

WAGE CUT IN STEEL WORKS AT SYDNEY COMING

Sydney, N. S. Dec. 29.—Officials of the Dominion Steel Corporation would not deny today that local steel workers would soon be asked to accept a reduction in wages.

ANOTHER NEW YORK MURDER

New York, Dec. 29.—Salvatore Mauro was shot in the back and killed here today in Chrystie street, near the Bowery.

CARD OF THANKS

Walter W. Brown, Wm. H. White and family of 319 City Road wish to express their sincere thanks for sympathy and kindness shown by their many friends during their recent sad bereavement.

EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA

Willows, Cal., Dec. 29.—A severe earthquake occurred here at 2:15 this morning, 20 ft. as reported no damage resulted.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

BIRTHS

LYNAM—At the Evangelical Hospital on December 28, to the wife of Harold A. Lynam, 291 Princess street, daughter, Josephine Bertheaux.

MARRIAGES

SKINNER-LEE—On Dec. 28, 1920, by Rev. M. Legate, Richard M. Skinner, Victoria county, to Martha D. Lee, St. John.

DEATHS

CASSLEY—In Everett, Mass., on Dec. 25, Margaret, wife of the late Patrick Cassley, formerly of East Boston.

IN MEMORIAM

WOODLAND—In loving memory of John Woodland, who died December 29, 1918.

WIFE AND FAMILY

Sleep on, dear Father, thy labors o'er. Thy willing hands can do no more; The midnight stars shine o'er the grave Of one we loved but could not save.

MACFARLANE

MACFARLANE—In loving memory of S. Isabella Grant, beloved wife of Horace H. MacFarlane, who passed away Dec. 29, 1918.

SNAP

Cleans All Hands Keeps the skin smooth and soft.

BRADSTREET'S ON LAST WEEK'S TRADE

Not Up to Last Year's in the United States, But Better Tone in Financial Lines.

(Bradstreet's, Dec. 25.) The favorable features of the week in distributive trade are seasonal increases in retail buying, stimulated by holiday purchases of seasonal goods, a slightly enlarged distribution of heavy wearing apparel, due to colder weather, with snow north and west and some isolated activity in the part jobbers in shipping goods to fill in broken stocks.

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IN WALL STREET

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YOUR RHEUMATISM

Remove Its Cause by Purifying Your Blood.

One of the most important duties of your system is to burn up certain substances no longer of use in your body. One is uric acid, now generally held to be the cause of rheumatism. It inflames the joints, stiffens the muscles, causes pains aches, and tenderness.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN.

GREAT FARRAR PICTURE

Gerardine Farrar's latest Goldwyn production "Shadows" will be shown at the Star Theatre tonight and Thursday as a special Christmas week offering.

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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1920

LEAGUE SHOWS REAL PROGRESS AT FIRST ASSEMBLY MEETING TOWARD INTERNATIONAL PEACE

World Court Plan First in Importance

Disarmament Move is Rated Second—League No Longer European Alliance, But Organization of All Powers

By Charles A. Selden.
(Special Cable Dispatch to New York)

Geneva, Dec. 16.—With only two days left of the five-week session of the League of Nations Assembly, the time has come when a summing up may be made of this first meeting and some appraisal given of what has been its value and significance to the world.

Such an appraisal must be made not from the viewpoint of any one of the five continents but all of them. That in itself suggests a chief gain of all-namely, that the five continents have by comparison of notes and working in common on the same problems actually begun to have a common ground. Therein lies the one great difference between this Geneva meeting and the Paris Peace Conference. At Paris the two chief interests and motives were to punish the enemy and divide up what was taken away from him. There was no harmony as to the decision. The states which were at Paris, and many more besides, have come together at Geneva not to see what they can get but to consider what they should give, and they have all given something.

Arms Reduction Move.

At Geneva the problem has not been to punish enemies, but to consider the matter of forgiving enemies and taking them back into international relations. At Paris all the emphasis was on disarming Germany. At Geneva forty-one nations have taken the first tangible move toward reduction of all their armaments. At Paris in the Adriatic question between Italy and Jugoslavia there was nothing but the menace of another war. At Geneva Tito of Italy and Zolger of Jugoslavia have worked together in committee to perfect an international court of justice. At Paris there was nothing but a boundary dispute between Poland and Czechoslovakia. Here the representatives of those two countries have been working together in six different committees handling as many major world problems. Japan voted yesterday afternoon for the League of Nations as a member of the League Council. There are a thousand and one similar illustrations.

Progress With Court Plan.

It is perfectly true that the league has not secured one hundred per cent. success on any one of the big questions, but in each of these questions the amount of success has been larger than that of failure. For example, the Court of International Justice is not a compulsory jurisdiction. That fact is due more to the unanimous vote in assembly voting than to the fact that many states did not prefer compulsory jurisdiction. But even so, failure on this point is more nominal than real.

In the first place, there are provisions in treaties which give the court compulsory jurisdiction in various matters any state able to give compulsory jurisdiction to the court in disputes between states. The court is not an empty failure that so far from being an empty failure that it has made it possible for any or all states to make the court compulsory among themselves in such matters as they decide by special agreements. Therefore, the court as decided upon at Geneva is so far from being an empty failure that it has made it possible for any or all states to make the court compulsory among themselves in such matters as they decide by special agreements. Therefore, the court as decided upon at Geneva is so far from being an empty failure that it has made it possible for any or all states to make the court compulsory among themselves in such matters as they decide by special agreements.

Work on the reduction of armaments is rated as the second best thing done at this session. It is the second not because it is less important than the court, but because the assembly could not get so far on this question as desired. But by a vote of thirty to seven the nations assembled here have recommended to all governments not to increase their military budgets for the next two years. It is too early to scoff at that as little before some of the governments have been able to respond.

"It is at least something," as Mr. Barnes of England put it. "We have a new point of departure. If we do not begin immediately to reduce armaments, at any rate, we can cease increasing."

Furthermore, the assembly has created every needed facility to get information on which to lay the ground work for a further disarmament move at the next assembly.

On mandates little or no progress was made. That was not the fault of the league, however, but due to failure of the Allied Powers to agree upon preliminaries in the matter, which is necessary before the league can function.

Early Faults Overcome.

But in question even more fundamental and far-reaching the assembly makes a still better showing and will close the first session with gains that are almost 100 per cent.

In its beginning the league was not only too exclusively European but too exclusively dominated by one section of Europe. Also the council, which dominated in the first months, was too much a continuance of a war alliance.

But the council, or the governments back of it, manifested a desire to retain its dominance even after the assembly got into action. These defects have been rectified.

The assembly which came together November 15 uncertain as to its power and strength and wondering what if anything it might accomplish will adjourn December 18 sure of itself as a league of all the world, with real power in its own, not subject to domination of

the smaller council, and not controlled by any section of the world. The council itself recognizes and acknowledges this. The precedents established at the first session rather than the formal rules are fixed things for the future. The council's first attitude, for example, was that it was not obliged to account to the assembly for any of its acts and that it had sole jurisdiction over league finances. But one motion of Mr. Barnes, that the council explain its failure to attempt to prevent the Polish-Russian war, brought forth before the full assembly a defence and explanation by the council. It was not a good defence, but the main point was that the yielding of the council to that demand from the assembly determines the conduct of future councils.

In the same way the Assembly successfully asserted its right to review the League budget on the ground that financial control must be a larger and more representative body of the League, according to the example of all parliaments. Whatever this country does next year will have to be accounted for to representatives of all the nations at the second session of the assembly.

The council itself has been vastly improved by the election of China to succeed Greece as a member. That election also is a big factor in what has been accomplished toward making the League a world organization instead of a European alliance. That danger is safely over. Fifteen South American states have astonished Europe with their demonstration that they amount to far more than mere groups of people with whom to carry on commerce.

What they have done for the southern continent in proving that all the world must hereafter participate in world politics has been done for North America by Canada under the remarkable able leadership of Mr. Rowell, not as an appendage of England but as an independent state. It is due to Mr. Rowell more than anybody else that hereafter there is to be no doubt about members of both council and assembly being responsible representatives of their governments.

High Grade Leadership.

The leadership of both sides has been high grade and splendid. Not a slur or an ounce of mud has been thrown in the five weeks. As usual there have been many little private dinners and lunches but no evidence of any intrigue or dissension growing out of these gatherings.

Lord Robert Cecil, the South African delegate, is a great conciliator as well as a hard fighter. He has gained much for liberalism, whereas a man of the same aims but of a different temperament might have lost everything.

It was Nansen of Norway who first insisted that the non-European states have a full share in the management of the assembly. I have spoken of the leadership of "both sides" because of the evidence at the outset that there were conflicting liberal and reactionary tendencies here. But the evidence has disappeared as the session has proceeded practically every question after hours and days of debate in committee and before the full assembly.

It was M. Viviani of France who was looked upon as the chief apostle of reaction at the beginning, but he has lost that reputation. It was Viviani who wanted to admit Armenia to the League. It was Mr. Branding of Sweden, by strange contrast, who shocked the administration of the Baltic States. M. Viviani now is looked upon as a man personally willing to go a long way on the liberal road, but must wait a little until his people are in the mood to follow him.

The great hope now is that by another year France will feel that the situation is such that she can see things more as the Scandinavians see them, for example, as England would see them now if she were not afraid of hurting France's feelings. At any rate Viviani will leave Geneva with the respect and admiration of many men who have more faith than he may now show in the new methods of safeguarding states.

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MINING SALT IN SASKATCHEWAN
Regina, Sask., Dec. 29.—Salt mining in the saline deposits at Senlac, Sask., has been commenced by the Senlac Salt Company and the company is now hauling a low grade rock salt a distance of ten miles to the nearest railway by motor trucks. The company has built a shed at the site of the deposits and has installed a number of evaporating pans. They expect shortly to be evaporating salt at the rate of about ten tons a day. A contract has been made by the company to supply the United States Government.

LOCAL NEWS

Big month end sale of suits, coats, and dresses now on at F. A. Dykeman's. The greatest values in town. See them. 12-31.
Excellent home-made fruit cakes, 5c.

Chicago, December 29.—Western railroads are 100 per cent. on their orders and a majority have a surplus. The movement of freight trains is rather slow because of the weather, but the railroads are working to get business. The movement of coal is in excess of last year, which is the only kind of freight that is showing a gain.

Operating expenses are being cut wherever possible, and all surplus money is being put down to the lowest possible limit without injury to service. Freight loadings on Western roads are irregular. On three of the big Western systems increases of 1 to 3 per cent. are shown, the Rock Island and Burlington making gains, while the Northwestern, the St. Paul, and the Santa Fe are handling less than last year. The Northwestern's traffic is showing a fair increase in business from connecting lines, while that originating on its own lines is running sharply behind, there being a loss of 5,000 cars in the first half of December.

The passenger business is picking up. Roads running to the Pacific Coast are reporting business nearly up to capacity, while the Southern lines are behind last year.

KEEP "HATS ON" IN ELEVATORS SAY SOME
Others, Including Prominent Society Women, Oppose New Slogan in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 29.—"Hats on" in elevators, even though there may be women passengers is the slogan which has started a crusade to that end. Whether they will win their contention that the removal of hats in crowded elevators is a menace to passengers in the immediate vicinity of those who take off their headgear, remains to be seen for many prominent Cincinnati women are opposed to the abolition of this old-fashioned courtesy. "The habit" said Captain W. M. McIntyre, president of the association, "was introduced by southern people traveling in the north. Originally I understand, negroes were required to remove their hats on entering."

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London, Eng., Dec. 29.—At the age of 71 an inmate of Bakewell Workhouse is engaged in the boiler house from 6.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m. every day in the week. He takes a keen delight in his work. The board insisted, however, that he take a day off every week.

Specials

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PURE LARD
1 lb. blocks..... 29c.
3 lb. tins..... 84c.
5 lb. tins..... \$1.40
20 lb. pails..... \$5.50

SHORTENING
1 lb. blocks..... 23c.
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5 lb. tins..... \$1.10
20 lb. pails..... \$4.30

California Peaches, sliced and halves..... 35c. tin
California Pears..... \$3.85 doz.
\$4.05 doz.
Finest Orange Pekoe Tea, 40c. lb.
2 cans Tomatoes, Corn or Peas..... 35c.
4 lb. tins Kielbasa Scotch Marmalade for..... \$1.25
Fancy Barbados Molasses..... \$1.25 gal.
Finest Delaware Potatoes 40c. pk.
1-2 bbl. bag \$1.95

2 pkgs. Liptons Jelly Powder..... 25c.
10 lb. Cane Onions for..... 25c.
4 bars Laundry Soap..... 25c.
2 tins Old Dutch..... 25c.
2 pkgs. Lux..... 25c.
surprise, Gold or Sunlight Soap, cake..... 10c.
3 cakes Lifebuoy Soap..... 25c.
2 boxes Matches for..... 25c.

98 lb. Bags Flour, all kinds..... \$6.40
24 lb. bags Flour, all kinds..... \$1.70
10 lb. Finest Gran. Sugar..... \$1.15
15 oz. pk. Red Ribbon Raisins..... 25c
1 lb. Boxes Mixed Pickles..... 55c
Excelsior Dates, per pkg..... 19c
4 lbs. New Mixed Nuts..... \$1.90
1 lb. Finest Sugar..... 15c

SHORTENING
20 lb. pails..... \$4.35
10 lb. pails..... \$2.25
5 lb. pails..... \$1.10
3 lb. pails..... 70c
1 lb. blocks..... 25c
Pure Fruit Syrups, per bottle..... 45c
Finest Orange Pekoe Tea, pkg..... 35c
22 oz. Bottle Chow..... 45c
2 pkg. Pure Gold Tapioca..... 25c
2 pkg. Pure Gold Chocolate..... 25c
2 pkgs. Corn Flakes..... \$1.00, 85c, 65c
Choice Mince Meat, per lb..... 25c
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Western Roads Returning Equipments to Save Per Diem—Loadings Under Last Year—Better Call for Grain Cars.

Chicago, December 29.—Western railroads are 100 per cent. on their orders and a majority have a surplus. The movement of freight trains is rather slow because of the weather, but the railroads are working to get business. The movement of coal is in excess of last year, which is the only kind of freight that is showing a gain.

Operating expenses are being cut wherever possible, and all surplus money is being put down to the lowest possible limit without injury to service. Freight loadings on Western roads are irregular. On three of the big Western systems increases of 1 to 3 per cent. are shown, the Rock Island and Burlington making gains, while the Northwestern, the St. Paul, and the Santa Fe are handling less than last year. The Northwestern's traffic is showing a fair increase in business from connecting lines, while that originating on its own lines is running sharply behind, there being a loss of 5,000 cars in the first half of December.

The passenger business is picking up. Roads running to the Pacific Coast are reporting business nearly up to capacity, while the Southern lines are behind last year.

KEEP "HATS ON" IN ELEVATORS SAY SOME
Others, Including Prominent Society Women, Oppose New Slogan in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 29.—"Hats on" in elevators, even though there may be women passengers is the slogan which has started a crusade to that end. Whether they will win their contention that the removal of hats in crowded elevators is a menace to passengers in the immediate vicinity of those who take off their headgear, remains to be seen for many prominent Cincinnati women are opposed to the abolition of this old-fashioned courtesy. "The habit" said Captain W. M. McIntyre, president of the association, "was introduced by southern people traveling in the north. Originally I understand, negroes were required to remove their hats on entering."

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3 lb. tin Best Shortening..... 63c
5 lb. tin Best Shortening..... \$1.05
24 lb. bag Best Pastry Flour..... \$1.60
98 lb. bag Best Pastry Flour..... \$6.25
24 lb. bag Royal Household Flour \$1.65
98 lb. bag Royal Household Flour \$6.30
Shredded Coconut, a pound only..... 30c
1 gallon Fancy Molasses Syrup..... \$1.20
Frosting Sugar, a pound, only..... 14c
Can Corn, Peas or Tomatoes..... 17c
4 Bars Toilet Soap, only..... 25c
Oranges from 32c per dozen up
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SOME REFLECTIONS.

What will be the character of the next generation of Canadians? It will depend upon two things. One is the kind of care and training and inspiration we give to the children of today.

A SIZABLE JOB.

Some American newspapers, as well as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, are asking for an investigation by Congress of American rule in Haiti.



Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

PAYING BILLS. One sport my faded spirit thrills, and warns me through and through; it is the sport of paying bills when those same bills are due.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Domestic Happenings of Other Days.

THE COMING OF THE JESUITS.

After Champlain had established the Recollet Order at Quebec, it grieved him to see what little progress it made throughout the country.

MAN GRAPPLES WITH REPTILES AT OPERA HOUSE

Sensational Demonstration of How to Overcome Carnivorous Animals—Great Comedy Acts and Good Singing.

FATHER MCGILLIVRAY'S TRIBUTE.

The reunion of officers of the 26th Battalion enabled citizens of St. John, through the address delivered by Major the Rev. R. C. McGillivray before the Canadian Club yesterday.

A RETURN.

Treading amongst the quiet trees, brushing the flowers that had lain so long untrampled.

LIGHTER VEIN.

No telling. A tottling and grum grum of eighty years went to constitute a successful young lawyer.

JOGGING ALONG.

The fifth meeting held in an effort to get together at least one representative from each of the ten churches in the south end to discuss a boys' club was held last evening.

Renouncing the World.

Chatting with one of her neighbors not long since, a woman related her experiences in the world.

A London Theatre Before Shakespeare's Globe.

The first building ever set up in London especially for the performance of plays was pulled down as long ago as 1598.

The average wages paid in New York states in 1915 was \$12.85 per week.

In 1919 it was \$22.50, and in 1920 considerably higher. Thus wages practically doubled in five years.

LOCAL NEWS.

Work on the Douglas avenue water and sewerage system was started Monday.

CHRISTMAS TREATS IN SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Several enjoyable Christmas treats were held yesterday and Santa Claus was busy distributing gifts.

THE BUILDING TRUST.

New York, Dec. 28.—All but a small fraction of the cement and terra cotta manufacturers of the United States exchange their price quotations and other data on the amount of business handled through national and regional associations.

CLERGYMAN USES AIR ROUTE FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICE FOR SOLDIERS.

Barrie, Ont., Dec. 28.—Rev. Mr. Taylor, Anglican clergyman of this town, flew to Camp Borden on Christmas morning to celebrate Holy Communion in the camp.

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YOU CAN LINE YOUR OWN STOVE WITH FOLEY'S PREPARED FIRE CLAY. To be had at W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., Market Square.

BOMB KILLS BOY AND INJURES TWO

New York, Dec. 29.—One boy was killed and two others were seriously injured by the explosion of an infernal machine in an apartment house at 189 Rogers avenue, Brooklyn. John McKenny, sixteen years old, of 1248 Union street, is the dead youth. Herbert Brann, also sixteen, who lives with his widowed mother at the Rogers avenue address, is in the Swedish Hospital with his left hand blown off and injuries to his head and chest, and Paul Callandro, seven years old, of 807 St. John's Place, is in the same institution with injuries to his head and body.

that on Saturday, Dec. 18, he went to Bergen Beach, on Jamaica Bay, to walk through the woods. He had been there a number of times and knew the neighborhood. In the woods, far from any dwelling or building of any kind, he found what looked like a piece of gas pipe.

The piece of rusted iron was about six inches long and had a nut about half an inch in width at one end. The other end was wider and contained a thread on the inside by which it could be screwed to another piece of pipe. He brought the thing which later proved to be a deadly bomb to his home and told nobody about it, until yesterday when his two friends called and he brought it out to show to them.

Brann and his two companions were in the dining room. His mother and sister were in the kitchen. He also had three boxes containing fifty twenty-two-calibre cartridges each. He held the bomb in his left hand and with the right he tried to unscrew the nut at the end of the bomb with a wrench. The nut came off and the bomb exploded with a deafening roar. All three boys

were hurled to the floor. The concussion of the explosion caused one box of cartridges to explode and the missiles flew all over the room.

The explosion was so powerful that a man living on the floor above was thrown from his chair to the floor. All of the windows of the Brann apartment were blown out. The three other families in the building rushed to the street in panic. Dr. Schirmer of 938 St. Mark's avenue was called by one of the neighbors. He found that one of the pieces of the shell had entered McKenny's mouth, penetrated the roof, and found its way to his brain. The physician gave first aid to the other boys and they were carried across the street to the Swedish Hospital.

RECENT WEDDINGS

The marriage of Donald Dunbar Chase, son of George W. Chase, of Chipman, to Miss Lucella L. Darrah, daughter of Alexander W. Darrah of Chipman, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Bert Kirkpatrick, in Fairville, last night, by Rev. Thomas Marshall in the presence of a few relatives of the bride and bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Chase will make their home in Chipman and many friends will extend to them best wishes for the future happiness.

Frederick, Dec. 28.—(Special).—Friends here have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Jennie June, daughter of the late Dr. N. R. Colter, of St. John, and Mrs. Colter, now of this city, and Lillian Edwin Taylor of Vancouver (B.C.). The wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Horace L. Paynter, sister of the bride, at Canloops (B.C.) on December 27.

RECENT DEATHS

Thomas B. Hanington, an old resident of the city, passed away yesterday in the eighty-fifth year of his age. He was born in Shelburne and lived for some time in Boston and later in St. John. He was engaged in the drug business for some years and later was postmaster at St. John, which position he held until 1909.

He was one of a very large family of children of many three only are now living. They are: Dr. J. P. Hanington of Montreal, Major Charles F. Hanington of Ottawa, formerly of Shelburne, and Mrs. J. S. Covert of Moncton, widow of Rev. Mr. Covert, Anglican rector of Grand Manan. The late Hon. D. L. Hanington, of Dorchester, at one time premier of the province and later judge of the supreme court; the late Rev. Canon Edwin Hanington of Ottawa; the late William J. M. Hanington, lumber manufacturer of Shelburne; the late Dr. Ernest Hanington, and the late A. H. Hanington, attorney of St. John, were brothers.

He was married at Gagetown, Queens county, in 1859, to Miss Frances Phoebe Augusta Tilley, who was a sister of the late Sir Leonard Tilley, and died early in 1919. His surviving son and daughters include Frederick E. Hanington, Mrs. H. C. Wetmore and Mrs. Dr. James Manning, of St. John; Miss Gertrude, of Boston, and Mrs. George Harper, of Winnipeg. A son, Dr. DeBlais Hanington, died in Pennsylvania recently.

Dochter P. Bourgeois died yesterday at the Bourgeois Hotel in Moncton at the age of 87 years. Four sons survive.

Deacon Freeman, Elliott of Tiverton, N. S., died suddenly at his home Dec. 22. He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters. The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon at Tiverton and was very largely attended.

Cataract

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, cataract is always debilitating and should never fall of attention. It is a discharge from the mucous membrane which kept in a state of inflammation by an impure, commonly scrofulous, condition of the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all forms of cataract, radically and permanently—it purifies the blood, soothes the inflamed membrane, builds up the system, removes the cause and overcomes all the effects.

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A Fine Lot of Children's Cloth and Silk Frocks

Greatly Reduced for a Quick Clearance

Sale Commences Thursday Morning in Children's Shop

THESE frocks are of compelling interest to mothers of growing girls. Made of fashionable, good wearing materials, and fashioned in smart girlish styles, youthful gay, yet practical and sensible. The price groupings below represent very unusual values.

- At \$3.00—Girls' Dresses in sizes 8, 10, 12 and 13 years; only a limited number; made from plaids and black and white checks, in bolero style with plain blue collars and vests or straight line effect with leather belt.
- At \$4.00—Sizes 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 years. Among these are navy serge sailor dresses trimmed with red, navy bolero dresses with pockets and colored piping; also straight dresses with belts and wool embroidery trimmings.
- At \$6.00—Copen and Navy Serge Dresses of fine quality. Some are fashioned in empire style with pockets and wool embroidery trimmings; others are smartly styled with pleated skirts and belts of various widths. Sizes are 6, 7, and 8 years only.
- At \$8.00—Brown, Navy, Copen, and Burgundy Serges; also checks of different colors. Many are belted and pocketed and have smart trimmings touches of wool embroidery. Regulation navy serge, "Peter Thompson" style, also included. Sizes are 6, 8 and 10 years.
- At \$10.00—Brown Serges, brown and white hair-line stripe Lustres and fine navy serges. Overblouse styles with colored silk embroidery trimmings are showing in this grouping; also sailor styles with black braid trimmings, with or without white serge collars. Sizes are 6, 8, 10, 12 and 13 years.

At \$12.00—Regulation Navy Serge Dresses trimmed with red or black; also brown or navy serge frocks in straight effects or overblouse styles, many handsomely embroidered in colors. Sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12 years.

At \$14.00—Navy sailor and middie dresses with braid and anchor trimmings. Frocks with knife pleated skirts; straight line dresses, button trimmed; and braided effects in brown or navy serges with guimpes of natural pongee. Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years.

At \$16.00—12 and 13 year sizes only. Here are fine Serge Regulation Peter Thompson Dresses. Green serge middie frocks with wool embroidery trimmings and Burgundy Dresses with black braid.

At \$18.00—Exceptionally smart dresses in 8 and 10 sizes only. These have accorion pleated skirts and effective trimmings of rose or green silk stitching.

Silk Frocks at Wonderful Bargains to Clear

Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 13 Years. Included are Taffetas, Crepe-de-Chine, Messalines and Poplins; fashioned in popular and becoming, empire styles, straight effects and bolero modes. A variety of colors to choose from including brown, navy, rose, Copen, tan green and others.

Sale Prices are \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

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NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—A small dark-eyed girl who arrived here from Naples, Italy, and her soldier hero, Rocco Brulle, whose bride she became a few hours later were found dead from asphyxiation in their snug Academy apartment.

DIES ON WEDDING NIGHT WITH HER SOLDIER HERO.

Dark-Eyed Carmella Had Waited in Italy Since The War-time For Her Sweetheart's Letter—Fear She Blew Out The Gas.

"Never mind, Carmella," he said, after the war I'll send you money. You'll come to me in America and we'll be married and live happily for years and years."

WELL KNOWN PRIEST DEAD

Boston, Dec. 28.—Rev. Charles W. Collins, former chancellor of the Roman Catholic diocese of Portland (Me.), died at St. Clement's House of which he was a chaplain, on Sunday night, it became known today.

SANTA IN AIRPLANE VISITS WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 29.—Santa Claus because of lack of snow discarded his traditional sleigh and reindeers and arrived here by airplane. Escorted by two

COAL All kinds - Hard and Soft TELEPHONE 1913 CONSUMERS COAL CO., LTD.

MRS. TILLOTSON'S GIFT.

On Saturday evening last Mrs. J. H. Tillotson, better known as Mother Tillotson to returned men, called at the G. W. Y. A. rooms and presented to the association a fine picture representing Peace, with the following inscription:

other planes, each bearing gifts, he arrived at the Polo Grounds and, assisted by soldiers, distributed toys to hundreds of children who had gathered in anticipation of his coming. It was said that he had obtained a loan of the aircraft from the War Department.

ORANGES DECLINE

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Overbuying for the Christmas market is given as the cause of the fall in the price of oranges today. That and the fear of the fruit being injured by frost has led to the price per dozen being marked down from \$1.25 to \$1.

"Were Ever Such Splendid Garments Offered So Low Before"

Half Price and Less, Great "Clean Sweep" Sale Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear CONTINUED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

The time of great bargains has arrived—beautiful high grade winter coats, suits, model dresses, waists and skirts to be sacrificed to clear before stock-taking. We do not intend to carry garments over so you may easily see there will be bargains worth coming for. Note the prices here quoted as specimens of what you can expect.

Women's and Misses Coats Reduced	Children's Coats Reduced	Dresses Reduced	Suits Reduced
\$130.00 Duvelty, silk lined, now \$60.00	\$9.50 Can. Velour \$4.58	\$58.50 Silk and Georgette Dresses, now \$28.95	\$100.00 Velour Suit \$45.00
\$295.00 Hudson Seal, plush, Opossum trimmed, now \$145.00	\$12.00 Tweed 5.95	\$32.50 Satin Dresses 15.95	\$135.00 Fur trimmed 59.50
\$65.00 Salts Plush, now \$31.50	\$22.50 Velour 10.90	\$60.00 Satin Dresses 29.50	\$48.00 Serge Suit 22.50
\$58.50 Velour, now \$28.50	\$18.50 Silvertone 8.95	\$45.00 Georgette Dresses 21.50	\$97.50 Broadcloth 45.00
\$35.00 Misses Velour, now 16.90	\$18.95 Can. Velour 9.25	\$85.00 Tricolette Dresses 41.50	\$110.00 Tricolette Suit 49.50
\$45.00 Velour, now 20.95	\$17.90 Tweed 8.53	\$125.00 Tricolette Dresses 59.50	\$92.00 Velour Suit 42.50
\$28.50 Tweed, now \$13.90	\$10.50 Can. Velour 4.95	\$55.00 Taffeta Dresses 26.75	

BLOUSES Reduced—Silk and Georgette

- \$ 7.50 Crepe-de-Chine for \$4.95
- 8.50 Crepe-de-Chine for 4.95
- 9.50 Georgette Blouses for 5.95
- 10.50 Georgette Blouses for 5.95

SKIRTS
Fine All-Wool Plaids, Silks and Tricolettes Reduced

- \$22.50 Plaid Skirts for \$10.90
- 35.00 Plaid Skirts for 16.90
- 21.50 Tricolette Skirts for 10.90

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CANADIAN TRADE SHOWS INCREASE OF \$184,000,000

Grand Aggregate Amounting to \$2,335,000,000, Largest in History of Country, But Long End of It is Imports.

On the other hand exports to the United Kingdom fell from \$314,000,000 to \$322,000,000.

DRY OFFICERS RAID A TOWN WIDE OPEN

Hurley, Wis., Dec. 28.—Fifty federal prohibition agents from Chicago surprised the thirty-five open saloons in Hurley this morning, making many arrests and seizing liquors of all sorts.

WOUND REWARD ROBBERS KILLERS

Chicago Alderman Urges Promotion for Every Policeman Who "Gets" His Man.

FIERY FEMALE RED STIRS SOCIALISTS

Tours, France, Dec. 28.—Clara Zetkin, member of the German Reichstag and of the executive committee of the Third International, whose passport it is alleged the French refused to issue, came suddenly into the hall where the French Socialist congress was in progress today.

FALL RIVER WAGE CUT ACCEPTED

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 28.—The six textile unions of the American Federation of Textile Operatives tonight voted to accept the wage reduction of 22 1/2 per cent recently announced by the manufacturers.

FEAR BIG STRIKE

New York, Dec. 28.—Officers of the New York Tow Boat Exchange and Harbor Workers' Union leaders today predicted a harbor strike affecting several thousand men on January 1 unless some unforeseen agreement can be reached to avert it.

KENNEL FOR GIRL'S RED

Formly, Eng., Dec. 29.—John Mercer was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for neglecting his two daughters, aged fourteen and eleven. It was charged one of the girls was locked out because she had her dress and she had to sleep in a dog-kennel.

POLICE RECORD OF YEAR IN BOSTON

Seventy-three Policemen Discharged—Report on Thefts, Prohibition, Etc.

Boston, Dec. 29.—Seventy-three members of Boston's newly recruited police force were found guilty on various charges and dismissed from the department, and 231 other policemen have resigned during the year which ended with Nov. 30 last.

The aggregate value of property known to have been stolen in that year is \$1,343,009. This is eight times greater than the total reported to the police as stolen in 1919.

Of those discharged this year, 23 were adjudged guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer; 19, absent without leave; 17, intoxication; 6, joining an organization forbidden by the department rules; 5, neglect of duty; 1, neglect to report; 2, untruthfulness; 2, conviction on charges of breaking and entering a building.

Of the 53 members who resigned this year, some were facing charges of conduct unbecoming a policeman; 17, absent without leave; 14, intoxication; and 4, neglect of duty.

Drunkness precedes in spite of prohibition, for 20,472 men and 1928 women were arrested in the course of the year on this charge. The total of the preceding year was \$5,540.

Exclusive of the annual police listing of voters April 1, the department's expenditure for the year totalled \$3,637,516, two-thirds of which was spent for salaries and wages.

Police records show that 141 persons were killed; 66 in automobile accidents; 16 in street car accidents; 41, falls from teams; 7, railroad trains, during the year. Thirty-six hundred and forty-two persons were injured in one way or another.

The smouldering resentment toward prohibition broke into a flame on October 9 when prohibition operatives encountered bootleggers who lost contraband whiskey, estimated to be worth \$85,000. One man was killed in the fight and another was seriously wounded.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Alderman Joseph O. Kostner has announced a plan to make immediate prohibition the reward for every patrolman or sergeant who kills a burglar or hold-up man in the act of committing burglary or robbery.

"The plan may seem a little cold-blooded, but I believe it is what the city needs," Kostner said.

"I have conferred with Chief of Police Fitz-Morris and it has his approval."

At Wednesday's city council meeting Alderman Kostner intends to introduce an order directing the council finance committee to incorporate his plan in the 1921 budget. The order will call for the creation of ten temporary sergeants and five temporary lieutenants for the use of Chief Fitz-Morris in promoting patrolmen and sergeants who "uncover roll-call with the scalp of a burglar or hold-up man."

"That some incentive is needed to quicken the trigger finger of the police force is proved by events during the last three weeks," Alderman Kostner said.

"Three policemen have been shot and killed in that period."

"The older members of the force especially are too sparing of criminal life. Take Patrolman Conroy, killed in the attempted stick-up of the Ashland Block drug store, for instance. He called on the robber six times to halt before firing. It was only when the robber fired a shot at him that Conroy pulled the trigger. The delay cost Conroy his life."

In another case of Detective Sergeant Burns and Lenehan, killed by two hold-up men Oct. 3, they told the murderers their put away their guns and they answered with shots that sent the burglars to the grave.

"The robbers are not slow with their guns. Why should the police give quarter?"

Chief of Detectives Hughes has also put his O. K. on the plan, according to Alderman Kostner. With Chief Fitz-Morris' recommendation behind it, the suggestion has an excellent chance of receiving council approval, as every request which the chief has made of the aldermen has been granted as soon as received.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Green have announced the engagement of their daughter, Arenia Myrl, to Iadore Alfred Winer of New York, the marriage to take place next month. Mr. Winer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Green in St. John at Christmas.

A lad who escaped from the Industrial Home, at East St. John, several months ago, was taken back to the home yesterday. One of the caretakers at the institution went to Fredericton and got him at his home in that city. He had been serving a four year sentence.

Educational tours entertained boys of the junior department of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Fifteen, under the guidance of H. A. Morton, visited J. S. Simms & Company's brass factory and then Nelson McKelven, manager of the department of the New Brunswick Telephone Company.

E. P. Kinsman, local manager for the Imperial Tobacco Company, entertained the members of the office staff, the company's travelers and their wives at his home last evening. Cards and other amusements made the evening an enjoyable one and fairly refreshments were served before the party dispersed.

The junior boys of the Y. M. C. A. held their annual "chumpers" night in the boys' department last evening. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of camp pictures with the microscope and in sitting about the fire telling camping stories and playing camp games, under the direction of Nelson McKelven and H. A. Morton, boys' secretary.

An alarm from box 18 at 10:15 p.m. last evening gave the tasking of a fire run to the corner of Union and Carleton streets. A large quantity of smoke, caused by an open draft in the furnace in the basement of the Cherylet sales room, in Union street, was the cause of the alarm. There was no sign any fire.

A meeting of the G. W. V. A. executive held yesterday afternoon, under the question of the appointment of a new permanent secretary was discussed, and an excellent program was presented. The meeting also drew up recommendations for the incoming officers and executive committee for the coming year.

Those in touch with the situation in St. John realize the need which exists in the city for community kitchens and in street car accidents. Every effort is being made to establish them. The aim would be to provide proper and suitable nourishment to those families and individuals who, through poverty or through other circumstances, were not able to prepare such food for themselves.

There are said to be several Royal Bank Canada fire bills in circulation in the city that were issued in Dominica. These bills are the same as the bills issued by the Bank of Montreal with the exception that the words "payable at Roscow, Dominica" are printed on the bills. The bills have a value of only \$4 in Canadian currency and it is reported that several merchants have made considerable losses by accepting these bills.

The concert given last evening in the Seaman's Institute by the English concert party, was a great success. More than 200 people were present to enjoy an excellent program.

The senior girls of the Sunday school of St. Mary's church gathered last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCarty, to give a party. Miss Marjorie Lane, a box of fine writing paper and a handsome fountain pen. The presentation was made by Miss Audrey Burdette on behalf of the girls and Miss Lane expressed her thanks and appreciation in a pleasing manner. The evening was spent very happily in games and amusements.

HIS LONG WAIT FOR NOTHING

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 29.—For two days and three nights that sat in front of the Edmonton office front door here a man waited for nothing when the time came. It was cold work some of the time, but he hung to it, with occasional relief at the old home in the Edmonton land rush were lived over again by at least one faithful waiter who sat there at the last moment after a hard night and a cold one, he left his place to get warmed up, and somebody got ahead of him for first time at the land office.

It was all because a block of land in the handover from the government was to be thrown open. A lease on the land had expired, and it was to be available for sale. The man who waited and waited so long, only to lose out at the last, would not say whom he represented, but it is understood that he was acting for some of the interests already connected with the oil industry developments in central and northern Alberta.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. St. Bolingbroke, Landy, 4145, from Glasgow. Sailed Yesterday. Coastwise—St. Hondege, for Sydney (CB).

PASSED 106TH YEAR WHEN DEATH CAME

Witnessed Coronation of Queen Victoria in Year 1837.

Owen Sound, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Ann Brown, the oldest person in this district, passed away week at the home of her son, Thomas Brown, The Glen, Sydney, N.S., on Jan. 16, 1837, and had been a resident of Canada for a great many years.

She was the daughter of a Scotchman, and her husband was a Scotchman also. She was married in 1817, and a few weeks ago she was enjoying a very good health.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church, and was a very devout and pious woman. She was a member of the Women's Patriotic League.

TO HARNESS THE COLORADO

Preliminary Permit Granted to the Southern California Edison Company.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Application by the Southern California Edison Company for a preliminary permit to develop 2,600,000 horsepower of electric energy from the Colorado river, has been accepted by the Federal Power Commission at Washington, according to a telegram which John B. Miller, President of the company, announced he had received.

The company plans to make the electric energy available in California, Utah, Arizona, Nevada and Colorado. In connection with this announcement Miller said:

"The electric energy which could be generated from the power sites on the river covered by the permit is equivalent to the total hydro-electric development in the eleven Western States at the beginning of 1920."

"Incident to the project is the establishment of a uniform flow of the Colorado river, which practically would eliminate seasonal floods."

"The storage basin will be more than 30 miles in length, impounding more than 600,000 acre-feet of water. The total possible hydro-electric development of the Colorado river is more than 4,000,000 horsepower, which is equal to one-half the total hydro-electric power now generated in the entire United States."

GIVES STAGE TO SING SING David Belasco Also Presents 4 Sets of Scenery

David Belasco gave a stage and four sets of scenery to Sing Sing prisoners as a Christmas present. He heard recently that the men had a hall for entertainments, but that they lacked a stage, "props" and the scenery necessary to make the plays realistic.

LABOR COMMISSION SET TO IRELAND RAPS GOVERNMENT

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, Dec. 28.—The labor commission which recently investigated affairs in Ireland, it became known today, in its final report, declares "a thing is being done in the name of Great Britain which must make her name stink in the nostrils of the whole world."

The commission charges the crown forces with the commission says: "We do not believe the government directly and definitely inspired reprisals and violence, but while it has repeatedly denied certain occurrences, it is beyond doubt, it has associated itself with, and defended crimes committed by its troops."

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HER JOKE NOW ON HER. Lawyer Claims Colorado Belle as Common-Law Wife.

Denver, Col., Dec. 29.—Some months ago Oscar A. Johnson, prominent attorney of Boulder, proposed marriage to Miss Edith M. Haight of Littleton and was rejected. Johnson was 62 years old and Miss Haight not yet 30.

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BY FAR BEST HE EVER SAW, SAYS MCKENZIE

Sydney Man Restored to Tanlac Several Months Ago Still Feels Like New Person, He Declares.

"Since Tanlac set me right several months ago, I don't hesitate to say it's by far the best medicine I ever saw or heard of," was the emphatic statement made recently by Stephen McKenzie, 34 Ferry St., Sydney, N. S., well known section man for the Canadian National Railroad.

"About a year before I got Tanlac my stomach failed me and I began going downhill. I also had rheumatism, and altogether, I got in a mighty bad fix. My appetite was very poor, just had to force myself to eat, and my food seemed to collect in a heavy lump, like lead, right in the pit of my stomach, and I had terrible cramps and all kinds of distress after each meal."

"The rheumatic pains in my back and sides were so bad mornings I could hardly get up. I was so stiff I couldn't move at all without just suffering agony. I also had bad headaches constantly. Last March I read a Tanlac testimonial which decided my case so well I decided to give the medicine a trial. So I got a bottle, and right away I began to feel better."

"I took five bottles in all, and it certainly fixed me up. My appetite is, like I eat just anything I want and as much as I want, and never have the least trace of indigestion."

"All those old rheumatic pains and the stiffness have left me, and I feel like I can take a long walk in the fresh air. I can't tell you just how like I did about Tanlac."

"Tanlac is sold in St. John by the Good Drug Company and F. W. Munro; in Sydney, N. S., by Messrs. McKeown, Debec, O. D. Hanson, Lepreux, E. L. Conroy, Leonardville; N. H. Johnson, Glendon Station, and by the leading druggists in every town.—(Adv't.)"

FIGURES OF COAL INDUSTRY IN GREAT BRITAIN

New York, Dec. 29.—Statistics just issued by the chief inspector of British mines give for the first time complete details of coal mining in Great Britain in 1919, compared with the detailed returns of previous years.

His report, a copy of which has been obtained by the Foreign Information Department of the Bankers' Trust Company of New York, discloses that the British coal output in 1919, while only 2,030,000 tons greater than in 1918, had a value of more than \$50,000,000 in excess of the 1918 value.

There were 234,815 men worked in the United Kingdom in 1919, compared with 240,100 in the preceding year. Of these, 119,112 were in Scotland and 125,693 in Ireland. The following table gives the comparative output of the mines for these years and also the value of the coal produced:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Tons, Value. Rows for England and Wales, Scotland, Ireland, and Total.

The number of persons employed in coal mining increased by 15,000 in 1919 over 1918 to 1,131,313, but the output per person decreased.

In 1919, the last pre-war year, 287,418,869 tons were produced. The employees then numbered 1,137,850, of whom 599,334 were underground and 218,085 above ground. The per capita production was 216 tons, underground workers only, and 255 tons all employees included.

The total number of persons employed in coal mining in 1919 was 1,131,313, compared with 1,116,313 in 1918. The per capita production in a recent week was at the rate of 224 tons annually, for all employees.

ZAIMIS HOLDS HIS FINANCIAL CONTROL

Athens, Dec. 29.—Zaimis, director of the National Bank, who was premier when King Constantine was expelled from Greece, has declined to resign his dictatorship of banks at the behest of the Rallis ministry. It is said that Mr. Zaimis will not open the coffers of the bank for the present government, as he did in the case of Premier Venizelos, to whom he advanced two hundred million drachmas.

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ENJOYABLE EVENT AT THE Y. M. C. I.

Probably the most successful entertainment that has been put on by the Y. M. C. I. since the inception of that institution took place last evening when about 300 were present at a whist party and musical entertainment in the main hall of the building.

There were sixty tables of whist and the hall was nicely decorated being hung with floral wreaths, billy and evergreen. The orchestra played excellent selections and after the whist drive, refreshments were served by the refreshment committee which was provided by the Catholic Girls' Guild.

The prize winners were: Mrs. J. G. McCaffery, who took the first ladies' prize; William J. Stack, the first gentlemen's prize; Miss Josephine Donovan, the ladies' consolation prize, and Paul Fraser, the gentlemen's consolation prize.

After the whist, a musical entertainment, composed of the following numbers, was much enjoyed: solo, Miss V. Waterbury; reading, Miss Alice Conlon; solo, Miss M. Power; reading, Frederick D. McGuire; solo, Miss Gertrude O'Neill; solo, Miss Margaret McCaffery; solo, Ernest Driscoll; reading, Stephen Hurley. The accompanists were Dr. W. P. Broderick, Miss Anna McGarrigle, Ernest Driscoll, Mrs. Porter and Miss Margaret Power. This is the first of several social events which the Y. M. C. I. intend to hold this season.

FOR PASTORS WIFE

At a reception in the parlors of the Exmouth Street Methodist church last night the ladies of the congregation presented to Mrs. George F. Dawson, the wife of the pastor, a beautiful brooch and a purse of money. The presentation was made by Mrs. M. H. Neil on behalf of the ladies of the congregation and Mrs. Bonnell also read the address of appreciation which was presented to Mrs. Dawson making a charming reply to the last year of Rev. Mr. Dawson's ministry in the Exmouth street and the address presented to Mrs. Dawson expressed regret at his departure and sincere gratitude and appreciation of her work in the church.

COW CAUSES 13 DEATHS

London, Dec. 29.—One cow in a herd of 64 at Kirkcaldy is believed to have been the cause of 13 deaths from small-pox and typhus, and 200 cases of the same disease. Suspicion fell on the cow and bacteriological examinations revealed the fact that organisms recovered from the throats of patients were identical with organisms recovered from the milk of the cow.

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST DRUNKEN MOTORISTS. Calgary, Dec. 28.—Attorney-General J. Boyle of Alberta, has written to George Webster, president of the Calgary Automobile Club, that he had communicated with the minister of justice at Ottawa asking that an amendment to the criminal code of Canada be made so that drunken persons in charge of an automobile may be subjected to the same penalties as an intoxicated man in charge of a locomotive.

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TEA 19 Chests of Tea, slightly damaged and sold for the benefit of whom it may concern. BY AUCTION. I am instructed to sell by public auction at 96 Germain street, on Thursday afternoon, the 30th inst., at 3 o'clock 19 chests of tea. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

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SPAIN IS ABANDONING COMMERCIAL CONVENTIONS Madrid, Dec. 29.—The Spanish government has given notice of the denunciation of the commercial conventions between Spain and Denmark, Holland, Sweden and Switzerland on March 20 next.

FOR SALE—GENERAL

FOR SALE—WE HAVE SOME good Overcoats, \$8 and \$10 each, at 528 Main street. 18009-1-3

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FOR SALE—TWO AXMINSTER Carpets, Kitchen Street Range, Dining Table and Sideboard; two Star Carpets, Small Table, Bedroom Furnishings, 170 Queen street.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Two men charged with being members of the band that held up and robbed the First National Bank of Milltown, N. J., Dec. 10, escaping with \$80,000 and believed to have been implicated in the murder and robbery of Ed. J. Edman M. Andrews, Fifth avenue jeweler, were arrested in New York last night with their wives. The men gave their names as Arthur McGee and Harry Bitzberger. Liberty bonds, believed to have been among the loot from the Milltown bank robbery were found in the possession of the women. Hon. Frank G. Howland, president of the Barre Savings Bank and Trust Company of Vermont was yesterday sentenced to serve a term of four to seven years at hard labor in the state prison for embezzlement of the bank's funds. He is fifty years of age, has served in both branches of the United States legislature and has been active in church affairs. The report is current around Quebec that Hon. P. E. Bondin, postmaster general will resign his seat in the senate to run in Yamaska county next vacant and that Hon. Alfred Scoviny, former secretary of state will be called upon to take a seat in the senate becoming one of the representatives of the province of Quebec in the cabinet. Demonstrations favoring D'Annunzio have been held in all the large centres in Italy. In Milan, Genoa, Spezia and Bologna stores were closed with posters on their doors reading: "Closed as a sign of national mourning." Flags have also been flown at half-mast. Marty Wright, ex-mayor of Hallowbury, Ont., his nephew, Charles Wright and Chris McCall of Pembroke have not been seen for several weeks and it is generally supposed they are dead. They had gone north to the lumbering country and had some long snowshoe tramps to make, and it is thought they are lost. Reports have come down of great numbers of wolves in that section. Six reels of movies will be shown to the prisoners in Dorchester penitentiary as a Christmas entertainment. This is the first movie in Canadian prison reform. The 380 inmates of the prison are eagerly looking forward to the pictures. Many of the men with life sentences and long terms have never seen moving pictures. Just at Middleton in the Ontario court has decided that Rev. J. O. Le Spenskin must pay to Oscar E. Fleming, barrister, \$500 for wrongful entry of the lawyer's private yacht on Sept. 17 and that the inspector's accomplices, Stanley and William Hallam must each pay \$50. The law gives officers the right to search vehicles upon the public highway only.

DOLLAR AN HOUR FOR 4 TORONTO BRICKLAYERS

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Local union bricklayers will work on a wage scale of \$1 an hour next year, with the same agreement as to conditions which has been in force this year, a 44 hour week basis being one of the conditions. It was reported at the labor temple here last night that a settlement on the \$2.00 scale had been reached with the employers.

FURNISHED ROOMS

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM FOR two ladies, central, 57 Orange. 18059-1-4

TO LET—FURNISHED BEDROOM, gentlemen, 72 Mecklenburg. 18067-1-6

TO LET—TWO SELF-CONTAINED furnished rooms, for light house keeping. Phone, electric, bath, 376 Main St. 18038-1-6

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM. Phone 1046-41. 17886-1-5

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED Housekeeping Rooms and Single Room, 61 1/2 Peters street. 17984-12-31

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, 42 Carleton street. 17983-12-31

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM, 29 Paddock. 17855-1-4

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM—Telephone Main 3270. 17871-1-3

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS, 272 Princess street. 17834-12-31

FLATS TO LET

TO LET—SIX-ROOMED FLAT, 84 Craunton Ave. 18038-1-3

TO LET—FLAT 687 MAIN STREET. Apply K. A. Wilson, 45 Canterbury. 18024-1-3

TO LET—SMALL FLAT, 22 BRUSSELS. Enquire 218 Princess. 18041-1-4

TO LET—WARM, HIGH CLASS Flat, Mount Pleasant, Main 1456. 11-34-11

ROOMS AND BOARDING

ROOM AND BOARD. PHONE 9219-21. BOARDING, 20 POND. 17999-1-3

BOARDERS WANTED, 173 CHARLOTTE. 17846-12-31

TO LET—ROOMS WITH OR WITHOUT board, 89 Paradise Row. 17842-12-31

TO RENT

TO RENT—ONE LARGE OFFICE. The Union Lumber Co., Board of Trade Building. 18047-1-6

TO LET—HEATED FURNISHED Apartment, 4 rooms, modern, 106 Germain Phone M. 8804-11. 17951-1-4

TO LET—SHOP, 8 DOCK ST. Apply I. Williams 16 Dock street. 17832-12-31

EDUCATIONAL

Re-opening for Winter Term of Miss Johnson's Business College, Monday, January 3rd, 1921

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WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—TWO BOYS, GOOD PAY, steady work. Apply Victoria Bowling 18075.

WANTED—AT ONCE, AN EDGERMAN for portable Mill. Apply to W. A. Saunders, Passaic, N. B. 18072-12-31

WANTED—MILLINERY TRAVELER. One acquainted with the New Brunswick millinery trade. J. M. Condon Co., Ltd., 82 Germain street. 18040-1-6

BOY WANTED, SILVER ROOM. Royal Hotel, 18011-12-31

WANTED—AT ONCE, EXPERIENCED fireman. Apply Green Houses, Sandy Point Road, K. Pedersen, Ltd. 18012-1-5

WANTED—PLUMBER. PHILIP Gramann, Ltd., Main street. 17980-12-30

GOOD WAGES FOR HOME WORK—We need you to make socks on the fast easy learned Auto Knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied; particulars 3c. stamp. Dept. 2C, Auto Knitter Co., Toronto.

WANTED—MEAT CUTTER. ONE who understands grocery business. Box X 78, Times Office. 17918-12-30

WANTED—MAN FOR SMALL farm. Box Y 84, Times. 17956-12-30

SALESMAN—A SELF-RESPECTING Salesman, whose ambition is beyond his present occupation, might find more congenial employment with us, and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clean character, sound in mind and body, of strong personality, who would appreciate a life's position with a fast growing concern, where industry would be rewarded with far above average earnings. Married man preferred. Apply Mr. Mercer, second floor, 167 Prince William street. 11-1-1921

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TO LET—TWO ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping, 18 Charlotte street. 18043-1-6

TO LET—TWO LARGE UNFURNISHED rooms, 107 Water street. 18038-1-6

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Phone Main 2988-22. 17967-1-3

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—MUFF IN BRITAIN OR Pitt street, 525 Britain street. Phone M 4399. 18058-12-31

LOST—GENTLEMAN'S SIGNET Ring, initials "C. B." Phone Main 1711. 18071-12-31

LOST—CHRISTMAS EVE BLACK Martin Muff in store or on street. Valued as keepsake. Finder return 180 Britain street or Phone Main 3425-21. Reward. 18082-12-31

LOST—AT IMPERIAL MATINEE, Friday, Lady's Deaf's Mocha Silk Lined Right Hand Glove. Reward if returned to Mrs. Ambrose, 289 Germain street. 18082-12-31

LOST—POCKETBOOK CONTAINING small sum of money and keys. Finder return 88 Sydney. Reward. 18006-12-31

LOST—SUNDAY, LADY'S GOLD Hunting Case Watch. Finder return Times Office. 17998-12-30

LOST—MONDAY NIGHT, FROM Charlotte to Depot, large bunch of Railroad Keys. Finder return 111 Charlotte street. 18091-1-3

LOST—FOUNTAIN PEN, INITIALS J. A. W. W. Will finder kindly please Main 1017, Mr. Waring. 18018-12-30

FOUND—SATURDAY, BULL TERRIER Pup. Apply R. A. Davidson, 5 Canton street. 17945-12-30

LOST—ON PARADISE ROW, PAIR of Gold Rimmed Glasses. Finder phone Main 151-21. 17945-12-30

LOST—DEC. 25, ON VICTORIA ST., pair Tortoise Shell Nose Glasses. Finder please phone 4036 or 1828-31. Reward. 17948-12-30

LOST—STRING OF PEARL BEADS, between Trinity Church and Esplanet street. Finder rewarded by leaving at Times Office. 17948-12-30

LOST—PLAID LAP ROBE FROM Auto, Friday morning, between U. and Queen streets via Charlotte, Germain and Canterbury roads. Walter Gilbert, 143 Charlotte. 12-24-11

FOUND—PRAYER BEADS, MILL street, Tuesday. City Editor Times

USE The Want Ad Way

WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—GIRLS WANTED We have openings for a number of bright girls to learn brush making. Apply T. S. Simms & Co., Ltd. 1-6

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID. Victoria Hotel. 18032-1-3

GIRL TO OPERATE ELEVATOR. Address Box Y 88, care Times. 18055-1-4

WANTED—BY WHOLESALE House, young lady for office work, one with some knowledge of typewriting preferred. State references. Box Y 85, Times Office. 18023-1-3

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL. Apply Dufferin Hotel. 18014-12-31

WANTED—GIRL, 20 POND. 17998-1-5

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DININGROOM GIRL WANTED. Apply manager C. N. R. Diningroom, Union Depot. 17929-12-30

WANTED—GIRL FOR FAMILY OF three adults. Apply 20 Bentley street. 17938-12-30

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SITUATION WANTED BY LADY with experience. Care of invalid or trained nursing. Box Y 86, Times. 18007-1-6

LADY WOULD LIKE POSITION AS housekeeper for widower or small adult family. Competent, reliable. Must be refined people. Box Y 81, Times. 17921-2-4

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WANTED TO BUY—FORD COUPE with Starter. Must be cheap for cash. Phone M. 2869 between 6 and 7. 18031-12-31

WANTED—TO PURCHASE SELF-contained or two family house. Good locality. Will pay cash if suited. Box Y 77, Times. 17841-12-31

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DRESSMAKING WANTED. PHONE 3307-41, evenings. 17971-1-3

WANTED—OVERCOATS TURNED promptly and reasonable, 37 Delhi St. 17917-1-4

MEN AND WOMEN, NOT TO CANVASS, but to travel and appoint local representatives, \$1,000 and expenses guaranteed first year, with good chance to make \$2,000 and expenses. State age and qualifications. Experience unnecessary. Winston Co., Dept. G. Toronto.

WANTED—FURNISHED OR UN-furnished house or flat with separate entrance, with housekeeper, as residence for five or six nurses, in neighborhood Waterloo Hill, Haymarket Square or City Road. Phone Superintendent, M. 3504. 17832-1-3

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John a committee of the said Council for conducting the sale of the Fisheries for the ensuing year, pursuant to law, hereby give notice that certain Fishery Lots along the East Side of the Bay, River and Harbor, heretofore enjoyed and possessed by the inhabitants on the East Side of the Harbor, with those in and surrounding Navy Island, Times Office, and also certain Fishery Lots on the Western Side of the Harbor, will be sold at Public Auction on TUESDAY, the FOURTH DAY OF JANUARY NEXT, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court Room, in the Masonic Temple Bldg., 12 Charlotte street, in the City of Saint John, for the fishing season of the ensuing year, to end on the 15th day of December, 1921.

Dated, the 15th day of December, 1920. THOMAS H. BULLOCK, E. ALLAN SCHOFIELD, JOHN B. JONES, JAMES H. FRINK, JOHN THORNTON.

COOKS AND MAIDS

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENER house work. Mrs. L. A. Conroy, Mecklenburg street. 18073-1

WANTED—MAID FOR GENER house work. Apply 50 Hazen st. 18045-12

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENER house work. Apply 26 Queen Squ. 18059-1

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENER house work. Apply 198 St. James. 18020-1

WANTED—NURSE HOUSE M/ High wages. References req. Apply Mrs. Daniel Mullin, 230 Prit street. 18074-1

WANTED—MAID FOR GENER house work. References required. Mrs. A. Armstrong, 62 Charlotte. 18025-1

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENER house work, family of three. Ap Mrs. G. A. Stackhouse, 62 Vico street, Phone M. 8869. 18002-12-31

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MA or woman for general house work. Must understand cooking. Apply Germain street. 18-28-1

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ton street.

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FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.
(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Mon-
tréal Stock Exchange).
New York, Dec. 29.
Close. Open. Noon.

STEEL MERGER IS GOING THROUGH

Grant Morden, who has raised the re-
quired \$25,000,000 but says will lose
\$5,000,000 through exchange when send-
ing the funds to Canada. Several com-
panies are reported likely to retire.

ASSEMBLYMAN IS ACQUITTED

Jury Disagrees in Cases of
Supervisor and Sheriff at
Mincola.
Mincola, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Assembly-
man Thomas A. McWhinney, charged
with conspiracy to protect Nassau
county gamblers, last night was acquit-
ted by a jury in the supreme court here.

PROGRESS IN BOYS' CLUB IN SOUTH END

A meeting of representatives of
churches in the south end was held last
evening in the board of trade rooms,
with Thomas Killen in the chair. It
was decided to start a South End Boys'
Club, as the necessary money would be
forthcoming. The Red Triangle hut on
the Barrack square will be the club-
house. Minutes for the last meeting were
read by A. M. Belding. With reference
to the acquisition of the clubhouse,
Central Baptist, W. L. Dickson, was
appointed to buy the building thought it
better not to buy the building outright,
but rather rent it from the Y. M. C. A. A
committee composed of Frank Wilton,
George H. Hamilton and Alexander Wilton;
St. John Baptist, Thomas Killen;
St. James, N. A. Kee; Centenary,
Frank White. There was also a repre-
sentative gathering of South End citi-
zens as well as members of the Play-
ground Association present.

SHOW BIG GAIN IN EXPORT FIGURES FOR YEAR OF 1920

Belgium Has 500 Per Cent.
Increase for Nine Months
Over Same Period in 1919.
Washington, Dec. 29.—The Depart-
ment of Commerce, which some time ago
asked American consular officers in all
parts of the world to transmit to Wash-
ington the latest official data obtain-
able regarding the import and export
trade of their countries to which they
are assigned, is now receiving those re-
ports. The most interesting disclosure
in the reports so far received relates to
Belgium where the export trade for
the first nine months of this year is
more than six times as great as it was
in the corresponding period last year.

MONTRÉAL TRANSACTIONS

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, members Mon-
tréal Stock Market).
Montréal, Dec. 29.
Royal Bank—5 at 19 1/2.
Columbia—50 at 11.
Brompton—200 at 58, 125 at 54 1/2, 250
at 54 1/2, 250 at 54, 25 at 55 1/2.
Cement—25 at 5 1/2.
Loyal—25 at 4 1/2.
Laurel—40 at 90, 50 at 90 1/2.
Hawley—25 at 70 1/2, 225 at 78, 40 at
70 1/2 at 79 1/2.
Alford—25 at 133.
Quebec—10 at 50, 25 at 50 1/2, 75 at
56 1/2, 75 at 56 1/2.
Shawmut—75 at 104.
Wells—75 at 74.
Simpson—25 at 43 1/2, 75 at 43.
Smelters—60 at 15.
Operations—25 at 10 1/2.
Sugar—250 at 30, 125 at 21, 125 at
21 1/2, 25 at 21 1/2.
Weymouth—25 at 85.
Brew—125 at 46 1/2.
Spanish Fld—25 at 91, 75 at 92.
Wash Loan, 1922—97 1/2, 97.
Victory Loan, 1922—97 1/2, 97.
Victory Loan, 1921—97 1/2, 97.
Victory Loan, 1920—97 1/2, 97.
Victory Loan, 1919—97 1/2, 97.
Victory Loan, 1918—97 1/2, 97.

SAYS PRESCRIPTIONS FOR LIQUOR ARE TOO NUMEROUS

Toronto, Dec. 29.—It is understood
that two circular letters have been sent
out to physicians of this province by
the Ontario board of license commis-
sioners, calling attention to the excessive
issue of prescriptions. The first letter
placed 100 prescriptions for a month as
the maximum for any one physician.
This has been followed by a letter which
states that while 100 is the limit, fifty
should not exceed twenty-five a
month.

RAILWAY DECISION

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The railway com-
missioners have issued a formal order,
based upon the judgment delivered re-
cently refusing to suspend the increased
railway rates granted to the railways in
September, reaffirming the finding of the
board that the application for a suspen-
sion of rates made by the Manitoba and
Saskatchewan governments and other in-
terests should be refused.

THE HANNA ORDER

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—A meeting has been
called of the executive of the Grand
Division, Canadian Brotherhood of Rail-
road Employees to be held at the general
office of the organization in Ottawa on
Jan. 4. Several important matters will
be taken up, among them the confirma-
tion of the position of the grand pres-
ident, A. R. Mosher, on the question of
the employees of the Canadian National
Railways entering politics.

CRIME-WAVE CAPAZED MOB BEATS PASTOR CARRYING CHURCH CUPS

Detroit, Dec. 29.—Mistaken for
a thief as he was hurrying to his church
with communion cups under his arm, the
Rev. Harry G. Mow, pastor of St.
Paul's Evangelical Church, was badly
beaten by a crowd of Seventh and
Buchanan streets.

BREAK IN RANKS OF TEXTILE WORKERS

Some Decide in Lawrence to
Join the One Big Union.
Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 29.—A split oc-
curred in the ranks of the local union
of the Amalgamated Textile Workers of
America at a meeting last night and a
faction headed by Ben Legro, former
secretary, announced the intention of
joining the "one big union."

MEN BE STRONG! Women Be Healthy!

Vital Tablets, the Great French Ton-
ic will build you up. They tone the
whole system, put your nerves right
and create a healthy system, make the
whole nerve structure vibrate with life.
Price 50c a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, at
all drug stores. The Scofield Drug Com-
pany, Montréal, Que. Sold in St. John,
N. B., by J. Benson Mahony, Druggist,
corner Union and Dock streets.

Common Council

A request from the Free Kindergarten
Association asking for permission to
hold two tea days next year and also
that the civic grant be increased to
\$5,000 was presented to the common
council and ordered laid on the table.
Similar action was taken with respect
to the Riverview Park association for
the usual grant of \$250. The report of
the committee on the whole was adopted.

VENDORS LOSE CASE IN MONTRÉAL COURT

Montréal, Dec. 29.—Mr. Justice Sur-
veyor yesterday gave judgment in the
superior court quashing eight writs of pro-
hibition that had been issued against the
court of sessions and the peace at the
instance of eight authorized vendors who
sought to halt proceedings which have
been entered in the lower court, charging
them with having sold liquor to the
prescriptions demanded by the law.

RECORDS FOR JAPAN COVERS THE PERIOD JANUARY TO AUGUST, JAPANESE IMPORTS IN 1919

The report for Japan covers the period
January to August, Japanese imports
in 1919 totalled 1,371,338,488 yen and in
1920 1,891,168,699 yen, or an increase of
3,020,831 yen. Japanese exports for the
same period amounted to 1,188,048,812
yen and for the 1920 period to 1,443,881,
109 yen, the 1920 increase being 255,832,
297 yen.

THE CANADIAN REPORT IS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY TO OCTOBER AND SHOWS THAT DURING THESE MONTHS IN 1920 THE VALUE OF BELGIAN IMPORTS WAS \$753,741,601

The Canadian report is for the period
January to October and shows that dur-
ing these months in 1920 the value of
Belgian imports was \$753,741,601 and
in 1919 \$478,284,000, an increase of
\$275,457,601. The exports for the same
period in 1920 totalled 670,217,000
francs and for the corresponding period
of 1919 458,548,000 francs, or an increase
of 211,669,000 francs.

THE IMPORT TRADE OF AUSTRALIA IS FOR JANUARY TO JUNE, INCLUSIVE, 1919

The import trade of Australia is for Jan-
uary to June, inclusive, 1919, valued at
\$49,672,639 and in 1920 at \$59,380,044, an increase
of \$9,707,405. In 1919 Australian exports
amounted to \$26,420,018 and in 1920 to
\$41,845,918, or an increase of \$15,425,900.

DENMARK'S IMPORT TRADE FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY TO SEPTEMBER AMOUNTED IN 1919

Denmark's import trade for the period
January to September amounted in 1919
to 1,623,725,000 crowns and in 1920 to
2,101,705,000 crowns, an increase being
\$478,980,000 crowns. Danish exports for
the 1919 period totalled 608,433,000
crowns and in 1920 1,110,215,000 crowns,
an increase of 501,782,000 crowns.

THE IMPORT TRADE OF SWEDEN IS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY TO JULY, INCLUSIVE

The import trade of Sweden is for the
period January to July, inclusive,
amounted in 1919 to 1,920,205,106 forins,
or and in 1920 to 2,428,410,301 forins, or
an increase of 508,205,195 forins. In 1920
the same period the exports for 1919 to-
talled 871,317,442 forins and in 1920 to
1,290,871,429 forins, an increase of 419,553,987
forins.

FIGURES FOR RUSSIA, CHINA, THE ARGENTINE, CHILE, TURKEY, AUSTRIA, HUNGARY AND OTHER COUNTRIES ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

Freddie Welsh Wins.
Freddie Welsh, former lightweight
champion of the world, scored a techni-
cal knockout over Willie Green of Bos-
ton, after four rounds of a scheduled
twelve-round bout staged in Newark
last night.

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CURLERS GATHER HERE TOMORROW; OFF TO SCOTLAND

The Halifax members of the Canadian
curling team to tour Scotland, Col. H.
Adams, Halifax Curling Club, and Wal-
ter Busch, Mayflowers, will leave Hal-
ifax tonight for St. John, whence
the team will sail by the Empress of
France Thursday afternoon for England
en route to Scotland. The other Nova
Scotia members of the team are W. H.
Scoble, Truro, Judge Patterson, New
Glasgow, D. A. Fullerton, Pictou and J.
Turnbull, Sydney. J. A. Craig of
Yarmouth will accompany the team on
the tour. The Western Canada and On-
tario members of the team will join the
Maritime Provincials contingent here.

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escaping from a gas stove. A cat lying
beside the bed was also asphyxiated. A
jury declared death accidental.

ALL DRY DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN ANNOUNCED

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—(Canadian Press.)
No date has yet been announced for
the coming in force of the all-dry
law in the provinces of Manitoba, Sas-
katchewan, Alberta and Nova Scotia. It
is possible to make any announcement yet.

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TOOKE AND ARROW STARCHED COLLARS

At 19 Cents Each.

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Great Bargains. Lined and Unlined.

15 Dozen DRESS SHIRTS

Soft Cuffs. To Clear at \$1.49.

Also a limited quantity to clear at \$1.48.

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From \$3.40 Up.

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At \$1.47 Pair. All Styles.

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At 59c. Pair.

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Peabody and Brotherhood at \$2.89 Pair. Our Own Special at \$1.98 Pair.

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At \$6.80, \$7.20 and \$8.10.

SALE STARTS THURSDAY MORNING

December 30th, at 9 o'clock.

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219 OVERCOATS

18 O'coats at \$20.40 22 O'coats at \$32.30

10 O'coats at 21.25 20 O'coats at 33.75

15 O'coats at 23.80 15 O'coats at 34.15

20 O'coats at 25.50 12 O'coats at 40.80

18 O'coats at 27.20 10 O'coats at 38.25

20 O'coats at 29.75 10 O'coats at 45.90

257 SUITS

8 Suits at \$11.05 5 Suits at 32.50

5 Suits at 12.75 30 Suits at 34.10

10 Suits at 17.10 4 Suits at 36.55

12 Suits at 21.25 35 Suits at 38.25

30 Suits at 25.50 25 Suits at 42.50

20 Suits at 28.05 10 Suits at 46.25

40 Suits at 29.75 15 Suits at 55.25

85 RAINCOATS

10 R'coats at \$8.55 5 R'coats at \$19.55

10 R'coats at 10.15 10 R'coats at 21.25

15 R'coats at 12.75 10 R'coats at 23.80

10 R'coats at 17.10 5 R'coats at 25.50

REEFERS, MACKINAW COATS

From \$1.69 Up.

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At a Great Saving. Full Assortment. All Kinds.

3 Dozen ODD VESTS

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STANFIELDS RED LABEL

\$2.10 per Garment.

EUREKA GREEN LABEL

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At \$1.59 Garment.

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\$2.85 per Garment.

STANFIELDS MERINO

at 98 Cents Garment.

STANFIELDS COMBINATIONS

GREATLY REDUCED.

400 SWEATERS AND SWEATER COATS

At the Following Prices:

\$2.10 \$3.80 \$5.55 \$8.55 \$11.90

2.30 4.05 5.95 9.70 12.70

2.55 4.25 6.55 10.15 13.60

2.95 4.75 7.20 11.05 14.40

3.40 5.10 7.65 11.45

Boys' Sweaters and Jerseys at \$1.80, \$1.90, \$2.10, \$2.55 and \$3.15.

500 PAIRS MEN'S PANTS

\$2.15 \$3.15 \$5.55 \$9.65

2.35 3.35 6.35 10.15

2.58 3.80 7.05

2.70 4.25 7.95

2.95 5.10 8.05

COTTON WORK SHIRTS

At \$1.10, \$1.30, \$1.55, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.45, \$2.65, \$3.10, \$3.55.

BOYS' LEATHER MITTS, GAUNTLETS, ETC.

At Below Cost. Special:

WHITE WOOLEN SOX

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All sizes, 14 to 18.

Crash Prices: \$1.70, \$2.35, \$2.55, \$2.95, \$3.15, \$3.35, \$3.85, and \$4.15.

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Cape, Mocha, Grey, Suede, Woolen at Crash Prices.

BOYS' COLORED AND WHITE SOFT COLLARS

At 15c. each, 2 for 25c.

HAND KNIT MITTS

At 69c. Pair.

FISHERMEN'S WHITE MITTS

At 89c. Pair.

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made it his business to reproduce in their columns every silly and spiteful thing that was said by some few English journalists, not as they might well believe, journals of a high type.

It was to be hoped that these difficulties would be reduced if the League of Nations succeeded in bringing about a more general public interest in foreign affairs, and if, through its workings, acts which transgressed the principles and fell short of the ideals which the people held dear.

cross than ever voted at the same time before, have delivered their opinion with perfect order, giving a fine example of what a government dedicated to freedom and order can accomplish.

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"MATHEWSON DOING WELL," SAYS DOCTOR

Pitcher's Physician at Saranac Gives Encouraging Report on Christy's Condition.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Conflicting despatches, sent out from various places in New York state, from unauthorized sources, have, at various times during the year reported Christy Mathewson, "Big Six," a victim of the white plague as dying, as fully recovered, and then again that all hope had been given up for his recovery.

One report circulated recently is true. Doctor Packard says that one lung of the great star has collapsed and is useless. The other, however, is functioning just as properly as it did when "Big Six" was throwing 'em over the plate at the Polo Grounds.

ered to despondency and abandoned his fight are entirely unfounded. It is true that his condition for a time was serious, but I have never stated that Christy was dying. The stories from unauthorized sources had no foundation except that at one time his condition was not wholly favorable.

Summed up, I want to assure Mathewson's countless friends that he is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. Believe me, there is not another person in the world who would rejoice more than myself if I could say "Big Six" was completely recovered. Mathewson finally hopes for his ultimate return to health, so do I.

Chose Worst Indictment for Plea of Guilty. New York, Dec. 22.—Among 204 gunmen and burglars who thronged Court 1 of General Sessions was a young man of good height, his smooth auburn hair carefully combed, and his face wreathed in smiles. He was Lawrence Handibos, twenty-two, arrested as one of the three

during hold-up men who robbed four guests in the Astor House. He had been brought in from the Tombs, where he was held in default of \$100,000 bail, to answer to five indictments ranging from assault to burglary; in the first degree, a crime punishable by "not less than ten years in state prison."

"Let me plead guilty to one of the indictments," Handibos suggested to Assistant District Attorney Sullivan. "Which one?" queried Sullivan and he held, spread out like the cards in a poker game, the five charges. Each could have been read by the prisoner, but he declined to look.

"Any one will do," he announced, and he drew at random. "Guilty to the charge, Your Honor." Then he looked at the slip. It was the one charging first degree burglary. He had pleaded guilty to the worst of all.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Punishment which limits naval prisoners to a diet of bread and water is frowned upon by Representative Hicks of New York, who has introduced a bill abolishing the penalty.

A KIDNEY REMEDY

Kidney troubles are frequently caused by badly digested food which overtaxes these organs to eliminate the irritant acids formed. Help your stomach to properly digest the food by taking 15 to 30 drops of Extract of Roots, sold as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and your kidney disorder will promptly disappear. Get the genuine.

MUTT AND JEFF—SOME CLASS TO THEIR CHRISTMAS DINNER THIS YEAR

By "BUD" FISHER



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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1920

<p>Afternoons at 2.30</p> <p>Serial Drama</p> <p>THE VEILED MYSTERY</p> <p>With ANTONIO MORENO</p> <p>LYNTON and ROBERTS</p> <p>Presenting A Singing Novelty Sketch</p> <p>The Village Blacksmith</p>	 <p>MARION CLAIRE The Girl With the Triple Voice in a Classy Vocal and Piano Offering</p>  <p>SWANN'S ALLIGATORS One of the Most Sensational and Thrilling Acts in Vaudeville</p>	<p>Tonight 7.30 and 9</p> <p>BERT ANDREWS</p> <p>Musical Juggler</p> <p>LEFFINGWELL and WALLACE</p> <p>Offer a Lively Hilarious Comedy Playlet</p> <p>"Her Cave Man"</p>
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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

WFLING.

Preparation for Tournament

Arrangements are now under way for second annual inter-national industrial telegraphic bowling tournament. Motors have sent out notices to over 30 industrial concerns throughout the United States and Canada, inviting them to enter a five-man team to decide the wing supremacy of the industrial bowlers. There is no entry fee; all costs being donations from the concerns having a representative five entered already an elaborate prize list guaranteed.

The tournament is so arranged that it will be bowled all over the United States and Canada at the same time, with their scores to headquarters in New York immediately after their games; scores will be sent by code, transmitted to the names of the winners to the Associated Press and throughout the country.

The provisions in the rules stipulate that each contestant will play at least two months prior to the set for the holding of the tournament, which will be some time the last part of February. In last year's contest more than 175 teams took part, playing in more than eighty cities at the same time. The present indications are that there being at least 250 to 300 entered this year.

The Tieling Dry Dock Company team of Hosen, N. J. are the present title holders in total being the best of the 1920 season.

Y. M. H. A. League Formed.

The Y. M. H. A. has formed a bowling league, consisting of four teams, and it opens the league tonight in the Victoria Alley. A hockey team also is being considered by the association and no doubt will be evolved in ordinary course of events. It will be recalled by some of the ardent followers of baseball that the Y. M. H. A. has the close of the season, put a formidable ball team into the field; so their new ventures in the field sport will arouse much interest.

Soldiers' League.

The amalgamation of the Permanent Bowling League and the St. John's League was accomplished last night, and the new league is known as St. John's Garrison Bowling League. Election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary President, Brigadier-General A. H. Macdonnell, C. M. G.

WEDNESDAY **PALACE** THURSDAY

CARMEL MYERS in

'In Folly's Trail'

The story of a typical New York show girl, beautiful, generous, frivolous, yet straight to the core, who marries a struggling artist, an aristocrat by birth, breeding and nature. The man, unrelenting in his viewpoint towards conduct, clashes continually with the girl, who generously loves him, but whom he compels to return to him.

CENTURY COMEDY ALSO



DON'T MISS MARY PICKFORD
THIS LAST AFTERNOON AND NIGHT

In Maude Adams' "Op O'Me Thumb"

Under the Film Title **"SUDS"** - English Comedy

Thousands have laughed and cried over this latest success of the wonderful little delineator of juvenile parts. As the laundry slay she is triumphant.

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TOMORROW EMMA DUNN in "OLD LADY 31"

New Year's Day—Vivian Martin in "My Official Fiance"

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Games Last Evening.

City League, on Black's alleys—Rambler's 2 points; Cubs 2 points.

Y. M. C. I. League—Sparrows, 3 points; Hawks 1 point.

Commercial League, on Black's alleys—Maritime Nail team, 4 points; Smith Brokerage, 0.

Wellington League, on G. W. V. A. alleys—Nashuaak Pulp team, 2 points; Customs House, 3 points.

Y. M. C. A. League—St. John's S. S. P. Y. M. C. A. alleys yesterday afternoon the Athletics took four points from the Arties in the High School League.

TURF.

Frederickton Detail.

Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 29.—There is no foundation for the report that the Frederickton track has broken away from the Maritime and Maine circuit any more than any other of the tracks have done so," said an official of the Frederickton Park Association this morning when shown a despatch from Chatham with an announcement that Frederickton had broken away from the old circuit.

"Chatham was the only track represented at a recent meeting of the Maritime and Maine circuit called at Chatham," said the statement, "and if the circuit is dead Frederickton should not be blamed, as the responsibility rests on other shoulders. Frederickton has been invited to go into a new circuit composed of tracks in New Brunswick and Maine, but has given no definite decision to the promoters of that circuit, nor have they withdrawn from the Maritime and Maine circuit. The unauthorized announcement from Chatham will be brought to the attention of the Maritime and Maine circuit officials."

BASEBALL.

Brennahan's Grievance.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Roger Brennahan, president of the Toledo club, of the American Association, announced today that he is preparing some sort of action against the Brooklyn National League Club in connection with the purchase last spring of three players, who, he says, were not delivered after a down payment had been made.

Brennahan declares he purchased outfielder Hickman, Second Baseman Malone and Third Baseman Baird for \$7,000, that he paid \$2,500 down on the installment plan, and received nothing in return.

Malone and Hickman are said to have jumped to the Steel League, and Baird through some pretext, was sent from Brooklyn to the Giants and then released this winter to Indianapolis, according to Brennahan.

St. Peter's Reinstated.

The official bulletins were issued yesterday by the M. P. B. and the A. A. U. of C. and signed by A. W. Covey, president, and F. J. Poague, secretary-treasurer. The bulletins reinstate the St. Peter's baseball team as amateurs and also reinstates McEachern, McEuse and McKinnon of the Dalhousie A. A. C. The reinstatements take effect immediately.

HOCKEY.

N. B. League.

Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 29.—The New Brunswick Hockey League will be opened tonight. The league has five clubs this season, Campbellton G. W. V. A., Chatham, Bathurst, Marysville and Frederickton.

The opening games are to be played in Chatham, where the champions of 1920 and holders of the Chestnut Cup will play Marysville, and at Campbellton, where the G. W. V. A. will meet Frederickton. The N. B. H. L. is now committed to play under the rules of the National Hockey League.

St. Pat's Get Stewart.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Charlie Stewart, goalkeeper of Aura Lee seniors, accounted the best amateur goalie in Ontario, came to terms with St. Patrick's last night and will sign a contract today to play with the green shirts. He will be in the nets for St. Patrick's when they play Ottawa here tonight. The terms of the contract have not been made public yet.

Downey vs. Chip.

Cleveland, Dec. 29.—Brien Downey of Columbus and George Chip, former middleweight champion, will box ten rounds here January 7. The weight will be 160 pounds at 8 o'clock.

Sharkey and Roy Moore.

New York, Dec. 29.—Jack Sharkey, New York bantamweight, will have an opportunity tonight in a fifteen-round bout with Roy Moore of St. Paul, at Madison Square Garden, to show whether he deserves a return bout with Joe Lynch, the United States bantamweight champion. Lynch knocked out Sharkey in a hard fought match a little while before winning the title from Pete Herman.

Fighting Dick Atkins of Toronto will meet Pacey O'Gitty of New York in one of the preliminaries.

For Twelve Rounds.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Carl Tremaine of Cleveland and Earl Puryear of Baltimore will meet in a twelve-round bout here on the night of January 10. It is understood Puryear insists upon Tremaine making 119 pounds at 8 o'clock the day of the match.

Fifteen Rounds.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—Jack Perry of Pittsburg was awarded the decision over Young Denny of New Orleans in a fifteen-round bout here last night.

Gibbons vs. Greb.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 29.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight boxer, has been matched to meet Harry Greb of Pittsburg in a fifteen-round bout at Madison Square Garden on January 25.

AQUATIC.

Ross Gets Fast Ones.

New York, Dec. 29.—Purchase of the speed motor yacht Oriole and the sailing yacht "Aurora," winner of the sailing race to Bermuda a few years ago, by Commander J. K. L. Ross, turfman-owner of the race horse Sir Barton, was announced today. The purchase prices were not made public.

TENNIS.

Again Postponed.

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 29.—The Davis tennis cup championship match scheduled for today was again postponed on account of rain, and the first round will be played tomorrow.

BASKETBALL.

Y. M. C. A. Juniors.

In the junior department at the Y. M. C. A. last evening the Junior A basketball team played the Junior Business Boys, the former winning out by a score of six to three. H. A. Morton was the referee.

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LOCAL NEWS
THE GRAMPIAN.
 Under latest advice received from the C. P. O. S. liner Grampian she will reach port this evening at nine o'clock. She has more than 1,200 passengers coming from Antwerp. If she arrives this evening or during the night the passengers will not be taken off until tomorrow morning.

PROPERTY SALES.
 C. B. D'Arcy reports the following sales:
 C. H. McNutt to S. H. O'Dell, 130 acre farm at Fiddiac, near Sussex; East St. John Building Co. to Frank Leslie, one family freehold, Sheffield street; Allison & Thomas to James M. Donnelly, three family freehold in Union street; Harold F. Hopkins to Clarence G. Carson, two family freehold, corner of Champlain and Duke streets, West St. John.

DIED ON VOYAGE TO THE DOMINION
 Two Passengers on the Caronia—Ship Arrived at Halifax Today.
 Halifax, N. S., Dec. 29.—The Cunard liner Caronia, in today from Southampton, encountered stormy weather on virtually the entire trip. On December 28 Vinvald Skalks, a third class passenger, died and on Christmas day Anna Schmitt, also in the steerage, passed away.

WILL BE USED AS HOTEL AGAIN
 E. J. Mooney and Harry Gorman, War Veterans, Take Over "Prince William."
 The building in Prince William street which was first known as the Victoria Hotel and later the Prince William Apartments, and which during the war was taken over by the Salvation Army as a hostel, will about the first of the year again assume its identity as a hotel, to be known as the Prince William. E. J. Mooney and Harry Gorman, both veterans of the great war, have taken over the establishment, and it is now in the course of renovating and re-arranging. The furniture which was stored at the time the Salvation Army took over the house is being moved into the house again.

DECEMBER BRIDES
 An interesting ceremony was performed in St. Louis church last night at 8.15 o'clock, when Henrietta Grace, daughter of Rev. R. F. McEneaney and Mrs. Grace, was united in marriage with Francis Leason of Ottawa. His Lordship Bishop Richardson of Fredericton was the officiating clergyman, assisted by Rev. R. F. McEneaney, pastor of the church. The bride, accompanied in a traveling suit of beige brown broadcloth with tan and grey accents, wore a hat of black panne velvet and carrying a bridal bouquet of roses, entered the church with her bridesmaid, Miss Hilda Shaw, wearing a brown lace dress with brown tulle trim and a sequin jacket. The groom was supported by Miss P. Laull.

BURIED TODAY.
 The funeral of Mrs. Susan Hopkins was held this afternoon from her late residence, 24 Brunswick street, to the cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. G. F. Dawson. Many friends attended.
 The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Gagnier was held this morning from O'Neil's undertaking rooms to St. Rose's church, Fairville, in requiem high mass by Very Rev. Dean Charles Collins. Interment was in Holy Cross cemetery.
 The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Laties was held this afternoon from Chamberlain's mortuary to Greenwood cemetery. Service was conducted by Rev. H. I. McKim.
 The funeral of William H. Kelter was held this afternoon from his late residence, 36 Brunswick street, to the Cathedral. Burial service was read by Rev. Simon Orson and interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

MAN WHO IS CONDEMNED FOR PHOEBE BELL MURDER
 Additional applicants for retail license under the prohibition act are: A. C. Levesque, St. Quentin; W. J. C. Scott, Loggieville; Morris & Trueman, Loggieville; W. Hawker & Sons, St. John; Harry B. Tippet, Fairville; Hartland Drug Co., Ltd., Hartland; Chas. E. Ryan, Minto; J. B. Moore, McAdam; John Ward, St. John.
 William Mason and John A. Bourque, doing business in the city of Moncton as the Victoria Garage, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors to I. Newton Killam, high sheriff of Westmorland.

FORECLOSURE ON CLARK, UNDER DEATH SENTENCE
 A large fisheries company has been incorporated in New Brunswick for the purpose of pursuing fisheries along the coast of Charlotte county and elsewhere and carrying on all the branches of fishing and the preparation of its by-products. The new company will have its chief place of business at St. George, and is capitalized at \$125,000. Those incorporated are: C. R. Todd of Milltown, C. Belyea of St. John, George E. Frauley and James H. Frauley of St. George, and John G. E. He of St. John. The McPhail Hardware Co., Ltd., also is incorporated in this province, with head office at Perth, and capital stock of \$2,000. This company is to carry on business as general merchants and wholesale and retail dealers in hardware.

RING CASE IN COURT AGAIN
 In the police court today Max Williams, charged with unlawfully detaining and refusing to deliver to William L. Wright a certain diamond and pearl stick-pin, valued at \$1,000, which, it was said, he had received in pawn from W. L. Wright, and for which it was said a principal and interest had been tendered, pleaded not guilty and a postponement was granted at the request of the defence until Wednesday, January 5. Isaac Williams, father of the accused, was acquitted on a similar charge several months ago as it was shown that he was not a pawn-broker. The accused was allowed his liberty by giving bail for \$1,000 with two sureties of \$500 each. J. Starr Tait conducted the prosecution and Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., the defence.

TRAFFIC CASE.
 A by-law case in which James Collins was charged with exceeding the speed limit in Union street on December 22, was heard in the police court this morning. He said he did not remember the incident but Policeman MacNeil said he was going at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The magistrate said, "you would be excused if you had run down some of those 'little darlings' that parade in Union street from Waterloo to Charlotte street." He was fined \$10.

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