

HOUSE ADOPTS EMBARGO BILL BY BIG LEAD

By Vote of 196 to 86 Fordney Measure Passes After Stronous Fight.

EIGHT HOURS OF LIVELY DEBATE

Republicans Vote Down Every Amendment the Democrats Offered.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Over the protests of a defiant minority, the House tonight adopted the Fordney emergency tariff bill, by a vote of 196 to 86. The vote was taken at 8:06 o'clock, after eight hours of debate. It was evident long before the vote was taken that supporters of the measure designed to protect some twenty odd farm products for a ten months period, had the situation well in hand. But Representative Henry T. Rainey, Democrat, Illinois, leading the opposition, opened a bitter attack which increased in intensity as the debate wore on.

Voted Amendments Down. Paragraph by paragraph he assailed the measure, while the Republicans with loud roars of "no" sent his proposed amendments down to defeat. A few Fordney supporters, led by his attack, broke into a party and turned from their traditional stand against a high tariff to join the majority.

Opposition speakers charged that the measure would send the cost of living higher, and branded it as class legislation. Defenders of the bill on the other hand said it would save the agricultural industry.

Chairman Fordney, of the Ways and Means Committee, which reported the measure, in opening the debate declared the measure was not scientific and admitted it was hastily used, but asserted that it was the best that could be had at this time.

Representative Madden, Republican, Illinois, however, stated his colleagues for opposing the way to repeal of prohibitive living costs. "Pointing his finger at the majority he said, 'You are the men who will make lamb chops cost \$1.50 and you will make our suits of clothes cost 100 per cent more.'

Expected Dingley Tariff. Mr. Fordney said in the course of the debate that he hoped to see Congress at the extra session substitute for this bill a relief measure which would remain in effect until a scientific schedule could be worked out. "I expect," he continued "to see Congress re-enact either the Dingley or the Payne-Allen schedule."

SINN FEIN RAID MADE ON PARCEL OFFICE AT CORK

One Raider is Killed in Sharp Battle With the Guards on Duty.

SECOND ATTEMPT WAS A FAILURE

Report That General in Command at Cork Will Be Removed.

Cork, Dec. 22.—Armed men last night raided the parcels department of the post office. The invaders levied the staff and citizens in the building, but the police on duty promptly opened fire on them.

In the rapid exchange of shots one raider was killed and several others are reported to have been wounded, including members of the raiding gang who were taken into custody. Troops quickly surrounded the building.

One Attempt Failed. A simultaneous attempt was made to raid the auxiliary post office on Douglas street. This attempt failed.

The number of raiders in the parcels department aggregated about a dozen. Their purpose apparently was plunder. It is stated they had grabbed a bag containing 600 pounds sterling but this was recovered. The wounded in this raid included one policeman and another man and one woman. Late reports are to the effect that all the raiders except the one killed escaped.

General to Resign. London, Dec. 22.—The removal or resignation of Major Gen. Sir Edward Strickland, in command of the troops in Munster, is impending, according to reports printed in the Daily Herald, the labor organ today.

The newspaper says that the government already has received Gen. Strickland's interim report on the burning of Cork. The Central News says that Gen. Strickland, in command of the troops in Munster, is impending, according to reports printed in the Daily Herald, the labor organ today.

Sing Sing Sentence For Criminal Who Stole Last Saturday

Record Speed in Justice Meted Out to Italian Who Helped Rob Jeweler.

New York, Dec. 22.—In what was said to have been the fastest enforcement of justice on record in New York state, Vincent Parisano, today was sentenced in Brooklyn to ten to twenty years at Sing Sing in connection with a hold-up of jewellers' messengers last Saturday.

MENNONITES MAY QUIT MANITOBA FOR THE STATES

Winnipeg Claims 40,000 Will Migrate to Southeastern Mississippi.

HAVE OPTION ON LARGE LAND AREA

Seek 125,000 Acres at \$16 to be Paid in Cash and Victory Bonds.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Mennonites of Canada, numbering over 40,000, are making plans for migration from Canada to southeastern Mississippi. The coming of spring will see the vanguard of the movement leave this country.

W. A. Emerson, of Yellow Pine, Alabama, head of a large American land syndicate, has been in conference with H. M. Klausen, representing Mennonite colonists and an agreement for the purchase of 125,000 acres of land in Mississippi has been reached. The price for the tract was \$16 per acre, fifty per cent in cash and Victory bonds at par, and the balance to be paid in Canadian currency.

Have Option on Land. "Mr. Emerson extended the Mennonites an option on another 100,000 acres of land to expire, March 1st, 1921. Governor Russell, of Mississippi, has promised the Mennonites every religious and educational freedom demanded. One hundred thousand acres of Mennonite land holdings have already been disposed of in the Swift Current district to French-Canadian purchasers. Swift Current Mennonites will be the vanguard of the great migration to the United States.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS NOT AT AN END

Dublin Denies Collapse of Attempt to End Irish Troubles.

Dublin, Dec. 22.—There is no truth in the rumor that peace negotiations have broken off, the Associated Press is authoritatively informed. There has been only a lull in the peace discussions, and the belief is expressed that the negotiations will soon be resumed, with good prospects of success.

It is reported that Archbishop Clune has returned to London for further consultations with the British Prime Minister.

JOE STECHER WAS INJURED

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 22.—Joe Stecher, of Dodge, Neb., former heavy weight wrestling champion is at a local hospital suffering from neuritis of the neck and left arm.

He plans to remain here until his condition is considerably improved before going to his home for a several weeks' rest.

NOT DISCHARGING SOLDIERS.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—In view of the unemployment situation, the Militia Department has decided not to discharge the last remaining members of the Canadian expeditionary force who are still on duty at headquarters and in the military districts.

A small number of these men are engaged in clerical work at Ottawa and throughout the Dominion, but they were to have been released at the end of the calendar year.

THINK BALLOONISTS DEAD

Rockaway, N. Y., Dec. 22.—For the first time since the disappearance of the naval balloon A-559, the day ago, officers at the Rockaway naval air station here, reluctantly expressed the opinion tonight that the three occupants of the missing aircraft are dead in the wilds of the Adirondacks. The same opinion prevails at Mitchell Field, Long Island, among the army officers who have taken up the search for the missing balloon.

BANK WRECK RUINS POOR AT HOLIDAY

Pitiful Spectacle as Once Well Known Banker Appears in Court.

ONCE HAILED AS POOR MAN'S FRIEND

Led in Great Campaign Against Those Who Charged Too High Interest.

London, Dec. 22.—Thomas Farrow, head of one of the biggest banks in the United Kingdom for people of small means, this morning was brought into police court on a charge connected with the failure of his institution, Monday, which spilled ruin to thousands of poor people just before Christmas.

The man, who at one time was hailed as a national benefactor for a notable crusade against usurers, was charged with having been concerned with William Walter Croch, banker and Frederick Harb, accountant, in issuing a false report and balance sheet last June with the intent to induce people to advance money to Farrow's Bank. He was remanded for six weeks, bail being fixed at £14,000 with additional sureties of £14,000.

The banker presented a woeful spectacle as he entered the dock after several days illness. He leaned tremblingly against the railing and asked weakly if he might sit, adding: "I have been seeing imaginary persons."

LLOYD GEORGE PROUD OF SIR GEORGE FOSTER

Reputation Has Gone Far Beyond Continent He Declares.

SATISFIED WITH THE LEAGUE'S RESULTS

British Nation is Stronger Than Ever Before Sir George Tells Assembly.

London, Dec. 22.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking today at a luncheon given by members of parliament at the House of Commons to overseas delegates of the League of Nations, described Sir George Foster, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce, as a veteran Canadian statesman, whose reputation had already gone far beyond the bounds of the great continent he represents.

"Sir George," said the premier, "has entered recently another League, and understands that Hon. Arthur Balfour was present at his wedding, representing Great Britain. I have no doubt that Sir George will return the compliment when Mr. Balfour does likewise."

Made a Laugh. Much laughter greeted the reply, especially as the older generation of Westminster parliamentarians is fully persuaded that Mr. Balfour, who is one year younger than Sir George Foster, has at thirty years at least never exhibited the slightest leaning towards matrimony.

Sir George, in replying on behalf of the delegates of the League of Nations assembly from the dominions, said that the bringing of the people's representatives together was alone worth all its cost. Within a week all the delegates were soon companions, "not in any bad sense," he added amid laughter.

There was no shadow of difference in the desire to have every nation represented, but the league would not be a failure, even if the prominent nations did not become members for years.

He believed the United States would become a member in time. Sir George added that he did not think the meetings got all the sympathy deserved from those present as observers. The whole feeling was that armaments must go eventually, but though they wanted every destructive weapon swept out of the world as quickly as possible, this could not be done instantly.

Sir George concluded by declaring that the British Empire was stronger than ever today through the meetings of the League of Nations assembly at Geneva.

CANADA NAMES ITS LABOR COMMISSIONERS

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—In conformance with the terms of the Peace Treaty the Government has appointed Right Hon. Justice Duff, of the Supreme Court, Ottawa; Mr. H. Farrow, of the British American Oil Company, Toronto; and Mr. Joseph Gibbons, business manager of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America, of Toronto division, to be Canadian representatives on the panel from which a commission of enquiry would be chosen.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Forty thousand members of the West may migrate to new lands in Mississippi. United States customs arrives at Ottawa to start search for the missing balloons who are how thought to be dead.

C. N. S. trainmen serve notice that they will not handle any goods for the Dominion Steel Co. or the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. because of the strike there.

There is said to be no truth in the rumor that negotiations for a trace in Ireland have been broken off.

The Dublin City Hall has been taken possession of by the military authorities.

Lloyd George pays brilliant tribute to statesmanship of Sir George Foster.

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The French Cabinet was defeated in a division in the House, but a later vote expressed confidence in the Government.

Fiume has been besieged by the Italian forces and the city will be encircled by night.

WIRE FLASHES

Telegraphic News Condensed from Last Minute Messages for Quick Reading.

Insane Asylum Burns. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 22.—Word was received here tonight that the county asylum at St. Peter, G. B., was destroyed by fire today. There were about thirty patients in the building.

Divorce Licenses Below Marriage. Ottawa, Dec. 22.—The number of divorce licenses issued in the Dominion last year, according to the finance committee report, the price of marriage licenses is related to the same scale as dog licenses. A marriage permit costs \$1.50 and a dog license \$1.

150 Prisoners Held. New York, Dec. 22.—More than 150 men, previously at liberty under bail on indictments for crimes of violence in Greater New York, reposed in the Tombs prison tonight, unable to furnish sureties of from \$20,000 to \$25,000 fixed by judges.

Martial Law All Ireland. Montreal, Dec. 22.—The Montreal star tonight publishes the following under the heading of Great Britain is considering instituting martial law all over Ireland, Sir Hamar Greenwood told the House of Commons today.

Lower Textile Wages. Fall River, Mass., Dec. 22.—A wage reduction of 13-14 per cent, for the 35,000 cotton mill operatives in this city was announced today. The reduction will become effective on January 3rd in all of the 10 mills controlled by members of the association.

Caught in Cave-in. Seattle, Dec. 22.—It is reported here that at least four men and possibly six are entombed in a cave-in in the fifth level of the Pacific Coal Company's mine at Black Diamond, Washington, near here.

FOUR KILLED IN POWDER PLANT

Terrific Blow-up in Branch of the Dupont Powder Co. at Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 22.—Four men were killed and two injured in an explosion today in the greasing and packing mill of the Dupont Powder Co. at Basin village, near Moosic, seven miles from here.

The property damage amounted to about \$10,000.

The force of the explosion was felt all over the Lackawanna Valley. The plant is engaged in handling commercial powder, largely for the anthracite mining industry.

BIG JUMP IN BREAD PRICES IN AUSTRIA

Vienna, Dec. 22.—The price of bread throughout Austria will be raised 50 per cent, beginning January 1st. The postage and telegraph rates will be increased a similar amount. The price of potatoes in Austria now is 100 times that charged before the war.

BANDIT WAS HANGED.

Leithridge, Alta., Dec. 22.—Saying "good-bye, everybody," to those who stood upon the scaffold with him, Thomas Bassoff, bandit murderer, was shot into eternity at the end of a hangman's noose at the provincial jail here at 6:30 this morning, and thus the 53th life in the chain of tragedies in the Crow's Nest Pass bandit hunt of last August, was snuffed out.

FIUME CITY BESIEGED BY THE ITALIANS

Regular Forces Attempt to Enforce the Blockade Threatened by Ultimatum.

D'ANNUNZIO GIVEN TIME TO DEPART

Iron Ring of Troops Expected to Encircle City Before Evening.

Udine, Italy, Dec. 22.—General Cavaglia, commander of the regular troops, has given D'Annunzio's legation and the residents of Fiume 48 hours in which to get out of the town.

Fiume will be completely shut off at six o'clock Thursday evening by an iron ring of Gariboldi and Alpini.

Fiume, the stronghold of Captain D'Annunzio, the insurgent Italian leader, is being besieged by regular Italian forces.

C.N.R. EMPLOYEES REFUSE TO HAUL STEEL CO. GOODS

Ultimatum Declares Railway Men Will Do Nothing for Two Companies.

MUST SUBMIT TO ARBITRATION BOARD

Drastic Change in Situation at Sydney Comes Late Yesterday.

Sydney, N. S. Dec. 22.—On and after December 22, employees of the Canadian National Railway will refuse to handle freight of any kind originating on or destined for the properties of the Dominion Steel Corporation and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company until these corporations consent to submit the present difficulties with striking railwaymen, formerly employed in their yards, to a board of arbitration. This ultimatum was made here this afternoon by J. W. Cockell, locomotive engineer, chairman of the striking yardmen at the local steel plant.

A letter containing the ultimatum and signed by George A. Stone, Wm. F. Atkinson, J. W. Tibbits and R. A. Macdonald, representing respectively the engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors of the Canadian National line has been sent to Assistant General Manager W. A. Kingsland, of Montreal.

The strike of about one hundred and fifty railwaymen in the employ of the Dominion Corporation and Scotia Steel and Coal Co. has been in progress for a month.

NAVAL AIRMAN AT OTTAWA TO SEARCH FOR U. S. BALLOON

Dead Carrier Pigeon Did Not Come from the Missing American Aircraft.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—Lieut. Albert W. Evans, of the United States air naval force, attached to the naval air station at Rockaway, Long Island, arrived in Ottawa shortly after noon today in connection with the search for the missing balloon A-559.

This afternoon he will call upon the officers of the Royal Air Board and will also enlist the aid of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in the search.

Referring to the finding at Rochester, N. Y., of a dead carrier pigeon which was at first supposed to have been liberated from the missing balloon, Lieut. Evans says the bird was not the property of the naval air station as they had no bird numbered 34, which was the number on the tag attached to the pigeon found.

NEW COAL AGREEMENT WITH THE GERMANS

Paris, Dec. 22.—A new coal agreement between Germany and the Allies to follow the Spa agreement, which terminates the end of January, has virtually been finished by the reparations commission, and already has received the approval of most of the countries concerned. Under the new agreement, Germany must provide a minimum of two million tons monthly without any special compensation, as is the case with the Spa agreement.

LABOR WINS TWO SEATS.

London, Dec. 22.—In the by-election in Aberystwyth, George Barker, Labor, polled 15,498 votes, and G. Hay Morgan, Coalition Liberal, 7,867 votes.

In the by-election in West Rhonda, W. John, Labor, polled 14,035 votes and Gwilym Rowlands, Coalition-Unionist, 9,819 votes.

Pair Plead Guilty To Attempt To Get Cash From Mrs. Small

Thirty Days in Jail for Husband and Wife Arrested at Toronto.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—David Verille and his wife, who were arrested here yesterday on a charge of attempting to obtain money from Mrs. Ambrose Small, of this city, by fraudulently professing to be able to restore her husband, the late owner, who has been missing for more than a year, to his home by Christmas if Mrs. Small paid them \$1,000, were sentenced today to jail in this city for thirty days. They pleaded guilty. The pair claim Milwaukee as their home city.

ROBBERY LOSSES IN MONTREAL IN YEAR \$1,000,000

From Furs to Diamonds is Range of Plunder of the Gangs.

THOUSAND PRISONERS FROM ONE FIRM

Half Million Dollar Loss is Estimated by the Fur Traders.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Dec. 22.—One million dollars is the vast sum of money lost in Montreal during the past twelve months through thefts and robberies committed in department stores, wholesale establishments throughout the city, the above figures being a conservative estimate arrived at by city and private detective agencies. The recovery of nearly \$500,000 by the city and private agencies is not included in the total loss. There has never been so persistent and systematic thieving carried out, according to the authorities mentioned, in past years, to compare with the year closing.

From Toys to Diamonds. Hundreds and thousands of dollars worth of goods, ranging from the five cent toy to the most expensive dresses, coats and furs, have gone from display counters and are now placed in the profit and loss column.

The big uptown stores, where detectives are employed to prevent thefts, have suffered from the light-fingered gentry, who ply wocations when the stores are crowded and it becomes an easy matter to brush articles from the counter to the floor or to be pocketed when the clerk's attention is directed elsewhere. Detective, male and female, are always on hand.

Thousand Prisoners. From one firm alone the detectives have taken over 1,000 persons to court house during the past twelve months, and it was stated that the number of arrests is one-fifth less than the total of men and women who have been caught in the act, brought to the manager's office and let go with a warning. Managements are loath to bring the offenders to court, many of whom tell a story of poverty and want, and who are driven to unlawful acts, through being out of employment. Love of children who want and whose parents see no other way to get their toys and clothing, are found to be at the bottom of many thefts.

Half Million in Furs. Nearly a half million dollars' worth of furs have gone from counters, and about half of the stolen property has been recovered by the city detectives. This is considered a remarkable percentage of recovered stolen goods. Many of the stores suffered losses in the day time when stores were open for business, but the vast majority lost through robberies and burglaries committed by breaking and entering. Recoveries in such cases reflect credit on the police and detective work in locating the goods and arresting the robbers.

SIGN MONTREAL AGREEMENT.

Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 22.—The Montreal contract was signed by members of the U. M. W. executive and Dominion Coal Company officials here today. The employees of the company will receive their back money amounting to about \$25 each on New Year's eve.

STEAMER IN TOW.

London, Dec. 22.—Lloyd's reports that the United States steamer West Imboden passed the Lizard this morning in tow of a tug bound for Falmouth. The West Imboden, which sailed from Galveston November 30 for Havre and Rotterdam, was reported broken down December 20 off the St. Ivels Islands.

NO TRADE WITH RUSSIA

London, Dec. 22.—It has been found impossible to conclude the trade agreement with Russia, before the rising of parliament. Sir Robert S. Horne, president of the Board of Trade, made this announcement in the House of Commons and expressed regret at the delay.

DUBLIN CITY HALL IS HELD BY MILITARY

Corporation Ignored Commander's Order So Troops Took Possession Quietly.

BLAMES CRIMES ON BLACK AND TANS

Witness Before Self-Appointed Probe Tells Sensational Stories About Actions.

Dublin, Dec. 22.—Military forces today occupied the city hall and municipal buildings in accordance with the demand on Monday of General Boyd, commander of the Dublin district who sent a notice to Dublin Corporation requesting possession of the buildings by today. A large portion of the public services will be discontinued, as no other office has been selected.

Sentries were posted and the erection of defenses carried out early morning. When the city officials arrived only the town clerk, his assistant and two employees in his department were allowed to enter.

Attacks Black and Tans. Washington, Dec. 22.—Daniel J. Broderick, of Chicago, a former member of the United States navy and who also served in the army, bitterly attacked the Black and Tans in Ireland in testifying today before the "Commission of the Committee of One Hundred investigating the Irish question" here. He said the Black and Tans were "wholly without discipline and not responsible to anybody."

SMUGGLING IS VERY POPULAR AT THIS SEASON

Christmas Time Hard for Customs Officials on the Border.

WOMEN FOUND TO BE WORST OFFENDERS

Wild Calls for Help from Husbands and Brothers When Culprits Caught.

Ottawa, Dec. 22.—According to statements made this morning at the office of the minister of customs, Hon. R. W. Wigney, at Christmas time there is always a great increase in the smuggling activities carried on the border points by Canadians who do their shopping on the American side, and then cross to Canada with their purchases. In order to check this traffic a special search is made of persons crossing the border at that time, and as women are generally the worst offenders, women officers are generally detailed for the duty. This has been found necessary because the search for articles which have not paid duty would at times be somewhat embarrassing for a mere man.

Wander District Worst. In many instances, in the Windsor, Ont., district, it is stated, cases have come to light where Canadian women crossed to the American side and returned to Canada clothed entirely in new garments which included costly underwear. In some cases the women were taken into custody and returned to Canada clothed in their own clothes, and their husbands or fathers could rush down with enough money to pay the duty.

As the penalty for refusal to pay the duty included confiscation, some of the female smugglers, who had done their shopping in a quite thorough manner, would not have sufficient garments of their own left after the new ones were confiscated to permit them to proceed home unless they were able to borrow some one else's clothing or a blanket.

FRENCH CABINET NEARLY SMASHED

Part of Resolution Defeated But Resignation of Government Not Demanded.

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, after an agitated debate in which the cabinet was sharply assailed, approved the first part of a resolution accepted by the cabinet, but failed to approve the second clause by an unprecedented 279 voting each way. This ordinarily means the fall of the cabinet.

Some of the deputies held that the cabinet had been beaten, while others said they were ready to accept the clause in amended form. Premier Leygues finally accepted the modified form, whereupon the chamber voted confidence in the ministry, 472 to 66.

Toronto, Dec. 22.—"G. N. W." as the name for a telegraph company is to be no more, for after January 1, the name of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co. is to be changed to the Canadian National Telegraph.

**CANADIAN APPLES
NINE CENTS EACH
IN LONDON SHOPS**

Wholesale Price of Fruit Has Gone Down—Retailers Still Holding at High Level.

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London, Dec. 22.—About sixpence (now about nine cents) apiece for a big red Canadian apple, is what the London public is paying, although the price of fruit, including Canadian apples, has now come automatically under the control of the British Government. The control prices are those against which the fruit importers of Covent Garden launched a strong protest many weeks ago, you apparently not a ripple of excitement has been caused in wholesale fruit circles by the present step. The Food Control Board has placed a maximum price of 68 shillings (\$16.32) on the 12½ pound barrel, 21 shillings and sixpence on the box of not less than 25 pounds, 22 shillings and sixpence on the box of not less than 40 pounds, and sixpence on the pound retail.

The fact that the wholesale price of fruit has dropped considerably in the last few days is the cause for the withdrawal of the importers' protests. Fruit commission merchants believed last August that fruit would bring a much higher figure than it actually has brought, and they therefore desired a higher maximum. The maximum to which they were then objecting appears to them in a different light today, for not more than 20 shillings can be secured for a box of the best apples. The price of fruit had been decontrolled since August, the Food Control Board considering it advisable that the small British crop should be marketed at whatever figure it would bring. The resumption of the control in mid-November was announced some months ago.

DOG LED TO STABBING.

New York, Dec. 22.—Fighting with a playmate for possession of a stray dog, Frank Verillo, 10, was stabbed, probably fatally, here last night. James Romanetto, 9, with a dirty little terrier at his heels, walked in to a police station and surrendered himself.

"I'm sorry; he wanted to take the dog away from me. I did not mean to hurt him," he sobbed.

**SOVIETS EXECUTE
105 FOR RIOTING**

Trouble Started When Government Did Not Give Workers More Food.

London, Dec. 22.—A serious riot occurred recently in Petrograd, says a Heisingers Dispatch to the Central News, under yesterday's date, in which many persons were killed or injured.

The riot was crushed and 105 laborers were executed, the despatch adds. The trouble started when the Soviet authorities refused the demand of the city laborers for more food and shortening of the working day, which is 10 hours.

Cambridge University, in London, has refused to admit women to full membership in the university on equal terms with the men. Most of the other English universities, including Oxford, already have granted full membership to women.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER
WILL BE CHEAPER IN
CHICAGO IS CLAIM**

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Decreasing living costs have lowered approximately 15 per cent off the cost of this year's Christmas dinner, according to figures announced today by Russell J. Poole, secretary of the city council committee on high living costs.

**DOUGLAS FIR TREES
FOR WAR-TORN LANDS**

Washington, Dec. 22.—A Christmas gift of twelve million trees seed, to be used in reforesting the war devastated areas of France and Belgium and also certain sections of Great Britain, was shipped to those countries today through their embassies here by the American Forestry Association. The seed were of the Douglas fir, collected from the west coast, a species which grows rapidly.



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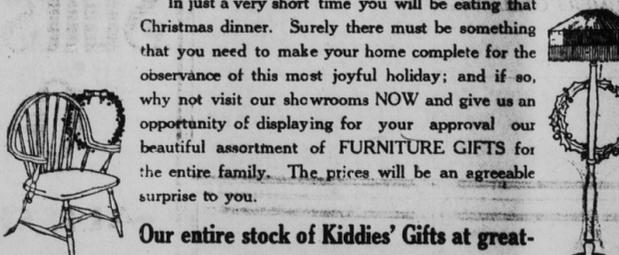
Chaim Refusal to Meet
Mayer 'Lack of Courtesy'
on His Part.

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Berlin, Dec. 22.—German authorities have been deeply offended by the refusal of the American ambassador, Hugh C. Wallace, to meet the German ambassador at a diplomatic reception at the residence of which both were present on Monday last. The incident forms a large part of the developments in the Brussels conference on the refusal of the American ambassador, Hugh C. Wallace, to meet the German ambassador at a diplomatic reception at the residence of which both were present on Monday last. The incident forms a large part of the developments in the Brussels conference on the refusal of the American ambassador, Hugh C. Wallace, to meet the German ambassador at a diplomatic reception at the residence of which both were present on Monday last.

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GERMANS EXCITED OVER ACTION OF U. S. AMBASSADOR

Claims Refusal to Meet Herr Mayer 'Lack of Courtesy' on His Part.

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger), Berlin, Dec. 22.—German susceptibilities have been deeply offended by the refusal of the American Ambassador, Hugh C. Wallace, to meet the German ambassador at a dinner to the diplomatic corps at Paris Wednesday at which both were guests. The incident looms as large in Berlin papers as developments in the Brussels conference or the question of Germany's admission to the League of Nations.

An official news agency circulates an exhaustive account of the incident to which the papers provide headlines ascribing to Ambassador Wallace a lack of courtesy and a disregard of the forms of diplomatic intercourse as "usual" capital.

According to the official version a question of the fairer sex, not of the interrupted German-American diplomatic relations was at the bottom of the affair. The French Signet, President Perot, of the Chamber of Deputies, it says committed a diplomatic faux pas in seating the German ambassador, Herr Mayer, at Mrs. Wallace's right. Herr Mayer, learning he was to be the table neighbor of Mrs. Wallace, asked to be introduced to Mr. Wallace so the latter could in turn present him to his wife.

The despatches are silent as to whether armed neutrality was maintained or a modus vivendi arranged between the occupants of the two adjoining chairs during the dinner.

DON'T FORGET

The Salvation Army Christmas Cheer and Winter Relief Appeal. Send Donations to the Central Office, 120 Prince William Street.

NEW BRUNSWICK INCORPORATIONS

Three from St. John—Want Retail Licenses.

Fredrickson, N. B., Dec. 22.—Charles H. Smith, Walter H. Golding, John F. Kelly, Fred Doug, William C. Clarke and Clarence H. Ferguson, all of St. John, are incorporated as the Erythian Castle Co., Ltd., with head office in St. John and total capital stock of \$25,000. The company is authorized to deal in real estate.

Ernest Deeming and Harold C. Deeming, both of Woodstock and K. J. MacIsaac, of St. John, have been incorporated as the Danavus Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., with a total capital stock of \$24,000.

A Chipman Smith & Co., Ltd., with capital stock of \$40,000 and head office at St. John, is incorporated. Those incorporated are T. E. Totten and Mrs. Jessie Nevins, wife of Charles T. Nevins, of St. John, and James Grant Stehhouse of Montreal. The company is authorized to conduct and carry on a general drug business.

The capital stock of J. A. Grant & Co., Ltd., is increased from \$125,000 to \$250,000.

Peter E. Fricotte and John E. Hickie, both of Five Pipers, Restigouche county, have formed a partnership as general merchants and lumber dealers, as "Fricotte & Hickie," chief place of business Five Pipers.

Rev. Carl A. Press, Jewish Rabbi of St. John, has been registered to perform marriages in New Brunswick.

The following have applied for retail licenses under the prohibition act: Harry E. Hagerman, Centreville; Geo. Crawford, St. Stephen; J. Belliveau, Nugent, Moncton; George B. Waterson, St. Stephen.

DECEMBER 'MAYFLOWERS'

A mayflower in full bloom was brought to the Standard yesterday. Quite a bunch of these blossoms were picked on December 21st by H. P. Roberts, of 14 First street. Who can complain of a climate which permits spring flowers to bloom at Christmas time?

OBITUARY

Mrs. Robert Clark.

Reston, N. B., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Robert Clark, formerly of Upper Reston, passed away a few days ago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mitchell at Winnipeg, Man. Her remains were brought here yesterday and interred beside her husband at Richibucto. Mrs. Clark who was formerly Miss Schi-lock is survived by a family of three sons, Douglas, in the West; William of Upper Reston and Bruce of Rumbold; and one daughter, Mrs. Mitchell who accompanied her mother's

body here. Rev. G. S. Gardner conducted the services.

Louis Casey.

Reston, Dec. 22.—Louis Casey, a former prosperous farmer of Laprairie Village, died at the House of Providence at Shediac on Monday last and his body was interred at Richibucto Village on Wednesday morning, following High Mass of Requiem, celebrated by Rev. Alphonse Gaudet. Mr. Casey leaves no family, his wife passed away some year ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clancy.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Clancy, widow of Patrick Clancy, occurred early yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. John Stack, Glen Falls.

Mrs. Clancy formerly resided in the city, but for the last three years had made her home with Mrs. Stack. The funeral will be held on Friday morning at nine o'clock in St. John's church for requiem high mass.

H. S. Mullin.

The death of Henry S. Mullin took place yesterday morning at his residence, Rochesay avenue, after a lengthy illness. He was formerly in the employ of the C.N.E., and he leaves two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Mooney and Mrs. J. H. Holmes, both of this city.

AUTOMOBILE DESTROYED

Car No. 9111 was destroyed by fire a few days ago near Silver Falls.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Here is a wonderful opportunity to secure a good dependable Suit or an Overcoat at less than the cost of the material alone.

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28 Charlotte St.

OUT-OF-TOWN MEN—You should investigate this sale of Uncalled for Suits and Overcoats, it is your one big chance to save money on your clothes.

ALL OUR STORES OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK



Shopping Days Are Becoming Very Few

Probably you are perplexed about what to give some person yet. These lists were selected with just that idea in mind—Helping you out at the last minute.

It's for a Man, These Are Splendid Suggestions



- NECKWEAR** of latest shape and design. You will find plenty of it here—moderately priced.
- HOSIERY** of fine quality—best fitting kinds in black and fashionable colors.
- MIGHTY FINE GLOVES**, in all wanted shades, lined or unlined.
- FUR OR CLOTH CAPS**, in the snuggest styles you have seen.
- UNDERWEAR** that fits wonderfully well—its favorite make is here.
- BIG COMFORTABLE SWEATERS**, in popular collar styles, colors and stitches.
- SHIRTS** that launder well; either for dress occasions or ordinary every day wear.
- MUFFLERS** in materials of fine texture or wool.
- WARM BATH ROBES AND DRESSING GOWNS** in plain colors or fancy stitches, some are plain, others elaborate with trimmings of fancy silk.
- SMOKING JACKETS**, good looking and well made, some have collars, cuffs and pocket tabs of reverse side of material or some contrasting color.

- BAGGAGE** made to stand the strain of many a journey.
- MOTOR RUGS**, a gift that lasts the year round.
- LEATHER**—Cigarette Cases, Tobacco Pouches, Collar Bags, Razor Strops, Coin Purses, Card Cases, Bill Folds, Key Holders, Writing Cases, Playing Cards in leather cases, Coat Hangers in leather cases.
- TOILET ARTICLES**—Ebony Backed Cloth and Military Brushes, Ivory Tooth Brush Holders, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Shaving Sets, Soap Boxes, Mirrors, etc.
- THERMOS GOODS**—Bottles, Food Jars, Lunch Cans, Drinking Cups, Sandwich Boxes, Lunch Boxes with Bottles, etc.
- UMBRELLAS** with strong coverings and latest ideas in handles.
- WALKING STICKS** in a choice of well designed handles. There are more things here that men would like, if you come in, our salesmen will be glad to make suggestions.—Men's Depts. 1st and 2nd Floors.

If It's for Mother—My! But She'd Like One of These

- A FUR COAT, NECK PIECE or Muff**—Just now you can buy them here at wonderful low prices. A Pretty Afternoon Dress of taffeta, satin, Crepe-de-Chine or perhaps some fine woolen material. A Dress or Blouse Length of silk, velvet, or cloth. A Heavy Dark Skirt to wear with winter coats and blouses. A Very Dainty Blouse, of her most becoming color. A Fine Woolen Hug-Me-Tight or Suetland Shawl. A New Rug for the living room or her own room. A Disraeli's Carpet Sweeper. A Hoover Vacuum Cleaner. A Bright New Piano Lamp or perhaps a Chesterfield or Reading Lamp. A Pair of Warm Blankets—She always has room for an extra pair. A Pretty Bed Cover, forter in colors to harmonize with her furniture and hangings. A Dainty Spanish Lace Scarf—you can find them in black or white.



For the Girl Who's Past School Days—Such Things as These

- AN EVENING FROCK** of colored tulle, metallic tissue or tulle—just find out her favorite color and we'll help you make a satisfactory selection.
- A SHORT FUR COAT** with trimmings of contrasting fur; she might be delighted with a Neck Piece of fur.
- A DAINY PIECE OF UNDERWEAR**—all sorts of pieces are showing in silk crepe-de-chine, wash satin, hand embroidered Maderia and other kinds trimmed with fine laces and embroideries. A New Jumper or Overblouse, those are fashioned of georgette crepe, crepe-de-chin and other dainty fabrics. A Smart Piece of Neckwear—there are collars, fichus, vestees, nets and ties to choose from; the evening scarfs offer very attractive suggestions. **Baggage**—She would have a Traveling Bag or Wardrobe Trunk. A Leather Purse, or if not that a Velvet Hand Bag, or a stylish headed bag.
- IVORY TOILET OR MANICURE PIECES**—Start her on a set if she has not some pieces already; if she has just add a few more. An Austrian Feather Fan, every girl likes to own one; Evening Gloves are also most acceptable.



- AN UMBRELLA**—Black or colored silk with colored wrist ring, or silver mounted handle. A Soft Wool Scarf—She'd like it to wear with her heavy cloth coat. A Silk Negligee and perhaps a Boudoir Cap to match it. A Silk Underskirt—They are in shades to wear with evening gowns, or practical colors and qualities for every day wear.

If She Is Looking Forward to Her Own Home

- MADEIRA LUNCHEON SETS or SEPARATE DOYLEYS**, Candle Sticks fitted with Candles, several kinds are awaiting your selection. French China, it's a good idea to give a stock pattern and add to it from time to time.
- COMMUNITY PLATE**, knives, forks, spoons or all three make a very attractive and useful gift. Pure Linen Table Linen, here's a gift any woman would thoroughly appreciate. A piece of silver, cut crystal too, either of these will be good taste. A Mahogany Serving Tray, they are here in the kinds most popular at present. A Piece of Furniture—If it's your idea to give a big piece, there are hosts of suggestions in such things as: Card Tables, Foot Stools, Music Cabinets, Crutches, Oak Topped Reed Tables, Mahogany Finished Parlor Tables, Writing Desks, Wood Baskets and plenty more. Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Pillow Cases, Bath Robe Blanket, Cedar Chests or Matting Covered Boxes.
- Women's Trimmed Hats** Specially Reduced for Christmas Week. A Hat will make a gift most acceptable to many women. Here's a chance to buy a real nice one at a very low price. Two Special Groupings for Christmas week. **Only \$2.50 and \$5.00 each** See Millinery Room for other suggestions for useful gifts. Special displays are on view there for the Christmas season.—Second Floor.



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We Have a Wonderful Assortment of Ladies' Spats and Boot Tops at Prices Very Entertaining, an Extra Special Being a Beautiful Gray 12-button at \$1.48

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Slippers,
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All sizes, 8 to 2.

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Thick Felt Soles,
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All Sizes



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SUNBURST TIE
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CASH STORE
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First Booties,
Patent with
Red or Brown
Kid Tops,
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Open Every Evening This Week Until 10 o'clock. Extra Salespeople to Serve You. Mail Orders Promptly Attended to.

DECEMBER WHEAT NINETEEN CENTS ABOVE MAY LOTS

Badly Congested State of
Winnipeg Pit Revealed in
Unusual Price Prevailing.

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—December wheat selling at 18 and 19 cents over the May reveals the badly congested state of the local market in the near by month, and is practically the main feature of the market. After opening lower today, December early showed strength and advanced to 1.33 7/8, at which it closed, being a 1/8 cent up from yesterday. May showed little change from yesterday, closing 3/8 lower.

There is an excellent demand for cash wheat of all grades, with the offerings practically all. The premiums remained unchanged. The buyers of this wheat are exporters, their desire being to get surer in covering rail contracts. The strength of December is against any aggressive short operations in May futures. Receipts are giving evidence of falling off, with the farmers' delivery practically nothing to elevator companies, and as a consequence the market is without hedging sales.

The coarse grain market continued unchanged, continuing very dull with a poor demand and light offerings. Oats close 1/8 to 3/8 lower.

Wheat Close—December, 1.33 7/8; May, 1.14 3/4.

Out—December, 62 1/4 lb.; May, 56 1/2 lb.

Cash prices—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 1.34 7/8; No. 2 northern, 1.31 7/8; No. 3 northern, 1.27 7/8; No. 4 northern, 1.23 7/8; No. 5 northern, 1.19 7/8; No. 6 northern, 1.15 7/8; No. 7 northern, 1.11 7/8; No. 8 northern, 1.07 7/8; No. 9 northern, 1.03 7/8; No. 10 northern, 99 7/8; No. 11 northern, 95 7/8; No. 12 northern, 91 7/8.

Oats, No. 1, 50 to 53, according to weights outside. Peas, No. 2, 1.15 to 1.19, according to weights. Buckwheat, nominal. Rye, No. 3, 1.19 to 1.23. Ontario flour, in job bags, government standard, prompt shipment, delivered at Montreal, nominal, 7.55. Manitoba flour, track Toronto, cash prices: first patents, \$11.19; second patents, \$10.69; third patents, \$10.19.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Unsettled financial conditions had a bearish effect today on the wheat market. Prices closed nervous at 1-2 to 1-2 net lower. Oats lost 5/8 to 1-1/4. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 1 cent higher.

**BURGLAR WITH HEART
REFUSED TO STEAL
TOT'S CHRISTMAS TOYS**

Played Piano and Sang for
Little Girl and Then Van-
ished from Home.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A Christmas burglar with a heart, headed the plea of Ruth Malley, aged 10, not to take her Christmas presents when she found him in her home yesterday noon on her return from school for lunch.

The burglar was sitting her lunch, which had been left by her mother, before going down town shopping. He took her to the parlor and played the Jingles and Christmas songs on the piano for her.

When she told him she would have him return to school, he said: "Tell your mother I'll return some day and steal everything in the house," but he left without taking anything.

TELLS BRITISH CATTLE EMBARGO UNFAIR AND UNJUST

Hon. Duncan Marshall Cables
London Declaring Canadians
Resent Their Attitude.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 22.—Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, has cabled to Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner, London, and also to Lord Lee, president of the British Board of Agriculture, as a first move from the province of Alberta in a fresh effort to secure the removal of the British embargo on live cattle.

In the cable to Sir George, Mr. Marshall points out that Canada is passing through a live stock crisis that is vitally important to her agricultural prosperity. "The embargo is unfair and unjust," says the cable, and its removal is urged at once.

WEDDINGS.
Whittaker-Horncastle

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 22.—A very pretty wedding took place this afternoon when Miss Winifred Horncastle, daughter of Harry Horncastle of this city, and Henry Wilnot Whittaker, of Rushigornish, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Gray of Oranmore. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents on Brunswick street. The happy couple who were the recipients of many pres-

ents, will make their residence in this city.
Kirby-Terrile.
Special to The Standard.
Moncton, Dec. 22.—The home of Mrs. J. Terrile was the scene of a quiet wedding this afternoon, when her daughter, Jessa Amelia, formerly of the C. N. R. offices, was married to Thomas M. Kirby, formerly of St. John, a traveler for Webster Clear Co., Shagpoke, Que. Only immediate friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Dr. Bowley Green, pastor of First Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby left this afternoon on a wedding trip to Halifax and later will go to Saskatoon where they will reside.

Mrs. Fred Steeves.
Moncton, Dec. 22.—The death of Mrs. Fred K. Steeves, of Sunny Brae, occurred yesterday at Thonodike, Maine, where she was visiting friends. She was a daughter of Mrs. Thomas C. Blekney, of St. John, and is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters.

Alfred Steeves.
Alfred Steeves, father of ex-Alderman David Steeves, grocer of this city, died yesterday at his home, Indian Mountain, at the age of 82 years. Death was due to stroke of paralysis. He was one of the oldest residents of Indian Mountain. He is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters.

GIRL IN CUSTODY.
Margaret Wyman, 18 years of age, was taken into custody last night by the police on charge of loitering about the streets and not giving a satisfactory explanation. Four men sought protection at police station for the night.

"BLOND" ESKIMO NOT BLOND AFTER ALL

Male Member of Tribe
Reaches Nome—Little Dif-
ferent from Others.

Nome, Dec. 22.—Apuktawana, a lone male member of the far northern mysterious tribe of "Blond Eskimos," the discovery of which has been credited to Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Canadian explorer, recently was brought by traders to Nome from his home on the southern shores of Coronation Gulf, located on Canada's northern rim. Nome residents thought that only in his dress did he differ from the Eskimo of this region.

Joe Bernard, Nome trader, who brought the "blond" Eskimo out, said he intended to take him to the States to show outsiders what sort of people the strange Eskimos are. The native was of stout build, with copper-colored skin, straight black hair and dark brown eyes. Bernard said he was an example of the males of the "blond" tribe.

Some members of the tribe, Bernard asserted, have reddish brown hair and light eyes. "They are scarcely light enough, however, he thinks, to be described as blond. It was recalled here when Apuktawana arrived, that Stefansson never described the tribe as "blond," and always said newspapermen in the States exaggerated his story and gave his mysterious tribe the name. Stefansson's description was similar to that of Bernard's.

"Economy," we heard a man say the other evening, "is a way of spending money without getting any fun out of it."—Boston Transcript.

NO JOY FOR THEM.

Fraser Companies
Edmunston Mills

West Orange, N. J., Dec. 22.—Christmas this year is to be a joyous festival for three West Orange boys of 10 and 12 years who last week were sentenced by City Recorder John B. Lander to receive no holiday presents, take no part in any Christmas festivals and go to bed at 6:30 every evening for a month, including to-night.

The youngsters, who appeared in court accompanied by their parents, were convicted of breaking into a school and stealing pencils and money from the teacher's desk.

Word received here yesterday that the pulp mill of Fraser Companies, Ltd., at Edmunston, was running on a five-day a week schedule. There is prospect of the mill closing down for an indefinite period. A tremendous cancellation of orders, looking for a fall in the price of pulp, by American paper mills, is given as the cause for the curtailment in operation.

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All share in this tremendous sacrifice. To give an idea of the bargains being offered, we quote the following:
Regular \$100.00 Coat \$55.
A stunning coat of Pekin blue velour, black seal collar; buttons set in triple effect, with fancy silk stitching. Satin lined throughout. Regular \$100.00, now only \$55.00.
Regular \$120.00 Coat for \$65.
Mouse colored Duvetyn—that soft velvety cloth now so fashionable. Large cape collar trimmed with fur, and silk stitching; fancy satin lining. A wonderful coat. Was \$120.00, now \$65.
Our Second Floor Is Filled With Bargains Such as These. Let Us Show You

LAST MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS

FOR HIM—Military Brushes, Ties, Suspenders, Hold all Toilet Sets, Writing Pad, Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs, length of Silk for Shirt or Pyjamas, Motor Robe.

FOR HER—Blouse, Skirt, Hosiery, Gloves, Sweater, Silk Underwear, Fur Coat, Suit, Dress, Kimono, Bag, Purse, Manicure Set, Neckwear, Net Scarf, Guest Towels, Table Centre, China, Handkerchiefs.

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She will welcome one of these
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Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens

The Fountain Pen

The "Onoto" Ink Pencil

The Eversharp Pencil

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Portfolios, Bill Folds, Purse, Photo Albums, Ladies' Straps, Purse, Music Cases, Coin Purse, etc.

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JAP-AUSTRALIA CLASH EXPECT BY HERR KRANZ

Says United States Trouble Will be Smoothed Over.

GERMANS WOULD WELCOME A V

Australia Charged With Invoking Japan—Military Hope This Will Contain

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The reactionary press, however, welcomes even another world war, holding that somehow megalomaniac Junkerdom or Kaiserism might come on top again, and by records every bad omen seen portending a combination of the yellow and white races, men who know the East better than to be more dangerous than any understanding with America.

Privy Councillor Emilie Kraus, a German administrator in Caroline Islands, residing in Berlin, told the correspondent that the Japanese are now about to the harbor of the larger of the four islands comprising the Caroline Archipelago, not so far from American as Australia's gression.

Australians Hated.

"The Australians," said Kraus, "have always acted with most provocation against the cause, and are, doubtless, the hated people in Japan. What Japanese most in that Australian degradation against Japanese even in favor of the United States."

All yellow merchants visiting Berlin are compelled to give a money security for the Japanese rule is harshly enforced with Japanese are concerned it is much easier for the Chinese.

"Somehow the fact that among the islands to be might be regarded as a provocation by Americans who desire with the German cables leading to the Japanese in control of the East Asia and American secrets would be at Japanese. To the Japanese, however, post of Yap Island and cable lines only of mercantile, but also a test and strategic importance cause these islands, fortified, secure her from any aggression two countries that could be expected to fight her with chance of success. The German heritage in the South Sea might be destined to play a fatal role in the future of America, who will find it mighty difficult to come to an agreement over Yap Island independent of Cable."

"Shortly before I left Tom wireless," said Kraus, "Nansen, near Berlin, had been by this means the possessor will remain in connection with world, even if the cables should cut, which fact, of course, makes the more valuable."

As a colonial possession, the administrator said, the Caroline Islands, the inhabitants of forty-four islands, called Mikians, numbered only 15,000. The German Government had had any trouble with them, and had them several years ago, plague destroyed almost all the bearing vegetation.

CHICAGO JANITORS 'IN DUTCH' THIS YEAR

Threat of Strike Takes Christmas Spirit Away from Tenants.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The Christmas of many Chicago tenants tomorrow morning will fall to the customary Christmas thousands of tenants in this city not feeling very "Christmasy" toward their janitors. Christmas janitors from landlords are at probable.

The janitors make the most delivering these "Happy New Year" messages before their Christmas. They have served upon landlords and apartment owners that unless a blanket law 25 per cent in wages is granted will go on strike on Dec. 31. The union janitors participate "Happy New Year" vicariously they number 4,887, and many ment home fires will be cleared the first day of the New Year strikes made effective. Not of the apartments be less than a crisis of milk and other supplies tied up in many apartment. The landlords say the increase demanded next year an increase a month per fat.

Twenty-six per cent of the houses in Chicago were tenanted in 1920. The number of tenants in the city of Columbia in 1920 was 100,000. Residents of that city.

More motorists were killed in 1920 than in any other year. The number of automobiles registered in 1920 was 1,000,000. More than any other year.

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The reactionary press, however, welcomes even another world catastrophe, holding that somehow in the meliorism Junkerdom or Kaiserdom might come on top again, and joyous records every day seem to be portending a coming clash between the yellow and white races. Germans who know the East believe the tension between Japan and Australia to be more dangerous than any misunderstanding with America.

Privy Councillor Emil Krauss, till 1914 German administrator of the Caroline Islands, residing in Toml and Yap, told the correspondent that the Japanese are now about to fortify the harbor of the larger of the forty-four islands comprising the West Caroline Archipelago, not so much against American as Australian aggression.

Australians Hated. "The Australians," said Herr Krauss, "have always acted with the most provocation against the Japanese, and are, doubtless, the best hated people in Japan. What galls the Japanese most is that Australian racial discrimination against the Japanese even in favor of the Chinese. All yellow merchants visiting Australia are compelled to give a certain money security that they will leave again after a fixed time. While this rule is harshly enforced where the Japanese are concerned it is made much easier for the Chinese."

"Somehow the fact that Yap is among the islands to be fortified might be regarded as a provocation by Americans to desire possession of the German cables leading from Toml or Yap to Shanghai, Guam and Manila. It is interesting to note that the possession of Yap Island will place the Japanese in control of American cable messages in China and the rest of East Asia, and American trade secrets would be at Japanese mercy. To the Japanese, however, possession of Yap Island and cable lines is not only of mercantile, but also of political and strategic importance, because these islands, fortified, would secure her from any aggression by any two countries that could ever be expected to fight at her will, any chance of success. The German inheritance in the South Sea may thus be destined to play a fatal part in the future for America and Japan, who will find it mighty difficult to come to an agreement over Yap."

Yap Independent of Cable. "Shortly before I left Toml the wireless station connecting with Nauen, near Berlin, had been opened. By this means the possessor of Yap will remain in connection with all the world, even if the cables should be cut, which fact, of course, makes the island the more valuable."

As a colonial possession, the ex-administrator said, the Carolines had no value. The inhabitants of the forty-four islands, called Micronesians, numbered only 15,000 altogether. The German Government had never had any trouble with them, except to feed them several years when a plant plague destroyed almost all the fruit-bearing vegetation.

CHICAGO JANITORS 'IN DUTCH' THIS YEAR

Threat of Strike Takes Christmas Spirit Away from Tenants.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The "Merry Christmas" of many Chicago janitors tomorrow morning will be marred by the customary Christmas tip, for thousands of tenants in this city are not feeling very "Christmasy" toward their janitors. Christmas gifts to janitors from landlords are still less probable.

The janitors make the mistake of delivering their "Happy New Year" message before their Christmas greeting. They have served notice upon landlords and apartment dwellers that unless a blanket increase of 25 per cent in wages is granted they will go on strike on Dec. 21. Only the union janitors participate in the "Happy New Year" ultimatum, but they number 4,877, and many apartment house dwellers will be deserted on the first day of the New Year if the strike is effective. Not only will the apartments be homeless but deliveries of milk and other supplies will be tied up in many apartment houses. The landlords say the increase of pay demanded means an increase of \$1 a month per flat.

Twenty-six per cent of the 65,000 motor licenses issued in the District of Columbia in 1920 went to non-residents of that city.

More motorists were killed in Delaware last year in proportion to the number of automobiles registered than in any other State.

EXTREME ITALIAN LABOR FACTION'S FORCE IS SPENT

Lenine Has Given Italy up as Bad Job and Bolshevik Propaganda Abandoned.

Rome, Dec. 16.—A few weeks ago British labor propagandists said that Italy was peaced where developments would be significant. They were confident that under Italy's lead a reform would be worked out that would create a new and permanent balance between capital and labor. These calculations proved entirely misleading. The labor unrest here appears to have spent itself. Instead of a fight to a finish the metallurgical strike seems to have been an exhibition which left little permanent impression. Indeed, among employers the belief exists that the extremists have shot their bolt, and that labor itself has become convinced of the futility of extreme measures. The municipal elections showed how far the position already has swung toward conservatism. I hear that Lenine has given up Italy as a bad job and that Bolshevik propaganda here has been definitely abandoned.

Giolitti Moves With Crowd. Giolitti adjusts himself to public opinion as it moves from right to left and back again and seems in a fair way to hold power for the ordinary term of an Italian ministry. An interesting and significant fact is that Giolitti is now putting into effect the very change that was the immediate cause of Nitti's fall. He is raising the price of bread to get rid of Government loss, and provide money for more urgent needs. The financial problem continues desperate, but with the menace of a labor revolution removed, and the will to work restored among all classes. Italy may fully count on general betterment through increase of production.

While Giolitti specializes on interior questions, Count Storace is showing strong qualities in the Foreign Office. He struck out on his own lead in the settlement with Jugoslavia and his success has strengthened the government, usually too much inclined to take the line of least resistance.

Ready To Go Ahead. If Italy could get timely help in money and coal, she is ready to pick up and go ahead than any other country. Nowhere else has the old love of working with the hands and accomplishing humble tasks survived to the same extent. Germany saw an opportunity in Italy's labor resources, and was utilizing it on a grand scale before the war. She shows signs of trying to resume these relations. She has just bought a splendid palace here to house her embassy and is making arrangements for diplomatic representation that make our overcrowded little ambassadorial quarters in a hotel seem mean by comparison.

Parisian society women send their pet dogs to school, where they are taught to bark properly, to howl in festivities and farewell, to pick up a fan dropped by the mistress and to walk with proud and prancing steps.

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TWO MILLION CUT IN EASTERN STATES FOR CHRISTMAS TIME

Dealers Estimate This Many Trees Will be Used This Year.

Boston, Dec. 22.—In addition to half a million trees brought from Canada for Saturday's festivities in the homes of the eastern states, a Christmas tree crop of more than a million and a half of evergreen trees, spruce, fir, and hemlock, was cut in the forests and pastures of New England this year, according to estimates of dealers here.

From the forests of Maine 600,000 trees were taken; in Vermont it was estimated about 300,000 were felled, and the reports of the state forester of New Hampshire show a shipment of approximately 600,000. The southern section of New England cuts much less, the crop from the Berkshires in Massachusetts being probably about 15,000, and in Rhode Island and Connecticut combined about 25,000.

Bought Cheap by Dealer. On the stump these trees were sold by the farmer or woodland owner for a few cents each, large lots selling at from \$25 to \$30 a thousand. Prices to the grower were generally higher this year than last, but these prices represent only a fraction of what the trees cost the householder. A state report on the Christmas tree industry issued by the New Hampshire Forestry Department states that "it is not fair to the farmer to give him only a few cents for trees which will bring several dollars when sold at retail in the city."

The department regards the Christmas tree industry as legitimate and says it is not objectionable if the land owners receive a fair value for their trees and the cutting is scattered and confined to the right size of trees.

PARIS HAS A NEW FORTUNE TELLER

Predicted Election of Millerand to Present Office — Great Career Expected.

Paris, Dec. 22.—A new fortune teller, with a new way of telling fortunes, has come to Paris from the country, and on the strength of a postcard from President Millerand, thanking her for having predicted his election to his present office, has got herself launched with excellent publicity.

Her name is Mme. Urbe Derville, and she has come from Avignon, the home of romance. She deepens ancient methods. The only appliance she uses in order to reveal the future is a mirror. On this her clients breathe on the glass. Then at her leisure she proceeds to examine it. Everyone's breath, it seems, traces a different pattern.

Held First Seance. This morning she held her first seance and chose as her clients a number of newspaper men. That she should surprise many with her knowledge of their past and her views of their future, was inevitable, for she is evidently a shrewd seeress. Unless the police interfere, there seems to be a great career before the seeress who predicted so accurately for M. Millerand.

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EXCESS PROFITS DUTY DOOMED IN ENGLAND

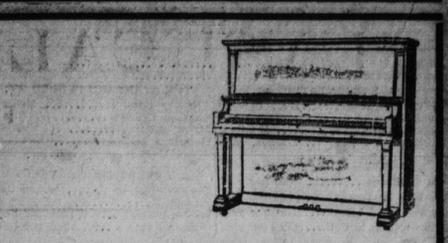
Believed it Will Soon be a Thing of the Past.

(Copyright, 1920, By Cross-Atlantic.) London, Dec. 21.—The Excess Profits Duty, which has earned more abuse for the British Chancellor of the Exchequer than any other war-tax, appears to be doomed, and it is said to be "for all practical purposes" dead.

Amster Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is concerned by the drop in the yield from "E.P.D." due to the slump in trade. Although the tax has been raised from 40 to 60 per cent, the yield for the six months ended September 30 was 30 millions less than in the same period of last year. At the taxation department of the Federation of British Industries it was stated that there was every indication the drop would continue with increased rapidity.

It is said the tax is already driving British manufacturers out of the country. Only a few days ago a big manufacturer who had established a large business in the North of England, announced that E.P.D. had strangled him. He is going to Australia to establish his factory in that country.

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TO OUR READERS

Some months ago when The Standard was purchased by the present proprietor, a certain amount of interest was expressed with respect to the future policy of this paper. Developments since that time have perhaps given our subscribers an insight into the attitude of The Standard on questions of public moment. Certainly it has been the desire of this paper to express itself definitely and fearlessly on such matters of general importance as have arisen, and our position in this regard has been widely commended. It will be the aim of The Standard to continue this policy for the future, to publish its own views irrespective of who may be affected, to pursue its policy, editorially and in its news columns, without hindrance from any political party, religious body, national groups of faddist reformers.

Briefly, this paper stands for unimpaired British connection, and opposes attempts being made by some to bring about dismemberment of the Empire through the flimsy excuse of Irish liberty. We deplore the evident effort of certain well known groups to attain political or public advantage through the introduction of denominational argument. We have faith in St. John, and will use every reasonable means to secure from a neglectful federal government the attention which this city, as a national port, deserves. While believing in Prohibition as a means of attaining temperance among our people, we cannot regard with favor either the law now on the statute books of this Province, or the manner of its enforcement by the present government. We can see no advantage in prohibiting the necessary distribution of liquor in a legal way, while at the same time permitting the unrestricted sale of bootleggers' poison.

Politically our position is simple. This paper has always been, and under the present control always will be, a consistent supporter of the National Policy of the old Conservative party. This position is due to a conscientious belief in a tariff for such protection as will encourage the growth of Canadian industry, and on the other hand, a tariff for such revenue as will fairly distribute upon all our people their share in the cost of administering the affairs of the nation. But we are tied up with no group or clique. So far as political connection is concerned, The Standard is just as free to criticize or condemn the administrative methods of the present federal government, as it is to comment upon the ridiculous antics of the irresponsible Opposition. And this paper fully intends to exercise such freedom of thought whenever occasion demands.

In the provincial field, there is only one opinion among intelligent electors, and The Standard shares that view. A government presided over by a Premier who permits dictation from an avowed supporter of the Irish Self-Determination League is not the government for this province. Nor is the record of the present administration such as can command any long continued confidence. This paper will continue to fight the present provincial government until the people of New Brunswick come to their senses, and sweep from office the crowd who are rushing us into bankruptcy, and worse. But in the provincial, as well as in the federal field, we are tied up with no group or clique. The Standard, whatever may have been its honor obligations in former years, is today absolutely free from all party control, and when so disposed will feel at liberty to express such views as it may deem to be in the best interests of our people as a whole.

Passing to the more intimate matters, and merely for the sake of quieting the nerves of some who have been excited by street gossip, may we say that according to common talk:

We have been financed by the liquor interests of Montreal. We have not.

We have been bribed by the Orange Order to publish anti-Catholic comment. We have not.

We have received large sums from the Canadian manufacturers to uphold a high tariff. We have not.

We have shared in a generous federal campaign fund to publish government propaganda. We have not.

We have had serious differences with the leader of the provincial opposition and with the leader of the federal party in New Brunswick. We have not.

We are going out of business almost immediately because of lack of support from Ottawa. (Dec. 21, 1920, is it understood, the date fixed for this.) We are not.

In further explanation of the above, it may be said that as well now as at any other time, that The Standard

Benny's Note Book

BY LEE PAGE

Mr. Parkins came to see my sister Gladis yesterday, bringing with him a bottle of sauce, being stuffed, and smelling the different smells, and Gladis came in, saying, Well, Nora is everything all right?

Why shouldn't it? said Nora, and Gladis said to me, Now Benny try to behave yourself at supper so Mr. Parkins will think you're a civilized human being and for goodness sake remember to say filling and not stuffing, and sauce, not gravy, say cannibals say stuffing and gravy.

Will you give me a nickel if I do? I said.

O I suppose so, said Gladis, and I said, Will you give me a dime?

I will not, said Gladis, and I said, Well I'll say filling for a nickel but I won't say sauce, I charge a nickel a word.

I never saw such a profiteer in my life, said Gladis.

Meaning me, and getting soon supper was ready and everybody went in and sat down including Mr. Parkins, and he started to put things on the different plates and I said, When you get to my turn give me plenty of filling and sauce.

Do you mean stuffing and gravy? said Mr. Parkins, things must be in a pritty bad way when boys start to say filling and sauce for stuffing and gravy, I consider stuffing and gravy 2 of the noblest words in the language.

So do I, Mr. Parkins, said Gladis, I love old-fashion homely words, me saying, Well then G. Gladis, give me the book, and Gladis quick said, That will do from you, don't interrupt, speak when you're spoken to.

Me thinking, Well holy smoke I'll be darned what you know about that.

Proving the more you try to please people the more you don't.

WHAT OTHERS SAY

Voluntary Reduction.
 Six thousand workers in a large factory voted to reduce their wages 25 per cent. This was done after the corporation executive had argued their inability to pay the high wages at lower selling price of the articles manufactured. The vote was resorted to under a policy of industrial democracy adopted over a year ago. If it is right to raise wages that are too low, it is equally just to lower wages when too high.—Winnipeg Tribune.

A Vicious Circle.
 A Chicago judge has decided that employees of packing houses in that city are not entitled to increases of wages. The decision was based on the fact that there is no warrant for granting such a demand in face of the general decline in prices of all commodities throughout the United States. The learned judge probably did not realize that in countries such as this, where the cost of living is so heavy, and that freight and passenger rates are kept so high in order to meet it.

Protection of Home Industry.
 It is interesting to note that Canada is the only country today which is distinguished by an aggressive movement for free trade. The United States a high tariff party has been returned to power and the farm-owners are the strongest factor for increased protection. In Australia protection is the policy of practically all parties. Japan and the Orient has adopted protection. The old world through the operation of exchange has a natural and valuable protection in addition to high protective tariffs in nearly every European country. Great Britain is the only country which has a pretence to free trade and much of it is pretence. For instance, the embargo on Canadian cattle is nothing but the most vicious form of protection under another name.—London Free Press.

RAILWAY WAGES AND RATES.

An advertisement in the daily press invites men to become railway firemen and brakemen at salaries ranging from \$200 to \$300 a month. This advertisement suggests two thoughts. First, if positions that offer salaries such as those named can be filled by men whose chief, if not only, qualification is the possession of plenty of muscle, what is the sense of men spending years acquiring a liberal education, to fit them to fill responsible positions that only command smaller salaries. And second, if such salaries are paid to railway men who are performing what is not in any sense skilled labor, it is little wonder that the cost of railway operation is so heavy, and that freight and passenger rates are kept so high in order to meet it.

It would seem that any muscular individual with only a common school education can command a salary of \$2,400 to \$3,600 a year as a fireman or brakeman; but the educated man, the man who has spent years at school and college, acquiring the knowledge necessary to enable him to become a professional man, or a school teacher, or to enter any other calling in which brains and ability are the first necessities to attain any degree of success, if he finds himself drawing a salary of \$2,000 a year, he should think himself lucky, and that even only after some years of service. The Chief Medical Officer under the Department of Health, the Provincial Engineer, the Chief Superintendent of Education, men who have spent years and years in qualifying for their positions, are each paid less in salaries than is offered to these railway employees. It is a funny commentary on affairs.

Then the second thought. There can be no doubt whatever that the high freight rates are a serious burden upon trade, and are to a great extent responsible for the present high cost of commodities. Railway officials admit that the increased cost of operation in the last two or three years is mainly the result of the enormous advances in wages that have taken place. There are other factors of course; but wages is the chief one. Many Canadians are finding it somewhat difficult to understand why, because under the McAdoo award wage rates were increased in the United States, Canada was bound to adopt the scale settled by this award. Conditions in the United States are very different from those in this country, and what may be perfectly justified there, is not so here.

Consequent on the tremendous export trade during the war the United States is full of money with the result that there is more to spend; and if their people choose to increase their railway employees' wages, they are in a position to do it. Moreover the volume of trade in that country is enormous as compared with that of Canada, and higher wages can be afforded. Here in this country we are in debt all round, and the task of making ends meet is very difficult, in fact it is only being accomplished by heavy taxation. There is not trade enough here to pay the cost of railway operation, and in the case of the C. N. R. the Government must make up the deficiency, which can only be done by increasing the taxes. The C. P. R. has other sources of income out of which it can meet its deficiencies, if it has any.

The five per cent. reduction in freight rates which will come into effect with the New Year is too trifling to be taken into consideration; but as long as the wage schedule for Canadian railways is fixed by the powers of a foreign country, it would seem to be idle for Canadians to expect much relief in the matter of these rates.

A BIT OF VERSE

BALADE FOR CHRISTMAS.

Carolyn Wells.

Love or whatever makes it go,
 Keeps this old world revolving yet;
 And now is winter's frost and snow
 Rounds out the seasonal quartette,
 And now, like some mad, gay
 subretrie
 The world's on its Christmas gear,
 And starts to prance and prouette,
 For Christmas comes but once a year!

For weeks I've seen your faces glow;
 And in the speech of friends I've met
 The Christmas spirit seems to flow
 Like bubbles in champagne let.
 I feel myself drawn in the net
 Of all this craze the world holds dear,
 Repeating like a parrot
 That Christmas comes but once a year.

The world is Christmas mad, and so
 I see the men for gifts and frolic,
 Buy gifts, unthinking what you run,
 Buy gifts, though you must run in debt.

The world's heart is on Christmas gear,
 It knows no theme but Christmas cheer;
 It seems to be life's one best bet
 That Christmas comes but once a year!

L'Envoi:
 Prince, Christmas joy we'll give and get;
 But we slip into the mire,
 Do we note, with unmitigated regret,
 That Christmas comes but once a year!

THE LAUGH LINE

Some men are truthful at all times—except when their wives ask for money.

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Merchants Pleased With Xmas Trade

Wonderful Development This Week and Prospects Are Best in History of City.

Local merchants, when interviewed last evening, were enthusiastic over the Christmas trade that has wonderfully developed this week, and, if it keeps up the pace the next three days that it started out with Monday, the season will prove one of the best ever recorded. The removal of the luxury tax is credited with being the cause of impetus given to Christmas shipping.

Staple Article.

Merchants reported last night a great desire among customers to purchase the sensible staple article of wearing apparel. They referred especially to ladies' coats and gents' overcoats as being more in demand this week than heretofore. The better garments, which were formerly burdened with a tax, are having the call. This applies particularly to ladies' coats.

Non-Expensive.

The more expensive article and better class of goods in all lines are more popular in the customer's eye than they were last week, and goods that gave evidence of being tagged to stay on the shelves because of the tax, are now moving freely.

The Jewellers.

Jewellers have been able to reduce their price ten per cent., with the tax removed, and this has resulted in increased activity at their stores.

A merchant said to The Standard last night, "There has been a great deal going about that there was no money in St. John for the Christmas trade. I heard so much of it I had really begun to believe it. The business of the last few days, especially the week, has convinced me there is plenty of money in St. John, especially when the customers are looking for substantial, sensible gifts for Christmas."

St. John People Prudent.

"It all proves to me that St. John people have been prudent in the time of plenty and have a reserve fund to draw on in time of need. The Christmas trade in my store I can safely say, bids fair to exceed in volume any year I have had." Similar statements were made by others, and those who entered the Christmas season with some misgivings, are now more enthusiastic over the prospects of the season, proving one to the best.

WEDDINGS.

Patterson-Kimball.

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at the Main street Baptist Parsonage, when Miss Laura A. Kimball, daughter of H. E. Kimball of this city, was united in marriage with Stanley N. Patterson of Oak Point, Kings County. The bride was attended by Miss Sadie Akerley, and the groom was supported by Henry Kirk. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left for their home at Oak Point.

Armstrong-Verrill.

Tuesday evening at the Main street Baptist Parsonage, William Armstrong of Cady's Queens County, was united in marriage with Miss Bertha Belle Verrill of Brookvale, Queens County. The ceremony was performed by Rev. David Hutchins, D. D. The couple were unattended. They will take up their residence at Cady's.

Prince-Urquhart.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Baptist Parsonage, Princess street, yesterday afternoon, when Rev. P. H. Bone united in marriage Mable Elsie, daughter of Burt and the late Mand Urquhart, to Ray Watson Prince, of Kingston, Kings County. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of raccoon furs. There were no attendants. After a short honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Prince will reside at 85 Somerset street.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank V. Ross was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Miss Ida B. Woodley, 35 Broad street to Fernhill. Service was conducted by Rev. S. S. Poole and Rev. F. H. Bone.

Friends of James P. Ryan, special agent of the C. N. R., will regret to learn that he is quite ill in the St. John Infirmary.

Christmas Gifts

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**BLAMES HENRY VIII.
FOR "OBEY" IN THE
MARRIAGE SERVICE**

St. Paul a Friend of Women
Says Female Writer.

By L. K. COMMANDER.
(Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic.)
London, Dec. 2.—Henry VIII of England, who had six wives in succession and bowed them all, was the man who put "obey" in the Marriage Service. So says Miss K. A. Raleigh, who has been telling wives there is no Christian obligation upon them to accept hubby's dictum without question. St. Paul, who has been credited or discredited with a very "anti" point of view is really rather a feminist—according to this new view.

In the Authorized Version of the Gospel of St. Paul there are many faults of translation, particularly in St. Paul's advice to women. There are mistakes and ambiguities which give one the impression that St. Paul wished women to be kept down," says Miss Raleigh. "On the contrary St. Paul was a feminist, for he assigned to Christian women a much higher place in the Church than they had occupied in the Jewish communities under the Roman law. With regard to the Christian woman as wife, St. Paul had a very clear idea as to widely obedience. The Anglican marriage service is not founded on his teaching, as has generally been supposed, but on the views of Henry VIII, who imposed on the woman the vow to love, honor, and obey.

"There was no condition attached to this declaration, and no qualification as to wrongful demands. Thus a Christian woman was bound to obey her husband, regardless of her own ideas of right and wrong. St. Paul instructed the wife to obey, but only on the conditions which the Christian religion allowed, a very different sort of obedience."

**STOLE WHISKEY FROM
GOV'T INSPECTOR**

Fredericton, Dec. 20.—J. B. Hawthorne, chief inspector, was informed on Saturday afternoon of the theft of a barrel of liquor from the express room at Comber's Station, Madawaska county. The liquor had been seized by sub-inspector Dalgle and was awaiting shipment. The chief inspector will leave on Tuesday night for Edmundston.

Eight cases of liquor seized at St. Stephen by sub-inspector Merrifield, arrived here on Saturday night for storage. The seizure was made last week. The liquor was consigned to a St. Stephen man.

Contracts For Bridges.

The Provincial Department of Public Works this morning announced contracts awarded for two bridges in Carleton and Victoria. The contract for lumber for Riley Brook Bridge, between of Lorne, Victoria County, was awarded to Andrew Macaskill of Riley Brook at about \$600.



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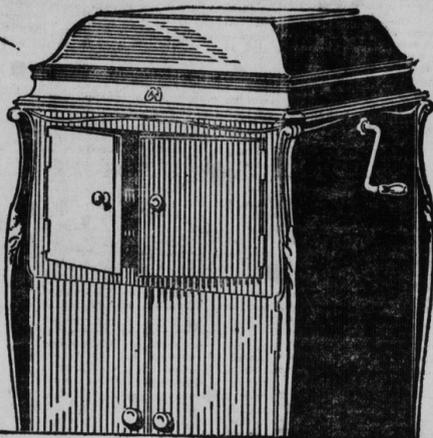
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Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Allingham celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Monday evening at their residence, Chapel street. They received telegrams of congratulation from friends and relatives in Winnipeg, Vancouver, California, Vermont, Montreal, New York and St. John, and were recipients of many presents of gold and silver. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, the table decorations were very pretty, consisting of yellow and white chrysanthemums. Among those present from outside were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allingham, Masters Ots, Earle and Roberts of Montreal, Miss Jennie C. Allingham of Enosburg Falls, Vermont. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Lady Foster At Soissons Fight

Bride of Sir George Foster Has Made Two Tours of the Dominion.

Miss Jessie M. Allan, who, recently at Geneva, was given away in marriage by the Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, P. C., O. M. I., to the Canadian statesman and delegate to the League of Nations Conference, Sir George Foster, K. C. M. G., D. C. L., LL. D., as the only child of the late Sir William Allan, M. P., a prominent figure in his day in Imperial politics, and his first wife, a kinsman of Lord Lovat, daughter of Col. Simon Fraser, and thus related to that gallant Master of Lovat who fought under Wolfe in Canada. A vivacious raconteuse, a keen critic and devotee of literature and the arts, a profound student of human nature, Lady Foster brings to grace her new residence more than the sound and brilliant qualities of the well-known Scotswoman. In pursuit of a better understanding of the Empire, its resources and the people who compose it, Lady Foster made a considerable stay in South Africa and was there much impressed by the Imperial policy of the late Cecil Rhodes.

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Hebrew tradition has a similar legend concerning King David, while flying from Saul in the desert of Ziph. Hence the Kewish proverb:

He who would thrive,
Must let spiders run alive.

There is still a third story regard-

Film of Canada Shown in London

Resources of Great Dominion Amaze London Audience— Taken on Press Tour.

One of the enterprising features in connection with the recent Imperial Press tour of Canada was a cinematograph installation in the hands of Mr. Edward Tong, an operator who distinguished himself throughout the war by his special work on the Western Front. The developed film was exhibited at the London Opera House recently, to an audience consisting of experts and others interested and a large number of the delegates, including Lord and Lady Bunsford.

The programme began with the Canada anthem, "O Canada," played by the orchestra, during which the audience stood, and then for an hour and a half the screen displayed a remarkable panorama of the varied scenes and interests of the tour.

The intention from the outset had been not to make a record of the tour itself so much as a survey of Canada's progress to date, and in this respect the undertaking was fully justified. Harbours, railways, and public works of the Dominion came under vivid review, as well as all kinds of prominent industries from agriculture to fish-curing, and from lumbering to pulp mills and water-power.

All this crystallized in a striking way the enormous energies and abundant resources of all the chief provinces from Nova Scotia to British Columbia and back, but it was diversified by wonderful displays of scenery en route, the life and progress of the Kootenay, Blackfoot, and other Indian tribes, the efficiency of the Northwest Mounted Police, the transport and passenger service on the Great Lakes, etc.

The film as a whole afforded in this way an interesting sequel and supplement to that which resulted from the Prince of Wales's triumphal progress last year, and should carry conviction wherever it goes in the matter of Canada's hospitality and activities, and the prodigality with which Nature has bestowed her favours on a land with an incalculable future.

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Kane and Covenay Sent Up For Trial

Two Men Charged With Mail Robbery — Girl Charged With Theft—Other Cases.

Richard Kane and James Covenay were sent up for trial by Magistrate Ritchie yesterday on the charge of stealing a registered letter from the Royal Mail. They were admitted to bail of \$1,000 each and two sureties of \$500 each.

Defendant Kane

Both the accused pleaded not guilty when the charge was read to them and they took the stand in their own defence.

Richard Kane stated that he was a mail collector in the employ of Frank Downey, and that he collected mail on the night of the alleged robbery. He said then he got a registered bag and some mail outside of Quinn's sub-office, in Germain street, and was present at the time.

Covenay, who got on the team near the corner of Main and Portland streets, was in the team at the time. On leaving Quinn's, Kane said he continued on his route. Covenay left the carriage at Hamilton's sub-office on Wall street and the witness finished his rounds.

When he arrived at the post office he threw five bags of registered mail inside the door, and they were picked up and taken away by Mr. Garrity, the clerk. He himself took a number of parcels to different departments in the building and then took the team back to the barn on Princess street. He was in the barn for five or ten minutes, and then went straight home and went to bed.

Questioned by Sgt. - Detective Powers, the accused said that with the exception of Covenay who got on the team at Portland street and left at Hamilton's sub-office, there was no one else on the team, nor did he see anyone near the carriage while he was completing the route. He did not see Covenay again until he was brought into court the next morning.

Covenay Gives Evidence

James A. Covenay stated that he had been in the employ of the postal service for a period of four years until recently. He was on the mail team on the night of the alleged robbery and was present when the bag was received at Quinn's. No one but Covenay was in the team while he was in it.

He never tampered with the bag or saw anyone else do so. On the night previous to the robbery he got on the team at Acadia street and accompanied Kane on his route. He was not certain whether he got off at Hamilton's or on Germain street. He had been on the team a week or two previous to that.

E. S. Ritchie and J. A. Barry, who appeared for the accused, made application for bail for the two defendants. They represented that the evidence in the case was very weak and that the two accused were not the only ones under suspicion.

Crime Against Crown

The magistrate replied that the

Charge Was a Very Serious One, Both Because of the Amount of Money Involved, and Moreover in View of the Fact that There had been Interference with the Royal Mail.

He said a crime against the crown was a more serious matter than against a private individual.

As the evidence was not sufficient to raise a strong presumption of guilt, he consented to allow the two accused bail until the day of their trial, which will take place at the next sitting of the circuit court in January.

Other Cases

A further hearing was given a case against Lottie Goding, charged with stealing goods to the value of \$20 from her employer, Miss Frances P. Britain, 148 Germain street, and goods to the value of \$35 from another person at the same address. Miss Britain told of going to the room, and finding several missing articles. She identified various articles of clothing produced in court as hers.

Remanded.

Joe O'Brien was charged with being drunk and resisting the police on Sunday last. Officer Storey said the accused kicked him violently on the shin, so that his leg was badly hurt and he had been off duty ever since. A fine of \$30 was imposed for the resistance and \$5 for drunkenness.

Walter Johnson was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit on City Road on December 20, and also with having his number plate in an illegible condition.

Briar Island Wreck Condemned

"Genevieve," Which Was Abandoned Near St. John, Proves a Total Loss.

A survey was held on the wrecked schooner Genevieve, which was towed into Yarmouth. The surveyors were Port Warden R. M. Ferguson and Captain J. E. Kinney, representing the underwriters. They found the vessel so badly damaged that they recommended that she be condemned and that she be disposed of as quickly as possible. The Genevieve carried a cargo of 200 tons of arsenical concentrate and she was bound from Isaac's Harbor for Perth Amboy, N. Y., when she was burned near St. John after being abandoned.

The Year Book of the National Council of Women of Canada issued recently, is a volume of some four hundred pages of interesting information. It contains a detailed account of the national meeting held in St. John in June last with enthusiastic descriptions of the entertainment afforded the delegates. The frontispiece of the book is a reproduction of the delegates to the National Council at St. John.

The book contains also reports of nearly all the Local Councils and several reports of affiliated societies. It is nicely bound in light blue, the lettering being done in dark blue, these being the colors of the National Council of Canada.

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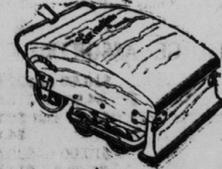
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GOVERNMENT OF GERMANY IS TOTTERING

Cabinet Considering Resigning Because of Adverse Vote.

AN IMPOSSIBLE CONDITION ENSUES

May Arrange Compromise at Present But Break Must Come in Near Future.

(Copyright, 1920, By Public Ledger.)
 Berlin, Dec. 21.—The weakness and instability of the present coalition government is illustrated by the government crisis which has sprung up overnight in connection with the bill for the immediate collection of a large installment, at least a third, of the federal emergency sacrifice tax to put a little cash in the treasury's empty coffers and to check the inflation of currency.

The cabinet now is deliberating whether to resign in consequence of the adverse vote on the enacting clause in the law in the Reichstag's taxation committee. Representatives of the German People's party, one of the three parties in the coalition, voted against the clause. The Democrats, refusing, as they said, to let the People's party make them "the goats" for the unpopular levy, abstained from voting, and the main features of the law, providing a levy within a year of from one-tenth to one-third of the property of every taxpayer in Germany, was defeated by the combined votes of the two conservative parties, the Radical Socialists and the Communists.

Compromise Expected.

The crisis probably will be overcome and a compromise reached as no party except the Communists and Radicals is anxious to precipitate new elections at this time, but the development shows that the tenure of office of the present government, which does not even command a majority of the parliament and exists only by the grace and passive attitude of the regular Socialists, hangs by a hair.

Strong differences of opinion and policy exist within the coalition between the People's party, which is the conservative monarchist, and the other two partners in the coalition on almost every question except that of holding office. The regular Socialists permitted Fehrenbach's bloc to take and hold office only because they were not willing to assume the unpopular responsibility for the moment.

The declaration of Minister of Finance Wirth, who told the committee that the government defeat created an impossible situation for the cabinet, holds good even though the present crisis may temporarily be bridged over by some compromise between the People's party and the rest of the government.

According to foreign trade reports, the total value of motor vehicles and accessories exported from the United States in the calendar year 1920 will approximate \$365,000,000.

SUFFERED DAY AND NIGHT

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Relieved By "Fruit-a-tives"

Little Bras D'or C. B.
 "I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation for years. I had pain after eating, belching gas, constant headaches and did not sleep well at night. Finally, a friend told me to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' In a week the Constipation was corrected and soon I was free of pain, headaches and that miserable feeling that accompanies Dyspepsia. I continued to take this splendid fruit medicine and now I am well, strong and vigorous."

ROBERT NEWTON.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

MADE WRONG REPORT, HAD TO PAY DAMAGES

Geneva, Dec. 22.—M. Wader, a wealthy resident of Blonno, Switzerland, has just sued a detective agency for wrongly recommending an immoral man as husband for his daughter and has obtained a verdict of \$140 with costs against the agency.

The prospective father-in-law engaged the agency at a cost of \$200 to investigate the reputation and habits of the young man who had asked for the hand of his daughter. The detective reported that the youth was worthy, reliable and sober.

After six months of wedded life, the bride returned to her father's home with the information that in riotous living and gambling.

CONTENDS BANK IS RESPONSIBLE IN CAHAN CASE

Claim Money Was Property of Securities Co., Not of C. H. Cahan, Sr.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—Hearing of evidence was concluded this morning in the case of the Corporation Securities Ltd., to recover \$208,308 from the Home Bank of Canada, which C. H. Cahan, senior, K. C., a director of the plaintiff company, contends his son, C. H. Cahan, Jr., K. C., obtained fraudulently on checks by using a power of attorney his father gave him.

The money is supposed to have been lost in big deals in New York.

Eugene Letour, K. C., on behalf of the company, argued that the doctrine that the receiver of stolen property who had notice of irregularities, must account to the owner of the property applied in this case.

He contended the company plaintiff is not to authorize its agent by a self the property of the company. The fact that they were made payable to himself should have been sufficient to put the Home Bank on its guard, particularly when the young man deposited amounts to his own account in the bank was shown by the evidence of the manager of the bank.

In many cases these deposits were to pay of debit balances.

Only 1 More Shopping Day After Today

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

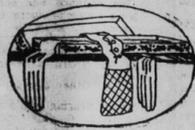
Linen A B C Books this week for Kiddies getting a Haircut in our Kiddies' Barber Shop.

No More Luxury Tax Buy Now

\$1.50 Ties Now at \$1.00

Thousands of Ties for choice. It's the most brilliant neckwear value-giving event in our history.

Fine Pure Linen Handkerchiefs up to \$1.25



Gloves \$2.50

Tan Mochas and Tan Cape Gloves with heavy wool linings. Other gloves up to \$7.50, for motor, street and dress wear.

Pyjamas as Gifts are unusual, therefore good

Mufflers \$3

A fine gift for a man—Mercedized Fibre Silk, Accordion Silk, or heavy wool.

Other prices \$2.50 to \$10.

Silk Mufflers in beautiful designs.



Gift Hosiery \$1.25

In Silk, Cashmere, Worsted and fancy mixtures.

Other prices range from 75 cts. to \$3.00.

Sweaters \$7

For skating, sport wear or general utility a Sweater is a gift that is always appreciated by any man.

Other prices \$3 to \$20.

Collar Bags of Leather Make Interesting Gifts \$2 to \$3.25



Smoking Jackets \$18

Make the home cozier. Just the thing for father or brother. Dark greys, greens, browns, and wine shades; reversible collar and cuffs. Others \$17.50 to \$22.

Bath Robes and Dressing Gowns—Nothing Better

Further Suggestions

Manicure Sets
 Military Brushes
 Jewelry
 Toilet Rolls
 Bill Folds
 Belts
 Braces
 Armlets

Umbrellas
 Shaving Mirrors
 Hats
 Caps
 Smokers' Sets
 Ash Trays
 Shaving Sets

Those in search of gifts for Men, Women, Boys or Girls will find throughout this great store so many suggestions of a practical nature that, with the co-operation of our intelligent sales staff, selection will be a very easy and pleasant affair.

Shop in the morning; time is now limited. You'll get quicker service and be able to make more satisfactory selections.

Open Evenings

Hosiery

Gotham Gold Stripe \$3.35 Regular \$4.50

Every woman fully appreciates all the Silk Hosiery she receives. At our new lower price levels Silk Hosiery is truly an economical gift.

\$3.25 Silk Hosiery, now \$2.58; Glove Silk Hose, regular \$7.50, now \$5.95.

Hand Bags and Purses Are Two Gifts of Real Worth



Gloves Regular \$3.00 \$2.40

These are Tan Cape Gloves, with one dome fastener and stitching on back. Then there are the Tryphosa Kid at \$3.25, Grey Suedes at \$3.50, and many others, too.

Umbrellas as Christmas Gifts—Nothing Better

Blouses \$4.75 to \$20

The gift ideal for girl friends or one of the family. Crepe-de-Chines, Georgettes, Organ-dies, and other materials, beautifully decorated with beads and embroidered, or if you prefer, strictly plain tailored.



Leather Coats Are Still Popular—Reversible or Otherwise



Handkerchiefs

Here you'll find selection easy with such abundant variety to choose from. Two in a box—in fact most any way you want them.

Of Course She Would Like a Plush Coat—Prices Greatly Lowered

Boys' Sweaters \$5

Naturally every real boy wants a Sweater. Why not one for Christmas? Our Boys' Shop offers a wide choice. Other prices are \$2 to \$7.

Blouses For Boys Are Ever Appreciated

Wool Togs

Under this heading you'll find a big choice.

Overstockings \$1.60 to \$2.60
 Wool Overalls \$2.25 to \$4.10
 Wool Mitts 75 cents to \$1.15
 Wool Gloves \$1.00 to \$1.60
 Wool Mufflers \$1.75 to \$3.75
 Wool Toques 40 cents to \$2.00

Why Not a Mackinaw Coat at \$11.85—It's Practical

From Our Boys' Shop

Braces
 Rompers
 Pyjamas
 Neckwear
 Wash Suits
 Sleepers
 Hosiery
 Handkerchiefs
 Clothing
 Scouts' Outfits For a Boy Scout—What Better Gift

ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"



The tablets marked "Bayer" which like 14 Karat gold, it positively identifies the only genuine Aspirin—the Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years and now made in Canada.

Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuritis, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Joint Pains, and Pain generally. Tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Larger "Bayer" packages.

There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer"—You must say "Bayer"

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetyl-salicylate of Ethylalcohol. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Sensible Christmas Buying

is increasing every year, and we have a stock of useful Xmas Gifts to meet this demand. A Gift for every member of the family.

LOW PRICES—GOOD QUALITY—LARGE ASSORTMENT

- Ladies' and Misses' Tweed Rain Coats \$10.00 to \$27.00
- Ladies' and Misses' Black Rubber Coats \$4.50 to \$12.50
- Children's Black Rubber Coats (4 to 12 years) \$4.50 and \$5.00
- Children's Waterproof Capes (4 to 12 years) \$4.00
- Men's Tweed Rain Coats \$10.00 to \$35.00
- Men's Black Rubber Coats \$7.00 to \$13.00
- Boys' Tweed Rain Coats \$10.00 and \$11.00
- Boys' Black Rubber Coats (4 to 16 years) \$5.00
- Rain Hats to match Coats 75c to \$2.75

Men's and Boys' Khaki Oil Coats and Hats.

RUBBER BOOTS—For Men, Women and Children.

RUBBER BOOTS—Storm King Length, for the Kiddies, Something new.

RUBBERS—With heavy and medium weight brown soles and heels, to fit all the family.

OVERSHOES—LUMBERMEN'S RUBBERS

Come to us as we specialize in these goods.

Goodrich
 "Hipress"
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 "Straight-Line"
 Rubber Footwear
 Double the Wear
 in Every Pair"

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Low Price Level.

Boxed Armlets, Garters, Cashmere Hose, Suspender, Large shapes, exclusive to \$3.00 Ladies' Mantle, Dolls, Mechanical Toys, etc. Wool Toques, Mufflers. Boxes free with

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ANNER AND SWEEPER

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GLASS OVEN

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12 O'CLOCK

THE STANDARD'S SPORTING SECTION

Joe Lynch Wins The Championship

At New York Last Night He Defeated Pete Herman in Fifteen Rounds.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 22.—Joe Lynch, the little fighter from the West Side of Manhattan, who jumped into prominence about three years ago, as a likely boxer, won the bantamweight championship of the world from Pete Herman, of New Orleans, in a fifteen round battle at the Madison Square Garden tonight. The men weighed in under 118 pounds, as called for in the articles of agreement at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but the official weights announced by the state boxing commission when the men entered the ring tonight were 116 pounds for each.

Lynch looked the much more drawn of the two men, when the bout began, while Herman was in the better condition, so far as looks went. Herman was an odds on favorite in what betting was indulged in, three to two being freely offered that he could retain his championship. Both boys were palpably nervous at the outset, Lynch's advantage of height was reached were soon apparent and excessive caution on the part of Herman cost him any chance he might have had to hold onto his title.

In four of the rounds Herman had the better of the argument, but in only one of these had any decided advantage over Lynch.

Herman and his manager will sail on the steamship Imperator for England tomorrow at noon. The champion is matched to meet Jimmy Wilda, the little paperweight boxer and English champion in a 20 round bout in London on January 14. So far as could be learned tonight, Herman's defeat will not alter his plans in any way and he intends to sail and fulfil his English engagement.

The fight last night went the full fifteen rounds and the judges gave the decision to Lynch, which appeared favorable to the spectators.

Harry H. Frazee After Johnson

New York, Dec. 22.—Characterizing a deliberate falsehood a statement attributed to Ban Johnson, relative to the election of directors of the American League, Harry H. Frazee, president of the Boston club, today in a letter to Mr. Johnson invited him to resign as president of the League and declared there can be no peace while both remain in the American League.

Formal Protest To Judge Landis

Manager of Baltimore Club Claims Certain Major League Owners Causing Trouble.

Baltimore, Dec. 22.—Jack Dunn, owner and manager of the Baltimore Club of the International League, is considering making a formal protest to Judge Landis, the baseball commissioner over what he claims, are the efforts of certain major league owners to make his star players dissatisfied.

The Oriole leader asserts that several fake stories have been sent out recently in regard to the trading pitcher Bentley and others of his best performers for players now in the big leagues.

As Dunn puts it, these stories have the tendency to cause dissatisfaction in the ranks.

As a matter of fact, Bentley has just signed a contract with Baltimore covering the next two years.

World's Champion Given Reception

San Jose, Calif., Dec. 22.—P.M.—"Frank" Lewis, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, was given a home-coming reception on his arrival from New York, where he last week took the championship away from Joe Stecher.

He is San Jose's first world's champion and the citizens made much of the occasion. He was presented with a handsome silver cup.

Been Reclaimed From Cincinnati

St. Louis, Dec. 22.—Pitcher Elmer Jacobs has been reclaimed from Cincinnati on waivers by the St. Louis Nationals, and released to the Seattle Club of the Pacific Coast League. Manager Riekey announced today.

He goes as final payment for J. Fernier, first baseman, but is subject to recall, Riekey said.

Cincinnati only recently claimed Jacobs from the Cardinals by waiver.

FREDERICKSON WILL PLAY FOR VICTORIA

Winnipeg, Dec. 22.—Frank Frederickson, captain of the Falcon hockey team, announced that he has accepted an offer from Lester Patrick, of Victoria, to play in the Coast League.

Local Bowling

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE. In the Industrial League at Black's alleys last night McAvity's won three points from Stetson. Culler & Co. individual scores follow:

Turner	97	100	87	284	84 2-3
White	90	78	88	256	83 3-3
Harmon	88	88	90	266	84
Tooley	88	82	84	254	87 1-3
456 452 447 1285					

Stetson Culler.

Carleton	78	88	89	255	81
Newsham	69	75	85	229	76 1-3
Burke	101	111	94	306	102
McIntosh	81	85	74	240	80
Beateay	88	85	82	255	87 2-3
413 464 444 1311					

Tonight's games in the Commercial League—Emerson & Fisher and the Ford Motor Works will roll.

Y. M. C. A. SENIOR LEAGUE. The Blue Birds and the Wanderers each took two points in one of the fastest and most closely contested games in the league this winter. The score follows:

Blue Birds	82	89	85	256	85 1-3
Allen	84	84	92	260	87 1-3
Jackson	79	85	81	245	81 1-3
Bent	85	100	79	264	88
Jarvis	82	80	81	243	81
284 448 428 1260					

Wanderers

MacEwen	80	77	77	234	78
Kelley	72	71	73	216	72
Shannon	78	82	84	244	81 1-3
W. Hunter	88	89	96	273	89 1-3
H. Hunter	86	80	100	266	91 1-3
444 407 429 1282					

The Orioles play the Mohawks in the Senior League Friday night.

Where Major League Clubs Will Train

Club	Training Camp.
New York	San Antonio, Tex.
Brooklyn	New Orleans, La.
Boston	Galveston, Tex.
Philadelphia	Gainesville, Fla.
Chicago	Padena, Cal.
Pittsburg	Hot Springs, Ark.
St. Louis	Orange, Tex.
Cincinnati	Cisco, Tex.
American League	
New York	Shreveport, La.
Boston	Hot Springs, Ark.
Washington	Tampa, Fla.
Philadelphia	Lake Charles, La.
Chicago	Waco, Tex.
Cleveland	Dallas, Tex.
Detroit	San Antonio, Tex.
St. Louis	San Antonio, Tex.

NEW YORK FIRM OF BROKERS FAILS

New York, Dec. 22.—Failure of the brokerage firm of Foster & Lounsbury was announced from the room of the Stock Exchange shortly after the opening today. The firm consists of F. H. Foster, floor member; S. D. Lounsbury and W. F. Gibson. It has done business on the exchange for nearly 20 years. Foster & Lounsbury are understood to have been active traders in Vanadium Steel, which was one of the stocks that led in recent heavy reactions on the market. The failure, which was unexpected in financial circles, was regarded as the most important recently.

Holiday Season Y.M.C.A. Activities

Every Part of Every Day Taken up With Interesting Programmes.

The following is the Y.M.C.A. programme from this morning and including New Year's Day:

Dec. 23, a. m.—Junior "A" Athletic Meet. (first section.)

Dec. 23, p. m.—Special movie programme, (boys' department.)

Dec. 24—Gym floor thrown open for games and other amusements.

Dec. 27, a. m.—Junior "A" Athletic Meet. (second section.)

Dec. 28—Year of the city's industrial plants by Boys' Department, under the supervision of Y.M.C.A. of South.

Dec. 29, a. m.—Swimming Meet, Junior "B" and High School Boys.

Dec. 29, p. m.—Afternoon, Junior "B" Boys' Hike.

Dec. 30—"College-Night." Re-union of the H-Y Club and former members.

Dec. 31—Watch Night Service.

Jan. 1, New Year's—Volley ball games, Business Men's Class vs. Fredrickson Business Men's Class.

A basketball game will also be featured between the local Senators and the U.N.B. team if possible. If not a game will be arranged with other local Y.M.C.A. Senators of the T. Eaton or G.W.V.A. teams of Montreal.

NO PAPER FOR THREE DAYS IN ENGLAND

By HUGH DRYDEN. (Copyright, 1920, By Cross-Atlantic.) London, Dec. 22.—England will be thrown back into ignorance of passing events which obtained through the dark ages, during the three days at Christmas. Publishers of all daily and Sunday newspapers have decided to suspend publication for the three days of December 25, 26 and 27, to give their employees a rest, and also the general public, which lately has been surfeited with news, mostly bad. This is the first time since daily newspapers began publication in this country that the public will be three days without news.

Practical Christmas Gifts

Electric Irons, Toasters, Hot Water Heaters, Table Lamps, Warming Pads are gifts that can be used 365 days a year—Gifts that are substantial and lasting, multiplying in usefulness as the days go by.

THE PRICE? That's the Smallest Part About Them

Let the Apex Cleaner give her a vacation from cleaning work. These suggestions will save you time and worry and help tired brains to solve the perplexing problem: "What to give."

EASTERN ELECTRIC CO.

DOCK AND UNION STS.

Give Footwear This Christmas

NO PERSON CAN HAVE TOO MANY SHOES. We Guarantee a Correct Fit, if Exchange is Required.

\$5.00 will go as far as \$8.00 or \$9.00 would last year. Our Shoes are made by Reliable Canadian Manufacturers and have the little items of superiority built into them.

Ladies'

PUMPS, TIES and OXFORDS, \$3.95, \$4.25, \$4.85, \$5.25, \$6.50, \$7.95, \$8.50, \$10.50 up to \$17.50. Overflowing with style and fitting qualities.



TAN LACED BOOTS ... \$6.95, \$9.00, \$9.75, \$12.00
BLACK LACED BOOTS ... from \$4.25 up to \$16.50

Over 40 different shapes, from AAA to EEE. "Onyx," "Smarden," "Classic," "McPherson" and other noted makers.



WOOLEN SLIPPERS \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50
FELT SHOES \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.65
COSEY SLIPPERS in Black, Blue, Brown, Red, Green, Lavender, Taupe, Mauve and Grey, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50.
KID and SUEDE BOUDOIR SLIPPERS in colors to match the Kimono \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.95
GAITERS AA TO E AND FAT ANKLE.
Fawns and Greys, Boot Tops or Invisible Buckles, \$2.35 to \$5.00
Black \$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.95, \$2.25 and \$5.00

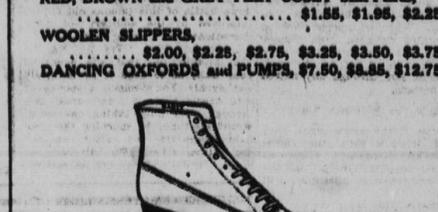
Misses'

LACED BOOTS, Black, \$3.85, \$4.25, \$4.90, \$5.50, \$5.75
LACED BOOTS, Tan, \$3.95, \$5.50, \$7.50
COSEY AND WOOLEN SLIPPERS.
SKATING BOOTS,
RUBBER BOOTS, LEGGINS.



Men's

BLACK and BROWN KID SLIPPERS in Opera and Everett Styles, \$2.25, \$2.65, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$3.95, \$4.50 and \$5.00.
BLACK and BROWN KID PADDED SOLE SLIPPERS, \$2.25, \$2.35 and \$3.25
RED, BROWN and GREY FELT COSEY SLIPPERS, \$1.55, \$1.95, \$2.25
WOOLEN SLIPPERS, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75
DANCING OXFORDS and PUMPS, \$7.50, \$8.55, \$12.75



GOODYEAR WELT LACED BOOTS, A to EE, \$7.00, \$7.85, \$8.50, \$9.00 up to \$15.00
"Hart," "Derby," "McPherson," and "F. & W." Specials.

OVERSHOES, GAITERS, RUBBER BOOTS, FELT BOOTS, OIL TANNED SHOE PACKS.

Boys'

SKATING BOOTS ... \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 up to \$7.75
Lightning Hitch and other makes.
HIGH CUT STORM BOOTS, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$4.90, 1 to 5 \$5.90 and \$6.50
GOOD STRONG DRESSY BOOTS, \$3, \$4, \$4.50, \$4.65, \$4.95, \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00
SHOE PACKS \$2.25, 10 inch leg \$3.50



"HURLBURY WELTS," "FUSSY BOOTS," "CLASSICS," "PACKARD'S SOFT SOLES," "CORDUROY AND LEATHER LEGGINS," "MOCCASINS for the Baby."

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"RED" INVASION AND CONQUEST OF THE BALKANS

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TURKISH-RED ALLIANCE A F

Bulgarians Willing to
come Bolshevik A
With Open Arms.

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no longer known as a distant political ideal. Constantinople's call to arms in Greece and the fall of Venizelos. Your correspondent does not wish to be a prophet of evil, but unless the danger is met by the most impressive events, coming simultaneously, are hailed in Bulgaria—countries which themselves equally strangled by the peace terms imposed upon them by the victors in the war—crushing blows to give in the Near East widespread dangerous hopes of new retaliation and revenge.

In Constantinople your correspondent was able to obtain conclusive information, leaving no shadow of doubt, that the alliance between the Kemal, the Turkish Nationalist leader, and the Russian Bolshevik announced and announced as an accomplished fact. The natural union is not an utopian dream. It is virtually announced. The Red problem over Asia Minor, Europe, and the Balkans, is a matter of time. The natural union is not an utopian dream. It is virtually announced. The Red problem over Asia Minor, Europe, and the Balkans, is a matter of time.

Red Occupation the Lesser

The occupation of Constantinople by the Russian Reds seems a step, to their inexperienced eyes, to the present allied occupation.

"If Bolshevism comes to Constantinople," remarked a prominent member of the cabinet, "it will be less to our correspondent, "not be an occupation but an end."

These words illustrate the present sentiment prevailing throughout the key today. When transported with miserable refugees from the started up the Bosphorus they they came with the broken bodies of boatmen, not through any of the Russians.

Thing Allies Will Not Fight

Of course, if the Allies fight can easily repulse even the Bolsheviks and Kemalists, whose military strength is naught. A general impression is that the not fight.

In Bulgaria the Machiavellian plot of national sentiment the Bolsheviks is not less acute than in Turkey. Red propaganda taken diabolical advantage of measure—just or unjust—support the Bulgarian by the Allied general officers, led without any in consequence of the son of the army in accordance the terms of the Sevres treaty supported by the Moscow government, whose agents pay each a monthly salary of 2,000 lev condition that he joins the Communist party. Stambulov's government is not Bolshevik, but has unmistakable leanings Bolshevism, and the Communist is second in strength in the Bulgarian parliament, but recruited by among discredited and dreaming of revenge.

Their irresistible force

proaching in Stambulov's official words, printed in bold, terms, which appeared posted all street corners in Sofia the morning. The "irresistible" the Red army which had just quished General Wrangel. It stable only through the blind western nations. But that bl apparently, is so inaccurate that is no telling where the counter march will end.

BIG PLANT BURNED.

Oxford, N. S., Dec. 22.—Woodworkers, Ltd., a wood factory here owned by the Davidson & Parker, lumber and of Halifax, was completely destroyed by fire early this morning, a loss estimated at \$50,000. The building was mostly covered by insurance. Thirty men will be thrown out of work as a result of the fire.

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Of Roots, Herbs, Barks and—It Tells the Story

Of the merit combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla as a medicine for rheumatism, sciatica and other the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Sarsaparilla, yellow dock, blue flag, guaiac—alteratives, purifiers and tonics. Mandrake and dandelion—tonic and liver remedies. Wintergreen and bitter melon—tonic, appetizer, cleanser. Juniper berries, uva ursi and yucca—great kidney remedies. Gentian root, wild cherry—stimulant and others of value. Economy and true money are found in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

RED INVASION AND CONQUEST OF THE BALKANS

May Come Before Allies Wake to the Danger Confronting Them.

TURKISH-RED ALLIANCE A FACT

Bulgarians Willing to Welcome Bolshevik Armies With Open Arms.

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Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 22.—A Red invasion and conquest of the Balkans no longer looms as a distant possibility after General Frangé's collapse in Crimea and the fall of Venizelos in Greece.

Your correspondent does not wish to be a prophet of evil, but it is useless to disguise the fact that the aggressive events, coming almost simultaneously, are hailed in Turkey and Bulgaria—countries which deem themselves equally wronged and oppressed by the victors in the world war—as crushing blows to allied power in the Near East.

These world illustrations perfectly the sentiment prevailing throughout Turkey today. When transports crowded with miserable refugees from Crimea started up the Bosphorus they were hailed with yells of derision by Turkish boatmen, not through any hatred of the Russians.

Thing Allies Will Not Fight. Of course, if the Allies fight they can easily repulse even the united Bolsheviks and Kemalists, whose real military strength is naught. But the general impression is that they will not fight.

In Bulgaria the Machiavellian exploitation of national sentiment by the Bolsheviks is not less successful than in Turkey. Red propaganda has taken diabolical advantage of every measure—just or unjust—imposed upon the Bulgarians by the Allies. Bulgarian officers, not without sympathy, whose agents pay each other a monthly salary of 3,000 levas on condition that he joins the Communist party.

In the recent elections in Macedonia all Bulgarians voted a Communist ticket out of hatred against the Jugo-Slavs. After thorough investigations I believe that if the Bolshevik army should advance into Macedonia victoriously the Communist government would cast its lot with the Russian Reds.

Their irresistible force is aptly shown in such bold, red letters, which appeared posted up on all street corners in Sofia the other morning. The "irresistible force" of the Red army which has just vanquished General Wrangel, it is irresistible only through the blindness of western nations. But that blindness, apparently, is so incurable that there is no telling where the conquering march will end.

READ THE LIST

Of Roots, Herbs, Berries and Berries—It Tells the Story

Of the merit combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla as a medicine for catarrh, rheumatism, scrofula and other ailments of the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. Sarsaparilla, yellow dock, stinging blue flag, guaiac—alternatives, blood-purifiers and tonics.

CONTRACTS MAY GO TO THE GERMANS

Labor Unrest in England May Lose Manufacturers' Big Order.

By WILLIAM G. BUTLER.

London, Dec. 22.—A tremendous development in water power in British Columbia is being held up by the British labor unrest. The Department of Overseas Trade is planning a newspaper campaign in Britain for the establishment of branches of British firms in British Columbia to take the advantage of the great electrical power, which it is believed will ultimately reach a half a million horsepower through the Bridge River development scheme.

Recent contracts for steel rails for Canada offered here, went to the United States because of the difference in price and immediate delivery. Mrs. Charlotte Cameron is the most famous woman traveller in the world, having made two trips around the world. She has the distinction of visiting every country in the world except Australia, New Zealand and some of the islands of the South Seas.

Sage and Sulphur Darkens Gray Hair

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Restore Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

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THE STANDARD'S FINANCIAL SECTION

FAILURE OF BIG WALL ST. BROKER HURTS TRADING

Other Firms Are Reported to be Finding the Road Difficult.

PARTIAL RECOVERY FROM THE SLUMP

Range in Trade Was Large But the Extent of Business Declines.

New York, Dec. 22.—The stock market made a partial recovery in the first hour of today's session from the sweeping reaction of the previous day, but the uncertainty which suggested that involuntary liquidation was still a factor to be reckoned with.

Announcement of the failure of a prominent brokerage house actively identified with the expansion of the metal industry occasioned surprise. The firm's difficulties were primarily ascribed to the calling of loans on appreciated collateral.

Other firms and individuals were reported to be experiencing considerable embarrassment in meeting the demands of their banks, but the general financial situation, in its relation to stock exchange loans, was declared to be eminently sound.

Variety of Dealing.

Dealings fell away somewhat from yesterday's high record, but the number of individual shares traded in was almost as large, embracing a variety of investment issues many of which were probably liquidated to establish year-end losses.

Net losses of 1 1/2 to 4 points were made by Texas, Pacific Coal and Iron, United States Rubber, and Republic Steel, the latter at no time making more than a feeble rally from yesterday's spectacular descent. Sales amounted to 1,400,000 shares.

Money and foreign exchange were steady, but exerted no appreciable influence over the stock market. Included in the day's additional gold imports was a consignment of \$2,000,000 from Sweden and a nominal sum from London.

Bonds were again affected by the strain upon stocks, many domestic and foreign issues easing, although some of the Liberty groups improved. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$27,500,000. Old United States bonds were unchanged on call.

N. Y. QUOTATIONS

	Open	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sug	33 3/4	35	33	33 3/4
Am Car Pfd	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Am Loco	76	74 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am Smelting	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Anacostia	30 1/2	31 1/2	30	31 1/2
Am Tole	84 1/2	86	84 1/2	85
Atchafalpa	77	78	76 1/2	78 1/2
Am Can	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Beth Steel	49	51 1/2	49	50 1/2
Bark and O C	30 1/2	31	29 1/2	30 1/2
Essex Loco	81 1/2	82	79	80 1/2
C F I	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Ches and O	52	53 1/2	52	52 1/2
Crescent Ste	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Can Pacific	110 1/2	112	109 1/2	112
Cent Leach	32	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
Erie Com	12	12	11 1/2	11 1/2
Gen Motors	125 1/2	13	125 1/2	125 1/2
US North Pfd	71 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Inter Paper	39 1/2	40 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
Mex Petrol	154	157	152 1/2	154 1/2
NY NH and H	10 1/2	11	10 1/2	11
N Y Central	67 1/2	68 1/2	66 1/2	67 1/2
North Pac	74	75 1/2	73 1/2	75 1/2
Pennsylvania	39	39	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pr Steel Car	74	75	74	75
Reading Com	76	76 1/2	75	76 1/2
Republic Ste	55 1/2	58 1/2	55	57 1/2
St Paul	24	24 1/2	23 1/2	24
South Pac	94	94 1/2	91	93 1/2
Steinbocker	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Un Pac Com	111 1/2	113 1/2	111 1/2	113 1/2
U S Ste Com	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	77 1/2
U S Ste Pfd	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
U S Rub Com	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Whiting Oiled	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
West Elec	40 1/2	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Sterling	352 1/2	352 1/2	352 1/2	352 1/2
N. Y. Funds	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2

LONDON OILS

London, Dec. 22.—Calcutta mixed seed 22 1/2; mixed oil 26s. 6d. Sperm oil 26s. Petroleum, American refined 2s. 3 1/2d. spirites 2s. 4 1/2d. Torpentine, spirites, 100% Rosin, American strained 36s. type "G" 40s. 6d. Taslow, Australian tallow 60s. 6d.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, Dec. 22.—Bar silver 40s. 4d. per ounce. Bar gold 116s. 6d. Money 4 1/4 per cent. Discount rates, short bills 6 1/4 per cent; three months' bills, 6 1/4 per cent. Gold premiums, at Lisbon, 146.

Grow More, Purchase Less, Is Wall Street's Advice To Canadians

New York, Dec. 22.—Explanation of the adverse Canadian exchange is to be found entirely in Canada's unfavorable balance of trade, which now amounts to between \$200,000,000 and \$400,000,000, says the Wall Street Journal, this morning.

Canada cannot ship gold, and borrowed is not expedient. Nor, for the present, at least, can she produce and sell enough to bring down this enormous balance. The only solution in sight for Canada is to produce and sell more and to curtail her heavy purchases on this side of the border.

PAPER GAIN IN BIGGER TRADING IN MONTREAL LIST

Ogilvie Flour Leads the Lower Securities With a Ten Point Drop.

Montreal, Dec. 22.—The increase in the trading on the local stock exchange 7,000 shares over yesterday met today with absorption in spots and all throughout the list declines were general, many of substantial proportion, here and there as stock managed to move against the trend. Among such Abitibi, Erampion, Laurentide, Brown, Spanish River and Steamship were prominent and those issues, finished the day at net gains of a fraction to 1 1/2 points.

Among other issues Dominion Steel held its ground at 39 to 40 with the close at the latter; Steel of Canada held at 34 1/2 to 35; Brazilian lost a point at 84 and Shawinigan lost 2 points at 98 so that of the nine stocks to furnish the bulk of the trading four made net gains, one lost a fraction and one lost a point and two points.

MONTREAL SALES

(McDougall & Cowans)	Bid	Asked
Abitibi	34 1/2	35 1/2
Brazilian L. H. and P.	83 1/2	84 1/2
Brompton	44	44 1/2
Canada Car Pfd	83	83 1/2
Canada Cement Pfd	55 1/2	56
Dom Bridge	14	14 1/2
Dom Iron Pfd	34 1/2	35
Dom Iron Com	40 1/2	41
Dom Tex Com	96 1/2	97
Laurentide Paper Co.	84	85
Macdonald Com	20	20 1/2
Mc L H and Power	76	76 1/2
Ogilvie	118	118 1/2
Quebec Railway	128 1/2	129
Rhordan	129	130
Shaw W and P Co.	98	98 1/2
Spanish River Com	78 1/2	79
Spanish River Pfd	84	85
Steel Co of Can Com	54 1/2	55
Wayagamack	80	81

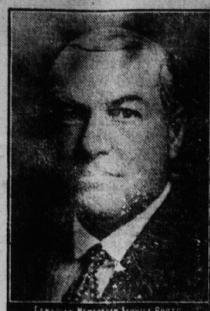
Morning

Steamships Com—10 at 37, 35 at 38, 35 at 24.
Steamships Pfd—10 at 62, 35 at 51, 1 at 61.
Brazilian—35 at 29, 25 at 28 1/2, 100 at 28 1/2.
Dom Textile—75 at 96 1/2, 200 at 97.
Canada Com—10 at 55 1/2.
Asbestos Com—80 at 55, 220 at 55 1/2, 10 at 55 1/2, 2 at 55 1/2, 6 at 55 1/2.
Shawinigan—10 at 99 1/2, 25 at 99, 25 at 97 1/2, 25 at 97 1/2, 175 at 98, 20 at 97 1/2.
Montreal Power—3 at 76, 243 at 76 1/2.
Abitibi—67 1/2 at 50, 25 at 50 1/2, 25 at 49 1/2, 55 at 51, 20 at 50, 25 at 49 1/2, 50 at 49 1/2.

Bell Telephone—16 at 101, 1 at 102 1/2.
Canada Car Com—5 at 32.
Canada Car Pfd—100 at 83, 30 at 83, 10 at 83 1/2, 25 at 83 1/2, 30 at 83 1/2.
Detroit United—35 at 88, 30 at 82, 25 at 85.
Howard Smith Com—125 at 100 1/2, 10 at 100 1/2.
Lake of Woods—25 at 135.
Laurentide Pulp—100 at 82, 5 at 83 1/2, 75 at 82 1/2, 100 at 83, 220 at 83 1/2, 50 at 82 1/2.
Smelting—450 at 15, 75 at 15 1/2, 25 at 15 1/2.
Rhordan—15 at 120, 25 at 129, 25 at 128.
Wayagamack—50 at 80, 150 at 79, 10 at 79 1/2, 25 at 77, 100 at 81.
B C Fish—50 at 34.
Quebec Railway—10 at 19 1/2, 20 at 18 1/2, 10 at 18, 20 at 18 1/2.
Atlantic Sugar Com—10 at 18, 105 at 17, 150 at 16 1/2.
Brownies Com—225 at 41, 250 at 40 1/2, 50 at 40 1/2, 20 at 40 1/2, 40 at 40 1/2.
Wayagamack—50 at 80, 150 at 79, 10 at 79 1/2, 25 at 77, 100 at 81.
Span River Pfd—175 at 83, 40 at 83 1/2, 150 at 78 1/2.
Brompton—905 at 42 1/2, 155 at 42, 50 at 42 1/2, 106 at 42 1/2, 225 at 42, 20 at 42 1/2, 4 at 41 1/2, 25 at 43 1/2, 75 at 41, 4 at 41 1/2.
Dom Canners—10 at 28, 75 at 27, 60 at 26.
Canada Cotton—25 at 69.
Dom Bridge—5 at 74.
Anise Holden Pfd—10 at 23 1/2.
Glass Com—85 at 52, 50 at 52, 50 at 51 1/2.
Canada Converters—10 at 51.

Afternoon

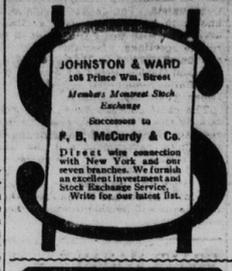
Steamships Com—85 at 38, 75 at 39.
Brazilian—85 at 33 1/2.
Dom Textile—10 at 96 1/2, 25 at 97.
Steel Canada Com—150 at 54 1/2, 20 at 55, 60 at 54 1/2.
Canada Com Com—15 at 55 1/2, 50 at 55, 25 at 55.
Asbestos Com—25 at 60 1/2, 50 at 61 1/2, 50 at 65.
Dom Iron Com—76 at 39, 25 at 39, 50 at 39 1/2, 100 at 39 1/2, 30 at 40.
Shawinigan—125 at 98.
Abitibi—50 at 50, 15 at 51, 110 at 51 1/2, 25 at 52.
Toronto Ry—5 at 51.
Detroit United—450 at 80, 75 at 84, 15 at 82, 25 at 70 1/2, 10 at 79 1/2, 15 at 79 1/2, 40 at 82.
Canada Car Pfd—75 at 88, 85 at 82 1/2.
Ogilvie—50 at 175.
Laurentide Pulp—65 at 83, 15 at 82 1/2, 20 at 84.
Smelting—50 at 15 1/2.
Rhordan—50 at 129, 75 at 130, 60 at 128.
Wayagamack—25 at 78, 10 at 78, 10 at 78 1/2, 20 at 74.
Brownies Com—200 at 40, 25 at 42, 150 at 42, 50 at 41 1/2, 50 at 41 1/2, 50 at 41 1/2, 50 at 41 1/2.
Atlantic Sugar Com—150 at 17.
Brownies Com—200 at 40, 25 at 42, 150 at 42, 50 at 41 1/2, 50 at 41 1/2, 50 at 41 1/2, 50 at 41 1/2.
Span River Com—20 at 78 1/2, 75 at 78 1/2, 25 at 78 1/2, 25 at 78 1/2, 45 at 78 1/2.
Span River Pfd—55 at 83 1/2, 210 at 82, 111 at 84, 25 at 84.
Dom Bridge—60 at 72 1/2.
Glass Com—40 at 52 1/2.



R. E. MacDougal, who recently formed a partnership with Major Harthard B. MacDougal to engage in the stock brokerage business in the new year, has for some time been floor representative on the Montreal Stock Exchange for O'Brien & Williams. Previous to engaging in the brokerage business he was with the Bank of Montreal and Gault Brothers. Major MacDougal has been with the financial house of C. Meredith & Co. since 1899 an old member of the firm since 1908.

COTTON BREAKS

New York, Dec. 22.—The cotton market today broke into low ground for the season with March selling down to 13.95, under heavy southern and Wall street offerings, based on weak spot markets and unsettled financial conditions. Later cotton broke to 13.82 for March, but rallied moderately at the close, on covering and Western buying.



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BOLSHEVISTS RULE IS NEAR ITS END

Believed Break-up Will Come Early in the Spring.

UKRAINE TURNS AGAINST

Peasants See Folly of Following "Reds" to Defeat Them.

By "Petrovich"

(Copyright, 1920, by Oleg Copenaghen, Dec. 22—"The victory over General against whose 3 divisions able to send twenty-seven the end of the rule of the B is rapidly approaching. No were their doom at the v next spring. They are no trating their arms along tier of my country, but we attack without the slightest It was the newly arrived tic representative of Ukrai Levitsky, M. D., who expressed in these words when he gave his opinion of what w Russia and in several of pon in Russia, after the victory over Wrangle's force "There are two reasons collapse of Bolshevism is in said Dr. Levitsky. "One is and the other political, in of Russia where Bolshev there is a confusion so abe the word chaos does not bo describe it. Their railways r finally stopped, all factories standstill, their paper is worthless. Three-fourths of lies unutilized. This yest has been a complete Evron now there is famine d Russia and in several of cities hunger revolts have crushed by machine guns.

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Early next spring the will come. As it is impo Bolshevists to transport cr Siberia because of the con the railways. Trotsky is do thing to get corn from U keep his red and yellow me alive through the winter. In his last hope and in Uk days of Bolshevism are t Our peasants, who at first w what inclined towards Bols long as it was a question of the large landowners, amo have turned against Bolshe go. In every county fr there are now well organ ized "peasant" committees, which number 20,000 men. At guerrilla war against the who are barely able to themselves in the large citi their arms are marooned in of a hostile ocean. From th their position is weakened. terrorism has proved. fut

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BOLSHEVISTS' RULE IS NEAR ITS ENDING

Believed Break-up Will Come Early in the Coming Spring.

UKRAINE TURNS AGAINST LENINE

Peasants See Folly of Further Following "Reds" and Out to Defeat Them.

By "Pentagon" (Copyright, 1920, by Cross-Atlantic) Copeland, Dec. 22.—"In spite of the victory over General Wrangel, against whose 3 divisions they were able to send twenty-seven divisions, the end of the rule of the Bolsheviks is rapidly approaching. Nothing can avert their doom at the very latest next spring. They are now concentrating their armies along the frontier of their country, but we await their attack without the slightest anxiety." It was the newly arrived diplomatic representative of Ukraine, Dmitro Levitsky, M. D., who expressed himself in these words when asked to give his opinion of what would happen in Russia after the Bolshevik victory over Wrangel's forces. "There are two reasons why the collapse of Bolshevism is inevitable," said Dr. Levitsky. "One is economic, and the other political. In the part of Russia where Bolshevism rules, there is a confusion so absolute that the word chaos does not begin to describe it. Their railways have practically stopped, all factories are at a standstill, their paper money is worthless. Three-fourths of the soil lies uncultivated. This year's harvest has been a complete failure. Even now there is famine throughout Russia and in several of the large cities hunger revolts have had to be crushed by machine guns.

Come Early Next Spring.

"Early next spring the chaos will come. As it is impossible for the Bolsheviks to transport grain from Siberia because of the condition of the railways, Trotsky is doing everything to get corn from Ukraine to keep his red and yellow mercenaries alive through the winter. Ukraine is his last hope and in Ukraine the days of Bolshevism are numbered. Our peasants, who at first were somewhat inclined towards Bolshevism as long as it was a question of dividing the large landowners among them, have turned against Bolshevism long ago. In every county in Ukraine there are now well organized and armed 'peasant' (kolyshchik) units which number 20,000 men, covering the guerrilla war against the Bolsheviks, who are barely able to maintain themselves in the large cities where they are surrounded on all sides by a hostile ocean. From day to day their position is weakened. The terrorism has proved futile, they

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JAPAN DICKERING FOR "RED" TRADE

Negotiations With Bolsheviks at Chita First Step Toward Moscow Agreement.

By GLENN BABB (Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Tokio, Dec. 22.—Negotiations for a formal trade agreement between Japan and the newly formed East Siberian Government, with its capital at Chita, now are understood to be progressing. Such an agreement is believed here to be the first step towards a trade agreement with Moscow, similar to that nearly completed by Great Britain.

The new Siberian government is distinctly Bolshevik in its leanings, with half the cabinet, including the premier, Communist. The Japanese cabinet, known to have considered a trade agreement with this government in its recent meetings. Desultory trade is being done, including Prigonek, Vladivostok and Harbin, creating a demand for a definite commercial agreement between Tokyo and Chita.

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MARINE NEWS

High Water, Low Water
Thursday ... 1.34 1.54 3.06 4.34
Friday ... 1.25 1.45 4.04 4.94
Saturday ... 1.16 1.36 5.00 5.28
Sunday ... 1.08 1.28 6.54 6.21
Monday ... 1.03 1.23 8.47 7.13

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Thursday, Dec. 23.
Vessels and Where They Are Located
Merak—No. 1
Victorian—No. 6
Manoa—No. 5
Sussex—No. 7
Panad Head—No. 4
Carquet—Pettibell Wharf.
Swaze—McLeod Wharf.
Castellana—No. 2
Canadian Observer—Long Wharf.
Kamonaska—Dominion Coal.
Hochelaga—No. 14
T. J. Drummond—Long Wharf, east.
New York—Sugar Refinery.
Manchester Mariner—No. 15.

Arrived Wednesday.

SS Manchester Mariner, 2672, Riley, Manchester.

Cleared Wednesday.

SS Benin, 2908, Day, Cape Town.
Coastwise—Str Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby; sch Corinne Gautreaux, 23, Gautreaux, Musquash; gas scho Claremont, A. H. Thompson, Chance Harbor.

Sails This Morning.

The R.M.S.P. steamer Carquet will sail this morning at eight o'clock for Bermuda via Halifax. William Thomson Co. agent.

Enroute to St. John.

The Manchester Mariner arrived in port yesterday morning about nine o'clock from Manchester and docked at No. 16 berth, Furness Withy Co. agents.

Sailed Yesterday.

The C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Observer sailed last night for St. John.

Sails Tomorrow.

The R.M.S.P. steamer Chignecto will sail from Halifax tomorrow morning for Bermuda.

Cabotia Coming.

The Anchor-Donaldson liner Cabotia is expected to sail from Glasgow for St. John this week with a large general cargo and live stock. She will be the first steamer of this line to come here this season. She was scheduled to sail a couple of weeks ago, but had to go into dry dock for repairs.

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HALIFAX TO
Ply., Cherbourg & Hamburg
TSS Saxonia, ... January 24

HALIFAX TO LIVERPOOL

TSS Saturnia, ... February 3

PORTLAND-GLASGOW

Dec. 20, Feb. 18, Mar. 20, ...
Mar. 11, Apr. 20, ... Saturday

NEW YORK-LIVERPOOL

Dec. 28, Jan. 22, Feb. 19, ...
Jan. 4, ... Yantian
Jan. 15, Feb. 10, ... K. Aus. Vict.

NEW YORK-PLYMOUTH AND CHESTER

Mar. 15, Apr. 19, May 23, ...
Mar. 15, Apr. 19, May 23, ...
N. Y. PLY., CHER., HAMBURG.

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A. C. CURRIE, Agent,
St. John, N. B.

TIME TABLE

The Maritime Steamship Co. Limited.
Commencing June 7th, 1920, a steamer of this line leaves St. John Tuesday at 7.30 a.m. for Black's Harbor, calling at Dipper Harbor and Beaver Harbor.
Leaves Black's Harbor Wednesday, two hours of high water for St. Andrews, calling at Lord's Cove, Richardson, Back Bay and L'Etete.
Leaves St. Andrews Thursday, calling at St. George, L'Etete, or Back Bay and Black's Harbor.
Leaves Black's Harbor Friday for Dipper Harbor, calling at Beaver Harbor.
Leaves Dipper Harbor at 9.30 a.m. on Friday. Freight received Mondays 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; St. George freight up (H) 12 noon.
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Apply stating salary, Jerry Hafford, Secretary School District No. 15, Gladstone, Victoria Co., N. B.

WANTED—Second Class Teacher for School District No. 8, Lakeside.

Apply to J. Heber Smith, Hampton, Box 94.

TEACHER WANTED—First or Second Class Female Teacher for Odell River, Victoria County, N. B.

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WANTED—Teacher for School District No. 4, Parish of Eidon, County of Restigouche, for term opening January, 1921. Salary \$67 per month. Apply at once to David J. Wyer, Secy to School Trustees, Wyer's Brook.

WANTED—Teacher, female, Superior Class, with experience up to Grade 8.

Apply to E. K. Connell, Secretary, Board of School Trustees, Woodstock, N. B.

WANTED—A Second or Third Class Female Teacher for District No. 17.

Apply, stating salary, to Albert E. Kierstead, Secretary, Starkey's, Queens County, N. B., R. R. No. 1.

WANTED—Second Class Female School Teacher for School District No. 3, Titusville.

Apply Geo. F. Kilpatrick, Glen Titus.

WANTED—Second Class Teacher for School District No. 1, Parish of Drummond, Victoria County, to begin school on first of January.

Apply stating particulars, to A. J. Jensen, Secretary to School Trustees, Salmonburst, Victoria Co., N. B.

WANTED—Second Class Teacher for District No. 1, Pennfield.

Salary \$60 per month from all sources; board \$4 per week. Jesse W. Holmes, Secy. Beaver Harbor, Charlotte Co., New Brunswick.

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Jewelry Sold Without 10% Luxury Sales Tax

As a result of the cancellation of the Dominion Luxury Sales Tax jewelers are enabled to cut 10 per cent. of the price of All Their Goods. Happily this comes in time for Christmas buying and high-grade jewellery including Diamonds and other precious gems, gold and silverware, watches, bracelets, cut glass and ivory can now be purchased at rock bottom prices.

Within the last year, jewellery prices apart from the temporary addition of the Luxury Tax have not advanced more than two or three per cent. and, in general, the increase in the last six years has been more moderate than in any other industry.

For this reason, so far as Jewellery prices are concerned, there is no peak from which they are to recede and those who Buy Now may confidently look for the value of their investment to increase rather than otherwise.

Thus, while other commodities have climbed to dizzy heights, Jewellery has remained the premier investment and this may explain in a measure the development of a world-wide tendency towards the buying and wearing of more and more Jewellery. Very noticeable in Europe where eyes of men never looked upon such brilliance of display, this movement now shows a geographical trend westward and in Canada, Jewellery is being worn much more lavishly by people of good taste and keen refinement.

Members of the fairer sex are quick to realize this and they now appreciate, as never before, a gift which fulfills the most cherished wish of their loving hearts. The magic of the Christmas investment in Jewellery is that it continues to yield returns in happiness and contentment throughout the whole year; it is still a pleasure at the next Christmas and the Christmas after; in fact may remain in the family for generations. Truly, a thing of beauty is a joy forever.

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THE WEATHER

Toronto, Dec. 23.—The disturbance which was in the St. Lawrence Valley last night has moved eastward to southern Michigan with increasing intensity causing snow and rain throughout Ontario. The weather continues quite cold in the Western Provinces.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include St. John, Dawson, Prince Rupert, Victoria, Seattle, Port Arthur, White River, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, and Below zero.

Maritime—Winds increasing to gales from east and south-east with rain, probably part snow.

Northern New England—Rain or snow and warmer.

Thursday: Friday cloudy and colder. Strong east and south-east winds and rains, shifting to westerly Thursday.

AROUND THE CITY

WILL BEGIN WORK MONDAY. Commissioner Jones announced yesterday that work would be commenced on the Douglas Avenue work on Monday morning next.

FROM ST. JOHN, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Bennett, of West St. John, N. B., are among the recent Canadian arrivals in Paris. They are staying at the Hotel St. James and Albany.

FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN The New Jersey Court of Chancery has awarded Mrs. Ellean A. Purdy, of East Orange, N. J., a divorce from her husband, Maurice O. Purdy, on grounds of desertion. Both parties were formerly of St. John.

WELL EARNED VACATION Police Matron Ross is leaving tonight for Boston, where she will spend a well earned vacation. She will be accompanied by her mother and they will be the guests of relatives over the holiday season.

ANOTHER CAR BURNED Another automobile became the prey of the flames on the Loch Lomond Road last night. It resembled a Ford truck, and at last reports the destruction was a success.

AID IN NAVIGATION. The Board of Trade yesterday received from the deputy minister of marine and fisheries a notice that a new system had been adopted in the department and in future wireless messages would be sent broadcast twice daily whenever any light or aid to navigation was not functioning as it was supposed to.

TRUCK DEMONSTRATION. A demonstration of the couple gear ladder truck will be given this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The truck will make the run down King street, on Prince William to Duke, then to corner of Duke and Germain, when the ladders will be hoisted. The truck will then proceed out about a block toward King street, and another of ladder raising will be given.

TO CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY. Atwood Bridges, Rhodes Scholar from New Brunswick, sails on the Victoria, Friday, for England to take up his studies at Cambridge University. A brilliant student and a prominent athlete his career at the English University will be followed with great interest by his many admiring friends in this city.

WAS ARRESTED Mrs. Jennie Cameron was arrested on Brussels street last evening by Detective Biddicombe and handed over to Inspector Collins of the Moncton police force. The inspector left for the Railway City with his prisoner on the late train last evening. Mrs. Cameron was arrested as a material witness in a case against her husband, who is charged with murder in Moncton.

EARL OF MINTO HERE. The Earl of Minto arrived in the city yesterday morning and registered at the Royal. He is here to meet his mother, Lady Minto, who arrives on the Empress of Canada this morning. While in the city the Earl was the recipient of many social attentions. He took time to visit Lily Lake and enjoy the skating there. He will accompany his mother to Montreal on the evening train.

MAGISTRATE AND LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Intimates That Something Will be Doing After New Year's in Convictions.

A list of 2200 was struck against Tony Vasi of Main street in the police court yesterday. The magistrate stated that after the new year's determined effort would be made to stamp out all bootleggers in St. John. He had good hopes that with a new staff of inspectors and the police co-operating in the work, success would be obtained. About two or three convictions had been obtained against a man, he would, if convicted again, be sent to jail without the option of a fine. He admitted the defendant saw that he was not brought to court again. Vasi protested his ignorance of any liquor being on his premises.

GIFT FOR A MAN If you are choosing a GIFT for a man come to this store where you will find many things that he would choose himself—Gibson's, 65 King St.

Direct Service To Newfoundland

Fortnightly Sailings from St. John—First Ship is Manolis on January 15.

A direct steamship between this city and St. John's, Nfld., will become an established fact with the sailing of the steel steamer Manolis of the Canada Steamship Lines on January 15th. Fortnightly sailings will be made thereafter.

Three in Service. The company intends to put three steamers in this service during the winter season, and if the local shippers will give the company their support and their business in Newfoundland, the Canada Steamship Lines will make the service a permanent fixture and put as many sailings as required to take care of the trade.

The service should prove particularly attractive to local dealers in view of the fact that the same freight rates will apply from St. John as those from Halifax. Hitherto the St. John merchants have been obliged to route their Newfoundland freight by rail to Halifax. By the new service they will be placed on an equal footing with Halifax merchants, as they will be able to ship directly by water from St. John and their rates will be no higher than those at Halifax.

This should prove a strong stimulus in developing trade with the ancient colony.

Summer Home Entered. Messrs. Wigmore & Nagle are the local agents of the company and they will be pleased to give the merchants and shippers full particulars of the new service and rates at their office, 147 Prince William street.

Board of Trade Council In Session

Many Important Matters Dealt With at Yesterday's Meeting.

The agenda of the council of the board of trade, yesterday, covered a wide range of subjects, including aid to navigation in the Bay of Fundy; the hydro-electric project as it affected St. John; the appointment of a special traffic committee for Canada at large to co-operate with the Railway Board; the establishment by British exporting houses of agencies in Canada; coastal subsidies in the Bay of Fundy; the matter of payment of freight between Canada and the United States in United States funds; industrial applications from the United States; the method of census taking, more particularly as it applied to cities and adjacent suburbs; the proposed survey of the city; and restriction of immigration.

The harbor committee was instructed to keep closely in touch with the matter of aids to navigation in the Bay of Fundy, following the reading of several official letters from departmental heads at Ottawa.

The recommendation from the Vancouver board of trade that British houses establish agencies in Canada was approved.

It was recommended that the Canadian Lumbermen's Association be represented on the proposed Canadian traffic committee in co-operation with the Railway Board.

The suggestion of the Rotary Club looking to an improved system of census taking was approved and some further suggestions made in the same connection.

The president announced that he had received a communication from the Rotary Club, congratulating him upon his election and offering co-operation to the Board of Trade.

Two important industrial inquiries from U. S. manufacturing corporations were referred to the industrial committee to enquire into.

The matter of the proposed boy survey of the city was referred to the committee on community welfare to consider.

The subject of immigration restriction also came up and the immigration committee was requested to give its attention.

A very fine calendar is that sent out by the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation whose local manager is J. P. Wright. The scene depicted on the large card is "Yuletide in the 'Where past and Present Meet." The picture is from a painting by Gaston Henke and shows the contrast of a modern building on the harbor front with the ancient palaces whose round towers are seen overtopping the new structures. In the harbor are steamers, sailing vessels and the picturesque gondolas.

CASE AT HAMPTON. The hearing of the Cookson case was continued yesterday at Hampton before J. Arthur Proulx, Judge of Probate. Ian, J. H. M. Baxter and G. Marie Logan appeared for Medical Benness, the residuary heir, and G. H. V. Boyce for other relatives who are seeking to oppose the will. Mr. Benness died allegations of undue influence in the city yesterday morning to arrange for steamship passenger travel over their lines during the winter months.

Daring Thefts Being Perpetrated

Crime Wave to Certain Extent Has Struck St. John—Bold Robberies Reported.

There has been a great round up of criminals in Toronto, New York and Chicago, and from the most daring hold-ups in these cities the robbers have good reason to be alarmed. It is mentioned that St. John will stand a little cleaning up in this line, for it is thought that some of the daring thefts have occurred despite the vigilance of the detective and police force.

Breaks Reported. Quite frequently it is announced that some places have been broken into and goods stolen, and it is believed that there are considerable robberies taking place in St. John, the public are not made aware of. A gentleman a few evenings ago left his automobile standing in front of a King street residence and placed a valuable fur robe over the engine hood for the time being; when he returned to his car he found the robe and disappeared and so far he has not found any trace of it. A number of places have been broken into right in the residential section of the city proper, while in the West End some daring thefts made by breaking into a dwelling has been reported.

Summer Home Entered. A summer residence of Renforth is reported to have been entered by men and women who used the place as a lodging and did not depart until they were discovered and a call was being sent to the owner of the dwelling. The door had been broken to gain entrance and the party levelled a rifle to the house and made their departure in an automobile.

Snatched Pocketbook. Tuesday night while a lady was unlocking the door of her home a couple of youths snatched her pocket book and made their escape. Among other articles in the book was thirty dollars.

The citizens are becoming rather alarmed by robberies reported, and in a great many cases are taking precaution, and the thief will surely get a reception in some cases that he will long remember.

A citizen remarked yesterday that the criminal wave that has spread over certain sections of the United States and Upper Canada has surely drifted eastward and the policemen and detectives have every reason to be on the alert.

Readjustment Hits Mine Operators

John Henderson of Wilton-Henderson Coal Co., Ltd., Says Operations at Standstill

The mine operators at Minto have been hit by the reduction in the industrial world now going on. John Henderson of the Wilton-Henderson Coal Co., Ltd., who was in the city yesterday, said operations are at a standstill at the mines with plenty of coal, but no demand. Several large industrial concerns, he said, which he had contracts to supply them with coal, have suspended their orders, and in other instances cancelled their orders, and a considerable degree.

This all means, according to Mr. Henderson, that the mines will be obliged to suspend operations unless some other markets for their output can be found.

The price at the mine, until recently, was \$9 a ton. In an effort to start moving the price went down to \$6.50, but at this figure the demand is still lacking. With the wages now being paid the miners, Mr. Henderson says it will be impossible to further reduce and carry on with any margin of profit.

Reduction in Wages. In order to keep things moving at Minto, he contended, there will have to be a considerable reduction in wages, which the miners must submit to graciously in order to make a price that will be attractive in markets other than industrial ones.

"The industries that are closing down, or curtailing their operations, are certainly hurting the Minto mining interests," said Mr. Henderson.

Dr. Smaryah Levin Will Arrive Today

is Passenger on Empress of France—Local Jewish Community Expressing Welcome

Dr. Smaryah Levin, Ph.D., arrives this morning on the Empress of France. Dr. Levin is a member of the executive committee of the Zionist Convention in Montreal. Dr. Levin is one of the greatest leaders in Judaism in the world over. He was a deputy in the first Russian Duma and is known as a famous poet, author and lecturer. The Jewish community of St. John is expecting to give him a hearty welcome on his arrival. A mass meeting will be addressed by Dr. Levin on Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Synagogue.

On Sunday night at 7 p.m. a banquet will be tendered him by prominent Jews of St. John in the Synagogue hall.

Costs Money To Purchase Turkeys

Plenty of Birds in the Market for Citizens Who Wish to Pay High Price.

A fellow, bubbling over with Christmas cheer, breezed into the market yesterday whistling that jolly raga, "Get 'em quick at Bull Old Town," bent on purchasing a turkey to square himself with his family when he reached the place where he hangs his hat. He was a real live wire carrying a heavy voltage. He gave the scenery the once over and started in to do business.

High Prices. He bumped into a farmer from Kings county who was displaying an assortment of rare old birds tagged at 75 cents a pound. Our friend with the tension loosed went into a dissertation on "value" based at Bull Old Town for "turks" when wages were on the toboggan and hitting the greasy chute. He knew all about the cost of raising a twelve pound bird from the egg to the fiddle. His spiel in print would make a beautiful exhibit. "A" in a courtier's case. He thought it a shame that the joy should be taken out of life at this season of the year, "with everybody happy," by farmers asking such a stiff price for birds of questionable age.

Looked Them Over. At this point he jumped another farmer rolling a tub of turkeys along to his paddock. He chased up the lot, pawed them over, again went to the mat in a wrestle over price. This farmer got the throttle hold and the scissors grip at 70 cents a pound. Nothing doing under that figure and on the break-away our friend owned on the turkey at \$1.00.

One needed to have his lights well trimmed and working properly to spot a good tender hen turkey from among the tough old birds that, when served up on Christmas, crack your jaw and make you say things that shouldn't be said on that day.

The Lowest. Seventy cents was the lowest for anything from a tender hen to a tough old gobbler. There was a large display and they were being brought in in barrel lots. There will be plenty of turkeys today and price should drop somewhat over those prevailing yesterday.

Public Utilities Monthly Session

Order Confirming Contract Between Board of Health and N. B. Telephone Co.

The Board of Public Utilities held its monthly session at the Government rooms, Prince William street, yesterday forenoon. An order was issued by the board confirming the contract entered into between the St. John Board of Health and the N. B. Telephone Co. prior to the inauguration of the telephone rates.

Chairman Connell stated that the Utilities Board held there was no alternative open to them in arriving at a decision, as the amended act provided for the preservation of all contracts made before the passing of the Utilities act. The contract confirmed by the board came within the provision of this act as amended.

An application was received by the board from the Minto Coal Co. for the approval of a schedule of rates for supplying electric power and lighting at Minto. R. B. Hanson, K.C., filed the application for the company. Hearing on the application was fixed for January 19th.

Dr. Guy presented an application from the Madawaska Light and Power Co., Ltd., for approval of a proposed issue of shares and bonds preparatory to the establishment by the company of a light and power plant at Green River, Madawaska. An order was granted returnable on January 19th.

Dr. Guy further stated to the board that a power plant was to be established on Green River the coming spring capable of developing 3,500 horse power.

The F. A. Dykeman Co. attract very many gift buyers by reason of their exceptional Christmas Sales.

The most beautiful silks at prices that are really extraordinary. Regular \$1.25 Japanese silk in all colors for \$1.29. Regular to \$4.25. Fancy striped silks for \$1.39 each. A sale of serge dresses with accordion pleated skirts, the very newest styles \$14.95, \$15.90, \$17.50 each, worth double.

Pur collared coats, Duvetyn, Volour, Silverstone, etc. beautiful fancy satin linings, regular \$100.00 for \$55; regular \$120.00 for \$65 and many others.

See their display ad on inside page for last minute gift suggestions. CLIFFTON HOUSE, ALL MEALS 50c. A. B. Connell, K. C., Woodstock, is in the city on professional business. Fred C. Robinson, Fredericton, Inspector of Customs in the city. McMILLAN'S STORE will be open every evening until Christmas.

VICTORIA RINK. Pride and Vanity over Success have turned the head and heart of many a man. The antidote for this is to skate at Victoria Rink and hear the good music from the band composed of returned soldiers.

An air of sanctity and fall life thrills the happy skater who has learned to throw away dull care.

Xmas Special. Till Xmas Eve Only We Offer A \$4.35 Set of "Wear-Ever" Saucepans (1, 2 and 2 1/2 Qts.) FOR ONLY \$2.19. An Ideal Gift for the Housewife. W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. Store Hours from 8:30 a. m. OPEN EVERY NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

For Christmas --- Silver, of Course. Every woman welcomes a gift of this kind. To the home-loving woman, there could be nothing better. Our prices will be found to be moderate, when the quality of our offerings is considered. BAKE DISHES \$3.55 up, SANDWICH DISHES \$2.95 up, BUTTERS \$3.75 up, BON-BONS \$3.75 up, TOAST RACKS \$3.99 up. CASSEROLES \$12.55 up, FRUIT BASKETS \$10.99 up, BREAD TRAYS \$4.50 up, CHILDREN'S MUGS \$2.45 up, SALTS AND PEPPERS \$2.25 up. Tea Servers, Sugars and Creams, Chocolate Sets. Limited. Emerson & Fisher, 25 Germain St.

All Our Stores Open Evenings Until Christmas. See Special Ad. Page 3.

Gifts for School Boys. These Things Will Make Them Smile. A BRAND NEW SUIT, made in a good boyish style with plenty of pockets. A WARM OVERCOAT—One that will stand any amount of climbing, climbing and skating. A BATH ROBE, made in a style almost like his Dad's. A WOOLEN SWEATER, in a serviceable color; one that will fasten up to the neck if he wants it to. A CLOTH CAP, if he likes one with an inside band, you can find it here. GYM PANTS—Any boy interested in gymnasium work would say thanks for these. SNOW SUITS—For little boys of course, made in long overall style with feet. SMALL BOYS' JERSEY SUIT, with short pants. WOOLEN TROUSERS AND CAPS. SHORT MACKINAW COATS, some of these are very warm, in many cases active boys prefer them to longer coats. TOYS AND GAMES FOR BOYS—You will have to take a look around Toyland to see these things to advantage. The things boys like best are the Maccano Sets in sizes 0 to 5; Stela; Educational Blocks; Express Wagons; Brass Cornets, and dozens of other things, you'll know when you see them that they will surely please the boys.

School Girls Will Be Proud of Gifts Like These. PARTY FROCKS—Something pretty nice in pale colored taffeta, crepe-de-chine ororgette crepe; if you prefer it a very dainty white voile dress is gitty. DARK DRESSES—For school wear there are serges in navy blue, fashioned in the styles girls admire most; silk livocks are also showing in dark colors. WINTER COATS—Long lengths in all sorts of colors, some are becomingly trimmed with touches of fur or plush. WOOL SWEATERS—Coat and pull-over styles, in all the fashionable colors and combinations. A KIMONO—They are here in warm velours, plaided silk and crepes. WHITEWEAR—Every girl likes pretty white wear, and it is easily selected from our stocks. TOYS—Dolls of many kinds, Dolls' Furniture, Grocery Stores, Picture Books, Stationery, Dolls' Sleighs and Carriages Building Blocks, and many more—showing in Toyland.

There's a Baby on Everybody's Gift List—We Can Find a Suitable Gift in Our Children's Shop. Exclusive Novelties of many kinds are showing in the cases of the children's room. We will tell you just a few: Carriage Covers, Pillow Covers, Hand Decorated Carriage Bows, Dainty Ribb. Woolen Jackets, Booties, Silk Boots, Kimonos, Rompers, Fine Dresses. Toys of all sorts in very dainty varieties. Come in and let us show you the rest.

Manchester Robertson Allison & Co. KING STREET GERMAIN STREET MARKET SQUARE

It's Just a Matter of Helping You. shop economically this Christmas. That is really what the new prices for the sensible gifts here helps you to do. Rich Furs Hats Gloves, Scarves, Frocks, Coats, Luggage. On page 5 you will find how little everything costs now. D. Magie's Sons, Ltd., Saint John, N. B.