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LABOR WILL CONTROL COMMONS

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LIBERALS ACTIVE

Railway Strike to Prove a Fizzle as Labor Unions Hold Back.

BY HARRY N. MOORE (British United Press.)

London, Jan. 17.—The Baldwin Government will inevitably fall on Monday night and the premier will hand in his resignation to the King on the day following. This decision on the part of the Labor leaders, who hold the whip hand, means not only that the Liberals will be granted an opportunity to express themselves in denunciation of the present administration, but it also indicates that the leaders are confident of controlling the threatening strike situation. While the railways have been called out, the strike, if it comes, is doomed to failure owing to lack of support and cooperation from other unions who regard the threat to strike as a political blunder at this time. The miners, however, are on a different footing. They have polled an overwhelming majority against the acceptance of the new wage schedule of the national board and the possibilities of a strike grow every day more threatening.

Swamped With Requests. It looks as if it could only be staved off by some promise on the Labor government's part of a scheme of nationalization of the mines. The trouble with this solution is that no sooner has the promise been made than the government will be swamped with requests in other branches of industry. Discussing the suggestion of Labor that very soon after its induction of office it will take steps to put into force once more the full Fisher education bill which has been curtailed in powers owing to lack of funds, a leader of the party said today that what Labor seeks to achieve drastically is that the State will pay all the expenses of education just as it pays for the royal family which produces splendid citizens. We do not want to bring up families in the gutter, but to raise them from the gutter, he said, "to give every workman's child the same opportunities as the royal princes have. We want every young Englishman who goes to Canada to have the same culture after the same advantages as the Prince of Wales, to be able to speak the same language as he does, and to have the same refinement. We do not want to disturb Oxford, Cambridge and the older universities, but we want to create many more new universities along the lines of those already established in the large industrial centres, such as Manchester, Leeds, and Birmingham, where without the old traditional limitations boys can obtain the same training as they have at the present established institutions, especially in science. The general opinion of close observers is that Labor will carry on the Liberal tradition.

French Planes Must Carry Parachutes

Paris, Jan. 17.—Since January all French aeroplanes carrying passengers have been obliged to carry parachutes. This fact was made public at a conference of members of the French aerialists. Regarding the value of the parachute, a conclusive experiment was recently carried out by Mlle. Collin. While traveling in an aeroplane at 90 miles an hour, she dropped off the aeroplane a parachute, which unfolded itself in a normal manner. Scientists had said that such a feat was impossible.

Has Been Clerk Of Court 66 Years

(By Dominion News Service.) London, Jan. 17.—In recognition of 66 years of service at Bloomsbury County Court, Charles Stamer, the chief clerk, has just received a silver tea and coffee service. The gift was subscribed for by members of the legal profession, and the presentation was made by the judge. It is believed that Mr. Stamer's 66 years of service is a record for a County Court official. He began as a boy in 1857, and has served under four judges and five registrars. When he began work at the court he had to walk to and from Bloomsbury, at least ten miles a day. There was no bus service, and the Underground Railway, then known as the "Subterranean," was just being constructed.

GOT FROM UNDER IN HOME BANK CRASH

Ontario Government Deed Out Large Sums a Little Before Collapse. Toronto, Jan. 17.—Large withdrawals by the Ontario Government on the eve of the Home Bank crash may prove to have been a factor, it is said, in hastening the end of that institution. The bank's withdrawals amounting to \$500,000 were made between August 18 and 19 and the bank closed its doors on August 17. The suspension of payment followed close on the heels of the presentation of the two checks at the Toronto clearing house. The first of a series of large withdrawals by the Ontario Government, the Globe has been informed, was made on June 28, when the Government's balance stood at \$2,100,000. On July 12, \$300,000 was withdrawn. The third largest withdrawal was made on August 13, when \$400,000 was taken out, and a further withdrawal of \$100,000 was made the day before the directors decided to close the bank's doors. All these checks passed the clearing house.

BANK LOAN RATE TO FARMERS CUT

Interest Reduced by Montreal Bank One-Half Per Cent.—Others to Follow.

Edmonton, Jan. 17.—Cheaper money for Alberta farmers belonging to rural credit societies will be available through an arrangement that Premier Greenfield made while in the east. The rate of bank interest will be reduced one-half of one per cent, bringing the charge down from seven to six and a half per cent, which will mean a corresponding reduction in the charges to the borrowing members of the several societies. The Premier discussed the matter with Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, who agreed in behalf of his own bank to make the reduction indicated. A considerable portion of the funds now being used by the rural credit societies comes from the Montreal Bank and will therefore be affected by the reduction thus agreed to. Hon. B. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, says that the matter is now being taken up with other banks and it is expected that they will give a similar cut on the present rate.

Wire Briefs

Guayaquil, Jan. 17.—Dr. Gonzales Cordova, was chosen president of Ecuador yesterday. Toronto, Jan. 17.—Hon. Featherston Osier, former judge of the Ontario court of appeals, died here last night aged 86. Christiania, Jan. 17.—The threatened strike of the transport workers began yesterday in Christiania and virtually all other Norwegian ports. London, Jan. 17.—The Banca Italiana di Credito Valori, closed its doors yesterday. The institution had deposits of 75,000,000 lire (\$14,500,000).

Milton Volume Sells For \$15,500

London, Jan. 17.—A William Blake "Milton" (1804) was sold for \$15,500 at Sotheby's. No other copy of the Milton with 56 leaves is known. Three copies have been recorded, the first at the British Museum, the Huntington example purchased in the Paris sale 13 years ago for \$9,000, and the Beckford Hamilton copy now in the New York Public Library. It is understood that this rare literary treasure will go abroad.

Acadia Refinery Manager Resigns

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 17.—F. A. Bodenhein has resigned as manager of the Acadia Sugar Refinery, the resignation taking place immediately and follows four years of service.

GODWIN BOY WILL FACE JURY MEN

Mystery of Mrs. Whiteside Murder Expected to be Learned Tonight.

GET NEW EVIDENCE

Coroner Porter Uncertain if Inquest Will be Ended This Session.

The mystery connected with the murder of Mrs. Clara Whiteside and the veil of secrecy which enshrouded the movements of the authorities, who have been investigating the crime, may be penetrated this evening at the resumed hearing of the inquest. The Times learned this morning that one or two citizens have volunteered to come forward and shed new light on the case and it is expected that evidence will be forthcoming which will prove beyond a doubt that the unfortunate woman was alive and well later than December 17. Public is Barred. The public will not be allowed in until 8.30 a.m. as planned to have Stewart Godwin, the sixteen-year-old boy from Little River, appear before the jury. It is understood that he will not be placed on the stand, but will be questioned so as to give the members an opportunity of judging what kind of a boy he is. Coroner Porter announced that he did not expect that the boy would be sworn, but would likely be examined on general subjects. The Coroner when asked if he expected to complete evidence this evening said he was unable to say as some volunteer witnesses were to be present in addition to a number of others already summoned. The murder and the evidence disclosed in the previous inquest by the Coroner's jury are daily discussed about the streets and keen interest is being manifested in the case.

CANADIAN UNITY IS STRONGLY URGED

Governor General and Premier on Same Strain at Toronto Banquet.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Outstanding among the notes touched upon by Governor General Byng, Premier King, Sir Arthur Currie and Sir Edmund Walker at tonight's 25th anniversary banquet of the Canadian Club of Toronto, was that of Canadian national unity. It was held up by the Prime Minister as an ideal to which Canada must if she is to make the great forward strides her resources and position permit, and by Sir Arthur Currie as a goal which she must win. Mr. King said that in his opinion no time is the history of the Dominion was the need greater for organization to foster a patriotic Canadian sentiment in all parts of the country than the present. Summing up, in conclusion, the source of Canadian unity, Premier King said: "We seek to be only a united people, happy under the British flag, and prepared to do our part for the British Empire wherever its common interests, its integrity or its honor are imperilled or threatened." "If you were to ask me where I thought a Canadian Club did good," said His Excellency the Governor General, "I would say at once I think it means the start of national expression of opinion, and a national expression of opinion is simply the private expression of a lot of people. I think the Canadian Club goes a very long way toward producing public opinion."

SHENANDOAH IS AT MOORINGS AGAIN

Giant Airship Breaks Away in 72 Mile Gale and Has Tough Fight.

Lakehurst, N. J., Jan. 17.—The Shenandoah, largest airship of the U. S. navy, was placed at her hangar at night and transferred to the moorings this morning after she had broken away and fought her way back to the moorings against a wind that blew at 72 miles an hour. This gale twisted the craft from her towering mooring mast at 6.32 o'clock last night and swept her on a mad chase up the Atlantic coast to Staten Island, New York City, where Captain Anton Heinen, in command when she broke away, turned her nose into the teeth of the storm and manoeuvred her back to Lakehurst. None of the crew of 22 was injured. The men took it as a joke.

Use Pigeons To Smuggle Cocaine

Paris, Jan. 17.—Arrests made in the last few months have done little to stop the wholesale traffic in cocaine between France and Germany, but the police believe they have hit on the right trail. A farmer found a pigeon dead in a field, and owing to the peculiar markings and strange pattern it was carrying he took it to the police. The authorities claim to have discovered an organization with 30 carrier pigeons engaged on the contraband drug service.

Italy Engaged In Treaty Matters

Rome, Jan. 17.—According to the Giornale d'Italia, a treaty between Italy and Russia is expected to be signed in a few days. This, the paper declares, will be followed by full recognition by Italy of the Soviet government. Early ratification of the Lausanne treaty by Italy was discussed at an interview yesterday between Premier Mussolini and the Turkish ambassador, according to the Tribuna.

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French Taxes Go Up 20 Per Cent

Paris, Jan. 17.—The French Cabinet today adopted, without important changes, the final draft of the Government's programme of fiscal reform, including the measure providing a 20 per cent. increase in taxation. The legislation will be presented to the Chamber of Deputies today by Minister of Finance De Lastoyrie. The Government will insist that the financial committee of the Chamber report out the bills immediately so that they can be brought before Parliament for discussion next Tuesday.

TEMPEST IS RAISED OVER TEAPOT DOME

Charge of Corruption in Oil Reserve Deal Made in U. S. Senate.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Corruption in connection with the lease of the Teapot Dome Naval Oil Reserve to the Sinclair interests was charged yesterday in the Senate against Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the Interior, by Senator Caraway, Democrat, Arkansas. Moreover, Mr. Caraway assailed Secretary Denby and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt in connection with their approval of the lease and attacked Attorney General Daugherty. He declared that so long as Mr. Daugherty remained in office, the Department of Justice may sell the White House and be absolutely immune from any investigation. Reviewing the lease and dwelling on the several statements by Mr. Fall and Edward B. McLean, Washington newspaper publishers, as to the source of the funds used by Mr. Fall in enlarging and improving his New Mexico ranch, Mr. Caraway summed up his address with this declaration:— Betrayal of Trust Charged. "We are faced with this humiliating situation, for the first time in the history of America, so far as I know, and I hope it will be the last time, a cabinet officer betrayed the trust imposed in him, and for a moment considered sold the very means by which our national defense is to be protected. Senator Caraway declared that after President Harding, without authority had transferred the naval oil reserves from the control of the Navy Department to the Interior Department, Mr. Fall betrayed the trust imposed in him, and for a moment considered sold the very means by which our national defense is to be protected.

BRING 5,000 BOYS TO HOMES IN CANADA

Forty Families to Settle in Saskatchewan—Comment on British Immigration.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—A despatch to the Star from London on Canadian immigration complaints that the British Empire, in the case of the British emigrant to Canada, ignores the fact that the Canadian immigration officials are bending all their energies to secure farmers and farm laborers. A campaign of half-truths, it is said, is being carried on and it is urged that the Canadian government would be well advised to try the antecedents of the writers of "grousing" letters and place the facts before the British public, even if stronger action is not taken. On the other hand, W. J. Black, Canadian national colonization head, announced that the rate of immigration will be placed at 75,000, and will fall in the middle of April. In addition 5,000 boys between 14 and 17 will be placed in Canadian homes.

FOR NEW SEMINARY To Probe Winnipeg Grain Exchange Soon

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Extensive inquiry into the procedure on the Winnipeg grain exchange is being carried on at present by Professor A. H. McGibbon, a member of the Turgeon Royal Grain Enquiry Commission. Prof. McGibbon is compiling statistics and assembling facts which are considered of great importance, in preparation for the next sitting of the commission, which will be held in Winnipeg soon.

Ontario Wine Makers Take Government Hint

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Following a conference last yesterday with the Attorney General a delegation representing the manufacturers of native wine decided to comply with the hint given by the Attorney General and to cease sending out advertising matter in any form. They had been notified by the Ontario License Commission that they were offending against the Ontario Temperance Act by the sending out of circulars and price lists. The tin was given that unless they kept within the letter of the law, there might be additional restrictions put upon the industry.

Weather Report

Toronto, Jan. 17.—The disturbance which was in the middle states yesterday has passed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while the western high pressure has spread over the Great Lakes and middle states. Extreme cold continues in the western provinces and eastward over the Lake Superior region. Forecasts: Fair and colder. Maritime—Southwest to northwest winds, clearing. Friday, westerly winds, fair and somewhat colder. Gulf and North Shore—Strong westerly winds, clearing and colder. Friday fair and cold. New England—Fair tonight and tomorrow. Colder tonight; fresh northwest winds. Toronto, Jan. 17.—Temperatures: Highest yesterday, during 8 a.m. yesterday, night 40 36 24 22 22 21 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0 -1 -2 -3 -4 -5 -6 -7 -8 -9 -10 -11 -12 -13 -14 -15 -16 -17 -18 -19 -20 -21 -22 -23 -24 -25 -26 -27 -28 -29 -30 -31 -32 -33 -34 -35 -36 -37 -38 -39 -40 -41 -42 -43 -44 -45 -46 -47 -48 -49 -50 -51 -52 -53 -54 -55 -56 -57 -58 -59 -60 -61 -62 -63 -64 -65 -66 -67 -68 -69 -70 -71 -72 -73 -74 -75 -76 -77 -78 -79 -80 -81 -82 -83 -84 -85 -86 -87 -88 -89 -90 -91 -92 -93 -94 -95 -96 -97 -98 -99 -100

Opposition Leader Plans Quebec Tour

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, will arrive here Friday evening and will meet political friends and associates. On Saturday morning early he will leave for Valleyfield where a mass meeting will be held in the Theatre Royal in the afternoon at which Mr. Meighen will be the chief speaker. He will return Saturday night to Montreal. The next occasion on which Mr. Meighen will speak here will be on Jan. 28 when he will formally open the headquarters of the Liberal-Conservative Association here. He is further scheduled to address a meeting in Quebec City on Jan. 29 and one at Lévis the next day.

DIED IN NEW YORK

A special dispatch from New York to The Times today announced the death this morning of Phoebe, widow of James Munroe Page, in the eightieth year of her age. Interment will be at Asbury, New Jersey.

MATCH IS CANCELLED

It was announced this afternoon that owing to the mild weather the match game between St. Andrew's Curling Club and Carleton Club has been called off.

SAINT JOHN FISHERMEN ARE RESCUED

John Dawson and Gordon McIvor Safe on Nova Scotia Side.

SEARCH SUCCESSFUL

Story of Experiences to be Related When Men Get to Telephone.

(Special To Times.) Digby, Jan. 17.—John Dawson and Gordon McIvor, the two stray St. John fishermen who were given up as lost, are safe at Victoria Beach, on the Annapolis side of Digby Gut. They are some distance from the nearest telephone and cannot be reached in person, but the men at the life saving station at Digby say that their boat was driven ashore at Green Point, about a mile northeast of Digby Gut, about one o'clock yesterday, and the men, after scrambling ashore, made their way to the residence of Charles Boudreau. Connecting the missing men with the wrecked boat he started a telephonic enquiry which revealed the safety of the men. The life boat returned from the search late last night, but the men were still at Victoria Beach this morning. As no telephone was handy they made no attempt to notify their friends. A telegram from St. John to the life saving station started the lifeboat crew on their search. The boat cruised down as far as Sandy Cove and then at a distance of about fifteen miles turned up as far as Parker's Cove without seeing anything of the missing men. About five o'clock the guard left at the station saw a boat being towed into Victoria Beach Breakwater bottom up. The missing men with the wrecked boat he started a telephonic enquiry which revealed the safety of the men. The life boat returned from the search late last night, but the men were still at Victoria Beach this morning.

Will She Marry Prince?



This is a recent photo of Lady Mary Thynne, whose visit to South Africa has renewed the gossip that the Prince of Wales may make her his bride. Lady Mary was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon and the Duke of York.

Chinese Christians Ask for Ban on Playing Mah-Jongg Game in America

Chicago, Jan. 17.—A protest against the playing of Mah-jongg by American church members on the ground that it is the leading gambling device in use in China by means of which as much as \$1,000,000 is won and lost in a single night, has been made by the National Christian Council of China, according to a statement made today by the Rev. Paul Hutchinson of the committee on conservation and advance of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The adoption of the game in America has appalled China Christians and through the Federal Council of Churches of Christ to discourage its use in America, said Mr. Hutchinson, explaining they did not raise the question as to the ethics of the game itself, but only the fact that it is used for gambling in China.

Acadia University Buys Forty-Acre Property in Wolfville

Wolfville, N. S., Jan. 17.—Acadia University has purchased the 45-acre Stackhouse property at the western end of Main street, which it is announced will later be used as a site for the new seminary.

Berlin Butchers Feed the Poor

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The Butchers' Union of Berlin has opened a dining-room in the halls of its executive committee headquarters, where between 300 and 400 persons daily collect a good meal. A committee of butchers obtains from different members of the organization each day sufficient meat to meet the requirements. The cooking is done by a committee of butchers' wives.

TALK HYDRO RATES

A delegation of Fair Vale residents met Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith this morning and discussed with him the matter of rates for hydro. After the new rate had been explained by Dr. Smith the delegation withdrew perfectly satisfied. Dr. Smith said the delegation was composed of L. T. Wetmore, I. Tapley, E. W. Long and H. G. Burnett.

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Do You Know

Fire on Water and Prince Wm. St. wharves and vicinity here, caused \$540,000 loss, Nov. 15, 1841?

RESULT OF INQUIRY IS ANNOUNCED

S. H. Mildram Issues His Report on Rates in New Brunswick.

ROTHESAY RATE CUT

Pay Station Guarantees are Also Recommended to be Reduced.

The long looked for report in connection with the inquiry of S. H. Mildram, the public utility expert, into the telephone rates of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. has been received in the shape of a summary sent to Chairman J. MacMillan Treuman of the New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities. In accordance with the promise of the Board, given to the public, the same was handed out for publication as soon as possible after its reception today. Mr. Mildram says that as near as he can estimate it, there will be available to apply to rate reductions throughout the province a total of somewhere in the neighborhood of from \$40,000 to \$45,000, and he has distributed those reductions in such a way as he thinks will prove equitable to the service as a whole. Reductions Summarized. To summarize briefly some of these reductions: Short term service rates are eliminated other than for distinctly seasonal service. There is also a reduction in the pay station guarantee charges. Heretofore when a pay station was requisitioned from the N. B. Telephone Co. it was necessary for the owner of the property in which the pay station was located to guarantee a certain monthly return from that telephone. The reduction in these guarantees ranges from 50c to \$1 a month. There was a charge, in connection with service connection charges, moves and so forth, and this has been reduced from 25 per cent. to 20 per cent. An extension of the free mileage limit from one mile to one and two thirds miles and a reduction in rate affects something more than five hundred subscribers. Business subscribers on the Moncton exchange are having their rates reduced \$3.00 a year—from \$54.00 to \$51.00—and those on the Fredericton exchange have a similar reduction. The total amount saved to the private branch exchanges is \$5,000 and this probably applies almost wholly to the City of St. John. Rothsay is Pleased. Probably no community will be better pleased with the recommendation than both summer and winter residents of St. John and Rothsay and those of Chatham and Newcastle where the tolls will be reduced. If the Board approves of Mr. Mildram's report, from 10c to 5c. Users of the St. John-Rothsay lines will save \$3,000 a year by this reduction and the St. John-Westfield subscribers, \$1,200; while the tolls between Chatham and Newcastle will be reduced \$500, making a total of \$4,900. Long distance "report charges" have sometimes caused a good deal of discussion and Mr. Mildram recommends that these be made approximately 10 per cent. of the station to station rate for long distance messages, instead of the present 25 per cent. of the station to station rate. This will make a saving of about \$2,500. It is not quite clear, when the total of items amounts to \$30,000, where Mr. Mildram gets his total rate reductions of from \$40,000 to \$45,000, but the report submitted is not a summary and no doubt there will be a fuller explanation when Mr. Mildram arrives in the city next week. (Continued on page 2, sixth column)

Vancouver Grain Receipts Are Record

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—With less than five months of the 1923-24 crop year past, the Canadian National Railways report that there have been more cars than during the whole year of 1922-23.

CIVIC HYDRO COMMISSION REPORT FOR YEAR PRESENTED TO COUNCIL

Receipts for Current to December 31 were \$12,530—1,870 Meters In.

The report of the Civic Hydro Commission operations up to December 31, as presented to the Common Council today was as follows:—
I herewith submit a report of the Power Commission of the City of St. John to Dec. 31, 1923, as follows:—
Amount paid out for Construction purposes—

Table with columns: Date, Amount, Description. Rows include Oct 31, Nov 30, Dec 31, Total, and various meter installations.

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Accross the year his singing voice Echoes in cadence rhyme Like dim exotic temple bells That beat a stiver chime. And still her beauty grows beneath The patina of time.

So little have the long years left That does not blend and blur— White hands, gray eyes... and this My portraiture of her Whose smile like light on lovely things Made them the lovelier.

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The Commission is supplying customers in West St. John and report taking over a large number in that district. Street lighting is being supplied by the Commission in the city proper with the exception of the five north end wards, and by treaty they will be in a position to take over all of West St. John.

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We have in our warehouse, line materials and meters and other articles to the value of about \$25,000 and wire and poles to the value of \$18,000.

1,675 poles have been set and over 1,000,000 feet of wire strung.

CHORAL SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the St. John Choral Society was held last evening at the Natural History Society rooms, Union street, with the president, A. C. Ritchie, in the chair. After the reports had been presented the elected officers were as follows: A. C. Ritchie, president; Miss Louise Knight, vice president; Harold Vincent, treasurer; J. P. Tilley, secretary; J. S. Ford, conductor; Miss Beryl Blanche, pianist. The Society opens the season with much enthusiasm and they expect to give the music lovers of the city a real treat in the near future.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

A motion to repay the money paid under the advertisement to sell land on Douglas avenue, non-payment of assessment for sewerage installation was passed, but it was explained this did not mean the city was abandoning the collection of these amounts. It was also decided to amend the present Act in some respects to meet the situation which had arisen last fall. Judge Forbes and Col. Murray Macken, M. P., were heard in connection with the request of the V. O. N. for a grant of \$3,000. Victoria Order Request.

LAST NIGHT'S GALE STARTS THE LAUGH

Imperial's Great Pirate Comedy Today Started Just Like This Latest Storm—Concert Repeated Tonight

"Captain Applejack" known on the scene as "Strangers of the Night," which is to be the Imperial's corking vehicle for fun and thrills today and next Saturday night, began another storm as we had last night. For three weeks the Castle Applejack on the West coast is best with mysterious strangers. Then they find the old parchment about early pirate days and the whole household goes back two hundred years to those bold, tearing times. It is an entirely new kind of movie story and those who have read Walter Hackett's popular fiction will simply revel in its little shrieks of excitement and side-splashing laughter.

REPORT SAYS POLICE ARE AGAIN SEEKING H. RABINOVITCH

Harry Rabinovitch, who after a four days' trial last week was acquitted on a charge of conspiring to defraud Leon Chechik of monies to the extent of \$79,000, was reported this morning to be again sought by the police on a warrant charging him with receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen. Several sources were contacted with this morning in an attempt to confirm the report but the non-comittal answers received, which neither confirmed or denied the report, would seem to convey the impression that the report has been cleared up since that time.

Rabinovitch was charged by Leon Chechik with conspiring to defraud him of monies to the extent of \$79,000 and \$80,000. The money it was stated at the trial was payment for a cargo of liquor which was shipped from this port to Providence parties on or about November 1, 1923. The shipment was made by a syndicate of which both Chechik, and Rabinovitch were members, and in which Chechik was trustee for all monies. Rabinovitch was acquitted following a four day trial after only 20 minutes consideration by the jury.

JAMES RYAN DEAD. The death occurred this morning, at the residence of his son, James A. Ryan, 195 King street east, of James Ryan. He had been in ill health for some time but his death came quite unexpected and came as a great shock to his relatives and friends. Mr. Ryan had a wife, Mrs. Ryan, who is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. A. E. Bernard, Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. J. A. Brayley, and Miss Gertrude Ryan, both of this city; and four sons, William and Andrew Newcastle; James B., of Moncton and John C., of Lynden, Wash. Twenty grandchildren also survive. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

Hydro Report Discussed. His Worship said there were two matters in the report of the Civic Power Commission he wished to refer to. The first was the suggestion that the \$53,000 bond issue for street lighting be rescinded, this he felt should come as a recommendation from the Commission rather than from the secretary. The second was that Mr. McIntyre had been engaged with his approval. He had not known of the engagement of Mr. McIntyre until after it had been made and then he had approved it, but had not been consulted before the appointment was made. Commissioner Thornton said he felt the order in council had been violated when Mr. McIntyre was engaged by the Commission as this could only be done by the Commission itself.

R. A. Willet, secretary of the Commission, asked what had been done about the request for an appeal to the Public Utilities Board against the standby charges of the New Brunswick Power Co. of \$2 per kilowatt installed and His Worship said he was waiting for the matter to be taken up by the Commission. Commissioner Thornton said so far as he could see this was a matter between the company and its customers.

Deacons of a New England church in 1726 demanded two years' usage of a steeple clock as a trial before payment.

Some of the earliest bell makers traced about setting up their foundries wherever bells were desired.

COUNCIL INFORMED THAT EMPLOYEES EXPECT AN INCREASE IN WAGES

Applies to All, Except Laborers, Commissioner Frink Says.

Notice that an increase in wages was expected by the city employees in the various departments has been received by the commissioners, and this morning it was stated by Commissioner Frink that it meant about \$80 per year per man in his department, and applied to all with the exception of the laborers.

TOURIST PEOPLE TO MEET TODAY

A meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Tourist Association is being held this afternoon at 8 o'clock. It was not known at the office of the secretary this morning who would be in attendance. Several matters of importance to the traveling tourists, will be taken up as well as the fixing of the date for the annual meeting and the consideration of whether the Tourist Association will issue new pamphlets this year or not. It is understood that the Association plans this year to conduct a more extensive advertising campaign than they have in former years and plans will be discussed today, as to the best possible manner in which this can be done.

GUIDES LOST BY SMALL MARGIN

Girls Only 8 Points Behind Cadets in Shooting Match.

An interesting shooting competition was held in the R. C. S. gymnasium on Tuesday evening between a team of cadets of the school and one from the No. 2 Co. Rothesay Girl Guides, the Cadets winning by the small margin of 8 points. The shooting was held in the gymnasium and the girls were well qualified for the rifle shot badge, making 88 per cent in the trial.

The scores of the teams were:—
Bacon..... 70 Miss K. Peters 65
Hibbard..... 62 Miss M. Peters 65
Guthrie..... 63 Miss Miles..... 59
P. McArdy..... 27 Miss Hibbard..... 29
Dunham..... 83 Miss Allison..... 49

DIED IN MASSACHUSETTS. The death of Charles Cougle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Cougle of 105 St. James street, West St. John, occurred suddenly this morning in Medford, Mass. A telegram conveying the news reached his parents this morning, but contained no particulars. Besides his wife, formerly Miss Edith Cunningham of this city, he is survived by his parents, and two sisters, Mrs. Gustie Stewart and Miss B. Cougle, of the latter of whom arrangements have not been settled as yet.

GREEN'S DINING HALL KING SQUARE
Dinner 60c
Supper 75c
12-2.30 P. M. 5-8
Noon 12-2.30 P. M. 5-8

Gilmour's Half-Yearly Mark-Down Sale

Men who want good clothing; who appreciate expert tailoring and correct style find satisfaction here at our regular prices.

Men's and Young Men's Suits at \$10.50, \$22.50, \$24.50, \$28.50 and up are away below regular values because of broken lots. Two or more of them would be a thrifty purchase and save a large sum which could be profitably expended on shirts, ties, mufflers, etc., which are offered at 20 p. c. discount.

Result of Telephone Inquiry is Announced; Reduction is Favored

(Continued from page 1.)

Following is the summary of the report:—
J. MacMillan Freeman, Chairman New Brunswick Board of Public Utilities, St. John, New Brunswick.

Dear Sir,—In compliance with your request, I have prepared a summary showing suggested reductions in telephone rates in the territory of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, and am sending it along in advance of my completed report in order that the public may get some idea of the effect of the proposed changes.

As near as I can estimate it, there will be available to apply to rate reductions a total of somewhere in the neighborhood of forty to forty-five thousand dollars, and I have distributed the reductions in such manner as to my mind will prove most equitable to the service as a whole, in accordance with the following table:—

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Short Term Adjustment Charges, Reduction in Pay Station Guarantee Charges, Limited Flat Rate Subscribers, Service Connection Charges, Exchange Mileage, Business Subscribers—Moncton Exchange, 1-party business line, Business Subscribers—Fredericton Exchange, Private Branch Exchange Stations, Short Head Toll Traffic, St. John-Westfield reduced, Chatham-Newcastle reduced, Long Distance "Report" charges.

The results of my study indicate that the Company under the present schedule of rates would have during the ensuing year from \$40,000 to \$45,000 more than their requirements call for. The total estimated reductions to subscribers enumerated in items 1 to 10 amount to \$10,000 to \$15,000, a considerable portion of which I propose to apply to a reduction in the Long Distance Toll Schedule, the details of which have not yet been finally worked out.

The warrant of the Board of School Trustees was presented to the City Council this morning and it calls for just \$5 less than the amount which the trustees are authorized to assess for under the Act, the amount of the warrant, exclusive of interest and sinking fund and repairs, being \$359,996 and the amount they are authorized to assess \$354,996. The total amount of the warrant is \$474,992.31.

Among the principal items are: Teachers' salaries, \$270,700; officials' salaries, \$10,870; care, \$24,114; fuel, water, \$8,000; coal, \$30,000; rent, \$30,676; rent, \$46,000; coupon interest, \$2,467,500; sinking fund, \$18,881.01; bank interest, \$1,250. The amounts for repairs and interest total \$114,548.51. Last year the warrant was \$469,545.51, and the amount less the interest and sinking funds and repairs was \$333,996, an increase of \$8,000 in this item. The amount for teachers' salaries last year was \$266,660, and the increase for this year is largely accounted for by a number of additional teachers appointed to care for an increased number of departments.

Sea waves caused by earthquakes have been detected after a journey of the earliest example of foot covering was a bag of leather made in one place and drawn off the ankle.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. To 12 noon. Open High Low. May wheat 107.50 107.50 107.50. July wheat 107.50 107.50 107.50. July corn 80.50 80.50 80.50.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET. To 12 noon. Open High Low. May wheat 108.00 108.00 108.00. July wheat 108.00 108.00 108.00. July corn 81.00 81.00 81.00.

QUIET WATERS. (Clinton Scollard). There is a soothing sense in quiet waters. Their billowing undertone. When twilight comes across the dreary valley. And the first star is virginal and lone.

Then I would listen to the quiet waters. Listen with Love near by. Were I with Love beside the quiet waters. There was no need for question or reply.

Porcelain Top Table, \$12.75. Gilmour's 68 KING Tailoring Furnishings. A Wife-Saving Cabinet, \$52. A positive saving of steps, of groceries kept fresher, comes into the kitchen when system enters with the whiteness and handiness of a Kitchen Cabinet.

PRICES WERE FIRM AS MARKET OPENED

Buying Orders Widely Distributed—Bell Telephone Active in Montreal.

New York, Jan. 17.—Stock prices displayed a firm tone at the opening of today's stock market, buying orders being widely distributed. Lehigh Valley advanced a point and fractional gains were registered by low priced rails, oils, steel, equipment and tools. Pan-American issues were again under pressure, selling fractionally on initial sales.

Montreal, Jan. 17.—Bell Telephone issues accounted for about three-quarters of the transactions put through on the Montreal stock exchange. The common stock was 1/4 to 1/8 up, while the Rights were 1/2 to 3/4 up. Smelters came out with an overnight gain of one point to 1/8. Laurentide was up 1/4 to 1/2.

New York, Jan. 17.—Enthusiastic buying of the steel group, which carried up U. S. Steel 1/4 to 1/2, and establishing advances of 1/4 to 3/8 points in the other members of the group, was the outstanding incident of the forenoon dealing. While buying elsewhere was of diversified character and resulted in many stocks without its soft spots, the Pan-Americans being felt out steadily, and U. S. Steel, Republic, and American Oil and Willy-Owens showing intervals of weakness. Railroad shares were less active and moved narrowly with former, consistent buying of some of the non-dividend paying stocks.

Paris, Jan. 17.—The Paris market was active, with a general upward movement. The 3 per cent bond was up 1/4 point, and the 4 1/2 per cent bond was up 1/2 point. The 5 per cent bond was up 3/4 point. The 6 per cent bond was up 1 point. The 7 per cent bond was up 1 1/4 points. The 8 per cent bond was up 1 1/2 points. The 9 per cent bond was up 1 3/4 points. The 10 per cent bond was up 2 points.

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VOTE 11 TO 1 ON BOK PEACE PLAN

Author of Idea is Assured of Another \$50,000 by Ballots.

New York, Jan. 16.—The American Peace Award reported yesterday that the ballots so far counted were approximately eleven to one in favor of the peace plan that won the Bok prize.

The Bok organization said a week ago that publications with a combined circulation of 27,000,000 would print the ballots and that millions of loose ballots would be supplied in addition.

The exact count was 88,229 for the plan and 8,128 against, thus virtually assuring that the author, who has received \$80,000 already, will receive also the \$50,000 which under the rules is to be paid if the plan is ratified by the public.

New York, with its population of 6,000,000, has done little voting so far, in spite of the great publicity which has come from all parts of the country, including a few from the far West.

Letters in From Small Towns.

"Perhaps a majority of the letters thus far come from the smaller communities," said the committee statement yesterday, discussing the letters received in response to the invitations

of the American Peace Award to voters to send letters giving their views in full.

The committee made public comments and sentiments from these letters yesterday, some of them being the following:

"Texas Lawyer"—It seems to be a very small step for a strong nation to take, but we must take it.

"Dealer in Guaranteed Eggs"—update village—My self and family feel that while this plan does not go far enough for us, it is a move in the right direction.

"Kansas Grain Elevator Proprietor"—The farmer's dire distress is due in part to lack of co-operation with other nations of the world.

"A man in Arizona," continues the statement, "who has worked for years with incorrigible children in a reform school and as a prison official among convicted felons, writes that he has come to believe that both war and crime can be prevented only through universal education and that he is voting for the winning plan because he thinks international co-operation will lead to this."

MAN WHO UPHELD DR. COOK IS DEAD

New York, Jan. 16.—Dr. Morris Francis Egan, former minister to Denmark, died at his home in Brooklyn last night.

Serving under three presidents as minister from the United States to Denmark, Dr. Egan, at the time of his retirement had the distinction of being the dean of the American diplomatic service, and was widely known as an author, editor, teacher and lecturer.

He was born at Philadelphia in 1852. He was in Copenhagen in 1909 when Dr. Cook arrived from the Polar region with the story of the discovery of the North Pole. Becoming a central figure in the Cook controversy because of his defense of the explorer, he receded from his position only when Cook's claims were proven false.

BUSINESS LOCALS

ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of the lot holders of the Cedar Hill Cemetery Co. will be held in the chapel of the vault on Monday night, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock.—George Vincent, Sec. 4963-1-22

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NOTICE. New Brunswick Protestant Orphan's Home. Most first payments on pledged subscriptions to new building fund are due on Jan. 1, 1924. Please send same to H. Usher Miller, treasurer, P. O. Box 794 or Room 15, 71 Dock Street, St. John. 1-20

Sale of men's and boys' overcoats at Turner's, 440 Main St. 1-8 tf

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Good ice tonight—East End rink. 5027-1-88

One-half and one-third of Overcoats—Turner's, 440 Main street. 1-8 tf

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While my new premises are being remodelled I will carry on business at 191 Union street (upstairs)—K. W. Epstein, optometrist. 1-4 tf

SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW. We make old overcoats and rubbers as good as new at small cost. New process—Monahan & Co., 20 North Market St. Phone M. 8398. 4871-1-19

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Fascinating decorations in rich old English color schemes of brown and Cobalt blue traced in rich gold.

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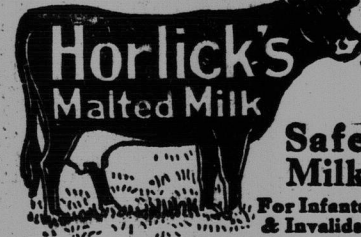
Berlin, Jan. 16.—(United Press).—Earthquakes generally considered as purely destructive phenomena, really have an actual constructive scientific value—in determining the inner make-up of the earth.

It is possible, through study of seismograph records, to determine whether coal, iron, salt, etc., exist in certain areas and to what extent, according to Professor Herold, famous Munich scientist.

"Scientists obtain valuable constructive information every time their seismograph instruments register the tremors of the earth," Herold declares. "By comparing the diagrams registered in different stations, science obtains a glimpse into the strength and structure of different earth strata. It is impossible to explain in lay language just how this is done, but from the similarity of different diagrams regis-

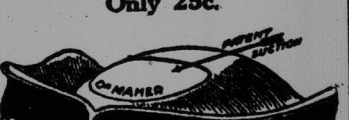
tered in different stations it has been possible to determine, by combining the investigations with known geological facts, whether a certain area contains salt, coal, iron, etc., and to what extent.

"So, after all, some good has come out of earthquakes."



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2 qts. White Beans 25c
2 qts. Yellow Eyes 25c
2 lbs. Evaporated Apples 25c
20 lb. Bag Rolled Oats 90c
4 doz. Spring Clothes Pins 25c
3 Bottles Prepared Mustard 25c
Pickled Salmon, lb. 14c
Orange Pekoe Tea, lb. 55c
2 Cans Carnation Milk 27c
9-1-2 lbs. White Granulated Sugar \$1.00

2 lb. Tin Sliced Pineapple 25c
2 oz. Bottle Lemon Extract 10c
Fancy Seedless Oranges, doz. 27c

M. A. MALONE
516 Main St. Phone M. 2913

BUSINESS LOCALS

Band, Arena, tonight. 1-18

Choice cigars by auction, 87 Charlotte street, tonight at 7.30. Don't fail to get a box.—F. L. Potts, auctioneer. 5193-1-18

William Burke has removed his Shoe Repairing Business to 48 Garden St. 5167-1-18

Band, Arena, tonight. 1-18

PARCEL BOX NOTICE.—We have installed a parcel box in the door of our laundry, 100 Charlotte street. Customers may hereafter drop parcels in this box before opening or after closing. Vail's Globe Laundries. 5190-1-21

MASQUERADE BALL. Tomorrow night, 108 Paradise row. 5166-1-18

Choice cigars by auction, 87 Charlotte street, tonight at 7.30. Don't fail to get a box.—F. L. Potts, auctioneer. 5193-1-18

Bean supper, Centenary Hall, Saturday, Jan. 19, 5.30 to 7. Admission 35c. 5191-1-19

BAND, ARENA TONIGHT. We have excellent food and a special musical programme for our patrons tonight. 1-18

SIR R. SQUIRES IS STILL ON STAND

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 16.—Sir Richard Squires, ex-Premier of Newfoundland, put in his second full day on the stand today. For a day and a half he has been subjected to a bombardment of questions by Hon. Wm. R. Warren, Attorney-General, and at one time his colleague of the Squires' administration. When this afternoon's session closed the cross-examination of Sir Richard had not been finished.

Questioned by the Commissioner as to his estimate of J. T. Meeney during his term of office as controller, Sir Richard stated that he had at no time any reason to suspect him of dishonest practices.

TRADE OF CANADA SHOWS INCREASE

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—A summary of Canadian trade prepared by the Department of Customs and Excise, shows that for the nine months ending December, 1923, Canada imported

Store Open Friday Night

Special Sale Choice Fresh and Salt Meats at Robertson's

500 Roasts, lb. 12c
Prime Rib Roasts 16c
Round Steak, lb. 20c
Sirloin Steak, lb. 25c
Hamburg Steak, 1/2 lb. 25c

YOUNG FRESH PORK

Shoulder Roasts, lb. 18c
Loins Roast 20c
Small Ham Roast, lb. 22c
Pork Chops, lb. 22c
Picnic Hams, lb. 18c
Flat Bacon, Sugar Cured, lb. 25c
Round Bacon Sliced, lb. 32c
Round Bacon by 1-2 Bacon 28c
Sausages, 1/2 lb. 8c
Corn Beef, lb. 8c
Cabbage 6c
Fresh Young Lamb, Hind, lb. 20c
Shoulder Cuts, lb. 20c
Carrots, Parsnips, Beets, Pot Onions and Turnips at Lowest Prices.

Make your Meat and Grocery Bill Pay your Rent.

It can be done by buying at

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Cor. Waterloo and Golding streets. Phone 3467.

You can buy them cheaper.

Milady's Wear, Ltd.

January Sale

Now Is The Time To Buy Save Half on Your Winter Coat

ALL FUR TRIMMED COATS Half-Price

Coats of Marvella, Bolivia, Velours and Check Backs with rich fur collars, some with fur cuffs—and all clearing at Half original prices—

Regular \$40.00 Half Price \$20.00

Regular \$50.00 Half Price \$25.00

Regular \$60.00 Half Price \$30.00

Regular \$100.00 Half Price \$50.00

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This Friday and Saturday will see further offerings of best quality heavy Western Beef and fresh lean Native Hams at our well known low prices.

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\$678,811,600 worth of merchandise for consumption, as against \$677,260,000 worth imported in the same period of 1922. During the same period of 1923 Canada's domestic exports were valued at \$818,861,000, as against \$732,576,000 in 1922. Foreign merchandise exported during the nine months amounted to \$10,889,000, as compared with \$10,649,000 in the corresponding period of 1922. Imports and exports for the nine months of 1923 amounted to \$1,461,072,000, as against \$1,299,836,000 in 1922.

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9 lbs. Lantic Fine Gran Sugar. \$1.00

9 1/2 lbs. Lantic Light Brown \$1.00
Libby's Corn Beef 22c tin
1 lb. Block Pure Lard 65c
3 lb. Tin \$2.00
5 lb. Tin \$3.05
10 lb. Tin \$5.75
20 lb. Fall \$10.00
1 lb. Block Domestic Shortening 20c
3 lb. Tin 58c
5 lb. Tin 85c
10 lb. Tin 1.25
Orange Pekoe Tea 55c
5 lbs. Best Oatmeal 25c
20 lb. Bag Oatmeal 90c
Fancy Barbados Molasses 90c gal
Fancy Table Syrup (maple flavor) qts. 40c; half gals, 75c.

2 qts. Small White Beans 25c
2 qts. Yellow Eye Beans 25c
Clear Fat Pork 19c lb.
Small Picnic Hams 19c lb.
2 lbs. Boneless Codfish 25c
3 Cakes Lifebuoy Soap 25c
3 Cakes Fairy Soap 25c
3 Cakes Plantol Soap 25c
3 Cakes Castle Soap 25c
3 Cakes Ivory Soap 25c
3 lbs. Bulk Cocoa 25c
4 lbs. Western Grey Buckwheat 25c
4 lbs. Rice 25c
5 lbs. Barley 25c
2 tins Carnation Milk 27c
Corn 16c
2 lbs. Tin Sliced Pineapple 25c
2 tins Finnan Haddie 25c
4 tins Bruerwick Sardines 25c
No. 3 Baldwin Apples 25c peck, \$1.75 bbl.
15c. pkg. Table Raisins 25c
25c. pkg. Table Raisins 15c.

Orders delivered on West Side every afternoon; in Fairville, Millford, Randolf and East St. John Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

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Thirty-five years of honest dealing with the public has convinced them that this is a bona fide opportunity—that there is a substantial reduction on every article of merchandise throughout our entire store. Reductions from prices already low, because of our enormous volume throughout the year, which permits a very minimum of profit on each individual sale.

Thousands have already taken full advantage of this opportunity. Don't procrastinate; be on hand early tomorrow morning to get your share of the savings.



Men's Overcoats

Raglans, Ulsters, Slipons, Kimonas, Chesterfields, Brushed Wools, Whineys, Meltons, Greys, Blacks, Tans, Browns, Sand Shades. An unusually fine assortment that it will pay you to take quick advantage of.

\$20 Overcoats Birthday Price \$15.85
\$30 Overcoats Birthday Price \$24.95
\$40 Overcoats Birthday Price \$31.65
\$50 Overcoats Birthday Price \$39.85
Mackinaw Coats \$7.85
Frieze Reefers \$9.80, \$10.90

Entire Stock Men's Suits at Sale Prices

Fancy tweeds, worsteds, serges, chevots, blues included. Sale Price—\$19.95, \$24.85, \$28.45, \$33.10, \$36.20

Regular—\$25 \$30 \$35 \$40 \$45

Odd Trousers Extra Special

All Wool Grey Herringbone Tweeds. Medium Grey Heavy English Whipcoats. Foxe's All Wool Blue Serge. \$2.98

Everything in the Boys' Shop at Birthday Sale Prices

Underwear, Hosiery, Pyjamas, Snow Suits, Wool Overalls, Mufflers, Blouses, Shirts, Gloves, Mitts, Boots, Oilcoats, etc.

Boys' Suits, Overcoats

The styles that boys like in the Oak Hall standard of quality, which is the best known—at prices that mean big savings to you.

\$10 to \$12 Overcoats, sizes 8 to 18 years Now \$9.75
\$18 to \$20 Overcoats, sizes 8 to 18 years Now \$12.75
\$6.50 Overcoats, sizes 2 to 10 years. Now \$4.75
\$10 Overcoats, sizes 2 to 10 years. Now \$7.44
\$10.75 Navy Reefers, 2 to 10 years. Now \$8.75
\$5.50 to \$6.50 Mackinaws. Now \$4.75

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Extra Extra! For Friday Only

Men's Fine Quality Cotton Pyjamas, v-neck, silk frogs. Regular \$3.00. Half Price for Friday only \$1.50

Boys' Flannellette Pyjamas. Military Collars, silk frogs; sizes 8 to 16 years. Regular \$1.75, \$2 \$1.19

Suits—Sizes 6 to 10 years. Animal patterns. Women's Cambric Night Gowns. Lace edging, colored stitching or embroidery. All sizes including O. S. Also pink or yellow. Cape Gowns, regular \$2.50 \$1.37

Suits, Coat Dresses

SUITS—Fur trimmed, at reductions that mean big savings. Regular to \$80. Now \$32.67
Regular to \$60 Now \$46.67

SUITS in tailored, semi-tailored, box or fancy styles. A big assortment of colorings and trims. Regular to \$35 Now \$27.97
Regular to \$47.50 \$37.57
Regular to \$70 \$57.37

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Real Jap Crepe Kimonas in pink, rose, blue, embroidered in floral patterns. Birthday Price \$26.62

Wool Combination Underwear, short sleeves, ankle length Sale \$22.77

Wool Cap and Scarf Sets for children. Regular \$2.50. \$1.67

Gloves, Hosiery, Blouses, Skirts, Underskirts, Brassieres, Corsets. Everything in our Woman's Shop at a Real Birthday Sale Price.

Underwear

Stock up plentifully, even for next winter. You'll be well repaid. Regular \$3.00. \$3.50 Wool Combinations Now \$2.39

Regular \$4.25 Wool Combinations Now \$3.48
Regular \$5.50 Wool Combinations Now \$3.98

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Entire stock of Underwear at Birthday Sale Prices. Penman's, Stanfield, Watson, Wolsey, Cetee, Hatchway, etc.

Men's Sweaters

All Wool Coat Sweaters, shawl collar, in brown, navy, oxford. Regular \$3.50 Birthday Sale \$2.79
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Entire stock Sweaters at Birthday Sale Prices.

Mufflers

Entire stock of silk knitted and Wool Mufflers at Birthday Sale Prices. 75c Mufflers Now 59c
\$1.00 Mufflers Now 79c
\$1.50 Mufflers Now \$1.19
\$2.00 Mufflers Now \$1.59

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\$3.98 Canadian made, new shapes in Seal, Pearl, Brown, Fawn, Sand. Regular \$5.
\$5.95 Mallory, Borsalino, Stepan, Tress, Batterby. All regular \$7.00 to \$8.50 Hats.
\$5.45 Velours, Browns, Greys, Greens, Sands, Pearls. Regular \$7 and \$7.50.
CAPS—Big savings on the kind men are wearing today. Regular \$8 and \$2.35 Now \$1.59
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Germain Street Store.

Everything at a Sale Price

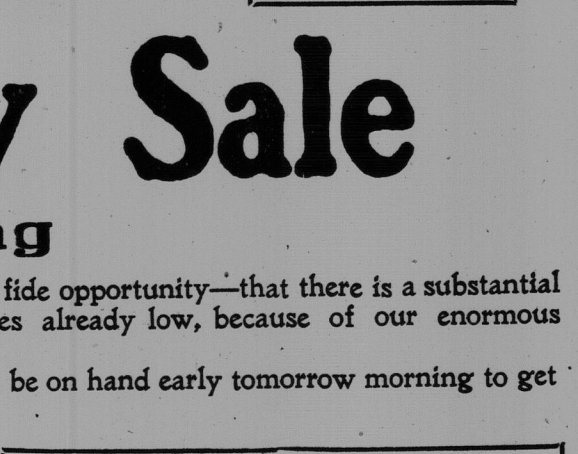
Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Pyjamas, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Brasces, Collars, Jewelry, Trunks, Club Bags, Suitcases, Motor Rugs.

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\$4.85 Black and Brown Oxfords. Regular \$6.
Black and Brown Calf Bals. Reg. 7.
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Three special prices that make it a wise action to buy now.

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Sizes for school age boys. Strong and durable.

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New Cretonnes and Chintz That Speak Of Spring

Softly blended draperies always add to a room—and a choice of fabrics from among the new ones showing here will accomplish more than you dream of. Hundreds of homes that sing of cheeriness owe very much of it to their pretty hangings, soft and restfully blending with other furnishings, or in striking contrast. Here you'll find:



Dainty Chintz in a particularly pleasing assortment of floral patterns. Fresh and full of color. 36 in. wide. 30c. yd.

Cretonnes in large rose, verdure and bird designs; also in striking stripes. Splendid quality. 36 in. wide. 50c. yd.

"Grafton" Cretonnes, a famous English make. Beautiful new patterns, including futuristic and floral designs—the largest and loveliest assortment we have shown for a long time. 36 in. wide. \$1.00 yd.

High Grade Cretonnes in colonial velveteen, colonial jockey, damastique and other finishes. These are in wonderful effective tapestry, peacock, chippendale, jungle, bird and other unusual patterns. \$1.00 to \$2.00 yd.

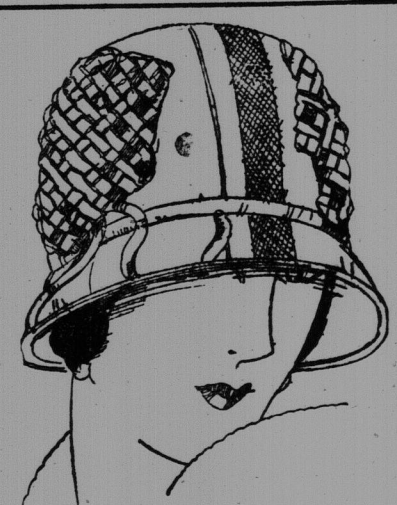
Shadow Taffetas in a fine range of artistic patterns. 31 and 50 in. wide. \$1.50 to \$3.00 yd.

Cretonnes, 50 in. wide. Similar patterns to those described. \$1.00 yd. and up

Poplins, Casement Cloths and Reps—in shades most in demand. 50 in. wide. 85c. to \$1.25 and up

(Housefurnishings, 2nd floor.)

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Smart Mid-Season Hats OF CREPE-DE-CHINE

Many New Models Showing for the First Time on Friday.

These smart hats have a jauntness in keeping with fur coats and large collars—and yet, you'll be able to wear them late into the spring.

Shapes are mostly small and close fitting and are covered with crepe-de-chine, or in some cases with satin or the new moracane. Allovers in heavy meshes are used to give colorful touches and draperies of Mah Jongg silk, featuring a blending of the rich shades of the Orient, are frequently seen.

Flat shapes clinging closely to brims; rhinestone ornaments, not too elaborate in proportions; and fascinating ribbon bows bring these newest hats in a class where you'll readily recognize them as being "decidedly new."

Best of it is—they're all very moderately priced. (Millinery Salon, 2nd floor.)

W. ALEX. PORTER DIES SUDDENLY

Well Known Grocer Stricken in Hotel and Soon Passes Away

The sudden death of W. Alexander Porter, prominent grocer, who conducted a store at the corner of Union and Waterloo streets, was a great shock

to his many friends who heard of it last evening. Mr. Porter had been down to his store attending to the fires in his store, after taking a hearty supper. He came to the Hotel Dunlop, where he resided, and after chatting with the men in the hotel lobby, he took his evening paper and went upstairs about 9.45 o'clock. In passing along the hall on the second floor, he waved to some friends and suddenly fell to the floor. Mr. Dunlop was called and also Dr. Mayes Case. Medical aid was fruitless, however, for Mr. Porter passed away. Horace Porter, coroner, was summoned and declared an inquest unnecessary. Death was due to heart disease.

Your Attention, Please!

That you may better understand the values in the Men's Boots that WATERBURY & RISING, LTD. are selling for \$4.85 to \$5.85 They are all genuine Goodyear welt sewn soles, have Rubber Heels, and good weight soles. These shoes are all fresh stock and are not a job lot or factory left overs—just regular lines that we buy in large quantities and can offer at a finer price. Medium, Wide and Narrow Lasts Blacks and Browns Reliable Footwear at Fair Prices

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Men's Overcoats \$10, \$15, \$20

Men's Raincoats \$1.98, \$2.98

Amdur's, Ltd. No. 1 King Square

Duff, of Nauwigewank. Two brothers, David and John Porter, reside at Hammond River. His nephew, David Arthur Porter, is one of a large number of relatives. Mr. D. R. Porter was at the Hotel Dunlop last evening, and telephoned the sad news to the sisters of the late Mr. Porter. Further details about the burial of their brother would be given to-day, they said.

Mr. Porter was a 2nd degree Mason and also a member of the Royal Arch Chapter, No. 10, of the city. He held a high place in the St. John encampment and was a member of L'Anse-au-Loup, of the Mystic Shrine. He was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, which he faithfully attended. Apart from a slight lameness, caused by an accident a few years ago, Mr. Porter seemed to be in perfect health.

He was born in Hammond River nearly 70 years ago and went into business for himself in Mill street at the age of 22. He later took up his long standing position on Union street, where he prospered greatly. He was unmarried and had apartments at the old Dufferin Hotel for many years, after living at the old Queen. He followed Mr. Dunlop to his new stand a few weeks ago.

As the news of his death spread his men friends assembled in large number at the Hotel Dunlop. Many of the Masonic friends were among them eager to do whatever could be done for the sake of one so much beloved by his friends. Comments were made of his kindness heart and sincere regret expressed for the family.

On December 15 an assembly of friends met at the hotel and enjoyed giving Mr. Porter a birthday surprise party. Reference was made last evening to this pleasant function by those who were present at it and commented upon the apparently fine health of the friend who had just passed from this world.

Owen Reardon. St. George, Jan. 16—(Special)—Owen Reardon passed away at the Infirmary, St. John, after a long illness. He was 41 years of age, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Reardon, and was a life long resident of Penfield. His mother died a year ago. On the arrival of the St. John train on Monday the body was taken to St. George's Catholic church, where requiem services were held by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Holland. Interment was in the new Catholic burying ground. The pall-bearers were James Curran, Daniel Reardon, Jr., Ralph Doyle and Dick Reardon. Mr. Reardon is survived by one sister, Mary; two brothers, John of Perry, Me., and Paul, of St. George.

Hon. Oliver S. Tarbox. Calais, Jan. 16—Hon. Oliver S. Tarbox, aged sixty, died yesterday at his home at Red Beach. He was an ex-mayor of Calais, and a well-known granite manufacturer and held in high esteem.

John Campbell. St. George, Jan. 16—(Special)—The death of John Campbell occurred at his home in Canal District on Wednesday, Jan. 9, following a long illness of tubercular trouble. Mr. Campbell made a great fight for life and was for more than a year confined to the County Hospital, East St. John, for treatment, returning home a few weeks ago. He was 51 years of age. His wife, who was before her marriage Ada McFeters, died about five years ago. He is survived by two sons, William E., of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John and Kenneth; also two daughters,

Alma and Josephine. Mr. Campbell was a highly respected citizen and deep sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. The body was taken to St. Mark's church on Thursday afternoon, where services were conducted by Rev. F. J. Leroy. Interment was made in the rural cemetery.

WEDDINGS

Stevens-Belya. The wedding of Miss Alice J. Rowland Belya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Belya, Somerville, Mass., to Mr. Fred Hilyard Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stevens, of Hillsboro, Albert county, was solemnized Jan. 3, at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Francis White officiating.

The wedding party stood under an arch of white roses and leaves, from which a floral bell was suspended. Miss Jennie McKennie played the wedding music, with Loring's wedding march for the entrance to the parlor; Mendelssohn's wedding march for the departure. The room was beautifully decorated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an embroidered wedding veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and sweet peas. She was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Marie Stevens, the groom's sister, wearing pale blue crepe de chene with silver trimmings, and Miss Clara Willson, wearing pale blue crepe de chene, with silver trimmings. Each carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attended by two groomsmen, following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served.

The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace; to the bridesmaids, sets of white gold pins; to the best man, a watch and chain; and to the bridesmaids, gifts received by the bride and groom were numerous and beautiful, among them being a check from the bride's father and a chest of silver from the Swift Company of Boston, of which the groom is an employe.

After the luncheon, the bride and groom left on a honeymoon trip to spend their holiday with the relatives of the groom in Hillsboro. Mrs. Stevens wore a dark brown Bolivia becoming hat was of fawn and smart veil. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens will reside in Somerville when they return from their wedding trip.

Christensen-Hazell. The marriage of Mr. N. P. Christensen of this city, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Christensen, of Liverpool, England, to Miss Florence Grace Hazell, of East St. John, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick George Hazell, of Sisson, Middlesex, England, was solemnized at Trinity church Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong officiating. The bride who was becomingly gowned in henna Canton crepe, with navy blue hat with touches of henna, carried pink roses. She was attended by Miss Ada Crawford, teacher in the East St. John County Hospital. The groom was attended by Mr. Cecil F. Johnston, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen will reside at 61 Elliot Row. The groom is proprietor of a business on North Wharf. The bride was trained in a hospital in London, England. She was training during the war, when she did special service as a student.

Greene-Matheson. St. George, Jan. 16—At the Baptist parsonage on Dec. 24, 1923, Rev. F. B.

Wentmore officiated at the marriage of Loretta Matheson, of St. George, N. B., and H. S. Greene of Yarmouth, N. S. The young couple have a host of friends who wish them every happiness in their future life.

Brown-Pattou. St. John people will be interested in the wedding of Rev. E. P. Brown, rector of Trinity church here, to Miss Blanch Pattou, sister of Arthur R. Pattou of Halifax. The ceremony was solemnized at 11 o'clock in the morning in All Saints' Cathedral, Halifax, on Jan. 9. Rev. Canon Harris, uncle of the bride officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, was becomingly gowned in white Canton crepe with veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of sweetest roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Harris, who was prettily gowned in green Canton crepe, with picture hat. The groomsmen were Rev. C. B. Bowdoin, the school, of Port Hope, Ont. The ushers were Messrs. Reginald B. Harris, cousin of the bride and William "Halifax." Their many friends in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick extend happiest wishes.

Alkali in Shampoos Bad For Washing Hair

Do not use prepared shampoos or anything else that contains too much free alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle. The best thing to use is Mulford's coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It is inexpensive and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Two or three teaspoonfuls of Mulford's is all that is required. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to manage. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff. Be sure your druggist gives you Mulford's. Beware of imitations. Look for the name, Watkins on the package.

AWAY ON CRUISE. The steamer Empress of Britain, of the Canadian Pacific line, left port yesterday morning for New York, where she will take on a large number of passengers for a cruise to the West Indies and South America, leaving New York on Tuesday, next. The British will make a second cruise, leaving New York on Feb. 23. This will be a 30-day cruise to the Caribbean Sea, including stops at Havana, Kingston, Colon, Cartagena, Curacao, La Guayra, Port of Spain, Bridgetown (Barbados), Martinique, St. Thomas, Nassau and Bermuda.

One should never touch an electric switch while he has one hand in contact with a sink or other damp place.

Since 1914, the United States has exported nearly \$400,000,000 worth of milk products.

HISTORY LECTURE AT MT. ALLISON

Sackville, Jan. 15—(Special)—Through the generosity of Dr. J. Clarence Webster a fund has been provided for a lectureship in Canadian History to begin at Mount Allison University for the next five years. The first course, consisting of three lectures, will be delivered by Senator John Stewart McLennan, LL.D.

INFIRMARY BOARD NAMED

The annual meeting of the staff of the St. John Infirmary was held last night when the medical board for the ensuing year was announced as follows:

Dr. C. M. Kelly, Dr. J. M. Barry, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. J. R. Nugent, Dr. S. H. McDonald, Dr. L. M. Curran, Dr. J. H. Allingham, Dr. I. DeV. Chipman, Dr. W. E. Rowley, and Dr. H. S. Clarke. Dr. H. L. Abramson was re-elected as pathologist and Dr. Lanney was appointed radiologist. The officers chosen were as follows: President, Dr. Addy; vice-president, Dr. Chipman, and secretary, Dr. Nugent.

Excitement High At London House

All is astir at Daniel's—the eve of big doings. The Sale of the Year is about to start, the annual wind-up, taking in not one, but every department.

Wait Another Day

Tomorrow's paper tells the tale, the windows and Saturday will take you to actual opportunity. Prices cut like they were a year ago. Read Tomorrow's Paper and be ready early Saturday.

DANIEL CORNER KING LONDON HOUSE

EVENING TIMES-STAR MAGAZINE PAGE FOR THE HOME



After Midnight
By W.L. George

Some time ago Mr. George was asked by an interviewer: "What is your favorite amusement?" The novelist replied: "Loathing about a great city between midnight and dawn." His reason he gave as follows: "At night it is the unexpected happens. The few people about you would be best, were it not for some unusual cause: love, purpose of crime, agony of apprehension, or black poverty. Lonesome under the stars, these people seek company; they willingly confide in you, and even enlist you in their schemes." Thus Mr. W. L. George has wandered hundreds of nights in London, Paris, Barcelona, New York, Chicago, etc. He has participated in several exciting adventures, which he relates here, altering the names and details for the sake of his strange companions of the night. Three of these adventures actually happened to Mr. George; three are slightly amended. They make up the picture of darkness and passion, which stands behind the face of every great city, and represents a hidden way into which the daring can penetrate.

THE STOLEN BABY

It was two minutes past twelve. Only a very little after midnight. But all the same, mystery and adventure began to settle upon the city. Already the streets looked deserted, apart from a few couples too absorbed in themselves to matter more than sidewalks and lamp posts. It had been very hot all day, so hot that I had gone out seeking coolness rather than adventure. But the night was nearly as hot as the day, and I had spent the last two hours in a state of semi-collapse in the Paddington Recreation Ground. I had sought for a taxi in vain, and now, feeling exhausted, I was waiting for an omnibus. Thus my mind was directed upon myself rather than upon my surroundings; the foreground of my mind was occupied by a violent aspiration of my collar, by a violent aspiration of the cold bath I would find at home. No doubt, for that reason I failed at the first to observe that my watch was shared by a young girl. And when I did observe her, I registered casually that she was dark and pretty. She did not interest me. It was so hot that she might fall down in a fit if she liked; I wouldn't have the energy to help her up.

you into this cab, and turn mischievous. So set your mind at rest, and tell me the story of your life." At this she considered me with more attention: "You're a cure," she remarked at last. "Still, hairdressing is no handsome does, I've got nothing against you, and by the way, thank you very much. I don't know what I should have done if you hadn't come along. You see, I've got to fetch my sister's baby, and I've just got enough money to pay the woman, and to pay for a taxi back here."



"All right," I said, getting in an operation. But someone's got to take the baby while she's in hospital. Don't you see?"

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



Since Hop Hendricks made a resolution to stop the use of tobacco and start the new year right he has been tempted on all sides.

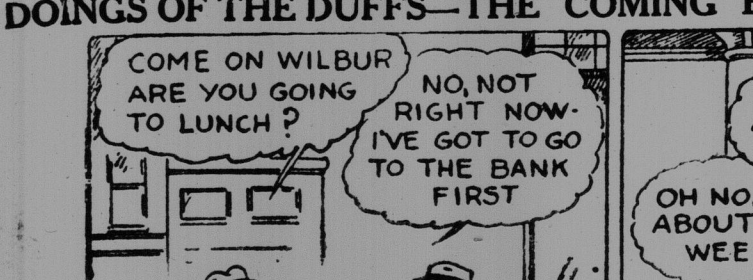
OPTIMISTIC AS TO OVERSEAS FUNDS

Paris, Jan. 16.—The reaction shown today in the foreign exchange market is attributed by most of the financial writers to the financial measures which the Government has announced it proposes to put into effect. The exchange rate, as compared with the use of Monday, shows that the pound sterling has fallen from more than 96 to 92, the dollar from 22.50 to 21.50, the Belgian franc from 91.40 to 89.70, and 100 lire from 101 to 92.2. Much optimism is based on these results.

CARDINAL CRITICAL OF PAPINI VISION

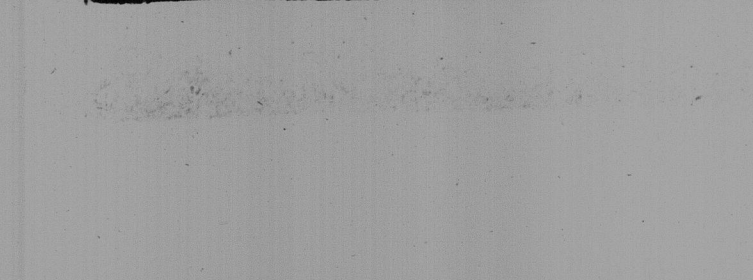
New York, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, Ireland, viewed just before he sailed on a cruise of the Mediterranean on board the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Scotland" today, severely criticized an English translation of Papi's "Life of Christ." He said that liberties had been taken with the text of the book which Papi himself regretted. The Cardinal said the translator eliminated Papi's reference to the recognition by Christ of Peter as the See and Key-stone of the Church. This, he said, was the very heart of the purpose of Papi's book. The Cardinal will visit the Holy Land and Rome in the course of his cruise.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—TOO MUCH EXPECTED



IS THAT YOU FRECKLES? DO YOU WASH YOUR FACE AS T TOLD YOU TO DO? YEAH—I WASHED MY FACE, MOM AND YOUR HANDS? YEAH, SEE HERE NOW—I AM NOT AN ANGEL!

ADAM AND EVA—SOLID IVORY



I WONDER WHAT THE LITTLE RASCAL WILL BE WHEN HE GROWS UP. WELL, ADAM, WHY NOT HAVE HIS HEAD EXAMINED AND FIND OUT WHAT HE IS FITTED FOR? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, HAVE HIM EXAMINED BY A PHRENOLOGIST? YES, THEY CAN TELL A LOT BY THE SHAPE OF HIS HEAD. THAT'S THE BUNK, EVA! I DON'T BELIEVE IN PHRENOLOGY AT ALL! WHY, ADAM, IT'S SCIENTIFIC, ISN'T IT? WELL, EVA, I ONCE HAD MY HEAD READ AND I FOUND THERE WAS NOTHING IN IT!

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—THE COMING BUSINESS MAN

COME ON WILBUR ARE YOU GOING TO LUNCH? NO, NOT RIGHT NOW—I'VE GOT TO GO TO THE BANK FIRST. THIS IS A NEW ACCOUNT ISN'T IT, MR. DUFF? OH NO, IT'S ABOUT A WEEK OLD. THERE'S THE PRESIDENT OF THE BANK—I'M GOING TO INTRODUCE MYSELF TO HIM SOME DAY. AND SOME DAY I'M GOING TO OWN A BUS LIKE THAT—I'LL TELL THE WORLD!

Your Health
BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON
NURSING THE INFANT.
The important rules and regulations concerning the baby upkeep are, for some unaccountable reason, usually given great prominence in the warmer months. Many infants arrive during cold weather and the problem of proper nursing is just as difficult at this season as in any other.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS
By Olive Roberts Barton
COLD PEASE PORRIDGE HOT.
"Well, well, well!" he exclaimed. The Moon couldn't possibly burn his mouth on pease porridge if it was cold," said the Crooked Man.

DELEGATIONS ASK FOR ASSISTANCE
Carleton Co. Council Hears Several Who Desire Grants
Woodstock, Jan. 16.—The County Council spent this morning on bills and accounts and this afternoon was devoted to hearing delegations asking for grants.

REASON
tells us that rubs and lotions and outside remedies are not what we want when troubled with a Grippy Cold, Bronchial Cold, Chills, Sore Throat, Cramps, etc.
Johnson's Anodyne Liniment
—used internally for more than a century—goes directly to the seat of the trouble and its soothing and healing action is immediate. Doctors appreciate this famous old anodyne because it is a Doctor's Prescription Internal and External Use Over 100 Years of Success Externally for Cuts, Burns, Stomach etc. it has no equal. All dealers. 25 and 50c.

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Johnson's Anodyne Liniment

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Social Notes Of Interest

Among those returning to Netherwood Girls' School yesterday were: Miss Daphne Paterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Paterson; Miss Margaret Tilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley; Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, daughter of Rev. Canon and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong; Miss Ruth Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Harrison; Miss Zoe Paterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Downing Paterson; Miss Virginia Spangier, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Spangier; Miss Sally Peters, daughter of Mr. Shirley Peters; Miss Jean McAvity, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. Ronald McAvity; Miss Ian Krebs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Krebs; Miss Constance Watson, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Watson, and Miss Constance Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mariner G. Ford.

Mrs. Walter Gilbert was hostess last Saturday at a delightful informal tea in honor of Miss Lizale Gilbert, who is the guest of the Misses Gilbert, Paddock street. Special friends of Miss Gilbert were invited to meet her again prior to her departure for the Mediterranean on the four that is being taken by several other people from St. John.

Miss Alex Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Emma Rogers, was a charming young hostess at her mother's residence, 59 Harrison street, on Tuesday evening, the function being given in honor of Miss Mary Barnes, of Montreal, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Barnes. Those who enjoyed the four tables of bridge were Miss Barnes, Miss Sybil Barnes, Miss Sally Macdonald, Miss Edith Paterson, Miss Marjorie Sanction, Miss Alice Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Cross, Messrs. Charles Jordan, Frank Armstrong, Charles Secord, Arthur Campbell and Frank Wilson. Miss Sanction and Mr. Campbell were the fortunate prize winners. The rooms were softly lighted with many candles and looked very attractive. Miss Rogers expects to entertain at other enjoyable functions, among them being an informal tea.

Mrs. M. I. F. Carvell, with Miss Helen Bridger, her private secretary, of Fredericton, has been attending the Educational Congress of the Life Underwriters of New Brunswick. They will return to Fredericton today.

Mr. John MacKinnon, manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company here, and Mrs. MacKinnon left last evening for Halifax, where Mr. MacKinnon will attend the convention of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada. Mr. MacKinnon will give a special address at the convention. Mr. A. Gordon Ramsey, assistant general manager of the Canada Life Assurance Company of Toronto, will attend, going from here last evening.

Lt. Col. Alexander McMillan, D. S. O., A. D. C., who has been a guest at Government House, Ottawa, with his Excellencies the Governor-Gen-

eral and the Lady Byng of Vimy, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter and Miss Carter have moved from Fair Vale to the city for the winter months and have taken rooms at the Royal Hotel.

Mrs. H. O. Clark entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at her residence, Orange street, in honor of Mrs. George E. Miller, who will leave next week for Halifax. The prize winners were: Miss Alice Morrison and Mrs. Howard P. Robinson. Those who played were: Mrs. E. Stanley Bridges, Mrs. Leslie Peters, Mrs. Philip Nasc, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. G. E. Chester, Mrs. Gandy, Mrs. Kenneth I. Campbell, Miss Jane Creighton, Mrs. Sidney Jones, Mrs. T. McAvity, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mrs. Kenneth Golding, Mrs. A. Nell McLean, and Mrs. Thomas Guy. Those coming in for tea were: Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, mother of the hostess; Mrs. Harold O. Evans, her sister, who presided over the tea cups; Mrs. Joseph Key, Mrs. Golding and Mrs. Leslie Peters, who served and Mrs. Percy McAvity, Mrs. T. Moffat Bell, Mrs. Gifford, Miss Nellie McAvity, Mrs. W. L. Chalmer and Mrs. J. Cecil West. Yellow daffodils and narcissi made a pretty decoration in the cosy rooms.

CIRCULAR SKIRT RIVALRS THE TUBE

(By Hazel Ross. Written for The United Press.)

New York, Jan. 16.—Let the cloth manufacturers take heart—for it will very soon require great quantities of material to make even the simplest of our dance frocks, and possibly even the dresses of every-day.

The tube frock has a new rival in the circular skirt, fitting the hips snugly and flaring about the ankles in voluminous folds, and weighted down frequently with a deep band of fur.

For the spring dance-frocks, marabou will take the place of the fur that is keeping warm the short-skirted ankles of feminine Gothamites this polar weather, and the metal fabric crinkles will undoubtedly see plain-colored skirts banded in gold and silver brocade, as well, with as many other variations as the ingenious dressmaker can devise.

Pale pink for evening—that is Paris' latest conceit. A pale shade like virginal blush, so nearly the shade of the ivory-rose flesh it adorns that one can scarcely tell where shoulders leave arm and gown begins, is being worn by quantities of Parisian women—and all ways without an ornament, a spot of color of any sort.

In a Fifth avenue window, I saw a clever little sports jacket of red and white kid, trimmed in cut-out fashion. When spring comes back along these shores, that little jacket and others like it, in black and white, apple green and white, and tan and a dark color, will be worn by golfing and motoring maidens the country over.

Under it will be worn one of the one-piece knitted silk sports frocks that are an outgrowth of the one-piece knitted silks, particularly in sports clothes.

With the sports outfit should be worn one of the small close-fitting hats

Baby Sister Is Reward For Boy's Burning Brother Love



LEROY MILLER AND BABY EDITH DAVIS.

Kansas City, Mo.—Brother love for a six-month-old baby girl burned so strongly in the breast of Leroy Miller himself nine, that he dared a 260-mile train journey in sub-zero weather to see his Christmas money for fare, took the baby with him and won his parents' consent to the child's adoption.

When his journey was over, Leroy's face and hands were blue with cold, his clothing and hair in tatters—but clutched tightly in his arms, in an elderly-down blanket in which her protector had wrapped her, was his little cousin, Edith Davis. Leroy was happy for his step-father had said Edith could be his own.

It all came about because Leroy, more than anything else, wanted a baby sister. He spoke to his mother about adopting the child of his aunt. Mother was willing, but there was Leroy's

hands of flowers to do the duty of shoulder straps, and have short, tight bodices, which are in direct contrast to the long, loose lines which have so long been fashionable.

One of the prettiest of the new models is carried out in orange gowns, with two long trails of nasturtiums over the shoulders and coming half way down the skirt in front.

Although the waists are tight, the slim, hipless figure is still the idea.

SISTER MAY'S KITCHEN



CROQUETTES.

During these winter days when meat appears almost daily in some form or other left-overs have a way of accumulating.

These must be worked up in meat pies, hash, croquettes, creamed omelet or stews according to the kind and cut of meat.

Croquettes offer the most attractive way of using up left-overs. Lamb, veal, tender roast pork, poultry and fish are most appetizing used this way.

The croquette must be carefully prepared. Every bit of skin, fat or gristle must be discarded. The meat is then minced and added to the sauce as it is removed from the fire. Do not overcook the meat.

Can must be taken in crumbling and eggine. Every particle of the surface of a croquette must be covered with crumbs and egg. Carelessness in this may cause the croquette to break during frying.

A croquette should be soft and creamy inside after frying. The coating should be crisp but tender.

The meat is combined with a smooth cream sauce bound with egg, mashed potato or rice. The rice and potato combinations are easier to handle and require less skill in shaping.

Very often cheap cuts of meat can be boiled and used in croquettes for a formal luncheon to advantage. If lamb chops are beyond your pocket-book buy a cheap cut of lamb, boil it and carefully pick it over and nurse maid over the whole trip.

When he alighted from the train in Kansas City, policemen, noticing the little fellow with his strange burden, took him into custody.

"She'll Live With Us."

"We just got back from Columbus, Kas. he said, all the while feeding his baby 'sister' her bottle of milk."

"You see, Dad is working in Columbus and I wanted him to see the baby. So I took her down to see him. And it's all right. She's going to live with us."

Melt butter, add onion and cook five minutes. Skim out onion. Add flour, salt, pepper, celery pepper and parsley to butter and stir until smooth. Slowly add milk or stock, stirring constantly. Add rice and egg slightly beaten. When hot and smooth, stir in meat. Remove from the fire and spread on a platter to cool. When cool, shape, roll in crumbs, dip in egg, roll again in crumbs and fry in deep hot fat until a golden brown. Drain on brown paper and serve with green peas.

To shape croquettes take out a rounding, tablespoon of the mixture,

roll between the hands until a smooth ball is formed. If wanted cylindrical in shape roll lightly on a molding board dusted with sifted bread crumbs until the desired length. Flatten ends. Roll in fine dried bread crumbs, being careful to cover the entire surface. Dip in egg slightly beaten with one tablespoon cold water, roll again in crumbs and drop into kettle of hot fat. The fat should be hot enough to brown an inch tube of bread from the soft part of the loaf in 40 seconds.

All croquettes are shaped, crumbed and egged in the same way. They can be made into any desired shape.

The combination of ham and chicken is piquant and good. Three-quarters cup chicken and one-quarter cup ham could be substituted in the preceding recipe. The onion should be reduced to one tablespoonful or omitted.

A tiny pinch of mustard and a few grains of nutmeg go to the savouriness. Left-over fish of any description works up nicely into croquettes. Fresh or canned fish, dried or smoked fish is delicious in this form.

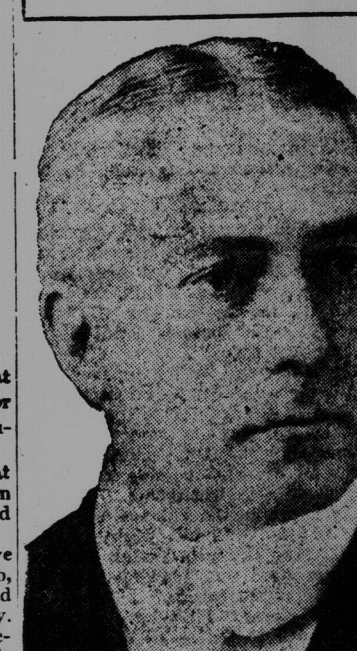
The flaked and seasoned fish is added to a thick white sauce.

FISH CROQUETTES.

One and one-half cups flaked fish, 1 cup rich milk or thin cream, 1 slice onion, 3 tablespoons butter, 6 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon paprika, 1-8 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 spoon paprika, 1-8 teaspoon pepper, 1 lemon.

Solid milk with onion. Melt butter, add pepper finely minced with the seeds and white fibres removed. Cook three minutes and stir in flour. When thoroughly blended strain milk slowly over flour and butter, stirring con-

On Hospital Board



DR. W. W. WHITE.

Dr. White was yesterday appointed a member of the Board of Commissioners of the General Public Hospital at a meeting of the Municipal Council.

He succeeds Dr. G. R. J. Crawford.

TWO FROM HERE TO MAKE NAVAL CRUISE

St. John Representatives to Accompany Special Squadron.

That two ratings will represent the St. John Company of the R. C. N. V. R., on the final stage of the drive around the world of the Special Service Squadron of the Royal Navy, was the interesting announcement made at the last weekly drill of the St. John company of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve.

The party, necessarily small because of the large complement carried, has been approved by the Admiralty and will consist of one officer and twenty ratings from all Canada.

The R. C. N. V. R. party will be selected from the various companies throughout Canada, and will proceed to join the squadron at Vancouver in June, where they will be posted to the battle cruisers Hood and Repulse.

The whole squadron will spend about 12 days at Vancouver, Victoria, and Esquimalt, and will then proceed to San Francisco, where they will remain four days. The squadron then splits into two parts, the light cruisers proceeding to Magdalena Bay and thence down the west coast of North and South America and through the Straits of Magellan, showing the flag at many ports enroute.

From San Francisco H. M. S. Hood and Repulse proceed to the Panama Canal and, after passing through, will spend four days at Jamaica, and then make a leisurely trip north, arriving at Halifax on August 8th, where the R. C. N. V. R. ratings will be discharged to their respective companies.

The announcement created great interest, as the trip in the Special Service Squadron will be an unexcelled chance to acquire firsthand knowledge of the big ships and their ways, and to see the western coast and some of tropical America and the West Indies under unique circumstances. The action of the Admiralty shows that the Dominion navies are still one with the Royal Navy, and are full heirs to the traditions of a thousand years of warfare, exploration, and the maintenance of peace-time law and order on the high seas.

The St. John company will be represented by two ratings, who will be chosen for general proficiency, and in view of the keenness shown at the training in the Army every Wednesday night and the high average of ability shown, the local men when selected will be a credit to the community.

New Equipment

Amongst the latest equipment installed is a 12 pr. 12 cwt. gun on a

stantly. Add salt, paprika and pepper and nutmeg. Sprinkle fish with strained juice of lemon and add sauce. Remove from the fire, spread on a platter and shape when cool. Roll in crumbs, dip in egg and roll again in crumbs and fry in deep hot fat.

naval mounting. It is hoped that a steering platform will soon be available. This is a very ingenious device in which the platform moves as the steering wheel is turned, and the men get actual practice in steering a ship by compass on dry land.

It is reported that next summer sea training of the officers and men will be carried out in the 8th Light Cruiser Squadron, (H.M.S. Calcutta, Capetown, Constance and Curlew, light cruisers, and Wistaria and Valerian, sloops) as well as H. M. C. S. Patriot and Patrian, torpedo-boat destroyers.

56,000 TON SHIP DAMAGED \$250,000

New York, Jan. 16.—\$250,000 damage which it will take until April 1 to repair was sustained by the Shipping Board's liner Leviathan of 56,000 tons when she grounded on Robbins Reef while coming up the bay after her last trans-Atlantic voyage, shipyard men disclosed today.

The giant liner not only ripped open 50 of her heavy steel hull plates when she ploughed through the mud of the reef, but it was reported she knocked her back amidships so seriously that much readjustment of her interior will be necessary before she can go into service again.

E. VENIZOS AND ISMET PASHA AGREE

Athens, Jan. 16.—Premier Venizelos has telegraphed Ismet Pasha, the Turkish Premier, assuring him that he will always be happy to co-operate in the faithful execution of the Lausanne treaty, re-establishing friendly relations between the two countries and strengthening peace. Ismet's reply, heartily reciprocated M. Venizelos' sentiments.

"The Least Noise or Excitement Made Me Tremble," says Mrs. Beaulieu

Never before in the world's history has there been so many cases of nervous collapse, with "jumpy" nerves, accompanied by fits of depression, as since the Great War. This condition applies not only to men and women but to children. These run-down conditions affect every part of the human system, bringing indigestion, headaches, weakness, insomnia, anemia and finally, if not checked, that most insidious and dreaded disease, consumption. To protect the system, there is only one thing to do, tone and build up the body with Carnol. Carnol helped Mrs. Beaulieu. She says:

"I don't know how to express my gratitude to you for all that Carnol has done for me. I was terribly depressed. I had no appetite. The least exertion tired me. I couldn't sleep. The slightest noise or excitement made me tremble. My nerves were 'jumpy.' I was losing weight. Finally I consulted my doctor and he told me that I was completely run-down and I needed a tonic. The best tonic for your case, said he, 'is Carnol.' I took Carnol for a month and I feel so well today that it is hard to realize that six weeks ago I was in such poor health.—Mrs. F. Beaulieu, Riviere du Loup.

Carnol is sold by all good druggists everywhere.

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For the Next 10 Days We Celebrate Another Birthday with a Big Sale

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Ivory Combs

Worth 75c., for 44c

Johnson's Hospital Absorbent Cotton 89c Pound Roll.

Mennens Talcum 17c

Bayer's Aspirin 16c

Be Ready For Sickness

Have the Proper Remedies in the house, in case of colds, pains and other ills.

25c. Analgesic Balm.....	19c.	75c. Kruschen Salts.....	69c.
25c. Analgesic Tablets.....	19c.	40c. Lambert's Cough Syrup	33c.
25c. Aromatic Cascara.....	19c.	35c. Listerine.....	27c.
1.25 Aspirin.....	\$1.09	70c. Listerine.....	58c.
\$2.50 Aspirin.....	\$2.18	\$1.25 Listerine.....	98c.
100 Aspirins, 5 grs.....	39c.		
35c. Burdock Blood Bit-	25c.		
ters.....			
35c. Chamberlain's Colic, Chol-			
era and Diarrhoea Remedy.....			
25c. Baby's Own Tablets.....	19c.		
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35c. Bayer's Aspirin.....	16c.		
30c. Bromo Quinine.....	25c.		
75c. Bismarck Magnesia.....	70c.		
25c. Carter's Liver Pills.....	19c.		
40c. Castoria.....	29c.		
\$1.00 Chemical Food.....	69c.		
50 Chase's Nerve Food.....	43c.		
60c. Chase's Ointment.....	52c.		
35c. Chase's Linseed and Tur-			
pentine.....	20c.		
50c. Dodd's Pills.....	39c.		
\$1.00 D. D. D.....	89c.		
\$1.50 D. D. D.....	\$1.39		
35c. D. D. D.....	29c.		
35c. Danderine.....	29c.		
\$1.25 Enos Fruit Salt.....	95c.		
75c. Enos Fruit Salt.....	95c.		
50c. Fruitatives.....	43c.		
\$1.50 Fellows' Compound			
Hypophosphites.....	\$1.39		
50c. Gin Pills.....	37c.		
\$1.75 Gude's Pepto Mangan.			
58c. Hamilton's Pills.....	\$1.58		
25c. Hay's Hair Health.....	\$1.19		
\$1.25 Hay's Hair Health.....	\$1.19		
25c. Johnson's Liniment.....	19c.		
85c. Jad Salts.....	78c.		
\$1.00 Kellogg's Asthma			
Remedy.....	89c.		
\$1.25 Kepler's Cod Liver Oil			
and Malt.....	\$1.09		
\$2.00 Kepler's C. L. O. and			
Malt.....	\$1.85		

3c SALE

Now is the time when 3c buys all the way from 5c worth to \$2.00 worth.

Auto-Gloss.....	2 for 28c	Peroxide (4 oz.).....	2 for 28c
Aspirin, 5 grs.....	2 for 18c	Pencil Boxes.....	2 for 18c
Brilliantine.....	2 for 28c	Powder Puffs.....	2 for 28c
Borax (powder).....	2 for 8c	Hair Brushes.....	2 for 38c
Boric Acid.....	2 for 13c	Beef, Iron and Wine, 2 for	\$1.53
Bath Room.....	2 for 13c	Bath Room.....	2 for 13c
Bay Rum Shampoo Powders,		Bay Rum Shampoo Powders,	
2 for 13c.		2 for 13c.	

Cre-O-Vin

Tonic and Cold Remedy. Great for Bronchitis. 2 for \$1.03

Combs.....	2 for 53c	Coccolin.....	2 for 18c
Coccolin.....	2 for 18c	Cascara.....	2 for 13c
Cascara.....	2 for 13c	Coccolin Oil Shampoo.....	2 for 53c
Coccolin Oil Shampoo.....	2 for 53c	Coco Castile Soap.....	2 for 13c
Coco Castile Soap.....	2 for 13c	Cherry Cough Syrup.....	2 for 28c
Cherry Cough Syrup.....	2 for 28c	Cascara Tablets, 5 grs.....	200 for 53c
Cascara Tablets, 5 grs.....	200 for 53c	Cod Liver Oil.....	2 for 43c
Cod Liver Oil.....	2 for 43c	Clean Head Lotion.....	2 for 38c
Clean Head Lotion.....	2 for 38c	Enos Salts.....	2 for 8c
Enos Salts.....	2 for 8c		

Fountain Syringes

Full capacity, red rubber, complete with all fittings. 2 for \$1.78

Facial Cream.....	2 for 28c	Glycerine and Rose Water.....	2 for 23c
Glycerine and Rose Water.....	2 for 23c	Glycerine (Pure).....	2 for 28c
Glycerine (Pure).....	2 for 28c	Hand Cleaner.....	2 for 18c
Hand Cleaner.....	2 for 18c	Lysol.....	2 for 38c
Lysol.....	2 for 38c	Linen Envelopes.....	2 bunches for 18c
Linen Envelopes.....	2 bunches for 18c	Linen Tablets.....	2 for 18c
Linen Tablets.....	2 for 18c	Letter Tablets (ruled).....	2 for 13c
Letter Tablets (ruled).....	2 for 13c	Examination Tablets.....	2 for 38c
Examination Tablets.....	2 for 38c	Black Beauty.....	2 for 13c
Black Beauty.....	2 for 13c	Hair Nets (single).....	2 for 13c
Hair Nets (single).....	2 for 13c	Rubber Sheets.....	2 for \$1.53
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Vic's Vapo Rub

\$1.00 Waterbury's Cod Liver Oil..... 89c.
50c. White Pine and Tar..... 19c.
\$1.00 Wilson's Herbine Bit-
ters..... 89c.
50c. Wilson's Herbine Bit-
ters..... 45c.
50c. Williams' Pink Pills..... 39c.
25c. Seiditz Powders..... 19c.
60c. Witch Hazel..... 49c.

Dr. Thacher's Syrup

\$1.00

Hot Water Bottles

All Reduced, New Stock.

2 for \$1.43

\$2.50 Bottles..... 2 for \$2.53
\$2.00 Bottles..... 2 for \$2.03
\$1.65 Bottles..... 2 for \$1.68
Every one guaranteed.

Tar and Honey Cough Syrup..... 2 for 28c
Shampoo Powders..... 2 for 13c
Williams' Shaving Soap..... 2 for 13c
Tooth Brushes..... 2 for 33c
Russian Mineral Oil..... 2 for \$1.03
Tooth Paste and Brush for 28c
Rit Dye (Black etc.)..... 2 for 13c
Hair Brush and Comb..... 38c
Eyebrow Pencils..... 2 for 18c
Lip Sticks..... 2 for 18c
Gillette Razors..... 2 for \$1.03
Hair Nets (double)..... 2 for 18c
Hair Nets (single)..... 2 for 13c
Rubber Sheets..... 2 for \$1.53

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For Face and Skin	\$1.00 Seven Sutherland	89c.	
35c. Benzoin Lotion.....	29c.	\$1.50 Siders Tonic.....	89c.
60c. Hind's Honey Almond		35c. Odonoro.....	29c.
Cream.....	48c.	50 Mum.....	39c.
50c. Pond's Creams.....	38c.	75c. Neet.....	70c.
50c. Campagna's Balm.....	39c.	\$1.00 Delatone.....	89c.
\$1.00 LaBlache Face Pow-		35c. Clean Head Lotion.....	29c.
der.....	69c.		
\$1.00 Mai D'Or Powder.....	69c.		

Soaps

Roger & Gallet's.....	22c.
Pearl Soap.....	19c.
Resinol Soap.....	39c.
Vinolina Castile.....	19c.
Cuticura.....	19c.
Regal Bath.....	3 for 29c.
Baby's Own.....	9c.
Palm-Olive.....	8c.
Packer's Tar.....	33c.
French Castile.....	22c.
Roger & Gallet's Perfumed	
Soaps.....	39c.

Other Needs

\$1.25 Othine.....	\$1.15
35c. Odonoro.....	29c.
50 Mum.....	39c.
75c. Neet.....	70c.
\$1.00 Delatone.....	89c.
\$1.00 Pevoixine.....	98c.
50c. Scott's Beauty Clay.....	29c.
\$1.00 Maybelline.....	89c.

For Men

35c. William's Shaving	
Cream.....	29c.
35c. Williams' Shaving	
Sticks.....	29c.
35c. Palm-Olive Shaving	
Cream.....	29c.
\$1.00 Auto Strop Blades.....	89c.
60c. Durham Blades.....	55c.
\$1.00 Gillette Blades.....	85c.
\$1.00 Lilac Lotion.....	29c.
25c. Mennen's Talcum.....	17c.
75c. Mollie.....	69c.
60c. Hair Groom.....	49c.

Free

A 25c. Velour Powder Puff with any Face Powder costing 50c. or more.

Gillette

Safety Razor

Blades

44c. for half dozen.

Ivory Mirrors

1-2 Price

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REPORTS ON YEAR'S WORK GIVEN AT PRESBYTERIANS' ANNUAL MEETINGS

Financial Statements Are Presented and Trustees Elected

The Presbyterian churches of the city held their annual business meetings last evening for the reading of reports and the election of officers.

A year of success was shown in the reports in every instance. St. David's Church.

Rev. Hugh Miller, the minister, opened the meeting of St. David's church by conducting devotional exercises and reading the session's message.

St. Matthew's. Rev. W. H. Spencer, the minister, led the devotions at the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Matthew's church.

St. Andrew's Church. Activities in all departments were shown in the reports presented at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's church.

St. Paul's Church. Rev. M. Townsend, the minister, led the opening devotions at the annual meeting of St. Paul's church.

St. John's Church. Rev. J. S. Bonnell, the minister, led the opening devotions at the annual meeting of St. John's church.

St. George's Church. Rev. J. S. Bonnell, the minister, led the opening devotions at the annual meeting of St. George's church.

St. James' Church. Rev. J. S. Bonnell, the minister, led the opening devotions at the annual meeting of St. James' church.

St. Peter's Church. Rev. J. S. Bonnell, the minister, led the opening devotions at the annual meeting of St. Peter's church.

St. Mary's Church. Rev. J. S. Bonnell, the minister, led the opening devotions at the annual meeting of St. Mary's church.

MAKING BID FOR TOURISTS' TRADE

Financial Statements Are Presented and Trustees Elected

Hon. C. H. Laflamme, of Dalhousie, who is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Colton, and Mr. Colton, 184 Prince street, said last evening that his county was busy with projects for new roads to replace the four recently burned.

Large schemes were also afoot for up-to-date cottages to hold the tourists they expected to get next season, he said.

TELEGRAPH CARRIER DOES WELL IN OHIO

Former Brookville Boy Recalls Days He Carried Papers in St. John

From paper carrier for the Telegraph more than 30 years ago to large export shipper of rubber in Akron, Ohio, is the long journey traveled by Walter C. Cassidy, who is home to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cassidy, of Brookville, Mr. Cassidy said yesterday.

CREAM CLEARS A STUFFED-UP HEAD

Instantly Opens Every Air Passage—Clears Throat, Too.

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PHYSICAL COMMITTEE MEETS

WOMEN IN ALL PARTS OF CANADA

Tell of the Good Work Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Doing.

Mrs. C. H. Laflamme tried them and is now recommending them to her friends.

Bridgeville, Que., Jan. 16—(Special) "Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a great deal of good. I have taken many other remedies, but none of them did what the first box of Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me. I tell all my friends about them."

A CIVIL SURVEY OF FREDERICTON SOON

Fredericton, Jan. 16—Mayor Phillips, Alderman G. H. Clark, chairman of the finance committee, and the various civic officials had conferences today with R. Fraser Armstrong, staff member of the Cited Research Institute, of Toronto, who is here making preparations for commencing a civic survey of Fredericton.

MRS. MISENER'S ACHES AND PAINS

Vanished After Using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"Branchton, Ont.—"When I wrote to you for help my action was mostly prompted by curiosity. I wondered if I, too, would benefit by your medicine. I was the most profitable active member of my family. I have ever taken, I heartily assure you, for I have taken six boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, and I can honestly say I have never been so well as now. I had suffered from pains and other troubles since I was fifteen years old, and during the 'Great War' period I worked on munitions for two years and in the heavy lifting which my work called for, I strained myself, causing pelvic inflammation from which I have suffered untold agony, and I often had to give up and go to bed. I had doctors for several years without getting permanent relief, when I started to take your medicine."

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PHYSICAL COMMITTEE MEETS

ELECTED TO BOARD OF HEALTH CENTRE

Doctors Thank For Free Service Given at Clinics During Year

The \$2,000 grant by the Municipality brought great encouragement to the St. John Health Centre Association and at the adjourned annual meeting of the association yesterday it was referred to appreciatively.

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CHURCH TREASURER RESIGNS.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Lullow street Baptist church was held last night with Rev. W. A. Robbins, the pastor, presiding.

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Advertisement for an auction sale of jewelry and fixtures. Text includes: "BY ORDER OF THE CREDITORS! The Jewelry Business of L. L. Sharpe & Son, 21 KING STREET - ST. JOHN, N. B. Must Be Closed Forthwith. The Trustee for the Creditors Has Received Final and Definite Instructions to Wind Up This Well-known and Long Established Business THEREFORE The Entire Stock and Fixtures Must Be Sold at Once -In Detail Without Limit or Reserve by Public- AUCTION SALE THIS FINE STOCK CONSISTS OF DIAMONDS, WATCHES, RINGS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, STATUARY, CLOCKS, IVORY, LEATHER GOODS, NOVELTIES, ETC., ETC. ALL OF THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY Sale Commences This Thursday Evening at 7.30 And Will Continue Each Day at 2.30 and 7.30 Until Every Article is Sold THE FIXTURES Including Wall and Counter Cases, Two Large Taylor Safes, Electric National Cash Register, Burroughs Adding Machine, Etc., Etc., Will All Be Sold Date of Sale Will Be Announced Monday Next S. HOWARD LYON Jewelry Auctioneer Sale Under Personal Supervision of Stock Bros. Managers in Charge for the Creditors IMPORTANT NOTICE All Watch and Jewelry Repairs Must Be Called for Before End of This Month

Citizens Committee Hears Important Statements Re Harbor

CHEFS OF 2 RAILWAYS ARE QUOTED

President of C. P. R. Reported Opposed to Harbor Commission

PORTLAND ISSUE

C. N. R. Head Quoted as Saying This Matter One for Parliament.

The committee of twenty-five to consider port administration and development met yesterday afternoon to deal with the reports of the two sub-committees which had been appointed and they decided to recommend to the City Council that an effort be made to have the tripartite agreement of 1911 carried out. The statement was made by G. E. Barbour, the chairman of the committee that the president of the committee that the president of the C. P. R. had expressed himself as being opposed to harbor commission at the present time, it not being so economical a method of operation as the present.

The amended programme outlined by the port development committee was adopted and it was pointed out during the discussion that the programme was intended to cover a period of years and there was no intention of trying to accomplish everything outlined in a year or two.

One member of the committee asked for a short resume of what the tripartite agreement was and Commissioner Frink explained that this agreement had been made between the C. P. R. and the Government to facilitate development. It was made on the request of the Government.

In order to give the Government a chance to develop, the city had exchanged property with the C. P. R. and given them a strip of about 50 acres in shore for a strip on the waterfront 1,600 feet in length. The city had also given to the Government all the land to the Negro Point breakwater. In consideration of these exchanges the Government undertook to provide a retaining wall on the waterfront and to construct the needed docks and sheds to carry on the trade of the port and the C. P. R. undertook to fill in the area behind the retaining wall and provide the waterfront.

Will They Recommend Expulsion or Not?



Senator Earl B. Mayfield of Texas may or may not be ousted from the upper house of Congress. It depends largely on what this committee finds. Left to right: Senator M. M. Neely, West Virginia; Senator William M. King of Utah; Senator S. P. Spencer of Missouri; Senator E. L. Greer of Vermont; Senator George P. Peck of Iowa; Senator E. C. Woodruff of Oregon; and Senator J. C. McPherson of Kansas.

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The New Brunswick Government has been investigating itself keenly in this matter of freight rates, one member of the Government said today, and intended to keep at it until all the facts in the case had been ascertained.

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PREMIER APPEALS TO OTTAWA FOR LOWER RAIL RATES

In Wire to Premier King He Asks for Investigation of Charges.

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Bill Board War Against Death



The huge advertising sign shown above represents San Francisco's latest war on auto accidents. At the busiest corner of the city it stands as a reminder that carelessness is the chief cause of accidental death. The sign, with its shibboleth of safety, "Watch Your Steer—Drive Carefully," is said to have exerted a salutary influence on motorists and pedestrians alike.

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ERROR OF COURT WAS LIFE RUIN

Grim Tale Develops in Case of Danval, Druggist, in France.

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DEAF CURED WHILE ASLEEP; EAR SPECIALIST'S TRIUMPH

Osteopath Restores Toronto Patient's Hearing by "Finger" Surgery.

"A miracle while you wait!" "To go to sleep deaf and wake up with restored hearing."

That is what happened to seven persons the exhaustive examinations were made by Dr. Curtis H. Muncie, Brooklyn osteopathic ear specialist, demonstrated before a gathering of professional men in the King Edward Hotel, constructive "finger" surgery.

A Telegram representative was the only outsider privileged to witness these modern miracles.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon the exhaustive examinations were begun by Dr. P. P. Millard, Confederation Life Building, from a lymphatic standpoint and by Dr. Muncie, who was standing by the King Edward Hotel, constructive "finger" surgery.

In order to give the Government a chance to develop, the city had exchanged property with the C. P. R. and given them a strip of about 50 acres in shore for a strip on the waterfront 1,600 feet in length.

The simple preparations for the operation were made. "I am ready," she announced with a wistful expression.

"You will be better in less than five minutes," Dr. Muncie was almost obliged to shout in order to make her hear.

Four minutes Mrs. Stevens was in the next room informing her sister, with tears of gratitude in her eyes, that she could hear. "She could hear."

Upon returning to the room Mrs. Stevens, with her face wreathed in smiles, carried on conversation with the Telegram representative who stood in the opposite corner of the large room and spoke in a low voice.

"I can't express my gratitude," she told Dr. Muncie. "It is hard to tell just what this means to me."

"We may hurt you a little—just a little," said Dr. Muncie.

"I won't mind," was the answer.

King could hear the tuning fork close to the ear for eight seconds and the clock out an inch from either ear.

"Where are you from?" King asked the Telegram from a distance of several feet.

"The Telegram," replied reporter.

Will Pray for Doctor.

Madame Curie In Need of Money

Paris, Jan. 17.—Mme. Curie, who, with her husband, brought to light the great secret of radium, is living in straitened circumstances in Paris because she has devoted all her money to scientific research.

Mme. Curie's situation has been revealed by the proposal of the French Ministry of Public Instruction to grant her a state pension of 40,000 francs.

At the afternoon session the council adjourned to allow the members to attend the funeral of Hiram Palmer, a councillor for Dorchester parish several years ago, and who recently died in Paris, the body being forwarded to his native home for interment.

There was little business of an important nature discussed today, the session mostly being devoted to the consideration of bills.

At the annual meeting of the Germain street Baptist church last night Rev. Dr. S. S. Poole, the pastor, presided and the reports were exceptionally gratifying.

During the year the church receipts totalled \$18,486.42, an increase of \$1,800 over the previous year.

The Women's Missionary Aid society reported an increase of \$708.58 for missions, an increase of \$200 over the previous year.

The Young Men's Association reported a membership increase of 100 members during the year.

The Finance Committee, through its secretary H. E. Magnuson, recommended that as an appreciation of the pastor's services, an increase of salary be voted to him for the winter.

This was unanimously carried.

The Officers elected were as follows: President, W. C. Fisher; treasurer, W. C. Fisher; secretary, F. C. Fisher; trustees for three years, W. F. Noble and Dr. P. Bonnell, E. G. Brown, chairman of committee, educational, Dr. P. B. Perkins; baptismal, Deacon Wason; choir, Deacon Davis; finance, T. H. Estabrooks; hospitality, E. L. Ring; stewards, W. F. Noble and Dr. P. Bonnell; auditor, J. L. Towsle.

Committees chosen were as follows: Finance Committee, chairman, E. C. Brown, vice-chairman, J. H. Marr, H. E. Magnuson, Frank T. Lewis, L. W. Simms, R. N. Deane, H. J. Machum, W. Denham, Phil McA. Simms, Dr. P. Bonnell, S. E. Fisher, H. W. Ring, D. Hunt, F. C. Fisher, F. A. Dyke, E. A. Titus, Dr. W. P. Bonnell, H. Clair Mott, W. F. Noble, Paul B. Cross, R. W. Wignone, Robert E. Cosman.

Hospitality Committee, chairman, F. A. Dyke, H. Bisset, Mrs. E. C. Brown, Mrs. Poole, Mrs. H. S. Spears, Mrs. W. C. Brown.

Uthens, Frank T. Lewis, chairman; Wm. P. Bonnell, vice-chairman; W. E. Roup, H. C. Spears, W. F. Noble, W. C. Brown, H. E. Magnuson, Frank T. Lewis, W. Woodley, Edward Jenner, Arthur McMann, Charles Brown, Kenneth Clifford, Allan Fleet, A. B. Fowler, H. H. Ring, H. J. Machum, W. Denham, J. H. Marr, G. N. Hatfield, Donald Davidson, Bliss Brown, Douglas Archibald, George R. Smith.

SOUTHAMPTON MAN MAKES ASSIGNMENT

Woodstock, Jan. 16.—An assignment has been made by Horace R. Bell, Southampton, a fertilizer agent. The liabilities are \$2,215 and assets \$495.50.

The chief creditor is the Essex Fertilizer Company.

MONKTON MEN AT COUNCIL BOARD

They will endeavor to work for the betterment of the City of Moncton and the Municipality of Westmorland.

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COUNTY WILL HAVE TWO PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES, COUNCIL DECIDES

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COUGHS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT
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Why did you kick the cat?

It was only trying to show its affection when it rubbed itself against your legs. But you happened to wake up with a coppery tongue, feeling "fed up" with life, and the thought of another day of the weary round appalled you. The cat wasn't doing you any harm, and it didn't do you any good to kick it. It just happened to be there when you felt like expressing your mood. You must take yourself in hand. Those moods are symptoms of your bodily state. There's nothing really wrong with you, you say; just a bit run down through overwork, worry, want of exercise, indigestion, or the like. But there's a great deal wrong. Your system isn't running smoothly. Your liver and your kidneys are not doing their work efficiently.

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system on the Manawagonish road, the estimated cost of which was \$8,800; Charles Mason was appointed fire chief of Districts 1 and 2, Lancaster, and W. A. Ross was appointed deputy county secretary at a salary of \$500 for the year 1924.

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DEVELOPMENT OF PETITCODIAC URGED

Moncton Board of Trade Hears of Project That Will Cost Millions.

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Along the line of creating inducements for manufacturers to locate in Moncton, Matthew Lodge advocated the scheme of harnessing the river. The scheme of harnessing the river had been drawn up by an eminent engineer, Mr. Turnbull, and his scheme had been favorably commented on by practical English engineers. The scheme when drawn up was estimated to cost \$11,000,000. But would now cost about \$15,000,000. Mr. Lodge suggested the government back the issue of bonds to do the work, and said he believed that data could be produced to show that the interest on the bonds could be paid in 5 years time.

Several communications were noted among them being one from the Williams Board of Trade requesting cooperation in the campaign for reduction of taxation. The other was a letter from the Board of Trade inquiring, one from as far away as Budapest.

A recent offer of Dr. J. C. Webster, of Peteticodiac, to address the board on the tourist situation from the standpoint of trade, was accepted.

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NO ACTION ON GAME PRESERVE

Charlotte Co. Council Lays Subject on Table—Dr. Anglin Speaks

St. Andrews, Jan. 16.—That the Charlotte county council does not regard with favor the projected game preserve in southern New Brunswick was indicated today when it was voted to lay on the table the entire subject. The council had listened to a strong plea in behalf of the preserve by Leonard B. Knight. The council resumed its sessions today at 10 a. m. The warden vacated the chair in order that the council could take up parish matters.

Dr. J. V. Anglin, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for the treatment of nervous diseases, addressed the council in the afternoon on the unnecessary burden of the insane. On invitation the Women's Canadian Club appeared in a body to hear Dr. Anglin. Dr. Wale, medical health officer, also addressed the council on the subject of the appointment of county nurses to follow up the work of school inspection.

Accountant P. Blanchet in his report on the condition of the late secretary-treasurer's accounts, found that they were in splendid condition, and a high compliment was paid to the late official. The audit was satisfactory as heretofore.

The Yangtze river is navigable by shallow draft steamers for nearly 1,700 miles.

Linnaeus, a noted botanist, in 1744, referred to the fig as the poor man's bread.

The Four Brothers' society of China dates back 900 years.

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COULDN'T SLEEP HEART WAS BAD NERVES A WRECK

Mr. H. A. Reid, Upper Musquodoboit, N. S., writes: "I am very thankful for the benefit I have received by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. When I came home from overseas, in 1920, my heart was very badly affected by concussion, and my nerves were a dreadful wreck. I was very short winded, and could not possibly sleep at night. In fact, I was in such a condition I felt as if I did not wish anyone to speak to me. I thought I would try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and before I had taken two boxes I could enjoy a good night's rest as well as any one else."

There are lots of returned men who are suffering the same as I did, and I feel sure that if they would only try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills they will receive the same relief that I have.

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"I FEEL LIKE I AM LIVING IN A NEW WORLD" SAYS MRS. ALFRED NEHLEY

Mrs. Alfred Nehley, of 86 Argyle Street, Sydney, N. S., is a Typical Canadian Housewife—She Tells An Interesting Story of Recovery of Health That Should Be Read By Every Woman.

Mrs. Alfred Nehley is representative of the many thousands of home-loving Canadian women, who, from their devotion to their household duties, have found themselves gradually becoming careworn and run-down in health. It is in such cases as these that Drecto, the great body builder, is particularly effective and it was so with Mrs. Nehley. Her story of the wonderful relief this good medicine gave her is printed here so that other women may read and profit by it.

"I suffered from asthma, bronchitis and shortness of breath," says Mrs. Nehley. "I suffered for twenty years from heavy pains in the stomach and from gastritis. I couldn't possibly sleep and felt tired out. I couldn't do my own housework and was constantly taking medicine, but it seems my money was thrown away. I was dizzy and everything would turn black before my eyes."

"The strain of coughing caused terrible pains in the back of the head. Constipation was chronic and I was always taking a laxative. Quick sounds would cause nervous spells and I would eat nothing but toast and a little tea."

"After three bottles of Drecto I feel like I am living in a new world. I feel like a new woman. Drecto is surely a wonderful medicine, the most wonderful I have ever known. I can go to sleep and am never troubled with wheezing and coughing and have no pains through my body. I have a fine appetite and never feel tired from the exertion of doing my housework. I have gained eight pounds in three weeks. Drecto will always get my greatest praise and I will gladly tell anyone what this wonderful preparation has done for me."

BAD BLOOD PIMPLES AND BOILS
Banned By Burdock Blood Bitters

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They all say GLOVER'S does the Business

DRECTO
Drecto is being specially introduced in St. John by Ross Drug Co., 100 King Street; Moore's Drug Store, 105 Prince Edward Street; F. W. Munro, 357 Main Street; and in West St. John by Watson R. Dunlop. It is also sold in Fairville by T. H. Wilson, and by

BISHOP OF LONDON, ONT., ATTACKS THE BANK MANAGERS

Collapse of Home Institution and Others Subject of Caustic Criticism

(Canadian Press Despatch.) Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Right Rev. Dr. M. F. Fallon, bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of London, has addressed the following open letter to Premier King and has sent copies to the Ottawa Journal with a request that it be published:

To The Right Honorable W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada.

Right Honorable and Dear Sir: Shortly before your departure to attend the Imperial Conference the Home Bank closed its doors. A few days after your return the liquidator issued his report on the bankrupt institution. That document with its omissions and its suppressions, constitutes the most discreditable story ever made public in the annals of Canadian finance.

Carer of Incompetence. Despite Government supervision, finance ministers, inspectors, auditors and the Bankers' Association, the Home Bank was able to go on unchecked for more than a decade of years in its career of incompetence, deception or dishonesty, until the whole structure fell to pieces and brought misery and suffering to hundreds of thousands of Canada's citizens.

The collapse of the Home Bank, however, is but an incident in a financial condition that calls for immediate and effective action. By glowing annual reports, by eloquent discourses, from general managers, by empty resolutions of unformed shareholders and the Bankers' Association, the Home Bank was able to go on unchecked for more than a decade of years in its career of incompetence, deception or dishonesty, until the whole structure fell to pieces and brought misery and suffering to hundreds of thousands of Canada's citizens.

There is no good basis for this sense of security. It is futile to allege that the banks that remain are so strong as to ally all mistrust and suspicion. Consider the history of the past ten years. One of our foremost banks was the universal subject of nervous comment; several millions of dollars went from the public treasury to its support. This action was either a measure of commendable prudence, or it was plain robbery. Then followed the unspeakable exposure of the Merchants' Bank, an institution then considered as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar. In recent months the Union Bank and the Standard Bank have written off millions of dollars of losses caused by the speculation of their officers, and which might just as well have come completely wrecked them. Then the Home Bank failed. Following quickly on the heels of this event came the disappearance of the Bank of Hamilton which had reached the limit of its financial endurance. And only a few days ago La Banque Nationale was saved by the wise decision of the Provincial Government of Quebec to assist it by a subvention of fifteen million dollars of public money.

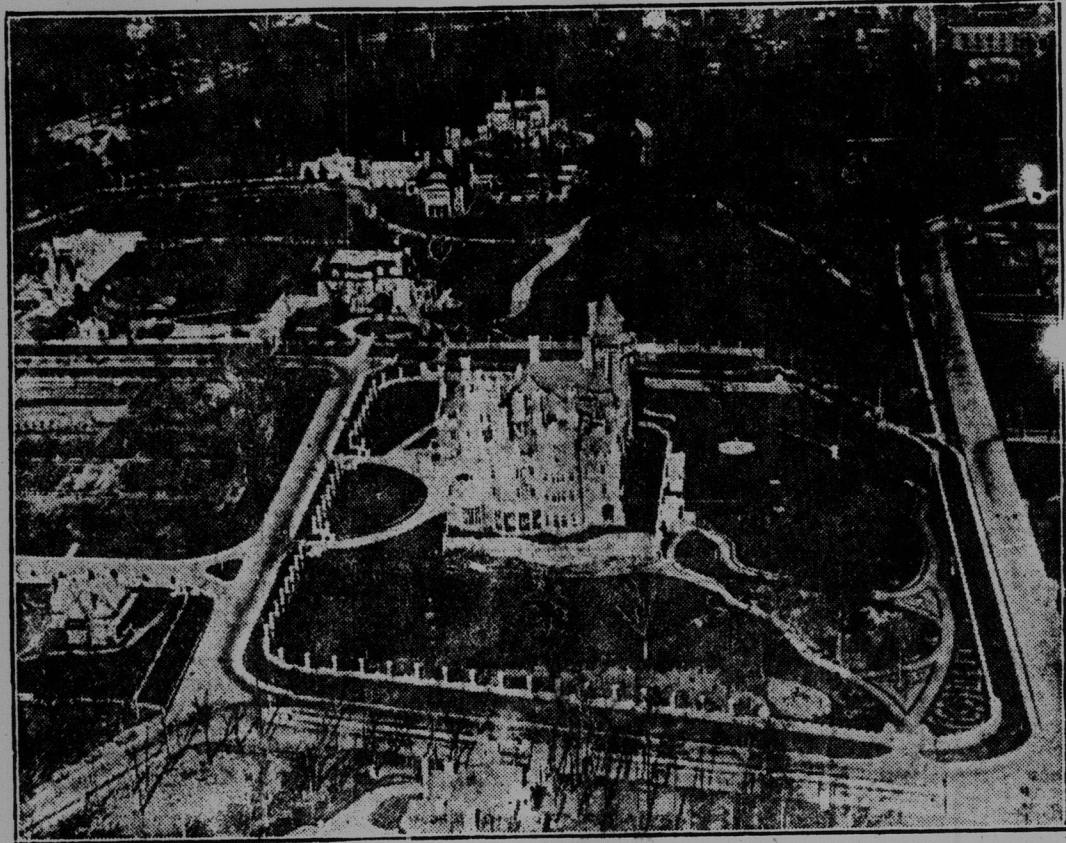
Up to Government. There is, moreover, nothing in the balance sheets of our existing banks to create reasonable confidence. Our ten largest banks have an average surplus of assets over liabilities of less than twelve dollars in every hundred. When one considers that in this small surplus are contained frozen assets, bad debts, loans from which no profit will ever be made, and the inevitable shrinkage in the value of real estate and equipment, it is not too much to say that these institutions would under pressure pass from a condition of potential, to one of actual bankruptcy. In an unhealthy condition 80 per cent. of our population is vitally concerned, and it is a condition which the civil Government is bound to effectively head off at the immediate end for which civil Government has been instituted is the protection of person and property. But how can this end be reached, under the matter under consideration, by the simple method of making the banks collectively responsible for the money they accepted as deposits. The banks borrow our money without any security than their hard-earned savings and they pay no, or a very low rate of interest. When they loan us our money they charge us the highest rate of interest obtainable, and every shred of security that can be squeezed from us is rigorously exacted. We are from us in financial slaves by the bankers' gamble with our earnings and tell us to go whistle when the crash comes.

Has Lost Faith. No further faith can be placed in those who have hitherto been our financial guides. They have been weighed and found wanting. And they know it themselves. We are now being told that the banks have no objection to "government inspection," but that the government must bear the consequent "responsibility." The people of Canada will not tolerate the placing of any such "responsibility" on their government, that is, on reserve. They shall demand an effective guarantee for their hard-earned savings and they will look to the forthcoming session of the Federal Parliament for exact that effective guarantee from those to whom these savings are confided.

It may be asked why I should have written this letter. Let me satisfy your reasonable curiosity. I have noticed that every corporate interest was a mouth piece. The plain people whom I belong, alone seem to be unarticulate and unorganized. Filled with a more fitting representative, I have ventured to make myself their spokesman. And I have a strong conviction that I am voicing their sentiments. I beg leave to remain, Yours faithfully, M. F. FALLON, Bishop of London.

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A CASTLE FROM THE AIR



Casa Loma, the magnificent castle built by Sir Henry Pellatt at Toronto loses its tremendous bulk when viewed from the air. This big pile represents the dream of a country estate, commenced beyond the city limits, but well within the bounds of greater Toronto by the time it was finished.

REPETITIONS OF RUMORS AND PETTY GOSPEL

declared Sir John Aird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, tonight, in commenting upon the letter of Bishop Fallon on the suspension of the Home Bank of Canada and the Canadian banking system in general. Sir John said that he would not enter into a criticism of the Bishop's letter but preferred to quote his views on the guaranty system as expressed at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce on Jan. 8. In answer to Bishop Fallon's suggestion for the enactment of "an effective guaranty" for deposits at the forthcoming session of the Federal Parliament, Sir John said that some people seemed to regard the guaranty system as the "cure-all" for all banking ills, but added that the consensus of opinion among the large majority of the bankers of the Dominion was against it.

In his remarks on the guaranty system before the directors of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the president of the Bankers' Association stated that the history of plans for providing a legal guarantee of the safety of bank deposits was not very encouraging. "Various plans of the kind have been tried in a number of the states in the union," he said, "but even their advocates are forced to admit that they have failed to fulfill the expectations formed of them. In most cases the systems have completely broken down, the state of Oklahoma providing one of the worst examples. In only one state has such a plan managed up to the present time to survive, recent comment states."

"In general, the system has not prevented failures; the failures in adjoining states which have not the guaranty system have been fewer in proportion, and so with the failures of national banks in the states concerned."

horror of his experiences on Devil's Island, but in his little room at Paris he glimpses a few remaining years of happiness. He has no bitterness in his composition—and perhaps that is what preserved him through all his troubles.

RESUME WORK ON PHAROAH'S TOMB

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 16.—The work of dismantling the pharaoh Tutankhamen's golden shrines was resumed today. After the usual weekly holiday a corner of the outer casing having been got out of the way. Howard Carter, in charge of the excavation work, was able to hoist up and remove to the ante-chamber one of the two sections of the roof of the second shrine. The inside was found to be elaborately decorated with cartouches and figures of the King, and also with a figure with wings and a human head.

Mr. Patterson was one of the best known amateur sportsmen in the east. He excelled in curling, and as a skip he probably visited every town in which there was a curling club. He also excelled in cricket, football, lacrosse and skating, and was an excellent amateur boxer. As a half-mile runner he competed successfully with many of the fastest athletes in the province.

A Moro of the Philippines is disgraced unless he carries a knife.

TO APPEAL SOUTH WATERLOO CASE Galt, Ont., Jan. 16.—C. R. Widfield, counsel for K. K. Homuth, announced today that on the instructions of his client he would immediately enter an appeal from the decision of Justice Kelly and Master, voiding the South Waterloo election and preventing Karl K. Homuth from taking his seat at the coming session.

DALZEIL PATTERSON DIES IN MONTREAL Montreal, Jan. 16.—Dalzell Patterson, collector of customs for Picton, passed away late this afternoon at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Mr. Patterson was one of the most widely known and popular men in the Maritime Provinces. Recently Mr. Patterson underwent an operation.

RED ROSE COFFEE For particular people

Grown from the seed of the rare old Javas and Mochas

Error of Court Was Life Ruin

(Continued from page 9.) to Cayenne; and his only means of subsistence is "the road." He goes to a point called "Kilometer Seven" where there is a little bend in the road, and where he gets board and lodgings and a few pennies for his work.

Here the fever gets him, or the worms. He lives in a little shack and sleeps under filthy mosquito nettings. He cannot venture outside at night because of the black panthers. He cannot stray from the road in the day time because of the cobras that lurk in the swamps. He has to stay and rot alive on the road.

There are not words to describe the morals of these wretches. The less said about them the better.

After 23 years in the settlement Danval was placed among the liberated men in the so-called colony. Even now Danval is haunted by the

COULD anyone fool you with a boiled potato, by pretending it was baked? You could tell with your eyes shut. Just as easily can you tell Heinz Baked Beans. With your eyes open, you can see the word "Baked" on the label. With your eyes shut, you can tell by the taste. No boiled beans taste like that.

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Baked Beans with Pork and Tomato Sauce. Baked Beans without Tomato Sauce, with Pork (Boston Style). Baked Beans in Tomato Sauce without meat (Vegetarian). Baked Red Kidney Beans.

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One of the 57 Varieties

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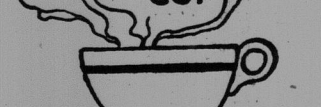
Men have trained on OXO, run and jumped, played ball, hockey and lacrosse on OXO.

Women have endured on OXO, nursed on IT built up on IT.

Children have thrived on OXO, grown big and sturdy on IT.

OXO Cubes are warmth and strength.

A CUBE TO A CUP



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Men's Work Pants. Final Price \$1.69
Men's English Corduroy Pants. Regular \$4.50. Final Price \$1.98
Men's Heavy All Wool Dark Pants. Regular \$5.00. Final Price \$2.89
Men's Woolen Underwear. Regular \$1.50. Final Price 79c
Men's Heavy 100 per cent. All Wool Shirts and Drawers. Regular \$2.00. Final Price \$1.29
Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers. Final Price 79c
Men's Woolen Sweaters. Dark shades. Regular \$3.50. Final Price \$1.68
Men's Heavy Wool Working Sweaters. Regular \$4.50. Final Price \$1.98
Men's Heavy All Wool Sweaters. Regular \$7.50. Final Price \$3.98
Men's Flannel Shirts. Dark grey. Regular \$1.75. Final Price \$1.19
Men's Khaki All Wool Flannel Shirts. Regular \$2.50. Final Price \$1.69
Men's Blue Work Shirts. 79c
Men's Dress Shirts; all sizes. 89c
Men's Fine Dress Shirts, in very neat stripes and full sizes. \$1.29
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Men's Heavy Police Braces. 29c
Men's Work Gloves. 39c
Men's Grey Wool Socks. 18c
Men's Heavy All Wool Socks. 39c
Men's Heavy Black Felt Boots. Regular \$5.00. Final Price \$2.98
Men's Larigans. Final Price 98c

- Men's Fine Mahogany Brown Dress Boots. Box toes. Regular \$6.00. Final Price \$3.87
Men's Brown Goodyear welted Boots; box toes, with two full soles. Regular \$8.50. Final Price \$4.98
Men's Fine Mahogany Brown Boots; recede style; heavy soles. Regular \$7.00. Final Price \$4.98
Men's Fine Black Dress Boots. Regular \$6.50. Final Price \$3.95
Men's Brown Oil Tanned Work Boots; solid leather. Regular \$5.50. Final Price \$3.68
Men's Black Oil Tanned Boots; heavy soles. Regular \$6.00. Final Price \$3.98
Boys' Larigans. Final Price \$1.25
Little Gent's Boots. Final Price \$1.89
Children's Boots. Final Price \$1.25
Ladies' Patent and Brown Oxfords; high heels. Regular \$4.50. Final Price \$1.00
Ladies' Black Slippers; strap or buckle. Final Price \$2.75
Ladies' High Cut Boots, up to \$7.00. Final Price \$1.00
Ladies' Rubbers. 50c
Ladies' Overshoes. \$2.98
Ladies' Fawn and Grey Gaiters. Final Price 98c
Ladies' Suits; blue, black and brown. Must go. Final Price \$2.98
Ladies' House Dresses. Final Price 94c
Ladies' Fawn Ribbed Woolen Hose. Regular \$1.00. Final Price 59c
Ladies' Lisle Hose. Black and brown. Regular 50c. Final Price 19c
Boys' Tweed Suits in different patterns. Regular \$8.50. Final Price \$4.98
Boys' Heavy All Wool Mackinaw Coats. Regular \$7.50. Final Price \$4.95
Boys' Sweater Coats. Final Price 79c
Boys' All Wool Sweaters. Final Price \$1.29
Boys' Fleece Underwear. Final Price 59c
Boys' Blue and Grey Chinchilla Reefers, with brass buttons. Regular \$8.50. Final Price \$3.98

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SPORT NEWS GLEANED FROM WORLD'S CENTRES

CHICK WILLIAMS THINKS YANKS HOCKEY TEAM WILL WIN TITLE

Star Player on the Abbies Considers United States Team Members are Faster Skaters - Says There will be Trouble Over Canadian Goal Tender's Pads.

Boston, Jan. 17.—The United States Olympic hockey players stand an excellent chance of winning the Olympic crown, if they have to meet the Canadian Olympic team in the final match, declared Chick Williams, crack wing of the Maple Leafs, upon his return from St. John, N. B., where he played for the Abbeys. Williams, who has played against the Canadian Olympians last week and lost 4 to 1. Chick, by the way, scored the only goal for the Abbeys.

GAMES IN CITY BOWLING LEAGUES

Results of Last Evening's Candle Pin Matches on Local Alleys.

N. B. TELEPHONE LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Total Score, Average. Includes teams like No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Total Score, Average. Includes teams like No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10.

BAND WON.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Total Score, Average. Includes teams like St. Mary's Band, St. John's Band, etc.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Total Score, Average. Includes teams like Dominion Coal, etc.

SCHEDULE FOR SECOND SERIES

Table with 2 columns: Date, Teams. Lists dates from Jan 14 to Jan 25 and corresponding teams.

N. H. A. STANDING.

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Total Score, Average. Lists teams like St. John's, etc.

CHILEAN BOXER ARRIVES HOME, RECEIVES OVATION

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 17.—Luis Vicentini, lightweight champion of Chile, who has been in the United States several months fighting men of his class, arrived here. He received ovations both here and at Valparaiso, where he disembarked.

LEADING BOXERS TO APPEAR HERE

Expect Signed Contracts of Principals Tomorrow—Other Big Bouts.

Arrangements have practically been completed for the stellar boxing tournament, which is to be held in the Armories Monday evening, January 28, under the auspices of a local business man, who is breaking into the promoter's game.

It's a Tough Life!



Ho, hum! Jack the Giant Killer Dempsey is at Miami Beach, Fla., doing his best to forget the northern blast of winter. The picture might lead one to believe he is succeeding. The youngster with him is "Jackie" Ott, a prize baby, called by many "a perfect child."

BASEBALL CLUBS NEED REAL PUNCH

Connie Mack Tells Why Inside Playing Will Not Do.

By HENRY L. FARRELL. New York, Jan. 17.—(United Press)—"Inside baseball will not do it all," Connie Mack said recently, "the punch is more necessary."

SATISFIED DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

An Investigation Into Hockey Tragedy Will Be Purely Technical.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 17.—Results of an investigation into the death of Harold B. Reese, a member of the Princeton Hockey Club, who died of a blow received during the game with the New York Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, last Saturday, will be submitted to the Mercer County grand jury, now in session.

Trojans Defeat Harriers 55 to 31

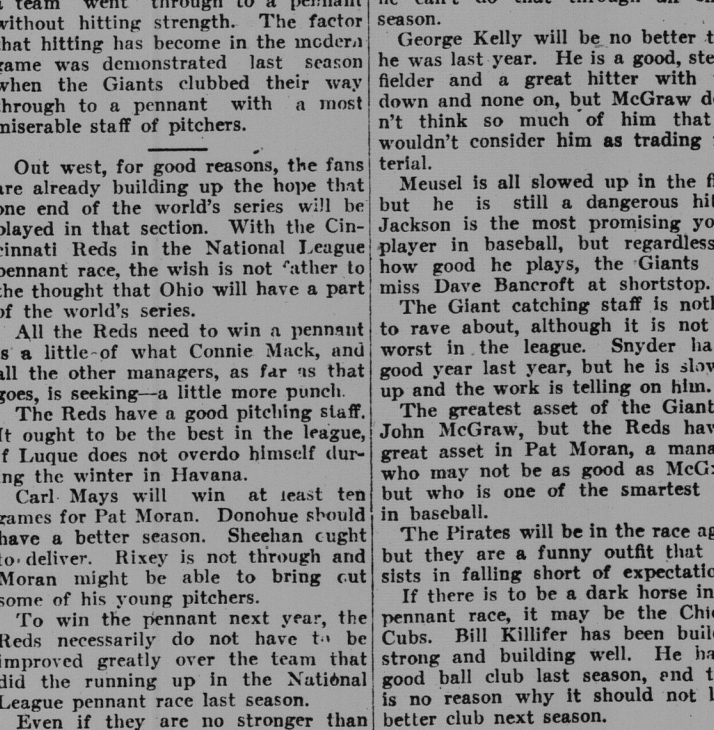
By the safe margin of 31 points, Trojan Intermediates remained in the running for the intermediate basketball championship of the city last evening when they decisively took the measure of the Harriers 55 to 31.

Billy Groff Lost Decision To Hunt

Halifax, Jan. 16.—Dick Hunt, local lightweight, won a decision over Billy Groff, of Winnipeg, in ten rounds here tonight in what the newspaper men at the ringside described as a "bugging match."

MUTT AND JEFF—THERE MUST BE SOMETHING TO THIS MEXICAN SUPERSTITION

By "BUD" FISHER



YANKS TO OPEN A. L. SEASON ON APRIL 15 IN BOSTON

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Opening game in the American League, April 15, will be played in Washington, Boston, Detroit, and Chicago. The season will close in the West Sept. 28 and in the East Sept. 30.

ST. JOHN TEAM WINS FAST GAME

Defeats St. Stephen 4 to 3 in Overtime Play—Law School Beaten.

The St. John hockey team after a great uphill fight defeated St. Stephen in overtime play at the Arena last evening by a score of 4 to 3.

Christmas Theatre Business in London Was Not Encouraging

London, Jan. 17.—Special Christmas productions are gradually being withdrawn. On the whole, managers have not had a good Christmas season, most theatres giving both matinee and evening performances daily, with the result that there were too many.

ST. PATS REMAIN IN SECOND PLACE

Canadians Also Advance by Defeating Ottawa Senators in Overtime.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—St. Patricks maintained their hold on second place in the National Hockey League standing this evening when they defeated Hamilton Tigers by three to one.

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The Canadian skating championships will be held on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8 and 9, in Toronto.

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CHATHAM LIFTS McLELLAN CUP

Bathurst, N.B., Jan. 16.—There was no little surprise here tonight among curlers and followers of the raising game, when two rinks from Chatham won the McLeLellan Cup from Bathurst, by total score of 31 to 28.

CUP REPLAYS

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News Notes Gathered From the World of Stage and Screen

THIS NEW FILM PLAY CONTAINS AN EXCELLENT CURE FOR BACHELARDOM

"Daddies" Suggests Means of Topping Free Men From Estate.

(By JACK JUNGMEYER.) Hollywood, Jan. 17.—Aside from its appeal to those hearty souls who still have the nerve to laugh at life's tribulations, "Daddies" will suggest to married soured-grapes an adroit means of topping confirmed bachelors from their estate of scandalous freedom.

"Daddies" is a picture done with tactical finesse for Warner Brothers from the story by John Hobbie and the play by David Belasco, with a hipwiper cast led by Mae Marsh, Harry Myers, Claude Gillingwater, Willard Louis, Crawford Kent, Boyce Comb and George Woodbridge.

Director William A. Selter will probably find himself black-balled by every bachelor club in the land for having so shamelessly revealed the vulnerable spot in the agamist's armor. Maybe he should worry.

But, being myself fettered for these seventeen years, I have no compunction in commending the picture to the prayerful consideration of family folk who yearn to see others in the same delightful delirium.

All you have to do, as "Daddies" so cunningly divulges, is to inveigle your inauspicious calistae acquaintance into adopting an orphan child. After that it's easy. A week or two with the child will in self-defense compel the most hard-balled bachelor to take onto himself a mother for the precious youngster. Much better than trying to tax the social vagrant.

George Woodbridge as "Mrs. Audubon," the maternal enemy of single blessedness, shows how simple a matter it is to foil family delights upon the misanthropic male in "Daddies." Her home is the meeting place of five woman haters, remnants of a one-time popular bachelor club. Her son is one of the remnants.

LONDON'S TASTE IS STRONGLY FOR PHOTOPLAYS MADE IN UNITED STATES

Leads High Power Cast in "Daddies"

London, Jan. 17.—London comes near being 100 per cent. American in its motion picture offerings. Except for two German films in minor theatres and a British Government film shown with an American feature, every motion picture being shown or advertised in every cinema theatre noticed during an extensive tour of the city was of American production.

"There are any prejudice against American pictures here," the publicity director of London's newest and one of its biggest cinema theatres, the Trovit, was asked.

"Absolutely not," he answered. "The English public doesn't care a hang where a picture comes from provided it is entertaining. If there is any prejudice, it is in favor of American films because so many English pictures have been poor."

"Not any, so far as I can judge. I have been in America, and I have handled many American films here, and I fail to see any difference in the tastes of the American and the English public."

"At present we show mostly American films. Before the war we had many Italian films and they were well received. Since the war the source of supply of Italian films seems to have dried up. We are offered many French films, but the French productions, although many of them are well made, are not so good as the American ones."

"The latest British company in the number of its productions is the Royal British company, which has five directors, each with his unit of players. This company has completed a number of ambitious productions which are now being edited for presentation soon. Among its offerings are two starring American actors, 'The Royal Oak' with Betty Compson in the leading role, a historical drama of the Stuart period, 'Sally Bishop,' starring Marie Doro.

"HOODMAN BLIND" A STRONG DRAMA

Screen Version of Famous Stage Piece Presented at Queen Square.

For dramatic effect obtained by a silent play on the human emotions, few pictures surpass the William Fox production of "Hoodman Blind," based on the stage offering by Henry Arthur Jones and Wilson Barrett, which came to the Queen Square Theatre last night for an engagement of two days.

The story relates the tragedy of a man who misunderstood his wife, accusing her of wrong of which she was innocent. The tragedy is for her as well as for the man and neither of them is free of it until he is brought to understand and to believe in her innocence. David Butler, Gladys Hulette and Frank Campeau have leading roles and are supported by a capable cast consisting of Regina Connelly, Marc McDermott, Trilby Clark, Jack Walters and Edith Gribbon. John Ford directed and performed a good piece of work from the first shot to the fade-out.

The work of Gladys Hulette, as the woman who is misunderstood and who finally is left destitute, is remarkably effective. David Butler plays a powerful part in the dramatic role of Jack Yealite, the man who misunderstands. Frank Campeau has the difficult role of Mari Lazard, an evil interloper whose influence nearly ends two lives and wrecks others.

There isn't much to laugh at in the story of "Hoodman Blind," but it is a bit of life in the raw for all of that.

The Robertson-Cole studios in Hollywood are now known as the F. B. O. (Film Booking Office) studios. At present Albert Vaughn and Arthur Rankin are working in "The Telephone Girl" series.

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Berlin, Germany, Jan. 17.—(United Press)—The Reich's cut in its top-heavy employee force has hit the state opera house. Chorus girls are being laid off wholesale. But oddly enough, employees, following the letter of the law, the youngest, spryest dancers "got the gate" rather than the old and rheumatic. The law, cutting down forces, says that the newest, youngest employees shall be discharged. Hence, the state opera now have ballets that vie with an old ladies' home. Berlin is wondering what will happen now to the telephone service, since many telephonists are being discharged.

ST. JOHN MAN IS IN IMPORTANT ROLE

Charles Henderson Plays a Leading Part in Film Adopted by Rotary.

Charles Henderson, a former St. John resident now prominent on the picture screen as well as for a long time employed with leading metropolitan players organization, writes to "The Times" from Chicago in an interesting manner. Mr. Henderson says an item in this paper a short time ago referring to his work as a detective in the Rex Beach film story "Fair Lady," known in the book form as "The Net."

The ex-St. John man calls attention to what he characterizes his latest and best moving picture role, that of the misanthropic priest in that much-discussed uplift story "Big Brother," a Paramount production recently adopted by the Rotary Clubs of the world as exemplifying one of their objectives.

This picture, "Big Brother," has been screened in Imperial Theatre's private projection parlor and is a worthy story of red-light life in a large city. The leading character aside from the sentimental portrayal is that of a middle-aged Roman Catholic priest who continually interposes his good offices when trouble is brewing and finally brings accord and good citizenship out of a chaos of crime and debauchery. It is a case of a "strong-arm" yet kindly administration of the higher teachings.

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London, Jan. 17.—(United Press)—"The Beggars Opera," which closed here Dec. 17, enjoyed a run of 1,462 performances. As early as six o'clock in the morning a queue began to form in front of the entrance. One of the first ones there was Miss B. Dicketts, of Hurlingham, who has seen the play 100 times. She arrived early, bringing with her food and books to read during the fourteen hours' wait.

"The Beggars Opera" run is the third longest of an musical play ever produced in London. Others of the most notable long runs are:

Performances
"Chu Chin Chow"..... 1,238
"Charley's Aunt"..... 1,466
"Our Boys"..... 1,382
"The Maid of the Mount"..... 1,382
"A Little Bit of Fluff"..... 1,241
"A Chinese Honey-moon"..... 1,076
"Romance"..... 1,046

Fox Begins "The Fool" WITH Harry Millarde wailing the megaphone, work has begun on the William Fox celluloid version of Channing Pollock's play, "The Fool." Only three members of the cast have been chosen. These are Edmund Lowe in the title mood Bloomer as the rake, Jerry.

HOCKEY IN BOSTON. Boston, Jan. 17.—The Maple A. A. hockey team defeated Boston University here last night 8 to 1. The game was one of the series among local clubs for the city hockey championship.

BETTER THAN EUROPE. While the Yankee film is supposed to be mushy, too full of pep, or too gorgeous for taking without a grimace, in most of these characteristics does the United States production compare with the European—the impossible, overrated love-scenes of the Italian and the French and the ubiquitous and distorted arguments of the German films. Whatever faults the United States producers may have no North American producer has, as yet, tried to sell the Argentine a picture dealing with such a delightful subject as a young girl, who, having exhausted all other sensations, is forced in order to live, to kill her lovers and drink their blood. The postwar appetite of Central Europe for the salacious is not enjoyed by the Argentine.

SOUTH AMERICA WANTS U.S. MOVIES

Argentine Gives Them Preference Over Product of Great Britain.

Buenos Aires.—(By mail to United Press)—Moving picture films made in the United States are favored by Argentine audiences over European-made films. Despite the considerably higher price of Yankee productions, distributors here are confident that the North Americans will hold the business they have obtained—which approximates 80 per cent. of the trade.

The Germans, the Italians and the French are making an effort to cut in on the United States business by furnishing cheaper films, but despite the much-heralded ties of blood and culture between Argentina and the Latin countries of Europe, the average Argentine prefers to see even an ancient and defective American film to the most recent old-world importation.

Some of the best American films are received here shortly after they are released in New York. The United States is not making a sufficiently strong effort to retain its position in the moving picture business in Buenos Aires, especially in view of the campaign being conducted by the Italians, French, and the Germans to sell their cheaper films.

The Argentine wants Yankee-made films and he is willing to pay for them and has the money to pay.

Twenty Plays Await Theatres Shortage of Houses Exists in Spite of New York Trade Conditions.

New York, Jan. 17.—Despite the fact that trade is in no overly brisk in the theatres, there continues to be the same old shortage of playhouses in these parts. A glance at the list of impending plays reveals 20 or more that are in a sufficiently advanced state of preparation to be able to open in New York within two weeks—provided only that the theatres were available.

Beautiful Actress Attributes Her Success to Her Complexion

Tells How to Beautify the Complexion Instantly and Keep the Skin Soft, Smooth, Rosy-White and Unwrinkled. Los Angeles, Calif. When Dorothy Dalton, the beautiful actress, was asked about her phenomenal success, she said: "My friends are always raved about my complexion and the texture and coloring of my skin, and I believe my first engagement was the result of these attractions. The best asset any girl or woman can have is a soft, velvety, unwrinkled, rosy, beautiful complexion. These attractive even though the features are irregular. "Cleanliness is one of the first essentials. Before retiring I always cleanse my skin with a good cold cream. I have found Liska Cream to be the best for the purpose. Before going out, day or evening, I apply Derwillo's a dainty, protective, nourishing toilet preparation. It is excellent for my complexion and protects my skin in all kinds of weather. I prefer it to all other toilet preparations and so do many of my professional friends. I am never without it."

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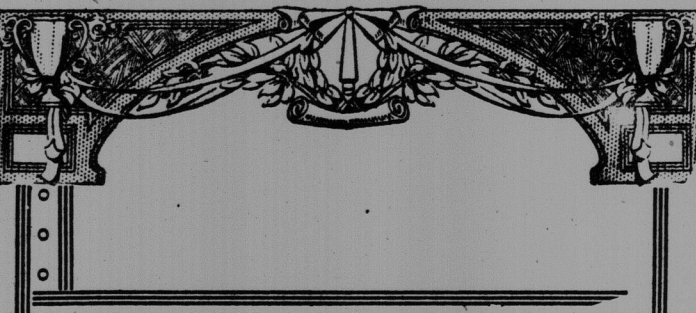
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THINKS ST. JOHN MIGHT DO THIS

President of Boston Canadian Club Commends Old Home Pilgrimage.

Writing to a friend in this city, Fred R. Basley, president of the Boston Canadian Club, states that he is soon to proceed to Halifax to co-operate with committee there for the carrying out of the details of the old home week which will be so notable a feature in Nova Scotia next summer.

The sister city is evidently getting down to basic work good and early for its gathering of the clans. A long and varied programme is being constructed and all branches of national, patriotic, civic and governmental activity are collaborating.

The idea of bringing Canadian Club officials and others from the United States to help co-ordinate the plans is a new one and an excellent one, it would seem. Mr. Basley of Boston, who is former St. John man, thinks this city might do well to start a similar old home pilgrimage scheme if not for this immediate summer for the next one.

As it is there will doubtless be a large number of tourists stopping off in St. John and other N. B. places en route to or from the Nova Scotian celebration. The motor traffic, it is expected in Boston, will be very heavy eastwards this summer.

President Basley himself motored to St. John last year and was met here by the Governor Cox party. He found the thoroughfares in both countries satisfactory and looks for a thorough "seasoning" of the new Charlotte county roadways in another few months of sunshiny weather.

The former St. John lumber merchant is enthusiastic about motor visitations into the marl-tines and never loses an opportunity in his official position as president of the Boston Canadian Club or in his private and business circles to boost the homeland.

STORM HOLDS UP BOAT COMING HERE

Sydfold Arrives Day Late—Two Others are Delayed on Voyage.

The steamer Sydfold, which arrived in port today at noon from New York to load potatoes for Havana, was over a day late owing to the storm which raged along the coast since the last night. The heavy gale in the bay drove the steamer back down the bay.

Local agents of the steamer reported this morning that the ship was still 1,400 miles from Saint John. The last word received from the steamer was at noon yesterday. Receptionally heavy weather was encountered, but it was not known here yesterday whether or not the storm yesterday affected the steamer.

No word has been received from the Manchester Division which is out eleven days from Manchester for this port, and which unless held back by storm or other trouble should have made the trip in eight days.

The office of the Marine and Fisheries Department reported this morning, that as far as they then knew the storm and heavy blow of yesterday had in no way affected them.

TOTAL IS LESS

Lumber Shipped From Here to U. S. in Last Quarter.

A statement of the lumber and lumber products shipped from St. John to the United States for the quarter ended December 31, 1923, shows a falling off in valuation of some \$200,000 as compared with the same period in 1922. The total for the 1923 period was \$816,546, and for 1922, \$1,112,026.

The following are the figures as compiled at the office of the U. S. Consul: Rough spruce pulpwood... 1,354,000; Rosed spruce pulpwood... 2,688,000; Spruce piling... 1,800,000; Clothes poles... 404,000; Spruce staves... 6,837,000; Christmas trees... 4,844,000; Hardwood flooring... 2,780,000; Hemlock... 11,494,000; Pine... 186,748,000; Laths... 2,208,000; Shingles... 1,740,000; Birch and maple... 296,138,000; Wood pulp... \$816,546. Total for corresponding three months of 1922, \$1,112,026.

ODDFELLOWS HAVE OPEN NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT The third open night entertainment of the city lodges of Odd Fellows was given by Jewel Tebekah Lodge No. 6 at the rooms of Golden Rule Lodge No. 26 I. O. O. F. last evening and was presided over by Miss Ida Belyen.

LOCAL NEWS

BANK CLEARINGS HIGHER Bank clearings for the week just closed totaled \$2,907,161, as compared with \$2,217,514 for the same week last year and \$2,408,989 for 1922.

The total in Halifax was \$2,751,141.

WIRELESS REPORTS The direction finding station at Red Head reported that at 12 o'clock noon they got in touch with the S. S. Canadian Runner, which was 120 miles eastward bound.

NEW WATER MAIN. A four-inch water main is being installed at the High School, Commissioner Wigmore reported this morning, replacing an old two-inch main which has been down for over 30 years.

MONTLAURIER DUE SATURDAY From latest advices received at C. P. headquarters the Canadian Pacific Steamship Montlaurier will arrive in port Saturday morning from Liverpool and Glasgow. She has 511 passengers, a large amount of cargo and a consignment of mail.

C. P. R. FOREMAN HURT. Henry McEldan, yard foreman of the C. P. R., was slightly injured while at work in West St. John this morning. He was superintending the placing of some cars of grain in the elevator when he got caught and jammed. His injuries were not considered as serious.

NO POLICE COURT CASES. There were no cases heard in the police court this morning, no arrests having been made by the police yesterday or during the night. When Magistrate Henderson arrived and saw that there was nothing to be taken up in the police court he immediately took up the cases to be heard in the city court.

HYDRO MATTER NEXT WEEK. Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, said this morning that the matter of the bill of the city and the compromise agreed upon some months ago but not retained by the Government would probably come up next week as it was expected the commission would be in session here then.

MRS. GEO. DONNER DEAD. The death of Alice May Donner, wife of George Donner, occurred at her residence, 21 Clifton street, West St. John, on Monday after a long illness. She was a daughter of the late Herbert Clark, and is survived by her daughter, Florence, and her mother, Mrs. Annie Clark, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Wilson and Miss Edith Clark. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

HAD HAPPY EVENING. A very pleasant time was spent last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Beckett, 96 Kennedy street, in the celebration of a large number of their friends. During the evening Mrs. Blake Ferris sang solos, Mr. Beckett gave violin selections and Mrs. F. M. Watson entertained with excellent piano music. During the evening dancing and cards were in order, and a very dainty luncheon was served.

SUNSHINE CLASS ELECTS. The Sunshine Class of the Pleasant Point Sunday School was organized at meeting held on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Sylvia M. Haines. The following were chosen as the officers: Miss Blanche Northrup, president; Miss Cynthia Irvine, vice-president; Miss Marena Urquhart, secretary; Miss Elva Melanson, assistant secretary; Miss Sylvia Haines, treasurer. The meeting was very much enjoyed. Adjournment was made at an early hour.

IMPROVEMENT ON SHORE LINE. J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the C. P. R., New Brunswick district, announced this morning that the new telephone system on the Shore Line Railway has been completed and covers the entire district between Bay Shore and St. Stephen. He also announced that an addition has been made to the station at Musquash to be used as living quarters for the station agent. During the freshet in the spring the station agent's house was washed away.

TO START BADMINTON. Following a demonstration of the game by a Trinity quartette, consisting of P. J. Wright, Bartach and Messrs. Dixon and Price, at St. Jude's Hall, last evening a number of the younger people of the church decided to organize a badminton club. P. J. Wright was elected chairman, L. J. Maxwell, secretary, the executive to consist of J. Wright, Miss Gertrude Hare and Miss H. Wilson. The club will hold another meeting on next Wednesday evening when they will organize teams and begin practice.

BRIDE IS HONORED. Mrs. Charles Johnston, a recent bride, was delightfully surprised last evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Daniel Morrison, when about 30 friends gathered and tendered her a novelty shower. A large basket, trimmed with blue and decorated with real orange blossoms brought from England, was brought in. On top rested a doll dressed as a bride, while inside was a glittering array of silver, cut glass and china, which was presented to Mrs. Johnston with the best wishes of those present. Tasty refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly spent with music, dancing and singing.

O. A. MARTIN IS PRESIDENT. The annual meeting of the Water Works Employees' Association was held last evening in their rooms in the Water Works Department building. The meeting was more largely attended than any since the association was formed two years ago. A most successful year was predicted by the speakers. The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: Hon. president, Hon. R. W. Wigmore; president, O. A. Martin; vice-president, E. Ricketta; recording secretary, R. H. Pearson; financial secretary, W. McAndrews; treasurer, C. Ducey; and sergeant-at-arms, H. Howe. Retiring President James McCarthy presided at last night's meeting.

PROVINCIAL OFFICE FOR SCOUTS ASKED

District Council Leaves Financing Plans in Committee's Hands

The suggestion that the Canadian General Council of the Boy Scouts' Association might consider the advisability of reopening a provincial office in New Brunswick with a full time secretary in charge was advanced at the special meeting of the St. John District Council last night in the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria. This suggestion will be forwarded to the Canadian Council.

A provincial office is now established in Ontario. Because of its remoteness given the Boy Scout movement in this province by the work of the Dominion organization was felt a New Brunswick office was much to be desired. There was a provincial Boy Scout office in St. John for several years but it was closed two years ago.

Dr. L. DeV. Chipman, district president, was in the chair last evening, and the meeting was largely attended, about 80 being present. Finances were a matter of serious consideration and ways and means of raising funds to fill a depleted treasury were discussed at length. It was left to the ways and means committee, of which J. E. Simpson is the convener, to formulate a definite scheme of raising funds to carry on the work of the association.

LOSES HER PURSE AND RETURN TICKET

Lady Visitor in City Prevented From Returning Home Today.

Mrs. Arnold Reid of Tracey Station, while in the city yesterday visiting friends, had the misfortune to lose her purse, containing about \$60 and her return ticket to Fredericton Junction, and as a consequence was unable to go back to her home this morning as she had planned.

Mrs. Reid was returning from Fairville about 6:30 o'clock, and the last she remembers of having her purse was when she opened it on entering the car to pay her fare. She left her car at the Union Depot, and on arriving at the home of friends in the city, where she spent the night, the pocket-book was missing.

At the office of the New Brunswick Power Company this morning it was said that no report had been received of the purse being found on the Fairville car.

COL. A. McMILLAN MAY BE SENATOR

Ottawa Says He is Favored for New Brunswick Appointment.

A special despatch to The Evening Times from Ottawa says: "It is understood that deadlock between the supporters of the rival claimants for the vacant New Brunswick senatorship in prospect of being broken by the appointment of Colonel Alex. McMillan, D. S. O. of St. John. Colonel McMillan has never been an applicant for the senatorship but his long and prominent association with the Liberal party in New Brunswick and his fine war record has secured him strong popular support."

GOING INTO DRY DOCK. The schooner Cashier was towed to Courtney Bay yesterday afternoon, and will go in dry dock for general overhauling.

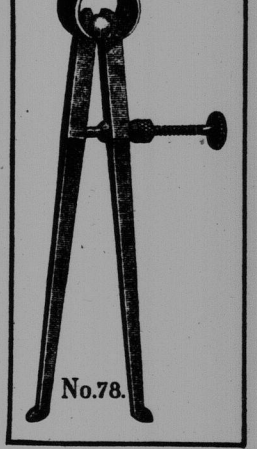
MORE GRAIN COMING. Grain shipments from the C. P. R. elevators in West St. John are beginning to pick up after a lull during the last two weeks. Orders are being received and from all indications will be quite heavy during the remainder of the season.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I see there is more trouble in the Cape Breton coal mines. Would you be willing to go over and arbitrate?" "No, sir," said Hiram, "I wouldn't. I guess they don't want to settle it. I tried one time to get Zeke Files and his wife to stop quarrelling—an I found out it was just natural to 'em both an' they wouldn't be happy without it. After that, when I went by an' heard her screamin' an' Zeke yellin' I just jerked on the reins an' broke into a trot to get by." "But their quarrels did not hurt anybody else," said the reporter. "That's so, too," said Hiram. "It didn't raise the price of firewood in the Settlement. Still, I don't see how you're gonto get them fellers over to Cape Breton to agree. It's beyond me. It's been tried, an' tried—an' tried—an' it don't seem to be no use. They've had committees—they've had soldiers—they've had preachers—they've had politicians—they've had red flags—what hant they hed? That there Nova Scotia coal must be grea stuff. It makes things hot afore it ever gets near the stove—By Hen!"

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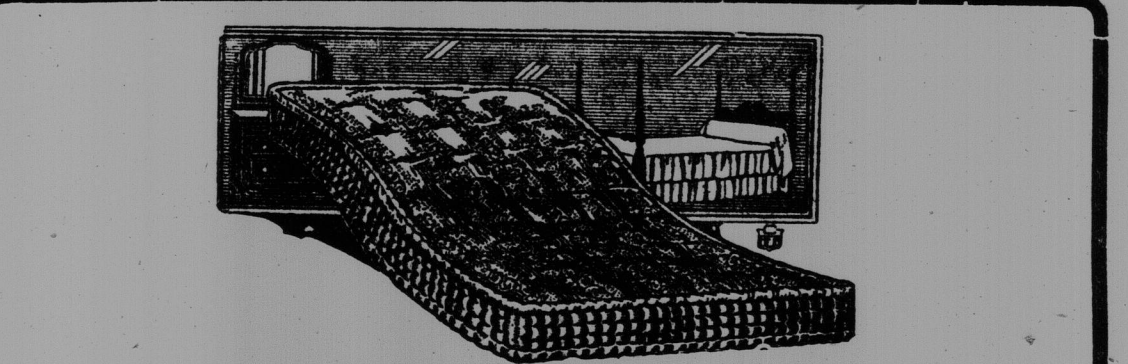
35th Birthday Sale Off to a Good Start

From the opening of the doors this morning there has been a steady rush to take early advantage of the thousands of real bargains that this Great Event offers. Don't wait—come at once for your share. Remember, everything is marked at a substantial reduction. Only a few of them advertised.

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Advertisement for women's clothing: A BARGAIN IN FLANNELETTE GOWNS, WOMEN'S PURE WOOL SWEATERS, PILLOW SLIPS. Heavy weight, V neck, long sleeves or round neck and short sleeves, slipover styles, insets of embroidery, fine tucks, shirring or colored stitching. Priced at less than the cost of material. Hurry for 98c your gown. No mail orders. Bargain Basement. No refunds.

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