correspondent Pictures Great Event For World Peace

REAL ENDING OF GREAT WORLD WAR

Political and Other Matters in Empire Metropolis Discussed

Correspondence of The Times-Star LONDON, Dec. 23—It is worth trying to visualize a scene so historic as that solemnly enacted on the 24th of January in the great conference chamber of the Foreign Office. Its importance to the troubled world is large far beyond that dramatic occasion in 1918 when the Armistice was signed, or the later demarcation of the Versailles Peace Conference. Here were assembled plenipotentiaries of most of the great nations of the Old World, to perform an act unique in human records. Many times before have illustrious statesmen set their signatures to treaties terminating historic campaigns, but that day they set their seal to the first solemn league and covenant against all future wars. And the stage for this momentous happening was adequately set.

A STALEY SCENE

Punctually at 11 o'clock in the morning the tremendous hour at which sudden stillness fell upon the Great War's earthquake symphony of death and destruction—the crash of privileged onlookers rose. The international plenipotentiaries were entering the room to take their places, punctually allotted round the big table in the centre of the apartment. Their appearance was dramatic, and in fact, figures, and even attire, they epitomized every man had said his say—the German foreign secretary carefully addressing his British counterpart as Sir Austere came the King's heartening emphatic message, and slowly the historic scene dissolved. It was the real end of the Great War, the final dramatic curtain to Armageddon. But how little those who went "over the top" visualized it! And what a contrast between those grim black-haired young warriors in the steel helmets and this gathering of elderly bald statesmen with the powdered and yellow faces! But, after all, perhaps it was a war to end war.

RETREAT FROM THE RHINE

Mr. Chamberlain has been better than his word. Twenty-four hours before the signatory ink was wet on the Locarno pact the British "army" of occupation began to pack up and 80 jolly jolly loads of slung Tommy's quit the Cologne. The gallant Manchester, never in a hurry to leave the front line, was blue murder there, led the retreat afterwards in a troop train. Ex-service men will note that nowadays in peace time it is no longer a case of 40 to the horse-box. Since Agrippa marched into the famous old Rhineland city of sweet odors, a more friendly military occupation never happened. And though Germany doubtless rejoices in the liberation of her territory from alien ammunition boots, the simple townsfolk will miss £20,000 a year gallantly spent there by their little "army," actually somewhat short of a full wartime brigade. And Tommy is carrying off, among other souvenirs, nearly 800 luxum blue-eyed Rhineland brides.

ROYAL REMOVALS

Nothing will be done till winter is over, but early next spring, I am told, the Prince of Wales will move into Marlborough House, where the necessary alterations will meantime be made for his occupation. At the same time, the Duke and Duchess of York will remove their town quarters from the White Lodge, away in the pleasant wilds of Richmond Park, to the Prince's old bachelor quarters in York House, St. James. Though Queen Alexandra did not live at Marlborough House for a long time before her death, it remains still just as she left it, and is full of her things. These cherished possessions include an extraordinary museum of the late King Edward's personal souvenirs. The latter comprise not only the gold and silver caskets and keys presented to the late monarch in endless number on ceremonial occasions, but souvenirs of his youthful world travels. The Prince of Wales will find these a weird contrast with his own imperial trophies.

BRILLIANCE PERSONIFIED

"Winston"—for so long the stormy petrel of politics—was 61 this week. And, in spite of a premature bald pate, 61 years young! His well-known friendship with "F. E." has necessarily led to comparisons. I remember a man, now on the Government front bench, saying to me in 1909: "F. E. is smart; but Winston is clever." Six-

MR. BALDWIN'S SPEECH

Throughout the proceedings not one word of native English was heard, until towards the close, when the British Prime Minister, in simple strong homely phrases, gave the pact his benediction. Austen Chamberlain, who has a sound knowledge of both French and German, opened the proceedings by reading a speech in classic French slowly uttered. M. Briand followed with a similar reading, his oration being also in the language of diplomacy. Dr. Luther's speech, also carefully read, introduced the harabesque German gutters. The Belgian plenipotentiary and the lesser lights all read their orations in French. Peace and fraternity and the disastrous madness of "la guerre" were the motif.

THE REAL CURTAIN

Mr. Chamberlain, who signed last of all and after Mr. Baldwin, used a golden pen, shaped like a quill, presented to him as a souvenir of Locarno by intimate admirers. After the signing came more speeches—the funeral orations of Mars! These were not read, but spoken extempore, and contained a warm and astute gesture hopelessly lacking in the set orations that were merely read out. M. Briand's speech was of Celtic emphasis, strengthening his likeness to "L. G.," and was addressed straight across the table at the German statesman. Dr. Stresemann, and not Dr. Luther, spoke for Germany this time, starting in exquisitely polished French, but soon settling down to volcanic German.

THE CINEMA TOUCH

Most of the members of the British cabinet occupied seats behind the Foreign Secretary, where also sat a school-boy in his teens, with yellow hair and deep-set eyes. It was the Foreign Secretary's son. Near him was his uncle, Neville Chamberlain, looking dynamic and intent, sat near his wife, and frequently commented to her in explanation of the ritual. Lord D'Abernon, our British ambassador, now a stately veteran with snow-white hair and pointed beard, was a conspicuous personality among the diplomats, and, across on the other side, next to Mrs. Baldwin, with whom he chatted at times, sat Earl Balfour, heartily brown, with silvery hair, but looking hardly a day older than when last we knew his slender distinguished figure in the Commons.

HOW THEY SIGNED

The rising and sitting of the crowd of onlookers, as the chief actors made their entrances, somehow gave a curious semi-religious touch to the assembly. It was like being in church. The French and German statesmen were so far as the principals were concerned, easily identified. There was no mistaking the Lloyd-Georgian head, hair, and figure of M. Briand, as he took his seat on the left side of the table, with a penetrating quick glance round that seemed to take in every detail of the scene, even to the scribes and cinematographers. Equally conspicuous were the strong Teuton faces and square bald heads of Dr. Luther and Dr. Stresemann, the German chancellor and foreign secretary. Dr. Luther's is a remarkable face, virile and intellectual, with a notably athletic mouth, but he is as bald as a man could be. The only hair on his head or face is supplied by faint eyebrows. During the proceedings, at crucial moments, the film arc-lamps were turned on and off, giving a weird theatrical effect to the occasion, and, besides filling the room with a subdued shimmering sound, making the atmosphere uncomfortable by hot.

9 KILLED, 24 HURT IN JAIL MUTINY

Burmese Prisoners Revolt, Seize Prison But Later Are Overpowered

LONDON, Dec. 24—A prison mutiny resulted in nine deaths, it is reported here from Burma. While a party of prisoners in Pya-Pan jail were being taken to the bath they turned on their guards, seized their weapons and shot two of them dead. The remaining warders fled, and the mutineers, led by a youth of 20, named Nga Nyo, who had just been sentenced to death for murder, called on the other prisoners to join the revolt. When they refused they fired on them. Meanwhile, the wardens had summoned the military police, and, with those residents of Pya-Pan who possessed firearms, laid siege to the jail. A pitched battle ensued, which lasted till Nga Nyo was shot dead. Then the mutineers lost heart and surrendered. Five prisoners and four wardens were killed, and 20 prisoners and four wardens wounded.

BRITAIN SURRENDERS HER HOLD ON RHINE

BRITISH soldiers departing from Cologne, as terms of Locarno treaty go into effect. Many of them had to leave behind German wives and sweethearts after the two-year stay.

BACK BAY MAN IS SHOT THROUGH LEG

Three Brothers Sought on Assault Charge by Man Alleged to Have Fired

CHILDREN TREATED

Those at Health Centre Clinics Have Tree and Receive Gifts

HARD ON OVERSEAS MEN

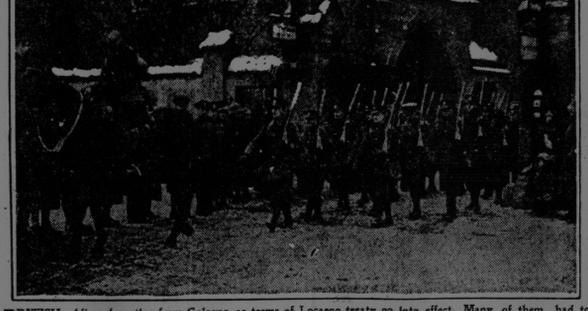
Of course everybody is wondering now whether this long cold, dry spell means a hard old-style winter at last. The old county proverb is all against it, for that asserts if frost comes before Christmas it will not do so afterwards. But this may be no more infallible than other old adages about plentiful autumn berries bokening a frosty winter. We have of recent years had remarkable crops of autumn berries, generally commented on at the time, followed by the mildest of winters. Though the present premature cold spell has delighted most Londoners, it has caused real discomfort to many visitors from overseas. Those from the East particularly have felt the nip of our climate severely, and I am told that there has not within recollection been a season when outlanders from Waterloo, Victoria, and Charing Cross have done such a roaring trade. Men tumble out of the train, pinched and shivering with cold, and make straight for the nearest shop to buy warm clothing.

FALL OF THE MIGHTY

Queen Alexandra's funeral afforded striking proof, for those who can recall the changes during a brief but crowded fifteen years. At least six more notable monarchs, or their more or less apparent, would have ridden in the Queen Mother's last sad pageant but for the Great War. Among the royal absentees, now no longer royal in post-war history's official recognition, were the ex-Kaiser and the Emperor of Germany, the Emperor of Austria, the King of Greece and his heir, who are closely related to the dead Queen; the Czar of Russia, who was her nephew, and the representative of Turkey's vanished Sultan. Truly Armageddon has toppled over the kings and princes, and brought the mighty down from their once proud and brilliant places. And with the passing of the ancient royal order in Europe we lose much of its picturesque ceremonial color.

BRITISH WINTER OF OLD FASHIONED KIND

County Districts Remind of Scenes About Which Charles Dickens Wrote



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BUFFALOES HOLD DRAWING

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 4623, held the drawing of their tombola in their lodge room last evening and the following numbers were the winners in their order: 1769, 3881, 3228, 83, 1260, 4545, 350, 4848, 4545, 4006, 242, 3978. Holders of these tickets can obtain their prizes by applying to M. Strachan, 408 Union street.

SPOTTON LOSES OUT IN FINAL APPEAL

PARIS, Dec. 23—Captain Gordon Canning, British reserve officer and envoy from the Moroccan leader, Abd-el-Krim, has not approached the French Government as yet on the question of a peace settlement. Captain Canning arrived in Paris yesterday with a letter from the Rifian leader authorizing him to receive the peace terms decided on by the French and Spanish last summer.

WHAT COLOR IS THIS?

Do your Customers have to walk to the front of the store to examine that suit or dress or piece of cloth? Are your Patrons often disappointed at the way purchases look after they got them home? If so their shopping tour has not been satisfactory, and the tendency will be to do subsequent shopping in a properly lighted store. Prevent Dissatisfaction and Returned Goods By Right Lighting in Store and Window. Your Customers must SEE your goods before they BUY. Our Engineers will gladly assist you in Building Better Business with LIGHT. No charge for a test.

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A Good old fashioned Merry Christmas to you and yours. May the New Year bring you all prosperity and Happiness. T. EATON CO. Ltd. President.

DAILIES OF LONDON HAVE TWO HOLIDAYS

LONDON, Dec. 23—In accordance with what is now the established practice, no newspapers will be published here either on Christmas Day or upon the day following, which is Boxing Day. At one time there was no Christmas break at all for newspaper workers in England.

NAVAL MEN HOLD SMOKER AND SOCIAL

A smoker and social was held last night by the Saint John Company R. C. N. V. R., following their last drill of the year at the Armories. Arrangements were made for the company to form a hockey team and it was decided to practise in the Arena Wednesday nights after drill if arrangements can be made. A pool tournament among the members was begun. At the conclusion of play refreshments were served. Prizes were presented to the winners of Monday evening's shoot on the Armories range. The winners were: O. S. M. Magnusson, first, 92 points; Turkey; A. B. W. Lockhart, second, 88 points; chicken; A. B. J. McConnell, third, 81 points; cigarettes; P. O. F. Whalen, 81 points, cigarettes. The next drill will be held on the first Wednesday in January.

Don't buy Water

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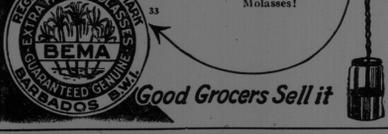
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Genuine BARBADOS MOLASSES

To place this the finest of Molasses in an air-tight container would destroy its rare, delicious taste and its great health value.

This is why you can buy it only in bulk, drawn to your order from the casks in which it was shipped.



Good Grocers Sell it

MAPLE LEAF Anti-Freeze

The sale of "Maple Leaf Anti-Freeze" is more than all other brands combined

Don't say "Anti-Freeze," say "MAPLE LEAF ANTI-FREEZE"

Sold by all first class Garages, Service and Filling Stations — a product of — CANADIAN INDUSTRIAL ALCOHOL COMPANY LIMITED

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THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1925

To Our Customers and Friends

Merry Xmas Greetings

NEW BRUNSWICK POWER COMPANY
ON CHRISTMAS DAY AS YOU AWAKE
THIS THOUGHT FROM US WE HOPE YOU'LL TAKE
THAT A WORLD OF GOOD WISHES GO TO YOU,
A MILLION AND ONE—NOT JUST A FEW!

THE ADMIRAL BEATTY HOTEL
BE you woman, man or boy,
We sing to you a song of joy!
May Christmas hold in store for you
Wealth and health unknown hitherto!

NAGLE & WIGMORE
MAY SANTA GIVE YOU EVERYTHING
THAT YOU HAVE WISHED THAT HE WOULD BRING,
AND MAY YOU BE SO FILLED WITH SONG
THAT IT WILL YEARS YOUR LIFE PROLONG!

CITY WET WASH LAUNDRY
A LIGHT shines brightly in my heart,
A light which carries dart on dart
Of Christmas Greetings!
May this be Your
Happiest Christmas!

THE NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE CO. LIMITED
THE Yuletide spirit always tends
To warm the hearts of all
good friends!
And because you've proved
both tried and true,
We wish the very best
for you!

UNGARS LAUNDRY, LIMITED
WE CAN HELP WITH WORDS OF CHEER,
THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT TO FULFILL,
THEN LET US SAY IT IN A GREETING CLEAR
WE WISH YOU JOY AND ALL GOODWILL!

A. O. SKINNER
Ring Out
Ye Yuletide Bells
and
Christmas Chimes!
To all the world prosperity
and happy times!

MODERN BUSINESS COLLEGE, LIMITED
CHRISTMAS FUN AND JOYOUS MIRTH
AGAIN HAVE COME TO LIGHT THE EARTH—
TO FILL OUR HEARTS WITH LOVE AND PEACE,
AND ALL OUR BLESSINGS TO INCREASE!

ROBIN HOOD MILLS, LIMITED
IT'S HARD to think just what to say
To express an old thought in a novel way!
So guess we'll have to resort to the old—
Merry Christmas and Joy a Thousand-fold!

UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS, LIMITED
MAY your house contain a
tree
Full of gifts which bring much
glor.
May Christmas Day bring joy
to you,
And health and wealth to you
as well!

W. TREMAINE GARD & SON
WE RING most Merry Christmas Bells
Each peel to the whole world tells
We wish to you a Merry Day
A year of Health, Wealth and Play!
Saint John's Reliable Jewelers. Est. 1870

CANADIAN INDEPENDENT OIL LIMITED
We burn three candles to you,
Their names are far from
new—
"Health," "Wealth," and "Joy"
we call them
And that's our wish to you!

BLIZARD COAL CO. LIMITED
IF you will take this little thought
From these two candles bright,
You'll know we wish you happiness
On Christmas Day and Night!

OLAND'S BREWERY, LIMITED
CHRISTMAS comes
but once a year!
So Hail to you, and all
Good Cheer!

Help Wanted -- For Sale -- Board -- Rooms -- Real Estate

LOST AND FOUND

DON'T WORRY about lost articles. Your ad. in this column will find it. Everybody reads the "Lost and Found" column.

MALE HELP WANTED

THIS COLUMN will find you a good man of boy. Every wide-awake man reads the "Help Wanted" column.

COOKS AND MAIDS

GOOD CAPABLE Cooks and Maids all read this column. A few cents will get you efficient help.

AGENTS WANTED

A GOOD AGENT can be found by using the "Agents Wanted" column. They all read it.

SITUATIONS WANTED

ONE CENT PER WORD will place your ad. before every employer in Saint John. Just state what you can do.

FOR SALE—AUTOS

GREAT BARGAINS in used cars can be found in this column. Every prospective buyer should read this column.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD

ALMOST BEYOND BELIEF are the results obtained from ads. in the "For Sale Household Goods" column.

Use the Want Ad. Way

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Brick house. Good location. Good rooming business. Could be converted into apartments or three flats. Easy terms.—Phone 577-11.

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—2200 will get you a nice pair of boys No. 5 felt lined slating boots, at 43 Horsfield street.

WANTED—GENERAL

WANTED—Board for twin babies. State terms.—Box K 51, Times.

HOUSES TO LET

TO RENT—Modern two family house, 81-83 Lancaster street, West Saint John.

FLATS TO LET

TO LET—Heated, bright sunny flat, 218 Germain street, lately occupied by R. C. Gordon Lawrence.

APARTMENTS TO LET

TO LET—Apartment, 218 City line.—R. Lockhart, Phone West 28.

OFFICES TO LET

TO LET—Large, bright office, first floor, 847 of Somerset Building, Apply—L. F. Acheson, Phone M. 3246.

Phone your want ads to MAIN 2417. Illustration of a man and a woman talking on a telephone.

STORES TO LET

TO LET—Store with room in rear, \$15 per month. Good stand for restaurant.—Smythe street corner North street.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

TO LET—Nice heated room, \$3.50.—115 Leinster.

BOARDERS WANTED

TO LET—Heated room with board.—Call Main 874.

Business and Professional Directory

Auto Repairing. MOTORS re-manufactured and general repairs. All work guaranteed. Est. 1910. 101-103, Main street, Waterford street.

Graduate Chiropractor

ATLANTA S. FOLLOWS AT. WASSONS DRUG STORE, 5 SYDNEY STREET. CORNER HUNTERS, CALLOUS, GROWING NAILS, NERVE, TROUBLES A SPECIALTY.—Phone M. 6181.

Men's Clothing

GOOD warm well made overcoats at prices to suit the times.—W. J. Higgins & Co., Custom and Ready-to-wear clothing, 182 Union street.

Mattresses and Upholstering

CASSIDY & KAIN, 28 1/2 Waterloo street, Main 5564. Manufacturers of Mattresses, springs, divans, etc. Mattresses cleaned and recovered. Bed springs rewired. Feather Mattresses made. Cushions any size or shape. Upholstering.

ALL KINDS OF MATTRESSES and Cushions made and repaired. Wire Mattresses re-stretched. Feather Beds made into mattresses. Upholstering done.—Walter J. Lamb, 52 Britain Street, Main 587.

Marriage Licenses

WASSONS issue Marriage Licenses at both stores, Sydney St. and Main St.

Medical Specialists

LADIES—All facial blemishes removed. Free consultation in all nervous and muscular diseases, weakness and wastings etc., etc. Robert Wilby, Medical Electrician Specialist, 12 1/2 Germain St., Phone M. 5106.

Nickel Plating

NICKEL PLATING. Stove parts re-nickled, also gold and silver plating of all kinds. At Grandin's, the Plater, 24 Waterloo street.

Piano Moving

HAVE your piano moved by auto and modern gear. Furniture moved to city and general cartage. Reasonable rates.—Phone Main 421.—A. S. Blackhouse.

Plumbing

ARTHUR DOYLE, Plumbing and Heating, 18 Exmouth street.

Roofing

GRAVEL ROOFING and roof repairs.—Joseph Mitchell, 108 Union street. Telephone 1401.

WANT AD. RATES

2c Per Word Per Day Times-Star

3c Per Word Per Day Combination Rate Times-Star and Telegraph-Journal

NOTE: Advertisers are advised to use both morning and evening papers, and thus obtain the greatest possible publicity. The cost is only 60 per cent. greater than for one paper, but the circulation is more than doubled. Minimum charge 25c.

Use the Want Ad. Way

EVIDENCE FINISHED IN N. S. COAL PROBE

Hearings Conclude With Cross-examination of Besco President and Summing up

TAKEN INTO CABINET.

At the same meeting of the Government, H. Frank McPhee, barrister, Conservative candidate for the third district of Kings, was taken into the cabinet and given the portfolio of Public Works.

BY-ELECTION DATE.

The date for nominations for the by-elections in the third and fourth districts of Kings and the fifth district of Prince was set down for Jan. 7, with polling one week later.

BLAME BRITISH FOR COFFEE BOLSTERING

Washington Alleges Brazil Plan to Hold up Prices Supported

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—With Congress and Secretary of Commerce Hoover pushing plans for an investigation of high rubber prices, which the chairman announced in the work for upwards of two months, holding public sessions in Sydney and Halifax and visiting Montreal and Cumberland and Pictou counties in Nova Scotia. Next week will be spent in drawing up the findings which the chairman announced last night would be submitted to the government at the earliest possible moment.

AUCTIONS

ESTATE SALE. There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John, on SATURDAY, the 26th of January, A. D. 1926, at 12:00 o'clock, the Leasehold Property, No. 65 Prince Edward street, known as the Harrigan property, comprising 1 three-story house and several outbuildings in rear. Size of lot 25 x 150 feet. THOMAS S. GIBBONS, Ex. Estate William T. Harrigan, ISAAC WEBBER, Auctioneer.

GREAT AUCTION TOYS AND DOLLS CLOSING OUT ENTIRE STOCK

Sales every night until Xmas, 82 Dock street. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Attention!

We are now prepared to receive furniture of all kinds, etc. for our next sale at saleroom, 96 Germain street.

Quick sales and prompt returns. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

PR. EDWARD ISLAND TO GO AFTER TRADE

Hon. H. D. McEwen Sworn in as Trade Commissioner in Stewart Cabinet

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 23.—Prince Edward Island will go after West Indies trade by sending a trade commissioner to the islands Jan. 1. In the person of Hon. H. D. McEwen, who was yesterday sworn into the cabinet of Premier Stewart with the portfolio of Trade Commissioner.

He will visit the principal islands of the British West Indies with the object of finding markets for Prince Edward Island products and ascertaining what products of the islands may be profitably handled here.

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Evandale Has School Closing

The school was closed at Evandale, Kings county, on Friday, Dec. 18. The school is in charge of Myra Jones, of Kars.

The children were first examined on their term's work, followed by a program which was as follows: Welcome from the school; a recitation, Christmas Secrets, by George Green; recitation, Santa's Ready, by Agnes Jensen; a dialogue, Day after Christmas; a song, What's the Meaning of the Presents, by the school; a recitation, Christmas Morning, by Marion Jones; recitation, A Visitor, by Gladys Green; recitation, Solish Billy Green, by Irene Jones; recitation, Grandma Makin' Cake, by Margaret Newlands; a duet, Bring Back My Kitty, by Marion Jones and Margaret Newlands; a dialogue, Writing to Santa; recitation, Santa Up-to-Date, by Jennie Jensen; recitation, The Good Days of the Year, by Irene Bartlett; recitation, A School Day, by Irene Jones; recitation, A Bare Fact, by Marion Jones; dialogue, Day after Christmas; recitation, Puny Face, by Margaret Newlands; recitation, Santa's Freight, by Roy Jones; song Christmas Bells, by the school; a flag salute and the National Anthem.

PRIZES AWARDED. Following the program two prizes were awarded for best attendance and highest average on the term's work. These prizes were received by Marion Jones and Gladys Green.

The school house was decorated in green and red, symbols of the Christmas season. A large crowd of visitors were present, including several residents of the district and friends from Tenan's Cove and Hampstead. Refreshments were served.

SAYS WOMEN CAUSE OF WOOLEN SLUMP

LONDON, Dec. 23.—"A woman now wears about half of what she wore before the war," said Cyril Atkinson, distinguished lawyer and member of Parliament, in opposing a tariff on woollen goods. "It is this fact—not foreign competition—that has caused depression in the woollen trade."

AROOSTOOK POTATO MART IS INACTIVE

CARIBOU, Me., Dec. 23.—The Aroostook potato market remains practically at a standstill. A few lots were delivered at loading stations today for \$8 a barrel cash, bulk measure. Some small lots brought \$6.25 and some went at \$5.25.

A cold wave prevails today in northern Maine.

SCHOLARS ENTERTAINED.

The children of School District No. 5, Cambridge, were entertained to a supper and Christmas tree on Saturday evening, Dec. 19, by the members of the Royal White's Cove Women's Institute. Thirty-five children were provided and presents were given to all. Jud Durost acted the part of Santa Claus.

NOTICE!

THE Municipality of the City and County of Saint John invites bids for \$16,285.00—twenty years five per cent tax exempt bonds, issued by the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, for Sewerage Construction, Parish of Simonds, in denominations of \$500.00 each, dated 1st January, 1926.

The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Bids close at 12:00 o'clock noon, 80th December, 1925.

These bonds are bond certified by Comptroller General of New Brunswick, and are tax exempt in New Brunswick.

Address bids in sealed envelopes, "BID FOR BONDS" to J. KING KELLY, City Secretary, 12-30 Saint John, New Brunswick.

MUTT AND JEFF—OH, SUCH CHEAP SPORTS —By "BUD" FISHER.

Comic strip panel 1: Christmas is almost here and it's better than a pancake! I gotta play Santa Claus to Sir Sidney and Jeff. I'm a cheap skate. Sir Sid gave me that cigar cutter last year and Jeff gave me that buttonhook.

MUTT AND JEFF—"AN UNFAIR EXCHANGE IS ROBBERY," SAYS THE LITTLE FELLOW —By "BUD" FISHER

Comic strip panel 2: I know what I'll do! This buttonhook is useless to me! I never wear spats! I'll send it to Sir Sid. AND AS I NEVER SMOK CIGARS I'M SENDING THE CIGAR CUTTER TO JEFF! THAT'S GETTING OUT OF AN EMBARRASSING PREDICAMENT NICELY! CHEER UP MUTT! HELLO MUTT! JEFF, I GOT YOUR PARCEL, O.K. I TRUST YOU'VE RESPECTED MY WISH NOT TO OPEN YOUR GIFTS UNTIL XMAS! SURE! HERE'S STILL UNWRAPPED! OH WELL, WE'RE ALL HERE TOGETHER SO WE MIGHT AS WELL OPEN THEM NOW! HUH! THE CIGAR CUTTER GAVE SID THIS YEAR AGO! MY WORD! THE BUTTON I GAVE JEFF A YEAR AGO!

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Comic strip panel 3: Although I've only got seven bucks I suppose I'll have to blow the rolls for a Christmas gift for Mutt. He's been wanting for a shaving mug so I'll get him one. BUT I DON'T CARE IF THE TWO DOLLAR MUG ARE JUST AS SERVICEABLE AS SEVEN DOLLAR ONES. NOTHING'S TOO GOOD FOR MY FRIEND MUGGUS MUTT! I WANT ONLY THE BEST WITH MY INITIALS ON IT! I THINK I'LL GET HIM ONE! I THOUGHT WE'D BE EXCHANGING GIFTS AGAIN THIS YEAR AS USUAL, MUTT. SO THERE'S A HANDSOME SEVEN DOLLAR SHAVING MUG FOR YOU. DID THE INITIALS ON IT? AH, YES! WHAT ARE YOU GOT FOR ME? THANKS! I HAVE A TUSH WISHING RING FOR YOU! THERE IT IS! ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS CALL ON ALLAH, SAY HOKUS! HOKUS! AND NAME THREE PASSES OVER THE RING AND YOU'LL GOT ANYTHING YOU WISH FOR! MUTT'S IN THE HAY SO I'LL MAKE A WISH! "HOKUS! I WISH FOR SEVEN DOLLARS! COME ON, ALLAH, MAKE IT SHAPPEY! SUPPME THE SEVEN, ALL!" HITTER! GOUG-BACK TO PAPA!

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. SMALL KIDNEY DISORDER. BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, DIABETES, BACKACHE, GRAVEL, OBST THE PRODIGE.

PIMPLES ITCHED AND BURNED. On Neck, Spread in Little Red Spots, Cuticura Healed. "A few little pimples appeared on the back of my neck. They itched and burned so badly that I scratched them, and the more I scratched the worse they became. The trouble began to spread in little red spots and I could hardly stand it. It lasted about a year. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. After using it a few days I could see an improvement so purchased more, and in less than three weeks I was healed." (Signed) Miss Annie-Lynn, Delburne, Alberta, Dec. 16, 1924.

Keep your skin clear and your pores active by daily use of Cuticura Soap. Heal irritations and rashes with Cuticura Ointment. Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: Cuticura Dept., "The Evening Times-Star," 12-30 Saint John, N.B.

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COAL AND WOOD

The Fires of Home Love

—however brightly they burn, will not keep your house or body warm. Order your winter coal now. WE OFFER: **BESCO COKE**, **BROADCOVE**, **SPECIAL and FUNDY** Phone Main 3938 **EMMERSON FUEL CO. Ltd.** 115 City Road

NOW

We can supply your needs in COAL as well as Wood.

McNAMARA BROS.

MEBBAN PICTOU RESERVE MINE and MILLER CREEK Phone M. 733

Pea Coal

Scotch Anthracite All Sizes All the best varieties of Soft Coal

R.P. & W.F. STARR, LTD. 49 Smythe St., 159 Union St.

WELSH COAL

Now landing from C. P. S. S. "Sawary." NUT AND EGG SIZES. \$15.50 chuted \$16.00 in bags. Save 50 cents a ton by ordering while landing. Cash or C. O. D.

J. S. Gibbon & Co., Ltd. 61-2 Charlotte St. M. 594, No. 1 Union St. M. 2838.

BROAD COVE COAL

For Your Christmas Cooking Hard Wood for your Open Grate For Prompt Delivery

D. W. LAND Railway Siding, 100 Erin St. Phone 4055

BROAD COVE

\$13.00 per ton Put in on ground floor. To be assured of a well-cooked Xmas dinner. Phone your order to

Foshay Coal Co. Cor. Lansdowne Ave. and Elm St. Phone M. 3938

On Hand

BESCO COKE **BROAD COVE PICTOU** **PEERLESS LUMP RIDGE** Hard and Soft Wood

Sum Coal and Wood Co. Phone M. 1346 78 St. David St.

Schooner "VICTORY CHIMES"

Sailed from New York Tuesday 18th, with 600 tons West Virginia Coal (nut size). A good substitute for American anthracite. Free burning and low percentage of ash. Advise placing your order now for delivery at lowest price while landing.

FOSHAY COAL CO. Cor. Lansdowne Ave. and Elm St. Telephone 3808

Seeing is Believing

We beg to notify you that we have arriving in a few days, a shipment of **NOVA SCOTIA ANTHRACITE** which fills the same purpose as American or Scotch Anthracite and sells at a much lower price. We are demonstrating this in a self feeder at our office and shall be pleased to have you call and see the result for yourself. Don't take our word for it, but see it with your own eyes. We can also meet your Soft Coal requirements as follows: **SYDNEY NUT**—Sized specially for kitchen ranges. **SYDNEY LUMP**—For kitchen ranges or open fires, but specially recommended for the latter. Also the well known McBean Pictou.

Saint John Coal Company 10-14 Brittain Street Phone M. 4095

SMELTERS UP AGAIN TODAY IN MONTREAL

Reaches New High Record For All Time at Opening Today

OIL SHARES STRONG IN WALL ST. MARKET

Merger Rumors and Constructive Trade Statistics Help Prices

FOR SELF-FEEDERS AND KITCHEN STOVES

\$14.00 in Bags 13.50 Sluiced 7.25 1/2 Ton Sluiced 7.50 1/2 Ton in Bags SPOT CASH FOR

WELSH PEA COAL Telephone M. 1913

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MILLER'S CREEK PICTOU SYDNEY SCOTCH ANTHRACITE On Hand. Delivery One Price—City, Fairville, Lancaster.

The Colwell Fuel Co. LTD. Phones West 17 and 90

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ACADIA STOVE PICTOU and FUNDY SPRINGHILL Nova Scotia Anthracite Chestnut and Nut Size, Good For Heaters and Furnaces

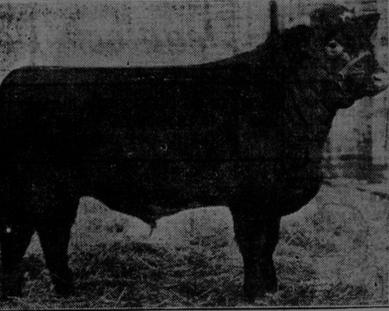
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SCOTIA, BROAD COVE Heavy Soft Wood and Dry Kindling \$2.00 a Load

W. A. DOWD Hanover St. Extension, Phone 112

A CANADIAN WINNER AT CHICAGO



Browndale Guard, Junior champion shorthorn bull of North America, owned by James Douglas and Son, Caledonia, awarded high honors at the International Livestock Exhibition at Chicago.

Catherine The Great Held Guests To Quaint Code of Honor, Recently Discovered

Canadian Press. Leningrad, Dec. 24.—While dismantling the sumptuous drawing room of the late Empress Alexandra, in the famous winter palace, the Bolshevik authorities discovered a quaint set of rules for social conditions written by Catherine the Great, in 1775. Catherine, who was one of the most versatile and gifted women of her time, caused these "Ten Commands" to be posted at the entrance to the Imperial Chambers: 1.—Leave your rank outside as well as your hat, and especially your sword. 2.—Leave your right of precedence, your pride and similar feelings, outside the door. 3.—Be gay, but do not spoil anything, do not break anything. 4.—Sit, stand, walk as you will without reference to anybody. 5.—Talk moderately and not very loud, so as not to make the ears and heads of others ache. 6.—Argue without anger and without excitement. 7.—Neither sigh or yawn, nor make anybody dull or heavy. 8.—In all innocent games, whatever one proposes, let all join. 9.—Eat whatever is sweet and savory, but drink with moderation, so that each may find his legs upon leaving the room. 10.—Tell no tales out of school; whatever goes in at one ear must go out at the other before leaving the room. Transgressors of these royal regulations were obliged, upon the testimony of two witnesses, to drink a glass of cold water for each offense, not excepting the ladies. They also were compelled to read a page of the Talmudic code, at Tretyakofsky, an unfortunate native poet of the time, whose literary reputation thereby became ruined. Those who broke any three of the rules during the same evening were required to commit six lines of the Talmudic code to memory. An offender against the tenth rule was never again admitted to Catherine's

Royal Bank Wins £92,000 In a Lottery

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Evening News publishes a cable from its correspondent at Madrid, Spain, stating that the Royal Bank of Canada in Barcelona has drawn a prize of £92,000 (\$460,000) in the great Spanish Christmas lottery. The total amount subscribed in connection with the lottery, the Evening News correspondent says, was £5,000,000 (\$25,000,000) to commit six lines of the Talmudic code to memory. An offender against the tenth rule was never again admitted to Catherine's

NEW YORK MARKET.

Stocks to 12 noon	High	Low	Noon
American	123 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/2
Am. Can.	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
Bell Telephone	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2
Baldwin Loco	120 1/2	120 1/4	120 1/2
Gen. Motors	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
Int. Harb.	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/2
Kennecott	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/2
Rubber	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/2
Steel	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2
U.S. Steel	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
West. Union	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Woolworth	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2

MONTREAL MARKET.

Stocks to 12 noon	High	Low	Noon
Atl. Sugar Com.	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
B. Empire 2nd Pfd.	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Braillan	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2
Can. Cement	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
Can. Cement 2nd	116 1/2	116 1/4	116 1/2
Can. Cement 3rd	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2
Can. Cement 4th	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2
Can. Cement 5th	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2
Can. Cement 6th	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2
Can. Cement 7th	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2
Can. Cement 8th	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2
Can. Cement 9th	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2
Can. Cement 10th	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2
Can. Cement 11th	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2
Can. Cement 12th	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Stocks to 12 noon	High	Low	Noon
December wheat	174 1/2	174 1/4	174 1/2
May wheat	171 1/2	171 1/4	171 1/2
May wheat (old)	168 1/2	168 1/4	168 1/2
December corn	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
May corn	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/2
July wheat	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/2
July oats	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Stocks to 12 noon	High	Low	Noon
December wheat	172 1/2	172 1/4	172 1/2
May wheat	169 1/2	169 1/4	169 1/2
July wheat	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2
May oats	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2

INCOME HIGHER C. N. NOVEMBER

\$2,716,180 increase Over Same Month Last Year; Better Margin

Net Revenue For Eleven Months is \$12,000,000 Above Previous Period

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—For the month of November, 1925, the net revenues of the Canadian National Railways, after the payment of operating expenses, were \$6,430,484, an increase of \$2,716,180, or 73.13 per cent. over November, 1924, and of \$1,822,107, or 39.54 per cent. over 1923.

DEATH RAY IS USED AGAINST BACTERIA

Discharge From Vacuum Tube is Used With Effect by English Doctor

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Cathode rays which change matter and fruit flies into a solid mass and kill them, have been used in the case of a three-day-old infant to kill even highly resistant bacterial spores. Fruit flies, upon being rayed for a small fraction of a second, instantly showed almost complete collapse, and in a few hours were dead. This may lead to the application of the rays as a powerful germicide and insecticide, but that their promiscuous use would be of considerable danger is shown by their effect on higher forms of life. "The ear of a rabbit was rayed over a circular area one centimeter in diameter for one second," Dr. Coolidge continues. "After several days a scab formed which fell off a few days later, taking the scar with it. Two weeks later a profuse growth of snow-white hair started, which soon became much longer than the original grey hair."

Canada's 1925 Gold Yield is \$36,000,000

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Canada's gold production for 1925 is estimated by the Department of Statistics to be worth nearly \$36,000,000, compared with \$31,500,000. It is estimated that production in 1926 will total \$50,000,000, and then Canada will probably succeed the United States as the second gold-producing country.

Worst Fogs in Years Plunge London Into Endless Night

Surface traffic in London is operating under dangerous conditions, business is at standstill, and government is desperately endeavoring to discover means of dispersing the gloom, as worst fogs in years have British capital in their grasp, giving city unending night. Photo of Victoria monument taken at mid-day, shows the situation.

GRAFTERS ON WAY TO DEATH



Twenty thousand persons watched the execution of two Greek officials, Zariopoulos and Drakatos, former colonels, convicted of misappropriating public funds. Photo shows them being led to the execution grounds by a priest.

SNOW WELCOMED BY LUMBERMEN

Much Activity Will Be Witnessed in Three Counties After Holidays

SHEDIAC, Dec. 23.—A snowfall of about seven inches, the first real snow storm of the season in this section, this week has encouraged the lumbermen and many teams will be sent to the woods in Kent, Westmorland and Albert counties after the holidays. The season to date has been favorable for cutting logs and firewood, but has not been suitable for hauling, be Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, of Shediac, is to engage in extensive lumbering operations this winter, most of his lumber being hauled within a dozen miles of the town.

LIFE SENTENCE IS QUASHED ON APPEAL

Sylvestre Must Stand Trial in Mail Robbery Charge

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—The sentence against Norman Sylvestre in the St. James street mail robbery case some time ago, in which he was sentenced to a life term, was quashed by the court of appeal today. Sylvestre will now be retried on the same charge.

News Notes of Baptist Interest

The following items are from the Maritime Baptist: Rev. J. B. McLaurin, writing from the St. John's reports that he and Mrs. McLaurin and children and Mrs. J. R. St. Laurent, who is in their party, had a very comfortable voyage to the way from Montreal and that they expected to reach Madras on December 1. After reaching London they will be in the city for a few days before their proposed visit to Palestine on account of the disturbances in the East. The letter in the letter makes it assured that the whole party are now at Ramnampatt, Nilgore District, India, where Mr. and Mrs. McLaurin are engaged in theological work. Rev. W. H. Jenkins has become pastor of the Trinity Baptist Church of Centre Blaville, Sunbury County, N. B. Rev. W. B. Crowell of Grand Pré, N. B. has accepted the pastorate of the Frederick Junction and Tracey churches in Sunbury County, N. B. Rev. E. Strothard has accepted a unanimous invitation to the pastoral charge of the Temperance Vale group of churches in Carleton County, N. B. Rev. J. W. Manning, D. D. and Rev. S. S. Poole, D. D. and A. H. Gilman, of Saint John, were in Halifax on Tuesday of last week attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Maritime Baptist Publishing Company, Ltd. Word from India is to the effect that Rev. H. B. Cross, missionary at Avangida, is in the hospital at Pithapuram under the care of Dr. H. A. Wolverson. It seems that Mr. Cross strained the muscles of the heart. Rev. E. S. Mason, Secretary of the Home Mission Board, who successfully carried through an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago, has now the misfortune to be down with pneumonia. His physician reports good progress, but it will be some weeks yet before he will be able to resume the exacting work of his office.

Body of F. A. Munsey Lies in State in N.Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The body of Frank A. Munsey, newspaper and magazine publisher, who died yesterday, was laid in state today in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning with Bishop William T. Manning officiating. The list of honorary pall-bearers announced today includes Elbert H. Gary, Charles Evans Hughes, Chauncey M. Depew, Otto H. Kahn, Governor Alfred E. Smith, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Melville E. Stone and Kent Cooper.

Joint Service Is Arranged For

McLean Kennedy, Limited, Montreal, agents for the Houston Lines, announce that this steamship company, in conjunction with the International Freightling Corporation, "I. F. C. Lines," have formed the "Houston-I. F. C. Corporation," which becomes effective on January 1. The first sailing of the new corporation, which will inaugurate the joint service from United States and Canadian ports to Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina, will be made by the S. S. Hesperides, which is due to take her departure from Saint John on January 20, with monthly sailings thereafter. During the summer months Montreal will be the Canadian port of departure for this joint service to South America.

Col. W. B. Anderson Wins Suit Appeal

HALIFAX, Dec. 23.—Col. W. B. Anderson, D. S. O., of Saint John, commander of the New Brunswick Military District, was successful in his appeal against the decision of a jury in his case against Whelan and Ferguson, which was struck by a street car and forced against Col. Anderson's machine. Col. Anderson claimed \$275 damages. The jury decided against him. The full court on appeal held that certain evidence admitted at the trial was inadmissible.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL STAFF REMEMBERED

Pleasant Time Marks Christmas Treat — Over 200 Gifts Presented

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—There was a pleasant time in the Brunswick Hotel this evening at the annual Christmas tree and treat. Alphonse Arsenault, the popular day clerk, acted as Santa Claus and distributed money gifts to members of the staff on behalf of the board of directors. On behalf of the manager, H. S. Bell, and his wife, Santa also distributed gifts to every member of the staff. On behalf of the hotel, gifts were given by Mr. and Mrs. Bell a purse of gold. In addition, each member of the staff presented a gift to another member. The hotel lobby was appropriately decorated. The public was invited.

DANISH CURRENCY INCREASES IN VALUE

September Figures Reveal Export Surplus of \$500,000

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—The economic life of Denmark is slowly but surely adjusting to the normal condition with the Danish krona at par. During the month of October the increase in the value of the Danish krona was continued, although, owing to a short release in the rate of exchange during the early part of the month, the average quotations in October were 24.21 compared to 24.45 during September. Official figures of Denmark exports and imports during September show an export surplus of \$500,000. For the whole period of January 1 to September 30, the import surplus was \$20,500,000 compared to \$37,500,000 for the same period in 1924. On the other hand Danish export figures were maintained almost on the same level as last year, due to increases in quantities. Exports of agricultural products in October were somewhat less than September. The prices obtained in the foreign markets for Danish agricultural products during October were rather uneven. Prices for butter and eggs were considerably higher than in September, whereas prices of bacon and cattle declined.

FARMER DROWNS AS HORSE BREAKS THROUGH THE ICE

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 23.—Frank Dawson, 45, prominent farmer of East Bideford, was drowned yesterday when his horse and sleigh went through the ice of the Bedford River. The body was recovered.

Baby Christened On a Battleship

WEYMOUTH, England, Dec. 24.—Timothy, the infant son of Lieutenant Commander E. D. B. McCarthy, was christened on H. M. S. Royal Sovereign, in Portland Harbor, recently. The ceremony took place on the quarterdeck, which had been screened to offer shelter against the wind. The ship's chaplain, the Rev. G. W. B. Stait, performed the ceremony.

Vocational Equipment

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tenders for Vocational Equipment," will be received at the office of the Board of School Trustees of Saint John, 214 Hazen avenue, up to 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 30th day of December inst., for the supply of equipment for the motor-mechanics and electrical shops of the Saint John Vocational School, as per specifications. Specifications may be obtained at the above address. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All prices to be f.o.b. the Saint John Vocational School. A. Gordon Leavitt, Secretary, Vocational Committee of the City of Saint John. 12-90

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DATES ARE BEING ARRANGED FOR THUNBURG'S APPEARANCES

FINN WAS MET BY MANAGER OF NURMI'S TOUR

Saranac, Lake Placid and Pittsburg Now Arranging Dates

CLAS THUNBURG, Olympic speed-skating champion, is now in New York and will remain there for a few days yet until some decision is made in regard to proposed appearances at Saranac and Lake Placid, according to official word here today. As matters now stand, Thunburg's first appearance on the ice in this country will be at Madison Square Garden in New York City on January 14 in competition against Charlie Jewett, Joe Moore and Charlie Gorman, all former champions of this country. He will meet them again in Madison Square on January 18. One week later he will defend his title at Saint John, and from here he will jump to Detroit for the international meet there on Feb. 5 and 6, leaving for New York immediately after for his own country. Saranac, Lake Placid and Pittsburg want the famous Finn to appear and these places are now endeavoring to arrange dates prior to January 14 in which to use him. Definite word from them is expected at any time and when it is made known, the local authorities will be in a position to either bring Thunburg here to commence training or send him to one of the above named cities to come up here. The only other alternative is for Thunburg to secure permission from his home authorities to extend his sojourn in this country and give him time through February to appear in the various meets, culminating at the international indoor meet at Madison Square Garden. Thunburg is rather handicapped while remaining in New York as there is no big surface on which to train and Madison Square Garden only has ice when hockey matches are being played. It is for this reason that the three places that want the Olympic star have been asked to speed up their arrangements. Thunburg, it was reported today, would not appear in the Newburgh meet. This is only a one-day meet, the star only being that of Charlie Gorman. When Thunburg arrived in New York, he was greeted at the pier by Hugo Quist, who managed Paavo Nurmi's tour here, other officials of the Finnish-American Athletic Club, and Albin Stroms, who captured the 1924 Olympic Marathon title for Finland. Thunburg, whose raw-boned appearance betrays his status as an ice skater, speaks no English. In the afternoon he was piloted to the Iceland, by Harry Noah of the Middle Atlantic Racing Association, then skating officials and friends introduced to the rink manager, who offered him its use as a practice arena.

M'TIGUE EARN'S ANOTHER CHANCE

Veteran Irishman Given Decision Over Flowers in Hard-fought Bout

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Mike McTigue who lost the world light-heavyweight boxing title to Paul Berlenbach last summer, has earned another chance at the crown by his defeat of the sensational negro, Tiger Flowers, of Atlanta, in the Christmas Fund bout in Madison Square Garden last night. The "Fighting Irishman" always admitted for his defensive expertise, came out of his shell against Flowers and turned back as good as received. He was a different McTigue from the man who kept away from Berlenbach during a slow, uninteresting contest in which the title passed last summer. But there were many who decided the winner. That there were many who decided the winner is a fact that the negro had gained the verdict by his constant lashing out which time and again drove the former champion to cover. Some boxing writers predicted that McTigue would win seven of the ten rounds, which, under the most recent decision, would have won him the title. Under this ruling the greater number of rounds won decides the winner. Fidel LaBarra, conqueror of the United States flyweight champion, obtained a six round decision over Charles Peretti, New York bantamweight, with a slashing offensive in the four rounds, after tumbling to his knees in the first. George Godfrey, negro heavyweight, outpointed Martin Burke, of New Orleans in ten, while Ernie Jarvis, English flyweight, and Izzy Schwartz, of New York battled to a draw.

FIRPO VS. SPALLA

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24.—Luis Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight, declared last night that he would sign articles before the municipal boxing commission, probably Saturday, for a match with Spalla, the Italian heavyweight. The fight will be at 15 rounds, and will be held at Buenos Aires, March 6.

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Montreal and Ottawa Teams Still in Deadlock For League Leadership

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP

A MERRY CHRISTMAS! THE OTHER DAY, a man named Louis Phal, a child of Africa, was found murdered in the gutter of New York's worst district. He was born in the heart of Africa twenty-eight years ago. He won the French Croix de Guerre and a Legion of Honor medal during the war. He turned to the boxing game under the name of "Battling Siki" to win the light heavyweight championship of the world. He lost it soon afterwards and came to New York where he was continually in trouble with the police. Yet, if ever there was a real fighting man, it was this same "Battling Siki." He lived up to his name. He never squealed when he had to pay the price. He died with his boots on.

A FEW DAYS AFTERWARD, his funeral was held and here we come to the end of this little Christmas story. Two great religions, Christian and Mohammedan, united for the last rites. While Rev. Clayton Powell, a Baptist minister, preached the little sermon, six Mahometan pallbearers, wearing the headdress of Islam, chanted Moslem prayers as the body was laid in the hearse.

Was there ever a stranger funeral service? A notorious pugilist—a man who boasted he trained on wine and the high life—a man whose travels in saloons and dives of the worst type made his name a tainted thing in the sporting world—a man who defied conventions—he dies miserably and two of the most powerful religions in the world accord him a decent burial.

AND HERE is what the minister said in his short address: "He was a victim of civilization. A man born in the heart of Africa twenty-eight years ago, who could win a Croix de Guerre and a Legion of Honor medal, who could win forty battles out of forty-two in the ring and have himself proclaimed light heavyweight champion of the world, surely had something in him that educated people should have developed," he said. "Had this been done, Battling Siki might have been a Rene Maran, a Bjyden or a Toussaint 'Overtures'."

This charge may or may not be true. You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink. If Battling Siki refused to be fed and chose his own way, whose fault was it? His own, assuredly. Yet, we can't help thinking that possibly he would have been a better man had the men who fattened and fasted like vultures on his talent had a little more of the Christian spirit of lending a helping hand in them. He was their victim and as they stood for civilization, perhaps, after all the charge is true.

BAD AS HE WAS and as low as he had gone, the church forgave him and laid him in his last resting place. In life, "Battling Siki" was a thing the sporting mob jeered at and laughed at. In death, through a minister, the church boldly denounces the civilization that caused him to be the pitiful—man who one time won the Croix de Guerre.

"He's a lowdown and a baw," said the mob, in life. In death the church said he was a child of God. And that, it seems to us, lands right on the button. We are all brothers under the skin.

RELIGION taught the sporting world a great lesson at Battling Siki's funeral. Yet, the lesson will soon be forgotten. That is the way of civilization. Tomorrow—Christmas Day—religion will teach mankind a great lesson. Yet after all it is the same lesson that was taught at the funeral of the murdered boxer. The lesson of kindness toward one another.

IF THERE IS one section of mankind's activities that needs this spirit of tolerance, it is the sporting world where the element of competition is fierce. Yet, it can be clean and honorable, if we so wish. A young athlete can set himself no higher ideal than simply to be a Christian. By being all of that, Kindness, Loyalty, Mercy, Truth, Justice, and all the other great principles of life will rule his conduct. He will never regret it as long as he lives.

This sounds suspiciously like a sermon, boys, but it is our clumsy way of dressing it up. It is an old story—but the greatest story in the world. What kind of a world would it be without the story of Bethlehem? A Merry Christmas!

GRANGE CLASSED GREAT BY FRENCH

Financial Deals of Famous Star Puzzles Parisian News papers

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Harold (Red) Grange is rated alongside of Charlie Chaplin, Vice-President Daves and John D. Rockefeller by the agitated Paris public, which has been impressed tremendously by the football player's earning capacity.

AMONG BIG FINANCIERS. In the French conception of sport, money is the great thing. Grange has more than 20,000,000 francs at present exchange rates—in a few post-season practices—in a few weeks he will have more than 30,000,000 francs. He has been classed with the three who, heretofore, France has considered the most remarkable American financial wisemen.

Le Matin, one of the big four of the Paris press, devoted a page and one column to a picture of Red and his story of sudden wealth. The editor caustically comments that this youth has earned more money in a few weeks than all the university professors in France will earn in the next two years. Paris also is a bit concerned with the fact that Daves, rated here as America's foremost financial expert, draws only \$15,000 a year from the United States government, while Grange has earned more than the President and his entire Cabinet and the Vice-President are paid in. "Why not," asks the Echo de Paris, with a fine disregard of nice discrimination between similar games, "send this gladiator of the rugby arena to France? He surely must know more about high finance than our wisest heads."

But it is L'Avion, the great Parisian sporting paper, that makes the most doleful suggestion of the lot. L'Avion informs its readers that Grange threatens to become such a star "as to succeed the national idol, Bambino Ruth, as the greatest of American footballers."

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TURKEY GIVEN AS LAP PRIZE FOR 3-MILE

Much Interest Add To Monday Night's Programme

WHEN you speak about Christmas, you naturally think of turkey. But every time the skaters enter in the three-mile event on Hilton Belyea's rink on Monday night in aid of the Empty-Stockings Fund thinks of that nice, he is also going to think of turkey as well, for George Kierstead, a Main street butcher, has offered a lap prize for the three-mile event. Whoever leads in the number of laps in this contest on Monday night will get the turkey, and, believe us, boys, there is going to be no loafing in that race. A turkey is a turkey these days of 60 and 70 cents a pound. So watch their smoke. Mr. Kierstead made his offer yesterday, and it was promptly accepted. "I am giving this," he said, "to help out for your worthy fund, and I believe it will add interest to the big event of the night." The committee members, heartily thanked Mr. Kierstead and say it will not only add interest but it will be compounded interest at that. The thoughts of that prize are going to cause some of the boys to mutter, "Feed, do your duty."

GORMAN TO SKATE AT NEWBURG JAN. 1

Canadian Finish Will Compete in Middle Atlantic Championship Races

Charlie Gorman will make his debut for the present skating season at Newburg on New Year's Day. The Canadian ace has been in communication with the committee in charge of the Middle Atlantic States championships there and received a wire last night instructing him to return to New York and skate shortly after Christmas. The championship is at present held by Joe Moore. Charlie reports himself in excellent shape and is confident that he will give a good account of himself in competition with the fast field which will compete. Gorman intends to take in the boxing bouts in New York New Year's night. He returns to New York immediately after he will depend on developments. He thought last night that he might return to New York in the late Mrs. Fannie Winderbaum's car, announces he has withdrawn as administrator of Mrs. Winderbaum's estate of \$15,000 in favor of her first husband, Samuel Winderbaum, who returned last June after an absence of 23 years, during which he was declared legally dead. Winderbaum left his home in 1902, when he, his wife and three children were living in New Haven. He went to San Francisco. His wife received one letter from him, but no further word, and in 1911 she asked the Orphans' Court in Newark to declare her husband legally dead, so she might collect his \$500 insurance. Her application was granted and she was married to Bromberg a month later. When Winderbaum came back last June his wife fainted from the shock of seeing him and died a few weeks later. He retained an attorney to fight for her estate.

CHOSEN TO CURL IN CHRISTMAS MATCH

Twenty-two Rinks For The Thistle's Games Are Announced

The following are the rinks selected to curl in the President Vice-President match at the Thistle rink on Christmas morning and afternoon: Dr. D. C. Malcolm, R. M. Fowler, R. E. Crawford, H. C. Olive, Dr. Dunlop, R. M. Bartsch, Jack Steele, Roy Baskin, W. A. Shaw, G. A. Stubbs, Walter Barnes, R. McDonald, Dr. A. T. Baker, J. H. Bond, S. W. Palmer, F. A. McAndrews, J. A. Likely, D. Cameron, J. E. Courtney, J. W. Barnes, M. W. Park, C. A. Christie, Dr. R. Willott, J. S. Malcolm, R. Archibald, E. M. Olive, W. H. McFarlane, W. T. Benham, G. A. Maguire, F. McDonald, G. S. Bishop, J. W. Cameron, Frank White, W. E. Demmings, H. G. Youngclaus, A. C. Thompson, A. P. Hill, L. S. MacGowan, V. J. Currie, J. C. Chesley, Dr. Stevenson, David Currie, Dr. A. C. Rockwell, K. Raymond, G. McMillan, G. G. Parker, H. G. Barnes, H. M. McAlpine, L. T. Lingley, R. Sullivan, R. E. Geldert, G. B. Heana, R. F. Brewster, C. P. Burns, Dr. Langstroth, R. S. Ritchie, R. C. Gilmour, H. W. Stubbs, B. J. Hawker, Geo. Lawson, P. Bunham, Dr. J. K. Farrer, J. H. Ross, A. J. Macburn, W. J. S. Myler, F. J. Likely, Fred Shaw, J. A. Sinclair, L. B. Easty, W. W. Kinsman, W. H. Latham, S. H. Hargreaves, Dr. M. McLaren, J. A. McAvity, J. S. Gregory, Robert Reid, J. B. Patchell, J. B. Price, L. M. LeLacuer, Jos. Thompson, A. E. Long, A. J. Barler, A. E. Long, E. P. Howard, W. J. Brown, Geo. Elvers, Murray Reid, G. W. Noble, F. W. Miller, H. D. Fudge, L. V. Price, Harry Erving.

WESTMORLAND MEN TO DEBATE IN CITY

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 23.—A debating team from Westmorland, Pythias, will go to Saint John on Jan. 20 to meet a joint team representing the four Pythian lodges of Saint John. The debate will be held in Pythian Castle. The subject has not yet been announced.

Christmas, 1925

May this Christmas be the best, merriest and happiest of your lives, and may the coming year bring you fortune and health in abundance—is our Season's Greeting to all.

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WAS DEEMED DEAD

Missing Husband Returns After Years and Becomes Estate Administrator

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Abraham Bromberg, the second husband of the late Mrs. Fannie Winderbaum, announces he has withdrawn as administrator of Mrs. Bromberg's estate of \$15,000 in favor of her first husband, Samuel Winderbaum, who returned last June after an absence of 23 years, during which he was declared legally dead. Winderbaum left his home in 1902, when he, his wife and three children were living in New Haven. He went to San Francisco. His wife received one letter from him, but no further word, and in 1911 she asked the Orphans' Court in Newark to declare her husband legally dead, so she might collect his \$500 insurance. Her application was granted and she was married to Bromberg a month later. When Winderbaum came back last June his wife fainted from the shock of seeing him and died a few weeks later. He retained an attorney to fight for her estate.

FASCIST THREATENS TO WAR ON FRANCE

Chief Declares Country Must Be Rid of Parliament, Needs Dictator

PARIS, Dec. 24.—French Fascists contemplate eventual war on the Government of France, so the Fascist chief, Georges Valois, declared today. Describing the fierce words of Fascism, the French nation is not greatly disturbed, although the rate of growth of the infant blue-shirt organization is starting. Power never has taken seriously the whispered hints of revolution either red or white, which have circulated frequently within recent years. But, the methodic manner in which a handful of war veterans has gone about organization of 216 Fascist sections has roused the city to a realization of the potentialities of the movement. It is likely that there will be 250,000 Fascists in France by the beginning of the new year.

SCOTTISH SOCCER

GLASGOW, Dec. 23.—Cowdenbeath defeated Queens Park in a first division Scottish soccer game played today, 7-3. In the second division Arbroath defeated Northdale 4-1.

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BELOW ARE SIX CHAMPIONS WHO'VE SURVIVED THE 1925 ONRUSHES OF THE CHALLENGING HORDES IN A YEAR WHEN TITLE-HOLDERS HAVE BEEN DE-THRONED WITH STARTLING AND WIDESPREAD CONSISTENCY.



LITTLE EGYPTIANS HAD MOVING TOYS

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—If you are the sort of father who gives his children mechanical toys and then moralizes on the supposed fact that they are a recent development, you are mistaken. Mechanical toys are older than European history. Egyptian children used to play with such toys. Dolls with joints, made of stoneware, pleased the little girls of Babylon. A great collection of medieval toys has been preserved in Vienna. They were gathered together by Friedrich, Archduke of Tyrol. Among the collection are scores of animated wooden animals and other intricate contrivances of the toy-makers' art.

Hockey Standing

Team	Won	Lost	Dr.	For	Ag.	Pts.
Ottawa	7	1	0	20	10	14
Montreal	7	2	0	29	15	14
Pittsburg	5	4	1	21	18	11
Canadians	3	5	0	15	23	6
New York	3	5	0	18	23	6
St. Pats	2	4	0	19	21	4
Boston	2	8	0	20	31	4

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MAROONS BEAT PIRATE OUTFIT IN FAST GAME

Ottawa Tribe Scals St. Pats on Home Ice, 4 to 2

MONTRÉAL, Dec. 24.—Nelson Stewart and Babe Siebert have been heroic figures in the majority of the victories scored by the Montreal Maroons in the National Hockey League this season, but last night they reached the pinnacle of popular favor, when they combined for the goal which gave Montreal a one to nothing victory after eight minutes of overtime play, against Pittsburg. Siebert, practically exhausted always seems to have enough reserve left to pull himself together for another rush, when he finds himself in possession of the puck. He stemmed the Pirate rush at the Montreal defence, and started a spurt down the left wing. Seeing he was going to be staked into the corner, he whipped a pass straight across in front of the Pirate goal. Nelson Stewart came down the right lane, and picked a spot where he was uncovered. Without waiting to steady the disc, he met it with his stick and drove straight and true while but three feet from the Pittsburg goalie, and ended the most exciting, nerve wracking, dogged battle of speed and team combination which has been seen here in several years. Cramped to the limit with dashing attacks, spectacular plays and a dogged defence, the battle kept the crowd of nine thousand in a continuous uproar as the teams struggled through the three regular periods, without scoring. The gathering was typically one of Montreal supporters, but the spectacular play of the flashy Pittsburg team, frequently brought the crowd to its feet, acclaiming some brilliant effort, and out of the struggle emerged the two goal keepers as the real heroes. Time and again Worters and Benedict turned aside shots which were definitely tagged goal. Benedict staved off tallies with all the coolness of a veteran, his efforts at times making him seem almost easy. Worters, at the other end, truly starred. He held the spotlight, as time and again he blocked the disc.

OTTAWA VICTORS

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 24.—Ottawa kept pace with Montreal in the league standing, last night by beating St. Pats of Toronto by the score of 4-2. Two goals in the first period and another in the early part of the second had apparently put Ottawa on easy street, when Smith, who had been sent on to relieve Denny, drew a penalty for dumping Dye. In a trice the situation had changed, and the Harps rallied two goals past Connell, with only twenty seconds elapsed. Mechanical toys are older than European history. Egyptian children used to play with such toys. Dolls with joints, made of stoneware, pleased the little girls of Babylon. A great collection of medieval toys has been preserved in Vienna. They were gathered together by Friedrich, Archduke of Tyrol. Among the collection are scores of animated wooden animals and other intricate contrivances of the toy-makers' art.

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CHURCH'S MOTION CHIDES THE D.S.C.R.

Toronto Member-Elect Condemns Curtailment of Pensions of Veterans

OTTAWA, Dec. 23—A motion censuring the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment in respect to the curtailment of pensions to returned soldiers with 20 per cent disability or less has been placed on the order paper of the House of Commons by Thomas I. Church, Conservative member-elect for Toronto.

POPE PIUS RECEIVES PRELATES' GREETING

Pontiff Speaks With Each Cardinal—Holy Door to Close Today

ROME, Dec. 23—The usual reception of the Sacred College by the Pope for presentation of Christmas greetings was held today, for the reason that tomorrow will be taken up with the ceremony of closing the Holy Door, marking the end of Holy Year.

Gutenberg Bible Is Forwarded to U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 24—When the last of the late Lord Leveson's art treasures left for the United States in the White Star liner Homeric a few days ago, they were accompanied by another treasure, the most perfect example of the Gutenberg Bible, which has been in England only since July.

A STRANGE COINCIDENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 24—A curious coincidence is reported from the village of Quarrford, near Buxton. Recently a motor hearse, containing the body of Mrs. Berice Palmer, the wife of an engineer living in Manchester, overturned in exactly the same spot as the taxicab containing Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, returning from the village church after their wedding, overturned in December, 1918.

POPE PIUS CREATES SPECIAL FEAST DAY

Festival of Redeemer to be Celebrated on Last Sunday in October

ROME, Dec. 23—Pope Pius today published an encyclical which introduces into the liturgy a special festival of the Redeemer.

PALACE

FRIDAY and SATURDAY Xmas Matinee 2 and 3.40 EVENING, 7 and 8.50 PRICES—Afternoon 15c and 16c Evening 16c and 26c

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DURAND OF THE BAD LANDS

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W.M. FOX'S BIG SPECIAL

"The Iron Horse"

A Smashing Stupendous Sensation.

declares, have seen a hastening of the realization of the Kingdom.

Therefore, he believes it opportune to close Holy Year by establishing a special festival for Christ's Kingdom.

LAST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER.

His Holiness sets the last Sunday in October for the festivity of the

Kingdom of Christ. On that day a world-wide formula will be read in all churches consecrating "manhood to the heart of Jesus."

This year the formula will be read on Dec. 31, on the occasion of the service to be held by the Pope in St. Peter's.

A SANDBAG in the hands of the holdup man is a stunning affair.

DETECTS FLAWS IN RAILS. Defects in railroad track that might cause a serious wreck can be detected quickly and easily, says "Popular Science Monthly," by a new clockwork registering machine recently tried out by the London Northeastern Railway

of Great Britain. Installed in a coach, it records on a roll of paper all vibrations and jolts when the train is running at high speed.

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IMPERIAL Our Merry Christmas for You! Tomorrow and Saturday 1—Betty Bronson, the Peter Pan Girl, in THE GOLDEN PRINCESS. 2—"Our Gang" Comedy entitled "FAST COMPANY"—Those terrible kids. 3—Orchestral and Organ Recitals of Special Christmas Music. 4—Serial Story, "PERILS OF THE WILDS," and Extras. FOUR BIG SHOWS! THE USUAL SCALE OF PRICES This Christmas programme has been selected with every attention to the holiday spirit. It is one of the nicest bills for months.

XMAS 1925 DINNER DANCE GEORGIAN BALL ROOM Christmas Night, 6 P. M. OLD-FASHIONED XMAS DINNER. And Dancing from 6 to 12. \$2.00 per Person. ADMIRAL BEATY HOTEL H. A. PETERS, Manager.

Holiday Spirit at High Pitch in Our Theatre! SANTA CLAUS - IMPERIAL TODAY - FUNNY FILMS BIG SHOW MATINEE. One of Paramount's Bright New Comedy Pictures Today Who Are "THE BEST PEOPLE" - What Are They? - Are They? HOW A WEALTHY MISS RUNS OFF WITH THE CHAUFFEUR and the social horror it caused—but then how happy they were, and—oh come and see for yourself! SCENIC TRAVEL TRIP Whisked About in Strange Lands for 15 Minutes. CHRISTMAS COMICS Happy-time Humorous Films for Old and Young. FREE! FOR OUR MATINEE BOYS AND GIRLS PRIZES SANTA CLAUS ON HAND TO GREET KIDDIES. Orchestra And Organ CHRISTMAS DAY Betty Bronson in "THE GOLDEN PRINCESS" Daily Prizes Weekly Prizes 7 to 7.15—Christmas Music on the Organ. M. C. Ewing in Yuletide Recital.

UNIQUE - TODAY Jack HOXIE In "TWO FISTED JONES" The bride at the altar with an impostor! Up the aisle, a galloping horse with a grim-faced cowboy and a wild-eyed hermit yelling "That's Two Fisted Jones' coming to get his girl in the nick of time." Ably supported by the acknowledged kings of the saddle—the famous Ranch Riders. All the speed and thrills of ten pictures crammed in one. Also Serial, "SUNKEN SILVER" and OUR GANG COMEDY—"CIRCUS FEVER"

OPERA HOUSE Big Attraction for the Holiday Season—2 Shows in One BEGINNING TOMORROW GREETINGS FROM THE OPERA HOUSE. Sincere Good Wishes For a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. SEMI-ANNUAL EVENT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! "STOP FLIRTING" an AL CHRISTIE feature Directed by Scott Sidney. If you want to spend an afternoon or evening of sheer enjoyment, by all means see this wholesome comedy, adapted from the musical success. There's a Delightful Evening of fun waiting for you. See this comedy. MATINEE DAILY AT 2.30, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c EVENING, Starting at 7.15 15c, 25c, 35c. The Rossley Kiddies Have Always Pleased and Always Will. Come Early. Avoid Waiting.

GAIETY MATINEES XMAS AT 2.30 EVENING 7.30 and 9 O'CLOCK Prices—Aft. 15 and 16c. Eyes, 16 and 26c. Usual Saturday Matinee. WILLIAM FOX presents "KENTUCKY PRIDE" WITH HENRY WALTHALL J. FARRELL MACDONALD, GERTRUDE ASTOR A ROMANCE OF THE KINGS AND QUEENS OF THE TURF EXTRA ANDY GUMP COMEDY EXTRA

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS OSCAR COULD BE MORE EXPLICIT By BLOSSER. COME OVER TO OUR HOUSE TOMORROW AND SEE WHAT I GET FOR CHRISTMAS! BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU LIVE, OSCAR. WELL, I'LL SHOW YOU—YOU GO DOWN THIS STREET TILL YOU COME TO THE END THEN YOU COME BACK TWO BLOCKS AND GO SOUTH— WHY DO YOU GO TO THE END OF THE STREET IF YOU HAVE TO COME BACK TWO BLOCKS? BECAUSE I CAN'T TELL WHEN I'M TWO BLOCKS FROM THE END UNLESS I COUNT FROM THAT WAY— THEN YOU GO 'TIL YOU GET TO THE WAY A WAYS— SEE— I CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER WITH YOU— I GOTTA GO HOME! ALL RIGHT— YOU SEE THAT WASTE PAPER BOX? WELL, THAT'S WHERE WE LIVE!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES HEAH, CARLO! By MARTIN. ON SUNDAY BOOTS IS AWAY AT SOME DANCE THIS EVENING— GO DOWN AND BRING UP TWO LITTLE PUP I GAVE HER FOR CHRISTMAS. TO LIVE TO PLAY WITH HIM— I JUST LOVE LITTLE PUPPIES. CALO! CALO! LAWNEY, AM IS DONE TOGOT WHAT KIND OF A DANCE CALO AM? IT SHD AM A GOOD THING MISS CORA TOLD ME HIS NAME— NOW AM I'LL JES CALL CALO— ANY PICK IM RIGHT OUT HEAH, CALO— YEAH— YEAH!! WHICH ONE O'YALL AM CALO HEAH PUP, CALO WHITTITTTT— WHT!!!

SALESMAN SAM— OH, FOR THE LIFE OF A SALESMAN By SWAM. MERRY CHRISTMAS, STEPHEN! SAME TO YOU, SIR— BY THE WAY— I WANT TO BUY A HAT FOR MY BOSS FOR CHRISTMAS— HE TAKES THE SAME SIZE I DO SO GET ONE TO FIT ME. THIS IS A DANDY SIR— HE'LL BE TICKLED TO DEATH WITH IT \$20! GUZZLE! GUZZLE! HOWDY! WHERE'S TH' HOLES IN IT? WHAT HOLES? WHY— TH' HOLES FOR TH' JACKASS THAT WOULD BUY THAT HAT TO PUT HIS EARS THROUGH. GUZZLE! GUZZLE! HOWDY!

QUEEN SQUARE 2.30, 10c, 15c. TODAY 7 and 8.45, 25c. TOM MOORE and FLORENCE VIDOR IN "THE TROUBLE WITH WIVES" A Matrimonial Comedy. Also Two Reel Comedy. CHRISTMAS DAY— 4 SHOWS, 2, 3.30, 7 and 8.45. COMING— EAST LYNNE. CHRISTMAS DAY SPECIAL Tomorrow 4 to 6, 9 to 12 Venetian Gardens D-A-N-C-I-N-G SATURDAY AS USUAL Afternoon 4 to 6, Night 9 to 12

VICTORIA RINK Christmas Day—Band Afternoon and Evening. GOOD ICE—BIG CROWDS. Skaters are having a wonderful time at the "Vic" this winter. Jolly friendly crowds. Good smooth ice and all the latest skating music. Single admission, 25c. Season tickets sold at the Rink box office. TRY THE "VIC" ICE

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CHRISTMAS EVE BRINGS USUAL LAST DAY RUSH

Bustle in Stores and Homes and Public Service Offices

WEATHER MAN IS KIND TO CROWDS

Churches, Institutions and Amusement Places Have Special Day Tomorrow

Saint John gave itself over today to the bustle and the joys of the day before Christmas. Of course it brought its crop of worries over the usual deferred shopping and last-minute selections of gifts and in many homes to the detail of cooking for the great event of tomorrow, to the placing of the Christmas tree and its decorations, and to the hundred and one things that always try the nerves, let one do his or her best to carry through the bustling time in the best of humor.

GOOD WEATHER
The weather man was kindly disposed and brought a large number to the stores for last day purchases. It was crisp and cool, but very pleasant outdoors. The stores were very busy places and will be so tonight. Rush was also evident in the post office, in the express offices and in other public services, all doing their best to make a clean-up of deliveries of the eagerly awaited Christmas remembrances.

HOLIDAY PLANS
Plans are general for the holiday. The amusement houses are offering special attractions, the skating rinks make their appeal, the public institutions are preparing to look after their charges in their care, with something special, many churches will have special services, and then there is the home, where the true spirit of the day will rule.

IN THE INSTITUTIONS
The various public institutions have nice programs arranged for those who find their homes in them this Christmas. The Salvation Army will send out baskets as usual to poor families and it is estimated that about 125 will be distributed on Christmas Eve. Copies of the War Cry will be distributed to patients at the General Public Hospital on Christmas Eve.

A special Christmas dinner followed by gifts from a tree for each inmate and child at the Salvation Army Evangeline Maternity Hospital will be prepared for Christmas. This will be followed by further activities during the holiday season.

On Tuesday, Dec. 29, those in the Men's Hostel in St. James street will be given their annual dinner there. Early in January the Army will distribute a treat to the patients in the County Hospital at East Saint John and will also carry out a special entertainment for their benefit. On Jan. 4 a special Christmas tree will be held for the poor children under 12 years of age from the homes to which the baskets will be sent Christmas Eve. Each child, in addition to the usual treats, will receive from this special article of warm clothing. Major Burton will be in charge of this treat which will be at No. 1 Citadel, in Charlotte street.

CHILDREN'S AID.
The usual Christmas dinner will be served for the children with all the "fixins." In the afternoon the children will be at home to visitors and have prepared an excellent program for their entertainment. After the program there will be a visit from Santa Claus who will distribute gifts from a tree which has been provided by Valcartier Chapter, I. O. D. E.

ST. VINCENT'S ORPHANAGE.
Arrangements have been made to give the girls at St. Vincent's the usual Christmas entertainment. A large tree has been provided and this will be bountifully laden with gifts for the little ones. In the afternoon there will be a concert. The children are looking forward with glee to the coming of Santa.

At the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage in Manawagonish road the program will be similar to last year. A turkey dinner will be given the children at noon, while early in the afternoon a prominent citizen, arrayed to represent Santa Claus, will be met some distance down the road from the Home by the sleigh and horses from that institution all decked out for the occasion. Santa Claus will then arrive amid a blare of trumpets to distribute the gifts from the Christmas tree and also the usual treat of nuts, candy, etc. It is expected that there will be a large number of visitors, including directors, friends and relatives of the children at the afternoon entertainment. The small children under four years of age at the British street Home will also be remembered.

MILITARY HOSPITAL.
At the Lancaster Military Hospital special decorations have been provided by the Red Cross organization, which has also arranged to have a large Christmas stocking, filled with the usual season's treats, given to each patient, in addition to a special dinner.

WIGGINS' INSTITUTE.
At the Wiggins' Male Orphan's Institution the boys are not giving their usual Christmas concert, owing to the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Pearce, who are in charge of that institution, are to sail on a trip to England the day after the holiday. However, after a special dinner, Santa Claus will make his appearance and distribute the gifts and good things from a tree.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.
At the Home for Incurables there will be a Christmas tree, as usual, and gifts for each patient will be distributed. A special Christmas dinner will be provided. The institution has been especially decorated in festive style for the day.

WAR VETERANS.
There will not be any special Christmas Day entertainment by the G. W. V. A., but on the Saturday after New

Parrot Stolen and Cage Left

A PARROT was stolen yesterday afternoon from its cage in the lobby of the Saint John Hotel on St. James street. The clerk of the hotel was upstairs and heard the parrot screeching. He hurried down, but found the cage was empty, and the hotel door had just been hurriedly closed. It was a good-sized bird, but it is hardly believed that anyone mistook it for a turkey for Christmas dinner. A few moments' conversation with the bird would be enough to convince almost anyone that it was not a turkey, but it is said that the bird was rather cheeky and would "talk turkey" to anyone.

ALMANAC FOR SAINT JOHN, DEC. 24.
High Tide..... 7:05 High Tide..... 7:31
Low Tide..... 9:39 Low Tide..... 1:21
Sun Rises..... 8:01 Sun Sets..... 4:41

Local News

A. O. H. CARDS.
The A. O. H. card party, held in the A. O. H. rooms, Union street, last evening, was well attended. The following were the prize winners: Ladies, first, Mrs. Demerson; second, Mrs. Barry; gentlemen, first, John Masters; second, William Grey.

ROTARY IS SANTA CLAUS
Through the generosity of the Rotary Club, some 50 families in the city were provided with boxes of ample proportions today, containing such good things as fowl, flour, nuts, butter, oatmeal, lard, milk, beans, tea, sugar, salt, tobacco, gum, soap, candy and to top it all a sprig of evergreen with a Christmas label.

DEATH WAS SUDDEN
The death of Frederick Morris occurred suddenly this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Jones, 82 Cranston avenue. Mr. Morris had not been in good health for the last two years, but was about as usual yesterday and his death this morning came as a distinct shock. Beside the daughter he leaves one son, residing in England. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon.

IS FINED \$20
Bertha Peters, charged with aggravated assault on William England, was fined \$20 in the Police Court this morning. Magistrate Henderson said that the weight of evidence showed that the girl was not the aggressor but that she had gone a little too far in using a pocket knife on England. His Honor reduced the charge from aggravated assault to one of common assault, calling for a fine of \$20 or two months in jail.

CHRISTMAS CHEER
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. of West Saint John met yesterday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. N. P. MacLeod, 800 Watson street, for the purpose of packing six large boxes for families of war veterans on the west side. J. S. Williamson was convener of the soliciting committee for the Christmas boxes. The ladies' auxiliary are also looking after the Christmas tree from which gifts are to be distributed to the children of soldiers of the Great War Veterans at the curling rink, next week.

Year's special treat for the orphans will be given.

PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL.
Patients at the Provincial Hospital will have a treat of fruit and candy in the morning, a regular Christmas dinner, with all the trimmings, at noon, and distribution of presents in the afternoon. In the evening a Christmas tree and dance will be the feature. The halls and rooms have been attractively decorated with evergreen, colored streamers and ornaments, and everything is arranged to provide as much entertainment and pleasure for the patients as possible.

AT THE HOSPITAL.
Christmas will be as far as possible a day of cheer for the patients at the General Public Hospital. The usual Christmas services for the "Honor Mr. Turk" will be the chief item, will be provided by the institution and the medical department are making extensive preparations for this feast. The Women's Hospital Aid have provided a tree for the children, and each kiddie will receive a gift in addition to a treat of fruit, nuts and oranges. The Junior W. A. of St. Luke's church has sent 17 dressed dolls for the children. Each of the patients in the institution will receive a gift from the Hospital Aid to help in making the season a little brighter for them. The children in the contagious disease annex will have a tree. The hospital has been decorated by members of the staff, and presents a very pretty appearance.

CHURCH SERVICES.
The churches will have their customary special services for the Birthday of the Christ child. In all the Catholic churches midnight masses will be held this evening and there will be special masses on Christmas morning. In the Anglican churches there will be the usual celebrations of Holy Communion on Christmas morning and special Christmas services. A number of the United church congregations of the city will also have Christmas services and there will also be a service in Knox church in the morning.

The High School Alumnae community Christmas tree will be erected in King Square today and it is hoped that there will be carol singing at the foot of the tree. It is a beautifully shaped and splendidly tall tree that has been secured for the honor of being community tree this year. It was the gift of James A. Gregory, who arranged for its being brought to the city. There had to be snow before the tree could be brought in and the snow arrived just in time. The tree reached its destination in the square yesterday. The Civic Hydro Commission is to have charge of the erection of the tree and will provide the decorative lighting. The Alumnae committee last night expressed hearty appreciation of Mr. Gregory's gift and of the kindness of the Hydro Commission which has taken charge of the lighting and erecting of the tree each year for the three years in which there has been a community tree.

HAVE REUNION AFTER 34 YEARS

Saint John Man Goes to Boston to Meet Four Brothers

Herbert S. McCleery of Saint John One of Five at Gathering

Herbert S. McCleery, of this city, will leave for Boston tonight to spend the Christmas season with his four brothers, none of whom have seen each other for the last 34 years. All were born and went to school at Grey's Mills up the Saint John River but early in life, four of them left for the United States while Herbert remained in Saint John and in time entered the employ of the harbor department. Recently, the brothers have been in contact with each other and the idea was suggested of spending Christmas at a central point for all. Boston happened to be that point and tomorrow evening there the re-union will take place.

STAFF GUESTS AT NASHWAAK CO. MILL

Dinner and Presentations at Christmas Function Held in Local Plant

Amongst the pleasant festivities of the week was a dinner given last night in the bill dining room to the local executive and staff of the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., by Howard Beedy, vice-president and general manager of the company. This, the third annual event of its kind, was carried out with a more festive spirit than ever. In Mr. Beedy's regretted but unavoidable absence, F. W. Brown, mill-manager, presided over the well-laden and prettily decorated tables, to which about 82 sat down.

The proceedings were greatly enhanced by the arrival of Santa Claus in person who delivered from a well-filled tree an appropriate toy gift to each member of the party. The opening of these gifts caused much merriment as did the accompanying extemporé of Santa Claus ably presented by Chester W. Alden, manager of the woodlands department. A cheery telegram was received from Mr. Beedy and his reading was greeted with cheers and a suitable answer was despatched. After toasts to the King, the general and local managers, each member of the party received a substantial present from Mr. Beedy which pleasantly completed an annual festive much appreciated by the guests.

MEMBERS OF BEATTY STAFF WED TODAY

Miss Hilda E. Knight and Geo. M. Boal in Christmas Eve Marriage

An interesting wedding event holding the additional sentiment of Christmas Eve nuptials, will take place in Central Baptist church at four o'clock this afternoon when Rev. James Dunlop will unite in marriage Hilda E. McKnight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. McKnight of 180 Rothesay avenue, to George M. Boal, formerly of Belfast, Ireland and Montreal, now of the audit staff of the Admiral Beatty Hotel.

The bride will be attended by Miss Gabriel of North End and the groom by Harold Wetmore. Miss McKnight is to wear lavender canton crepe with hat to match and will carry a bouquet of Ophelia and lily-like roses. Her going-away dress will be of black satin with black satin hat. The honeymoon will be in nearby sections of the Maritime Provinces. Both principals have received numerous gifts. They are to reside at 87 Lennox street. Miss McKnight has been employed in the telephone department of the city since the opening of the house and is a popular young lady in numerous circles, including that of the Central Baptist church.

AGAIN SHOW GAIN

Christmas Week Saint John Bank Clearings Increased Largely Over Last Year

The Christmas week bank clearings in Saint John show a large gain over those of the same week in 1924. This week they were \$2,851,446 and last year the figures were \$1,967,989. That shows an increase of \$883,457. The 1923 clearings here were \$2,208,857 or \$642,889 less than those of this week. The Halifax figures this week were \$3,208,460.

Knee Gashed In Getting Out Tree

Donald Huestis, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Huestis, Manawagonish road, yesterday met with an accident which will interfere somewhat with his enjoyment of Yuletide. With other boys he was in the woods cutting a Christmas tree when his slipper caught the lad received a deep gash in the knee. He was assisted to his home by the other boys. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

CHRISTMAS EVE FIRE

An alarm was rung in by Policeman McNell from Box 88 about 9:20 this morning for a fire in a three-story house at 125 Erin street. There was not much damage. The lower flat is occupied by Mrs. Coleman and the other two flats are vacant. The house is owned by Mr. Ross, realty agent. Two chemical streams were needed to check the fire as it was in between the walls and hard to get at. A line of water-hose was laid as a precautionary measure but was not used. Two chemical engines and the aerial truck answered the alarm.

Aluminum Ware for Xmas Gifts



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