



GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

ONE MORE CHANCE TO SEE GREAT ACTS AT OPERA HOUSE

New Features Booked for the Holiday Programme.

The two Hales will be seen for the last time this evening in the Opera House in their sensational juggling and comedy offering. This act is one of the best ever seen in these parts and should not be missed.

NEW YEAR'S BEST TREAT

The Year 1920 is to be ushered in with the Greatest Musical Treat Since the Time of Mme. Sembrich-It Will Be Emilio de Gogorza, America's Greatest Baritone, Imperial Theatre, Jan. 15.

Emilio de Gogorza will give a recital at the Imperial Theatre Jan. 15. Exchange tickets now on sale at J. M. Roche & Co.'s, J. Frothingham's, E. G. Nelson & Co.'s, Wm. Hawker & Sons, H. J. Morriss, F. Munro, G. K. Bell's and box office, Imperial.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS JACKSON—To Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jackson, 296 Douglas Avenue, on December 24th, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

McFARLANE-POWELL—On Saturday evening, December 27th, in St. David's church, by Rev. J. A. MacKelgan Gladys Margery, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fowler, and Major William Thomas McFarlane of Ottawa.

DEATHS

SCOTT—In this city, on December 28, William Scott, leaving his wife and two small children to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

WOODLAND—In loving memory of John Woodland, departed this life December 29, 1918.

Sweet are the memories dear father, that linger in our thought.

Sweet were the comforts when in need you brought.

How much we miss thee there's no tongue can tell.

But still we know there's no pain for thee's peace in the place you dwell.

WIFE AND FAMILY.

BARBER—In loving memory of my dear sister, Lucy Baker who died December 28, 1918 in Millinocket Maine. Today brings back sad memories.

LINTON—In loving memory of Alice M. (Sullivan), Linton who departed this life December 29, 1918.

Darling Alice, she has left us. Left us, yes, for ever more!

But we hope to meet our loved one, On that bright and happy shore.

MOTHER AND FATHER.

GATES—In loving memory of my loving wife, who departed this life, December 29, 1918.

One year has passed but still I miss her.

Friends may think the wound is healed.

But little do they know the sorrow That lies within the heart concealed.

I loved her yes I loved her, but Jesus loved her best.

And sent a shining angel to take her home to rest.

HUSBAND.

PHILLIPS—In loving memory of my dear sister-in-law, Olive May Phillips, who departed this life December 29th, 1918.

In the graveyard softly sleeping, Where the flowers gently wave,

She will never be forgotten, Never shall her memory fade,

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LOCAL NEWS

Special dinner New Year's Eve at Bond's, 8 to 10 p.m. 106912-1-2

Band on Carleton rink tonight. Good ice.

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FOR CHILDREN OF SOLDIER DEAD

Christmas Tree This Afternoon in the Rooms of G. W. V. A., Wellington Row.

The little kiddies of the city whose fathers died or were killed overseas during the war, are being made happy this afternoon in the rooms of the G. W. V. A., Wellington Row, where the fellow veterans of their hero dad's are giving them their annual Christmas tree treat.

A big tree has been placed in the room, laden with all manner of gifts calculated to bring joy to the little hearts, and these will be distributed to the youngsters by Santa Claus.

The members of the Y. W. P. A. as usual, have given valuable assistance to the veterans in their work of preparation and are helping in the serving of the tea to the mothers of the children who accompany them.

Miss Helen Ross of the Y. W. P. A. has supplied candy and helpful donations have been received from various sources.

At the meeting of the G. W. V. A. on Saturday evening the last six weeks a collection has been taken and a canvas has been set in a day's time being realized.

Grove's O-Pen-Treat Salve Opens the Pores and Penetrates the Skin. Its Stimulating, Soothing and Healing Effect soon relieves Croup, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Hay Fever, Eczema, Ringworm, Scabies, Itch, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings, Rheumatism, Gout, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Neuralgia, Migraine, Headaches, Toothaches, Earaches, Stomach Aches, Backaches, Leg Cramps, and all other ailments.

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STIFF NECK, LUMBAGO

Aches and Pains of Rheumatism Sometimes Almost Unbearable.

There are weather conditions that make rheumatism worse. They are not the same in the cases of all persons.

Some victims of this disease suffer more in dry warm weather than in moist cold weather, but all suffer more or less all the time.

The cause of rheumatism is an excess of uric acid in the blood, affecting the muscles and joints.

Hence the blood must have attention for permanent results in the treatment of this disease.

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LOCAL NEWS

NOTICE. We shall run three days only Christmas week. Please help the drivers by having your wash ready and phone your call early Monday or Tuesday.

MEN'S WEAR FOR CHRISTMAS. Fancy boxed silk-front shirts, hosiery, braces, garters, belts, armlets, handkerchiefs, soft collars, gloves. Wonderful assortment. Moderate prices, at Chas. Magnuson & Son's, 54-55 Dock street.

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LADIES! Don't catch cold hanging out clothes. Have them washed and sent home dry. The charge is small. Phone 1707. "We know how." New System Laundry, Ltd.

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MANY ECONOMIZING. Many men are having their old soft hats turned inside out and refinished. This process makes a hat look good as new. Try It. Bardsley's Hat Factory, 208 Union street, opposite Opera House. 1-1

CHRISTMAS CANDY. Suitable for church, school and institute parties. Christmas candy, barley toys and other Christmas goods for sale at cost or clear. Phone M 2118-11. 106781-12-30.

BE SUSPICIOUS OF TENDER GUMS

Be suspicious of any tenderness or bleeding of the gums. This is usually the first stage of Pyorrhoea—an insidious disease of the gums that destroys the teeth and undermines bodily health.

Gradually the gums become spongy. They inflame, then shrink, thus exposing the unenameled tooth-base to the ravages of decay. They open up in the gums form gateways for disease germs to enter the system. Medical science has traced many of those infecting germs in the gums weakened by Pyorrhoea.

They are now known to be a frequent cause of indigestion, anaemia, rheumatism and other serious conditions.

So watch carefully for that first tenderness or bleeding of the gums. Try Forhan's immediately. It positively prevents Pyorrhoea (Riggs' Disease) if used in time and used consistently.

And in preventing Pyorrhoea—it guards against other ills. Forhan's (For the Gums) cleans teeth scientifically as well. Brush your teeth with it. It keeps the teeth white and clean.

If gum-shrinkage has already set in start using Forhan's and consult a dentist immediately for special treatment. 3c and 6c tubes. All Druggists. FORHAN'S, LTD., Montreal.



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LOCAL NEWS

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"Season's Greetings" boxes of cigar-cased pipes, cigarette cases, make excellent New Year's gifts. Louis Green, 89 Charlotte streets. Save the coupons.

THE LAW AND THE NAME. The name of the new table luxury which bids fair to replace dairy butter in many thousands of families is "Sweet Nut," but the law, passed before it was invented, requires that the word "margarine" be placed on every package.

Such is the law, but in point of fact the new table luxury is very different from ordinary oleomargarine. In the first place, it contains no animal fats or preservatives of any kind except high grade salt. It is made entirely from appetizing natural foods we especially like to eat. The crisp, white meat of the coconut and pasteurized milk are inviting ingredients. In the second place, you cannot distinguish it when served from the best creamery butter. Its price is a daily economy, 41c a pound. For sale by F. C. Robertson, 141 Waterloo street; F. E. Williams & Co., Ltd., Forest Hill road, and E. Roy Robertson, 11 Douglas avenue.

FINED FOR CUTTING WAGES. London, Dec. 29—Found guilty in fifteen cases of paying farm laborers and a cowman less than the minimum rate of wages. James Field, a farmer, was fined sums amounting to \$225 and was also ordered to pay arrears of wages of more than \$150.

SIXTY-FIVE YEARS FROM HOME. Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 29—Wm. Hines of Springfield, Col., saw his native land

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the other day for the first time in sixty-five years. He is visiting his sisters and a brother at Walford and will return to America in June. In 1854, at the age of twelve, he sailed from London and landed at New Orleans. He fought for the North in the Civil War.

POINCAIRE'S GIFT TO POOR. London, Eng., Dec. 29—President Poincaré, expressing his thanks for the cordiality of the reception given him at the Guildhall, has sent to the City Corporation a gift of \$1,000 for London's poor.

The Roast Beef of England

COLMAN'S D.S.F. MUSTARD is largely associated with the fame of England's roast beef, having been used with it for over a century.



It has received the highest awards at exhibitions all over the world. eaten with roast beef and other meats, fish, game, poultry, cheese, etc., causes better digestion, and assures full nutrition.

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THE TUNISIAN

The R. M. S. Tunisian docked at West St. John on Saturday afternoon. Private Gordon Chamberlain of East St. John was among the military passengers. He served overseas with the 18th Battalion.

Among the passengers for this province were J. Brownlee and two sons, St. John; Miss J. Birrell, Edinburgh; Captain Honore S. Brown, 286 Britain street, St. John; Miss W. Cook, John; Miss E. Cook, St. John; T. Cousins, St. John; Miss K. Drummond, Edinburgh; Mrs. E. Pringle, St. John; Mrs. E. Palmer and son, St. John; Dr. D. A. Robertson, wife and daughter, Edinburgh; Lieut. W. D. G. Reid, Rothsay; Lieut. W. W. Turnbull, Rothsay.

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RAISINS. Choice Seeded Raisins, 15c. to 20c. pkg. Fancy Seedless Raisins, per pkg. 18c. Fancy Table Raisins, per pkg. 45c. Fancy Dates, per pkg. 25c. Fancy Eating Figs, per lb. 45c. Fancy Bottles Fruit Syrup, all flavors, 25c. Lemon and Orange Peel, per lb. 60c. Citron Peel, per lb. 70c. NEW NUTS. Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 75c. New Mixed Nuts, per lb. 35c. Brazil Nuts, per lb. 35c. Filberts, per lb. 35c. Almonds, per lb. 40c. Walnuts, per lb. 35c. Almas Fancy Candy, per lb. 35c. Choice Cream Candy, per lb. 35c. Fancy Hard Mixed Candy, per doz. 25c. Fancy Gum Drops, per doz. 25c. Chocolates at Lowest Prices. Oranges, 55c, 60c, 70c. per doz. Crisco, 4 lb. tins, \$3.15. Crisco, 3 lb. tins, \$2.10. Large Tin Crisco, \$3.15. 4 lb. New Orleans, 25c. All Teas Have Advanced. But We Are Offering Special Prices. Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 46c. Orange Pekoe Tea, 5 lb. lots, 45c. King Cole Tea, per lb. 55c. Red Rose Tea, per lb. 55c. Finest Cranberries, Choice Apples, Fresh Eggs, Choice Butter at Lowest Prices. Goods delivered all over Carleton, City and Fairville.

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19 Sydney St. (Next the Fish Market)

Cut Prices on Medicines, etc

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Obela Poirier, a native of New Brunswick, was instantly killed in Atlantic avenue, Boston, Friday, when he fell sixty feet from a scaffolding, on which he was working as a hoisting engine fitter. Poirier was thirty-two years of age.



Seville Oranges and pure cane sugar—sounds simple but it tastes extraordinary. Try it. Sold everywhere in glass or large tins. Sales Agents, Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., Toronto



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### ST. JOHN'S OPPORTUNITY.

In no previous winter were so many active young business and professional men giving concerted and systematic study to matters relating to progress and development in St. John. Large committees held meetings to discuss different subjects, appoint sub-committees to gather information; and, after full consideration, outline courses of action. These young men, with a sprinkling of older men, are very much in earnest. As one of them put the case in a recent conversation, they are on a living in St. John and its growth and prosperity will mean better opportunities in life for them and their children. "This is a very wise and practical view. It is also to be noted that attention is by no means centered on the question of material growth. The forward movement embraces education, recreation and better social conditions. Such matters as housing, playgrounds and amateur athletics, and child-welfare, are receiving their share of attention along with those relating to industrial and commercial development. As yet no outstanding result of their deliberations appears, for the movement is still young, but those in close touch with what is being done have no hesitation in saying that the city has entered upon a new era of progress. Before the winter is over there will be results sufficient to give all the citizens a new inspiration.

The Times-Star ventures a word of counsel to those who have shown an interest in the forward movement. It is that they throw themselves into whatever work may be assigned to them in committee, or that they may expect to be doing, with a real and sustained energy. "Do it for St. John" means doing it for all the people, ourselves included. Take, for example, the Commercial Club. It has been divided into large committees, with its own chairman and secretary, and special questions referred to it for study and for recommendations based thereon. Every member of every one of these teams, of which there are already five, should feel that he is personally obligated to attend its meetings, give the benefit of his thoughts, and labor to make its work as fruitful as that of any other team. The like is true of other organizations or committees working along any special line for civic improvement in any direction. There is no reason why, for this winter, all the citizens should not concentrate on the purpose of the Commercial Club, "to make St. John a better city to live in," and pave the way for a season of great activity during the coming spring and summer.

St. John has sometimes been described by its own people as a city of spasms. Let it now be demonstrated that it is a city of steady and well-directed effort for substantial and sustained progress. A city is what its people make it and with its natural advantages St. John should grow steadily until it has become a great city. There are many instances of what has been accomplished from time to time by a relatively few resolute persons who became imbued with the spirit of progress there is no limit to what they may accomplish. The city of Moncton did not have to plow a lonely furrow when it set out to improve itself. As soon as it became known that Moncton was putting itself in larger letters on the map there were great numbers of people to come in and have a share in the work with the result that its population has very rapidly increased, and its taxable valuation advanced in proportion. The like is true of every city whose people are not afraid to strike out along the path of progress. Let the people of St. John imbibe the spirit of progress and make it manifest in their works.

### BOLSHEVIK ATROCITIES.

Toronto Saturday Night quotes this paragraph from a letter written from Odessa in Russia by a young Canadian to his father, telling what Bolshevism has done: "I went into the late Soviet headquarters yesterday. In that place alone they tortured and killed seven hundred people a week. Not content with their own brutality the Bolsheviks have paid bands of professional Chinese torturers, who from all accounts over-earned their pay. The wildest things ever heard of have easily been surpassed by these gentry. I went around the place and saw some of the instruments. My main job, however, was to keep myself from being ill. The floors were half an inch thick with blood, and the state of the walls against which the lucky ones were shot can only be imagined."

"The letter," says Saturday Night, "then goes on to describe some of the Bolshevick torturers, including a negro, two Chinese and three Russian girls, who had been captured by the volunteers, and had been promised a speedy end for the atrocities committed. When told that their fate was to be one young girl, described by the writer as the 'youngest and gentlest' boasted that she had gouged out the eyes of six hundred peo-

ple and was well content to lose her own head in exchange." It is inconceivable that these murderers should gain any hold power for any lengthened period. This madness must burn itself out.

The Valley Railway, especially during the Christmas season, has proved of great value to the people living along the line, as well as to the merchants in the towns. The next step is to have the McGivney section brought up to the transcontinental standard, the bridge at Fredericton strengthened, and facilities provided for handling export traffic by this route at St. John. All this should be done, in the interest of Canadian trade, before next winter. It is a matter that should be pressed upon the attention of the federal government without delay and without ceasing until the work is completed.

Organized labor in the United States resents any legislative action affecting the right to strike. It all depends on how a right is exercised. When the interests of the general public are seriously injured the rights of the public enter into the case and must be protected. Only when they are disregarded does there come a demand for legislation. The recent coal strike was a case in point. Its continuance would have inflicted enormous loss and suffering upon the public, which ought to be protected from such another danger in the future. If this can be done without legislation, well and good.

In spite of the evidence of prosperity and of spending capacity on the part of the citizens there are many cases of want and suffering in St. John. Social workers know it, and their hearts ache for the children. All those families which were regarded as in need of Christmas dinner did not say good-bye to their troubles on Christmas Day. They face a winter of hardship and should be the object of continued sympathy, helpful suggestions, and whatever assistance may be given—not to make them objects of charity—but to make them as a city self-supporting as possible.

Those Conservative papers which have sought to discredit the Foster government on the ground that the recent provincial loan did not realize a satisfactory return will not get much comfort from the fact that the New Brunswick bonds brought a better price than a recent issue of Toronto city bonds, and nearly two points more than a late issue of province of Ontario bonds. Let us see if those papers will now admit that their charge against the Foster government was without foundation.

One is impressed by the number of foreign names mentioned in connection with the wood-alcohol orgy in the United States. But there are also names of native-born Americans with a thirst for a desire to profit by the sale of poison. Nor may Canadians afford to throw stones. It is not a revelation to inspire pride in humanity.

There is general satisfaction in England over a steady revival of commerce and a cessation of labor troubles. Conditions have also greatly improved in France, and in the United States. The world outlook steadily improves, despite the enormous difficulties to be overcome. Canada is the most fortunate of all the countries engaged in the late war.

St. John ought to have a good hockey rink. It should not be outclassed by the smaller centres in the province in this regard. There should also be a revival of speed skating in a city which in the past produced champion skaters.

With half a dozen steamers lying in the stream, in addition to those at the wharves all round the harbor, the latter presented a busy aspect yesterday morning.

The Times-Star gives today further interesting extracts from the speech of Premier Lloyd George on the Irish Home Rule bill.

What a pity so much money is spent for other liquors in St. John when so much good water is going to waste.

D'Annunzio is now prepared to fight Italy. His madness has entered a new phase.

**ARMLESS MURDERER.** London, Dec. 29—Respite has been granted to William Langan, an armless man, who was recently condemned to death for the murder of a woman in Edinburgh. The respite is granted pending the king's consideration of a petition for reprieve.

**Wilson's Birthday.** Washington, Dec. 29—President Wilson observed his sixty-third birthday quietly yesterday, much improved in health, surrounded by the members of his family, with the exception of Mrs. W. G. McPherson, who was unable to be present.



Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason. (Copyright by George Matthew Adams)

**PROBLEMS.** These Christmas bells ring as they ring everywhere, of good old days behind us, when problems didn't scare; our problems then were smaller, and wouldn't fetch a dollar; we took them by the collar and slugged them with a chair. In those old times 'twas seldom that problems came our way; in left column we held 'em, and watched the blamed things play; our dull routine was broken when problems from Hoboken blew in, with sign and token that they had come to stay. Then life was like another, we kept our fingers crossed, and made no wine, and had a large valise of seeds put down in brine; we did the tasks allotted, the flies we blithely swatted, and to the hay we trotted wearily after. One day my brother, as do the profifiers; or so it seems, back gazing, the old days seem amazing, while present times are raising their racket in our ears. But now our problems vex us, and never lose their grip, each in its own new wrecks us, and smites us, thigh and hip; and so we're backward glancing; we wish we might be prancing to those old times entrancing when problems raised no yip.

### CANADA—EAST AND WEST.

#### DOMINION HAPPENINGS OF OTHER DAYS

#### CAMERON'S FALLS.

If one is traveling on the Canadian National Railways nowadays towards Fort Arthur he will notice a signboard seventy miles east of that place with the words, "Cameron's Falls." It is just a drop of place in the great northland of Ontario but it is the entrance to one of the most spectacular works now in progress in the province. For at that place the Hydro-Electric Commission of the province is harnessing the Niagara River and attempting to make use of its energy to generate power for the province. The recent coal strike was a case in point. Its continuance would have inflicted enormous loss and suffering upon the public, which ought to be protected from such another danger in the future. If this can be done without legislation, well and good.

#### CHINA AND THE WEST.

The baffling and "mysterious" character of the Chinese mind is not enough. But it does not seem to be due to any peculiarly dark and subtle psychology. Human nature as one meets it in China seems to be unusually human if one may say so, writes John Dewey in Asia. There is more of it in quantity and it is open to view, not secreted. But the social mind, the political mind, has been subjected for centuries to a process of artificiality and tradition which Western customs, but which have no historic precedent, either our political or our social institutions. This is the fact which makes the workings of the Chinese mind inscrutable to the uninitiated. The Chinese mind is not only different from the Western mind, but it is also different from the Chinese mind of the past. The Chinese mind is not only different from the Western mind, but it is also different from the Chinese mind of the past. The Chinese mind is not only different from the Western mind, but it is also different from the Chinese mind of the past.

#### LIGHTER VEIN.

**Didn't Know Mother.** The teacher was giving her class a little lesson in mental arithmetic, and it came to Billy Jones' turn. "Now, Billy," said the teacher, "if your mother bought four dollars' worth of the market price was two shillings a dozen, what would it cost you?" "Don't know, sir," said Billy promptly. "Don't know," exclaimed the teacher in surprise. "Surely it's simple enough!" "Yes, sir," said Billy, "but my mother's a great hand at bargaining."—London Answers.

A visitor in the country met a farmer, Ben Smith, whose father was ninety-five years old. "How's your father, Mr. Smith?" inquired the visitor. "Not so well, not near so well. In fact, he's falling considerable."

"Well, I'm surprised to hear that. A few months ago you were boasting that he was ninety-five years old and in perfect health. What seems to be the matter with him?" "I don't know exactly," replied Smith, "sometimes I think he's doing don't exactly agree with him!"—London Idea.

#### Sale of Government Bonds Satisfactory

Fredricton, Dec. 27.—Recent advice received by provincial treasurer's department have caused very much satisfaction to those upon whose advice a recent issue of government bonds, for the province of New Brunswick, for an amount of \$2,282,000, were placed on the market near the close of the Victoria Loan campaign. As will be remembered, the bonds were ten year 5 1/2 per cent and netted the province 96 1/2.

This financial result was criticized very freely by the opposition newspapers and by others who knew little of the circumstances of the money market and did not appreciate the fact that ten year bonds of the province of Ontario and those of the province of New Brunswick, were sold at the same time and at the same price. The issue was for \$1,000,000 and the price obtained was 94.48—nearly two points in favor of the province of New Brunswick.

To summarize these sales and to make the contrast as great as it is, the issue, prices, etc., are given below:

Toronto, 14 year 5 1/2 p.c.	96.20
New Brunswick, 10 year 5 1/2 p.c.	94.48
Ontario, 10 year 5 1/2 p.c.	94.48

All of these bonds were sold within a day or two of each other. The prices are given in the bond section of the Morning Times.

Those who read the St. John Standard, Moncton Times, Fredericton Gleaner and other opposition newspapers, condemning the financial policy of the government and stating that it reflected upon the general credit of the province of New Brunswick to have these bonds sold for 96 1/2 will now await with some curiosity the course these same newspapers will take when they learn that the bonds of the province of New Brunswick brought a better price than those of the province of Ontario both being placed upon the market at the same time.

### WOMEN MAGISTRATES.

The Lord Chancellor of England has appointed an advisory committee consisting of the Marchioness of Crewe, the Marchioness of Londonderry, Mrs. Lloyd George, Miss Elizabeth Haldane Ward, and Mrs. Sydney Webb, to assist him in the selection of women magistrates. Members of the committee will immediately be placed upon the Commission of Peace.

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### UPWARD TENDENCY OF WOOL PRICES

Although Very Little Business Is Reported the High Level Is Maintained—January Expected to be a Busy Month.

Boston, Dec. 29.—For some time it has been reported that the Boston wool market is the cheapest market in the world, and Frank M. Eshleman now states in Brussels.

### FOUR YEARS STRIKE ENDS.

London, Dec. 29.—After lasting four years the mule spinners' strike at Tonga Vale Mills, Middleton Junction, has been settled. The strike began in September, 1915, owing to the alleged grievances of the operative spinners. Since that time the mules have been idle and the mill has been carried on by ring spinning. About 150 spinners and piecers were affected by the dispute.

### DOG UPSETS MOTOR PARTY.

London, Eng., Dec. 29.—Running in front of a car on the Moorroad, Croton, Lancashire, a large black dog was caught by the rear wheel and the car overturned, the three occupants being injured. The dog escaped, apparently unhurt.

### Travelers' President.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—C. J. Tuthill was re-elected president of the Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada at the forty-seventh annual meeting here Saturday afternoon.

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New York, Dec. 29.—The passenger liner Princess May of the Di Giorgio Fruit Line almost foundered at sea when the bilge water pumps were stopped while the chief engineer worried about "jam" for his bread, according to Michel Myers, general traffic manager of the line, who arrived here aboard the vessel on Saturday. The ship was towed into port after a belated voyage from Kingston, Jamaica.

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## AUSTRALIA TESTS CONCRETE HOUSES

Disappointed in his expectations of being able to obtain bricklayers and bricks in sufficient numbers and quality to cope with the demand for houses, D. R. Hall, the New South Wales minister for housing, gave a trial to concrete, which needs nearly unskilled labor. On Oct. 18, he declared the first cottage open, and ready for a successful balloter on time payment, at an agreed cost of \$250. The payments to be made are 24s a week, and the house and land together are valued at \$200. The house contains three bedrooms, a living room, kitchen, bathroom and other appointments, with a laundry and playroom in the basement. The cottage was built in three weeks. Mr. Hall hoped, within a few days, to sign a contract for the building of seventy or eighty cottages of similar material. Critical builders say the house really cost \$1,000, and that it would be built of brick for less money. Other critics object that the most urgent demand for houses of a much cheaper class, which can be let or sold on the installment plan, at from 10s. to 20s. weekly.

**Montreal Holds-up.** Montreal, Dec. 29.—On Saturday night two armed holdup men robbed Quinn of \$40 in his laundry, and Emile Trudeau received a bullet wound in the thigh when, going home at 1 o'clock yesterday morning he told two armed men that he had no money and on proceeding on his way was fired on at a distance of a couple of paces.

**Whiskey Given Away.** London, Eng., Dec. 29.—Because no license has yet been granted to it, a cinema theatre, just opened in Bombay, is offering free drinks to its patrons.

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#### RECENT WEDDINGS

**Gambila-Black.**  
At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brunswick Price, Midland, on December 28, Miss Elizabeth S. Black was united in marriage to Frank Gambila by Rev. I. E. Vanwart (Baptist) at Norton.

**Orchard-DeLong.**  
On Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John DeLong, White's Cove, N. B., their eldest daughter, Grace Lavina, was married to Jas. Otty Orchard, a prosperous farmer of White's Cove, by Rev. D. Patterson of Cambridge. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Vanwart of that city. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vail will reside in St. John.

#### RECENT DEATHS

**Mrs. Clifford L. Torey.**  
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 28.—The wife of Clifford L. Torey, accountant for S. M. Brookfield Limited, died tonight. Her husband left for England a week ago and at that time Mrs. Torey was in poor health. Pneumonia was the cause of death.

**British M. P. Dead.**  
London, Dec. 27.—Sir Charles Solomon Henry, M. P. for the Wrekin division of Shropshire, died today. He was a coalition Liberal.

**Ottawa, Dec. 27.—R. T. Richardson,** prominent Conservative of Carleton county and agriculturist, died at his home here last night after a lingering illness. Deceased was sixty-two years of age.

**St. Stephen, Dec. 28.—(Special)—The** death occurred last evening of George Ross, Milltown (N. B.), teamster for the firm of McAllister Bros. Mr. Ross had a severe cold which later developed into pneumonia and other complications set in. He was about thirty years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

**Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 28.—Mrs.** Moses Dymond, an aged resident of Kingsclear, died at her home this morning, aged seventy-six years. Her husband survives. The funeral will take place Tuesday.

The death took place suddenly in this city yesterday of William Scott. He was a native of the British West Indies, who had made his home in St. John. He was employed in the Atlantic Sugar Refinery. He is survived by his wife and two small children.

The death of Jessie Lucinda Gunning occurred on Saturday in the City Hospital, Moncton, aged nineteen years. She was a student nurse and her death was due to appendicitis for which she had recently been operated upon.

Henry P. Melanson, aged sixty-seven years, died on Friday night in Moncton from paralysis. He was a C. N. R. employee for some twenty-five years.

#### FUNERALS

The funeral of the late James Daley was conducted on Sunday afternoon with Masonic honors by the Union Lodge of Portland. The service at the house, 191 Princess street, was conducted by Rev. George Morris. At the grave the Masonic ceremony was used. Many beautiful tributes were received.

The funeral was held on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock, of Mrs. Eileen Briggs, from the residence of her husband, 89 1/2 Richmond street. Service was conducted at the cathedral by Rev. W. M. Duke, and interment was made in the New Catholic burying ground. Relatives acted as pall bearers.

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Mr. Campbell has been a resident of Carleton for sixty-five years. He is enjoying the best of health.

Mrs. Campbell has eleven children and twenty-six grandchildren. Many friends join with them in congratulations.

#### LOCAL NEWS

A. L. Goodwin, fruit wholesaler, has sold the Moncton branch to Fred Tennant.

Four special trains carrying 4000 Chinese coolies passed through the city yesterday from the steamer Belgic, at Halifax on their way to Vancouver.

A sitting of the Maine public utilities will be held on Friday next at Brownville to investigate the recent railway wreck at Onawa.

It was announced in the Cathedral yesterday that the net returns from the recent high tea were \$7,400.38, a sum in excess of any other year.

The collection for the orphans taken in St. John the Baptist church on Christmas was announced yesterday by Rev. Dr. Meahan to have amounted to \$464.14. At the Cathedral \$908 was collected.

The Women's Canadian Club are hoping to have Colonel McCullough known as "The Father of Canadian Girls" deliver an address before their next month, while other speakers expected here are Canon Galt and Dr. George Vincent of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Pilot James T. Bennett was struck by the boom on the pilot boat Howard D. Troop, yesterday morning, and painfully hurt. He was taken to his home in St. Crown street.

Lieut. Harold O. Crookshank, R. N. V. R., of this city, has been promoted to command of the motor tug "Leontine" on which he will make his next trip to the Black Sea on official duty.

Michael Shea, of Douglas avenue, at West St. John, had his hand crushed on Saturday. He was attended at the emergency hospital.

A leak in the four inch main in Charlotte street, cut off the water supply from a part of the street for about six hours on Saturday.

M. A. Howlett of Winnipeg, delivered an inspiring address on "Hope for Disabled Humanity" before a large gathering in the Imperial theatre yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held under the auspices of the International Bifite Students' Association.

A pleasing entertainment was given the local newboys at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday. Games on the gym floor, a dip in the tank, three reels of motion pictures and then a great feed, followed by the presentation of a bag of candy to each rounded out a wonderful afternoon for the newbies.

Before Magistrate Allingham at the Municipal Home on Saturday, Frank Wood was sentenced to three months in jail for abandoning his five children in a house at Willow Grove. The children were committed to the care of the Children's Aid Society.

The Lady Roberts Chapter, I. O. O. F., gave a delightful dance in the Studio on Saturday afternoon. The affair was under the direction of the regent, Miss Marjorie Jones, and Miss Ellen Morrison, Mary Ellis, Phyllis Kenney and Miss Jean Sanction. A programme was also carried out in which Miss Rhona Lloyd, Valde Fenton and Olivia Gregory took part. The chaperones were Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong and Mrs. Stewart Skinner.

#### Masonic Installations

The installation of officers in the Masonic lodges throughout the province took place on Saturday, the anniversary of St. Andrew the Evangelist.

The installation of officers for the ensuing year of Carleton Union Lodge, No. 8, took place in Masonic Hall, West St. John, when the following were installed by Most Worshipful Grand Master Daniel C. Clark, assisted by past masters: worshipful master, J. Percy Cruikshank; immediate past master, William L. Stewart; senior warden, Glendon H. Allen; junior warden, Harold Mayes; treasurer, Enoch Thompson; secretary, J. Percy Brittain; chaplain, E. W. Ingram; senior deacon, W. Leonard Adams; junior deacon, Hedley S. Bissett; D. Everett W. Hanson, S. S.; D. C. Davidson, J. S.; S. D. Budd, D. C.; J. H. French, I. G.; Dr. E. H. Cook, organist; H. P. Webber, tyler. The installation officer was W. B. Hawthorne, D. D. M. S., assisted by R. W. Brother James Vroom.

Alley Lodge, Upper Mills: Philip R. Caswell, W. M.; George Pinkerton, S. W.; Andrew Beck, J. W.; N. D. Smith, chaplain; H. H. Acker, treasurer; C. G. Chase, secretary; Frank Stevens, S. D.; Nathan Marsh, J. D.; George Walters, S. S.; Howard Pierce, J. S.; E. W. Woodcock, D. C.; Arthur Towers, I. G.; Horace Polley, tyler. The installing officer was C. G. Chase, P. M.

Victoria Lodge, Milltown: Julian Andrews, W. M.; Fred W. Boyd, S. W.; M. S. Deacon, J. W.; H. M. Balkam, treasurer; W. H. Sinclair, chaplain; A. H. Hiltz, secretary; F. Sharpe, S. D.; Joseph Smith, J. D.; O. D. Morrison, S. S.; John Johnson, J. S.; W. T. Watters, D. C.; Rev. A. J. W. Back, organist; Colin Weatherly, I. G.; Frank Koytler, tyler. The installing officer was A. H. Hiltz.

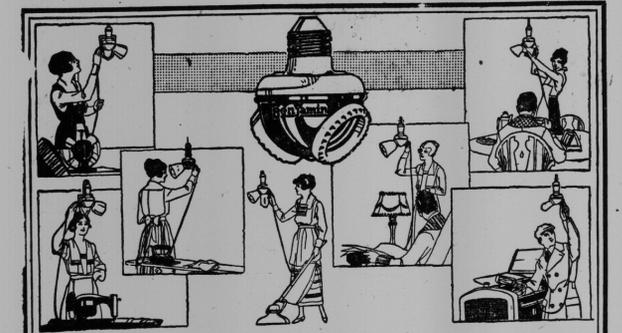
Moncton, Dec. 28.—Keith Lodge, Moncton, officers installed by J. Fred Edgett, D. G. M., as follows—W. M., S. G. Hopper; S. W., C. S. E. Robertson; J. W. H. D. Anderson; Chaplain, J. E. Masters; Treasurer, R. P. Dickson; Secretary, J. W. H. Roberts; S. D., Ambrose Wheeler; J. D., S. L. Holder; S. S., C. H. Rowe; J. S., D. B. Bishop; D. of C., G. D. Allen; J. G., Charles McInnis; Tyler, Wm. Hamilton.

#### MARRIED WAR GODMOTHER.

Paris, Dec. 29.—A court martial has acquitted a soldier named Gallie of Gignay. The legitimate wife of the accused lived in one of the districts occupied by the Germans. Gallie married his "war godmother" who, hearing of the situation, denounced him. The accused maintained he believed his wife was dead.

#### PRINTER'S BOMBSHELL.

London, Dec. 29.—By a curious mistake in a parliamentary debate, a paragraph which should obviously be headed "Continental Air Raids" has the heading "Continental Air Raids."



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#### RE-UNION OF ST. PETER'S Y. M. A.

The members of St. Peter's Y. M. A. had their annual Christmas reunion yesterday afternoon in their rooms, Douglas avenue. The function was one of the most successful ever held and a large number of members were in attendance.

Leo Durick presided and gave an opening address in which he wished all a happy and prosperous New Year. Following a selection by the orchestra Rev. William Hogan, C. S. R., spiritual director of the association, was made recipient of a beautiful traveling companion and a box of cigars. Eugene McBride, director of the orchestra, was also remembered, as well as the personnel of the orchestra and J. Connors, caretaker.

The following programme was then carried out: Selection, by the orchestra; vocal solo, Frank McGarrigle; trombone duet, John O'Connor and Surgeon McBride; reading, Edward McNeely; orchestra selection; vocal duet, Edward Hansen and P. McCarthy; quartette, Moore brothers; reading, Edward McNeill; orchestra selection; reading, John Hughes; solo, Walter Bridgton; duet, Edward Hansen and Walter Bridgton; selection by the orchestra.

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**WANTED—GENERAL MAID.** Apply 104 Union street, to Mrs. W. S. Allison. 106817-12-31

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Under the new scheme of charging, the consumer will be presented with a bill for so many heat units instead of so many cubic feet. The meter will continue to register cubic feet, but the consumer's bill will be rendered in terms of "gas units." The gas undertaking will be called upon to show what is the calorific value of the gas it supplies, and by multiplying the cubic feet registered on the meter by the calorific value the number of units to be charged for will be arrived at.

Gas consumers may be puzzled at first by the new method of charging, but there is very little mystery in it. A British thermal unit (B.T.U.) may be described as the quantity of heat required to raise one pound of water one degree Fahr. A gallon of water weighs ten pounds. It follows that when one puts the teakettle on to boil, should it contain two pints of water, to bring the water from an average of 60 degrees Fahr. one must use 800 B.T.U. It is proposed that the new "gas unit" will contain sufficient heat to boil 200 such kettles of water (supposing there is not waste of heat in the operation). The price of the "gas unit" will vary in different towns.

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The petition of the said Company is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board, in the City of Fredericton, where the same may be inspected.

DATED this 17th day of December, A. D. 1919.

**BY THE BOARD,**  
Sgd. ERIC P. ROBINSON,  
Clerk.

12-31.

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At the request of S. M. Sewell, superintendent of St. George's Sunday school, Rev. W. H. Sampson, the rector, presented the children's offering for missions, which amounted to \$150.

Rev. Dr. DeWolfe of Acadia Seminary, Wolfville, preached on the forward movement in the Central Baptist church, in St. John's Valley church, Rev. E. B. Hooper preached at both services, while Rev. D. H. Loweth and Rev. J. H. A. Holmes assisted, owing to the illness of the rector, Archdeacon A. H. Crowfoot. Rev. W. Farquharson, port chaplain, preached in St. Matthew's church in the evening.

Rev. David Lang, M. A., formerly of St. Andrew's church, was heard in that church in the morning and in Knox church in the evening. Rev. H. Girling, a missionary to the Eskimo, preached in Trinity church in the morning and in St. John's church in the evening. The Methodist ministers carried out their monthly exchange of pulpits.

About 150 children enjoyed the Christmas treat in St. Paul's Sunday school Saturday afternoon. After a pleasing programme Rev. E. B. Hooper and the superintendent addressed the children.

At the joint session of the officers and teachers of the Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Anglican churches in St. Columba's Presbyterian church, Fairville, yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. S. Bishop of the Baptist church, presided.

At a meeting of the laymen and ministers of Queen square, Centenary, 80th, Carmarthen and Zion Methodist churches, yesterday, it was decided to commence an evangelistic campaign in January with the Irish soldier evangelist, Dixon, as leader. He is accompanied by his daughter, a singer of some repute.

"Beau, why don't you try to be a good little girl?"

"I do try awfully hard."

"Why, mother, just think how bad I'd be if I didn't try at all."—Life.

"That was a remarkable escape of Boreleigh's. It's a wonder he is alive to tell the tale."

"Yes, and a pity, too."—Boston Transcript.

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**YOUNG MAN AS CLERK AND Bookkeeper.** Box H 74, Times. 106799-12-30

**WANTED—BOY FOR OFFICE.** Apply by letter, H. W. Cole, Ltd. 106741-1-3

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**GIRLS WANTED—D. F. BROWN Paper Box Co.** 106839-12-31

**WANTED—HOUSEMAID.** APPLY 161 Germain street. 106830-1-5

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### THE BUSINESS COLUMN

EDITED BY MANSFIELD F. HOUSE (Continued)

#### Even Nights Are Sold by This Drug Store

"Oh, dear, I came off without my nightgown? What in the world am I going to do?"

Representing the natural and perfectly obvious reply—"Without"—the companion of the lady who has misled her sleeping partner can now steer her right across the street from the Pennsylvania Station in New York and into the drug store of the Pennsylvania Hotel, where she will find a collection of lingerie war-  
ranted to make any woman miss her train.

Yes, they're stocking stockings in everything in pharmacies these days! It's quite the fashion and, according to the reports which emanate from the corner drug store where such things are handled, business is booming.

It all started because of the usual feminine practice of forgetting things which are essential to the completion of one's toilet—gloves, hosiery, hair pins, wells and the more intimate garments which are usually tucked away in a drawer. If they were coming into New York, women would leave these on the train, more being satisfied the initial forget-  
ting than a few minutes before train time and then it was too late to obtain any in the station, in spite of the fact that the Pennsylvania Drug Co. made a practice of keeping on hand a small stock of hair pins and the like.

So, when the company decided to open a store in the Pennsylvania Hotel, Miss Woodruff, who had charge of several departments, gently intimated that she thought a special women's-wear section would be a mighty good thing provided it was handled in the proper manner.

"What's your estimate of the initial cost?" Miss Woodruff was asked. "Oh, somewhere in the neighborhood of \$40,000," she replied caustically.

Miss Woodruff had permission to take over a space measuring 10 by 12 feet and to stock according to requirements. Decorated in French gray and ivory, with draperies and curtains to add the necessary dash of color, the first pharmacy-department store—truly a "combination" in the best sense of the word—was opened a few months ago, at a cost of \$40,000. But the business has flourished so well that it is now worth \$100,000.

Not only in underwear, but in beaded bags and stockings and jewelry and handbags and everything else that women need, this tiny department does a really exceptional business—sales of \$800 being made on the average each day.

Hence the \$40,000 which was used in the first place is now being returned to the store in returning dividends of a very pleasing size.

#### Hardware Store Finds It Easy to Sell Salt

A striking advertisement of the advantages of advertising an article that seldom is advertised for the retail trade was offered by Wm. G. Huggard, of the Worley Hardware Co., Reading, Pa.

A carload of salt was advertised, the sale to begin at noon. It was sold in three hours, all in small retail lots. Another carload of salt was advertised for the Worley Co., had had it on hand.

#### LLOYD GEORGE ON THE IRISH QUESTION

(Continued from page 1)

"I remember," he continued, "when it used to be argued that if you improved the economic conditions of Ireland you got rid of the agrarian trouble, improved housing, created peasant proprietorship and built up a strong and self-reliant Ireland and did everything possible to make Ireland as prosperous as conditions would permit, that the Irish question would vanish. What has happened? Ireland never has been so prosperous as she is today. The vast majority of the population of Ireland are possessors of their own soil. Houses and comfortable cottages for the working men have been built at the expense of the British taxpayer. Men who traveled through Ireland a generation ago and revisited the country would not know it today. It is completely transformed."

Declaring it to be a "fundamental fact" despite these conditions that "Ireland has never been so alienated from British rule as it is today," Lloyd George said there was another fact just as fundamental—that "you have a considerable section of the people of Ireland who are just as opposed to Irish rule as the majority of Irishmen are to British rule. Both these facts must be taken into account."

"In the northeast of Ireland, you have a population of a fairly solid population, alien in race, sympathy, religion, tradition, outlook, from the rest of the population of Ireland, and it would be an outrage on the principle of self-government to place them under the rule of the remainder of the population. In the northeast of Ireland, if that were done, you would inevitably alienate the best elements from the machinery of self-government. I don't say it would produce the same results, but it would re-create exactly the same conditions which you are trying to remedy in the south and west."

"Lloyd George said the failure of the self-government act of 1914 to deal with the 'peculiar position of Ulster,' was largely the reason for the decision of the government to make changes in this home rule plan. He prefaced the statement with the remark that the act of 1914 appeared to have no friends. In support of his position that to force Ulster into the home rule plan would be unjustifiable, the premier read a letter from Father O'Flanagan, an Irish Catholic priest said to be a former vice-chancellor of the University of St. John's, and quoted from the words of Father MacDonald, a professor of theology in Maynooth College. Father O'Flanagan was represented as having said in 1914:

"If we reject home rule rather than agree to the exclusion of the unionist party of Ulster, what case have we to put before the world? And also to have declared, 'we are anxious to start where England left off and to compel Antrim and Down to love us by force.'"

Lloyd George read from a speech of Father MacDonald in which the latter was said to have remarked: "Were Ireland made a republic fully independent of Great Britain, it seems to me that she would be bound to allow home rule for the northeast corner on the principle underlying your claim for home rule in the United Kingdom, which I regard as well founded."

"These two questions raise the case

#### Public Boys Half Interest in Store

Not many months ago financing of retail merchandising business through public subscription stock issues would have been a miserable failure, no matter how good the standing or how strong the security offered. The current year has seen the beginning of financing of big retail merchandising enterprises by the public, however, and the success with which these initial attempts have been received by the public indicates financing of such enterprises in the future on a much larger scale.

The Gladding Dry Goods Co. of Providence, R. I., established 138 years ago, recently tried out the experiment. Half of its authorized capitalization of \$200,000 was offered to public subscription, the proceeds going to expansion of the business. The company has a store of 200,000 square feet of floor space and the making of alterations to its present quarters.

Within twenty-four hours of the advertised opening of the subscriptions for stock, all of it had been purchased and the making of alterations to its present quarters.

The company carries 18,212 bills in the last ten years aggregate less than one-tenth of 1 per cent, and its employees receive information together with a brief history of the store and of its social service work as all that was used in the advertisement offering the stock for sale.

Financing of established retail houses by public subscription is rather than through the usual banking channels will undoubtedly become more popular when the experiment tried by the Gladding Co. has been known.

#### "Rain Checks" for Bad Weather Trade

Ever hear of a hardware store handing out rain checks? When the Swallow Hardware Co. of Pottsville, Pa., said it would do this people set up and took notice, for the suggestion was something new to them in these parts.

The Swallow Co. and the weather man have been in a bad way lately. It rains on the job every time the store stocked some special sale. The goods were on hand for several days, but the rain did not come. To bring out those who won't go anywhere save to the theatre or to a football game, the store issued "rain checks" and all those who bought on rainy day sales—when they were distressed by frequent—were given slips good for ten cents on any dollar or every dollar's worth bought at the store at any time during the season.

#### Young's Display Cases Save Time and Steps

In arranging his drug store, Thomas Young, of Penitence, Wis., not only thought of the attraction power, but of the economy of steps. In the main portion of the store, he has no counters to walk behind and all merchandise there is in view of the patron. His display cases are placed back to back, the shelving and they have mirrors just above and back of them. These set off the store and give it a clean, bright appearance. Then one person, according to Mr. Young, can wait on twice as many other persons with every thing opening toward the center of the room.

#### New Zealand Premier

Hea. W. F. Massey whose party has swept the country in the New Zealand elections.

The Statistics of the First Census of the United States Were Published in One Small Volume Consisting of 66 Pages. The Statistics of the 1910 Census Required 12 Volumes Having More Than 40,000 Pages.

Sirius, Our Brightest Star, is Called a Fixed Star, But It Appears to Move About an Inch in a Century, Which Means Considering It is Moving at The Rate of 1,000,000 Miles a Day.

CONTROL HALIFAX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29—The control of the Halifax Fire Insurance Company has been purchased by F. B. McCurdy & Company, who paid \$72 a share for 30 shares of the 100 shares of the company. The directors agreed to accept this and all the shareholders, who came to a meeting at a specified time obtained the same figure. New control will begin a re-organization of the company. The capital is \$240,000, shares of a par value of \$40 and the reserve is \$120,000. The total assets are \$420,000.

USE THE WANT Ad Way

### FINANCIAL

A REVIEW OF BUILDING IN YEAR CLOSING

Improved Housing Situation in United States Predicted - Unprecedented Activity Forecasted for 1920.

(American Architect.) With the arrival of the new year it becomes essential in view of existing critical conditions and rapid developments in industrial fields in the United States that architects should seriously consider the dominating factors in the visible, what in the future must be faced. The last days of December clearly show that never before has there been more activity in the architectural profession in this country. The work projected has generated many problems, and naturally, the greatest are labor and finance.

It is decidedly apparent that there will be an improved housing situation within the coming months. All signs point to a 1920 building boom and an era of unprecedented building activity. As significant of the improved conditions in New York, after many unsettled months since the government lifted the ban on building operations, an agreement has been made between the Building Trades Council and the Building Trades Employers' Association agreeing upon a wage scale for 1920. This encouraging news should give the architect and engineer renewed confidence to proceed with plans for new building and engineering operations which have been held in abeyance for many months past.

Two things are needed for an improvement in building during the coming year, it being assumed that the labor wage peace having been effected. First, a plentiful supply of mortgage loan money, and second, a proper return in the shape of rents on the investment. These factors have been the real reasons for the slowing up in building construction in 1919. The housing situation needs sensible reconstruction ideas.

During December there was a decided increase in the amount of new construction of practically every kind placed under contract. A number of important projects held up by strikes have been resumed and many entirely new operations have been started. Estimates of building inspectors in the larger cities show conclusively that in spite of the higher cost of construction and the building strikes of last summer, 1919's permits for construction of buildings will surpass in value those of 1918, a record year. This year, too, speculative builders are planning to continue their structural operations throughout the winter months provided the weather permits.

The cost of labor increased in 1919, the advance being due to the decided shortage of men available in the non-skilled class. The scale of high wages paid by the government during the war in many of its branches is responsible for the steady increase in the cost of labor since 1914. This scale naturally spread to other industries and governmentally controlled. The resulting rise

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In the cost of production has been followed as a matter of course by a rise in prices. Then came the general demand for higher wages. The increased cost of higher commodity prices. A noteworthy example of the increase in labor costs is shown in the wages of bricklayers, which has advanced to \$8.50 per day from \$6.25 at the time of the signing of the armistice a year ago last November.

There is apparently no prospect that labor will be available in sufficiently ample supply to cause any hope of a reduction in wages. If there were any such hope it has been put out of the question by the greatly advanced standards of living. This developed a serious condition of unrest throughout the country, which must be relieved as quickly as possible.

The course of building in 1919 was influenced by two forces; the first being the war cycle and the second, the business cycle. Construction had reached a high level in 1918, but slightly declined in 1919 owing to general business depression. There soon followed another era of building activity only to be brought to an end by the war.

Building material prices at the close of 1919 showed a decided increase in activity, with practically all commodities in great demand notwithstanding the steadily advancing price trend. Dealers in the basic standard commodities kept busy to capacity with orders for immediate delivery. Inquiries for deliveries in January and February indicate extremely busy building times in the near future.

The upward trend of prices has been steady. All efforts to secure a level of stabilization failed. The demand largely exceeded the possible production and quotations could not be stabilized. In the early months of 1919 brick was selling, delivered in New York, at \$15 per thousand retail. December prices were quoted at \$22.50 per thousand. The most spectacular jump of the commodity list has been secured by lumber. Last March and April plain oak flooring sold at \$72 per thousand foot. New York, wholesale. December's price for the same oak touched the \$100 level. Quartered oak advanced in price from \$90 per thousand wholesale in the early months to a present mark of \$210 and upward.

The demand for lumber of every grade and description continued to grow throughout the year, and retail dealers are making arrangements to take care of an enormous demand during the 1920 season. Their anxiety to secure adequate stocks is already reflected in the call for production.

There does not appear to be any prospect of an early decline in material prices. Logically, as long as the war continues to outstrip the supply, the trend must be upward with prices rising instead of falling. The increase in the major commodities since the signing of the armistice in November, 1918, averages about 90 per cent. Construction is now estimated at from 40 to 50 cents per cubic foot.

Many men at this time are endeavoring to put in operation plans that will meet present conditions, for it must be realized that old conditions have never to return. The ending of the war left commercial markets depleted in many of the necessities of life, including building materials, in which every architect is vitally interested. Due to the fact that the balance of supply and demand had not yet reached equilibrium, organized labor seized its chance to secure what it wanted. This was at a time when all production was for war. Production was lowered to the shortage of labor and men to increase the difficulty, the element of radicalism entered into dealings of certain unions. This made it doubly difficult to get back to old time industrial production. After three years participation in the world war it naturally takes considerable time to get back to a point where there will be a surplus of commodities.

The question now to be solved is "How can the closest form of co-operation between capital and labor be effected to enable the country to return to normal conditions?" It would seem that the first element is the radical element that unreasonably clamors for shorter hours and more pay. We must become assured of an honest day's work for an honest day's pay, which will do more than anything else to reduce the high cost of living.

The public generally feels that slow progress has been made in the reumption of building on a normal scale. To put the industry back on its feet financially there must be a bigger unit of value, a greater development of individual enterprises. Then there will be created a surplus instead of a shortage, and the depleted value of the unit will be met. The unit must again have a purchase value equal to the wealth per capita of the industry. Of course, prices can never go back to the low pre-war level, but with the very increase of the wealth of the building industry, with the increase in wages, there will come automatic re-organization.

Labor represents a large percentage of the purchasing power of the country. High wages mean increased purchasing power, while low wages mean reduced purchasing power. Labor must meet the necessities of life, and must create an effective partnership in the evolution of the industry. The workman must be made to feel the sense that accrues from the better results which he is called upon to produce. By that means labor can be made to cooperate with the employer in an antagonistic force. The worker must be convinced that any increased effort he makes is not for capital's gain, but in a great part for his personal advantage and the public, of which he is a part.

Look at Tongue! Remove Poisons from Stomach, Liver and Bowels

Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure you get a child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruit taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. "Mother! You must say 'California'."

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

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As "Live-rite Tonic" is becoming better known the demand for it is growing. Several of the best known druggists have stocked it and others will have it in a few days. In these days when rich food is prevalent because of the festive season there is apt to be a severe strain upon the inner organs. This will cause poisons, gases and acids to enter the system, give you constipation, impure blood, "Live-rite Tonic" will set you right—try it and be convinced.

It can be had in St. John at the following drug stores: Crockett-McMillan Drug Co., Main and Union streets; Hazen Dick, Charlotte street; C. B. Watson's, Main street; Short's Pharmacy, Garden street; and the Ross Drug Co., King street. If your druggist has not got "Live-rite" in stock, let the Maritime Drug Co., its makers, know at 108 Prince Wm. street or send one dollar and they will supply you—(Adv't).

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Yes, for the man that wears tight boots, but his corners are relieved quickly by Putnam's Corn Extract. No pain, certain cure. That's Putnam's. Use no other, 25c. at all dealers.

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BORDEN MAY GO WITH JELICOE TO SOUTH AFRICA

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—It is said here that Sir Robert Borden may combine a long sea voyage in the programme of his search for renewed health and strength and a visit to another part of the empire. Lord Jellicoe, after a brief visit to the United States, will go from here to South Africa and it is expected that Sir Robert will accompany him. This would be advantageous to Sir Robert from the point of view of health and the visit would be taken as a compliment by the new dominion.

Sea Voyage for Health on Large British Cruiser, Probably Renown, Talked of.

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INCREASES FOR 32,000 EMPLOYEES JANUARY 1

New York, Dec. 29.—Thirty-two thousand employees of the Western Union Telegraph and Telephone Company will receive salary increases, amounting to \$5,000,000 on January 1. Employees who have been in the service more than one year will receive a fifteen per cent and those who have been in the service more than six months but less than a year will receive a ten per cent increase. Only employees earning less than \$500 a month are affected.

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GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE

is also an Excellent Germicide for the Nose and Throat. It should be applied to the nostrils so that you will be continually inhaling the vapors while in the presence of patients who are sick with contagious diseases, or when you are entering crowded cars or other public places during an epidemic of Grip or Influenza. Any Grip or Influenza germs breathed through the nose are destroyed by this germicide salve before the germs can reach the throat.

Place One Level Teaspoonful of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE in a hot saucer in the sick room. The Antiseptic Vapor rising from the heated salve makes breathing easy for the patient. It induces sleep and is a great comfort to anyone suffering with Spasmodic Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria or Pneumonia. The Healing Effect of the Vapor relieves the patient and is very comforting. Price 35c per box. If your Druggist hasn't any, send 35c in postage stamps to Paris Medicine Company, 193 Spadina Ave., Toronto, and a full-size box will be mailed to you promptly.

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Advertisement for Mulholland, featuring text about men's clothing and a list of items like shirts, neckwear, and suspenders.

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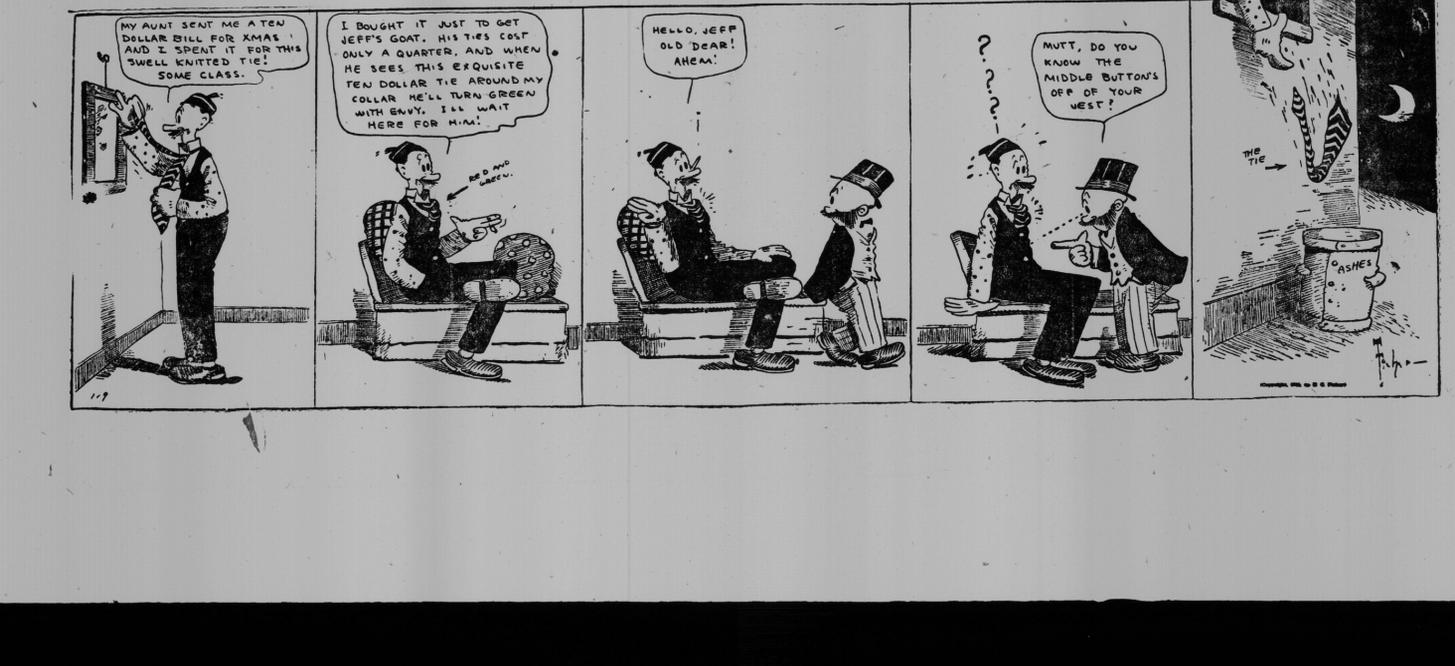
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### SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

#### BASKETBALL

St. Peter's Won.  
A fast and interesting game of basketball was played in the Y. M. C. I. on Saturday evening between the St. Peter's M. A. and Atlantic Sugar Refinery. The first half was very closely contested, St. Peter's leading by the score of 8 to 6 in the second half, the north end boys continued their good work and won the game by 17 to 11. The line-up:  
St. Peter's: M. A. Atlantic Sugar Ref. Dever, Regan, Wilson, McGourty, Driscoll, Rolfe, Cleary.

#### WRESTLING

Will Meet in Boston.  
Boston, Dec. 27—After weeks of negotiation Waino Ketonen and John Kilonis have finally agreed on weight for their match and have accepted the purse offered by Promoter Tuohy to wrestle in the Grand Opera House on New Year's night. They are to clash at 185 pounds, weighing in at 6 o'clock, which appears to make the contest an even-up affair. The match will be held at Manchester, N. H., and also at Boston. In the Manchester bout Kilonis made the weight at ringside and was drawn out. At that he battled for over two hours before falling from exhaustion. The match will be for the world's middleweight championship and to a finish.

#### BASEBALL

Red Sox Players to Leaf.  
Boston, Dec. 27—Manager Ed Barrow of the Red Sox is clearing his decks for the coming campaign. He sold First Baseman Del Gainer and Outfielder Paul Smith yesterday to the Toronto club. Gainer has been with the Red Sox for five years, coming to Boston from Detroit. He has served as utility first-baseman and outfielder. Smith came to the Red Sox from Toronto in the spring of 1918 and was drafted into the service before he had opportunity to show what he could do in baseball.

#### Referee for Championship Bout.

Dave Fitzgerald has been selected to referee the Ben Leonard-Johnny Dundee contest at New Haven on January 16. Fitzgerald has officiated in important boxing contests for the last fifteen years and is considered one of the most capable referees in the country.

#### Leonard returned to New York after his southern trip in good trim and will not lose any time in getting down to the hard work for the coming bout. "I will have little trouble in getting down to the weight," said Leonard before starting for Lakewood. "The two bouts I had in the south being just what I wanted before starting on a hard three weeks' grind. I will fool Dundee if he thinks I will tire in the long bout. I have boxed twelve rounds many times, and there is no reason why a few extra rounds should bother me."

#### GENERAL HOLIDOUT IS ANTICIPATED

New York, Dec. 27—The magnates' willingness to pay unheard-of prices for stars is deeply interesting the players who are not under contract for 1920. When the major league clubs begin to send out new contracts after the first of February, it is predicted that there will be a general holdout.

The players know that last season was a source of large profits for their employers, and they have not forgotten that the world series drew \$500,000 at the gates. The H. C. of L. will be the players' strongest argument, no doubt, together with the belief that the club owners' profits next season will surpass figures ever recorded in baseball.

The magnates do not believe the report that the players are organizing a union for the purpose of making formal demands, but the impression prevails among the club owners that they will have some difficulty in getting all of their men into line in time to begin the training campaign the first week in March.

#### REVIEW OF SEASON ON GRAND CIRCUIT

The season of 1919 in the realm of light harness racing was chiefly remarkable for the exciting showing made by the older horses on the Grand Circuit. Perhaps the most notable record was that of Royal Mack. This eleven-year-old gelding started in fifteen trotting races, winning eight, and finishing second in four and third in one. At Lexington and Toledo he hung up the fast time of 2:04 1/2 for a mile.

Early Dreams covered a mile at Lexington in 2:03 1/2, and set a new record for twelve-year-old trotters, and at the same time a new world's record for geldings, which was equaled by Prince Loree in the Transylvania. Mignola, a ten-year-old, won nine of the ten races he entered, his clean slate being spoiled when he pulled up lame at Hartford. His best time for the season was 2:04 1/2.

McGregor the Great proved the biggest money winner among the trotters of 1919, finishing first in twelve of his fourteen races, and stepping a mile in 2:03 1/2 at Syracuse. The fastest heats of the year, however, were trotted by Lu Princeton, who made 2:02 in a dash race and 2:01 against time.

The Laurel Hat filly, Natalie the Great was the star of the year's two-year-old trotters. She won seven out of ten races and finished second in the other three. Mr. Dudley, which beat her in Philadelphia, dropped dead after winning a race in 2:06, which was the year's best record for the two-year-olds.

Among the pacers, Direct C. Barrett was the leading money winner, taking first place in eleven of his fifteen starts. The fastest mile was paced by Single Girl, which did 1:49 1/2 at Toledo this being the only time during the season that the two-minute mark was bettered. In general, there was a high average of speed on the part of both trotters and pacers.

The rain interfered with the Grand Circuit programme throughout the latter half of the season, the forty-sixth renewal of the series managed to stage thirteen meetings and 270 races in fifteen weeks. One hundred and sixty-six of the races were for trotters, with 1,103 starters, and 104 races for pacers, with 727 starters, a total entry of 1,830 for the season. The total premiums for the year amounted to \$486,442.50.

The "Big Three" Murphy, Cox and Ed Geers, stood out well above the rest of the season's drivers. Murphy won fifty-six events for a total of \$24,253; Cox thirty-two for \$78,098, and Geers twenty-two for \$41,199. Valentine and Henry Thomas had twelve victories apiece to their credit. J. L. Dodge eleven and McDonald ten.

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#### BANKRUPTCY ON DECLINE.

London, Dec. 29—Due principally to special wartime protection of debtors, there was a further diminution during last year in the number of recorded insolvencies. This was 226, or less than half the number in 1917. Little change is expected in the number for this year. One bankrupt prosecuted was a bank manager, who pleaded guilty to larceny while acting as hon. treasurer to a Bible society.

#### SNOW, SALT AND INFLUENZA.

London, Dec. 29—For use in the event of snow, \$2,500 will be spent by the city corporation on salt. A member, who protested, said it was not only wasteful, but would encourage influenza. On the other hand it was stated that there is no other expeditious method of clearing the streets of snow.

#### WHERE LADIES COUNT.

London, Dec. 29—The Westminster profiteering committee dismissed a complaint of overcharge for corsets, for which W. A. Kimpton of Norbury was charged \$3.71. He put their value at \$1.00. Lady members of the committee, however, thought they were excellent value for the price charged.

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#### GERMS 2,000 YEARS OLD.

Paris, Dec. 29—It is a well known fact that Egyptian wheat, which has for years lain besides mummies in tombs dating back to 2,000 years old, can be made to sprout, but a far more striking fact is announced in a statement made by Dr. Galippo to the French Academy of Science.

Dr. Galippo said that in Egyptian papyrus two centuries and more old he had found living micro-organisms. He cited this as the most remarkable discovery to which his investigations had led, but added that it was equally true of documents dating back, for instance, to the Middle Ages, and to those of more recent times.

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Nice, Dec. 24—Arthur Capel, who during the war was political secretary to the Inter-Allied war committee, was killed in an automobile accident while on his way from Paris to Monte Carlo. A fuse blew out and his car was dented. Mr. Capel was a close friend of Premier Lloyd George.

BIG COAL PROFITS.  
Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 29—The report of the Royal Commission on the coal industry shows that the coal owners' profits in some instances reach 154 per cent.

In St. Paul's Cathedral, London, on Sunday, many attended a service in memory of Capt. Sir John Alcock, whose funeral was held in Manchester.

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Advance in Bakers' Bread Foreshadowed—Wheat Board Action Boosts Flour Price.

Despite the work of the board of commerce, the promises and assurances of investigators, the high cost of living took another ascension this morning when all grades of flour were advanced \$2.25 a barrel. This will bring the cost of a barrel of flour to more than \$15 to the average householder, while it will also mean an increase in the cost of bakers' loaves, just how much it is difficult to ascertain today. The increase came immediately upon the news of the action of the Canadian Wheat Board in ordering the government price to be increased fifty cents a bushel on Manitoba wheat, from \$2.30 to \$2.80.

An advance in the cost of bread was almost certain to have come soon after New Year's in St. John because of the recently enacted order of the city which must be wrapped up in the cost of wheat. The increase came immediately upon the news of the action of the Canadian Wheat Board in ordering the government price to be increased fifty cents a bushel on Manitoba wheat, from \$2.30 to \$2.80.

Whether the increase will become effective at once or whether present stocks will first be exhausted is as yet unknown.

**LOCAL NEWS**

**TURKEY CAME DOWN.**  
There were no turkeys at ninety cents a pound in the market on Saturday night. The price had dropped to sixty-five cents. Had this price been acceptable to the farmers and dealers a few days before Christmas the stock left on their hands would not have been so large.

**DRESS FOR BALL.**  
It was announced at local military headquarters this morning, for the benefit of those who may be invited to what dress the officers will wear at the artillery ball, that those who have the blue uniforms will wear them or if not the regular mess dress or khaki uniforms with Sam Brown belts and slacks.

**TRADE INQUIRIES.**  
The board of trade has received an inquiry from Detroit regarding the dairy situation here. A Nova Scotia firm is asking about fruit dealers in the city and a letter from New York asks for the names of manufacturers of tarpaulins.

**CITY ESTIMATES FOR 1920.**  
Mayor Hayes said this morning that he expected the estimates of expenditures by the various departments at city hall would be ready for presentation to the council about Jan. 10.

**COMMITTEE MEETING.**  
The common council met in committee this morning at city hall with the mayor presiding and all the commissioners present with the exception of Mr. Thornton. No business was transacted and the meeting adjourned.

**COMMISSIONERS TO SIT.**  
The board of railway commissioners will sit in Ottawa on Jan. 6 to take up the question of a revision of charges on heated refrigerator cars. The new tariff calls for a charge of one and a half cents a mile in addition to the regular charge with a minimum of 82.

**CONTRACTS AWARDED.**  
It was announced by Sheriff Wilson this morning that the contracts for the supplying of provisions and bedding to the county jail have been awarded to the following:—St. John Mercantile Company, groceries; J. M. Parrie, meats, and J. and W. Shaw, bedding.

**HOME AGAIN.**  
Friends are greeting Dr. Joseph Donnelly very heartily upon his recent return from overseas. He came home the latter part of last week. Dr. Donnelly served with a medical unit on the other side, and since the armistice has been busy with the work of demobilization in England.

**PRESENTATION.**  
One of the happy events of the Christmas season was the presentation of a purse of money to Rev. W. M. Duke by the Altar Society of St. Ann of the Cathedral. The presentation was made, on behalf of the membership, by Mrs. James Crow and Mrs. Annie Macgill.

**CABLE IN ORDER AGAIN.**  
Complete repairs have been made to the cable across the harbor by the N. B. Telephone Company. The work was about finished on Saturday but final burying of the ends on shore took place today. People thought this morning that something more had happened to the cable because of a report that the west side service was out of order but it was merely a temporary suspension of the ringing power in Carleton, which was soon remedied.

**SISTER LIVES HERE.**  
A special Fredericton dispatch to the Times says that Mrs. Clara Hazlett, wife of John Hazlett of Nashwakasis, died this morning after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, one son, Roland, one daughter, Ethel, five sisters, Pearl Ross of St. John, Lillian Ross of Fredericton, Mrs. James Weston of Nashwakasis, Mrs. Chester Hazlett of Devon, and Mrs. Harrison Caughen of Fredericton, and two brothers, Henry Ross in the west, and Charles Ross of Devon.

**ST. PAUL'S, ROTHESAY.**  
In St. Paul's church, ROTHESAY, yesterday, the Christmas services and special Christmas music were repeated and a large and appreciative congregation listened with pleasure to the solos, hymns and carols sung by the choir under the skillful direction of Mrs. G. N. Heywood and the organist.

At the morning service Rev. W. R. Hubbard, D. C., preached, and there was a special Christmas service. The organist, Mrs. Heywood, played the Te Deum by Dykes, Pastoral Symphony by Handel, Adoration by Borowski, Christmas Offertorium, Lenninas and Christmas Night by Gollis.

The evening service was conducted by Rev. Canon A. W. Daniel, who preached an eloquent sermon. The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Simpson was rendered, while Mr. Davidson and Mrs. Cannell sang a duet and Mrs. Walter Harrison a solo. Christmas carols were sung by the choir.

Fire Loss of \$150,000.  
Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 29—Fire last night destroyed the Sheldon block, in the heart of the business district, and caused a loss estimated at \$150,000.

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