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New York Attempts to Lam Inward Flow of Poison Liquor

PLAINS GOES TO HIGHER COURT

DECEMBER DEATH TOLL FROM DRINK HAS REACHED 26

Detectives and Patrolmen are Stationed at All Ferry Approaches.

67 ARE IN HOSPITAL

Dozen are Expected to Die, and Others Will Lose Sight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—

With 10 deaths here from poison liquor in the last three days, bringing the total for December to 26, police headquarters last night ordered detectives and patrolmen stationed at all the principal ferry slips in the city to stem the flow of the annual Christmas tide of poison rum.

Non-Refillable Bottle.

Government officials announced that the latest use of the Christmas bootlegger was the use of a non-refillable bottle to dupe his victims into believing that he was purchasing liquor bottled at the time of the date on the label.

SAMUEL GOMPERS' BODY IN NEW YORK

Veteran Labor Leader Will be Buried Tomorrow Morning at Tarrytown.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The body of Samuel Gompers, late president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived here this morning from Washington, accompanied by his widow, members of the family and a large delegation of union officials.

MADE HEROIC FIGHT

Ontario Trapper Crawled Three Miles and Then Died in Hospital.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 17.—George Henry, trapper, aged 46 years, died in hospital from an infected gunshot wound in his foot occasioned while on the trap line in the Jellison district east of Port Arthur and five miles from medical attention.

21st Anniversary First Plane Flight

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The coming-of-age of the airplane today, the 21st anniversary of Orville Wright's first flight in a power-driven heavier-than-air machine at Kittyhawk, N. C., is made a conspicuous feature in the London newspapers, which give much space to this first accomplishment, along with pictures of the Wright Brothers and their machine.

MIS-LABELS DOSES; MUST PAY DAMAGE

By United Press. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Putting on the outside medicine that was meant for the inside, and on the inside that which was meant for the outside, or skin-side, cost Martha Bisany her half. But it wasn't Martha's fault, a jury decided. It was the Liggett Drug Company's fault for employing in its Yorkers store a clerk who mislabeled an awful mixture of mustard, camphor and turpentine, as for internal use and a harmless glycerine mixture for external use.

THREE FIRMS NAMED IN POTATO PROBE

P. J. Hughes, K. C. Will Not Act as Counsel in N. B. Combine Investigation. OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—P. J. Hughes, K. C., has not been appointed a commissioner, but only a counsel to assist in the investigation, according to Hon. James M. Curran, Minister of Labor, today, when referred to a despatch from Frederick, N. B., to the effect that Mr. Hughes had been appointed to investigate complaints by potato growers that there was a combine among wholesale shippers in New Brunswick.

Gives Advanced Age as Retirement Cause

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—The attitude of Magistrate George F. Jeffs of Hamilton to the Ontario Temperance Act had nothing whatever to do with the demand of the Attorney General of Ontario for his resignation from the police court bench. Diminishing capacity, because of advanced age, is the reason given by Hon. W. F. Mackenzie for the removal of the veteran magistrate. Magistrate Jeffs is 72 years of age.

RECOVER TREASURES

Scotland Yard Get Articles Stolen From Lady Ludlow's London Home. LONDON, Dec. 17.—Inability of the thieves to dispose of the art treasures stolen from Bath House, London, by the late Lady Ludlow last June, has resulted in their recovery. The articles now are intact at Scotland Yard, to which they were mysteriously surrendered.

Says Wife Talked Thirty-Three Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mrs. James Lane of Yorkers, had her 87-year-old husband, to whom she had been married 33 years, arrested and arraigned in Yorkers City Court because of domestic troubles.

'INFORMATION' COPS

Berlin Has New System to Relieve Harried Traffic Policemen. BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Traffic policemen in the German capital have been relieved of the burden of replying to multitudinous questions for information. Designated officers wearing white arm bands marked "information" are posted to care for confused pedestrians and strangers seeking their way. Thus the traffic police are able to concentrate on the American system of traffic regulation which has been introduced here.

Stresemann Asked To Form Ministry

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—President Ebert today asked Dr. Gustav Stresemann, foreign minister in the Marx cabinet and leader of the German people's party, to form a cabinet in succession to the Marx ministry, which resigned this week as the result of the recent Reichstag elections. Dr. Stresemann asked to be given until tonight to consider his decision.

MILLERAND OPENS ATTACK AGAINST PREMIER HERRIOT

Blames Ministry for High Food Prices and Decline in Franc. URGES NEW PARTY Asks Republicans to Help Him Gain Control of Parliament. Canadian Press Cable. PARIS, Dec. 17.—Millerand has opened his campaign against the Herriot government in earnest. At a banquet of 1,200 covers, attended by members of the National Republican League last evening, the former President and Premier delivered a lengthy fighting speech which was cheered to the echo, in which he outlined his plans, and invited all Republicans to join him in forming a centre bloc with the object of controlling the French parliament.

MOSCOW IS BLAMED FOR REVAL REVOLT

Soviet is Charged With Supplying Arms to the Revolutionists. BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Documentary evidence proving Moscow's responsibility for the recent Communist revolt at Reval will be presented to the League of Nations, according to an article by the new Estonian Foreign Minister, M. Pista, as outlined in a special dispatch. The foreign minister, according to the message, charges that the Soviet government supplied the insurrectionists with arms and munitions, and placed 10,000,000 Estonian marks at the disposal of the Communist party. The Communist uprising in Reval on December 1 was suppressed by the Estonian Government after sharp fighting in which about 90 persons were killed. Some of the leaders were executed.

TWO ARE ARRESTED

Suspects Held in Connection With Shooting of Miners Going to Work. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Two men were arrested last night in connection with the killing of W. S. Fraker, a miner, and the wounding of four others while they were on their way to work yesterday. The men were taken into custody when bloodhounds followed a scent from the scene to a cabin four miles away.

TO CROSS ATLANTIC

Former British Premier Will Leave Monday on South American Trip. LONDON, Dec. 17.—Former Premier Ramsay MacDonald plans to start his actual itinerary, which is expected to take him to the U. S., but West Indian and Central American ports.

WIRELESS AS CURE

British Hospitals Use Radios For Nerve and Insomnia Cases. LONDON, Dec. 17.—Radio is recognized by British medical authorities as a treatment for nerve cases and insomnia and a number of institutions are installing wireless equipment at once as a matter of routine. Doctors declare the radio programmes are found to relieve patients not only in their direct effects but as antidotes for the unpleasant everyday street noises.

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KAISER WILL HAVE A THIN CHRISTMAS

United Press Cable. BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm is expected to have a thin Christmas. His Imperial Majesty will not be able to send any Christmas presents this year, according to his associates. The Imperial Erchequer is low. Prussia pays Wilhelm only \$12,500 a month, it was explained, and Wilhelm's family, official and otherwise, numbers 40 persons. The monthly pension barely suffices to meet the demands of necessities. Even the birthday of Princess Herminie, the Kaiser's second wife, which falls on the day before Christmas will be observed with only modest expenditure. Princess Herminie's children, of which there are several, are wondering whether the Imperial poverty renders stocking hanging a useless bother. They hope not.

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ONLY FEW MORE DAYS TO GIVE TO EMPTY STOCKING FUND

THE Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund this morning passed the \$700 mark and there is every prospect now that the objective of \$1,000 will be contributed, provided the donations for the rest of the week are as generous as those already received. The fund now is as follows: Tuesday's total \$591.09 H. L. D. 1.00 G. B. 1.00 Moulton Temple Pythian Sisters 25.00 F. W. B. 2.00 S. W. Gibbon 2.00 Well Wisher 10.00 Stella S. Guntzel 1.00 W. R. Turnbull 5.00 C. H. Scott 5.00 Mrs. W. 1.00 D. C. Clarke 5.00 A. W. B. 1.00 Total 700.09 A donation of \$20, acknowledged last evening as from "Commercial Travelers," was the personal contribution of one commercial man.

SEND LISTS IN PLEASE

The fund committee has requested that forms which were sent out asking for the names of kiddies eligible for stockings, be returned to this office as soon as possible, so that the necessary clerical work in connection therewith can be completed in good time.

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Pushes Broom By Day—Brush By Night

A street sweeper by day, and an artist at night, is the dual role played by Casimir von Gliminski, Jr., of Schenectady, N. Y. The photo shows the young Pole with some of his paintings, many of which he has sold.

Kreisler, Noted Violinist, Threatened With Death By "Starving" Vienna Officials

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Just as he began to step on the platform to be a violin recital, Fritz Kreisler, Austrian virtuoso, received a letter threatening him with death, according to a special despatch from Vienna. The letter purported to come from three discharged officials with starving families, and said there would be an "accidental" shooting unless \$700 was forthcoming. It was at first thought that the letter was merely an attempt to spoil the recital, but the police are satisfied that the threat was genuine. No arrests have been made as yet.

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SHRINERS PLAN FOR BIG CEREMONIAL

Arranging for Gathering on Occasion of Annual Meeting in January.

At a meeting of the executive of Luxor Temple, Mystic Shrine, plans for the annual meeting and a grand ceremonial were made.

The annual meeting will convene at 2:30 in the afternoon of the day chosen. At the session reports will be received, officers will be elected and three representatives will be chosen to attend the Imperial Palace, which will meet next year at San Francisco on June 8-9.

STRENGTHEN FOR POST OFFICE RUSH

The first additional men to handle the Christmas rush of mail were taken on today at the post office and others will be added between now and a few days before the holiday.

ROD AND GUN

The January number of Rod and Gun in Canada comprises a variety of interesting stories and articles in addition to the excellent regular departments.

Wants Puzzle With Two Solutions

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 17.—(By Canadian Press)—Professor Warren Fite has offered a prize to the Princeton undergrad who will manufacture a crossword puzzle which is capable of two solutions.

Urb. Shocker Joins New York Yankees

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The New York Yankees announced today they had obtained Urban Shocker, veteran St. Paul spital pitcher star, in exchange for Joe Bush, veteran pitcher, and two rookie hurlers, Milton Gaston, former semi-pro, star and Joseph Clark, obtained from Toledo, of the American Association.

Scutari Captured By Albanian Rebels

BELGRADE, Dec. 17.—A dispatch from Podgorica announces the capture of Scutari, in Northern Albania, by rebels. The garrison of the city is said to have joined the insurgents.

Verdict Against McNeily Upheld

ST. JOHN'S, N.B., Dec. 17.—The court of criminal appeal in the case of the King vs. J. W. McNeily, former clerk of the Agricultural Department, recently of falsification of accounts, upheld the verdict of the jury and the accused will appear for sentence tomorrow.

Only Five Withstood Temptation to 'Bob'

SARATOGA SPRINGS, Dec. 17.—Of 22 young women who last December pledged their word not to bob their hair, only five remained with unbobbed locks this week to claim the reward offered by Dr. H. R. McCarty, a local physician who had promised to give \$2 apiece to them if they remained unshorn for 12 months.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

DEATHS

MCCAUSLAND—Entered into rest on Sunday, Dec. 15, after a lingering illness, at Ottawa, Ontario, Miss Annie McCausland, daughter of the late McCausland and the late Lucretia A. McCausland (Gillman).

GREEN'S DINING HALL

BREAKFAST 65c
DINNER 65c
SUPPER 65c
Noon 12-2:30 P.M. 6-8
12-27-1924

GERMAN DOCTOR IS NAMED CAT'S ELBOW

United Press Cable
BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Believe it or not there is a man in Berlin named Dr. Cat's Elbow. That isn't the way he spells it but that is what his name means in English.

LOCAL NEWS

MORE CATTLE HERE.
It was expected that 484 head of cattle would leave Montreal today on a C. P. R. train for St. John where they are to be shipped overseas on one of the ocean steamers, in all probability the Manchester Corporation.

SCOUTS CHALLENGE.
The "Black & White" team of the South End Boy Scouts, wishes to challenge the "Blue Stars" of the Young Judsons, to a game of basketball to be played on the South End boys' floor tomorrow evening.

M. McDADE'S CONDITION.
A special despatch to The Times-Star from Bathurst this afternoon reports the condition of Michael McDade as slightly improved. He has been seriously ill there with pneumonia. His temperature was as high as 104 during last night, but the heart action was better at noon today.

CHAIR WAS AFIRE.
Members of the fire department were summoned to Thorne avenue yesterday by an alarm from box 421, and on their arrival there were informed that an armchair in the home of Patrick Flood had caught fire and had been thrown out one of the windows. Aside from the chair no damage resulted.

CASE GOES ON.
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The magistrate asked the prisoner to stand and then read to him the legal warning. He asked him if he wished to say anything and Williams answered: "No." He asked Williams if he wished to call any witnesses and he again answered: "No." He then committed Williams for trial at the next session of the Circuit Court for York County which meets in Fredericton on the third Tuesday in January, 1925.

Yesterday Afternoon.
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Arthur C. Wetmore, continuing his evidence, said he examined the bullet hole in Cynthia's cheek. The bullet had gone clean through the mattress into the wall. Witness identified one of the bullets taken from the wall. He said he had seen cords in the shack, mostly about three feet in length. They were similar to the cords on the bodies of the dead girls. He said he had discovered a sandbag in the shack on a shelf over the bed. It was solid then. Later a boy, testing it, had broken it.

Doctor's Evidence.
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Arlington Boone, Fosterville, described the scene of the murder on the morning of Nov. 26. Asked what became of the child's clothes and pillows, he said he had thrown the pillows on a fire burning in the yard. He said he had seen Mrs. Emery Farrell throw some clothes on the fire in the yard.

John L. Foster, Fosterville, a blacksmith and Justice of the Peace, told of bringing the accused to his house with Claude and Enock Peck. He said he had not warned accused nor had he spoken to him at all save to ask him, perhaps, if he were hungry. He said he had heard talk of the rifle between Enock Peck and the prisoner.

Mrs. Ida Farrell, Fosterville, told of helping prepare the bodies for funeral. Witness said she had seen several marks on Cynthia's body. She had not seen any bed clothes.

Here, Dr. Turner was recalled and he declared he saw no marks. He had not given instructions to burn the clothes.

Mrs. Emery Farrell was the final witness for the afternoon. She told of helping clean up the shack the day after the crime. She had picked up some clothes from the floor and had thrown them on the fire. Witness said she did not know what she had burned.

Magistrate Limerick assured Mrs. Farrell that no blame attached to anyone for this unfortunate occurrence. There followed the hearing and court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

Refuses to Convoke Egypt Parliament
CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 17.—The Egyptian government of Ziaur Pasha has refused to convoke the national parliament, it was announced today, despite the demand for such convocation sent to King Fuaad and the Premier from parliamentary and other quarters.

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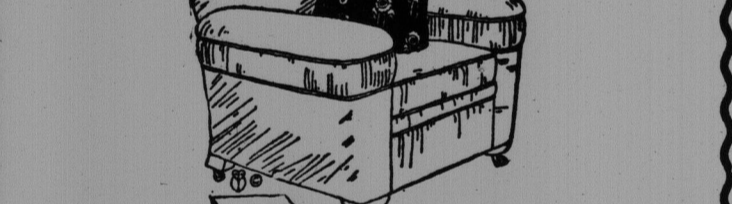
NEWS NOTES OF BAPTIST INTEREST
The following items are from the Maritime Baptist:
On Sunday, Dec. 7, the Rev. R. Osgood Moore was the preacher at Berwick, N. S., preaching in the morning to a good congregation in the Baptist church in Berwick, in the afternoon at Somerset, and in the evening in the Methodist church in Berwick to the united congregation of the two churches. This large and important church is looking forward interestingly to the coming of their new pastor, Rev. H. E. Alibay, with the coming of the New Year.

Rev. Noble Crandall and Mrs. Crandall are spending the winter months at Oakmount, Penn.
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MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S CAREER.

The new Chancellor of the British Exchequer, Mr. Winston Churchill, is more in the limelight at the present time than any other member of Premier Baldwin's Government. Perhaps it would not be prudent to say in England that Mr. Churchill is on the road to the Premiership, but a good many people think so. He has supreme confidence in himself and his lucky star. Only a little past fifty years of age, he holds the same position as Gladstone did when he had the same years. Lord Bickenhead, who has aroused much interest recently through the English-speaking world by his book, "Contemporary Personalities," in his reference to Mr. Churchill, says:— "There is about him a simplicity which no other public man of the highest distinction possesses. Lord Morley said of Lord Randolph Churchill that if you educated him you would rule him. Winston's education has been extremely partial, but he has attained by the force of sheer genius to a mental equipment more complete than most senior wranglers and most heads of colleges. It is reported of him, and I believe truly, that a friend once lent him Weldon's translation of Aristotle's "Ethics," with a particular request that he should carefully study what that friend (rightly or wrongly) believed to be the greatest book in the world. Winston read it (or read part of it), and is reported to have said that he thought it very good. "But," he added, "it is extraordinary how much of it I had already thought out for myself!" Churchill only differs from many other men in that he gave expression to his thought and added to the opinion of many that he is egotistical. But how many times have men read the books of famous people and countered thoughts and opinions very similar to ideas of their own. There is nothing new under the sun and brilliant men widely separated often think along the same lines and approach such similarity of expression that accusations of plagiarism have frequently been made without any foundation whatever.

THE NEED OF LEADERSHIP.
The Calgary Herald urges the need of leadership in Canada. Now comes the Edmonton Journal emphasizing the same demand in these words:— "Canada's greatest need is adequate leadership analyzing her present position, problems and opportunities, initiating and carrying through a soundly based, broad-voiced and courageous "Canada Forward" policy. "No other country has better reason for looking forward to its future. No other country is in a better position to take immediate steps towards the early realization of its possibilities. But there is lacking the dynamic of a definite forward programme and, in its absence, more attention is being paid to the discouraging factors in our national situation than to those that give sure ground for confidence and progress. The tendency towards sectionalism and disunity that is the most threatening of these discouraging factors is by no means a new thing in Canadian public affairs. In every previous depression there has been a new accentuation of territorial interests and territorial rights; a new emphasis on the differences in interest of different parts of Canada rather than on the broad community of interest over all. To-day Canada is facing another series of new and difficult conditions. These are due in part to changes in the world situation; in part to financial and other war burdens; in part to over-expansion in government and transportation services. Every part of Canada is feeling the burden of these conditions. Each part feels most keenly the burden on itself and believes its own burden is larger than its share. This is an inevitable accompaniment of business depression in a country where natural barriers divide the people into widely separated groups. Such a situation constitutes a clear call for leadership in analyzing Canada's present position and opportunities and in inaugurating the "Canada Forward" policy, which such analysis would show to be abundantly justified. Such leadership and such a policy would give new ground for hope and confidence, quicken anew our national spirit, unite our people in a common endeavor, stimulate new enterprise and sound development and bring about another and more sound and permanent period of prosperity. Canada is not alone in lack of leaders.

We are, however, better able to estimate what it means to be without such men as Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who are being credited now for their great work even by those who opposed them when they were alive. There are plenty of leaders if we can only find and induce them to take the same interest in the affairs of their country as they do in their private business. There need not be so many financial, industrial and educational captains in Canada as there are to-day—but they eschew politics. The reason is not hard to find. Politics and politicians are not held in the same regard as they were when this country was young and when men thought little of their private interests as compared with the advancement of a nation. Politicians are not alone to blame, because they are just what the people made them. The Herald and the Journal are correct; we do need leaders, but leaders are not all we need. There must be a different sentiment among the people and more importance placed upon decisions not made for the interests of party so much as for the interests of the country.

PRaise FOR DAWES REPORT.

Otto H. Khan, an international banker of New York and very well known as well as a patron of arts and a gentleman interested in much that is being done for the betterment of social conditions, in his address to the Canadian Club of Ottawa last week, paid a great compliment to the Dawes Report respecting the plan of payment of German reparations, from which it is evident that this skillful and experienced financier expects great results to the nations chiefly interested and the world at large from its operation. Among other things, Mr. Khan said:— "It is quite true that this report, admirably enlightened and of incalculable value as it is, does not in itself constitute a highroad, smoothly paved, broad, straight and free from obstructions. It is merely a bridge, constructed by its builders as best they could with the somewhat incomplete equipment and inadequate material at their disposal. The structure is necessarily fragile. Any one driving across it at a furious pace might cause it to give way. But, fortunately, by the common consent of all users of the bridge, the traffic is regulated and the structure guarded by the fairness, good sense, impartiality and firmness of American, Chinese and qualified for that purpose. And that bridge does lead from the shore of dispute and turmoil to the shore of conciliation, settlement, and revival of industrial and commercial activity. It does lead to that highroad, the slipgates along which point to prosperity and to neighborly relationship among the nations."

TWO NEWSPAPER LEADERS.

The Astor and Vanderbilt families have two great representatives in the newspaper business. Major John Jacob Astor, who is a British M. P. and a prominent figure in the management of the London Times, in an address before the American Women's Club recently gave some of his views respecting the conduct of a newspaper. "The newest and truest news," presented in the most attractive way, according to Major Astor, were essential, but he admitted that there was a temptation to sound "a high note of excitement at all times of the year, sometimes when there was no news. To try to keep up a daily splash at such times was to sacrifice the benefit which a newspaper could confer, that of showing the relative importance of the pieces of news it had to give. 'Stunting' might tickle the palate, but in the long run it killed the appetite and undermined the sense of proportion. The press could do a great deal to create the nation's taste; to sharpen its conscience and to help it form sound political judgments. This could only be done by a newspaper which is steered by the compass of truth and principle, and not by the weathercock of public favor, and which had writers who had not only facile pens but character and expert knowledge."

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., still quite a young man, has started newspapers in Los Angeles and San Francisco with the determination of giving clean, truthful news. He has met with much opposition on the part of his opponents who pander very largely to the sensational, but it is remarkable what success his journalistic ventures have met with, showing that there are hundreds of thousands of people in both of these Pacific cities who want to get away from such trash as the Hollywood scandals or the murder stories of San Francisco. Mr. Walter Hepburn, a resident of Western Canada, has been calling attention to the fact that there are eight Boards of Moving Picture Censors in Canada, each one repeating error-

month work that has already been done by the other seven, and he argues that in these days of high taxes and high cost of government some means could surely be found to cut out wasteful effort of this sort and the unnecessary expense it entails. This is not a new thought. A Dominion Board of Censors under the control of the provinces has been talked of for some time, but why "under the control of the provinces?" The Federal Government controls many things in common to all the provinces; why should it not control the censoring of moving pictures? Of course some of the films which could be shown in one might not be approved of by the people of another province, but, after all, there should be one common basis of censoring, and that is to permit only bright, decent entertainment. Those days have passed when the patrons of moving pictures are desirous only of sensational effects and gun play at every turn. Educational films will soon replace those that two or three years ago appealed only to the sordid senses of the people, and when that time arrives the moving picture business will be on a firmer foundation.

Only three of the eight women members of the last British Parliament succeeded in retaining their seats and all of them were Conservatives. That, however, is not because the candidates were women. It is to be accounted for partly by the fortunes of the parties to which they belonged and partly by the fear of certain local party organizations lest a woman candidate's sex should tell against her, which has resulted in women candidates being passed over in most of the places that they had a serious hope of winning. Those who share this fear, says the London Daily Mail, may, however, be reassured if they study the average number of votes polled by women candidates since the 1918 election when women were first eligible to sit in the House of Commons. In 1918 they had an average of 8,462 each; in 1922 an average of 6,917; in 1923 an average of 8,845; and in 1924 an average of 9,760.

Competition is the life of trade. Now that the vocational school etc choice is re-opened, prices are going down. How would it do to call for tenners, subject to the committee's approval?

Jack Frost has provided ice on the rivers and lakes, but Santa Claus and his reindeer want a snow as well as ice. Nobody wants a green Christmas.

Odds and Ends

"You never know what you'll find among the odds and ends."—From "Notes by a Wayfarer."
Life.
(Peter MacArthur.)
Dear God, I thank Thee for this resting place,
This fleshly temple where my soul may dwell,
And, like an anchorite within his cell,
Learn all Thy love and grow to perfect grace.
Yet, while the veil still hides me from Thy face,
Give me the light to know that all is well,
Withholding truth my erring fears dispel.
Be Thou the rock on which my faith I base,
Thy guest, not captive, to my visioned goal,
I soar beyond the memory of strife,
Uphorne and shielded by Thy power benign;
Thou art the strength of my unflinching soul,
And from the vantage of this mortal life
The freedom of the infinite is mine.

How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

Has Historic Site.
How the town of Hanover, New Hampshire, was linked by highway to the central and eastern parts of the state through the desire of a colonial governor to attend a Dartmouth commencement is revealed through a study which has been made of historic events connected with the site of one of the cabins of the Dartmouth Quilling Club. This cabin, a mile and a half north of the campus, has an architectural design of the roadside inn of the pre-revolution period. It is situated on an abandoned section of what was formerly known as the Wolfboro postroad. In the first days of the college the north and south river road along the Connecticut Valley, little more than a cowpath, was Hanover's only connection with the outside world. When Governor Wentworth expressed a desire to come from the seat of government about journey by building a road across the state from Wolfboro, already connected by highway with Portsmouth. Near the cabin is a huge hemlock which is reputed to be the last survivor of the primeval growth in this vicinity. Known as the Mel Adams Cabin, the building was erected through subscription by a member of the class of 1871 in memory of Melvin O. Adams, a Boston lawyer who was a member of the class. A bit of modern history enters into the

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(General Ian Hamilton.)
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Christmas Treasures

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A Fur Coat Gift Prices Hudson Seal \$249.00 Near Seal \$152.00 Northern Muskrat \$210.00 Raccoon \$248.50 Styles and trimmings in variety. There's an Easy Payment Plan For Every Coat

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A regular chip off the old block is this filled Gold Watch that suits alike the old boy or the young boy and lasts a lifetime. Wide choice of engraved dials, the best kind of a case and a 15 jewelled movement, \$25.
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- A Scooter

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- A Strong Framer
- A Child's Desk
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And these are but few of the many. A look around through our furniture store will bring to your notice many other child's gifts—things that are really worth giving.

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These Rugs are sold individually or in sets. They are in beautiful shades of rose, blue, taupe and brown effects. Any woman who takes pride in the furnishings of her home will appreciate such a fine gift.

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- Door Mats, size 12x30 in \$1.75
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Hats in this sale are all high-grade, hand-made models in the season's best liked styles. Higher priced grouping includes a nice assortment of pattern hats—originally very much higher priced.

This sale offers a timely and big money-saving opportunity for women in search of a very smart mid-season hat at a very low price.

No Appropriation—No Exchange.

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WOMEN'S COUNCIL WILL ELECT SOON

Nomination Papers Being Prepared by Affiliated Societies—Only Two Resign

The various women's organizations in the city which are affiliated with the Local Council of Women are making out nomination papers for the annual election of the officers of the council and as usual there is considerable interest being taken in the election. All of the former officers are for re-election with the exception of two, the corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. B. Peck, and the treasurer, Miss Alice Estey. Miss Estey is retiring because of ill health. She has filled the position of treasurer most faithfully for a number of years. Mrs. Peck is resigning from one office to accept nomination in another office. The annual meeting of the council will be held on Jan. 23.

Thankful.
"If conscience speaks when I do wrong," said Willie to great glee.
"I'm glad it doesn't speak to me." But only speaks to me."

WEDDINGS

McBay-Ougler.

A quiet but interesting wedding took place in St. George's church, last evening, Dec. 16, when Miss Jessie B. Ougler, daughter of Mrs. H. Ougler, of 39 Ludlow street, West St. John, was united in marriage to Milton S. McBay of this city. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. W. H. Sampson. The bride was becomingly attired in a brown velvet dress with hat to match and carried a bouquet of crysanthemums. The bride and groom were unattended. Mr. and Mrs. McBay will reside at 229 King street, West End.

Among the many gifts which the bride received were a handsome mahogany clock from the staff of the T. H. Estabrook Co., Ltd. and a chest of silver from the firm.

Hodge-Peters.

Arthur Wilbert Hodge, of Salt Springs, Kings county, and Miss Ruby May Peters, of Sackville, formerly of Miramichi, Westmorland county, were united in marriage, Rev. A. V. Morash performing the ceremony at Chalmers Mansie, Sussex, at noon Monday, Dec. 15. After the ceremony the happy pair left for Salt Springs where they will reside.

NEWSPAPER IN ST. JOHN'S, N.F.L.

Canadian Press Despatch.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 16.—"The Globe," a new daily newspaper, was issued for the first time today. It is in opposition to the present Government.

Child of Six a Piano Master

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(United Press).—Seeing and hearing was believing at the Fenina Theatre when Pietro Mazzini, six years old, proved to music critics that he was a master at the piano. He played Beethoven's Sonata in C Minor, and other classical numbers, with the strong touch of a grown man and the feeling of a mature artist. The little Italian child, with chubby fingers and bare knees, came upon the stage. He was just a pleasant little youngster, with a shock of dark hair and big dark eyes, until he touched the piano. Immediately it was apparent that he was an artist.

Pietro came here after successes in Berlin and Vienna. He has mastered Beethoven, Haydn, Chopin and Mozart. He is the son of Pietro Mazzini, an Italian publicist, and Carla Benassi, a singer. He first learned music from his mother, but after a year of study he showed such promise that he became a pupil of the widow of Leschetizky, who was the master of such celebrated pianists as Paderewsky and Friedman. Critics agree that he has a remarkable natural talent, and a power that they cannot understand in a child.

DRINKWATER WEDS

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—John Drinkwater, the playwright, was married here this afternoon to Miss Daisy Kennedy, widely known English violinist.

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Have a large variety of Odd Pieces in Fine China such as Odd Plates, Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Sugars and Creams, etc., at very moderate prices which make fine Xmas Gifts.

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Open Every Evening From Now Until Christmas.

12-18

Owing to the death of my beloved mother, Amdur's will not open until tomorrow.

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DEATHS

Michael Sinnett.

HOYT STATION, Dec. 16.—The death of Michael Sinnett, a resident of Ennisville, Queens county, occurred yesterday at the advanced age of 98 years. He left no immediate family but a large number of relatives and friends mourn his death.

The late Mr. Sinnett was for years a resident of Clarendon, where he lived for the last eighteen years. He was highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon with service at 1 o'clock at the Methodist church. The service will be conducted by Rev. J. A. Corey. The body will be taken to Clarendon Station for interment in the cemetery there.

Capt. Murdoch McLean.

NEWTON, Mass., Dec. 16.—Captain Murdoch McLean, a pilot for ships entering Boston harbor, and a sailing master who had sailed ships on the seven seas, died at a hospital here today. He was skipper of the seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, of the William L. Douglas, Van Allen's Doughton, and other vessels widely known. Captain McLean, a native of Hubbard's Cove, N. S., was 87 years old.

LONDON TO BUILD MAMMOTH HOTEL

LONDON, Dec. 16.—London is soon to have a giant hotel of 1,000 rooms, and within five years the British capital expects to see work begun on another super-hotel which, according to present plans, will have 3,000 rooms and be the largest in the world.

Work on the first hotel, to be called the Royal and situated in Bloomsbury, will begin this winter and completion will take about two years. Later the structure will be increased to 2,000 rooms.

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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Otto Roberts Burton

CHILLY RIDDLE



So Tom Tucker had five sandwiches, and Jack Horner had three pieces of fruit to eat.

All the Mother Goose people on Pippin Hill were so interested in the Riddle Lady's riddles that nobody had moved scarcely.

But after while Mrs. John insisted on serving tea in the orchard.

"It's quite correct to have tea at five, you know," she said, "and it will give your brains a rest."

So Tom Tucker had five sandwiches, and Jack Horner had three pieces of fruit cake and Miss Muffet had ever so

many cups of tea, and everybody had a fine time.

"The Riddle Lady was soon rested and she got ready to ask the next riddle."

"Is the next one to rhyme?" asked Nancy.

"It can make it either way," said the Riddle Lady. "I can make it to rhyme or not to rhyme. Whichever you like."

"Let's vote on it," suggested Mrs. John. "I never liked to vote but it

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seems to be the only way to find out just what people want."

"It's a good idea," said Mrs. Spratt.

"Let's vote."

So Nancy and Nick took small pieces of paper and passed around to all the people on Pippin Hill and they wrote on them "yes" or "no" according to their views.

The yes's had it, so the Riddle Lady made her next riddle in rhyme.

"It's not very hard," said she. "It is far easier than a cross-word puzzle, at least."

So she began:

"There is a chap who bothers us, a teasing, teasing fellow.

He comes late in the autumn and turns the leaves all yellow.

Shakes sugar on the pumpkin, and sugar on the grape,

But leaves the corn and all the flowers in dreadful shape.

He nips the rose and dahlia, the golden-rod and phlox,

And ruins all the tiny leaves of privet hedge and box.

He jumps upon the cat-tails all sleek in velvet brown,

And silts their jackets up the back and musses them with down.

He dusts the fences, fields and trees with powder white as milk,

And alyly cracks the milk-weed pods and spills out all the silk.

He spends the winter bragging about the things he does,

He paints designs on windows—great ferns of misty fuz.

He freezes hard the water in lily pond and puddle,

And chuckles like a silly goose when things get in a muddle.

And all the little turtles and fishes in the river,

Turn slowly into chunks of ice and haven't room to shiver."

"Goodness! That's an easy one," said Mister Bunting. "It's Jack Frost I know. That's why I go hunting for rabbit skins in the fall—to keep him from nipping my family!"

"Right!" said the Riddle Lady. (To be continued.)

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



ERNIE HICKS, WHILE DELIVERING GROCERIES MET A CROSS DOG—IT'S NOW A CERTAINTY ERNIE WILL NOT TAKE THE NEW MILLINER TO THE FIREMEN'S BALL AND OYSTER SUPPER, UNLESS HIS NEW MAIL ORDER SUIT ARRIVES AT ONCE.

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This Is Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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S L E P E Z C A R T E L

A. O. H. STAG PARTY.
Bartley Loftus won a barrel of potatoes as first prize at the stag party under the auspices of No. 1 Division, A. O. H., in Odafelows' Hall last evening. William J. Sullivan was awarded a safety razor and Patrick Skillem secured a box of cigars as consolation prize. The party was attended by 85 men and was greatly enjoyed.

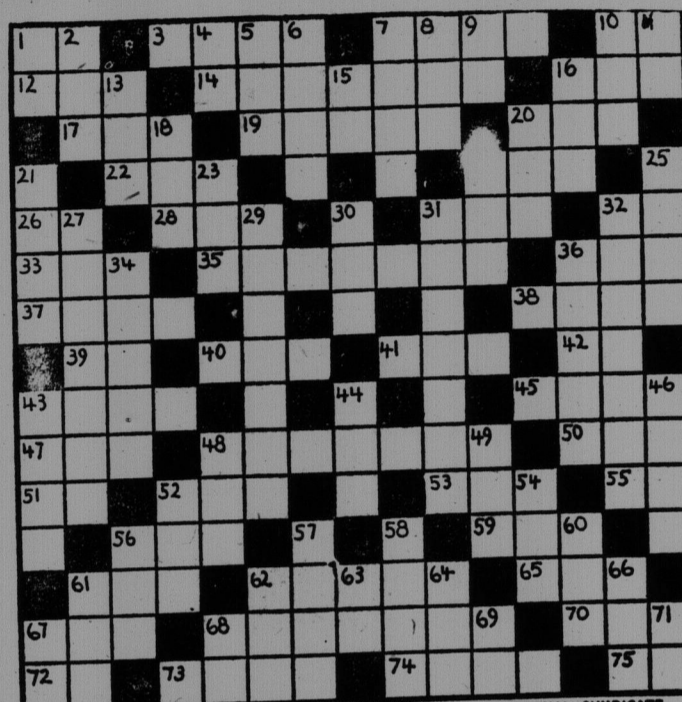
CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

The object of the cross word puzzle is to fill out the white spaces in the diagram with words which agree with the definitions given in the accompanying text.

The word defined in the text under "HORIZONTAL" and indicated as No. 1 (in case such a number appears in the Horizontal list) will extend horizontally from No. 1 square to the next black square.

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

Most of the letters are used in the making of two different words.



SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

- | HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1—Upon | 1—A degree |
| 2—A continent | 2—Flap |
| 3—A heathen god | 3—A musical note |
| 4—Mother | 4—Insurance (abbr.) |
| 5—Disagreeable | 5—A biblical character |
| 6—Original Americans | 6—Club |
| 7—Member of religious order | 7—Prefix meaning again |
| 8—Obstruct | 8—Like |
| 9—A jolly character | 9—A cup |
| 10—A fruit | 10—Indefinite article |
| 11—A large snake | 11—Strike quickly |
| 12—A sailor | 12—Among |
| 13—A Roman numeral | 13—A straight piece of wood |
| 14—Fate | 14—Cloud |
| 15—Mark | 15—A tool |
| 16—Assist | 16—Assist |
| 17—This | 17—A fuel |
| 18—Perils | 18—Familiar name for doctors |
| 19—So forth (abbr.) | 19—Smilgax |
| 20—Formerly (post.) | 20—Girls |
| 21—Vehicles | 21—Urges on |
| 22—A Western state (abbr.) | 22—Merchants |
| 23—A short poem | 23—Ayer |
| 24—Bustle | 24—Hymn |
| 25—A naval officer (abbr.) | 25—Dirt |
| 26—A toy | 26—Skillful |
| 27—Girl's name | 27—Unit of electricity |
| 28—A tree | 28—Period of time (pl.) |
| 29—Part of ship equipment (pl.) | 29—Petition |
| 30—Clasp | 30—Placed |
| 31—A musical note | 31—Skill |
| 32—Farm animal | 32—A young deer |
| 33—Somber | 33—A river in Switzerland |
| 34—A pronoun | 34—Plunge |
| 35—An ancient boat | 35—Curve |
| 36—An extremity of the body | 36—Ever |
| 37—Strike lightly | 37—A Christmas dessert |
| 38—Support for dead body (pl.) | 38—Coach |
| 39—A snake-like fish | 39—A group of Pacific Islands (abbr.) |
| 40—Breeze | 40—Ocean |
| 41—Contrivance (pl.) | 41—Below |
| 42—Stal | 42—To have existence |
| 43—A tree | 43—A system of rules |
| 44—Part of ship equipment (pl.) | 44—Dialike |
| 45—Clasp | 45—A pronoun |
| 46—A musical note | |
| 47—Farm animal | |
| 48—Somber | |
| 49—A pronoun | |
| 50—An ancient boat | |
| 51—An extremity of the body | |
| 52—Strike lightly | |
| 53—Support for dead body (pl.) | |
| 54—A snake-like fish | |
| 55—Breeze | |
| 56—Contrivance (pl.) | |
| 57—Stal | |
| 58—A tree | |
| 59—Part of ship equipment (pl.) | |
| 60—Clasp | |
| 61—A musical note | |
| 62—Farm animal | |
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| 105—Clasp | |
| 106—A musical note | |
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| 108—Somber | |
| 109—A pronoun | |
| 110—An ancient boat | |

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—SO WHY WORRY, SAM?

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a gift from the women's gymnasium class. The presentation was made by Miss K. Lawson, who spoke most appreciatively of Miss McArthur's work for and interest in the gymnasium work and basketball teams. Miss McArthur made a pleasing reply.

Miss Dorothy McArthur, physical instructress of the Y. W. C. A., was honored on Friday evening following the house league basketball game at the gymnasium when a bunch of beautiful yellow cysanthemums and a box of stationery were presented to her.

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Social Notes of Interest

Among those present at badminton in the Armories yesterday afternoon were Mrs. Walter Foster, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. F. Cavendish, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Sparling, Mrs. F. B. Taylor, Major and Mrs. George Oland, Mrs. Gordon Macdonald, Miss Audrey McLeod, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Barbara Jack, Mrs. Harry C. Patterson, Miss Darrell Morrisey, Mrs. Harold Chadwick, Major Larter and Mr. Al. Ian Sparling.

Mrs. Frank Wilson entertained at a most enjoyable small tea yesterday afternoon at her residence, Chipman Hill, in honor of Miss Mary Armstrong, who will be a December bride. Mrs. J. Arnold Gibson presided at the tea table. After tea Miss Armstrong presented a traveling case, which held many dainty and useful little gifts. Those present were Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Ann Armstrong, Mrs. Hugh McLean, Miss Doris DeVeber, Miss Jane Creighton, Miss Elizabeth McLaren, Miss Doreen McAvity, Miss Hortense Maher and Miss Elizabeth Armstrong.

Col. Murray MacLaren, M.P., is expected home next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ross left last evening for New York.

Major George Keefe, who has been in Nova Scotia, returned to town yesterday.

Mrs. F. W. Girvan entertained at a delightful tea yesterday afternoon at the Sign of the Lantern Tea Rooms in honor of Mrs. W. A. Clark. Mrs. Nell McLean presided at the tea table which was prettily arranged with spring flowers. She was assisted by

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large luncheon in the House of Commons, given by political friends. On December 8 they were the guests of the Marchioness of Londonderry to meet the Prime Minister and members of the Cabinet. On the same day Sir George had an audience of His Majesty. Earlier Sir George and H. H. Stevens were the guests of the British Empire League at a dinner given at the Savoy Hotel. Major-General Seely, who presided, said that owing to the Conservative rally at the Albert Hall, the Prime Minister, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Birkenhead, and other members of the Cabinet were unable to attend. The Colonial Secretary wrote expressing deep regret at not being able to attend to do honor to his old friend Sir George Foster, and to acknowledge his distinguished services to Canada and the Empire.

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several stories, one of the latter being published some time ago in the Canadian Home-Journal entitled "The Story of a China Teacup."
Miss Agnes Bell Joyner, R. N., who was for some time on the staff of the East St. John County Hospital, has resigned in order to take up her literary pursuits. She is residing with her sister, Mrs. W. H. McFarlane, 210 Lancaster avenue, West St. John. Miss Joyner has written many poems and

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In the Financial World

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Stock prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's market with several large blocks of the popular rails and specialties changing hands. Reading, Baltimore and Ohio and Iron products all broke through their previous 1924 maximum quotations, while American Sugar Refining, American Can, Maxwell Motors "A" and Radio Corporation opened % to 1% higher.

Montreal Market.—An overnight advance of four points by Winnipeg Railway to 28 featured the early trading on the local stock exchange this morning. This issue was recently placed on a dividend basis of 10 per cent annually, having the first 10 minutes it reached a half. The balance of the list was extremely dull. Industrial alcohol held the next most active but unchanged at 19. Montreal Power was up a quarter to 140, and Twin City a half to 57. A small lot of Ogilvie Flour sold at 240. There were no other price changes.

Cable Transfers.—MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Cable transfers: 4.75%.

NEW YORK MARKET.—NEW YORK, Dec. 17. Stocks to 12 noon.

Stock	Open	High	Low
Am Waterworks	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Ice	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Locomotive	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Smelters	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Steamships	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Sugar	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Tobacco	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Cotton	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Paper	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Oil	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Rubber	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Glass	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Tin	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Lead	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Zinc	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Nickel	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Copper	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Aluminum	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Iron	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Steel	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Coal	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Oil	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Gas	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Electric	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Telephone	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Telegraph	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Paper	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Printing	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Book	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Stationery	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Amusement	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2
Am Miscellaneous	85 1/2	85 3/4	85 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Commodity	Open	High	Low
Dec wheat	120 1/2	121 1/4	120 3/4
Jan wheat	119 1/2	120 1/4	119 3/4
July wheat	118 1/2	119 1/4	118 3/4
Dec corn	100 1/2	101 1/4	100 3/4
Jan corn	99 1/2	100 1/4	99 3/4
July corn	98 1/2	99 1/4	98 3/4
Dec soybeans	23 1/2	24 1/4	23 3/4
Jan soybeans	22 1/2	23 1/4	22 3/4
July soybeans	21 1/2	22 1/4	21 3/4

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Commodity	Open	High	Low
Dec wheat	115 1/2	116 1/4	115 3/4
Jan wheat	114 1/2	115 1/4	114 3/4
July wheat	113 1/2	114 1/4	113 3/4
Dec corn	105 1/2	106 1/4	105 3/4
Jan corn	104 1/2	105 1/4	104 3/4
July corn	103 1/2	104 1/4	103 3/4

Brokers' Opinions

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Hornblower and Weeks—"In the presumption of the advance under way and with specialists continuing to do their job, there is nothing to do but continue to accept new trading opportunities as they develop each day. Remember that stocks that have advanced sharply are open to the usual process of technical reactions, but the fact that they continue to advance into new high ground is in most cases a very clear evidence that they are being bought for special reasons and are therefore not taken seriously."

Morning Stock Letter.

(From McDougall & Cowan.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The market in the late afternoon yesterday was somewhat reactionary but the opening today did not show sharp advances in some stocks, and despite this profit taking, the rail and industrial averages reached new high ground. The technical position of the market remains the same. While some stocks are being sold in the afternoon, these are companies which are just getting on their feet after several years unprofitable times, such as Phillips Petroleum, the price of which is being supported by the fact that it is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, and the fact that it is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, and the fact that it is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company.

Current Events.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Operations U.S. Steel subsidiaries 32 per cent, against 78 per cent, week ago. Independence, 75 per cent, week ago.

GERMAN BANK BONDS AND STOCKS.

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TARIFF REVISION Would Make Living Profitable in All Sections of Country.

In view of the serious situation which confronts Canada today it is essential that men of goodwill should see to work together with a view to solving the problems of Canada, declared H. M. Marler, M. P., for St. Lawrence-St. George, in addressing the Montreal Canadian Club on Monday.

Mr. Marler believed the tariff question could be adjusted, but this could only be by revising the tariff from the ground up with the assistance of a properly constituted board of experts. Such experts would have the task of studying and appreciating the conditions confronting each manufacturer in Canada. He believed that provision should be made for proper living conditions, and that the tariff should be so adjusted that it would benefit all the people of the country.

Letters to The Editor

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL SITE.
To the Editor of The Times-Star:—The Quebec and Ontario Committees of the School Board is hardly in an enviable position, and whatever their decisions they will be met with disapproval. In connection with the proposed Vocational School site, much dissatisfaction has been expressed by those who are not members of the board, and it is to be regretted that the school board has not taken the matter into consideration to do the right thing at the beginning of the year.

CHRISTMAS TRAIN

Valley Railway Arrangement Made, is Board of Trade Word.

Recently the Board of Trade took up with the Valley Railway Company the matter of a better service between St. John and Fredericton, train arriving in St. John at 11.45 Atlantic time and leaving in the afternoon at 4.30 on the return trip. This will make it possible for purchasers to come to the city on Saturday, December 20, Tuesday, December 23, and Wednesday, December 24, using the regular train on Saturday and Tuesday and the special train on Wednesday.

ROOSEVELT DENIES GOING TO HUNT

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Transportation Rates.
The cost of leased transportation rates you will find must be considered. That is true. But whatever the cost may be will be returned into our own pockets. We have paid in the last 22 years over \$29,000,000 for immigration which has not been very fruitful of permanent results. In the present immigration we will be paying for something which will be of real value and which will lead to permanent colonisation. It will increase our railway traffic—will lighten our obligations, and allow us to increase our immigration and immigration propaganda possible to produce. That will be true. We are now suffering due to lack of work, population, or to the intolerable burden we will have to carry if our population will not increase or decline.

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CHOIR ENTERTAINED.

The choir boys of St. Mary's church were entertained last evening by the warden and vestry of the church. Short addresses were given by George Redmore, Herbert Barton, R. I. Car-

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SPORTS NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

BASEBALL MORE POPULAR IN 1924

Writer Comments on the Increase in Attendance During Season.

Striking evidence of the ever increasing popularity of baseball, says a writer in the New York Times, is contained in the report made last week by John A. Heydler, president of the National League...

Sports Leader



MISS JANET ALLAN

In addition to being re-elected to the presidency of the Ladies' Ontario Hockey Association, Miss Janet Allan has been further honored by being appointed representative to the A. A. U. of C. Committee on Women's Athletics...

Sport Notes of Interest to Fans

New England continues to be the ski centre of the East. At the same time that Brattleboro was announced as the scene and February 17 and 18 the date of the Eastern ski championships, Berlin, N. H., was announced as the place for the 1925 title meet...

YANKS GET O'NEILL FROM THE RED SOX

Secure Veteran Catcher for Waiver Price of \$4,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(Star) O'Neill, four years ago the best catcher in baseball but now almost a passe veteran, came to the Yankees from the Boston Red Sox over the waiver route for the lowly price of \$4,000. At least six other American League clubs waived on the once famous backstop, and it is probable that the Yanks were the only team to claim him...

Bowling Matches Last Evening

Table with columns for Bankers' League, Provincial Bank, Clerical League, and St. Mary's Band, listing names and scores.

CINCINNATI REDS SIGNING PLAYERS

Manager Hendricks Comes to Terms With Clymer as Assistant.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—(Star) Manager Jack Hendricks of the Cincinnati Reds team has come to terms with William Clymer, who has managed various American Association teams, and will endeavor to have the Reds' directors agree on signing him up as an assistant...

Drastic Changes For Harness Racing

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—(Star) Drastic changes in harness racing rules, including introduction of claiming events on the 1,300 American tracks over which pacing and trotting races are held, were urged by a special committee of the Harness Horse Association of America...

SWEDISH SKATER IN MONTREAL

Lars Grafstrom, a Former Amateur Champion, is in Canada.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—To have captured the northern games skating competition championship at Stockholm, Sweden, emblematic of the amateur skating championship of Europe, while only 22 years of age, was the amateur skating champion of Sweden, secured in the same year, to say nothing of other events which he won at other times and places, is the proud record boasted by Lars Grafstrom, who visited the general tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway here yesterday...

RALPH GREENLEAF'S LEAD CHALLENGED

Taborski on Equal Terms With Him in Billiard League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(Star) Ralph Greenleaf, the world's pocket billiard champion, now is sharing the lead with Frank Taborski of the Fourteenth Street Academy, in the National Championship Pocket Billiard League...

At that gloaming hour in his career O'Neill undoubtedly would have brought \$100,000 on the open market. In 1921 he took on weight and slowed up a trifle, but still managed to club the ball a .322 figure, one point higher than the preceding season. He was still a .300 hitter in 1922—to be exact, .311—but he was heavier and slower than ever, and in 1923 he went rapidly down the ladder, ending up with a .248 mark and a .112 figure...

At least six clubs waived on O'Neill, else the Yanks wouldn't have got him, under the rule which gives priority to waiver claims in the reverse order of their standing in the race. There were six teams below the Yanks and any one had first call before Higgins.

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Local Basketball St. Paul's Boy Scouts basketball team went down to defeat by the Trail Rangers of Zion Methodist church in a fast and exciting game played last night on St. Paul's floor when the score was 18 to 16 in favor of the Trail Rangers. Play had to be carried on for five minutes of overtime to prevent the game ending in a tie.

Four Rioters, In For Life, Are Released LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 17.—Four of the 57 rioters, originally sentenced to life imprisonment, were released from the Federal prison upon receipt of certificates of parole from the Department of Justice.

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LECTURE GIVES ALL MUCH PLEASURE

Rev. Dr. Hutchinson, in Home Church, Tells of European Travels.

A very delightful trip to European countries was the verdict of those who were fortunate enough to hear Rev. Dr. Hutchinson last evening deliver his travelogue in Main street church.

WHITES OF EYES TINGED WITH YELLOW? MUDDY COMPLEXION? YOUR LIVERS OUT OF ORDER!

Mrs. Wm. Bourque, Fox Creek, N. B., writes: "I have been troubled with my liver for a long time, and was so bad I could not do any work."

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so decided I would try a vial, and after taking three of them I was greatly improved and felt more like living, and I can now do my own work without any trouble."

For sale at all druggists and dealers, put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Greatest Flower Show in History!

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—(United Press.)—The greatest flower show ever to be held in the United States is the plan of the officers of the National Flower show, to be held here March 21 to 28.

A list of premiums amounting to \$20,000 has been approved for the event and work of laying out the entire arena floor of the American Royal Livestock exposition building into an immense garden is progressing.

COUNTY W. C. T. U. ELECTS OFFICERS

Financial Report Showed Substantial Balance in Bank

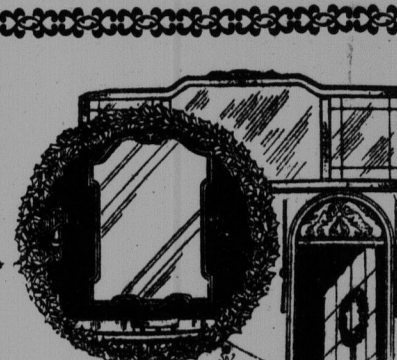
At the annual meeting of the St. John county W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon in Orange Hall, German street, Mrs. Hope Thomson, president, and conducted the devotional services.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: President, Mrs. C. W. Dickinson; vice-presidents, first, Mrs. Hope Thomson; second, Mrs. H. Wright; third, Mrs. A. L. Bonnell; and fourth, Miss C. Fullerton; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. G. Deamer.

A most encouraging report on the finances was submitted by Mrs. Deamer and quarterly reports were submitted by the several unions. Regret was expressed at the absence of Mrs. Mary Seymour and Mrs. R. D. Christie, both of whom are ill.

GETS 2 YEARS FOR SUICIDE ATTEMPT

GAGETOWN, N. B., Dec. 16.—William Walsh, despondent suitor, charged with attempted suicide at Minto on Nov. 27, was sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary here this afternoon by Judge Slipp.



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VEHICLE RATES ON FERRY INCREASED

New Schedule Will Come Into Effect at First of Year.

Commissioner Bullock introduced a resolution at the Common Council yesterday afternoon providing for an increase in the rates charged to transient team traffic on the Carleton ferry and providing for the issue of books of 25 tickets for regular users of the ferry.

The new rates will be 10 cents for single horse rigs and 20 cents for teams; the rates for tickets will be 25 one-horse rig tickets for \$2 and 25 team tickets for \$3.75 each. These rates will go into effect the first of January.

An application of W. A. Stepper & Co. for the privilege of conducting the auction sale of the fabrics was referred to Commissioner Bullock, with power to act.

Asks for Delegates. An invitation to send delegates to the 8th annual congress of the Royal Sanitation Council, to be held at Edinburgh this summer, was referred to the Minister of Health of the province.

Bills for street lighting amounting to \$2,200.48, as follows, ordinary lights, \$2,200.48; ornamental lighting, \$248.31, for the month of November, were ordered paid.

Money for Car. Commissioner Harding was given authority to expend the sum of \$448, the difference between the price allowed for the old car and a new Ford car for the police department.

As Mayor Potts was not present at the meeting, the report of the committee of the whole, recommending bond issues for the Civic Power Commission and for the extension of the water and sewerage system in Water street, was laid over until the next council meeting.

BURGLARY ATTEMPT

Brothers Arrested, Suspected of Trying to Enter Newcastle Vendor's Shop

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 15.—Between 2 and 8 o'clock Sunday morning, an attempt was made to burglarize the premises of T. J. McEoy, one of the local vendors under the Intoxicating Liquor Act. Shortly after the attempt was made to gain admittance to the premises, John Adair and Willard Adair, two brothers, were taken into custody by Police Officer Hill on suspicion of the attempt made to enter the store. Officer Hill was on night duty at the time the arrests were made. The prisoners will be arraigned shortly on the charges of attempted burglary.

CHARGE WITHDRAWN.

Joseph Gerow, who was arrested on Sunday afternoon, charged with cutting and wounding Frank Craft in their house in Water street, West St. John, appeared in the police court yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and as the charge had been withdrawn the accused was allowed to go.

Venetian Gardens TONIGHT

Dancing at This Popular Auditorium is Always a Pleasure.

DANCING FROM 9 UNTIL 12

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ESKIMOS IN TIE WITH SASKATOON

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 17.—Eskimos went into a tie with Saskatoon for first place in the Western Canada Hockey League here last night by sending the Victoria Cougars down to a two to nothing defeat in one of the fastest and most interesting games played here since the formation of the league.

HAMILTON HOLT IS BEATEN FOR SENATE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 16.—Colonel Hiram Bingham, Lieutenant-Governor of Connecticut and Governor-elect, was elected United States senator today to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Frank Brandegee. The Republican nominee ran upwards of 35,000 votes ahead of his Democratic opponent, Hamilton Holt, editor and publicist.

CRIPPLED SCHOONER RESCUED BY CUTTER

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—A message from the coastguard cutter Tampa, which went to the rescue of the schooner Fred W. Thurlow, off Cape Cod, was received here tonight, stating that the schooner had lost an anchor and much of her canvas and rigging. The Tampa put a line aboard the distressed craft on Sunday, but it parted and it was not until this morning that she could make fast again.

DAIL BILL CURBS ABUSE OF DRINK

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—The Free State Government has passed through the Dail a bill to check the abuses of the sale of drink in Ireland. The measure is concerned with restrictions of the hours of opening, and the placing of clubs of all classes in the same position, with regard to hours of sale, as the ordinary drink shops.

PALACE WED.-THUR.

"BIG TIMBER"

STARRING WILLIAM DESMOND

A THRILLING DRAMA OF THE LUMBER WOODS. All the romance and danger of the life of the lumberman are packed into this picture. The action takes place in the great redwood district of California. You see a battle of giants against a background of natural marvels. It's the love story of a master of men, fighting for life against ruthless enemies. With an appalling forest fire as the grand climax.

SNUB POLLARD COMEDY Friday and Saturday REGINALD DENNY in "SPORTING YOUTH"



IMPERIAL TODAY Radio Drama

AGNES AYRES—ANTONIO MORENO

THE STORY WITHOUT A NAME

THE STORY IS ONE OF A YOUNG SCIENTIST AND HIS ASSISTANT who, while experimenting, perfect a machine, which, by the long-distance projection of electric rays, will destroy life. The picture opens with the first actual test of the machine. It is a success. The inventor is packing the fragile instrument into its carrying case to submit to government officials when Drakma and his gang of cut-throats enter. There's a wild light during which the girl, rather than have the precious invention fall into enemy hands, destroys the machine. She and the inventor are taken prisoners and the latter placed on an island to do all over again what the girl has undone, in other words rebuild the triangulator, as the "death ray" machine is technically called. And to hasten the work along, the girl is placed on one of the spy's run-running ships, there to stay until Alan Holt has finished his job. This is Drakma's clever scheme to hasten the work along. How Holt finally foils the schemers, their rescue by a battleship, constitute one of the most gripping stories.

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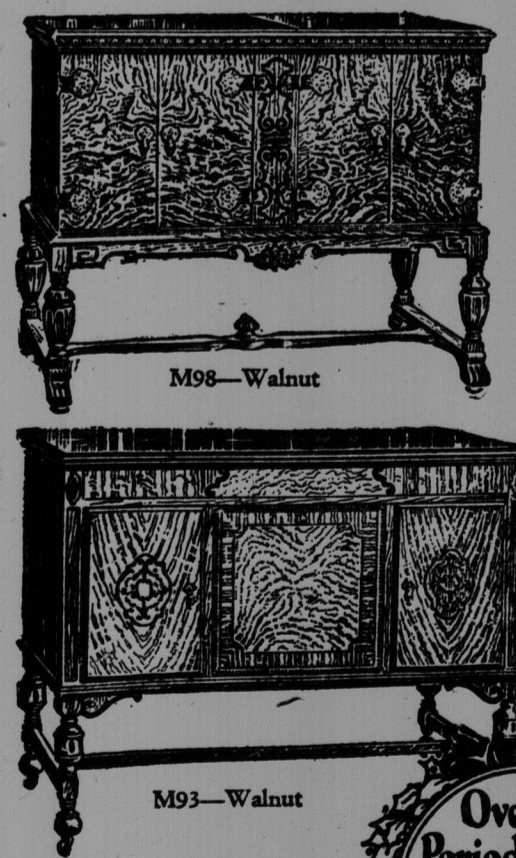
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INJUNCTION CASE AT THIS SESSION

Chancery Court May Take Up Power Co. and City Matter.

The injunction case of the New Brunswick Power Company vs. the City of St. John will probably come up at this sitting of the Chancery Court H. M. A. Foster, general manager of the Company arrives in the city in time, it was said today.

In the Admiralty Court this morning before Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen, the case of the Attorney-General of New Brunswick vs. the Ship "Swadrigtham" was continued.

Lawrence Coughlin, caretaker of the bridge, was on the stand, but as he did not have his printed instructions from Ottawa with him, was stood aside for the present.

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The mail, which is said to be the largest ever handled from one liner at the port of St. John contained approximately 8,000 pieces and was sent forward through Canada by special train, which left a few minutes after the first passenger train on Sunday afternoon.

TRAVELERS TO HEAR PROMINENT MEN

Will Be Addressed by Hon. Mr. McKeown and Hon. Mr. Faulkner.

At their annual smoker on Dec. 22 in the Pythian Hall, the N. B. Commercial Travelers' Association are promised something good in the line of speeches, in addition to a programme of musical numbers.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Amdur, widow of B. L. Amdur, was held this afternoon from her late residence, Elliott Row. There was a large attendance of citizens to pay a last tribute to her memory.

The funeral of Miss Doris Stewart was held this afternoon from her parents' residence, Spruce Cove road. Service was conducted by Rev. C. A. Stewart and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Francis Hogan was held this morning from his late residence, Long Wharf, to Holy Trinity church for high mass of requiem by Rev. P. Cronin. Interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

C. P. R. BOWLERS.

The first of a series of bowling matches among employees of the C. P. R. Telegraph to determine the best two-man team was held last evening on the Imperial alleys.

LOCAL NEWS

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 17.

Friends of Harry P. Allingham, customs gauger, who underwent another serious operation at the General Public Hospital yesterday, will be pleased to learn that he is doing as well as could be expected today.

SALVAGE CORPS ANNUAL.

The entertainment committee of No. 1 Salvage Corps will tonight further arrangements for the annual dinner of the corps to be held on January 13. This will also be annual meeting of the committee and the officers will be elected for 1925.

CONGRATULATIONS.

H. W. Woods, district superintendent of postal services in New Brunswick attained his 60th birthday today. By those who know him he was heartily congratulated and the number will be greatly augmented when this paragraph has been read for the postal official is very popular in city and province.

MAKES CITY MAP.

G. G. Hays, city engineer, has completed a new map of the city showing the proposed developments in Courtney Bay and the West Side. The map, which is about 15 by 18 inches, shows the city streets, Lancaster, Fairville, Milford and Beaconsfield, and a plan of the proposed Courtney Bay Works.

MARLOCH ON SUNDAY.

According to word received this morning the Canadian Pacific steamship Marloch is expected to arrive here Sunday from Liverpool and Glasgow. From the former port she is bringing 185 passengers and from Glasgow 105, comprising 42 cabin and 63 third class. From Liverpool she took 1226 tons of general cargo, of which 150 tons was for local merchants.

CAN NOT COME HERE NOW.

Recently an invitation was sent by the New Brunswick branch of the Navy League of Canada to Major General Lester to come here and deliver an address on the night when the annual Christmas treat was given the sailors in port.

ON SAD MISSION.

George McCausland of New York, arrived here this afternoon from Ottawa accompanying the body of his sister, Miss Annie McCausland, who died in Ottawa Sunday. Frank McCausland of Fredericton, a relative, also arrived this afternoon.

REV. MR. NICHOLS WELCOMED.

Rev. Craig Nichols and Mrs. Nichols, General of St. John, who have taken up the parish work of the Anglican church at Manville, Rhode Island, were given a hearty welcome Sunday morning. A formal reception was given by the senior and junior church women, and addresses were given by Rev. Mr. Nichols and by the Rev. Mr. Limerick of Woonsocket and Ashton as well as by the Methodist clergy of Manville. Mrs. Nichols received numerous bouquets from the Sunday school and church societies.

LIME SHIPPERS COMPLAIN.

For some time the lime shippers have been complaining of discrimination in rates on commercial limestone. It is said, from Government plants being less than that charged to private operators. This afternoon there was a conference at the Board of Trade between A. T. Weldon, representing the C. N. R., and several of the local lime shippers, at which an adjustment of this matter was asked for.

SEND GIFTS HERE.

R. E. Armstrong, president of the Navy League, was this morning advised of the shipment of 80 sailors' bags, 47 pairs of socks, one quilt and five sweaters, for the Seaman's Institute here. The gifts were sent with the compliment of the ladies of Ontario to show their appreciation of the work done by the sailor lads for Canada. Mr. Armstrong this morning received a request from the "Sailor" for an article in the port of St. John, to appear in the February issue of the magazine.

ST. JOHN NURSE IS MARRIED IN STATES

Miss Reta Foley Bride of Frank Cashen, of Wharton, N. J.

A wedding of much interest to many in St. John was solemnized on Dec. 10 in St. Mary's church, Wharton, N. J., when Rev. Father Maher united in marriage Miss Reta Foley, R. N., daughter of the late Patrick and Hannah Foley, and Frank Cashen. The bride, who was a member of the 1918 graduating class of the St. John Infirmary, wore a gown of powder blue Canton crepe, trimmed with grey squirrel, and black satin hat with squirrel to match.

She was attended by Miss Anna Cashen, sister of the groom, who wore a gown of brown and velvet and a swan velvet hat to match. John Swan of Wharton acted as best man. The gift of the groom. The bridesmaid's gift was a beautiful gold wrist watch, while the best man received a gold stickpin. Mr. and Mrs. Cashen will reside at Crater avenue, Wharton, New Jersey. They received many beautiful gifts, including a chest of silver from the nurses of Perryburgh Hospital, New York, where the bride was formerly a nurse. The best wishes of many friends both here and elsewhere will be extended to the young couple.

OUT LATE; FINDS POLICE ARE CURIOUS

Toronto Man Talks It Over Today With Magistrate Henderson.

When Joseph C. McCann was accosted by policemen McElhinney and Cooper at 4 o'clock this morning and asked to explain why he was about at that hour he informed them that he was enjoying the beauty of the scenery. As weather conditions were anything but agreeable at the time and as they failed to note any attractive features about North Wharf they refused to accept this as a satisfactory account of himself and they escorted him to the lock-up. When he started to make further excuses they informed him to "tell it to the judge."

In the police court this morning that is just what he did. He demanded to know from Magistrate Henderson if the streets were not for the people to walk on. He was informed that he was correct, but that any person being about at such an hour would have to be ready to give a satisfactory account to the police and failing to do so could expect to be locked up.

The defendant, who recently came here from Bermuda, said he was a native of Toronto and had been asked to come to St. John where he was sure to find employment. He said that he was staying at the Seaman's Institute and had been out quite late last night. When he arrived there he found the door locked and started off for the Prince William Hotel. When he was arrested he was wandering about one of the wharves off Market Square, the way he went home until some inquiries could be made.

On many streets there were minor accidents, people falling over, falling traffic policemen report numerous tumbles and the street department men reduced the rate on people at the crossing, as the volume of pedestrian traffic increased.

Motor Van Sides.

The street car rails did not escape the grip of Jack Frost. One of the M. H. A. Ltd. motor vans in swinging up Princess street off Prince William found that even with the help of chains the wheels would not grip and the van commenced to slide down hill in spite of the efforts of the driver. Sensing the danger to people at the crossing, the driver managed to steer the car into a pole, smashing one of the rear-door's out after the noon hour snow began to fall.

GREAT TANKS ARE RAISED TO ROOF

Good Work Done Installing System in M. R. A. Building.

"Heads we stay here all night and finish the job, tails we go home to bed." This is why the crew of men of George Lawson, contractor, stayed all night on the roof of the M. R. A. Ltd. German street upper building until daylight today making ready for the raising of two seven-ton tanks to the top of the structure for a sprinkler system.

The tanks are now safely in place on their steel girders, the second one also being landed without a hitch. To make ready for the tanks, part of the roof of the building had to be removed, some brick wall reduced and everything exposed to the open daylight for an area over 36 by 40 feet. This work was started last night and it was expected that the removal of the roof would be replaced and tarred before bedtime tonight. Some ingenious gear was schemed by contractor Lawson to carry the great weight.

PREPARE TO LOOK OVER SCHOOL SITES

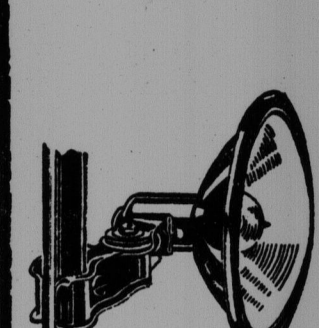
Committee and City Engineer Get Ready to Submit Report.

That it was hoped to have the necessary arrangements made to have the city engineer act with the site committee of the School Board in looking over the four available sites, so that a start could be made tomorrow, was a statement made this morning by A. A. McIntyre, a member of the committee. The four sites will be gone over and location and foundation conditions given special consideration before a report is made to the trustees. It was said by a member of the committee. It was stated yesterday that the owners of the Alexandra Heights property had reduced the price by \$3,000 and that it can now be secured by the School Board as a site for the new vocational school for \$12,000.

PRESENTATION TO CAPTAIN RENNIE

Captain Alexander Rennie, commander of the Canadian Pacific steamship Montcalm, was pleasantly surprised yesterday, when officials from the Marine Department of the company waited on him and made him the recipient of a beautiful humidor. The gift was a token of appreciation as well as a remembrance from his friends on this side of the Atlantic ocean, as he is to retire on his return to Liverpool, after a lifetime at sea. The presentation was made by Captain W. J. McGilliff, New York, who voiced the sentiments of those assembled in a brief but eloquent address. Captain Rennie responded feebly.

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