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WHITE OUT OF PUBLIC LIFE

Will Not Return, Says Sir Thomas in Toronto.

CABINET SITUATION

Others Beside Sir Robert Borden Likely to Give Up Positions, is Expectation in Ottawa—General Election Is Unlikely.

(Special to Times.) Ottawa, Dec. 16.—Sir Robert Borden last night announced in Toronto that he would under no circumstances go back into public life.

Others to Retire?

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Robert Borden's successor will be appointed and the new government installed within a month. Arrangements to this effect are now being made.

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Thirteen Hundred British Troops Killed In Persia, Says Report

London, Dec. 16.—Thirteen hundred British troops in Persia have been wiped out by the hostile population, it is said in a Moscow wireless message reaching here today.

SAYS LIQUOR MEN HEAR ARGUMENT FOR INCREASED TELEGRAPH TOLLS

Statement of Counsel in Middle West of U.S.—Chicago Saloons of Quit.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Four thousand of Chicago's 5,000 saloons will close their doors or go into other business on Jan. 1, according to an estimate today by J. J. McCarthy, secretary of the Illinois Liquor Dealers' Protective Association.

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PROTEST AGAINST ACTION IN IRELAND

Dublin, Dec. 16.—The Dublin corporation adjourned yesterday without transacting any business in protest against the arrest and deportation of Alderman Kelly, who was elected to the office of mayor as "the soul of honor and truth."

The Standard suggests that in the reconstruction of the cabinet serious consideration be given the claims of Dr. Edwards and General Ross.

CLIMBING UP TO NORMAL COAL OUTPUT

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Production of bituminous coal today rapidly approached normal. Throughout the country reports indicated from 90 to 95 per cent of the miners are at work and ready to enter the mines as soon as they are put in shape for operation.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The proposal to nominate a leader of the Unionist forces to succeed Sir Robert Borden as prime minister of Canada either at a caucus made up of the ministerial following in the commons and the senate at a party convention is causing considerable speculation.

NEW OFFER BY LLOYD GEORGE TO THE RAILWAYMEN

London, Dec. 16.—J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, announced yesterday that the government had made a new wage standardization offer to the railwaymen.

BUBONIC PLAGUE OF GRAVE PROPORTIONS

Buenos Aires, Dec. 15.—The bubonic plague is reported to have attained grave proportions at Las Rosas, Santa Fe province, where the business houses have been ordered closed for forty-eight hours owing to the bad hygienic conditions.

Stetcher Wins Match. Springfield, Mass., Dec. 16.—Joe Stetcher, of Dodge City, Neb., defeated John Olin of New York at wrestling last night in two hours, two minutes and thirty seconds with an arm scissors, the only fall of the match.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "are the boys and girls in the settlement coasting these winter evenings?"

"They be so," said Hiram. "We wot the best hill in the country, and we be just thinkin' the other night, but we couldn't keep 'em. A lot of 'em that went away didn't do as well as if they had to home—but you can't make 'em believe that when the fever gets in their blood."

"If it don't," said Hiram, "I'll give you an appetite for Hammer's panacea an' pore—some right along."

SON IN BOUT

Newark, N. J., Dec. 16.—Young Bob Fitzsimmons, of the former world's heavyweight boxing champion, in his first professional contest, outboxed Ed Kinley of Newark in an eight round bout here last night.

Young Bob Wins First Professional Contest—Other Ring Battles.

Philadelphia, Penna., Dec. 16.—Johnny Dundee, New York outboxed Paul Moran of New Orleans in a six round bout here last night.

Pittsburgh, Penn. Dec. 16.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh won the newspaper decision here last night in a ten round bout with Billy Cramer of Philadelphia.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—A meeting between Building Johnson of New York and Jack Thomson, a local writer, here last night developed into a brawling bout.

In By Acclamation. Port William, Ont., Dec. 16.—There was no opposition to the re-election of Hon. Mr. Mills, Ontario's minister of mines here yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Starns, director of the meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The temperature has risen over British Columbia owing to the advent of a depression from the Pacific ocean. Elsewhere in Canada very cold weather prevails generally with the crest of the cold wave again centered in Manitoba. A few places report light snow.

Decidedly Cold. Maritime—Fresh northwest to west winds, fair and decidedly cold today and on Wednesday.

Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys, Gulf and North Shore—Local snow flurries, but generally fair and very cold today and on Wednesday.

New England—Fair and continued cold weather tonight and Wednesday. Fresh west winds.

New Delegation Of Huns In Paris

BOSTON DEALERS HAVE BIG LOT OF WHISKEY READY

Will Discuss Compensation—Meeting With Allied Experts Today—Plans for Peace Time Organization—Lloyd George's Statement on Recent Conference.

Paris, Dec. 16.—A new German delegation, which has come to Paris to discuss compensation for the sinking of the German warships in Scapa Flow has arrived. The delegation, which is presided over by Councillor Seeliger, a member of the commercial department of the German foreign ministry, consists of Rudolph Brohm, representative of the Hamburg shippers; Councillor Bieh of the ministry of public works; Dr. Peitz, director of the Hamburg-American line; Dr. Peters, director of the Wasser-Shipyards at Bremen; a representative of the Hamburg government and Paul Muller, representing three groups of seamen.

The delegates arrived in a special car attached to the ordinary express train. There was incident at the station, but the crowds regarded the Germans with indifference.

The German note in reply to the Allied communication demanding the signing of the peace protocol was taken up by the supreme council this morning. It was decided that a meeting of Allied experts with the German shipping experts should be held this afternoon.

A portion of the German note was sent to legal experts for examination. The council's consideration of the German communication was of a general nature. It was said that a reply would be sent to the German note after further examination of the document.

Peace Time Armies. Paris, Dec. 16.—(Havas)—The French and British commands have discussed plans for peace time organization according to the Matin. The newspaper says the maintenance of Marshal Pétain as chief generalissimo is the disposition of the Inter-Allied council, over which Marshal Foch probably will preside.

British Forces Withdrawn. London, Dec. 16.—Lebanon, Beirut, Tripoli and Alexandretta have been handed over to General M. J. Gouraud. The withdrawal and relief of British troops were carried out in accordance with arrangements concluded by the National City Bank.

The economic and financial situation was examined in detail and in order to remedy the fall in exchange, which was projected to be two nations, he said Great Britain has agreed to permit the issue of a French loan in England. The Russian situation was given full consideration. Upon all questions the allies were in complete agreement the premier asserted, and the conference would be resumed at an early date.

MAKES APPEAL FOR PRESENTATION OF THE YPRES GRAVEYARD. London, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Prince of Wales was again in Canadian company today, presiding at a finely illustrated lecture in London by Colonel Beekes Willson, who told, with great effect, the story of the Ypres salient with which, as chief official at Ypres for some time, he was intimately familiar.

USE DIRIGIBLE IN THE QUEST OF SEALS. St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 16.—Sid Bennett, Newfoundland aviator is now engaged in making an expedition to find a dirigible which probably will be used in connection with the future operations of the sealing fleet.

LONDON TO FEATURE AN EXHIBIT OF THE PRODUCTS OF CANADA. London, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Announcement is now made that an exhibition of Canadian products will be a feature of the London season next year.

Judgment in Fern Case. St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 16.—Judgment has been handed down in the case of the steamer Fern, which stranded on the Newfoundland coast while on a voyage across the Atlantic in last June. The marine court announced that the captain's certificate has been suspended for twelve months from date of judgment.

TWO SEAMEN ARE FROZEN TO DEATH

Lunenburg Schooner Verma Adams a Total Wreck.

MORE DISASTERS

Reid Newfoundland Railway Company's Steamer Ethie Wrecked—Fire on Leyland Liner Extinguished—Sachem Reaches Port.

Lunenburg, N. S., Dec. 16.—Word was received today by E. A. Adams, managing owner of the schooner Verma Adams, that this vessel was driven ashore at Burin, Nfld., and would be a total wreck. Two members of the crew, Raymond Conrad and Otto Howe, both belonging to Vogler's Cove, were frozen to death.

The schooner had taken a cargo of coal to Burin and there loaded coals for the Oporto market, and was awaiting an opportunity to sail when she was driven ashore by a heavy storm of last Friday, which swept the Newfoundland coast. The vessel was in command of Captain R. B. Bowen, of Cherry Hill. She was partly insured.

The Ethie Wrecked. Curling, Nfld., Dec. 16.—The Reid Newfoundland Railway Co.'s steamer Ethie, plying between this port and Labrador, was wrecked at Martins Point, thirteen miles north of Bonne Bay. The crew and passengers have arrived at Bonne Bay.

The steamer was bound south on Wednesday last week. Running into a gale, she went aground, and will be a total loss. As telegraph wires in that part of Newfoundland were carried away by the storm, news of the wreck did not reach here until last night.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 16.—The blaze on the Leyland liner Mexica, which put into port last week with part of her cargo on fire, has been extinguished. Most of the damaged cargo has been landed.

CLOSE SECOND TO GREAT BRITAIN

Figures of World Trade of United States for First Year Following War.

New York, Dec. 15.—The foreign trade of the United States for 1919, the first year following the war, will probably exceed \$11,000,000,000, as compared with \$8,285,000,000 for the fiscal year of 1918, all of which preceded the war, according to approximate figures compiled by the National City Bank.

Exports form two-thirds of the United States trade, while imports attain the same ratio in Great Britain's figures. American exports for the year totalled \$7,000,000,000 against \$2,385,000,000 for the 1918 fiscal year, and imports \$4,000,000,000 against \$1,894,000,000. The international trade of the world has advanced to \$70,000,000,000, a gain of \$20,000,000,000 over the year preceding the war and \$10,000,000,000 over 1918. As these figures include exports and imports of all countries, they constitute all merchandise trade, the 1918 total represents \$85,000,000,000 worth of merchandise.

MOTHER PLEADS FOR LIFE OF BOY

Carries Case to Prince of Wales Who Sends Letter to Minister of Justice.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—A small deputation, headed by Robert Bickerville, waited again on the minister of justice yesterday to make an appeal for clemency in the case of Romeo Lacoste, one of a trio now under sentence of death for the St. Sulpice murder. The mother of Lacoste made a personal plea to the minister on behalf of her son, who, she said, was nineteen years old at the time of the crime.

LONDON TIMES ON THE GRAND TRUNK DEAL

London, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Times anticipates that a meeting of the Grand Trunk Railway stockholders will be held in the middle of January to ratify the agreement with the Canadian government.

The Times says nobody will pretend that the government has been generous but the terms are better than at one time seemed probable. On the whole, it says, the arrangement must be regarded as satisfactory for it renders safe something like seventy to eighty millions of British capital invested in Canadian railways.

LOCAL NEWS

What about your Xmas footwear? We have all kinds—Overshoes, rubbers, slippers. Come to Bassen's, 14-16-18 Charlotte street. No branches. 12-17

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MACHINISTS, NOTICE!
A meeting of all machinists, specialists and helpers in St. John and vicinity will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 17, in Longshoremen's Hall, Water street. All above men requested to attend. 12-17

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| New Citron Peel..... 70c. | NEW SMYRNA FIGS |
| Orange and Lemon Peel..... 60c. | Special Locum Pack..... 39c. lb. |
| Royal Excelsior Dates..... 20c. | Pressed Layer..... 50c. lb. |
| Shelled Almonds..... 69c. | Extra Large Layer..... 60c. lb. |
| Shelled Walnuts..... 79c. | Fancy Locum Boxes, \$1.25 each |
| 12c. Eagle Extract..... 10c. | TABLE RAISINS |
| 25c. Pure Gold Extract..... 21c. | Fancy Clusters..... 50c. lb. |
| Cow Brand Soda..... 4c. | 40c. lb. by the layer |
| 35c. Jersey Cream Baking Powder..... 27c. | Extra Fancy Clusters..... 60c. lb. |
| 50c. Royal Baking Powder..... 39c. | 55c. lb. by the layer |
| 50c. Pure Raspberry Jam..... 39c. | Fancy Bunches of Layers..... 50c. |
| 65c. Pure Strawberry Preserves..... 49c. | Choice Clusters..... 40c. lb. |
| 30c. Dot Chocolate..... 25c. | 35c. lb. by the layer |
| 30c. Chocolatta..... 24c. | MIXED NUTS |
| 15c. Pure Gold Jelly..... 12c. | Walnuts, Almonds, Brazils, Filberts..... 35c. lb. |
| Swift's Shortening..... 31c. lb. | GRAPEFRUIT |
| Stuart's Marmalade..... 32c. jar | Extra Special..... 5c. each |
| 5 lbs. Rolled Oats..... 35c. | Also 8c., 10c. and 15c. each |
| 5 lbs. Onions..... 25c. | KEILLER'S MARMALADE |
| 15c. Kellogg's Cornflakes..... 11c. | Famous Dundee, |
| Oxo Cubes..... 8c. and 21c. | 4 lb. tins, \$1.05 |
| 20 oz. bottle Olives..... 28c. | Ex. Last Direct Steamer. |
| 25c. Tomato Catsup..... 19c. | GROUND SWEET ALMOND |
| Lobster Paste..... 25c. tin | Or Almond Meal..... \$1.25 lb. |
| 15c. tin Libby's Soup..... 10c. | Almond Paste..... 75c. lb. |
| Franco-American Soup..... 16c. | 1-2 lb. pkgs..... 40c. |
| Snider's Tomato Soup..... 17c. | New Apple Cider..... 60c. gal. |
| 12c. Clark's Beans..... 10c. | CORNAQUES |
| 20c. Clark's Beans..... 17c. | Or Crackers for the Tree and Table. |
| 30c. Libby's Pineapple..... 25c. | 50c. to \$3.00 a box of one dozen |
| 15c. Acme Starch..... 12 1-2c. | XMAS STOCKINGS AND NOVELTIES |
| 18c. Benson's Prepared Corn, 13c. | Fancy Animal Biscuits..... 30c. lb. |

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| Men's Rings..... | \$ 7.00 to \$ 35.00 |
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Mulholland the Hatter and Furnisher, No. 7 Waterloo street, has just received another large shipment of hats and caps to be sold at bargain prices. Now come for a bargain. Look for electric sign Mulholland's. A call on this firm is advised. 12-22

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2 lb. pkg. Sugar 28c
1 lb. pkg. Pulverized Sugar 14c
1 lb. can Cacao 35c
1 lb. can Crisco 35c
1 lb. pkg. Pure Lard 35c
1 lb. Red Rose Tea 35c
1 lb. Choice Orange Pekoe Tea 50c
1 can Campbell's Soup 30c
2 cans Scallops 14c
1 large can Pork and Beans 20c
1 can Libby's Stewed Pine Apples 20c
1 pkg. Blue Ribbon Raisins 20c
1 pkg. Royal Excelsior Currants 19c
1 qt. Fancy Molasses 25c
3 cakes Scourge or Gold Soap 25c
2 cans Fresh Herring 25c
3 cans Mackerel 25c
1 large jar Pure Bee's Honey 25c
2 small jars Pure Bee's Honey 25c
2 pkgs. Potato Flour 25c
2 pkgs. Cow Brand Soda 25c
3 pkgs. Sparkling Gelatine 25c
3 jars Peanut Butter 25c
2 pkgs. Corn Flakes 25c
1 lb. Buckwheat Meal 25c
1 can Yellow Peaches 25c
2 cans Vegetable Soup 25c
3 cans Rabbit's Cleaners 25c
2 pkgs. Jello 25c
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Fancy Seedless Raisins 19c.
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2 Rolls Toilet Paper 17c. qt.
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2 cans Custard Powder 25c.
Pure Spices, full 1/4 lb. pkg. 15c.
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2 pkgs. Corn Starch 25c.
2 lbs. Mixed Starch 3c. lb.
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THAT STREET PAVING.

What has happened to the discussion started by more than one organization on the subject of street paving and the obligation of abutters to pay a portion of the cost?

Time is passing and the city council must decide upon its policy. Have the citizens anything more to say upon the subject? It is obvious that to throw the whole burden upon the city for all the street work that is necessary will add materially to the public debt. It is not so done in most other cities. The nearest example is Halifax, where the abutters are called upon to contribute to the cost of paving. St. John introduced that system in an optional way and it was making good headway until a change in the membership of the city council resulted in a retrograde movement. There is now an opportunity to re-establish the principle, and if it is to be done it must be done quickly. The Board of Trade, Rotary Club, and Commercial Club should be heard from. If the city is to adopt a progressive policy now is the time to do so, and the city council ought to be given a clear knowledge of public sentiment concerning the whole matter. The coming year should witness a general improvement in the streets of St. John, and extensive plans have been made. The action now taken will largely determine future policy, for street improvement must be continuous from year to year. Which organization will be the first to speak?

A CHALLENGE.

The addresses delivered in St. John by Mr. John A. Stiles, assistant Dominion commissioner of boy scouts, should do more than give a greater impetus to the movement. Mr. Stiles issues a challenge to men, both young and old, to give more attention to the great Canadian asset represented by the boys, of whom but a small percentage are receiving the training they should receive to fit them for Canadian citizenship. We have had Sir Robert Baden-Powell twice in St. John, and we know what the boy scout movement is and what it means, and Mr. Stiles has frankly told us how careless we have been in not providing the leadership that would make the movement a success here.

But we must begin with the boy before he is of scout age, and that involves a number of things not less important than the leadership required later. The infant should have a comfortable home, and that means better housing. Then there is the matter of medical inspection in the schools, which we now have; but we do not yet have proper provision for retarded pupils, or for the care of the feeble-minded. Those who interest themselves in boys find themselves confronted by these problems, and if they are in earnest they cannot but exert themselves to improve the conditions.

This, however, does not remove the obligation to look after the boys who have arrived at scout age, and doing all possible for them while paving the way for better conditions for those who will be boys when these have advanced to manhood. Mr. Stiles has no patience with those persons who are not enthusiastic Canadians, and willing to give more than money to the cause of training boys for citizenship. His challenge is for leadership, and it must appeal to the members of the Rotary Club, the Commercial Club, and especially to the young men of the churches, who are pledged to promote the cause of human brotherhood.

THE IVENS TRIBE.

"If you will but stand firm for a short time," said the Rev. Ivens to the Winnipeg strikers last summer, "we will bring them to their knees, cringing to you."

Persons of the Ivens stamp are mentally defective, however eloquent they may be. They are for that reason the more dangerous. The form of government we have at present has been an evolution. The men who opposed changes that have come about did so as conscientiously as those who carried the day. They did not cringe, even when compelled to accept defeat. Reform has followed reform, and what we have today is the result of the best thought of people who believed in a democracy and endeavored to bring it into existence. To the extent that they have failed the future generations will succeed, but not by such methods as were adopted by the Ivens of Winnipeg. Public opinion is still sound and may be relied upon to apply the brakes whenever the Red agitators seek to go too fast. Before the war the latter could talk glibly about a coming Utopia, but today they must face the fact of Russia, and it is not a fact that comfort them or persuades anyone to accept their theories. The Reds must, however, be reckoned with, even in Canada. The title must not live in a fool's paradise. They must set the national house in order. The best thing to do with the agitator is to remove causes for reasonable complaint, and this is the task to which all patriotic citizens should direct themselves with vigor and determination.

Sir Thomas White declares he has no intention of re-entering public life or being a candidate for the premiership.

THE CHEAPER POWER.

The Commercial Club has given another evidence that it means business. It has taken up the question of cheaper power and the committee having it in hand will doubtless stick to the job until results of real value are forthcoming. A nine million dollar scheme may have its merits from a provincial standpoint, if shown to be practicable, but St. John can get cheaper power at less expense. We have the assurance of the chairman of the New Brunswick Water Power Commission that this is so. The thing to do, therefore, is to brush aside the obstacles and proceed with the plan. The Commercial Club can be of material assistance in that respect.

St. John should have many more industries. The first essential is cheap power. Then comes the question of houses. We have the means of transportation, both by rail and water. Raw materials can easily be brought here, and the manufactured products sent to world markets. There is no reason, apart from public apathy, why St. John should not become an important centre of manufacturing industries.

The Commercial Club brings young and fresh enthusiasm to the performance of its tasks. There is the more ground on that account for confidence that it will achieve results. Not least of the benefits it may confer is the general revival of confidence in the city's future and of a desire to contribute to the forward civic movement.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Board of Trade has appointed a number of important committees. What these committees and those of the Commercial Club, along with the Rotary Club, may be able to do to arouse more general interest in boosting St. John, and making it a better city in which to live cannot easily be estimated. There is work for all, and the fullest co-operation is desirable.

Hon. T. A. Cresser, speaking for the farmers, declares himself opposed to a purely class policy, which he describes as unsound and unwise. He is, however, strongly opposed to a protective tariff, and would reduce the tariff on all necessities. In both these utterances he is giving expression to good Liberal doctrine.

Carleton county United Farmers have nominated candidates for the provincial elections. They decline to accept those of either of the old parties and are first in the field. The movement will doubt spread to other counties and make the next provincial contest a three-sided affair in quite a number of constituencies.

The Y. W. C. A. is doing a very valuable work for girls in this city, and should not be handicapped by lack of funds. There are great opportunities for the extension of its work, and it should not lack for helpers or funds. It is often hardest to get the former—as in the case of the boy scouts, where there is great need of leadership.

Toronto apparently desires to be isolated from the rest of the country by refusing to take precautions against the spread of smallpox. Experience may teach it wisdom.

So many members of the Borden cabinet are slated for retirement that it may almost be said of them that they are all of a retiring disposition.

ENGLISH SCHEME FOR A SECOND GARDEN CITY.

(A. Buckley in Conversation.)

A new project in industrial town building to be called the Second Garden City, is in course of formation in England and the development will be on the lines of the First Garden City, which was established at Letchworth in Hertfordshire fifteen years ago.

The state chosen is in Hertfordshire, about ten miles from Letchworth, and twenty-one miles from London. Provision will be made for a population of from 20,000 to 50,000.

While the offshoots from the Letchworth experiment have been many, they have taken the form of garden suburbs with the idea of providing better housing accommodation for the workers in the city and to that extent, have served a useful purpose. But no single development has embodied the principles of the First Garden City, which postulate a highly organized industrial town complete in itself and surrounded by a permanent agricultural belt, that shall not suffer disintegration by the expanding needs of the urban centre. The idea is that a chain of small towns, properly equipped for all the uses and amenities of life and permanently in touch with agricultural areas is better for public welfare than a few large and overcrowded cities constantly destroying the land areas that should feed the population of the cities. It also includes the idea of public ownership of land and public services so that the increments in value of the land and the profits of public utilities shall be conserved for the people who create them.



Rippling Rhymes by Walt Mason

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THE STRIKE.

For many years, oh dames and gents, I've written poems for twenty cents, but now I've raised the price; a quarter now you must unfold, if you would buy of me an ode, and naught less will suffice. My laurel wreath, the useful lyre that I have twanged with zealous fire I've laid upon the shelf; no more shall I endure my wrongs; if you want helpful, deathless songs, you'll have to sing yourself. My wrongs! I don't know what they are, but in all places, near and far, men talk of wrongs with blarney; and I don't want to trail along without a single blowed wrong—I want to be in style. I am resolved no tyrant's heel shall grind my face, or place the seal of bondage on my brow, and to rise must have quit her flights; I'll stand up for my sacred rights, though I must soak the cow. In vain your wailing children plead for ejectives and odes to read, I've shall off the supply; in vain your wives the cupboard comb to find a madrigal or poem—there's nothing there but pie. In vain you rant around and curse because you cannot find a verse to past inside your hat; until my wrongs, whatever they be, have found a proper remedy, I'll sing no more, that's flat.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST.

Dominion Happenings of Other Days

NOTRE DAME DE MONTREAL.

Thousands of tourists each year when visiting the city of Montreal pay a visit to the great Notre Dame church, the splendid Gothic pile built by one whose ashes now lie beneath its sacred walls. Relics and valuables worth millions of dollars lie in the great place of worship; its statues and carvings are among the finest on this side of the Atlantic. The church, too, has its twin towers, the largest bells in Canada. The grand altar piece with the white carved group upon it, represents the Redeemer's sacrifice in various forms, is a fine piece of artistic work, as is also the pulpit with its very beautiful and very impressive carvings. The wood carvings under the altar, pictures of the Virgin, expressing the astonishment of Christ and the bronze St. Peter at the opposite pillar, have great artistic merit. Most of the carvings were completed years ago and is the work of a German master of the modern school. The Gothic Lady Chapel in the west end is one of the oldest of the Catholic places of worship in Montreal, and is the one that draws the greatest numbers of tourists to see it annually. There are others clustered round thickly with the highest quality of workmanship, like the old Bonsecours Church. St. James' Cathedral is of more modern construction and style, but because of its location in the heart of the city it has become the Cathedral of the dark ages. The Notre Dame is the church for the sightseer.

SYMPATHY.

Is the way hard and thorny, oh, my brother? Do temptations heat, and adverse winds blow? And are you spent, and broken at each nightfall, you who each morn rise and cry onward? Brother, I know, I know! I, too, have journeyed so.

Is your heart mad with longings, oh, my sister? Are all great passions in your breast glowing? Does the white wonder of your own soul blind you, and are you torn with rapture and with woe? Sister, I know, I know! I, too, have suffered so.

Is the road filled with snare and quicksand, do pitfalls lie where roses seem to grow? And have you sometimes stumbled in the darkness, when you were sure you were on a road? Do you find you're bruised and scared by many a blow? Pilgrim, I know, I know! I, too, have stumbled so.

Do you send out rebellious cry and question, As mocking hours pass silently and quietly, Does your insistent "wherefore" bring no answer, While stars wax pale with watching, and droop low? I, too, have questioned so, To toll, to strive, to err, to cry, to grow.

To live through all—this is the way to know.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

WHAT SHOULD A POET GIVE HIS TIMES?

(Rev. George Scott.)

What should a poet give his times? Smooth flowing numbers, soft and light, Pleasing as a cathedral's chimes, Pulsing into the ear of night.

Tickling the fancy with a trope, Weaving with words a fairy dross, To give his wares a richer scope Of vanity and nothingness.

Painting a picture here and there, As meaningless as intricate, Rich pleasures they alone can share Whose minds are great or nearly great.

These the false prophets who of old Led honest people far astray, These the false prophets who for gold Led the gay dance down rain's way.

What should a poet give his times? Surely the morning that search like fire, Striking the sense like trumpet chimes, Denouncing death and judgement dire.

Denouncing death for careless life, Denouncing doom for careless greed, For blind and sacrilegious strife, And for the friendships poor who bleed.

For falsehood and for cruel wrong, The purblind arrogance of wealth, The hateful pride that haunts the strong, But words that ring like 'trumpets' chimes.

For pedantries that waxy and blind, The simple unerring mind, And bar the road to virtue's kind.

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Director of Councils Sees Benefits—Says Community Organization Real Solution.

(New York Evening Post.)

Great benefits are expected to be derived by New York as the result of the merger of the welfare units of the city, according to a statement issued today by Dr. Albert Shields, director for developing community councils. "The national social unit organization, according to Dr. Shields, has definitely established through research and experimental work in the Mohawk-Brighton district in Cincinnati that community organization is a real solution of many perplexing problems that confront the nation today. The period of reconstruction, following fast upon the heels of the signing of the armistice, presents questions upon the proper solution of which the future welfare of the nation largely depends.

"The councils are community work units, a programme in Greater New York which provides for group thinking and group action, while the social unit organization that makes for 100 per cent efficiency. The problems to be met in New York are different from those found in other cities because of the immense floating population in this city. The social unit organization has based its operations upon the outcome of an experiment made in Cincinnati in which all the forces of the Mohawk-Brighton community were organized into occupational groups of skilled workers such as doctors, educators, health experts and nurses.

"The masses through organization have direct contact with the occupational groups. Community councils, on the other hand, do the same thing through the special interest medium. Persons in different parts of the city will enroll in a council solely on the recreational interest basis and can devote all of his or her time in that field of community work. The work in New York has been controlled by local city characteristics and is therefore very broad in scope and not intensive in nature. In the social unit organization the masses are guided by the occupational groups, while in community councils the people themselves follow their own dictates in meeting the various problems that may arise."

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- BIG, COMFORTABLE STYLES in heavy winter cloths, made with belts, pockets and buckles, in navy, Copen, light brown and other fashionable colors; 10 and 12 year sizes. On Sale \$11.00 \$12.75 and \$15.00
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- BURGUNDY VELOUR with real badger Fur Collar and Cuffs; 10 year size. On Sale, \$25.00

These are but a few of the many Children's Coats offered in these Christmas Bargains. All sizes, from 4 to 12, are included, and many exclusive styles that are sure to please.

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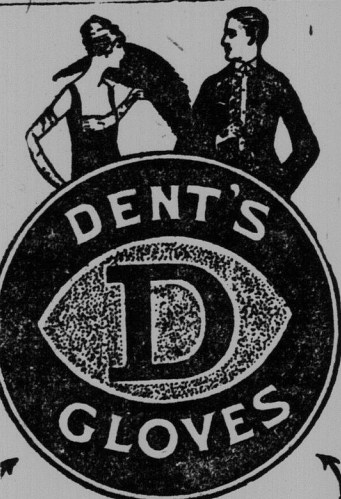
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VETERANS PROTEST P. O. APPOINTMENTS

The members of the Great War Veterans' Association at their meeting last night in their rooms, Wellington row, protested against certain appointments in the post office, saying that a returned man had asked for work and been refused.

A resolution was passed in which it was said that information given out at the post office to the effect had been made to get returned soldiers for the Christmas rush at the post office, but that whether because the money offered was not considered sufficient or for some other reason it was impossible to get help from this quarter, was incorrect. "One of our members," the resolution went on, "did on Monday, December 1, apply to the superintendent at the post office for temporary employment. He was informed that the present staff this year would be quite sufficient and that no extra men would be required. He was also told that the civil service commission supplied all the extra men and that it would be useless to leave his name and address." It was resolved therefore "that this branch lodge a protest with the Post Master General through the Dominion secretary G. W. V. A. Ottawa. And that we also ask that publicity be given to the fact that returned soldiers did apply for such work and were refused by officials of the St. John post office, who now apparently have given for publication this information which is so grossly unfair, misleading and detrimental to returned soldiers as it tends to give the public the impression that all returned soldiers are unwilling to work except for extravagant wages, when such is not the case as no wages were mentioned in the bona-fide application for the work which is stated herein."

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Douglas McGeehy passed away at the hospital in St. Stephen yesterday, following a serious operation, she was twenty-nine, and leaves her husband.

The death of Mrs. Lavinia Carson, wife of Robert Carson, occurred at her place at her home in West Quaco, Wednesday, December 10, 1919.

and two little children. He was thirty-five years of age and was popular with many friends. It is reported that he was only an inquirer will be held, as Dr. Brown believes death due to heart failure.

The death of John Farthing took place at his home in St. Stephen yesterday morning at the age of seventy-three years. He leaves three daughters.

CITY EMPLOYEE FOUND DEAD. When her husband did not return to supper last evening, Mrs. McDonald, wife of William McDonald, driver of one of the trucks of the public works department, telephoned to one of the officials at his work. Ira Francis, one of the city's watchmen, was sent to the department's garage in Elm street to see if he was there, and found him dead, lying on the floor in front of the motor truck. Coroner J. E. L. Brown was summoned, and gave permission for the removal of the body to Brennan's undertaking rooms. Mr. McDonald is survived by his wife

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

Eyes Inflamed?

If your eyes are inflamed, weak, tired or overworked; if they ache, if picture shows make them feel dry, and strained, get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets from your druggist, dissolve one in a fourth of a glass of water and use as an eye bath from two to four times a day. Bon-Opto relieves inflammation, invigorates, tones up the eyes.

Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthens eye sight, and is a week's time in many instances.

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If Your Complexion Is Marred

By clogged pores, pimples, blackheads, redness or roughness, gently smear the face, on rising, with Cuticura Ointment on the end of the finger. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, using plenty of soap, best applied with the hands, continue bathing a few minutes. Finally dust on a few grains of Cuticura Talcum, the most fragrant and healthful of Talcum Powders.

If Dandruff Menaces Your Hair

touch spots of dryness, dandruff or itching on retiring, with the Ointment on end of forefinger. Cover head for night. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse with tepid water. Repeat in two weeks if needed. Fragrant, creamy emollients your every-day toilet preparations, and have as a result in most cases a clear, sweet, healthy skin, clean scalp, good hair and soft, white hands with little trouble and trifling expense.

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LOCAL NEWS

Store open evenings until Christmas. Wizzel's Cash Store. 12-29

MAN NEARLY RUN OVER In his hurry to get his hockey boots, while they last, at \$2.98 and up, at The Ideal Stores, 103-105 Union street, West.

Have you joined the 62nd Regt. yet? Do so tonight at the Armory.

FURNITURE SOLVES THE PERPLEXING QUESTION: "WHAT SHALL I GIVE?" Gifts that are most welcome are those that serve some need, and therefore are a constant reminder of the thoughtfulness and judgment of the giver. What could be more appreciated than furniture for the home? Whether your requirements are a complete suite of furniture or a single comfy chair, our three large showrooms are just crammed full of suitable gifts for every member of the home. Order now—we will deliver Xmas eve! J. Marcus, 30 Dock street.

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Buy the boy a camera. It is not a toy but an article by the means of which he learns much. A sensible gift. Prices from \$2.90 to \$12.00. The Rexall Store, 100 King street.

A fountain pen makes a most useful gift. Have you seen our \$1.05 pens? The Ross Drug Co., Ltd., 100 King street.

Chocolates for the Christmas tree. We have them. Rich coatings with pure pencil cedar, are made to yield perfumes. 50c. lb. The Rexall Store, 100 King street.

THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS Will hold Rummage Sale in Murray street Mission Hall on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week. 12-18

LAKE AND RINKS READY. But are you? Have you got your Hockey Boots yet? You can get them for \$2.98 and up at The Ideal Store, 103-105 Union street, West.

Join the 62nd—St. John's Militia Regiment.

The St. John Society of Music are desirous of developing orchestral talent in the city and with this end in view:

rite instrumentalists (amateur and otherwise) who desire to form an ensemble orchestra, to send their names, with the name of the instrument they play, to any of the following orchestra committees: J. Fraser Gregory, Louis Boyaner, Miss Pauline Biedermann, Blanchard Fowler and D. A. Fox (convener). 106066-12-15

COMMERCIAL CLUB. Hydro-electric power was the principal subject taken up by the committee in charge of Industries, etc., appointed by the Commercial Club, and which met last evening. W. R. Funnell and K. I. Smith are to be asked to address the club on the subject in the near future.

A. P. Peterson, J. Royden Thomson, B. R. Armstrong, F. G. Goodspeed, J. D. P. Lewin, and Percy McAvily spoke on the matter.

A committee was appointed to take up with the C. N. R. the matter of train service to St. John. Another committee was appointed to deal with applications of companies desiring to establish branches and warehouses in the city, and also a committee to provide information regarding taxation to prospective firms establishing here.

ODD USES OF SAWDUST Sawdust, which most of us regard as waste, has many uses besides the manufacture of paper, for which a century-old invention is to be applied.

Oxalic acid is made from it; it is used for packing as well as smoking fish. Carbonized, it makes a better filter than ordinary charcoal.

Boxwood sawdust is used for cleaning jewelry, and rosewood sawdust is compressed into artificial ebony. Further use it for dressing skins, while even small fragments of some woods, such as pencil cedar, are made to yield perfumes.

A peculiarity of sawdust is that it sinks in water, although the wood from which it is cut floats.—London Chronicle.

Two negroes, accused of the murder of E. D. Merk, are reported to have been lynched at Chapmanville, W. Va., yesterday.

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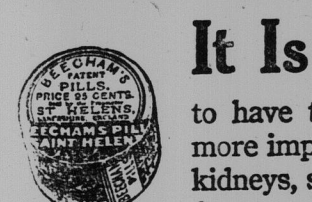
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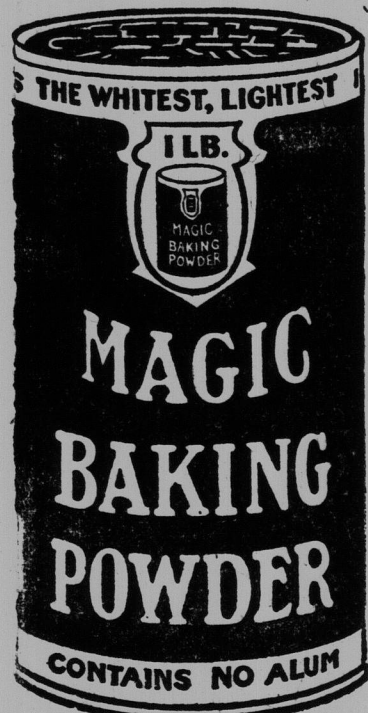
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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1919



CAR RUNS AWAY IN CALGARY; A POSTMAN KILLED

Calgary, Dec. 16.—R. D. McWilliams, a letter carrier, was instantly killed and twelve others more or less seriously injured this morning when a South Calgary car ran away down 14th street west and crashed into Crook's drug store at 17th avenue. Both street car and drug store were completely wrecked.

HUGHES' HOLD ON POWER SLIGHT

London, Dec. 16.—(By Canadian Associated Press cable)—The Westminster Gazette (Liberal) says that Premier Hughes in Australia has not been able to repeat the election coup of the British coalition in December last. According to the latest returns, the Nationalists secured 85 seats, the Farmers' party 11, and the Labor party 28. The Farmers will co-operate with the Nationalists, which gives Hughes a working majority, but the gains of the Farmers have been made at the expense of a section which Hughes leads. Labor has six more seats than in the last parliament, and there are fourteen fewer pledged supporters of Hughes. It is a victory, adds the Westminster Gazette, that trembles on the verge of a disaster. He will carry on for the time being, no doubt, but the handwriting is already on the wall.

BURSTING SHELLS IN HOBOKEN FIRE

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 16.—Explosions of shells brought from France contributed yesterday to the destruction, by fire, of Admiral Benson's clubhouse for service men and the First Reformer Church here. Nearby apartment houses were damaged. The loss was estimated at \$250,000.

WORLD OWES U. S. ELEVEN BILLIONS

Creditors Include Practically Every Country in the Universe.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The world now owes America a sum sufficient to give \$100 to every citizen in the United States, government so reports here showed. Some unofficial figures place the debt at \$136.36 for every citizen, this being on the basis of \$15,000,000,000 due this country. The debt is placed at a minimum of \$11,000,000,000, however, on the basis of government computation. The money is due in part to the United States government and in part to American business men, most as a result of war transactions. The creditors include Germany, Japan, India, Iceland, Borneo and practically every country in the world.

From the governments associated with the United States in the war there is due approximately \$260,000,000 alone, with interest amounting to \$500,000,000 a year.

The debt to this country began to pile up in September, 1914, long before the United States got into the war. It is computed by subtracting from the total trade balance which began to be in America's favor at that time the difference between gold movements and movements of securities.

September, 1914, exports of merchandise. The total excess now amounts to \$14,646,412,241, according to commerce department reports. This stands for the value of merchandise exported since September, 1914, in excess of the value of merchandise imported.

During this period, however, gold and silver net imports totalled \$1,066,215,272 while net exports of gold and silver, valued \$548,919,733, indicating that \$517,296,619 was shipped into the country by foreign countries and merchants to partially pay off the trade balance.

HON. T. A. CRERAR HEARD AT TRURO

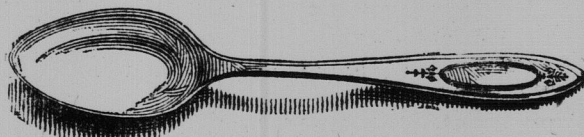
Truro, N. S., Dec. 15.—Hon. T. A. Crerar, former minister of agriculture in the federal cabinet, and Geo. F. Chipman, editor and manager of the Grain Growers' Guide, Winnipeg, at a meeting here this afternoon addressed 400 people on the subject of the platform of the organized farmers in Canada. The meeting was held in the assembly hall of the Colchester county Academy and was under the auspices of the recently organized Central Nova Scotia Milk Producers' Association. Harry L. Taggart, of Fort Belcher, president of the association, was in the chair. Included in the audience were many townspeople and a large body of students from the Nova Scotia College of Agriculture. The speakers arrived here this forenoon from Middleton where they spoke on Saturday, and they left after today's meeting for Quebec and Toronto. Truro was not on their itinerary in the maritime provinces and the meeting was not arranged till late last week.

ACTRESS IN MONTREAL GETS VERDICT OF \$3,000 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Ada Wingard, an actress who played one of the leading parts in "Experience" at His Majesty's Theatre, was awarded \$3,000 damages against T. H. Ryan, for breach of promise of marriage by judgment of the superior court, rendered yesterday by Mr. Justice MacLean.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

We specialize in Tableware and carry a well selected stock of Sterling and Electro Plated Spoons, Forks and Knives in the various patterns shown here; at this season our assortment is most complete.



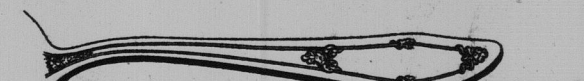
"ADAM" Community Plate
Coffee Spoons \$ 7.00 dozen
Tea Spoons 7.00 dozen
Dessert Spoons 13.00 dozen
Table Spoons 14.00 dozen
Bouillon Spoons 12.00 dozen
Dessert Forks \$13.00 dozen
Dinner Forks 14.00 dozen
Cold Meat Forks 2.00 each
Butter Knives 1.25 each
Pie Servers 3.50 each



"SHERATON" Community Plate
Coffee Spoons \$ 7.00 dozen
Tea Spoons 7.00 dozen
Dessert Spoons 13.00 dozen
Table Spoons 14.00 dozen
Bouillon Spoons 12.00 dozen
Soup Spoons 14.00 dozen
Dessert Knives H.H. \$18.00 dozen
Dinner Knives H.H. 18.50 dozen
Dessert Forks 13.00 dozen
Dinner Forks 14.00 dozen
Cold Meat Forks 2.00 each
Sugar Shells 1.25 each



"CROMWELL" 1847 Rogers Bros.
Coffee Spoons \$ 6.50 dozen
Tea Spoons 6.50 dozen
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Table Spoons 13.00 dozen
Bouillon Spoons 11.00 dozen
Dessert Forks \$11.50 dozen
Dinner Forks 12.00 dozen
Cold Meat Forks 2.50 each
Butter Spreaders 10.00 dozen



"DE SANCY" Holmes and Edwards
Coffee Spoons \$ 6.50 dozen
Tea Spoons 6.50 dozen
Dessert Spoons 11.00 dozen
Table Spoons 12.00 dozen
Bouillon Spoons 2.50 each
Dessert Knives H.H. \$16.50 dozen
Dinner Knives H.H. 17.50 dozen
Dessert Forks 11.00 dozen
Dinner Forks 12.00 dozen
Cold Meat Forks 1.50 each



"HUDSON" 1835 R. Wallace
Coffee Spoons \$ 6.00 dozen
Tea Spoons 6.00 dozen
Dessert Spoons 11.00 dozen
Table Spoons 12.00 dozen
Dessert Forks 11.00 dozen
Dinner Forks 12.00 dozen
Dessert Knives \$ 9.00 dozen
Dinner Knives 9.50 dozen
Butter Spreaders 10.00 dozen
Berry Spoons 2.50 each
Cold Meat Forks 1.50 each
Sugar Shells 1.50 each



"REVERE" 1881 R. Rogers
Tea Spoons \$ 3.50 dozen
Dessert Spoons 5.50 dozen
Table Spoons 6.00 dozen
Dinner Forks 6.00 dozen
Cold Meat Forks 1.25 each
Dessert Knives \$ 6.00 dozen
Dinner Knives 6.50 dozen
Pie Knives 2.50 each
Pickle Forks 1.00 each
Gravy Ladles 1.50 each
Cream Ladles 1.00 each



"MONROE" Par Plate
Tea Spoons \$ 3.00 dozen
Dessert Spoons 5.00 dozen
Table Spoons 5.50 dozen
Dinner Forks 5.00 dozen
Dinner Forks 5.50 dozen
Dessert Knives \$ 6.00 dozen
Dinner Knives 6.50 dozen
Butter Knives 1.25 each
Berry Spoons 1.75 each
Child's Sets, 3 pieces 1.50 set

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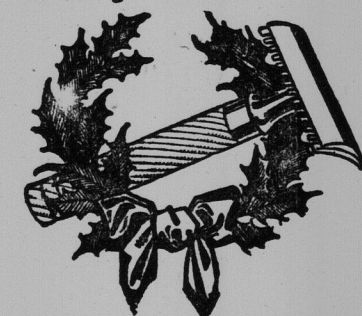


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FATAL ACCIDENT ON A LAKE BOAT

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 16.—John T. Lillis, first mate on the steamer Willis L. King, was killed, and James Dawson, foreman in the employ of the Great Lakes Engineering Works, Ecorse, painfully injured when the shear broke away from the scratch block on the steamer while the tug Harding was endeavoring to pull the freighter off the Canadian bank of the Detroit River, just below Sandwich,

where she was blown ashore in the gale of Nov. 29.

The released cable struck Lillis on the head, fracturing his skull. His death was almost immediate. Dawson was struck on the left leg below the knee and is thought to have a compound fracture. He is suffering severely from shock. The body of Lillis was brought to Detroit.

C. H. Lincoln, the underwriters' representative, has ordered the wrecker Parvillo of the Great Lakes Towing Company to the assistance of the King, which was blown from the Great Lakes Engineering Works plant and is high out on the bank.

SLEEPING SICKNESS DEATH

Hamilton, Ont. 16.—Beryl Pettit, fourteen years of age, daughter of a stonemason in the village of Stoney Creek died from sleeping sickness, after week's illness. There is one case sleeping sickness in this city, but the patient is improving.

YIDDISH PAPER BANNED

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—"Naye Welt," a Yiddish language newspaper published in New York, has been forbidden entry into Canada by the chief press censor.

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Give a pair of these luxurious, yet serviceable silk gloves for Xmas. For dress and everyday wear. Made of pure lustrous silk, in various styles and shades.
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Ask your favorite store also, for "Glove Silk" Hosiery and Underwear.

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GOOD THINGS COMING TO THEATRES OF ST. JOHN NEW BILL SHOULD MAKE A BIG HIT From all indications the new vaudeville bill in the Opera House tonight will prove to be a banner attraction. Every member on the programme has been chosen with the greatest of care in order that all patrons may be satisfied. For those who enjoy a good laugh, May and Hill will be there to give them a true version of the great Broadway comedy singing skit "The Kiss Burglar." Music lovers will undoubtedly find their most sanguine expectations realized in the performance of Paramo, a novel Italian comedy entertainer and trick instrumentalist. Magic, which holds the interest of many, will be demonstrated in a most comprehensive way by Lawrence Craik & Company. What promises to be a real scream is the offering of Marshall and Coverts two blackfaced comedians "Jazz" entertainers and eccentric dancers, while Alvin and Kenney will give their great hilarious comedy gymnastic offering, which is proving a big drawing card on the circuit. In addition there will be the usual episode of "Perils of Thunder Mountain." Don't miss this, as some new features are to be introduced.

LOCAL NEWS Dancing and Skating, Rockwood Park tonight. Sale of useful and fancy articles St. David's School Building, Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Tonight at The Museum, Indian evening, tableaux, reading, music, social hour. Tickets 25 cents. Members free. OPEN EVENINGS To accommodate those who cannot shop in the day time and also to relieve the rush in the afternoon, F. W. Daniel & Co.'s store will remain open evenings commencing Thursday until Christmas. Dancing and Skating, Rockwood Park tonight. Commencing Wednesday, F. S. Thomas' stores will be open every evening until Christmas. Victoria Rink opens this (Tuesday) evening if weather keeps cold. Chicago Lists Fair Clothing Prices Chicago, Dec. 16.—The first "fair prices" of clothing have been listed by the Chicago clothing sub-committee of the Illinois fair price committee to show that dependable merchandise can be bought at reasonable prices. The prices were not fixed as maximum or minimum figures. As long as present stocks last, women's suits can be purchased as low as \$25, dresses at \$12.25, shoes at \$4.95; men's shoes at \$4.95, suits and overcoats at \$24.50 each. These prices were made by the sub-committee, consisting of five executives of some of Chicago's larger stores, and their statement said the figures were various lines mentioned, but that "replacement orders at the present prices would increase the figures."

GIVE "HIM" Something For Christmas Which Will Stand the Acid Test of Usefulness. Shirts—Madras, Crepe, Wool, Taffeta, Silk. Mufflers, Neckties. Silk Handkerchiefs. Canses. Overcoats, Raincoats. Arm Bands, Fancy Vests. Dress Suits, Tuxedo Coats. And Don't Forget the Gloves Dress Gloves—lined and unlined gloves, Wool gloves. GILMOUR'S, 68 King St.

SHIPPING ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, DEC. 16. A.M. P.M. High Tide... 7:12 Low Tide... 1:24 Sun Rises... 8:04 Sun Sets... 4:38

was badly damaged about a week ago by the Governor Carleton, which collided in a fog with the steamer, returned here from her round trip to Chance Harbor and will be repaired immediately after the final survey to ascertain the amount of damage, has been held. It is expected that this survey will be held today. While the steamer Connors Bros. is undergoing repairs, the steamer Harbinger will take her place, making her first trip to Chance Harbor today. The steel tug, Lisgar, under the command of Captain Frank Stevens, arrived in port last night from Pictou. She will be operated by Nagle & Wigmore in harbor work this winter.

MONTREAL TRANSACTIONS (J. M. Robinson & Sons, Members Montreal Stock Exchange) Montreal, Dec. 16. McDonald—15 at 87 1/2. Brass—27 1/2 at 50 1/2, 125 at 50 1/2. Cotton—25 at 96 1/2, 25 at 96 1/2, 140 at 96 1/2. Brompton—50 at 83, 100 at 85 1/2, 40 at 84, 125 at 84 1/2, 475 at 85, 10 at 84 1/2, 25 at 84 1/2. Hillcrest—10 at 64. Bell—114. Smith—10 at 146. Dominion—25 at 72 1/2. Detroit—5 at 106 1/2. Glass—100 at 83, 140 at 82 1/2. Laurentide—150 at 84 1/2, 250 at 86, 25 at 285 1/2, 525 at 287. C. G. E.—10 at 104. Birchen—225 at 156, 15 at 155 1/2, 15 at 155. St. Lawrence Flour—125 at 148 1/2, 175 at 147, 120 at 146. Shawinigan—35 at 118, 25 at 118 1/2. Spanish—200 at 84 1/2, 55 at 84 1/2, 255 at 85, 75 at 85 1/2, 25 at 85 1/2, 25 at 86 1/2, 20 at 86 1/2. Steel Co.—100 at 83 1/2, 225 at 83 1/2. Textile—35 at 122. Tuckers—20 at 53. Optive—15 at 250. Quebec—200 at 27, 15 at 26 1/2. Sugar—448 at 70, 35 at 70 1/2, 60 at 70 1/2.

CLEMENCEAU HAS A BROKEN RIB Paris, Dec. 16.—Doctors Tullier and Lauby made another X-ray examination of Premier Clemenceau last evening, after which they issued the following bulletin: "The X-ray examination shows a fracture of the eighth rib on the left side, with a little displacement. There are no complications." M. Clemenceau remained at home but received President Poincare and Dr. Ritter the Austrian chancellor.

Santa Claus And Co. Imperial Tomorrow Tomorrow afternoon the Jolly Christmas fun will start for young and old at Imperial Theatre. In the first place at 4 o'clock the school-free children will see the opening performance of the daily Santa Claus pantomime with its thatched cottage, carol singers, funny clowns, fairy, laddy bear and blackface comedian. Old St. Nick himself will of course be there, and will come down the chimney to the little cottagers and make an address to the little ones in the audience. The pictorial feature will be the great favorite, Douglas Fairbanks, in his latest and best picture, "One of the Boys," in which among other characters he is a daring dashing fireman.

LOOTERS AFRAID THEY MIGHT BE LOOTED Berlin, Dec. 16.—Exportation of works of art, the loss of which would be detrimental to Germany, is forbidden in a law which has become operative. The law was prepared in secret to prevent stimulation of the sale of historic works during the preliminary stages of the measure.

BRITISH PORTS Liverpool, Dec 16—Ard, str Digby (Br), Halifax. Liverpool, Dec 16—Ard, str Metaguna, Halifax (NS). London, Dec 16—Ard 15th, str Comino, (Br), Halifax. Liverpool, Dec 16—Ard, str Metaguna, Halifax. FOREIGN PORTS Boston, Dec 15—Ard, freighter Ellsbury, St John (NB). MARINE NOTES No vessels reported or cleared at the Customs house this morning. The Furness-Wilby liner Cornish Point sailed from London on the 13th for St. John direct with 1,100 tons of general cargo. She will load back to London. The schooner C. Mand Gaskill was reported at Sevens and will load staves Funchal, Madeira. J. Willard Smith is local agent. The Cunard liner Verantia is about here to inaugurate a service to Lynnmouth. The steamer Connors Bros. which

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FOOTWEAR The ideal Gift for every member of the family. 10% DISCOUNT OFF ALL OUR STOCK Here is your opportunity to make a genuine saving on your Christmas purchases. Shoes make an immediate appeal, and our stock was never more replete in these very practical things for gift-making. Here are a few suggestions: FOR WOMEN Women's Dress Boots in all the very latest styles, newest leathers, in Black, Mahogany, Brown, Fieldmouse, Grey and two-tone effects. Priced from \$4.85 to \$15.00. Women's Pumps for afternoon and evening wear, in Patent and Kid Leathers; also Gold and Silver Cloth, at \$5.00 to \$9.50. A wonderful selection of Women's Felt Slippers, in various styles, with leather and combination soles. Also, the famous "Cosy's" with soft soles. Priced from \$1.15 to \$2.85. Gaiters in all the newest shades and styles. From 98c. to \$3.50. Women's Oxfords, Hockey Boots, Overshoes, Silk Hosiery make practical gifts. FOR MEN A very large selection of seasonable footwear that is different from the ordinary; exclusively styled, high quality and serviceable. From \$4.85 to \$15.00. A fine selection of House Slippers, in Felt and Leather, both high and low styles. Priced at \$1.85 to \$3.50. Dancing Pumps in Patent and Gun Metal, Flexible Goodyear Welted Soles, trimmed with Silk Bow. Same style with turn sole, very flexible... \$6.00. Men's Spats in Fawns, Greys and Browns. From \$1.45 to \$2.85. Men's Felt Boots, Hockey Boots, Hosiery, Rubber Boots, moderately priced. FOR CHILDREN Dress and School Shoes in all the better makes, ranging in prices from \$1.65 to \$5.50. A very large collection of Infants' Soft Soles and Moccasins, in plain or combination colors. .65c. to \$1.25. Child's Felt Cavaliers, in Red, Brown, Light Blue and Grey, with or without fur trimming. Prices from \$1.25 to \$1.55. Children's Corduroy Leggings, in White, Grey, Brown and Blue... \$1.50 to \$2.00. Children's Overshoes, Rubber Boots, Hockey Boots, Gum Rubbers, at very reasonable prices.

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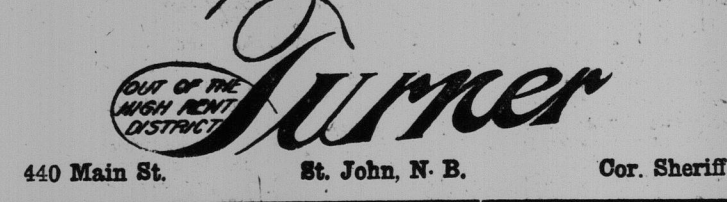
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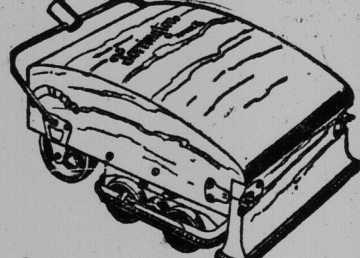
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LOCAL NEWS

TRAINS LATE. The incoming trains were late in reaching the city today. The Montreal was reported an hour and fifteen minutes late. The Maritime was an hour late and the Boston three-quarters of an hour.

FREIGHT HANDLERS' CASE. A further meeting of the conciliation board dealing with the dispute between the C. P. R. and the Freight Handlers' Union was held in the board of trade rooms this morning. Further meetings will be held.

MERRY SKATERS. A large and happy crowd of skaters of both sexes enjoyed themselves on Lily Lake last evening. The weather was exactly suited to this form of recreation and many took advantage of the opportunity.

IS SEVERELY INJURED. Mrs. W. A. Smith of 31 Waterloo street was seriously injured yesterday when she fell from the roof of her residence, where she was hanging out clothes. The line broke and dragged her to the ground, straining her feet and hips and also causing internal injuries. Dr. J. M. Curran was called.

NOVELTY SHOWER. Friends of Miss Ina Colwell gave her a surprise last evening at the home of Mrs. S. S. Foshay, 25 Victoria Lane, in honor of her marriage which is to take place in the near future. She received many nice presents, including cut glass and silver. A very pleasant evening was brought to a close with the serving of refreshments about midnight.

ON TRIP TO WEST. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ramsey, Moore street, will leave this evening on a western trip, which includes visits to their daughter, Mother Ramsey of the Sacred Heart Convent, Montreal, and her daughter, Mrs. Robert Canby in Winnipeg, with whom they will spend Christmas, and to friends in Calgary. They will be away about two months.

INSTRUCTOR FOR BOYS' CLUB. Capt. A. J. Mulcahy and Mrs. Mulcahy visited the Boys' Club, Victoria Park last evening, and were given a hearty welcome by the members. Capt. Mulcahy announced that last year's physical instructor, L. Dan, has been re-engaged and will spend an hour with the boys four evenings per week, leading them in games and exercises.

MISS GERTRUDE MURPHY. Many friends in the city will regret to hear of the death of Miss Gertrude Murphy, which occurred this morning in the General Public Hospital after an illness of about two months. She was twenty-eight years of age and was the daughter of the late Henry and Charlotte Murphy. She leaves to mourn four brothers, Harry and George of this city and Bert and John of Rosbury, Mass., and three sisters, Mrs. F. M. Wright of Surrey, Eng., and Lillian and Ruby, at home.

AT THE HOSPITALS. Edward Wilson of the Lancaster Hotel, employed with Grant & Horne at West St. John, was injured this morning when he fell from a staging and hurt his leg. He was taken to the General Public Hospital. The extent of the injury has not yet been ascertained. Frederick Kern, Irvine Black, William Green, Henry Hildred and Robert Anderson, injured by accidents and patients in the General Public Hospital, and John Halpin, who was severely shot and is a patient at the Infirmary, were reported this afternoon to be doing well.

BEING WELCOMED. Friends are extending a warm greeting to Miss Georgie Foster who has returned from overseas after an absence of more than three years. Miss Foster was stationed at Boulogne, France, for two years, after which she was transferred to No. 2 Casualty Clearing Station with which she followed the Red Cross ambulance drive through France and Belgium. The unit with which she served was in an advanced area when the armistice was signed. She has had quite an interesting experience and has seen many parts of the war zone. Miss Foster has brought back some souvenirs which she greatly prizes, as having been picked up on different battlefields.

Empress of France Not In Port Till Tomorrow

The C. P. O. S. liner Empress of France, which was due to arrive here today, is reported to have been delayed by weather. She is now due tomorrow afternoon. She has a total of 1600 passengers on board, as follows: Two hundred and seventy-eight first class, which includes 256 civilian adults, thirteen children, one infant, two dependents, minister of shipping five and one child; 413 second class, as follows: Three hundred and fifty-two civilian adults, fifty-four children, five infants and two dependents; 813 third class, as follows: Six hundred and ninety-nine civilian adults, 204 children and fifteen infants. The Empress of France, which was formerly the Albatross, is 18,000 tons register and is the largest passenger boat that has ever been put on a St. John service. She has a wonderful war record and her arrival here will be awaited with interest, not only by steamship men but by citizens in general.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Arthur A. Harris, aged twenty, was charged with stealing 500 pounds of butter, valued at \$250, the property of N. C. Scott, Main street, on December 4. No evidence was taken, and the accused was remanded. Louise Corey was charged with fraudulently misappropriating \$800, said to have been received by him for special purposes from Sydney L. Kerr. The case was postponed until Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The accused was allowed out on bail of \$100, and two sureties of \$500 each. Scott E. Morrell appeared for the prosecution, and W. M. Ryan for the defence. John Toomey was charged with being drunk and also with having liquor in his possession other than his private residence. He was remanded. A case arising out of the seizure of thirty gallons of home-brewed beer by Inspectors McAtch and Merryfield yesterday afternoon, did not come up this morning, as the contents of the tanks have to be analyzed. James Dobson, 25 Brunswick street, is charged with being a violator of the act. In making the search yesterday the inspectors said that no disturbance was created, as reported a later date. The case will come before the court at a later date. One man charged with drunkenness was remanded to jail.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

The co-operation of advertising patrons is requested in the direction of getting "copy" into the business office on or before 4.30 p. m. on the day previous to publication. Very often the receipt of a large advertisement or even a regular copy after that hour serves to dislocate the regular work of getting the paper made up in time to catch the mails—and not infrequently such ads. are at the last moment left out. This situation is not of service to either the advertiser or our readers and we, therefore, request that copy be received in the business office Not later than 4.30 p.m.

PROFITTEERING IS CHARGED

Report Made to Mr. Fisher About Christmas Present Prices.

The first case of alleged profiteering to be reported to Commissioner Fisher, as local representative of the board of commerce, was brought to his attention this morning when a citizen called to complain of prices charged him on some Christmas goods he had purchased in the city.

Although Commissioner Fisher's appointment as local representative has not yet been ratified by the board, the recommendation has been sent to Ottawa and the city is awaiting the approval of the board. Mr. Fisher, however, is looking into the case pending his appointment.

The informant told Mr. Fisher this morning that the articles which he had purchased were being sold in the city at a great many prices, some of which he says are exorbitant. A citizen called at the Times Office this morning and asked if the following would be considered profiteering. He wanted to purchase a book for his child, one of which all children are familiar, a "Chatterbox." He visited one store there the price was \$1.50. Across the street he was asked \$1.65. Then he went to another store and for the same article the price was \$1.85. He left with the intention of seeing Commissioner Fisher, local representative of the commerce board, about the matter.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Real estate transfers recently recorded in St. John include: Marion J. Hamilton to Israel Eilman, property in Paradise row. Devise of Addie Killgallen to P. J. Steel, property in Berlin street. Mary McArdle to Elsie Goldworthy, property in Simonds street. Kings County. James Donville to Eliza A. Davidson, property in Rothesay. E. J. Fleetwood to Sarah E. Gregory, property at Rothesay. Heirs of E. R. Fairweather to Harold G. W. Fowler to W. J. DeVine, property at Sussex. Heirs of W. E. Harmer to Alberta Harmer, property at Springfield. W. A. McParlane to E. F. Cameron, property at Studholm. C. E. Parke to Margaret Parke, property at Studholm. A. M. Reidle to J. S. Cook, property at Studholm. J. W. Vall to Margaret E. Elder, property at Springfield.

Some Things That Might Be Done This Winter in Fairville

The community welfare spirit did not "fade away and gradually die" after the closing of the playgrounds in Fairville last summer, though all residents do not appear to be aware of the fact. A few citizens, all too few, have held several meetings in the interest of community betterment and it is reported one of the questions under serious consideration is the advisability of going ahead with arrangements to procure a reading room or recreation hall for the young men of the neighborhood.

Other matters have also been discussed, including means to awaken a more general interest by the public in the schools, and municipal matters generally. Then there is the ever present local winter problem of a place for the children to skate, which should not be a very difficult proposition if it were taken up by an energetic committee, willing to give a few evenings of personal work to make an open air rink possible for the youngsters.

There are other questions too, it is understood, on the list just waiting for willing workers to plan out and accomplish. A meeting of those interested has been called for an evening this week, and from that no doubt will likely develop something of practical value to at least a part of Fairville's juvenile citizenship. VOCATIONAL TRAINING. The December issue of the Educational Review is a vocational number, and should have a very wide circulation. Its contents were largely contributed by the provincial vocational board, under direction of Fletcher Peacock. The subject of vocational education is treated from every angle. The contributors include Dean Templin of Lindenwood College, Fred Mager, M. P. P. W. K. Ganong and John A. W. Covey of the I. C. S. W. K. Thibert and Mr. Peacock. R. W. Maxwell gives a full account of the Carleton county vocational school at Woodstock, and there are articles on the evening classes in operation or about to be started in nine provincial centres. Anyone who desires to get full information on the subject of vocational training in this province cannot afford to miss the December issue of the Educational Review.

Handkerchiefs The Always Acceptable Gift

No, perhaps they do not make original gifts, but after all, holly and mistletoe have nothing novel about them either, yet one associates them with Christmas, so handkerchiefs are always appropriate to the Christmas season.

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THE STORE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT. Dec. 16, '19. The "Days Before Christmas" are fast slipping by and with each day the chance for the greatest choice grows less and less. You will be wise to do your shopping this week. Only 7 More Shopping Days After Today. Gifts For Men. MUFLERS of the Fibre Silk, Accordion Silk, Fancy Paisley and Oriental designs and Roman stripes. Then there is the cosy Wool Muffler. \$1.50 to \$10. GLOVES in Mocha, Suede, Cape, Kid—Wool lined, Fur lined, Silk lined or Unlined. \$2.50 to \$7.50. NECKWEAR, the most stupendous offering of \$1.00 Neckwear ever seen in St. John, easily worth \$1.50. Our price in Xmas box. \$1.00. Other lines. 75c. to \$4.50. Military Brushes, Night Shirts, Hats, Caps, Armbands, Sweaters, Fancy Vests, Hosiery, Manicure Sets, Underwear, Collar Bags, Full Dress Suits, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Belts, Braces, Umbrellas, Overcoats, Bath Robes, Pyjamas, Leather Goggles, Garters, Canes, Smoking Jackets, Dressing Gowns. OAK HALL - - SCOVIL BROS., LIMITED KING STREET

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1919

SIXTEEN PAGES

G. H. MERRITT DIES IN FREDERICTON

Blood Poisoning from Axe Cut in Woods—The New Commercial Club.

(Special to Times.)
Fredericton, Dec. 15.—G. H. Merritt, 4 Stanley, died in the Victoria Public Hospital last evening after a brief illness from blood poisoning. He was 53 years of age. Mr. Merritt was the foreman in charge of a camp at Cross Creek, owned by Stanley Douglas, of this city. He was at work in the woods and slipped while using an axe, inflicting a bad gash upon his left knee. In spite of the wound being continued at his work until he was compelled to stop by blood poisoning setting in. He was then removed to the hospital here and although the blood poisoning was very rapid, a few days ago, when he suffered a relapse. He was attended by his wife, four sons—Justin, Alvah, Charles and Clair; and two daughters—Mrs. George Cobwell and Miss Delia Merritt, all at home. The body will be conveyed to Stanley this evening and interment will be made at Cross Creek.

Marvin Harrison, of Devon, for thirteen years an employee of R. Chestnut & Sons, hardware dealers here, left last night for Palm Beach, Florida, where he will reside, having accepted a position there. Mr. Harrison has removed to Florida on account of his health. The patriotic fund committee of the Fredericton district has decided to accept the administration of war-time soldiers who are unemployed. The recently organized commercial club has several important matters to discuss and if possible take action upon. This probably will be done at the next meeting on the 20th. Among the matters are hydro-electric development, additional and improved housing, and improved railway service. In the meantime there will be a drive for additional members of the club. The result of the drive will determine the strength of the public support upon which the Commercial Club can depend and the extent of the finances it will have with which to begin its work.

NEW POSITION FOR FORMER NEWSPAPER MAN OF ST. JOHN

Montreal, Dec. 15.—W. G. Gould, formerly a newspaper man in St. John, N. B., has been appointed secretary of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

LUMBERMEN TO GATHER IN QUEBEC

Quebec, Dec. 15.—Representative lumbermen from all parts of Canada will come to Quebec to attend the twelfth annual convention of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association here on Wednesday and Thursday, February 4 and 5. Many matters of importance will come up for consideration.

Frozen to Death

Montreal, Dec. 15.—The body of a man who had been frozen to death was found on the corner of University and St. Catherine streets at seven o'clock this morning. In the pockets of the clothes were found a number of bank notes, and the body was taken to the morgue.

Notice of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents

BIRTHS

RITCHIE.—At Moncton, N. B., on Dec. 14, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Ritchie, a son.

DEATHS

McDONALD.—Suddenly, in this city, Dec. 15, William H., son of John R. McDonald, aged 25 years, leaving beside his father, his wife, one son, one daughter and one sister to mourn.

IN MEMORIAM

PROFIT.—In loving memory of Marjorie Profit, departed this life December 16, 1917, who for many years has passed and still we miss her.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Jennie Scott, of Fairville, wishing to thank the doctors and nurses of the General Public Hospital, especially Doctor Dolan and nurses of "B" ward, while a patient there.

NOT MUCH LEFT OF THE OLD MACHINE



Ferry in Portland Oregon.

DECISION IN THE BEER CASES LOOKED FOR NEXT MONDAY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—When war-time prohibition was held constitutional yesterday by the supreme court in an unanimous decision, then vanished the hopes many for a "wet" holiday. No decision was rendered on cases involving the constitutionality of the Volstead law, the prohibition enforcement act, framed to carry out the intent of the prohibition amendment to the constitution. Associate Justice Brandeis did hold that the prohibition amendment was binding on the states as well as the federal government.

MR. FLAGLOP MAKES STATEMENT IN POST OFFICE MATTER

In another column of this newspaper will be found a resolution passed at a meeting of the G.W.V.A. concerning the employment of Christmas helpers at the post office. It is stated that returned men were not given consideration in this matter. J. S. Flaglop, who is acting as postmaster in the absence of Mr. Sears, said this morning that he regretted that the returned men should be in this predicament and he desired to set forth fully the facts in connection with the matter.

LATEST REPORT ON EXPRESS MATTERS

It was said today that the demands of the Canadian Express Co. employees of the Dominion placed before the head office of the company in Montreal recently, and which included a request for two weeks' vacation, a general increase of twenty-five per cent. on all present salaries, and a reduction of mileage from 6000 to 4000 a month, with a cent a quarter allowance for all extra mileage over 5000 were not met by the company.

SPORTING NOTES

T. G. Powers and A. M. C. Staples of Fredericton have received a challenge from E. Edney and J. Whelan of St. John in a four string bowling match on Wednesday evening.

IN WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 15.—Irregular changes at the opening of today's stock market within the first hour, caused a number of traders. Motors, oils and greases featured the stronger issues with a sprinkling of shipbuilding and construction stocks.

WALL STREET NOTES

(J. M. Robinson & Sons, private file telegram.)
New York, Dec. 15.—Bankers in close touch with the situation in St. John, report that read contemplating new financing.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CHISHOLM, SISTER OF REV. E. SAVAGE

(Special to Times.)
Moncton, N. B., Dec. 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Chisholm, sister of Rev. Edward Savage, pastor of St. Bernard's church, was held this morning. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Dr. A. W. Menhan pastor of St. John the Baptist church, St. John, with Rev. Francis McEwen, of Sussex, at deacon, and Dr. F. McBride, C. S. C., of St. Joseph's University, sub-deacon, and Rev. Francis Walker, of Riverton, master of ceremonies. The Catholic school children of the parish attended in body, also the Sisters of Charity. Among the clergymen in the sanctuary were Very Rev. Monsignor Belliveau, of Grand-Du-Roi; Rev. Father Rochon, of St. Anselme; Rev. Father Cormier, of l'Assomption parish, l'Acadie; Rev. William M. Duke, of the Cathedral, St. John; Rev. Joseph Fiast, of St. John; Rev. Father Lacombe, of St. Joseph; Rev. Father Locky, of Johnville; Rev. Hector Belliveau, Rev. E. B. Jones, of Sussex, and Rev. R. B. Fraser, of Sussex. The pall-bearers were Hon. J. J. McEwen, K. C. J. Moncton; Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney-general; (Bathurst); E. A. Kelly, K. C. J. Moncton; A. R. McEwen, of Riverton; and W. J. Mahoney, of St. John. The body was taken to Metrose, N. B., where interment was made.

PERSONALS

Miss Florence Willis of the Boothby Training School for Nurses, arrived in the city yesterday on the Boston train to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Willis, 1776 Brindley street.

E. B. Jones of Riverside, Albert Co., is spending a few days in the city with his daughter, Mrs. W. K. Haley, Mount Pleasant.

Adjutant and Mrs. Berry, who had taken the Salvation Army barracks in Brindley street before serving a three-year term with the Red Shield, returned to Toronto, where they will take charge of the S. A. military hotel.

Clarence P. Causton of the Imperial orchestra staff, and his brother, Robert, of the Queen Square orchestra, left on the Halifax express to take up positions in one of the leading theatres in Sydney (C.B.).

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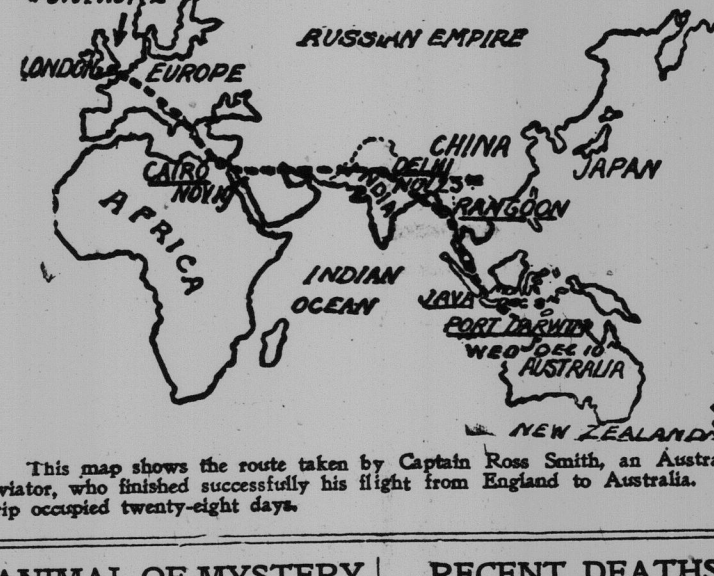
Mr. and Mrs. L. Williams, of 29 Hornfield street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss L. Maxwell Goldie, to Mr. J. W. G. Taylor, of St. John.

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BY AIR TO AUSTRALIA



This map shows the route taken by Captain Ross Smith, an Australian aviator, who finished successfully his flight from England to Australia. The trip occupied twenty-eight days.

ANIMAL OF MYSTERY

Specimen of the Prehistoric Brontosaurus Seen Alive in Congo.

London, Dec. 15.—Details of the alleged discovery of a prehistoric brontosaurus are given in a delayed Reuter message from Bulawayo by a Belgian prospector and big game hunter, M. Gapele, who has returned there from the interior of the Congo State. He followed up strange footprints for twelve miles and at length sighted a beast, certainly of rhinoceros order, with large scales reaching far down its body. The animal, he says, has a very thick, lampbrush-like tail, horn on its snout and a hump on its back. Gapele fired some shots at the beast, but it ran off and disappeared into the swamp.

It is pointed out that the American Smithsonian expedition in search of the monster referred to above, when members of the party met with a railroad accident in which several persons were killed.

Discussing the Smithsonian expedition, Dr. F. H. Huxley, director of the zoological section of the British Museum of a National History, while keeping an open mind, said:

"I should doubt strongly the survival of any of the race of dinosaurs, because these enormous creatures belonged to so remote an age. In the forests and swamps of unbroken portions of Africa there are probably remarkable specimens of unknown beasts, but the likelihood is that they are mammals, mammoths and mastodons."

Discovery in modern times of remains of extinct animals has been mostly of the nature of the fossilized bones of the extinct. It was only at the beginning of the last century that the great auk became extinct, and the last of the dodo, living on Mauritius, was not so greatly a remote period as the dinosaur or brontosaurus. The remains of mammoths were in a similar category, namely, mammals of a recent period."

"Drive to the Right"

(Maritime Merchant.)
We shall have to drive to the right eventually, why not now? It matters not whether driving to the left is better than driving to the right, the fact remains that we must change our way in this respect. The automobile has made people who "wait" as soon as we get on roads in good condition we shall have swarms of people from all parts of the continent coming to visit us and impose on them the strain of remembering a new rule of the road in every direction. We shall have broken bodies and mangled bodies to testify to our conservatism. Much the simpler way to correct the situation is to drive about uniformly in the rule of the road all over this continent is for our minority to follow the rule of the road of the majority. While we are talking of driving to the right and there will be no danger of confusion when a visiting motorist unexpectedly meets a native motorist at a sharp turn in the road. If we stick to the old rule of the road, we shall simply invite unnecessary accidents for Americans and people from western parts of Canada will be here by their cars in increasing numbers during the years to come. By actual statistics, it is said, ninety per cent of the visitors coming to the state of Maine, come in motor cars, and we may expect an increasing proportion of our own visitors to come in the same way as the years pass. While we are talking of bringing a million visitors to Nova Scotia during the Old Home Summer, we should prepare for the reception of the large percentage who will come in their own motor cars by making it easy for them to come to the province as in this, the latest fiction offering as soon as they appear. Today's bulletin includes The Passionate Metis (Samuel Merwin); Partners of the Trail (Harold Bond); Sisters (Kathleen Norris); Mirth of the Morning (Isabel Eccleston MacKay); and other popular stories, are offered at McDonald's Lending Library (where 2 cents a day is the rate for the newest and best in fiction), 7 Market Square, "Phone Main 1273.

EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE LIST OF NEWLY PUBLISHED FICTION AT McDONALD'S LENDING LIBRARY

Of the many excellent book-lists announced by McDonald's Lending Library within the last three months, today's is, in many respects, the best. This is very significant when it is considered that McDonald's Library is ever abreast with the latest fiction offerings as soon as they appear. Today's bulletin includes The Passionate Metis (Samuel Merwin); Partners of the Trail (Harold Bond); Sisters (Kathleen Norris); Mirth of the Morning (Isabel Eccleston MacKay); and other popular stories, are offered at McDonald's Lending Library (where 2 cents a day is the rate for the newest and best in fiction), 7 Market Square, "Phone Main 1273.

CALAIS MERCHANTS ARE STANDING DISCOUNT LOSS

Calais, Dec. 15.—Rather than let Christmas shoppers and the general trade go to St. Stephen, N. B., just for report that read contemplating new financing. Senator Cummins warns congress that protective legislation be passed for protection of roads before turning back to owners, otherwise two-thirds of properties will be in receiver's hands.

Director-General Hines to allow time for a week's overtime to allow freight service, increase to railway operation may reach \$65,000,000 yearly. 20 industrialists 105.06 off '33; 20 rail 73.96 off '23.

FELL FROM POLE; DIED OF INJURIES

Dr. Beckwith's Brother Fatally Injured While Engaged in His Work at Bridgetown.

Bridgetown, N. S., Dec. 15.—A fatal accident occurred here when Fred R. Beckwith, son of J. W. Beckwith fell from an electric light pole in Queen St., striking his head on the carburetor. He was found by Harry Egan, who heard the fall, and crash of the street light bracket which was struck by the ladder on which Mr. Beckwith was standing. Two physicians were immediately summoned, and he was removed to his father's residence, but he never regained consciousness, passing away at nine o'clock this morning.

Mr. Beckwith was business manager of Bridgetown's electric light and clerk in his father's dry goods store. He had evidently noticed that there was something wrong with a transformer, or a short circuit which caused him to get a ladder to look after the trouble. It is not thought that he received any shock as he was protected with rubber gloves, etc.

The affair has cast a gloom over the entire town, for the deceased was popular with a large circle of acquaintances. He was a past master of Rethby Lodge A. F. and A. M., and the funeral of the date of which has not yet been arranged will probably be a masonic one. He is survived by his father, his mother having died last July, one brother, Doctor W. H. Beckwith, of Halifax, and one sister, Mrs. R. W. Elliot of Dartmouth. He also leaves a widow and two children. The deceased was 33 years of age. He was a member of the Bridgetown Board of Trade, a public spirited citizen, and took deep interest in the welfare of his native town.

WHITE OUT OF PUBLIC LIFE

(Continued from page 1.)
of a dominion-wide political convention on a representative basis is a task involving a great deal of consideration and labor. This was illustrated by the fact that the Liberal parliamentary executive spent fully six months in making preparations for the gathering of August last.

As stated, the Liberal convention was the first party convention to select a new political leader in the Dominion. When Sir Edward Blake retired from the Liberal leadership in the middle eighties, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was chosen as his successor at a party caucus at which a vote was taken. Those in the running against the successful candidate were the late Sir Richard Cartwright and the late Hon. David Mills. Laurier having a good majority, the choice was made unanimous.

The party caucus which placed Sir Robert Borden in the leadership of the Conservative party was held in Ottawa on Feb. 8, 1901. His choice was a foregone conclusion, there being no other formidable aspirants for the leadership and the choice of the convention was unanimous. In the case of Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, however, the parties of which they became the head were in opposition to each other at the time, and it was necessary to have the support of the Unionists as today, the situation involving the bringing into existence of a new ministry.

Differences of opinion as to the manner in which the new Unionist leadership should be chosen is indicated in the parliamentary correspondence of the Ottawa Journal. "Already it has developed," says the Journal, "that there is not a little difference of opinion as to how the new leader should be chosen. There is a group, and it is understood, to be strongly represented in the cabinet, which believes that Sir Robert's successor should be decided by the cabinet without reference to the parliamentary party. It appears to hold that a party caucus will only give rise to schism, foster intrigue and weaken the forces of the Unionist organization and that the best and wisest course is for Sir Robert to advise the governor-general as to his successor and have the matter settled without any further trouble."

This is one view, the other—and it appears to have the majority of supporters—is that a cabinet selected leader would be fatal. The supporters of this view declare that a leader selected by any other method or agency than that of a party caucus would have moral authority and contrary to democratic principle, and that finally, and most important of all, it might easily end in a break in the party and the complete disruption of the party."

Million Dollars Fire

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was caused by the burning early today of the main plant of the Milburn Wagon Company here, the loss including a large stock. Firemen fought the fire in a below zero temperature.

Freeman's Journal Suppressed.
Dublin, Dec. 15.—The police on Sunday night raided the offices of the Freeman's Journal and seized the plant and suppressed the paper because of an article which was adjudged contrary to police discipline.

His car had collided with a telegraph pole. A crowd gathered round. "I think my collarbone is broken," he said to the policeman who bent over him. "If that's all yer in luck," growled the officer. "Shure, 'twas break-neck speed ye was goin' at."

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LONDON MYSTIFIED BY \$400,000 THEFT

Diamonds Solen From Mail Basket on Board Ship—Organized Gang Believed Guilty — Many Other Large Robberies.

London, Dec. 16.—Theft from the mails of registered and insured parcels containing \$400,000 worth of diamonds of prime concern just now to the postal and police authorities and to detectives in the employ of Lloyd's Agency, which must make good the loss. There had previously of late been several diamond robberies from ship consignments, indicating that a well organized and knowing gang of thieves is active just now. The \$400,000 robbery is the largest of all.

This lot was marked for shipment on the Merka, of the British India line. It was in five packages, and consigned by Kino Bros., of Holborn Viaduct, to the establishment of that firm in Colombo. The firm delivered the lot to the Mount Pleasant post office, where it was placed with other insured parcels in a wicker basket with a canvas top, which was tied with cord and sealed. The basket, with twenty others outwardly looking the same and a great number of mail bags was sent from Mount Pleasant to Fenchurch street, thence to the Royal Albert docks, and put on board the Merka on Aug. 7.

Mail bags formerly were placed in a locked compartment on the lower deck, but this compartment was removed, for war purposes, on the Merka, as well as on other ships, in order to make room for the accommodation of troops. Pending replacement of the compartment the mails were lowered down a hatch and spread over the top of cargo, the hatch being then well fastened down.

Discovered at Bombay.

When the Merka reached Bombay on the outward trip, and during the transfer of the mails ashore, it was seen that the seals of the wicker basket that had contained these diamonds had been broken and the cord untied. This basket had been filled with valuables, but only the \$400,000 worth of diamonds were missing. The only relics of them were a piece of paper addressed to the Colombo consignee and the insurance label. Thirty canvas mail bags of registered mail had been cut open and some of the contents removed. It is not yet definitely known how many parcels were taken or their value.

Police investigation began with the return of the ship to London in the last week when the secret intelligence staff of the post office, officers from Scotland Yard and the insurance detectives went on board. The inquiry has sufficiently advanced to impress the investigators that the diamonds were stolen in London and the canvas bags rifled during the voyage.

Police Surmises.

There has not been a more remarkable theft since the postal robbery in London six years ago, when a pearl necklace valued at \$700,000 was stolen in the Merka shipment. The wicker baskets were identical, except for a small secret mark in the form of a capital letter, to distinguish the registered and insured packages from those sent by ordinary post. The detectives believe that thieves must have known both the contents and the location of the diamond parcels, for they went at once to the right basket, removed the parcels, and took nothing else. This and other undivulged circumstances are construed by the officers as pointing to the probability that the diamonds were stolen between their despatch from Mount Pleasant and their arrival at the dock.

It is thought in regard to the registered mail bags that members of the same group of thieves traveled on the ship, with foreknowledge of the secret mark that distinguished these bags from those containing ordinary mail.

Evidence that the thieves are organized is indicated by the receipt theft of \$75,000 worth of diamonds from the mails of the Holt liner Aegle, between Capetown and Liverpool. Still earlier a package of diamonds, valued at \$50,000, disappeared from the registered post between London and Holland.

Sir John Jackson, Famed As Big Contractor, Dead

London, Dec. 16.—Sir John Jackson, famous as a contractor for public works in various parts of the world, died here yesterday. He was born in 1851.

Sir John was a civil engineer of note. Among the great projects in which he aided were the Manchester ship canal, the great railway across the Andes from Africa to the Pacific coast to La Paz, Bolivia. The great barrage across the Euphrates river near Babylon; the Mesopotamia irrigation works, and harbor works in Canada, South Africa, Singapore and other places. He was created a knight in 1888.

Cost Him Life to Try for Capture of Villa and Reward

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 16.—Gaston De Fride, a young sportsman known in New York and New Orleans, and who, with a companion, was said to have left New York recently with the intention of killing or capturing Villa, and thereby winning \$200,000 offered by the government of Chihuahua state, was executed by the rebel leader, according to news from Juarez. Although this information has not been verified the source is considered reliable.

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ANOTHER REPORT RE HOME RULE

London, Dec. 16.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The home rule scheme which the premier will outline in the House of Commons on Monday will be presented to the Irish people as an optional plan, says the Daily Graphic. According to this paper the government will say in effect—"This is the best proposal we can devise, and we trust you will accept it. But, if not, the government will not force it upon you."

Court Judgment in Another Marriage Case

Montreal, Dec. 16.—On the wife's petition, Mr. Justice Codrere gave judgment in the practice division of the superior court yesterday, annulling the marriage of Dame Bertha Quesnel and Joseph Alphonse, alias Albert J. Benoit.

The petitioner stated that on Jan. 28, 1910, at Hartford, Conn., before the Rev. Henry Medda, a Protestant minister, she contracted marriage, in the name of Birdie Quesnel, with the defendant Benoit. At that time of what she described in her petition as the "pretended" marriage, they were living in Montreal, and were subject to the laws of the province of Quebec.

The defendant did not appear and noting his default and the fact that sentence was rendered on Nov. 27 by Archbishop Bruchet, declaring that in the eyes of the Catholic church the marriage in question was invalid, Mr. Justice Codrere pronounced judgment granting the petition and annulling the marriage in all its civil effects and ordering that the custody of the children should remain with the petitioner, and the whole with costs.

BALFOUR URGES NEED OF EMPIRE KEEPING INTACT

London, Dec. 15.—(By Canadian Associated Press Cable)—Right Hon. Arthur Balfour, speaking at the annual meeting of the Empire parliamentary association, said that if the great group of free British democracies had only existed for the purpose of fighting the vain, but we must remember that moments of prodigious strain were always followed by periods of reaction.

Sir Donald Maclean, independent liberal leader, who followed Mr. Balfour, said there was peace throughout all parts of the empire. In regard to the movement towards direct action the true way to meet that was to demonstrate that parliamentary action is the only sound way by which peoples can be governed.

A. W. Anderson, labor leader, said the world was indebted to the British Empire for saving civilization, and would be indebted to it again for building it up again.

A Vice-President

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—The legislative board of the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Enginemen at the annual convention which was terminated on Saturday night in Ottawa, unanimously decided to oppose the perpetuation of the railway board of adjustment, number one, by legislative enactment, in as much as it was considered such legislation would introduce the principle of compulsory arbitration to which the organization has repeatedly recorded its opposition. The meetings were of a private nature and information concerning the decisions arrived at was only given out last evening.

F. W. Henderson of St. John (N. B.), was elected a vice-president.

Miners at Work

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Restrictions on the consumption of bituminous coal continued to go by the board today, as the railroad administration now in charge of the distribution of supplies received reports today indicating that eighty per cent of the striking miners had returned to work.

Gerard Petition

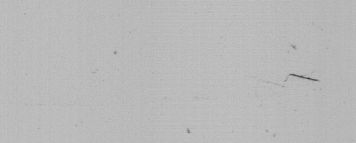
Pierre, S. D., Dec. 15.—James W. Gerard, of New York, has signed a minority nominating petition as a candidate for president of the United States at the state primaries in March. It was announced here today. The petition also was signed by six delegates to the recent state proposal meeting here. Principles accompanying the petition are summarized as being to "make and keep the country safe for democracy."

Ten Year Old Boy Says He Saw Father Kill His Mother

Montreal, Dec. 16.—I saw Papa drag Mama into the bedroom of our house and kill her there," said ten-year-old Charles Edouard Turcotte, on his evidence at an inquest yesterday at Joliette into the circumstances of the death of Mrs. Rose De Lima Turcotte, who was found dead in her home with her skull split by an axe.

It was decided that an autopsy be performed, and the hearing was postponed until today.

When Fatigued AcupofOXO is both refreshing and invigorating. Ready in a minute—you want it.



NERVOUS BARBER CUTS THROAT OF PATRON

New York, Dec. 16.—A sudden attack of vertigo or a nervous disorder, causing his hand to slip on the razor, was responsible, the police believe, for Vincent Esai, a barber with a shop at 215 East 102nd street, cutting the throat of one of his patrons he was shaving. Harry Dresher, the injured man, is not expected to live because of his great loss of blood, says physicians at the Harlem Hospital.

Dresher, who lives at 412 East 102nd street, entered the shop a few minutes after 5:30 o'clock today, as was his daily custom. Being a little later than usual, however, he asked Esai to "hurry up." Esai had lathered the customer and had shaved one side of his face when he suddenly fell to the floor.

Dresher rose from the chair and tried to patch with plaster a cut which apparently had severed his jugular vein. With the aid of Esai, who had recovered from his attack he staggered to a drug store 100 yards distant.

QUEBEC PROVINCE MUNICIPALITIES UNION

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Mayor Joseph Beaulieu, of Outremont, was elected yesterday as the first president of the Union of Municipalities of the province of Quebec. Hon. Medrie Martin, mayor of Montreal, is honorary president. The convention opened with 380 delegates.

A MATTER OF DISTANCE

Here is a bit of cross-questioning in the United States Supreme Court during arguments of the legality of 2.75 per cent beer under war-time prohibition:

"Just what is the difference between beer and this near beer?" Chief Justice White asked.

"I must confess I can determine none," Ellihu Root, counsel for the liquor interests, replied.

Typus Among the Reds.

Finland, Dec. 16.—Typus is spreading rapidly in Moscow. Appeals are being made to peasants to help in overcoming the scourge.

Mrs. E. Atherton Smith is in Fred Icton attending a meeting of the provincial I. O. D. E. executive this afternoon.

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A Free Trial of Pyramid Pile Treatment is One of the Grandest Events You Ever Experienced.

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BATTLE AMONG PROMOTERS IS ON

France, United States and England Bidding for Carpenter-Dempsey Bout.

New York, Dec. 12.—The direct challenge issued by Georges Carpentier to Jack Dempsey...

When the articles of agreement finally are signed it will be found that former purses and similar inducements given to Carpentier...

Women as Brave As the Men

THEIR STRUGGLE SHOWS A REMARKABLE SPIRIT. Talk of the bravery of men, but where can you find a finer spirit than among the half-sick women who are fighting and struggling to do their duty against the terrible odds of ill-health...

One woman in every three is struggling against weakness. Most of them are not exactly sick, but, oh, how miserable!

The burden and misery of it all has its foundation in the blood which is thin and watery. The red cells are too few. The very stream of life is reduced in vitality...

Every ailing or weak woman can quickly regain her health in this very simple way. By filling the system with the medicine that change for the better will result.

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Every dollar the New Brunswick Telephone Company receives goes to provide telephone service.

Its entire receipts are expended on operation, up-keep and development. More than half goes directly to labor.

The wages of loyal, well-trained employees, and the wages of the capital that provide the finest mechanical equipment and most efficient operation must be paid.

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EDDITH CAVELL'S DOG SURVIVED THE WAR

Wandered Through Belgium for Months Seeking Its Owner. Paris, Dec. 16.—This is a story of a dog that all Paris is talking about. During the German occupation, this dog was separated from its mistress...

It was thought at first that the dog was ownerless, but in stroking him one day the duchess came upon a tiny collar, attached to which there was a small identification tag with three words inscribed thereon: "They were 'Miss Edith Cavell.'"

FAMOUS ELK HERD LIKELY TO PERISH

New York, Dec. 16.—The famous elk herd in Yellowstone Park, numbering 80,000 animals, faces extinction because of the heaviest snowfall in thirty years...

The National Parks Association is conducting a campaign for the elk's preservation, and Mr. Yard declared that starvation faces the animals left unless large quantities of hay, for which no appropriation is at present available, can be distributed in their feeding grounds.

DON'T NEGLECT A COLD IN THE HEAD

It May Lead to Influenza or Other Serious Illness. Never neglect a cold in the head. It is a trouble so common that we are apt to treat it as of little consequence.

This year there is a special danger as this is about the first symptoms of this disease are similar to a cold in the head. So don't, under any circumstances, neglect a cold.

SEVEN NEW CARDINALS

Rome, Dec. 15.—Seven new cardinals were nominated during a secret consistory held today at which Pope Benedict delivered an allocution. The cardinals created by the Pope were as follows:

Mgr. Valere Di Bono, former nuncio at Vienna; Mgr. Camassei, former patriarch of Jerusalem; Mgr. Sillis, vice-chamberlain of the church; Mgr. Saldevilla Y. Romo, Archbishop of Saragosa; Mgr. Kakowski, Archbishop of Warsaw; Mgr. Dalbor, Archbishop of Posen.

Farmers Select Candidates

Woodstock, Dec. 15.—The farmers of Carleton county held an enthusiastic and well attended convention here this afternoon and selected candidates to run in the next provincial election.

These three were selected as follows: Fred Smith, of Windsor; S. J. Burdock, Gordonville; and Hennie Tracey, of Tracy (N. B.). In case of a by-election being held in Carleton county Mr. Smith will be the farmer's candidate.

There was some talk of having a returned soldier nominated but the convention decided otherwise. Of the three nominated Tracey is said to be a Liberal, and the other two Conservatives.

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HOOTON'S Chocolate advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a dog, and various chocolate products like Imperial Yacht, Sweet Milk, and Peanut Butter.

BOARD OF TRADE COUNCIL MEETING

Committees Appointed—St. John as Flying, Shipping and Railway Centre.

St. John as a flying, shipping and railway centre were the chief subjects taken up at a meeting of the board of trade council yesterday and committees were appointed to go into these matters.

The standing committees were also appointed for the year as follows: Building—H. C. Schofield, T. H. Estabrooks, A. H. Wetmore, G. L. Warwick, W. H. Lugadin.

Publicity—H. P. Robinson, M. E. Agar, F. B. Ellis, H. C. Schofield, H. P. Robinson, G. E. Barbour, J. S. Gregory.

Insurance—H. W. Frink, R. S. Ritchie, J. H. A. L. Fairweather. Retail interests—W. S. Allison, A. Neil, McClean, A. E. Everett, H. W. Rising.

Wholesale interests—A. H. Wetmore, G. L. Warwick, H. W. Rising, T. E. G. Armstrong, J. G. Harrison. Hon. W. H. Thorne was elected to be the place on the council vacated by James Harrison.

W. S. Allison, A. H. Wetmore and C. H. Peters were appointed a committee to co-operate with the city council in the matter of the selection of a site for a proposed aerodrome and the question of the marsh drainage at the east end of the city.

Other routine matters were dealt with. F. A. P. B. ANNUAL A meeting of the North End 'Prentice Boys, Union Jack Lodge, No. 35, P. A. P. B., was held for the election of officers last evening in the Orange hall, Simonds street.

The following were the officers elected: W. M. Ben Loran, D. M. H. Curren; chaplain, Frank Biddiscombe; treasurer, Herbert Hamilton; recording secretary, Howard McCordick; financial secretary, Charles Biddiscombe; D. A. C. Alexander Clark; inside tiler, L. Ewart; outside tiler, T. Morrell; C. W. Summers, R. Stockhouse; Trustees, H. Coleman, H. Hamilton, H. McCordick, G. A. Ezrie, P. D. G. M., conducted the election.

Premier Drury States Position of Government

Toronto, Dec. 16.—"There need be no jealousy between the Grange and the United Farmers of Ontario," said Premier Drury at a banquet held by the Dominion Grange here last night.

The premier is a full master of the Dominion Grange. Referring to the new Ontario government, he said: "We are not against us in the legislature, because I do not believe the people of the province would stand a combination of the old parties to put us out of business before we have a chance to show what we can do."

Premier Drury emphasized his desire for a continuance of good will between Canada and the United States. "The coming forward of the common people in the new movement sweeping the country," said he, "will be a great surety of international relations. We must frown on any one so wicked as to stir up passions between these two countries."

Marriage Annulled. Toronto, Dec. 15.—A cable despatch received at Toronto today announces that judgment has been given in the English courts annulling the marriage of Miss Veda MacPherson, daughter of the late David Hamilton MacPherson, of Toronto, and granddaughter of the late Hon. Sir D. L. MacPherson, to Captain Verschoyle Campbell, a young Irishman.

Police Co-operation. Buenos Aires, Dec. 15.—In order to prevent the movement of anarchists and other dangerous agitators between North and South America and to suppress "Red" propaganda, the United States government has suggested to the governments of Argentina and Uruguay mutual police co-operation, it was learned here today.

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It will do your heart good to see how the children enjoy the bath—with the genial warmth of the Majestic concentrated where needed!

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The Majestic brings extra heat to you without using up extra electricity to get it. It gives you more than three times greater heat than ordinary electric heaters.

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WANTED-FEMALE

GIRLS WANTED-APPLY T. S.
Simms & Co., Ltd. 106294-12-23
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Dec. 18. Apply Dufferin School, Elm
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WANTED
Experienced box men.
Steady job. Apply Wil-
son Box Company.
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Modern Flat
To Let
We have placed with us
for immediate rental upper flat in
practically new house, electric
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is just outside the city on the
street car line, and will be rent-
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for sample and agency for your territory.
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NURSING WANTED BY CHAD-
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Station P. O. 106295-12-22

SAY NO CHANCE OF DRY BRITAIN

London, Dec. 16-18 State purchase
of Great Britain's liquor trade would in-
volve an outlay of \$1,500,000,000, accord-
ing to the committee which has been
preparing the liquor campaign for the
nationalization of the business.

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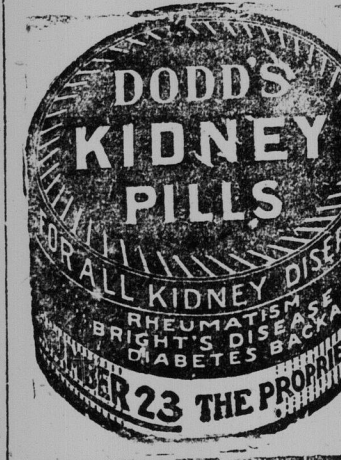
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Full information at A. G. Jones &
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We are prepared to receive
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HEAVY BOBS, GROCERY SLEDS,
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ONE SPRING SLOVEN IN FIRST
class condition. Apply J. H. Mc-
Kinney, 112 Portland street. Phone 3-
3666. 106007-12-18

FOR SALE-HOUSEHOLD
FOR SALE-5-PIECE WALNUT
parlor suite; also walnut sofa and bed-
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TWO TENEMENT HOUSE, SELL
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House on Main street. Good paying
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106131-12-27

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VALUABLE DIAMOND RINGS.
Moose Jaw, Sask., Dec. 16-Breaking
a plate glass window in Plaxton's jewel-
ry store, Main street, a thief made away
with a tray of valuable diamonds at an
early hour. The tray was left in the
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Do not suffer
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Illustrations of
Piles. No
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Dr. Cassen's Ointment will cure you. See a box at
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Shorts and Middlings; size 24 x
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Write, stating lowest price, F.O.
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AUTOMOBILE RADIATORS OF all makes repaired and overhauled—McAuley & Boire, 3 Mill street, St. John, N. B. 10230-12-29

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BABY'S BEAUTIFUL LONG Clothes, daintily made of the finest materials, everything required; ten dollars complete. Send for catalogue. Mrs. Walford, 672 Yonge street, Toronto. 1-1920

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RUBBERS AND GAITERS MAKE good Christmas presents. Get them at Wetmore's, Garden street.

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50 GOOD USED CARS, FORDS, Chevrolts, Overlands, Grey Dotts, McLaughlins. Highest cash prices. N. B. Used Car Exchange, 178 Marsh road.

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WITH MECHANICAL APPARATUS we make and repair furnaces and conductors, pipe, kettles, boilers; also plastering and whitewashing. Repair Shop, corner Brunson and Haymarket Squares. Open evenings. Phone 3714.

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HATS BLOCKED—LADIES' BEAVER, Velour and Felt Hats blocked or in latest styles. Mrs. T. R. James, 9 Main street, opposite Adelaide. If

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ESS McGRATH, N. Y. PARLORS, special Theatre Building. Special of hair goods in every design. All niches of work done. Gents' manicure. Phone Main 2695-51. N. Y. date.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED AT any time. Wassons, Main street.

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED SOME young men's suits and overcoats, ready to wear, made of good cloth and trimmings, splendidly tailored; fair and reasonable prices. W. J. Higgins & Co., 29 Union street.

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VAUGHAN & LEONARD, GRAVEL Roofing and Metal Work for buildings. Have young furnace and pipe repaired before cold weather. Stoves bought and sold. Work promptly attended to. Phone 2879-41.

NO SIGN HERE OF THAT BIG STORM

No Orders to Batten Down the Hatches, Says Director Hutchinson.

No orders have yet been given for ordering up the storm signals, for fastening extra hard the rooftops, anchoring fences, or any state of preparedness arranged for in connection with the big atmospheric disturbance prophesied for tomorrow or some time within the next three days. About the city there are persons who have been alarmed at the

report which was made a few weeks ago and many have anxiously discussed it. The forecast was to the effect that through certain astronomical conditions the earth might expect a violent storm between Dec. 17 and 20. Since then some persons have been scanning the sun from day to day looking for spots upon its surface but as yet there is no record of their having seen the slightest blotch.

"There is no indication of a big storm coming," D. L. Hutchinson of the meteorological department said from the Douglas avenue observatory this morning. "I have not read the prophecy in question but from inquiries made many people seem to be much perturbed about it. From what I have heard of it, it seems to have been made by a sun-spot forecaster. If facts can be done, then telling the weather in advance by astronomical conditions, it would be possible to give forecasts almost for centuries ahead. It is possible, of course, that we may have a storm between the dates mentioned but I do not think that much reliance can be placed upon this forecast in this connection."

BAD COLD LEFT HIM WITH BRONCHITIS

However slight a cold you have you should never neglect it; if you do it can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected and Bronchitis is one of the most common affections of a neglected cold, and neglected bronchitis is the most general cause of consumption.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is just the remedy you require to cure the cough and prevent it becoming chronic. It loosens the phlegm and mucous, and stimulates the weakened bronchial organs, allays irritation and subdues inflammation, soothes and heals the irritated parts and thus prevents it becoming chronic.

Mr. R. P. Sundblad, Francis, Sask., writes: "I had a very bad cold which left me with bronchitis. I tried several cough remedies and oils of all kinds, but they all failed. At last I got Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and after using two bottles I have never had a sign of bronchitis since. I therefore can honestly recommend it for coughs and colds."

Don't accept a substitute for Dr. Wood's. The genuine is put up in a yellow wrapper; 8 pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c. Manufactured by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

UNIQUE HAS A GOOD FEATURE

"Don't Change Your Husband" teaches wires that "out of the frying pan into the fire" is often true of the divorcee. This is told with the saving grace of humor, but the lesson is driven home the less. The heroine's husband smokes in bed and forgets the anniversary of his wedding day, and it takes divorce to reform him. But he's honest and really loves his wife, so everyone is pleased when he turns the tables on his rival and wins his wife back again after husband number two shows his true colors.

Gloria Swanson makes her first appearance in a Paramount picture as the heroine of "Don't Change Your Husband." She wears some striking costumes in several imaginative scenes, where she is supposed to be surrounded by all the wealth and pleasure that a lover might dream of showering on her.

MORTGAGE BURNED.
 At a meeting of the congregation of St. Matthew's church, Douglas avenue, N. B. Gregory presiding, last night, a mortgage of \$979.70 was burned, on motion of John Thomson, seconded by George Blewett. Addresses were given by the chairman, Rev. H. L. Eison, Rev. J. A. Mackenzie, Rev. W. Towns and Rev. Dr. Stewart of Halifax. The amount necessary for the release of the mortgage was raised within two months by the people of the church.

WENT FOR DAYS UNABLE TO EAT

Sydney Woman Hardly More Than Frame But Tanlac Soon Made Her Feel Fine.

"For the past seven years I have suffered from indigestion and stomach trouble and never found anything to help me until I began taking Tanlac," said Mrs. William W. McDonald, who resides on Prince street, Sydney, Nova Scotia, recently. Continuing she said: "I had scarcely any appetite at all and when I did manage to force down a little and I would also become terribly nauseated when it would be utterly impossible for me to retain a thing not even a glass of water. I finally was in such bad condition I would go for days without being able to eat a mouthful. I could get but little sleep and felt tired and worn out all the time. I had no energy and my household was simply a burden to me, and most of the time I would have to leave a great part of it undone. I would have the worst sort of headaches, that would nearly drive me wild. I lost weight until I was scarcely more than a frame and became so weak I thought I would just have to give up entirely."

"One day I saw a statement in a newspaper from a friend of mine in which he told of the remarkable benefit Tanlac had been to her, and this decided me to try it also. Well, when I started taking Tanlac I was so weak I could scarcely get about but, now, after taking only three bottles, my recovery is simply remarkable. I feel stronger than I have in years and am able to do all my own household work with the greatest ease. My appetite is just fine and everything I eat agrees with me perfectly. Those headaches have all gone and I can sleep all night long as peaceful as a child. I have gained in weight considerably, and all my friends tell me they never saw me looking so well. Tanlac is certainly a great medicine, and I am glad to say a good word for it."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Company and F. W. Wynn under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.—(Adv.)

Near Imperial Theatre

The Jewelry Gift Question Is Satisfactorily Answered

Have you visited our bright, attractive store lately. Come in and let the goods themselves suggest just what you are looking for.

DIAMOND RINGS—The very best. . . . \$25.00 to \$250.00

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A Very Special SILVER WRIST WATCH. . . . \$10.00

A Very Special SOLID WRIST WATCH. . . . \$10.00

Others for Men up to. . . . \$85.00

Others for Women up to. . . . \$150.00

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Exceptional Values

House Properties

- Listing No. 316, Princess street. Two family solid brick house, a few doors from Sydney street; hot water heating, modern lighting and plumbing, etc. Large freehold lot with chance for garage; exceptional value at the price.
- Listing No. 324, Duke street (City Proper). Three family house, practically new, exceptionally well finished throughout. Modern, including open fire place with gas logs; rentals about \$2000 per month. The price asked makes the property a real bargain.
- Listing No. 333, Duke street. Two family house, freehold, hot water heating; modern lighting and plumbing, etc. A real bargain at \$4,500.
- Listing No. 335, Sydney street. Six family house, freehold. This property is in first class condition, shows good revenue, and is a bargain at the price, \$4,600.
- Listing No. 336, King street, W. E. Four family house, City leasehold; large lot \$26,000; in good condition and repairs and a good revenue producer; price \$3,900.
- Listing No. 332, Waterloo street. Good freehold property, two buildings; front building, store and four tenants; City leasehold; large lot \$26,000; in good condition and repairs and a good revenue producer; price \$3,900.
- Listing No. 317, Crown street. Two family house, new, modern throughout; we consider it good value at the price.
- Listing No. 316, Model Farm (C. N. R.). Fine all year round house, bath, hot and cold water; half mile from station; price \$1,550.
- Listing No. 312-314, Fairvale. Two properties, both houses new, one with furnace and fire place, bath room and all modern conveniences; smaller patent closet and bath room all ready for fixtures; the latter has good cellar, and good opportunity for furnace; price on either one low for quick sale; near station.
- Listing No. 311, Kinghurst (C. N. R.). Large building lot on Main Road opposite station; good well in the rear giving water by force of gravity; price low for quick turnover.
- Listing No. 328, Prince street, W. E. Self-contained house, built but a few years; hot water heating, hardwood floors, fine large freehold lot; price but \$5,000.
- Listing No. 308, City Line. New self-contained house, bath and lights; price \$2,500; \$1,500 can remain on mortgage.
- Listing No. 323, Pleasant Point. Two family house in good condition; a nice easy home at the price, \$1,200.
- Listing No. 319, Hampton Station. Large self-contained house, freehold lot, stone foundation; price \$1,900.
- Listing No. 334, Brunson street. Store and two tenants, leasehold, near Richmond street. Two exceptionally nice flats, properties in good repair; price \$1,800.
- Listing No. 303, Water street, West End. Business property, solid brick building, front and rear entrances; elevator. We are able to announce a low price on this property in order to clear.
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- Listing No. 306, King Street East. Self-contained brick house hot water heating, etc. Would be sold low for immediate disposal.

MONCTON CHOSEN AS HOME OF NEW FARMERS' PAPER

(Special to Times)
 Moncton, Dec. 16.—G. F. Chipman, managing editor of the Grand Growers' Guild is in Moncton in connection with the new farm paper to be known as the United Farmer, to be established here. The paper will be printed in Moncton and G. Archibald of Truro, N. S., will be the editor. There is uncertainty yet as to whether it will be a weekly or semi-monthly.

To Prison for 14 Years.
 Berlin, Dec. 16.—Alois Lindner, a ship's cook and stowaway, convicted of shooting and killing Minister of the Interior in the Bavarian flag in January, Auer in the Bavarian flag in January, was yesterday sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

SENDING RADICALS AWAY TO RUSSIA

New York, Dec. 16.—The United States Army transport Beaufort, now loading supplies in Brooklyn, is to be the "Ark" to carry back to Russia the Ellis Island radicals, consisting of Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and some eighty other Russians awaiting deportation, according to reports current here. The vessel is scheduled to leave this week, with a Norwegian port as its first call.

Coleman Bannister and Bliss Brown were each sentenced to two years in Dorchester by the Moncton police court yesterday for the theft of black foxes from a ranch at Pettoodiac.



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THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1919

GREENE DEFEATS SPIROS KARAVAS

Retains the Championship Title — A Great Match Staged Here Last Evening.

Those who missed the wrestling match in the Opera House last evening between Bridson Greene, welterweight champion of New England, and Spiros Karavas, the "Greek Perfect Man," lost an opportunity of seeing one of the greatest bouts ever staged in this city. Greene won in two straight falls and thus retained his title.

The evening's programme opened with a "Sunshine Comedy" motion picture which amused the audience while a crew of men were engaged putting down the mat. When arrangements were completed the promoter announced that he had received two challengers, one from Harry Katron of Portland, Me., to meet the winner of the big bout, and another from Arthur Laraber to meet George Brooks, a well known local wrestler. Mr. Brooks was not dealt with, but Mr. Brooks agreed to meet his challenger at a time to be set.

The preliminary bout was between Edward McCann of the North End and Clarence Carpenter of the city. The latter was considerably heavier than his opponent and it was decided to make it a handicap affair, Carpenter having to throw his smaller opponent within twenty minutes. After eight minutes he won with a fall.

The principals for the main bout soon appeared and both were well received. After preliminary instructions, Joseph McNamara, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. I., who was selected to act as referee, ordered the men to get ready and the match was on. From the very beginning it was evident that both men were in the pink of condition and willing to mix. Both worked fast, Greene being exceptionally light on his feet and giving a wonderful demonstration of the art while Karavas proved to be a clever exponent and an exceptionally well developed and strong young man. He is well deserving of the title "The Greek Perfect Man." Each man made a host of friends and each was cheered throughout the entire bout. The first fall came in twenty-six minutes, Greene securing a toe hold on his adversary. Karavas and many supporters protested against the fall on the ground that his shoulders had not been held long enough to warrant it. The referee was upheld by the vast majority when it was learned that two seconds was all that was required to constitute a fall.

After a rest the men went at it "hammer and tong" and the greatest excitement prevailed. Both wrestlers were giving their best and secured and broke some dangerous holds, and were loudly cheered. The result of the bout was in doubt until twenty-seven minutes had expired when Greene broke loose from a dangerous hold and before his opponent realized it had secured another deadly toe hold. Karavas struggled to break it, but was forced to give up. Both men are great wrestlers and their clean style combined with their science won for them hosts of friends.

K. of C. Huts Will Broaden Field

Reconstruction and Employment Service Will Have Nearly 100 Branches

(Montreal Gazette.)

In order to be of the greatest possible assistance in a practical way to the ex-soldiers and sailors of the Dominion, during the winter months, the Knights of Columbus Catholic Army Huts have developed their organization and additional offices, branches of the Knights of Columbus Reconstruction and Employment Service, have been established throughout the country.

Returned soldiers' committees have been formed at the various points, and secretaries installed to handle the work of the offices, where advice and assistance on all kinds of matters, both military and civilian, is given to the soldier or sailor free of charge. The certifying of documents requiring the signature of a Justice of the Peace is also attended to gratis. Race and creed play no part in the work, which is for all ex-service or service men.

In addition to the office services each returned soldiers' committee looks after distribution of comforts, provision of entertainments and so forth.

General recreational work among returned men is being carried on, and will be extended at points where the situation calls for it, and the welfare of "the boys" looked after along all lines.

When completed the reconstruction and employment service will have nearly a hundred branches. Thirty-two have been opened to date, and others are be-

ing organized. All branches are finding plenty of work to do.

Busy in Montreal Hospitals.

Montreal, as usual, is one of the busy points on the Catholic Army Huts plan. With the winter demand for the special care of the sick and wounded in hospitals in Montreal and vicinity is redoubled.

Daily visits to the 350 patients in the various Montreal homes and hospitals, and to the 800 at Ste. Anne de Bellevue are providing busy days for the hospital committee. The planning of entertainments for the patients during the dark winter days will also produce results in the way of concerts and other recreational efforts.

Special preparations are also being made to make the Christmas of 1919 one that will be pleasantly remembered by every military patient in hospital at that time.

The Laurentian Sanatorium at Ste. Agathe des Monts is also under the care of the Montreal hospital committee of

the Knights of Columbus Catholic Army Huts. The concerts, given for the patients during the summer and fall are being continued, the programme last week being furnished by the Apollo Glee Club of Montreal. On that occasion eighteen members of the concert troupe, under the direction of Mr. Melvin Davies, with Mr. G. F. MacFadden as accompanist, provided two and a half hours entertainment for the men. The party was accompanied by Mr. Leo Burns, secretary of the K. of C. Catholic Army Huts hospital committee, Mr. Chas. O'Brien, also of the committee, and Mr. P. S. Killackey of the Catholic Army Huts.

The work being carried on in the new areas is identical with that done in Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, and other large cities. The policy followed is the same, special adjustments being made to suit the situation at each point.

P. E. I. TEACHERS GET INCREASE

Threatened Strike Has Been Called Off.

What the New Figures Mean — Island Had Lost a Good Many Teachers to the West — Many Small Schools.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 16.—A threatened strike of school teachers in

this province, agitated for some time, has been called off. It had been fixed for Dec. 9, but before that date the government had announced that they would grant the demand of the teachers for increased salaries to begin from the end of the school year, June 30, 1920. The teachers' union had asked that the increases should date from the first of the new year, but they finally agreed to accept the government's offer.

The teachers' salaries in this province are made up as follows: First, a fixed statutory allowance from the government; second, what is known as a supplement from the school district; third, a government supplement, allowance is \$800. The average supplement paid this class by the district is \$150. This would give him \$75 government supplement, and his attendance and allowance would be about \$40, making a total of \$965. This class of teachers is made up of the villages. A first class female's average salary would be about \$445; a second class male, \$420; a second class female, \$390; a third class male, \$335, and a third class female, \$270.

The Demands.

The schedule submitted by the union called for the following minimum scales: Villages—Male, first class, \$625; second class, \$506. Female, first class, \$507.50; second class, \$450.

Rural—Male, first class, \$506; second class, \$481; female, first class, \$450; second class, \$425.

It is expected that the government will increase the statutory allowance of each teacher by about \$100, but the details have not yet been announced. There are about 600 schools on the island.

This province, like other parts of the world, has suffered in education owing to the inadequate salaries paid to teachers. Many of the schools are taught by virtually boys and girls who remain for a short time only, attracted by higher salaries in other callings or by higher salaries paid to teachers in western Canada. Since the announcement and their places are filled by others equally immature and inexperienced. There are at present fifty-five vacant schools and it is estimated that 100 teachers left within the year for western Canada. Since the announcement was made that salaries are to be increased, some of the vacancies have been filled.

Another feature of the educational situation which needs remedying is the large number of small schools. Consolidation of these is being suggested. The teachers' union was in favour of this year ago and it proved quite a feature in bringing about the much to be desired increase in salaries to teachers in the city schools and in Summerside, although not asking themselves for an increase in salary, gave notice that they would quit work unless the demands of their rural brothers and sisters were made.

The total amount paid for education

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

At the opening of the sixteenth annual Maritime Winter Fair at Amherst, N. S., yesterday, a large gathering attended. There were a great number of entries. A. E. Trites, of Salisbury, presided at the official opening, and among the speakers was Hon. Mr. Tweeddale, minister of agriculture for New Brunswick. Among the prize winners in the

short-horn classes were the Experimental Farm, Fredericton, and R. A. Snowball, Chatham, N. B.

At the trial of R. B. Russell, in connection with the strike disturbance in Winnipeg, yesterday, evidence was given that an effort had been made during the strike some time ago to get returned soldiers who sympathized with the strike to bring Mills bombs and other war souvenirs for use in the disturbance.

Viscount Grey has been granted leave of absence as British ambassador to the United States. There is a revival of the rumor that Sir Robert Borden may be his successor at Washington.

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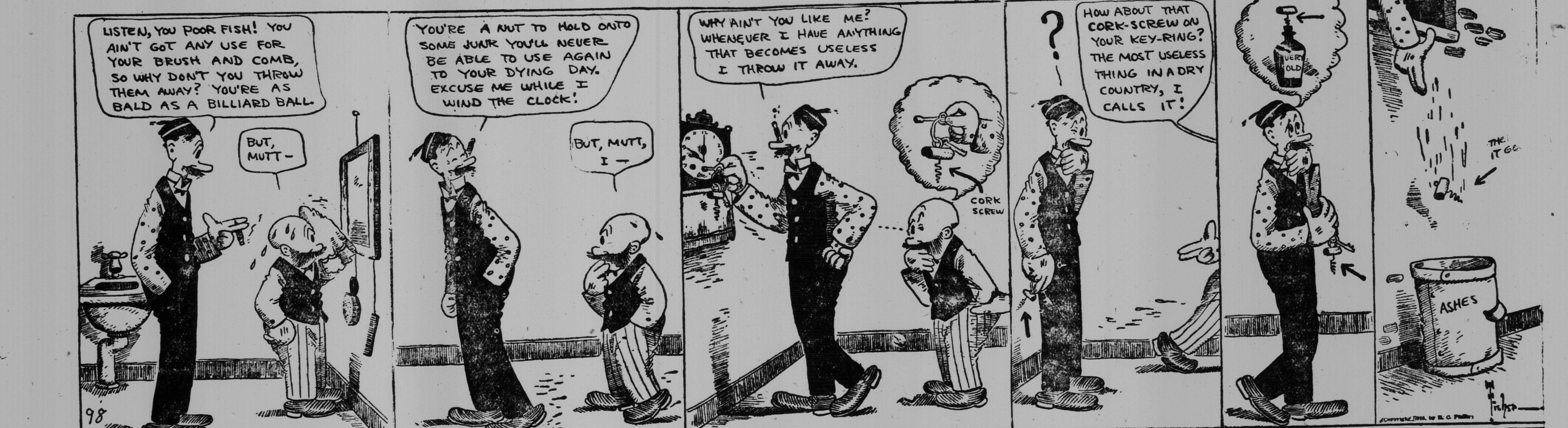
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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL

Shocker Must Pay Up. Pitcher Shocker, formerly with Ottawa and Toronto, will pay \$10 a week alimony to his wife during the winter and \$25 in summer.

Y. M. C. A. Juniors

In the Y. M. C. A. Junior League game last night the Spartans took three points from the Trojans. The second point was tied.

Business Men. Total. Ave. Bent 86 81 108 276 81.3-3

On Black's alleys last night the G. E. Barbour Co. and Western Union teams each took two points in the Commercial League game.

Ames Holden and Imperial Optical roll in the Commercial League, and the Stambler and G. W. V. A. in the City League tonight.

Sparrows Took Four. The Sparrows took four points from the Falcons in the Y. M. C. A. game at night.

Falcons. Total. Ave. Magee 89 77 88 254 84.2-3

The Robins and Swans play tonight. Sugar Men Rolled.

In a game last evening on the Y. M. C. A. alleys the ten room team of the Atlantic Sugar Refinery won a game from the filter house by twelve pins.

McMillan's Men Won. The team from J. & A. McMillan's defeated the team from the C. G. H. in a game on the Victoria alleys last night by the small margin of four pins.

McAvity League. In the McAvity League game last night on the Victoria alleys Team No. 4 and Team No. 4 each took two points.

Team No. 7. Total. Ave. Myer 82 86 81 249 83

In a match game rolled on the Victoria alleys last evening between teams from T. S. Simms & Co., the brush department defeated the broom makers by eight-two pins.

ASKETBALL. St. Paul's Scouts Won. In a stiff game of basketball in St. Paul's gymnasium last night the St. Paul's Scouts and St. Mary's Sunday school the result was a score of 17 to 9 in favor of the visitors.

WRESTLING. Stecher to Meet Caddock. New York, Dec. 12.—Joe Stecher of Nebraska will meet Earl Caddock, the wrestling champion of this country, in a finish match here within three weeks.

From a Child Was Constipated

According to the best medical authorities fully three-fourths of the people of the civilized world suffer in some form from costiveness or irregular action of the bowels.

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York uniform. The youngster, purchased from a coast league club, is transferred to the Tigers.

Frank Navin passed up an opportunity to arrange a spring series for the Tigers with the Cincinnati Reds.

Up to date Pat Moran has not seen fit to accept that house and lot which Cincinnati admirers planned to give him.

Scott Perry is positive that he will do no more pitching in the majors and he has branched out in a tailor business at Franklin, Pa.

Dave Davenport, who is on the suspended list of the St. Louis Browns as a result of some difficulty with Jimmy Burke and Bob Quinn last season, declares that he is through with the majors.

Billy Kopf has come to the conclusion that Cincinnati is a good place to work in all years, so he has bade farewell to New Britain, Conn., and he is now a salesman for an automobile concern in Rolland.

Eddie Collins, after drawing down \$15,000 a year for the last five years, is anxiously awaiting that registered letter which will arrive about Jan. 1 with an autograph of C. A. Conkley attached.

Pinelli, a third baseman, passes from the Yankees without once donning a New York uniform.

Bill Carrigan, one-time manager of the Boston Red Sox, made a visit to Boston a few days ago and while there he denied a report that he was contemplating a career as part owner of the Red Sox.

He said, however, that he might become club owner later if an attractive opportunity presented itself.

Ed Konetchy, who led the National League first basemen in fielding during the 1919 season, did nothing novel as he had been at the top of the list, or tied for first honors, in five previous campaigns.

Three members of the Red Sox, Al Russell, McNeil and White Hoyt, are working in a shipbuilding plant near Baltimore during the off season.

Miller Huggins returned to his home in Cincinnati without being able to make any progress in his quest of a hard hitting outfielder. He interviewed several managers, but could not coax any of them to give up the talent he sought.

John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association for many years, is now being mentioned as the next chairman of the National Commission.

Patsy Donovan, one of the greatest players the game ever knew, and one of the most popular men ever connected with baseball, will go back to the majors as coach of the Chicago Cubs after a sojourn of several years in the minors.

OPERA HOUSE VAUDEVILLE

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THE RING. Dempsey to Start Training. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 13.—Jack Dempsey will soon be working out daily with two tough sparring partners, so Jack Kearns, his manager, announced today.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—In the outstanding feature of three ten-round bouts at Monument National last night, Sierman earned the decision over Girardin, after being outpointed and outgeneralized in the first rounds.

POLICE COURT. Miss Hilda Fines, arrested on a false pretense charge, was before the court yesterday afternoon, but was remanded until Friday, as the police are endeavoring to apprehend an alleged accomplice.

WON SECOND PRIZE. Second prize in a musical competition has been won by Mrs. Morris, wife of Rev. George Morris, of this city, and she is receiving congratulations upon her success.

CECIL B. DEMILLES Production. Don't Change Your Husband. An ARITCRAFT Picture. He could "smell" a "turn" of the market, but he couldn't down the smell of onions on his breath.

LYRIC Musical Stock Co. —IN— Mickey, The Bogus Lord. The Film Feature IT'S A HARD LIFE. A beautiful brass memorial tablet has been erected in the Public Library in honor of Miss Catherine Martin, who died in August, 1917, after thirty-five years' service as librarian.

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THE STRIKE IS OVER!

With This Week's Number
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ABOUT nine weeks ago the pressmen employed in the publishing business in New York City presented demands to their employers for increased pay, and other conditions so radical that they were necessarily refused. The employing printers offered a temporary increase of \$6.00 a week in wages, instead of the \$14.00 asked for, and expressed a willingness to submit all demands, including that of wages, to arbitration. This was refused by the pressmen, and a general walk-out ensued. A few days afterwards the typesetters, in sympathy with the striking pressmen, left their employment ostensibly upon a "vacation." The result was a tie-up of practically every magazine published in New York City, with the exception of THE LITERARY DIGEST, which, as an emergency measure, resorted to the photo-engraving process of publication, and the magazine has appeared ever since in typewriter type-face.

Now the compositors and pressmen have returned to work upon the terms originally offered by the employing printers—the submission of all demands to arbitration.

Consequently THE LITERARY DIGEST, commencing this week, December 13, resumes its old familiar appearance.

It is interesting to know that the "Digest's" experiment in typeless printing has started more than two score inventors to work along this line to perfect methods that may make typesetting superfluous and render Gutenberg's famous invention of movable types an outworn device. Some of the interesting news-articles in this week's "Digest" are:

Uncle Sam's New Grievances Against Mexico

The Full Light of Public Opinion as Shed by American Newspaper Editors on the Imprisonment of Consular Agent Jenkins

President Wilson on Labor Unrest

The Outstanding Facts in the Coal Fight

The Gates Ajar at Ellis Island

The New Labor Party

Turkey at the Coming Peace Conference

Czecho-Slovak Republic Follows American Model

Science's Job to Help the Workers

How We Catch Cold

A New Substitute for Sugar

The Psychology of Late Hours

Chances for Inventors

London Sees a "Shylock" from the Ghetto

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To Save German Children

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